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## PRACTICE VERSUS THEORY

ONCE again I visited the Professor, taking with me 'The Ringing World' for February 21st.

'What do you think,' I asked, 'to the latest letter on "Yorkshire" Tail Ends by Norman Chaddock?'

'That his remark about the correspondence on this subject having "gone on long enough" is most apposite.'

This wouldn't do for me. I expected some searing sayings and soaring sentences. His apathy surprised me; perhaps he was losing his touch.

'There is certainly a lot of truth in what he says,' I suggested, hopefully.

'There is a certain amount of truth in what both sides have said. What is overlooked by the dogmatic Mr. Chaddock is that previous correspondents, at least two of whom are probably more accomplished ringers than himself, have come down on opposite sides of the fence. In reply to his jibe about "those in the Barnsley area," a retort that: "On relatively heavy rings like those in the Rotherham area, one can get by satisfactorily in open leads with rope-ends," would be just as objectionable and equally futile!'

I felt happier now; this was more like the Professor.

'If course there are, and always will be, I suppose, people who tend to deride those who are prepared to meditate quietly in order to sort out the grain from the chaff. "Theory," they maintain, "is all very well, but it is the practical man that gets things done." They overlook the fact that theory and practice are interdependent. Modern education recognises the importance of "theoretical formulæ and graphs" even if they do not, hence the growth in the number of technical colleges and establishments for further education.

'In bellringing the importance of theoretical work is probably as great, if not greater now, than at any other time in its history. Theoretical articles in the "R.W." are avidly received and consumed; consequently, the article by Mr. Seager which appeared a few weeks ago is of more importance than all the peals that were published in the same issue.'

I forebore to point out that this was dogmatism, but asked instead:

'Do you think that the courses on bellringing that are being held in various places are of any value?'

'Indeed I do. They show also that the Exercise is alive to the need for scientific and organised instruction, both practical (for the courses do not neglect this aspect) and theoretical.

'Tobias Matthey,' he went on, 'the great pianoforte teacher, wrote a closely-printed, 300-odd-page book on his method of teaching "touch" to his pupils; York-Bramble consumed almost as much space in the "R.W." on how to teach a beginner to handle a bell! Both pioneers received similar treatment: some people were dubious, others scoffed. But now no conscientious piano teacher is unacquainted with Matthey's principles, and anyone attempting to teach a beginner bell-handling would do well to make himself familiar with Y.-B.'s thesis.

'In general,' he concluded, 'it is the composers and theorists who win out in the end. Although the Pyes of bellringing are always remembered they are outnumbered by the Stedmans, Reeves, Thurstans and Trollopes. Annable is famous more for his compositions and his notebook than for the peals he rang, and I should hazard a guess that the name of A. G. Driver, who never rang a peal in his life, will be more familiar in 50 years' time than the names of those who rang over a hundred in 1963.'

He then retired to his cell, muttering to himself; but I didn't catch all he said: only the tail-end! It was something to do with Yorkshire!

H.C.

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## STOWMARKET BELLS DANGEROUS

Mr. Oliver G. Barnard appeared on Independent Television on March 3rd and made a telling appeal on behalf of Stowmarket (Suffolk) bells. With the aid of a very good model of a bell and fittings, swinging a full circle in a frame, he explained how badly the bearings, headstock and wheels were worn.

The last time the bells were given a major overhaul was 70 years ago. Three times in the last 17 years the bells had been examined by representatives of bell foundries and each time they had reported the bells and their fittings were deteriorating.

'Since the last examination in 1959,' said Mr. Barnard in a Press interview, 'the condition of the bells has become considerably worse, so that now we feel it is too dangerous to ring them except on special occasions.'

On television he amplified this by stating that in spite of the poor state of the bells he had a hand ready to ring when the Queen's baby arrived.

Bell founders' reports have suggested that all the bells need retuning and two need recasting. They all need to be rehung with new headstocks, wheels and bearings. Only the oak frame is in good condition.

Mr. Barnard is captain of the tower and treasurer of the bell fund. About £1,200 is needed for the restoration work and towards this about £400 has been received.

The comment of the Vicar (the Rev. A. A. Muxlow) is: 'We have expenses all round and we find that the church is so heavily committed financially at the moment that it is a question of priorities.'

Raven's 'Church Bells of Suffolk,' published in 1890—about the time when Stowmarket bells had their last overhaul—gives these particulars:—

Treble.—Wm. Dobson, Downham, Norfolk, 1810.

Second.—Thomas Osborn, 1791.

Third.—John Darbie, 1691.

Fourth.—Pre-Reformation, probably not long after 1413.

Fifth.—Charles Newman, 1699.

Sixth.—T. Mears, 1823.

Seventh.—John Darbie, 1672.

Tenor.—Miles Graye, 1622. 'A very fine bell.' 24 cwt. in 17. C. R.

## 21 YEARS AFTER

Mr. W. Birmingham, of Slough, writes expressing his pleasure at having Mr. Aidan Boyack, of Westcliff-on-Sea, in the peal rung at Woodford, Essex, for his daughter's 21st birthday. At the time of her birth both were serving in No. 5 British General Hospital at Zerizer, near Bone, in North Africa.

It was also the first peal he had rung with both his son and his daughter participating. He thanks the Woodford ringers for the warmth of the welcome given to Elizabeth during her stay there, and also Mr. John Crampton for kindly consenting to conduct the peal.

Mr. Birmingham and Mr. Boyack send their joint good wishes to another bellringing member of their unit, Mr. Ered Sparkes, of Charlton Mackrell, near Taunton, and hopes he receives these via 'The Ringing World.'

## DOUBLES LETTERS IDENTIFIED

In a peal of Doubles rung at Loughborough on January 31st (page 163) a number of methods with names unknown to the conductor were rung.

We are indebted to Mr. F. T. Blagrove for identity of the following:—

A is plain lead of All Saints with P.L. of Plain Bob as Bob—Newington.

B is P.L. of All Saints with P.L. of Canterbury as Bob—All Saints.

C is P.L. of All Saints with Old Bob as Bob—Marchington.

D is plain lead of Plain Bob with New Antelope Single as Bob—St. David.

E is Grandsire single as P.L. with Grandsire extreme as Bob—St. Augustine.

F is All Saints P.L. with Grandsire extreme as Bob—St. George.

G is Grandsire single P.L. with London extreme as Bob—St. Blaise.

There is a doubt about St. David. Perhaps the Peterborough Guild, who have rung the method, will confirm.

## CO-AUTHOR REPLIES TO REVIEWER

### SURPRISE MAJOR COLLECTION

Dear Sir,—I would like to reply to one or two technical points raised by Mr. Sibson's article and to add some comments of my own.

The reason for the restriction to methods containing only one double change per half-lead was the limitation of the collection to a manageable size. If methods with an unlimited number of double changes had been included, we estimated that the collection would have run to about 30,000 place-notations (very approximately). Such a large collection could not have been published for less than about £2 10s. I do not think that anyone would think the extra cost justified, bearing in mind, as Mr. Sibson himself points out, that only a few such methods are rung.

The 'now generally accepted lettering for lead-heads' was not used for two reasons. Firstly, the tabulating machinery easily available could not print letters; and secondly, since we did not know that the letters were generally accepted ('The Ringing World' does not commonly use them when publishing new methods) we made no attempt to find equipment which could. (The method names were typed in subsequently by hand.)

If Mr. Sibson would care to re-examine the order in which the methods are listed he will find that it is strictly numerical. A place notation x3458x—x—x . . . is numerically larger than x—x1458x—x . . . which itself is larger than x58x—x—x . . . containing no double changes, and so they come in the order printed in the collection. (Each position in the place notation denoted by a — above may be regarded as a 'digit' in the 'number' formed by the place notation, and the largest numbers come later.)

To forestall any further slurs on the accuracy of the computer, may I point out that the method number 3,000 does not exist (there is no method missing between 2,999 and 3,001)

but the fault does not lie with the computer. The method numbers were punched on to the method cards as a separate mechanical operation after the computation and No. 3,000 was accidentally omitted.

On more contentious ground, Mr. Sibson sometimes answers himself. He asks whether 'the Exercise requires such a publication' and goes on to say that 'if a number of methods is required it is a comparatively simple task to produce them.' It is simple, and inexpensively tedious; eminently a task for a computer to do, once for all.

A corollary to this tediousness may perhaps explain the 'lowering of standards' to which Mr. Sibson refers. (I put this forward merely as a hypothesis; others may not agree). Since it is so wearisome to discover a new method (only 5,000-odd out of 324,000 tested actually work, i.e., one in 60) anyone who finds any method at all may well be satisfied. Now that so many methods are available, there are bound to be more 'good' as well as 'bad' methods, and the effect may be the opposite of what Mr. Sibson fears.

More important, I feel most strongly with Mr. Shuttleworth (Letters, page 125) that the results of ringing research should be published, to prevent, as he says, needless duplication of effort. When the publication was well advanced we were told that Shirley Burton had already made, by hand, such a collection as ours. Who else had heard of it, let alone had access to it?

What about giving the Publications Committee a free hand, some money and a go-ahead convener, and letting them get on with the collation and publication of all this locked-up knowledge? I hope that this whole question of publication will be given an important place on the Central Council's agenda.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN W. McCLENAHAN.

Christ's College, Cambridge.

## FUN AND GAMES AT EPSOM

Following the success of last year's Surrey Association social evening at Putney, Epsom Common ringers decided upon a similar function on February 8th.

An hour's ringing on Epsom's eight preceded a short walk over the Common to the Parish Hall, where the local company was waiting to greet us and start the evening's festivities. They had in store a comprehensive programme of dancing and ingenious games. A 'guess the sound' competition included such odd answers as Mr. Pat Cannon eating celery! After the Gay Gordons and a game which got us all dashing around the hall at '2 hours 15 minute' speed we were only too glad to sit down and enjoy the splendid refreshments provided.

An indoor cricket match was played between Epsom ringers versus 'The Rest,' with Mr. Frank Derby doing a good job as umpire. Epsom won and the 'Kingston Cup' was presented with due ceremony to Mr. Parrott for safe keeping until next year.

All too soon came 'Auld Lang Syne' and a well-earned round of applause to the Epsom Common ringers, whose enthusiasm resulted in such an enjoyable social. A fitting close was Mr. Ted Collins (the District Master) inviting us to Croydon next year for what will be the Northern District's third social evening. B. B.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD

About 20 members attended the annual meeting of the North-East District held at Halesworth on February 15th.

The Rev. G. Button conducted a short service, and after tea at the business meeting Mr. T. Brock, of Kessingland, was elected as an unattached ringing member.

New officers elected were: Mr. G. Goate, Ringing Master; Mr. R. Bickers, chairman. Re-elected: Miss M. Branch, secretary; committee, Mr. Bickers and Mr. Gibson.

Quarterly meetings were provisionally fixed as follows: May 23rd, Laxfield and Dennington; August 15th, Aldeburgh; November 21st, Saxmundham and Benhall; February 20th, 1965, annual meeting, Beccles.

## 50 YEARS AGO

### 'Ringing World,' February 27th, 1914.

Death has removed from the Exercise another of its shining lights, Mr. Nathan John Pitstow, of Saffron Walden, Essex, whose name as a composer is as widely known as that of any man of modern times. The sad event took place on Wednesday of last week, and the intimation reached us by wire just too late to include the news in our last issue.

### 'Ringing World,' March 6th, 1914.

The St. Martin's Guild for the Diocese of Birmingham cherishes many records in the ringing annals and now another record has been set up on the bells of St. Martin's Church—the home of the Guild. We publish this week the 100th peal of Stedman Cinques upon the bells, truly a unique record, for we should imagine that there is no other 12-bell tower where there has been anything approaching this large total of peals in the method. The first of them goes back to 1820 and what stalwarts in the art are recalled to mind when one thinks of those who, in the past, have taken a share in the building up of this record.

## Gratefully Acknowledged

Personal.—A. Jeffs 6s., B. D. Sims £1, J. Nuppitt 6s.

Peals.—Danehill 2s., Scorton 2s. 6d., Eserick 4s., Abergavenny 5s., Woodford 5s., Great Grandsen 3s., Luppitt 2s. 6d., Rainham 4s.

Quarter Peals.—Sutton-on-Trent 2s. 6d., Farnborough (Hants) 3s., Waltham Abbey 5s., Ludgershall 2s. 6d., Hutton 2s. 6d., Kingweston 2s. 6d., Stretham 2s., Great Baddow 2s. 6d., Edmonton 2s. 6d., Netherbury 3s., Dronfield 2s. 6d., Danehill 2s., Winchester Cathedral 10s., Goldhanger 3s. 6d., Walton-on-Thames 4s., Harbury 5s., Lytchett Matravers 2s., Fincley 3s. 6d., Beer 2s. 6d., Long Sutton 3s., Easthamstead 3s., Banwell 4s., Pangbourne 2s. 6d., Whitstable 2s. 6d., Cawthorne 2s. 6d., Maidstone 4s., Putney 4s., Sutton-on-Hull 5s., Lympne 2s. 6d., Titchfield 2s. 6d., Warnford 2s. 6d., Warfield 3s., Bobbing 3s., Nazeing 3s.



## WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL BAND SELECTED

The following have accepted the invitation to go to Washington to open the bells on the occasion of the Consecration of the Gloria in Excelsior tower on Ascension Day:

Mr. John Chilcott, St. Paul's Cathedral.  
Mr. Harold Pitstow, Westminster Abbey.  
Mr. George Fearn, Birmingham Cathedral.  
Mr. Peter Staniforth, Leicester Cathedral.  
Mr. John Freeman, Lincoln Cathedral.  
Mr. Wilfrid Moreton, Wakefield Cathedral.  
Mr. Norman Chaddock, Convener, Sunday Service Ringing and Education Committee of the C.C. of C.B.R.

Mr. George Pipe, Convener, Overseas Committee of the C.C. of C.B.R.

Mr. Frank Price, of Crowthorne, Berks.  
Mr. Harry Parkes, of Sittingbourne, Kent.  
Mr. Harry Parkes is going at the request of Washington Cathedral, because of his work there last autumn in the initial training of all those who came forward to learn ringing.

Mr. Frank Price has over a period of years done much to foster change ringing in the United States, particularly with the boys of Groton School.

The band will probably leave on Monday, May 4th, and take with them the good wishes of the whole Exercise.

### THE APPEAL

The breadth of the response to the appeal is interesting, although as yet it is too early to analyse. It is still open, and it is hoped more donations will be forthcoming.

Private individuals with no apparent connection with ringing have patronised it well: also many individual ringers, as well as the widows of past ringers.

