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ORGANISED COURSE IN BELL RINGING

BY NORMAN CHADDOCK

THE progress of church bell ringing has from time to time been assisted by major influences, an important example being the growth of Ringing Guilds towards the close of the last century. The development of organised courses in bell ringing, supported and largely financed by various education authorities, could similarly have a profound beneficial influence on ringing in this present century. This development offers a new sphere of activity to established ringing organisations on whom education authorities depend for support in such ventures.

The week-end residential courses, usually held at some county adult college in an atmosphere of learning and culture and in comfortable and pleasant surroundings, have so far been the most popular; the one-day course is, however, proving very useful and convenient to organise.

The first week-end residential course was held in Essex in 1953, the next in 1959, since when about 15 such courses have been held in various parts of the country. Some of these courses have been elementary, some advanced and others a combination of the two, often providing a choice of two lectures throughout the course, or even for individual or small group tuition.

Over 30 different lecturers have been involved so far, usually three or four on each course. In some cases students have assisted with the tuition. Topics covered have been very diverse, and naturally some have frequently appeared. Towers, bells and fittings, initial instruction, elementary change ringing, rhythm and striking, method study and structure and conducting have been favourite topics. Composition and proof, spliced ringing (Plain and Surprise), belfry and guild organisation have also appeared along with other topics.

Theoretical sessions have been followed by practical sessions in local towers where the students have gathered not just for a ring, but to put into practice the principles learnt in the theory sessions. Tutors have used all kinds of practical and visual aids to illustrate their talks, such as photographs, charts, diagrams, models, handbells, tuning forks, slides, filmstrips, tape recorders, text books, gramophones and jigsaw puzzles. Use has also been made of the Central Council Library and Central Council Publications have often been on sale. Invariably, it has been evident that the tutors have devoted a great deal of time and thought in preparing their lectures and demonstrations and that these have been based on sound practical experience.

In view of the limited time, tutors have endeavoured to give students a vista of the lines on which they themselves should develop and study further, a particular topic. Duplicated notes and exercises for further study and guidance have been frequently given to students. Activity with pencil and paper and handbells has been a constant feature of lectures, which usually end with useful discussion.

It is the policy of some adult colleges, catering for about 60 students, to run two courses (for 30 students each) simultaneously but on subjects of widely differing appeal and to encourage mixing between those attending the two different courses

—at meal times and between lectures. Sometimes, at the conclusion, each course has given demonstrations to the other of their respective activities. On one occasion a poetry and drama group were inspired to compose sonnets to the bells. Handbell ringing, especially prior to a short act of worship on the Sunday morning, has been an easy means of securing the interest of those on another course. Although there was little fraternising between the psychologists and the ringers, the latter got on excellently with the Irish country dancers. On one course, it was discovered that a double handed Stedman Cinques ringer was frittering away his time on an orchestral music course. Needless to say, a temporary transfer was, from time to time, arranged.

Ringers have found themselves bombarded with questions about church bells and bell ringing, discussion of which has tended to dominate the scene. This illustrates the propaganda value of such courses which are helping to enhance the position of bell ringing amongst the recognised arts. The college wardens take a close interest in what is going on and at their conferences will inevitably exchange ideas and views. Since there is pressure from many organisations for the use of their colleges they have the opportunity to be selective. Organisers of courses must therefore endeavour to make them so successful that students and college authorities will want to repeat them periodically.

Where such continuity obtains, a new problem arises. It would be relatively easy to arrange the subject matter of a once and for all course, but when a course is in its fifth year such as that at Grantley Hall, with a core of old students, besides newcomers, ingenuity is called for in meeting the needs of all students and preserving some progress and continuity.

And what of the students? Their ages have varied from 16 to 60 (both sexes). Some have travelled a total of over 400 miles to attend. Some have been unable to handle a bell properly, others have been experts in some aspects of ringing. One, who was blind, was expert on handbells. They have gained much from each other and from tutors at odd moments between lectures. Although many fellow students were but a name on the college notice board on the Friday evening, by Sunday tea-time they are established friends, who like you, came on the course hoping to find some guidance out of their difficulties and frustrations. Like you they go away encouraged and stimulated, and armed with some new techniques and greater breadth of vision. They themselves also feel that they have made useful contributions to the success of the course since students and tutors learn much from each other.

There is no doubt that the residential course appeals to a group of ringers, who, at their present stage, are not fully catered for by other ringing activities. Many of them are searching for ways of helping their own struggling bands and for this reason lectures have emphasised the teaching aspects of ringing, dealing not only with the subject, but with how successfully to put it over to recruits.

The continued growth of these courses can only be beneficial. Perhaps we may soon see a full week's course being pioneered, or a connected series of one-day courses on say four to eight near consecutive Saturdays.

BIRMINGHAM IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF RINGING

References at the Henry Johnson Dinner

THE suggestion that Birmingham, despite its great tradition, was now in its golden age of ringing was made at the Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner held at the White Horse Hotel, Birmingham, on March 7th. The thrill of the proper Maximus rhythm was mentioned by Mr. Alan Ainsworth, the Ringing Master, as a new experience which he did not think possible.

Bishop George Sinker, Provost of Birmingham Cathedral, who was accompanied by Mrs. Sinker, was a genial chairman. With him was Mr. R. C. Ingram, Master of the St. Martin's Guild, and Mrs. Ingram, and by his side Mr. G. E. Fearn, Guild secretary. Old friends in Canon and Mrs. Guy Warman were also present.

The loyal toast was followed by the chairman proposing 'The honoured memory of Henry Johnson,' which, as is customary, was drunk in silence.

Mr. Rodney B. Meadows gave the toast of 'Continued prosperity of St. Martin's Guild,' now in its 210th year. He called attention to the revival of the Birmingham flat joke type of humour, which he remarked was not known in the St. Martin's Guild. It was known in the days of Tom Mellor and perhaps by Henry Johnson himself.

What were the feelings, asked Mr. Meadows, when one came back to a city one had loved well in the past? When one came out of the station and saw St. Philip's, the first thing one did was to go to the telephone box and phone SPR 1025 and report oneself. He had a similar experience in West Berlin. On arrival he went into a telephone box and in front of him were the words: 'Fernsprech.'

PEAL OUTLOOK: ALL'S WELL

'How does the prosperity of this Guild appear from the outside? From "The Ringing World" it seems that you are going through the golden age, with many experts in attendance, and from the peals outlook all is well. You ring many peals, some in ingenious methods and all too often you are judged by your Stedman Cinques, and tomorrow as we are ringing there will be critics listening to the course-ends with newspapers propped in front of them. Perhaps even now and then a pained expression will cross their faces.'

Most sincerely they all wished St. Martin's Guild continued prosperity. He hoped at a similar function in London they would give their support as they had with them three Past Masters of the Ancient Society (Mr. F. E. Collins, Mr. Wilfred Williams and Group Captain Stan Mason).

The new Ringing Master, Mr. Alan Ainsworth, in his reply, reviewed the position of the Guild and said a steady stream of peals came from St. Philip's Cathedral, and having come from foreign lands, he thought he could say that they were very good peals, but there was always room for improvement. As the result of their endeavours last year Miss Susan Funnell, of King's Norton, was the leading lady peal ringer, and Mr. Rodney Pipe the leading conductor and the second leading peal ringer in the national list.

12 BELL PEAL STANDARD

In the Thursday peals Mr. Fearn always tried to get 12 ringers and it was a privilege to ring a peal of Maximus with such a band. He had never before experienced the proper Maximus rhythm; he did not think it was possible, but having come to Birmingham he knew it could be obtained.

St. Martin's tower was known for its Stedman Cinques and they occasionally rang a course of Cambridge Maximus. The Cinques, however, was a tremendous tradition and they must never miss it on a Sunday morning. On Easter Monday an attempt would be made at St. Philip's for a long length of Cambridge Maximus and the band would include eight ringers who rang in the 40,000 at Loughborough.

The bells from Bishop Ryder's Church were now at St. Peter's, Harborne, and they sounded very well. It was a pity there was no shuttering. The bells would not be available for peals. At Perry Barr, valiant efforts were being made to train a young band.

From his experience of Birmingham there was one habit they suffered from—unpunctuality. Punctuality was a courtesy they owed to others and he would remind them of Winston Churchill's saying: 'Unpunctuality is a vile habit.'