A delightful letter with a donation was received from Benenden School, where the girls who have their own Guild of change ringers wish the band an enjoyable trip.

The appeal seems to have caught the eye of a few senior officers of the R.A.F., but only two County Associations have responded to date.

The Dean and Chapter of Westminster Abbey head the short list of ecclesiastical establishments who have helped to make the trip possible, but more may give when Chapter meetings due to be held during the month come round.

Several towers have had a 'whip round,' and in this respect it is interesting to note that if every ringer gave sixpence the fund would be oversubscribed.

So many seem moved to apologise for sending small amounts, yet it is on these small sums that the real total, now amounting to just over £370, is built.

Contributions sent to Mr. Douglas Hughes, c/o Westminster Bank, St. Mary Axe, E.C.2, will be gratefully acknowledged, and passed on to Dean Francis B. Sayre.

**STOP PRESS.**—Donations just arrived from Calgary, Alberta and Saigon!

## GILLINGHAM (DORSET) BELLS TO BE REHUNG

The bells of St. Mary's, Gillingham, Dorset, are at present at the Loughborough foundry to be fitted with new headstocks, etc., and rehanging on ball-bearings.

The bells are a mixed lot with a tenor of approximately 24 to 25 cwt. in D.

Formerly a ring of six, two trebles were added by Mears and Stainbank in 1898. The remainder are as follows:—No. 3, by William Cockey, 1726; 4, John Wallis, 1607 (recast Gillett and Johnston, 1904); 5, T. and J. Bilbie, 1793; 6, William Cockey, 1722; 7, J. Kingston, 1826; tenor, William Cockey, 1726.

## University of Wales Society's Rag Week Tour



The company at Abergele (left to right): Colin Lewis, Gillian Graney, Lyndon Hatfield, Katharine Maylott, Diane Bird, John Pusey, Glenys Lloyd-Morgan, John Wilson, Christine Hiscock, Richard Smith, Gwen Storer, Christina Griffin, Tony Griffin, Nigel Crowther, John Pascoe, John Cornelius, Christopher Barnham.

### THE University of Wales Society's Rag Week

Tour began on Thursday, February 13th, with the ringing of a quarter peal at St. Padarn's Church, Llanbadarn Fawr, of 1,260 Grandsire Triples by the following band:—Gwen Storer 1, W. G. Thomas 2, Gillian E. Graney 3, Christine Hiscock 4, D. W. Beard 5, C. L. R. Bainham 6, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 7, J. B. Wilson 8. The bells were rung half-muffled in memory of the Rev. Gwilym Parry, late Vicar.

The following morning 13 people crammed into an 11-seater minibus and set off for Machynlleth. The bells here go very easily but their tone is poor and they are badly out of tune. We found the bells at Dolgellau, which had been rehung only four months before, very different. They are a musical octave but, alas, our striking could have been better. An attempt for a quarter peal failed.

Much difficulty was experienced before contacting the local tower captain for permission to ring at Barmouth. The bells, to most of us, were the best we rang on the tour. The easy-going eights at Portmadoc and Beaumaris followed. The last tower of the day was Bangor (Glanadda). These bells are almost inaudible in the ringing room and most difficult to strike well. Ringing here included touches of Oxford Bob Triples and Little Bob Major.

The Society's annual meeting was held in Glanadda belfry, an attendance of 90 members constituting a record. All five colleges—Bangor, Aberystwyth, Lampeter, Swansea and Cardiff—were represented for the first time at one meeting. The most important business was the election of Master and secretary for 1964/5. Miss Gillian Graney (Aberystwyth) was elected Master (the first lady to hold this office) and Miss Katherine Maylott (Aberystwyth) secretary.

Saturday was the busiest day of the tour as we visited nine towers, some of them separated by considerable distances. In the morning we rang at Llandegai, Llandudno and Abergele. All these towers have easy-going bells, ringing being reasonably good without

being brilliant. After lunch we found at Rhuddlan the six bells completely tuneless and badly needing rehanging. Halkyn, the next tower, was a complete contrast; the bells have just been rehung and have a very pleasant tone. A touch of Cambridge Minor here produced probably the best struck ringing of the tour. From Halkyn it is only a couple of miles to Flint, where the light ring of eight (tenor 7 cwt.) is crowded into a very narrow tower. The proximity of the ropes made striking difficult but at least ringing on such bells requires very little energy!

The last two towers visited in East Wales were Northop and Mold and at the latter we were greatly impressed by the immaculate condition of the large ringing room. A good touch of Cambridge Surprise Minor was followed by a touch of Single Oxford in which three local ringers participated.

The last tower of the tour was at Gwen Storer's home in Llandrillo, Merionethshire. This is the only four-bell tower which the U.W.S.C.R. has yet visited. After ringing Plain Bob and Stedman Minimus we had a drink at the local hostelry and then departed for Aberystwyth.

This was the best attended tour of the Society so far (17 ringers) and ringing took place in 16 towers in seven different counties. Thanks are due to Tony Griffin for driving us so far so safely. C. L. R. B.

### S.W. London Ringing

Mr. Michael J. Uphill sends the following corrections: Wandsworth, All Saints', 6.45—8.30; Holy Trinity, 6.30—8.15 on alternate Tuesdays. Uncertain if two Streatham towers are still practising. Chiswick, like Mortlake, has a struggling rounds band.

Additions: Twickenham, St. Matthew's (10). 7.30—9 Thursdays; Twickenham, St. Mary's (8), Wednesdays.

Wimbledon practice, Thursdays, 7.30—9; Isleworth, 8—9.30 (supplied by J. G.).

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## Letters to the Editor

### Another Light Ring of Six

Dear Sir,—Seeing the photograph in 'The Ringing World' and reading of Mr. F. D. Mack's lightest ring of bells prompted me to give some details of a ring of six which I got together and hung almost 35 years ago. The bells hang in an oak frame, the timber of which was sawn by hand from 3in by 11in. railway material.

The headstocks and wheels are of oak, the wheels being morticed and tenoned together in the traditional manner. Each bell is equipped with stay, slider and pulley box, and can quite easily be rung up to the set position. Plain bearings were fitted and the rope circle is 16in. The bells themselves are exact models of tower bells and are fitted with independent clapper staples.

The ring is in the key of A and on occasions has been loaned for bell restoration purposes.

Many visitors have seen this model belfry. The tenor bell, which is connected with a clock, sounds the hours.

Should any ringers or others interested be passing through our village please do not hesitate to give us a call.

The weights and diameters are:—  
Treble, 1 lb. 6 oz.; 4 7/16th inches. Second, 1 lb. 8 1/2 oz.; 4 13/16th inches. Third, 1 lb. 12 1/2 oz.; 5 1/4 inches. Fourth, 2 lb. 9 1/2 oz.; 5 5/16th inches. Fifth, 3 lb. 11 1/2 oz.; 6 7/16th inches. Tenor, 4 lb. 2 1/2 oz.; 6 1/2 inches.

The bells contain some metal salvaged from a scrap yard at Easingwold.—Yours faithfully,  
J. B. HUTCHINSON.

Stillington, York.

### New Churches and Bells

Dear Sir,—In the village of Scholes, near Leeds, it is proposed to replace the present church with a new one. The preliminary moves are now being made and an architect is to be appointed in the near future. It is intended that the new church will accommodate approximately 200 people and it is possible that a non-traditional building will be erected.

There is a strong feeling amongst the church members that provision should be made for the installation of a ring of bells (say a light six). It will be appreciated that the funds available will not permit building a tower in the normal manner but presumably bells can be accommodated in the most modern church.

I should be extremely grateful to any readers of 'The Ringing World' who have experience of installations of bells would let me know how the problems were surmounted.—Yours sincerely,

F. L. FLEETWOOD.

35, Nook Road, Scholes, near Leeds.

### The late Dr. J. C. E. Simpson

Dear Sir,—Ringing friends of the late Dr. J. C. E. Simpson, Ph.D., D.Sc., may be interested to learn that a reference to his ability as a ringers is mentioned in an obituary to his book, 'Condensed Pyridazine and Pyrazine Rings' (Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds, Vol. 5, Ed. Weissberger, New York, 1953), written by his colleague, C. M. Atkinson.

Atkinson concludes his tribute to Simpson by saying '... and the early interest in campanology which he formed at Liscard developed during his life to such an extent that his intellectual and physical prowess were recognised throughout England.'

Such a reference must surely be unique in the Ringing Exercise.—Yours faithfully,

GEOFFREY DAVIES.

Edgbaston.

P.S.—Dr. Simpson died in 1952 at the age of 44.—G.D.

### Checking Names

Dear Sir,—I am sorry that Mr. Stote ('Ringing World,' February 14th) considers my remarks ungentlemanly, but I cannot accept without comment the off-hand way in which he dismisses the question of duplicated names. If more conductors adopted the same attitude, total chaos could ensue in method-naming, and this certainly would not be to the advantage of the Exercise. It is greatly to the credit of the vast majority of conductors that they take great care to avoid these errors, but nevertheless too many duplications still appear. Occasional mistakes are bound to occur but I still maintain that there is no real excuse for publication of peal reports of this type.

There are many ways in which the conscientious conductor can check his facts. He can apply to the convener of the Records or Methods Committee, an officer of the local Association, 'The Ringing World' or to a number of other people for guidance. Addresses of those concerned are readily available and, if an address is unknown, I am sure that you, sir, would not object to forwarding an occasional letter addressed c/o The Editor, 'The Ringing World.' Don't forget the s.a.e., of course.

It may be objected that this wastes time, but that doesn't matter, and in this instance the band had plenty of time to make inquiries while practising the methods.

Regarding the check Mr. Stote did make, I would point out that the 1961 Minor Collection does not include any 'single-change' methods. This is clearly indicated at the third paragraph of the preface on page 5. This omission is regrettable, because there are so few regular examples of these methods—five Plain, 10 Delight and 11 Surprise—and in place notation this information would have filled less than one page and made the collection of regular methods complete. Incidentally there are still some unnamed Delight methods.

Finally, I would point out that the method is correctly named Alderbourne, not Aldbourne. This difference may seem trivial but it is not impossible for the other name to be used for another method at a later date, and then further confusion will ensue. — Yours sincerely,

GEORGE W. MASSEY.

Frome, Somerset.

### Quarter Peals for President Kennedy

Sir,—Recently I noticed an allegation against the numerous peals that were rung for the late President Kennedy's death by using this as a mere excuse for the peal because the ringing had been arranged some time before. I was one who took part in three quarters, all rung half-muffled, and two of which had been planned some time beforehand. But could I point out that we made a special effort to half-muffle the bells before ringing as we felt that open ringing would not have been appropriate on such a sad occasion.

I would guarantee that all those who rang in the week following this dreadful tragedy felt in their hearts a good measure of sympathy for Mrs. Kennedy and family and for this reason decided to ring their peal or quarter as an act of tribute, not as a secondary excuse. Ringers are humans, not callous robots and, as was reflected in this paper, all shared the world's grief at such a tragic loss.—Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL KING.

York.

### Peals and Associations

Dear Sir,—There is an interesting point arising in the letter from Maj. R. Pateman and from Denis Bayles' recent article.

Surely in an age of supposed enlightenment and central (though negligible) surveillance, one would expect a less hidebound and parochial attitude than is generally found among Associations and Guilds, particularly some of the more out of the way.

It is quite obvious that peals are rung BY ringers, FOR Associations. After all, now that travel is easy, how many ringers can really claim to have been trained by one county?

How many peals are rung by 'pure' bands? Not many I think; why peals are still credited to Associations at all remains a mystery to me, except for records (which rarely really belong to the Association for whom they are rung anyway).

Next we come to the situation of a band of ringers who elect to hold a summer tour in some different part of the country ringing peals. Rarely are they all of one Association—what do they do? Usually join the Association(s) in whose territory they are ringing. Why should they? Out of some perverse sense of etiquette, I think—because the 'host' Association 'expects' it to be so!

This is quite ridiculous, the people ringing the peals should do so for whatever Association they mostly represent: if they are so widespread as to have no Association in common, then they have two alternatives—record the peals as 'non-association' or invent their own touring Society as a temporary measure.

The former is, I think, the better, the latter rather more traditional (though a tradition all too rarely observed).

Like Denis Bayles, I too await the day when touring bands are brave enough to ring peals for the Association they are representative of, or found a temporary peregrinatory Society. Even better, the day when peals are just rung BY bands and the Associations get on with teaching and administering aid where needed and to leave peal-ringers to their own devices.

How parochial Associations are can be gauged by the fact that recently the Lancashire Association set up THEIR library seven miles away from the Chester Guild library!—

GILES B. THOMPSON.

Chalfont St. Giles.

### Central Suffolk's Plight

Dear Sir,—With reference to Mr. Hotine's letter of February 21st, I fully agree with him that ringing in Central Suffolk is at a very low ebb. Mr. Hotine suggests that during the past year very little effort has been made to further the art of change ringing. I would hasten to suggest that a great amount of effort has been made by some Guild members and none at all by others.

It appears that a great barrier exists between method ringing and set changes—there are several towers where the latter ringing exists but are unfortunately not able to progress further, due partly to not enough change ringers in the neighbourhood and partly being content with set changes.

Mr. Hotine also suggests at least one peal per member for this year—this is more difficult than it sounds, first to get six or eight ringers in one place at the same time, and secondly to ring the peal. For instance, to date this year I have been in three peal attempts—two where seven ringers have met instead of eight, and one failure after ringing 2,000 changes.

I think this somewhat alters the picture painted by Mr. Hotine.—Yours sincerely,

HAROLD W. H. LEATHER.

Monk Soham, Suffolk.

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## LETTERS—Continued

**Grabbers List 'Futile'**

Dear Sir,—What honour is there in being included in a Tower Grabbers List (see page 122)? To my mind this is a futile pursuit which serves no purpose to benefit the Exercise or Sunday Service ringing in general or ringers individually.

I am prompted to write these remarks because my own tower is obviously included in the total of a person who is very high up in your list. This person couldn't even hunt the treble through 120 changes on our 5 bells, and if that is the sort of standard that enables one to get near the top of this list then there is not much credit reflected on the other ringers mentioned.

I can see names belonging to some well known ringers and no doubt the ringing of the majority is of a high standard but the inclusion of the person mentioned above only emphasises the futility of publishing this list. I might just as well take two or three of my learners who can just about handle a rope and drive them all round the country for a few indifferent pulls or even rounds, and next year they could be top of the list! Yours faithfully,—  
R. J. BROWN.

Bentley Common.

**Tho: Purdue Fecit**

Dear Sir,—The article by the Rev. John Scott brought back many happy memories of Exeter Cathedral bells, for I was born within their sound and, being a member of a ringing family who gave many years of service in the Cathedral tower, the article gave me great pleasure.

It is interesting to note that Taylors' cast two new trebles in 1922 and also recast the 3rd, 7th and tenor during this century, but the remaining eight have a range 1616 to 1729, which speaks well for our old founders.

Mr. Scott visited the Purdue tomb at Closworth a few years ago and took a good photograph of it, a print of which he sent me.—  
Yours faithfully, WILLIAM SHEPHERD.  
Addlestone, Surrey.

**The Bilbies**

Dear Sir,—The Bilbies came from a small village about six to seven miles from here called Chew Stoke. They were bell founders and many of their bells are in Somerset. They also did clock making in their spare time and I have a 30-hour clock of Edward Bilbie, who cast our middle four bells in 1723. Thomas E. James cast the treble and tenor in 1793. They are good, clean castings.

The Bilbies of Axbridge were, so I am told, clock makers only. I could tell Mr. Moxon a good deal about both if I had the pleasure of meeting him. 'PEACEHAVEN.'

Old Church Road, Nailsea.

**Finsbury**

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Shuttleworth, Finsbury is a Metropolitan Borough to the north of the City of London. Among its parishes are St. James' and St. John's, Clerkenwell; the latter grew up around the Priory of St. John of Jerusalem, founded in the 12th century.—Yours, etc.,  
A. BAGWORTH.  
Wimbledon.

**Service Ringing Records**

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted through your columns to offer an expression of congratulation to the Halesowen band on their remarkable record of service ringing over the past 20 years?

We thought we were doing pretty well here at Saxilby, where we have almost completed an unbroken run of ringing for a thousand services in a little under ten years, and we can appreciate something of the loyalties, hard work and enthusiasm which have been in evidence at Halesowen.

May I suggest that 'The Ringing World' should publish a list of leading service-ringing bands on these lines?—Yours sincerely,

H. W. COX.

Saxilby, Lincs.

Note.—Such records deserve publicity. Any others?—Ed.

**Suggestion for Central Council**

Dear Sir,—Now that so many Surprise Major methods are being rung would it not be possible to issue some of these in a 'Standard Methods' form? Whilst not deprecating in any way the compilers of the 'Ringers' Diary'—I, personally, think their choice is excellent: even though limited by space—I think that there is little doubt that their publication through the auspices of the Central Council in a 'diagrams' form, with literally a 'blue line' would be welcomed by the Exercise in general, and this writer in particular.—Yours faithfully,

G. C. B.

**Yorkshire Royal at Wrington**

Dear Sir,—Permit me to point out that the peal of Yorkshire Surprise Royal on February 1st, 1964, was not the first peal of Yorkshire Royal on the bells. This was rung by a company touring Somerset of which I was a member on September 5th, 1936, conducted by Wilfred Williams. Incidentally, it was the first in the county and for the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. ROGERS.

Portsmouth.

**To Ted Rodenhurst**

Dear Sir,—Might I through your columns convey my congratulations to Ted Rodenhurst on the ringing of his 700th peal. I feel sure that his many friends throughout the Exercise will join me in the hope that he will long continue to ring with us.—Yours sincerely,

ROGER B. MORRIS,  
Ringing Master,  
The Shropshire Assn.

**Distance Eliminated**

Dear Sir,—I am reading 'The Ringing World' for February 28th, 1964, in Singapore at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 29th.—Yours faithfully,

J. MERRITT,  
Commander, R.N.

H.M.S. 'Centaur.'

**OBITUARY****MR. ERNEST HARRINGTON**

Hever, Kent, lost one of its oldest inhabitants on January 28th when Mr. Ernest Harrington died in the Edenbridge Hospital, aged 89.

Mr. Harrington ('Ern' to his many friends) came to Hever as a boy of eight and began ringing when 16. Although he did not ring regularly during the last few years he retained his membership of the Kent County Association. His service to the local company included 50 years as secretary, during which time a good standard of ringing was maintained.

He began work with his father, who was then a blacksmith of some note, and he continued this craft at the old forge up to the time of his death. Some examples of the iron work produced there can be seen in Hever Church.

A large number of ringers and friends attended the funeral service on January 31st, which was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Collins. In the evening a half-muffled quarter peal was rung by the Edenbridge band. B. E. J.

**MR. E. S. HAWKER**

Mr. Eli Symonds Hawker, of Seaton, Devon, who died on Friday, February 22nd, at the City Hospital, Exeter, eight days after the death of his wife, was for over 50 years a ringer. Born at Musbury in 1892, he was leader of the Musbury band for 20 years before coming to Lyme Regis in 1936. His keenness and regular attendance soon enabled him to advance from Grandsire Doubles (the only method he had the opportunity to ring for 20 years) to standard methods. He was soon taking part in quarter peals of Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Bob Major and ringing Minor methods up to London Surprise.

His first peal, Stedman Triples, rung at Lyme Regis on May 12th, 1937, was the first peal in the method by an entirely local band in the county of Dorset.

In 1943 his work took him to Seaton and for 20 years he was captain of the Seaton band and saw the augmentation of the bells from six to eight. Throughout his 50 years as a ringer he could always be depended upon to be there for Sunday service ringing and practice nights.

The funeral service and interment was at Musbury on February 27th. May he rest in peace. C. P.

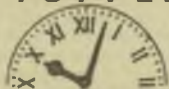
**MR. EZRA HOMER**

Mr. Ezra Homer, of Rowley Regis, Staffs, who died at his home on February 28th at the age of 80, had been a Sunday service ringer at Rowley since 1902, but gave up ringing about five years ago for health reasons. Although not a prolific peal ringer he had been most helpful to learners who showed interest in ringing.

As a token of respect a half-muffled quarter peal of Stedman Triples was rung at Rowley Parish Church on March 3rd, the date of his interment. The band was B. E. Woodall 1, H. Shilcock 2, Miss M. Tromans 3, H. Shuck 4, Miss M. Ellsmore 5, A. B. Ellsmore 6, T. Greenhall (cond.) 7, G. Chiswell (8).

(More Obituaries on page 183.)

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# ELEMENTARY 'IN AND OUT OF COURSE'

By F. AITCH

The number of changes that can be produced on bells is as follows:—

2 bells,	2 changes
3 "	6 "
4 "	24 "
5 "	120 "
6 "	720 "
7 "	5,040 "
8 "	40,320 "
9 "	362,880 "
10 "	3,628,800 "
11 "	39,916,800 "
12 "	479,001,600 "

The total number, or extent, of changes that can be produced on any number of bells is always an even number.

In considering the composition of these individual numbers on any number of bells, half of them are odd numbers and half are even numbers.

As an example. Take the six changes on three bells as numbers from one to six. There are three odd, 1—3—5, and three even, 2—4—6, to make the total of six.

Thinking in terms of changes on any number of bells, and considering the extent that can be obtained, half of these are odd, known as 'out of course,' and half are even, known as 'in course.' Rounds are classed as 'in course,' and an 'out of course' change is one which requires an odd number of pairs of bells to be changed to bring it into rounds. Therefore the change 214365 would be 'out of course,' as it requires three pairs of bells to be changed to bring it into rounds. An 'in course' change is one which requires an even number of pairs of bells to be changed to bring it into rounds. Therefore 214356 would be 'in course,' as it requires two pairs of bells changing to bring up rounds.

Changes can be classified under two headings, 'Simple' and 'Complex.' A simple change is one that is obviously either 'in course' or 'out of course.'

The change 21436587 is classed as simple, because it is obvious that four pairs of bells require to be changed to bring up rounds, so it is 'in course.' The change 85164723 is a complex one, as, unless you have a mathematical mind, you would require pencil and paper to work out whether it was 'in course' or 'out of course.'

When an even number is added to an even number an even number is produced. When an even number and an odd number are added together an odd number is produced, and when two odd numbers are added together an even number is produced.

So in analysing the first lead of Plain Bob Minor we discover:—

123456	'In course.'
214365	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to even, so 'out of course.'
241635	2 pairs of bells changed, adding even to odd, so 'out of course.'
426153	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to odd, so 'in course.'
462513	2 pairs of bells changed, adding even to even, so 'in course.'
645231	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to even, so 'out of course.'
654321	2 pairs of bells changed, adding even to odd, so 'out of course.'
563412	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to odd, so 'in course.'
536142	2 pairs of bells changed, adding even to even, so 'in course.'
351624	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to even, so 'out of course.'
315264	2 bells of bells changed, adding even to odd, so 'out of course.'
132546	3 pairs of bells changed, adding odd to odd, so 'in course.'
135264	2 pairs of bells changed, adding even to even, so 'in course.'

It will be apparent on perusal that the changes in Plain Bob Minor are alternately two 'out of course' and two 'in course.' The two changes when the treble leads are 'in course,' and these will remain so during the plain course, or whilst bobs only are called.

But as we know that we can obtain 720 changes on six bells, half of which are 'in course' and half 'out of course,' and

we can see by the above figures that we only produce the 'in course' changes that are possible with the treble leading by bobs only, which in turn make it so that we only get 360 changes, which is only half of the possible 720 changes on six bells, singles are introduced, which cause the changes when the treble leads to be changed from 'in course' to 'out of course,' thus enabling the remaining 360 changes to be produced.

Another single will be required to return the bells to the 'in course' position before rounds can be produced.

It therefore follows that to obtain a full true 720 changes of Plain Bob Minor, an even number of singles will be required.

The reason why singles are not required to produce the 720 changes in a normal Treble Bob Minor method can be seen by a look at Kent Treble Bob Minor.

Here the treble is seen to strike at the lead four times during any one full lead, and if these four changes are analysed two will be found to be 'in course' and two 'out of course,' so the nature of the changes does not require to be changed by a single to produce the full 720 changes, as was required in Plain Bob Minor.

This article has been written for the benefit of those who are seeking a simple explanation of the 'in and out of course' of changes, and if you are one of those persons you may like to put to the test what you have gained from it by finding out for yourself why it is possible to get the whole 120 of Plain Bob Doubles with bobs only, but in Grandsire Doubles you cannot get the 120 without the use of singles.

## SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD North Notts District

Three towers were open at Reford on February 8th for the North Notts District's annual meeting. A short service was taken by the Rev. T. Womack and this was followed by tea in the Ebsworth Hall, provided by Mrs. W. Coates and other ladies, a company of 48 sitting down.

Before the meeting silence was observed for four members who had died. In the absence of the chairman Mr. H. T. Rooke deputised. The annual report was accepted and although there was a reduction of 27 members the accounts were satisfactory.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. H. Smart (Workshop); secretary, Mr. H. Denman (re-elected); Ringing Master, Mr. J. Coates (Retford); committee, Mr. R. Brightmore (North Wheatley). Five new members were elected and the District Cup Contest was fixed for Gamston on July 11th. The collection for the Bell Repair Fund amounted to £1 13s. 9d.

Votes of thanks were passed to the clergy for the use of the bells and the ladies for a very nice tea.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Ashford District

About 60 ringers and friends from some 20 different towers were present for the service and tea at the by-meeting of the Ashford District at Great Chart on February 29th.

The service was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. J. S. Tunbridge, who gave a short but interesting address. Mr. Miller, of Egerston, was the organist, and the lesson was read by Mr. L. Day, of the local band.

An excellent tea was enjoyed in the neighbouring Village Hall. The main item on the agenda of the business was the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Association to be held at Tenterden on Easter Monday. Five junior and two adults were elected to membership.

Mr. Alan Berry, the Ringing Master, voiced the thanks of the gathering to the Rector and the organist, to Mrs. K. Hobden for arrangements, and to Mrs. L. Day and her helpers for tea.

An enjoyable meeting concluded when the bells were rung down at 9 o'clock. C. T. H.

## QUARTER PEALS

### Honour Birth of Son to Princess

#### Alexandra & Mr. Angus Ogilvy

**BANWELL, SOMERSET.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. J. Westlake (first quarter) 1. M. D. Dodson (first quarter)\*2. G. Hebden (first of Triples) 3. R. W. Rice (first of Triples 'inside') 4. G. Robson 5. R. G. Pruen (first of Triples) 6. W. S. Rice (first of Triples as cond.) 7. W. E. Day 8. First quarter of Triples by Sunday service band.

**BEER, DEVON.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. J. Lewis 1. J. Corenlius 2. K. Pinney 3. E. T. P. Field (cond.) 4. Rev. J. C. B. Marshall 5. First on live bells 2 and 3.

**BOLSOVER, DERBY.**—On March 1st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Cooper 1. Jacqueline Stewart 2. Diane Turner 3. D. Barnes (first quarter) 4. R. Chambers 5. H. Wagstaff 6. G. Davison 7. A. Keller (cond.) 8.

**CRANBROOK, KENT.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Doubles (780 Grandsire and 480 Plain Bob): J. Cousins 1. D. Manger 2. Jennifer Payne 3. A. Leves 4. A. Webb (first 'inside' two methods) 5. G. Piper 6.

**DANEHILL, SUSSEX.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Pauline Wilson (first quarter) 1. A. W. Fuller 2. Peggy Butcher 3. Betty Butler 4. A. J. Butcher (cond.) 5. W. J. Sale 6.

**FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): J. Fray 1. A. Perry 2. K. T. Baker 3. R. Smith 4. M. J. Horseman (cond.) 5. J. Coombes 6.

**FINCHEY, MIDD.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Robotham 1. A. Richardson 2. Mrs. E. Richardson 3. L. Tubb 4. A. Warren 5. B. Watson 6. B. Willis (cond.) 7. P. Taylor (first quarter) 8.

**LEWISHAM, LONDON.**—On March 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): M. Ferrier 1. Barbara J. Leigh 2. Katharine M. Guy (first as cond.) 3. J. Machell 4. Dr. D. G. H. Hollis (first of Doubles) 5. S. W. Rees 6.

**LUPPITT, DEVON.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss F. M. Sage 1. A. J. Crabb 2. Miss I. M. Broom (first 'inside') 3. L. Marker 4. C. Churchill (cond.) 5. W. Broom 6.

**LYMPNE, KENT.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Rachel Sinden 1. Elizabeth Todd 2. Myrtle Cook 3. H. P. Yates 4. R. P. Brotherton (cond.) 5. A. Neilson 6. Before Evenson.

**MARKET OVERTON, RUTLAND.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,319 Doubles (three methods): Mrs. F. W. Pinchbeck 1. F. W. Pinchbeck 2. C. F. Baxter 3. W. A. Holmes (first of Doubles) 4. D. R. Baxter (cond.) 5.

**MISTLEY, ESSEX.**—On March 2nd, 1,260 Kent T. B. and Plain Bob Minor: J. Honeywood (first of T.B.) 1. F. Southgate 2. G. Waterman 3. Gillian Brown (cond.) 4. A. E. Honeywood 5. U. Widney 6.

**ORSEY, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Simon D. Holdaway 1. Mrs. D. G. Mayell 2. D. G. Mayell (cond.) 3. Stephen D. Holdaway (first in method 'inside') 4. V. J. C. Dale 5. F. W. Blatch 6. The 50th quarter peal on the bells.

**OXFORD.**—At the Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, on March 1st, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: Hilary F. Pardoe 1. A. R. Crawford 2. Christine C. Macnair 3. M. R. Ashmore 4. J. W. Thorp 5. B. Wakefield (cond.) 6.

**ST. BEES, CUMBERLAND.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. E. Haile 1. J. A. Haile 2. Miss K. M. Dent 3. D. Hunns (first of Minor) 4. T. Richardson 5. H. Wilson (cond.) 6. T. McKay (cover) 7.

**WARFIELD, BERKS.**—On March 3rd, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Rosamond Murrell 1. Susanne Sargeant 2. S. G. Scott 3. A. J. N. Rance 4. G. C. J. Murrell 5. F. C. Price (cond.) 6. First of Surprise 1, 2, 3 and 5.

**WEST BUCKLAND, SOMERSET.**—On March 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Brenda R. Reed 1. W. Stevens 2. C. J. Stevens (cond.) 3. L. Morrell 4. L. Hart 5. P. C. D. Head 6.

**WEST TARRING, SUSSEX.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jennifer M. Leach 1. Veronica G. Rees 2. S. R. Strange (first 'inside') 3. A. M. Horn 4. S. Howard (cond.) 5. R. G. Harmer 6.

### EAST RIDING PRACTICE NIGHTS

(7.30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated)

**Monday.**—Hull (Holy Trinity) (12).

**Tuesday.**—Beverly Minster (10), Bridlington

(8), Kirk Ella (6).

**Wednesday.**—Hedon (8), Hessle (6), Holme-on-Spalding Moor (6). 7 p.m., North Ferriby (6).

**Thursday.**—Cottingham (8).

**Friday.**—Sutton-on-Hull (6), Walkington (6).

**Saturday** (last in month). — Hull (Holy Trinity), 6 p.m.



## HALF PEALS

**OLD COULSDON, SURREY.**—On Jan. 17th, 2,520 Doubles (six methods: Grandsire, Stedman, St. Simon's, Winchendon Place Bob, April Day, Plain Bob): W. J. Munton 1, Margaret E. Fort 2, A. R. Millidge 3, A. F. R. Hartley 4, D. C. Brookes (cond.) 5. First half peal 1, 2, 5. A peal attempt brought round.

**WALKDEN, LANCs.**—On Feb. 26th, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: D. Forsythe (longest touch 'inside') 1, D. Vincent 2, B. Moss 3, C. Lomax 4, J. Ashcroft (cond.) 5, T. W. Smith 6.

**ADDINGTON, SURREY.**—On Feb. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Mary Macve 1, Carol Cousins 2, R. Rayfield 3, E. G. H. Godfrey 4, Margaret C. Godfrey (first as cond.) 5, A. M. Macve 6. For the institution and induction of the Rev. A. J. Norton as Vicar. Also on Feb. 23rd, 1,440 Hull Surprise Minor: C. H. Macve 1, R. Rayfield 2, Margaret C. Godfrey 3, E. G. H. Godfrey 4, P. J. Milton 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First in method by all. A compliment to Ernest Read, C.B.E., on his 85th birthday.

**ASHTED, SURREY.**—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Bradbury 1, G. Williams 2, Diana Prynne 3, J. T. Symonds 4, J. Hayns 5, R. Mills (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**BOBBING, KENT.**—On Feb. 22nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: D. Breakspear 1, A. J. Dunk 2, Miss E. M. Cumberworth 3, S. V. Rayfield 4, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 5, T. D. Wickins 6. A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cheal at Rainham.

**BURES, SUFFOLK.**—On Feb. 23rd, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: D. W. Brooks 1, Mrs. L. Mills 2, E. R. M. Cansdale 3, Mrs. G. Pipe 4, A. W. Cansdale 5, L. D. Mills 6, D. L. Mills (cond.) 7, G. W. Pipe 8. For Matins.

**DRONFIELD, DERBYS.**—On Feb. 9th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: E. Walker 1, Catherine Bradley 2, J. W. Sykes 3, A. Wilson 4, G. N. Goodall (cond.) 5. To welcome a son to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Peers.

**DUBLIN.**—At St. Patrick's Cathedral on Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. W. Jones 1, R. I. George 2, R. A. Vere Hodge (first Triples attempt) 3, Sandra Dukes (first Triples attempt) 4, W. T. Farrell 5, F. E. Dukes (cond.) 6, J. A. Atkinson 7, H. H. Brown 8. A compliment to Miss Marilyn Bernard-Smith, a member of the Cathedral Society, on her engagement to Mr. John Porter.

## QUARTER PEALS

**EASTHAMPTSTEAD, BERKS.**—On March 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Dorothy Humphris 1, Joan A. Rance 2, Margaret Green 3, C. W. Bailey 4, W. R. Churchill 5, S. G. Scott (cond.) 6. For Evensong and the visit of the Bishop of Reading.

**EDMONTON, MIDDx.**—On Mar. 23rd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Beryl Platt 1, Sheila Moore 2, Teresa Langdon 3, T. Bailey (cond.) 4, Trudy Newcombe 5, M. Coleman 6, T. G. Hawkins 7, D. Langdon 8. For Evensong.

**FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.**—On Feb. 2nd, 1,440 Surprise Minor (Cambridge and Norwich): C. H. Kippin 1, R. C. Kippin 2, P. Joyce 3, D. P. Treble 4, V. M. Cox 5, W. J. Couperthwaite (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**GEDLING, NOTTS.**—On Feb. 22nd, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Dawson 1, Miss J. N. Challinor 2, R. Marsh 3, C. R. Larkin 4, G. A. Dawson (cond.) 5. Birthday compliments to C. A. Larkin and D. Surman. Also on Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, April Day and Kennington): J. Dawson 1, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 2, J. T. Burnup 3, D. Surman 4, G. A. Dawson 5, R. Adey 6. For Evensong. Also a compliment to Miss L. Burnup and Mr. R. Disney on their engagement.

**GREAT GRANDSEN, HUNTS.**—On Feb. 21st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Rose B. Davey 1, L. B. Jefferies (first 'inside') 2, C. J. Blain 3, R. F. Baker 4, A. J. Davey 5, P. E. Wells (cond.) 6.

**GOLDHANGER, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Kent: W. White 1, G. Emeney 2, C. Southgate 3, T. White 4, B. Mann 5, B. C. Mann (cond.) 6, H. R. Appleton (cover) 7. Rung half-muffled in memory of Jack White, buried this day.

**GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Roast 1, Dr. Spencer-Phillips 2, D. Roast 3, P. Green 4, P. Saltmarsh 5, D. Symonds 6, P. Eve (cond.) 7, H. Carter 8. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to Mr. G. Green, for over 75 years a ringer at this church and past captain, by officers of the S.E. District, Essex Association and the local band, buried this day.

**HARBURY, WARWICKS.**—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. D. Gibson 1, J. Susan Smith 2, F. M. Robottom 3, W. H. Male 4, G. W. Randall 5, E. J. Gower (cond.) 6.

**HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.**—On Feb. 2nd, 720 York Surprise, 540 Plain Bob: P. E. Wells 1, Miss J. K. A. Cook 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, C. L. Bell 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service. Also on Feb. 16th, 1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor: Miss J. K. A. Cook 1, C. L. Bell 2, F. R. Nicholls 3, A. J. Davey 4, P. E. Wells 5, H. S. Peacock (cond.) 6. For morning service.

**HOLME PIERREPONT, NOTTS.**—On Feb. 22nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Doubles: W. G. Marsh 1, R. J. Marsh (cond.) 2, J. Dowse 3, D. Barker (first quarter) 4, R. Blackshaw 5, M. W. Harrison 6. Congratulations to Michael Barker and Jacqueline Storey, married at Eriswell Church on Feb. 22nd.

**HUTTON, ESSEX.**—On Feb. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): C. E. Hill 1, R. G. Jones 2, J. J. Wallett (cond.) 3, W. T. Hill 4, B. E. Shedel 5. Rung for the wedding of John Shedel and Anne Martens.

**LECHLADE-ON-THAMES, GLOS.**—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (six methods): Miss J. Powell (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Walsh 2, Miss G. S. M. Walsh 3, H. R. Hayden (most methods) 4, G. W. Land (cond.) 5, W. E. Gearing 6. For Evensong and to welcome Rosemary Lee home after a spell in hospital following a road accident.

**LITTLEHAM, DEVON.**—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Sylvia Farrant (first quarter) 1, J. West 2, C. Deem (cond.) 3, J. Gatter 4, F. Williams 5, H. West 6. For Evensong.

**LITTLE MISSENDEN, BUCKS.**—On Feb. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Diana Presdee 1, Anne Cass 2, Anne Collins 3, R. Snack 4, B. Collins (cond.) 5, A. Peck 6. Rung in connection with the celebrations to welcome home to the village Tony Nash, Olympic Gold Medallist.

**WHITSTABLE, KENT.**—On March 1st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: M. Ostler 1, Gwynneth James (first 'inside' in method) 2, Mrs. L. E. James 3, Miss H. Palmer 4, S. James (cond.) 5, D. Cawley 6. A tribute to the retiring captain (Mr. C. C. Dilnot).

**WINCHESTER, HANTS.**—At the Cathedral on March 1st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major (on the back 8): Ann M. Cox 1, Margaret Chapman 2, W. G. Young 3, C. W. Daws 4, D. B. Brown 5, P. N. Tubbs 6, D. E. House (cond.) 7, F. C. W. Knight 8. For St. David's Day.

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While ringing has been sus-  
pended at Darton, near  
Barnsley, for some time due  
to tower repairs and the need of a major over-  
haul of the bells, ringers from Barnsley and  
Cawthorne rang for the institution, by the  
Bishop of Wakefield, on February 18th, of the  
new Vicar, the Rev. John Scholefield, pre-  
viously Vicar of St. George's, Sowerby.

The next Snowdon dinner is to be held at  
York on October 10th.

Mr. John R. Mayne, with a peal on Feb-  
ruary 27th, has conducted 100 peals at Wil-  
lesden.

When the peal at Caddington, Beds, was  
arranged it was hoped that the birth of a son  
to Princess Alexandra and Mr. Angus Ogilvy  
would suitably arrange itself. And so it did.

The band who rang the peal of Plain Bob  
Major at Stratton would like to congratulate  
Harry Stacey on calling his first peal, and also  
connect it with Michael Sinden to welcome him  
to the district.

A good sign of the times is the London  
County Association Master ringing a peal in  
the morning with the Master of the Cumber-  
lands and dining in the evening with the  
Master of the College Youths. Has this ever  
taken place before?

With reference to the paragraph regarding  
the retirement of Mr. Frederick E. Wilshaw,  
Mr. J. G. Burton informs us that ringing takes  
place regularly for Sunday services and on  
Tuesday evenings at Stoke-on-Trent Parish  
Church (St. Peter ad Vincula).

The first peal on the bells at Bottesford,  
Leics, rung 60 years ago, was Stedman Triples,  
conducted by the Rev. F. E. Robinson. The  
same method was rung on February 29th and  
was a 60th birthday compliment to Clarence F.  
Briggs and 80th to Arthur W. Ward, both  
ringers for many years at Bottesford.

The Royal quarter had been completed at  
Luppitt, Devon, on February 29th, and the  
treble ringer called 'Three more, miss, then  
catch in rounds.' At the catch 40 feet of  
rope descended on the second ringer. The  
incident proved how fortunate the band was  
to complete the quarter.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

With reference to our para-  
graph in 'Belfry Gossip'  
(page 144) concerning the  
Bennett family of ringers at Horncastle, Lines,  
we learn from the 'Sheffield Telegraph' that  
this family team consists of Horace Bennett  
(tower captain), his wife, Edna, and children,  
Jean (21), Joy (19), David (16) and Richard  
(10). The team get a guinea and a half under  
a local will for ringing on the anniversary of  
the Battle of Waterloo.

The ringer of the second in a peal of Minor  
at Chalfont St. Giles on February 22nd (page  
164) was Ronald Snack, and not as submitted.

The Ladies' Guild paid a special tribute to  
Princess Alexandra. Eight of the members  
assembled at Leicester and rang a peal of  
Plain Bob Major.

Mr. Walter Ayre has rung 100 peals at St.  
Mary's Church, Apsley End. There have been  
106 peals rung here since the bells were in-  
stalled in 1871. W. A. called the second in  
1923 and has now called 89.

Mr. Roy A. Ward, of Houghton Conquest,  
Beds, informs us that he rang in 183 new  
towers last year, bringing his total to 1,160.  
Of the new towers he rang all but two of the  
tenors and in all 338 individual bells. His  
towers were in 19 counties and comprised five  
twelves, 12 tens, 58 eights, 87 sixes and 11  
fives.

For over 30 years Mr. David Vincent, of  
High Legh, Cheshire, has had the ambition to  
take part in a peal rung by all 'Davids' on  
St. David's Day. The attempt was at last  
made on March 1st, when six Davids started  
for a peal of Bob Minor prior to the Patronal  
Festival Evensong at St. David's Church, New-  
town, Montgomeryshire. An enthusiastic re-  
ception to the venture was given by the Rector  
(the Rev. C. Llewellyn Jones) and Mr. H. V.  
Corfield, the tower secretary. Unfortunately  
the peal went astray after over 3,000 changes  
had been rung. It will be 1970 before the  
effort can be repeated on a Sunday. The  
band stood: David Perry (Gresley) 1, David  
Vincent (Knutsford) 2, David F. Moore (Blr-  
stall) 3, David Eames (Gresley) 4, David  
Bates (Wednesbury) 5 and David W. Parkin  
(Duffield) (cond.) 6. It is hoped that Mr. Vin-  
cent will yet achieve this worthy ambition.

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ABERGAVERN, MONMOUTHSHIRE.  
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

### **A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

DONALD G. CLIFT .. .. Treble	DAVID PIKE .. .. 6
JACQUELINE S. KING .. .. 2	JOHN MANLEY .. .. 7
NICHOLAS W. H. SIMON .. .. 3	DAVID J. KING .. .. 8
ROGER G. HAVARD .. .. 4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN .. .. 9
*D. KENVYN WALTERS .. .. 5	GEORGE WARD .. .. Tenor

Composed by MORRIS J. MORRIS.  
\* First peal of Caters.  
Conducted by DAVID J. KING.  
Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in D.

### **LEEDS, KENT.**

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS.

### **A PEAL OF 5000 OAKHAM SURPRISE ROYAL**

ALEC W. FRY .. .. Treble	MARTIN L. HOWE .. .. 6
ANN JENNER .. .. 2	TREVOR A. CROSS .. .. 7
JOHN D. FAIRCLOTH .. .. 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. .. 8
ANDREW J. CORBY .. .. 4	STANLEY JENNER .. .. 9
CYRIL S. JARRETT .. .. 5	PHILIP A. CORBY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.  
First peal in the method by all the band, on the bells, and for the Association.  
Tenor 17½ cwt. in E.

### **BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours.

### **A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

J. W. Washbrook's variation of Thurstans' Four-Part.  
Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in E flat.  
\*CLARENCE F. BRIGGS .. Treble  
\*ANNE E. BATESON .. .. 2  
\*ANTHONY JACKSON .. .. 3  
FREDERICK G. HOOPER .. 4  
HAROLD STEVENSON .. .. 5  
JOHN WALDEN .. .. 6  
JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. .. 7  
\*DAVID V. STEPETIC .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples.

Rung on the 60th anniversary of the first peal on the bells.

### **HEAVITREE, EXETER, DEVON.**

### **THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

### **A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 25 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in E flat.  
JOHN H. TAYLOR .. .. Treble  
JEAN M. BARNETT .. .. 2  
ANN E. FELLOWS .. .. 3  
\*MALCOLM M. POWELL .. 4  
FRANK D. MACK .. .. 5  
ALAN CARVETH .. .. 6  
JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 7  
ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. .. Tenor

Composed by F. WARRINGTON. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

\* First peal in the method 'inside.'

### **HILLINGDON, MIDDLESEX.**

### **MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

### **A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In nine methods, comprising 1,280 each of London and Rutland, 640 of Bristol and 320 each of Cambridge, Eastcote, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire; with 110 changes of method.  
ALBERT R. G. TWINN .. Treble  
JOAN BERESFORD .. .. 2  
THOMAS J. LOCK .. .. 3  
DINNIS KNOX .. .. 4  
JOHN HILL .. .. 5  
\*FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. 6  
\*FRANK C. PRICE .. .. 7  
JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

\* First peal of Spiced Surprise Major. † First of 9-Spiced Surprise Major.  
Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb. in E flat.

### **LEICESTER.**

### **THE LADIES' GUILD.**

(The Midland District.)

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

### **A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

MRS. J. BELCHER .. .. Treble	MISS C. STRATFORD .. .. 5
MRS. B. HARTLEY .. .. 2	MRS. J. STANFORTH .. .. 6
MISS C. CORTON .. .. 3	MRS. P. A. MORRIS .. .. 7
*MRS. M. D. KINCHIN .. 4	MISS S. E. CHESTERTON .. Tenor

Composed by VALENTINE GOSLING.

Conducted by MISS S. E. CHESTERTON.

\* First peal of Major. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb.

### **LOWESTOFT, SUFFOLK.**

### **THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

### **A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

GEORGE W. HOWLETT .. Treble	*ANDREW E. CROWE .. .. 5
EDWIN R. GOATE .. .. 2	*LEONARD M. RAPHAEL .. 6
THOMAS BROCK .. .. 3	RALPH W. BICKERS .. .. 7
*NORMAN P. J. COSSEY .. 4	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by EDWIN R. GOATE.

\* First peal of Treble Bob Major.  
Tenor 13½ cwt.

### **CADDINGTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.**

### **THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Ipswich, Beverley, Bourne, London, York, Cambridge and Norwich. Tenor 8 cwt. in G.  
ANTHONY H. SMITH .. .. Treble  
JOYCE DODDS .. .. 2  
JAMES G. NEWMAN .. .. 3  
GEOFFREY DODDS .. .. 4  
ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. .. 5  
WALTER AYRE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.  
First peal on the bells.

### **CAWTHORNE, BARNESLEY.**

### **THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. (Barnsley and District Society.)**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents in 22 methods: (1) City Delight and Stanhope Delight, (2) Burton and Rochester Treble Bob, (3) Clarence and Elston Delight, (4) Nelson and Chadkirk Treble Bob, (5) Wath, Pontefract, Carisbrooke and Donottar Delight; (6) College Pleasure and Nutfield Treble Bob, (7) St. Albans, Neasden, Wragby, Charlwood, College Bob IV, Old Oxford, Willesden and Newdigate Delight. Tenor 9 cwt.  
ELIZABETH PEACE .. .. Treble  
CHRISTOPHER A. MOXON .. 2  
SUSAN PEACE .. .. 3  
HERMAN RUSBY .. .. 4  
TREVOR TARBATT .. .. 5  
NOEL F. MOXON .. .. Tenor

Arr. according to J. W. PARKER. Conducted by NOEL F. MOXON.

### **CHIPPENHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.**

### **THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 16 cwt.  
A. GEORGE ORBELL .. .. Treble  
DAPHNE J. FULLER .. .. 2  
COLIN JOHNSON .. .. 3  
DONALD F. MURFET .. .. 4  
DAVID W. SWEET .. .. 5  
ALAN M. BARBER .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ALAN M. BARBER.

### **GREAT GRANSDEN, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.**

### **THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise, one each of Oxford and Kent T.B. and St. Clement's Bob, and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt.  
JANE K. A. COOK .. .. Treble  
\*GEORGE E. BONHAM .. .. 2  
CHRIS. L. BILL .. .. 3  
HENRY C. FOSTER .. .. 4  
ALBERT J. DAVEY .. .. 5  
HAROLD S. PEACOCK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD S. PEACOCK.

\* First peal in five Minor methods.

### **EWELME, OXFORDSHIRE.**

### **THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being two 2,160's and one 720 (Rev. E. Banks Jones' arrangement). Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in E flat.  
REGINALD P. TUCKWELL .. Treble  
ANGELA M. AYRES .. .. 2  
FRANK E. GODDEN .. .. 3  
JAMES E. GODMAN .. .. 4  
FRANK ABSOLOM .. .. 5  
P. GERALD McILHONNE .. Tenor

Conducted by P. GERALD McILHONNE.

First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor for all the band.

### **WISTASTON, CHESHIRE.**

### **THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 18 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being two extents each of 21 methods: St. Simon, St. Albans, Eynsham, St. Martin, St. Paul, St. Leonard, St. Giles, St. Nicholas, St. Andrew, Southrepps, Rev. Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, St. Miles, Winchendon Place, St. John, Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Grandsire, Northrepps and Rev. St. Bartholomew. Tenor 6 cwt. 6 lb.  
TERENCE E. TRICKETT .. Treble  
FRANK R. MORTON .. .. 2  
JOHN E. BROUGH .. .. 3  
FREDERICK S. SUTTON .. 4  
\*ANTHONY R. TRICKETT .. 5  
JAMES S. BAKER .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. BROUGH.

\* 25th peal. First in 21 methods by all the band.  
Also for the christening of Alexandra Susan Louise, daughter of the Rev. W. S. Walker, Rector of Wistaston.

### **APSLEY END, HERTFORDSHIRE.**

### **THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

On Mon., March 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

### **AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**

### **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Bourne, Norwich and Cambridge S., Childwall, St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.  
WALTER AYRE .. .. Treble  
BRIAN M. BARKER .. .. 2  
\*GEOFFREY A. REES .. .. 3  
AUGUSTIN V. GOOD .. .. 4  
REGINALD E. J. SHEPPARD .. 5  
ANTHONY R. KENCH .. .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER AYRE.

\* First peal in seven methods 'inside' at first attempt. The conductor's 100th peal on these bells. Tenor 14½ cwt.

### **STANHOPE DELIGHT**

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 36, L.E. 12,



## TEN BELL PEALS

LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD-THE-CONFESSOR,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

*TERENCE E. TRICKETT .. Treble	HAROLD WORRALL .. .. 6
*JOHN RYDER .. .. 2	HARRY W. HOWARD .. .. 7
*VICTOR STONIER .. .. 3	BARRY CORBISHLEY .. .. 8
ERNEST PIMLOTT .. .. 4	CHRISTOPHER J. JONES .. 9
FRANK R. MORTON .. .. 5	ROY WORRALL .. .. Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER.

Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.

\* First peal on ten bells.

Rung as birthday compliments to the conductor and Kenneth Parker, of Northwich.

GREAT YARMOUTH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 27, 1964, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 30 cwt. 60 lb. in D.

JUANITA MCBRIDE .. Treble	†ARTHUR G. WIGMORE .. 6
*BRENDA SAMPSON .. .. 2	WILLIAM B. DUNCAN .. 7
EDWIN R. GOATE .. .. 3	GEORGE W. FLETCHER .. 8
PETER G. W. NEWSHAW .. 4	†PETER KINDRED .. .. 9
A. WILLIAM BIRD .. .. 5	CANON GILBERT THURLOW .. Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS.

Conducted by EDWIN R. GOATE.

\* First peal 'inside.' † First on ten bells.

A farewell peal to Canon Thurlow, who is shortly leaving St. Nicholas' for an appointment at Norwich Cathedral.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb. in E flat.

*ALAN R. MILLIDGE .. Treble	RAYMOND E. FINCH .. .. 6
†MARGARET E. FORT .. .. 2	WILFRED G. WILSON .. .. 7
JEAN L. LAVENDER .. .. 3	ALAN E. M. BAGWORTH .. 8
*CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. 4	STEWART F. KIMBER .. .. 9
DENNIS BERESFORD .. .. 5	FREDERICK E. COLLINS .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH.

Conducted by FREDERICK E. COLLINS.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal. † First of Royal.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

SAWLEY, DERBYSHIRE.

THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 5, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in G.

JOHN G. HALLETT .. Treble	ROBERT E. DAY .. .. 5
*PETER WOOLLYEN .. .. 2	REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 6
ANN HARRIS .. .. 3	DAVID R. INGRAM .. .. 7
EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH .. 4	JOHN W. COLEMAN .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by EDMUND SHUTTLEWORTH.

\* First peal of Surprise Major.

MALVERN LINK, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb.

JOSEPH E. LAWRENCE .. Treble	JOHN E. WHITTALL .. .. 5
MRS. J. E. BOWEN .. .. 2	DENNIS R. MORRIS .. .. 6
CATHLEEN S. HEANEY .. .. 3	JOHN CLEMENTS .. .. 7
ARTHUR A. JOPP .. .. 4	R. GEORGE MORRIS .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by JOHN CLEMENTS.

First peal of Major as conductor.

BLECHINGLEY, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 17, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

DAVID C. BROOKES .. Treble	*PAUL A. BRAND .. .. 5
*MARGARET E. FORT .. .. 2	NOEL R. WAITE .. .. 6
*ALISON M. MANN .. .. 3	ALAN R. MILLIDGE .. .. 7
†ADRIAN F. R. HARTLEY .. 4	REV. ANTHONY E. CLAYTON .. Tenor

Composed by J. HOLT.

Conducted by DAVID C. BROOKES.

\* First peal of Plain Bob Triples. † First of Triples.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E.

*JOYCE GRAINGER .. Treble	PETER WATSON .. .. 5
*WENDY LEE .. .. 2	JOHN A. BOOTH .. .. 6
BRIAN SCHOFIELD .. .. 3	ALAN SHARPLES .. .. 7
†ALAN SCHOLFIELD .. .. 4	JOHN ROBINSON .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by JOHN ROBINSON.

\* First peal. † First on eight bells.

BANWELL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 4 lb. in D.

JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. Treble	D. JOHN HUNT .. .. 5
*GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. .. 2	JAMES R. TAYLOR .. .. 6
*GORDON W. LAND .. .. 3	RALPH G. EDWARDS .. .. 7
PETER BRIDLE .. .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

\* First peal of Lincolnshire.

PUTNEY, LONDON.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

CHARLES W. OTTLEY .. Treble	*CHRISTOPHER F. MEW .. 5
FREDERICK R. SCOTT .. .. 2	ALAN E. BAGWORTH .. 6
*ALAN R. MILLIDGE .. .. 3	*ANTHONY G. TYERS .. .. 7
*PAUL A. BRAND .. .. 4	J. KEITH WARD .. .. Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES.

Conducted by J. KEITH WARD.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

Rung as a birthday compliment to the conductor.

SPROTBOROUGH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in B flat.

JAMES THORLEY .. Treble	CLIFFORD TOYNE .. .. 5
W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. .. 2	JAMES MCCLUSKEY .. .. 6
ERNEST SHORT .. .. 3	HAROLD WAGSTAFFE .. .. 7
HAROLD DENMAN .. .. 4	LESLIE M. WOODHEAD .. Tenor

Composed by J. E. BURTON.

Conducted by LESLIE M. WOODHEAD.

First peal on the augmented and recast eight bells.

WESTERHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 17 lb. in E flat.

*STANLEY JENNER .. Treble	†ANDREW J. CORBY .. .. 5
†JEAN L. LAVENDER .. .. 2	†COLIN A. TESTER .. .. 6
†ANN JENNER .. .. 3	†STEWART F. W. KIMBER .. 7
†OLIVE D. TESTER .. .. 4	*PHILIP A. CORBY .. .. Tenor

Composed by STANLEY JENNER.

Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

\* 50th peal together. † First in the method. \* 75th peal.

A birthday compliment to Mrs. P. A. Corby (February 24th) and Judith M. Corby (February 25th).

SCORTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 23, 1964, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dr. A. B. Carpenter's transposition of Thurstans.	Tenor 18 cwt.
CYRIL CROSTHWAITE .. Treble	ERNEST BENNETT .. .. 5
DIANA J. HANDLEY .. .. 2	*STANLEY ANDERTON .. .. 6
MAYRL R. CROSTHWAITE .. 3	JOHN H. FIELDEN .. .. 7
PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE .. 4	PETER HANDLEY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung on the sixth anniversary of the induction of the Rev. P. Holinrake.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

MARGARET A. LADD .. Treble	EDWIN A. BARNETT .. .. 5
*ROSEMARY H. HEIGHES .. 2	FRANK I. HAIRS .. .. 6
THOMAS E. SONE .. .. 3	ERNEST J. LADD .. .. 7
ANN JENNER .. .. 4	STANLEY JENNER .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.

\* First peal of Major.



OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Feb. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Ebbe.

A PEAL OF 5216 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

CHARLES COLES .. .. .	Treble	PETER J. HERITAGE .. .. .	5
A. JAMES ADAMS .. .. .	2	CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. .. .	6
EDWARD R. VENN .. .. .	3	BRIAN W. HALL .. .. .	7
FREDERICK W. SODEN .. .. .	4	ALAN R. PINK .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX.

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

Rung for the Feast of St. Matthias.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Wed., Feb. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

THURSTONS' Four-Part.		Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.	
HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE	Treble	SYLVIA R. E. PIPE .. .. .	5
*NEVILLE F. WHITTELL .. .. .	2	†ANDREW T. BECKWITH .. .. .	6
*ROGER L. K. WHITTELL .. .. .	3	GEORGE W. PIPE .. .. .	7
*JAMES B. MORLEY .. .. .	4	CECIL W. PIPE .. .. .	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

\*First peal in the method. †First of Triples in the method. First attempt for Stedman Triples as conductor.

Rung by S.E. District members, and as a birthday compliment to James Bennett.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Thurs., Feb. 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 38 lb. in A.

MURIEL REAY .. .. .	Treble	MARTIN D. FELLOWS .. .. .	5
EDWARD W. COLLEY .. .. .	2	J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. .	6
NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. .	3	PETER BORDER .. .. .	7
GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. .	4	CLIFFORD A. BARRON .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN.

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Feb. 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary.

A PEAL OF 5088 WALLASEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.

SUSAN E. SMITH .. .. .	Treble	DENNIS KNOX .. .. .	5
JOAN BRESFORD .. .. .	2	JOHN HILL .. .. .	6
THOMAS J. LOCK .. .. .	3	JACK S. DEAR .. .. .	7
*ALICK CUTLER .. .. .	4	JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER.

Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

\*600th peal. First in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 38 lb. in A.

EDWARD W. COLLEY .. .. .	Treble	GEORFFREY DAVIES .. .. .	5
MURIEL REAY .. .. .	2	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. .. .	6
FREDERICK ROSS .. .. .	3	CLIFFORD A. BARRON .. .. .	7
J. ALAN AINSWORTH .. .. .	4	GEORGE E. FEARN .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by H. LAW JAMES.

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

The conductor's 100th peal of Lincolnshire S. Major.

BISLEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

At the Church of All Saints.

A PEAL OF 5120 BELVEDERE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. (approx.)

MICHAEL STANLEY .. .. .	Treble	ANTHONY R. PEAKE .. .. .	5
JAMES R. TAYLOR .. .. .	2	GORDON W. LAND .. .. .	6
GILLIAN M. HUSSEY .. .. .	3	D. JOHN HUNT .. .. .	7
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR .. .. .	4	BRIAN BLADON .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. SPEED.

Conducted by D. JOHN HUNT.

75th peal as conductor. First in the method for the Association, on the bells, and by all the band. Believed to be the first peal on the bells since 1920.

DORCHESTER, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

At the Abbey Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

HAROLD W. DUNSDEN .. .. .	Treble	REGINALD F. CROOK .. .. .	5
REGINALD W. REX .. .. .	2	DENBY P. MURDUCK .. .. .	6
ROBERT B. BLOND .. .. .	3	PHILIP MURDUCK .. .. .	7
CLAUDE CORDEROY .. .. .	4	GEORFFREY K. DODD .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by A. P. CANNON.

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

ESCRICK, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(York Minster Society.)

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Helen.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

SEDMAN H. STEEL .. .. .	Treble	GEORGE PLUCKROSE .. .. .	5
*SUSAN THOMPSON (16) .. .. .	2	A. W. ALAN LEGGETT .. .. .	6
DAVID PEARSON .. .. .	3	MICHAEL D. STANFORTH .. .. .	7
MARGARET E. WILKINSON .. .. .	4	HAROLD WALKER .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT.

Conducted by HAROLD WALKER.

\*First peal, and has been ringing for less than 12 months.

HALEWOOD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Nicholas.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in G.

TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. .. .	Treble	IAN M. SMITH .. .. .	5
CLARE DILLAMORE .. .. .	2	IAN MUNRO .. .. .	6
ANDREW S. HUDSON .. .. .	3	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. .. .	7
ANTHONY R. KENCH .. .. .	4	GEORGE E. THODAY .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by S. IVIN.

Conducted by TUDOR P. EDWARDS.

HARLOW COMMON, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A PEAL OF 5152 HARLOW SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 9 lb. in G.

PETER G. BROWN .. .. .	Treble	*JOE E. G. ROAST .. .. .	5
JAMES L. TOWLER .. .. .	2	IAN R. PANTON .. .. .	6
MICHAEL J. COWLING .. .. .	3	†JOHN WEST .. .. .	7
*DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. .. .	4	PATRICK W. SALTMARSH .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by A. S. HUDSON.

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

\*100th peal of Surprise Major. †First of Surprise Major 'inside'.

First in the method (H. and M. No. 2,067). In memoriam George Green, of Great Baddow, life vice-president Essex Association from 1947 and a ringer for 77 years.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. in D.

ROYSTON BLACKLER .. .. .	Treble	SYDNEY M. BAILEY .. .. .	5
JANE B. TUFFIN .. .. .	2	E. DENNIS POOLF .. .. .	6
JOYCE I. BARTON .. .. .	3	RICHARD E. DEAN .. .. .	7
JOHN YOUNG .. .. .	4	DAVID A. CORNWALL .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by GEORGE WILLIAMS. Conducted by DAVID A. CORNWALL.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Andrew.

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.

D. ROY BOULD .. .. .	Treble	ANTHONY LOCKE .. .. .	5
MICHAEL SINDEN .. .. .	2	HORACE HEARD .. .. .	6
MARGARET A. BOULD .. .. .	3	ANTHONY J. DAVIDSON .. .. .	7
*EDGAR NUNN .. .. .	4	HARRY STACEY .. .. .	Tenor

Composed by J. BARKER.

Conducted by HARRY STACEY.

\*First peal of Major. First as conductor. A compliment to Horace Heard on the birth of his second grandson: also a birthday compliment to the conductor.

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## FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

HINSTOCK, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods, being two extents each of Single Oxford Bob and Plain Bob and one each St. Clement's Bob, Kent T.B. and Oxford T.B.

Tenor 7 cwt.

E. MARION KEY .. .. Treble	WILLIAM G. TALBOT .. .. 4
BARNABAS G. KEY .. .. 2	RICHARD E. MORRIS .. .. 5
*EDWARD V. RODENHURST 3	HOWARD HOWELL .. .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

\* 700th peal.

CROPTHORNE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*RONALD J. STEPHENS .. Treble	†IAN LLOYD .. .. 4
JOHN H. FIRKINS .. .. 2	ARTHUR A. JOPP .. .. 5
JAMES ATTWOOD, JUN. .. 3	ARTHUR C. BERRY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR C. BERRY.

\* First peal attempt. † First of Minor. First of Minor as conductor. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss B. Moore.

DANEHILL, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(Northern Division.)

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

*LYNN TAYLOR .. .. Treble	*BETTY M. BUTLER .. .. 4
*PEGGY M. BUTCHER .. .. 2	†ALLAN J. BUTCHER .. .. 5
DEREK SLATER .. .. 3	FRANK H. HICKS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK H. HICKS.

\* First peal attempt. † First of Minor 'inside.' First of Minor on the bells.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE H.Q.

(St. Mary-at-Quay).

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being two extents each of London and Ipswich and three of Cambridge.

Tenor 7 cwt.

ALAN R. BRIDGES .. .. Treble	KENNETH J. HESKETH .. .. 4
ALICE E. J. LESTER .. .. 2	ALAN M. BARBER .. .. 5
NEVILLE F. WHITTILL .. 3	GEORGE E. THODAY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

KIRK DEIGHTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in G.

JOHN WEAVER .. .. Treble	C. BARRIE DOVE .. .. 4
JANICE M. SMITH .. .. 2	ANTHONY O. SHEARD .. .. 5
DINAH M. BLOW .. .. 3	JEFFREY J. FOX .. .. Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

The conductor is the first person to 'circle the tower.'

ST. PAUL'S WALDEN, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven different extents, with 5-6 the right way throughout.

Tenor 11½ cwt. in F.

BARBARA M. GOODSPEED .. Treble	*ROGER D. R. BROWN .. .. 4
*SHEILA BROWN .. .. 2	†GEOFFREY DODDS .. .. 5
†JOYCE DODDS .. .. 3	GERALD PENNEY .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

\* First peal of Surprise. † First of Cambridge Surprise Minor.

Rung to mark the recovery of H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (a native of this parish) after her recent operation.

SELLINDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.

VIOLET I. E. RELF .. .. Treble	*LLOYD SWEATMAN .. .. 4
JOSEPHINE D. HARDY .. .. 2	NICHOLAS J. DAVIES .. .. 5
PETER RICHARDSON .. .. 3	MARK W. MARSHALL .. .. Tenor

Conducted by MARK W. MARSHALL.

\* First peal of Minor.

Rung to celebrate the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cooper, of Hothfield, Kent.

SOUTH STOKE, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 9 cwt. in A flat.

*VICTOR FOX .. .. Treble	†DAVID PIMM .. .. 4
FRANK ABSOLOM .. .. 2	†DOUGLAS EXON .. .. 5
JAMES GODMAN .. .. 3	ANDREW HOWES .. .. Tenor

Conducted by ANDREW HOWES.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal. First as conductor.

WARNFORD, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF WARNFORD.

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's.

Tenor 12½ cwt. in G.

JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. .. Treble	*DEREK A. COX .. .. 4
BERYL R. SIMPSON .. .. 2	DEREK C. WHITE .. .. 5
ALAN D. ELSMORE .. .. 3	CHARLES H. KIPPIN .. .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

\* First peal.

WARSOP, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*A. CATHERINE ROOKE .. Treble	GEORGE CHALLANS .. .. 4
GRACE BURCHNALL .. .. 2	FRANK COOKE .. .. 5
KATHERINE BURCHNALL .. 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

\* First peal of Treble Bob.

WHITLEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, being three extents of St. Clement's and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 5 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in G sharp.

*RODNEY SMITH .. .. Treble	ANTHONY O. SHEARD .. .. 4
DINAH M. BLOW .. .. 2	†JOHN WEAVER .. .. 5
JEFFREY J. FOX .. .. 3	C. BARRIE DOVE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE.

\* First peal away from cover bell. † 25th peal under this conductor.

WILFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRED.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 20 extents Plain Bob and 22 of Grandsire.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

JANE DOWSE .. .. Treble	MAURICE W. HARRISON .. .. 3
RUTH BLACKSHAW .. .. 2	GRAHAM FISHER .. .. 4
SYDNEY ADAMS .. .. 3	SYDNEY ADAMS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by SYDNEY ADAMS.

SYDMONTON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 MIXED DOUBLES

Being ten extents of Bob Doubles and 32 of Grandsire Doubles.

*COLEEN PRICOT (15) .. Treble	EDDIE COX (15) .. .. 4
*SHEILA TAYLOR .. .. 2	GEOFF. K. DODD .. .. 5
DENBY P. MURDUCK .. .. 3	†PHILIP MURDUCK .. .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFF. K. DODD.

\* First peal attempt. † 25th peal.

Tenor 8 cwt.

FARNWORTH-WITH-KEARSLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

*GRAHAM DODD .. .. Treble	*ALFRED S. MASON .. .. 4
GILLIAN SCHOFIELD .. .. 2	*ROY E. COCKADAY .. .. 5
JOSEPH THORNEY .. .. 3	SYDNEY G. OSBORNE .. .. Tenor

Conducted by SYDNEY G. OSBORNE.

\* First peal.

Rung to the honoured memory of Father W. E. Davis-Winstone, one-time vicar of this parish, who died recently whilst living in retirement in Sussex.

Tenor 12½ cwt. 8 lb. in G.

SAPCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Feb. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, viz.: (1) London. (2) Netherseale. (3) Ipswich. (4) Bourne. (5) Surfleet. (6) Beverley. (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.

CHRISTOPHER M. STURGESS Treble	†MICHAEL E. BROWN .. .. 4
*MRS. JILL BELCHER .. .. 2	BRIAN L. BURROWS .. .. 5
*K. PAUL GILLIVER .. .. 3	JOHN WATKINS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

\* First peal in seven Surprise methods. † 100th peal of Surprise. A 21st birthday compliment to Jennifer Stratford and also for her engagement to David Meadows.



## ASHWELL, HERTFORDSHIRE.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 of Cambridge Surprise, one 720 of Oxford Treble Bob,  
one 720 of Kent Treble Bob and four 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. .. Treble	DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. . 4
MARTIN PRESS .. .. 2	PHILIP MEHEW .. .. 5
ANTHONY H. SMITH .. .. 3	A. PATRICK CANNON .. . Tenor

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

## BALLYLESSON, CO. DOWN.

## THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,  
At the Church of the Holy Trinity, DRUMBO.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*ROSEMARY THOMPSON .. Treble	JEAN JEFFERY .. .. 4
*PHILIP C. KIMBER .. .. 2	JOHN T. DUNWOODY .. . 5
*RAYMOND F. BAIN .. .. 3	†JONATHAN S. N. PORTER .. Tenor

Conducted by JONATHAN S. N. PORTER.

\* First peal of Minor. † First of Plain Bob Minor, and as conductor.  
Rung in memorial Rev. R. M. Ellis, B.A., Curate of St. Comgall's,  
Bangor, who died on February 23rd.

## LITTLE ASTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Peter,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods, being one extent each of Oxford T.B., Kent T.B.,  
Single Oxford, Double Oxford and St. Clement's College Bob, and  
two of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 13 lb.

EDWARD W. COLLEY .. Treble	MARILYN C. SMITH .. . 4
*CYNTHIA M. FOLLIS .. . 2	MICHAEL W. FAIREY .. . 5
D. KAY MOORE .. .. 3	P. GEORGE GOLDER .. . Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL W. FAIREY.

\* First peal 'inside.' First of Minor in six methods by all except  
the treble ringer.

## HANDBELL PEALS

## BUSHEY HEATH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Feb. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,  
At 39, TITIAN AVENUE.

## A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 11 methods, comprising 640 each of Bristol, London, Rutland, Wat-  
ford and Wembley, and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Lindum,  
Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire; with 139 changes of method.

Tenor size 15 in C.

S. KATHLEEN M. BALDWIN 1-2	JOHN R. MAYNE .. . 5-6
CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY 3-4	ROGER BALDWIN .. . 7-8

Composed by STEPHEN IVIN. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

## ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.

## THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,  
At 182, TIPPEDELL LANE.

## A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

BARBARA M. GOODSPEED .. 1-2	GERALD PENNEY .. . 5-6
MARTYN L. J. JORDAN .. . 3-4	*CHRISTINE M. RIMMER .. 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

\* First handbell peal.

Tenor size 16 in B flat.

## BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Humphrey Perkins School Campanological Society.)

On Fri., Feb. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes,  
At the HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL.

## A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

*DAN S. PONT .. .. 1-2	B. STEDMAN PAYNE .. . 5-6
RUPERT A. CLARKE .. . 3-4	REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE.

\* 25th peal.

## SWINDON, WILTSHIRE.

## NON-ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 28, 1964, in 1 Hour and 57 Minutes,

At the BANDSTAND, SWINDON TOWN GARDENS,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor size 11 in G.

CHRISTINE G. PAYNE .. . 1-2	FRIDERICK W. JENKINS .. 3-4
BRIAN BLADON .. .. 5-6	

Conducted by BRIAN BLADON.

To mark the retirement of Albert Jenkins, father of the ringer of  
3-4, after 41 years as groundsmen of the Town Gardens.

ASH, SURREY.—On Feb. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob  
Minor: Angela Hawes 1, S. Russell 2, C. J.  
Harwood 3, J. Collier 4, E. Sherwood 5, P. Sher-  
wood (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and a welcome  
to the Rector on returning from hospital.

BALDERTON, NOTTS.—On Feb. 15th, 1,376  
London Surprise Major: M. Barsby 1, Mary C.  
Poyner 2, Beryl N. Reed 3, W. L. Exton 4, J.  
Freeman 5, C. Reed 6, B. S. Payne 7, H. Poyner  
(cond.) 8.

BARKING, SUFFOLK.—On Feb. 17th, 1,260  
Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. R. E. Lester 1, R. E. Lester  
(cond.) 2, E. J. Lockwood 3, Mrs. E. J. Lockwood  
4, Miss A. E. J. Lester 5, J. J. Prentice 6. For  
service of progress of Cross and Arrows.

BRISTOL.—At St. Matthew's, Kingsdown, on Feb.  
22nd, 1,344 Double Norwich C.B. Major: P. Bridge  
1, C. M. Foster (first of D.N.C.B.) 2, Jennifer M.  
Taylor 3, Gillian M. Hussey 4, R. G. Edwards 5,  
J. R. Taylor 6, D. J. Hunt 7, A. P. Cannon (cond.)  
8.

BROMHAM, BEDS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 'Plain  
Bob Minor: A. Bowman (first quarter) 1, Miss P. M.  
Stratton 2, Miss K. A. Rivett 3, R. Chapman 4,  
D. A. Hammond (first quarter) 5, F. W. Rivett  
(cond.) 6. Rung on the back six for Matins. First  
quarter by the present Sunday service band.

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew-the-  
Great, on Feb. 16th, 1,280 Kent and Oxford T.B.  
Major (Ikeston Variation): L. M. H. Smith 1,  
C. H. Rogers 2, Claire Dillamore 3, K. J. Triplov  
4, K. J. Darvill (cond.) 5, A. S. Hudson 6, C. A.  
Friskney 7, V. Nutton 8. First in variation 2, 4, 5  
and 7. Also on Feb. 23rd, 1,280 Spliced Surprise  
Major (six methods): J. R. Hough 1, Claire Dillamore  
2, A. S. Hudson (cond.) 3, I. M. Smith 4, J. M. H.  
Hunter 5, P. W. Saltmarsh 6, C. H. Rogers 7,  
S. C. Walters 8.

CANTON, CAMBS.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Minor  
(Kent T.B. and Plain Bob): W. A. R. Chamberlain  
1, M. J. Dyer 2, Mary E. Edwards 3, G. E. Bonham  
4, J. H. Edwards 5, L. F. Bailey (cond.) 6.

DOWNTON, WILTS.—On Feb. 21st, 1,260 Grand-  
sire Doubles: A. R. Payne (first quarter) 1, R. N.  
Marlow 2, C. F. Haines 3, J. Muscell 4, R. Haines  
(cond.) 5, C. Churchill 6.

EASTHAMPTON, BERKS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,260  
Plain Bob Minor: N. Rapley 1, Dorothy Humphries  
2, Joan A. Rance 3, C. W. Bailey 4, W. Churchill  
5, A. J. N. Rance (cond.) 6. For evening service.

## QUARTER PEALS

HEAVITREE, EXETER.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,280  
Superlative Surprise Major: Miss J. Smith 1, Miss A.  
Fellows 2, Miss J. Barnett 3, J. A. D. Woolford 4,  
M. Lock 5, C. Reeves 6, F. Wreford 7, N. Mallett  
(first in method as cond.) 8. First in method 1, 3  
and 7. For Evensong, by members of the Sunday  
service band.

HEIGHTON, DARLINGTON.—On Feb. 9th, 1,264  
Plain Bob Major: Mrs. V. Jackson 1-2, H.  
Kitching 3-4, C. Reeve 5-6, E. Jackson (cond.)  
7-8. First quarter 3-4. First of Major by all the  
band.

HENBURY, BRISTOL.—On Feb. 9th, 1,344 Plain  
Bob Major: Gilliam M. Hussey 1, A. Tubb (first  
of Major as cond.) 2, C. A. Abbot 3, R. Huddleston 4,  
B. Huddleston 5, D. Huddleston 6, D. A. Burt  
(25th quarter) 7, D. J. Hunt 8. First of Major  
3, 4, 5, 6. For Evensong.

LLANBADARN FAWR, CARDS.—On Feb. 16th,  
1,260 Doubles (six methods): Miss K. Maylott 1,  
Miss C. M. Hiscock 2, Miss G. E. Graney 3, Miss  
G. Storer 4, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 5, H. L. Hatfield  
6. By the U.C.W., Aberystwyth, Society, for  
Evensong.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Feb. 23rd,  
1,440 Cambridge Surprise Royal: Mrs. S. Cobb 1,  
P. Chapman 2, C. E. Willington 3, M. Austin  
4, D. Ellidson 5, R. Tomlin 6, R. Chapman 7,  
D. Cobb 8, D. Hewitt 9, F. V. Gant (cond.) 10.  
For Evensong.

MADELEY, STAFFS.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260  
Plain Bob Minor: Pat Mills 1, Madeleine McCallion  
2, G. C. Beech 3, D. Midgley 4, R. J. Ballard 5,  
P. W. Gay (first of Minor as cond.) 6.

SEVENOAKS, KENT.—On Feb. 16th, 1,280 Cam-  
bridge Surprise Major: Mrs. P. A. Corby 1, Judith  
M. Corby 2, Isabel M. Pearce 3, Doris E. Colgate 4,  
R. V. Fuller 5, A. J. Corby (cond.) 6, P. A. Corby  
7, R. Pankhurst 8. For Evensong.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On Feb.  
12th, 1,260 Mixed Doubles (five methods): Sheila  
Haskins 1, Pauline A. Lansley 2, M. J. Stanley 3,  
V. Griffin (cond.) 4, Rev. R. G. Bryant 5. For Ash  
Wednesday service.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1,332 Plain  
Bob Caters: D. C. Bartholomew 1, A. D. Rivers 2,  
G. R. Shedden 3, H. A. Bradbury 4, J. K. Ward  
5, D. M. Hibbert (first on 10 bells) 6, D. P.  
Hilling (cond.) 7, M. Hatchett 8, W. Birmingham 9,  
R. J. Foster (first on 10 bells) 10. First quarter of  
Plain Bob Caters for all except 5 and 9. Ringers of  
1, 4, 6 and 8 are from Rickmansworth.

STRENSHAM, WORCS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260  
Grandsire Doubles: Joan Gaine 1, A. Halling 2, R.  
Hill (first 'inside') 3, M. Hawkes 4, C. Haylings  
(cond.) 5, B. Spiers 6. The conductor has 'circled'  
the tower.

TWERTON-ON-AVON, BATH.—On Feb. 16th,  
1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grand-  
sire) (7, 6, 8 covering): Barbara Smith 1, J. R.  
Hobbs 2, Jean Lee 3, A. F. Lee (cond.) 4, Shirley  
Cox 5, M. Hawkins 6, D. F. Jefferies 7, R.  
Coles 8. First quarter for 1, 5, 6 and 8; all aged 13.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, YORKS.—On Feb. 20th,  
1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. M. A. Heppenstall 1,  
W. Green 2, J. P. Ozer (first quarter) 3, J. M.  
Brook 4, B. Heppenstall 5, Miss S. Crossley (first as  
cond.) 6. By Sunday service band as a 77th birth-  
day compliment to ringer of 2.

WICKHAM, CO. DURHAM.—On Feb. 10th, 1,260  
Plain Bob Minor: Miss G. Wardhaugh 1, Miss G.  
Douglas 2, M. Maughan (cond.) 3, J. Crowther 4,  
S. Thompson 5, W. Davidson 6. Also on Feb. 10th,  
1,260 Doubles (four methods): W. Davidson 1, J.  
Crowther 2, S. Thompson 3, Miss G. Douglas (first in  
four methods) 4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. A birthday  
compliment to Miss Glenys Wardhaugh. Also on Feb.  
16th, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods): Miss G. Ward-  
haugh 1, W. Davidson 2, S. Thompson 3, J. Crowther  
4, M. Maughan (cond.) 5. First in seven methods for  
all. For Evensong.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.—On Feb. 16th, 1,264  
Plain Bob Major: I. Dear (first of Major) 1, D.  
Hawkins 2, M. C. Austin 3, R. Durrant 4, H.  
Duncan 5, P. D. Chapman 6, R. J. Chapman 7,  
D. E. Cobb (cond.) 8. For Matins. Also on Feb.  
23rd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Janet Secker 1, Susan  
Secker 2, June Whitcher 3, Sally Cobb 4, D. Haw-  
kins 5, D. E. Cobb 6, H. Duncan 7, R. J. Chap-  
man (cond.) 8, R. Durrant 9, M. C. Austin 10.  
WARNFORD, HANTS.—On Feb. 29th, 1,259  
Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: J. E. Clark 1,  
R. A. Stone 2, J. H. Payton 3, M. D. Fuller 4,  
K. G. Waller (cond.) 5, T. White 6.



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## DEATH

**LOVE.**—On March 2nd, 1964, William of 52, Spencer Street, Norwich, husband of Ethel. 4288

## IN MEMORIAM

**MYERS.**—To the memory of George Harry Myers of Plymouth, who died March 14th, 1960. Loved and remembered always. 4289

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Exell is now 121, Stockwood Lane, Bristol. 4. 4281

## PERSONAL

**ANNO DOMINI.**—Have a happy day, wish I could share it with you. The wheels are square. Treasured memories.—Nuppitt. 4271

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews iv, 16.

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**BURSLEM DELIGHT.**—The article for which the Editor could not find room may be obtained post free from H. Poyner, 9, Richmond Road, Retford, Notts. 4215

## MISCELLANEOUS

**BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.**—A few seats vacant on ringing tour, April 1st—8th, in Kent. Accommodation and transport arranged. Full details from the Secretary, Miss Rosemary Tailby, 232, School Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham, 14. 4279

**ST. NEOTS, HUNTS.**—Practice night changed to Monday, 7-9 p.m. Sunday ringing: 5.45-6.30 p.m., also after Easter, 10.15-11 a.m. Visitors are always very welcome.—George E. Bonham. 4308

**SOCIETY OF RAMBLING RINGERS.**—The 1964 (Yorkshire) tour list is now available. Copies for the first week will not be forwarded unless specially requested. Subscriptions are also due, payable to W. A. Lacey, Hon. Sec., 9a, Hollow Road, Anstey, Leicester. 4283

**SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE** at Holy Trinity, Guildford on Thursday, March 19th. Methods: Bristol, Ealing, Lincolnshire, London, Rutland and Bristol, London, Cambridge. Superlative Spliced. 4300

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Instructional Courses, March practice at Benilton to be on Thursday 19th instead of Wednesday 18th. April practice on Wednesday 22nd as planned. 4269

**UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.**—The address of the Secretary D. C. Exell, is now 121, Stockwood Lane, Bristol, 4. 4280

## BACK NUMBERS

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## MEETINGS

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Chesterfield District.—Monthly meeting at Wingerworth on Saturday, March 14th. Bells (5) from 3-4.30 p.m. North Wingfield (8) from 6-8.30 p.m. Own tea arrangements.—Malcolm Phipps, Dis. Sec. 4262

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Duxford (6) on Saturday, March 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Whittlesford (6) also available after the meeting.—B. D. Threlfall, Dis. Sec. 4239

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Wisbech St. Mary, Saturday, March 14th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 4243

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Meeting at Gestingthorpe, Saturday, March 14th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Striking competition cancelled. Names for tea please, to Mr. P. Wood, 4, Duck End, Finch- ingfield, Braintree. 4187

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The annual general meeting of the Guild will be held in Holy Trinity Hall on Saturday, March 14th, preceded by the Guild form of service, conducted by the Rev. D. Bentley, in Holy Trinity Church at 4.30 p.m., and tea in the hall. Please send names in good time of those requiring tea to Mrs. J. May, 15, Rydens Close, Old Woking, Woking (Woking 5236). Ringing arrangements: Stoke-next-Guildford, 3-4.15; St. Mary's, Guildford, 3-4.15; Holy Trinity, Guildford, 3-4.30; St. Nicolas', Guildford, 7 (approx.) to 9 p.m.—D. A. R. May (Master), S. T. A. Russell (Hon. Gen. Sec.). 4202

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—The March meeting will be held at Northchurch on Saturday, 14th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. Ashby, 110, High Street, Northchurch, Herts. No name no tea.—R. Sheppard, Sec. 4264

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting at Headcorn, Saturday, March 14th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. G. W. Grant, 5, Wealden View, Headcorn.—T. A. Cross, Dis. Sec. 4236

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Western District.—Annual meeting at Blagdon (8) on Saturday, March 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. Kingcott, The Garage, Wrington, Bristol. 4223

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, March 14th, at Whitwick. Bells (8) 3.20 n.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at Constitutional Club. Names for tea not required. 4219

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—N. and E. District.—Saturday, March 14th. Willesden. Ringing from 4.30 p.m. Service 5.30. Tea 6 p.m. Evening ringing. Bells of St. Andrew's, Kingsbury, available 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—E. H. Kilby, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4224

**SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY GUILD.**—Annual general meeting on Saturday, March 14th. Ringing at North Stoneham at 3 p.m. followed by service. Tea and meeting, Chamberlain Hall 5 p.m. All welcome. 4291

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Bingham and Newark District.—Meeting at East Bridgford, Lowdham and Gonalston, March 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. East Bridgford, Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to W. L. Exton, St. Ouen's, Wharton.—R. Blackshaw. 4277

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Cheltenham Branch.—Monthly meeting St. Mary's, Charlton Kings (8), Tuesday, March 17th at 7.30 p.m.—Rev. J. Homfray, Branch Sec. 4277

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Chippenhams Branch.—Meeting, Tuesday, March 17th, St. Andrew's, Chippenhams. Ringing 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.—H. Heath. 4295

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Congresbury, Saturday, March 21st. Bells (8) available 5 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec. 4286

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Branch.—Practice meeting at Portishead (8) on Saturday, March 21st. Bells available 5 p.m.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 3909

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Macclesfield Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, March 21st, Gawsorth. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Bring own tea.—H. C. Lanyon. 4247

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wirral Branch.—St. Hilary's, Wallasey, March 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea free for those notifying by Thursday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtou, Birkenhead. 4306

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Coventry Archdeaconry District meeting at Atherton on Saturday, March 21st. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to L. M. Callow, 36, Torbay Road, Coventry. 4284

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting at Arksey, Saturday, March 21st at 2.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names to E. Cooper, 6, Grosvenor Crescent, Arksey, Doncaster.—J. Laughton Hon. Sec. 4278

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Rural Branch.—Quarterly meeting Saturday, March 21st, Coalpit Heath. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea before Thursday, 19th, to T. Jefferies, 19, Blackhorse Road, Mangotsfield. 4301

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Cirencester Branch.—Windrush, March 21st. 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. names please, Sherborne 6.30 p.m.—R. Wenban, 21, Aldsworth Road, Bibury, Glos. 4302

**HAWKHURST GUILD.**—Meeting Sedlescombe, recently repaired, Saturday, March 21st. Anyone wishing tea must notify me by March 20th.—E. A. Fellows, 9, Blacklands, Sedlescombe, Battle. 4296

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting at Waterfoot on March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m. meeting to follow. Please note change of tower, Ramsbottom bells are not ringable at present. All welcome.—R. Holt, Sec. 4287

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Market Harborough District.—Meeting Foxton, March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Shoulder of Mutton. Please note change of meeting.—L. W. Allen. 4303

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hinckley District.—Meeting Broughton Astley, Saturday, March 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea followed by business meeting in the Parish Hall at 5. Names for tea by the Wednesday previous, please, to Mr. W. Drury, Willowbrook, Cosby Road, Broughton Astley. Tel.: Sutton Elms 234.—M. Vernon, Dis. Sec. 4272

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—5.W. District.—Practice on March 21st at Staines. Ringing at St. Mary's 3 to 5 p.m. Own tea arrangements. Ringing at St. Peter's 6 to 8 p.m. 1964 subscriptions now due.—F. J. Blagrove. 4290

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**—Please note next meeting at Kingsbury, March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. All visitors welcomed.—J. Cotton. 4283

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Meeting at Wootton, Saturday, March 21st. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to B. E. Frost, 40, Foxgrove Avenue, Northampton. 4190

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Salisbury Branch.—March 21st, practice meeting. Chilmark. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names by Tuesday, 17th.—G. A. Trimby, Hon. Sec., 24, West Street, Wilton. 4229

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Meeting, Pewsey, Saturday, March 21st. Names for tea essential by March 17th to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 4298



**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Mansfield District.—Meeting at Kirkby-in-Ashfield (5) at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 21st. Names for tea by Wednesday, 18th, to Miss T. Staples. 43. Frederick Avenue, Kirkby-in-Ashfield or phone Kirkby 2293.—Sec. 4304

**STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.**—Meeting at Aldridge, Saturday, March 21st. Bells (6) available 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, no later than March 18th to M. T. Mulvey, 110, Whetstone Lane, Aldridge, near Walsall, Staffs.—C. M. S. Hon. Sec. 4233

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting, Dorking, March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Miss Clear, 'Murree', Lonsdale Road, Dorking, before March 18th.—G. A. W. 4225

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Eastern Division) and HAWKHURST & DISTRICT GUILD.**—Joint practice meeting at Burwash, March 21st. (Please note date.) Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Further ringing till 8 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Ian V. J. Smith, Sec., 37, Wellington Gardens, Battle. 4250

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting of Northern and Southern Divisions. Lindfield (8). Saturday, March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. only for those who notify by Wednesday, March 18th, to Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Groombridge. Tel.: 438. 4275

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western Division.—Practice meeting at Slinfold (6) on Saturday, March 21st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at 5.15 for those who notify R. Wake, 28, Keynor Estate, Sidlesham, Chichester, Sussex. 4297

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—Quarterly meeting, Huntington, near York, Saturday, March 21st. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Names, please, to Mr. C. J. Groome, 'Sunny Holme', Huntington, York, as early as possible.—H. S. Morley, Hon. Sec. 4230

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Quarterly meeting at Keighley on Saturday, March 21st. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Practice methods: Double Norwich and Pudsey Surprise. Names for tea (5 p.m.) to Mr. F. Midgley, 17, Worth Avenue, Keighley, by Wednesday, March 18th. Business meeting to follow tea.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 4232

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Evening meeting, Houghton Regis, Saturday, March 28th. Bells (6) from 5 p.m.—K. G. Spavins, Dis. Sec. 4274

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—A.G.M. at Minehead, Easter Monday, March 30th. Service 12 noon. Lunch at Dorrien Restaurant, The Parade, at 1.15 p.m. Names for lunch (8s. 3d.) essential to Mr. D. G. Yeo, Estune, Brockway, Nailsea, Bristol, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. Meeting at Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Bells available: Minehead (10) at 11.15 a.m. and after meeting, 10.15–11.30 a.m. Carhampton, Selworthy (6). Old Cleeve, Dunster (8). 5.30–7.30 p.m. Porlock, Luccombe, Wootton Courtenay (6). 5.30–8 p.m. Selworthy. 6–8 p.m. Timberscombe (8). St. Audries (5). 6–8.30 p.m. Old Cleeve. 6.30–8.30 p.m. Stogumber (6). Wiveliscombe (8).—G. Salmon, Gen. Sec. 4273

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Easter Monday, March 30th, annual general meeting at Tenterden. Service 12 noon. Applications not later than March 24th first post for luncheon tickets (9s. 6d. each, children of resident members under 14 3s. each, cash with order, please), agenda details of ringing times at 10 towers to Mr. B. W. May, 'Keithston', Keycol Hill, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent.—P. A. Corby, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4242

**LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.**—A.G.M. at All Saints, Newport, on Easter Monday, March 30th. Bells 2 p.m. Service 4 p.m., followed by tea and the meeting. Names for tea please by Monday, March 23rd to M. J. Pryor, 43, Downton Road, Rumney, Cardiff. 4253

**WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Easter Monday, March 30th. A.G.M. at Worcester, Service at All Saints' 11 a.m. (bells 10 a.m.). Meeting in College Hall at 12.15 p.m. Ringing arrangements: St. John's (8) 2.15–3.30, All Saints' (10) 3–4.30, St. Swithun's (6) 3.30–4.45, Stoulton (6) and Stoulton Campanile (6, tenor 107 lbs.) 1.45–3. Pershore Abbey (8) 2.30–3.30, Upton Snodsbury (6) 2.45–4.15, Crowle (8) 3–4.30, Cathedral (12) 6–7.30, All Saints' 7–8.30. Tea at Deansway Restaurant at 5 p.m. for all who notify me before March 28th.—D. Beacham, Goodiers Lane, Twynning, Tewkesbury, Glos. Gen. Sec. 4285

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chiltern Branch, Second A.G.M., Aston Clinton on Saturday, April 18th. Further details later.—Wheeler. 4299

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Annual Festival will be held at Hartford, nr. Northwich, on Saturday, May 9th. Publication of arrangements later.—Henry O. Baker, Gen. Sec. 4305

## LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION DINNER

After an interval of some years, the London County Association met at dinner on February 29th at the Alexandra Hotel, Clapham. To ensure a sell-out the number of tickets was strictly limited and they were almost all sold on the day of issue. While this meant that unfortunately those members who delayed their decisions were disappointed, it avoided the worry and financial loss experienced on a former occasion.

After ringing at St. Mary's (R.C.) Church, Clapham, an excellent meal was enjoyed, the Master, Mr. W. G. Wilson, being supported by all the officers of the Association. Set speeches were out, but the Master welcomed the members, expressed his thanks to the former secretary, Miss M. E. Powell, for making all the arrangements, which included the gift of a large cake in the shape of a bell, and his pleasure at the presence among the company of Mr. J. Phillips, Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths, and of Mr. W. Cook, immediate past Master. After Mr. Phillips had replied suitably, Miss Powell was presented with a dressing table set, subscribed for by all present.

The evening concluded with handbell ringing and dancing to the piano playing of one of the guests and to records. One wondered at one stage whether the Beatles had joined the Ancient Society or whether the Society had recently visited Merseyside. W. G. W.

## LATE NOTICES

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunts District.—Meeting at Somersham, Saturday, March 21st. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 4307

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, March 21st, at St. George's, Bolton. 2.30 p.m., afternoon only. Cups of tea. Holy Trinity at 5.30 p.m. Please attend.—Thornley, Sec. 4311

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Manchester Branch.—Ringing meeting at St. Elisabeth's, Reddish, March 21st. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Own arrangements for tea. No. 109 bus from Manchester to Houldsworth Square.—Neil Bennett, Sec. 4310

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Annual general meeting, Easter Monday, March 30th. Ringing arrangements: Route 1.—Swaffham Prior (6). 10.11.30 a.m.: Burwell (8). 10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.: Chippenham (6). 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.: Isleham (5). 12 noon–1.30 p.m.: Wicken (5). 1–2.30: Soham (10). 2–4.15. Route 2.—March (6). 10.11.30 a.m.: Doddington (6). 10.30 a.m.–12 noon: Chatteris (6). 11 a.m.–12.30 p.m.: Sutton (6). 11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.: Haddenham (6). 12 noon–2 p.m.: Wilburton (6). 1–3: Stretton (6). 2–4. Service 4.15, Soham. Tea 5 p.m. Soham Church Hall. General business meeting after tea. Tickets for tea 3s. each, with stamped, addressed envelope, from Gen. Sec. Ely (8). Littleport (8) and Sutton towers open after tea. Ringing Masters will be in all towers.—H. S. Peacock, 8, Roscrea Terrace, St. John's Street, Huntingdon. 4309

## OBITUARY

### MR. SEYMOUR BARKER

A link has been broken with the ringers who, between the two world wars, did much to foster change ringing in the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association by the death on March 1st in Llandough Hospital, Cardiff, of Mr. Seymour Barker, aged 86 years.

Seymour came to South Wales at the turn of the century from Somerset, his first tower being St. Peter's, Pentre. He joined St. John's, Cardiff, in the days when Llandaff Cathedral, Whitchurch and St. John's bells were rung by one band, who rang alternately for services at these churches.

He rang his first peal on the tenor at St. John's in 1911: his record of peals for the Llandaff and Monmouth Association was well over 100, the majority being rung on St. John's tenor.

For over forty years, Seymour was tower keeper and captain at St. John's, and during that period the Thursday night practices became the Mecca for ringers from all over the diocese, and such names as Fred Chamberlain, Jack Pitman, Ernest Stitch and Jack Phillips spring readily to mind. These practices did much to improve the 10 bell ringing in the area. The bells were his life and he spent many hours amongst them, only giving up his ringing about five years ago, when he found the belfry steps too much to climb.

The funeral service took place at St. John's on March 4th. The passing bell was rung by W. Dare, and Mr. F. Hannington, Master of the Llandaff and Monmouth Association, represented the ringers. A quarter was rung by the local company on Sunday evening, and the bells were also rung half-muffled throughout the practice on Thursday.

Seymour Barker will never be forgotten in St. John's, his name is on the peal boards and in the peal book, but as one long associated with him I say his memory will always be perpetuated as St. John's bells ring out on all occasions. T. Y.

### MR. ALAN R. MACDONALD

We regret to report the death on March 6th, his 80th birthday, of Mr. Alan R. Macdonald, of Skye, 5, Ardmore Road, Parkstone, Poole.

He was the youngest son of a former Rector of Norwood Green, Middlesex, where he taught a band of ringers. A lot of his early ringing was with the Middlesex Association. He was also a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths and later a member of the Westminster Abbey band. After going to live at Parkstone in 1945, he did much work for the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, not only with Poole Parish Church band but in other capacities and was a vice-president of the Guild.

On the outbreak of war in 1914 he returned from Canada and joined the Army. On his discharge in 1918 he joined the staff of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, where he became works manager. He retired in 1945.

The Wimborne Branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild at its January meeting decided to ring a quarter peal on March 7th as an 80th birthday compliment to Mr. Macdonald, and also Mr. C. Percy. When the news of Mr. Macdonald's death reached the ringers they decided to ring as intended, and whilst still a birthday compliment to Mr. Percy, to ring it also as a thanksgiving for the life of Mr. Macdonald.

### MR. ARTHUR F. WELLINGTON

By the passing of Mr. A. F. Wellington on February 24th at the age of 86, the East Grinstead and District Guild lost one of its very keen members.

Arthur Wellington came to Tunbridge Wells about 15 years ago from Bexhill, Sussex, where he had been in business for over 40 years. During his retirement he took a great interest in ringing and soon made progress, ringing his first quarter peals of Stedman Triples. Plain Bob Major, Kent Treble Bob and, at the age of 80, Double Norwich. He became treasurer of the East Grinstead Guild in 1952, an office he held with distinction till ill health forced him to retire in 1959.

Officers of the Guild attended the cremation service in Tunbridge Wells on February 28th and on March 6th a quarter peal of Grand-sire Triples was rung to his memory. E. J. L.



### MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

The peal at Cawthorne, Barnsley, for the Royal Birth was also rung to mark the 55th year of the formation of the Barnsley and District Society.

Mr. Michael W. Coleman, featured in our issue of March 6th (page 154) is ringing master of the Society of Raving Ringers. He is not connected with the Roving Ringers as was inadvertently stated.

The visit of the Chesterfield District of the Derby Diocesan Association to Wingerworth on March 14th will be the first for very many years. Visitors will, in addition to ringing, be able to see the new extensions to the church which when complete will have doubled the seating capacity.

Mr. Donald J. Beach, secretary of the Mansfield District, Southwell Diocesan Guild, is in hospital and last weekend underwent an operation. He is making satisfactory progress.

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