The chairman, in proposing 'The Visitors,' recalled that when at Matlock he was invited to a banquet in the Methodist Church Hall on Ash Wednesday, and he was pilloried in the Press for attending such a function in Lent. He would remind them that they were now in the middle of Lent and his church calendar told him that the following day would be 'Refreshment Sunday,' so to any critics of his presence there he could say he was just a little early.

BISHOP'S LOVE OF BELLS

He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Jack Millhouse, who came from the second finest cathedral in the country, Lincoln. He always found in his contact with their confraternity they were men and women of real fellowship. He was very happy to have this contact with bells and ringers, as for 32 years when he was a missionary in India he built a mud church and afterwards a fine cathedral: neither of them had a ring of bells.

When he came home to Derbyshire his first parish had bells, but they were unsafe to ring; then he went to Bakewell, where they had lovely bells. At the Cathedral there was a beautiful ring and on more than one occasion it was his pleasure to make the long climb to the ringing chamber to greet the ringers. He had already been in touch with Mr. Fearn to say that the bells in question would be available for Easter Monday. He was looking forward to the peal, but the following day he would be going away for a holiday!

He welcomed Mr. F. W. Perrens, president of the neighbouring Guild at Coventry, five or six ringers from Newcastle, four or five from London and others from Lincoln and other parts of the country. From Birmingham there were Canon and Mrs. Guy Warman, and they had also with them Mr. Paul Taylor and Mr. T. W. White.

Mr. Jack Millhouse, who replied, said having been brought up to regard Birmingham as the Mecca of ringing and having experienced their generous hospitality in the past he was very proud to be with them on the 76th anniversary of the Henry Johnson dinner, and to thank the chairman and the Guild for their welcome.

DISCOUNTING HIS 1,000 PEALS

The county north of Lincolnshire was not the only one with a professor of its own. Last September he spent a holiday with their secretary in Somerset and after a peal at Evercrech he told him that that was a 1,000th peal. Mr. Fearn told him that it would cost him a lot of beer. Later on he said, 'I have been thinking about those peals of yours and they include a lot of peals of Minor, but six bell peals did not count. You have also some peals on eight, 10 and 12 bells with the tenor behind. Don't do anything about those at the moment. I'll have a word with the Professor and let you know.'

Canon Guy Warman proposed the toast of 'The Ringing World' and said it encouraged fellowship and always had an interesting correspondence page to which he usually turned first.

The Editor, in reply, said that while during the past year he was confident 'The Ringing World' would show a profit, it would be a splendid one, probably in the region of £300. A substantial rise in labour costs was in operation throughout the year and while revenue had increased, economies had to be operative, particularly in regard to 24 page issues—and the instructions he had received were to limit these to extreme urgencies.

TWO PROPOSITIONS

The committee for 1964 was faced with two propositions—either to economise and cut to within the compass of income or to seek additional income so as to be in a position to produce a 24 page issue say once every six weeks.

If the latter should be the policy adopted then there were three possible sources to increase revenue and at the same time maintain an 8d. publication.

The first was in regard to postal subscribers. The present annual charge was 35s., which meant after deducting postage of 2½d. per copy a net revenue of 5½d. per copy. If the price was 36s. there would be an increase in the net income of £130 per annum, and every 1s. increase would give a corresponding increase.

The second was to make a general charge for all quarter peals. At the present time nearly 50 per cent kindly sent a donation. If all paid there would probably be an added revenue of £200 a year.

Another that might be introduced would be a flat rate of 4s. for 30 words in all classes of Notices. This might give another £50.

None of these increases suggested should disturb the Exercise or the readers. It would avoid the loss in the number of readers that did follow the price increase from 6d. to 8d. per copy. 'To feel happier we want about another £500 per annum; then we would be able to do justice to the big occasion, which is associated with the royal birth, and at the same time maintain regular features.'

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS

The concluding toast, that of 'The Chairman,' was proposed by Miss Muriel Reay. She gave a delightful parody with apologies to Lewis Carroll:

The time has come, the Provost said,
To talk to George of things
Like ringing peals on Saturday,
On other 12 bell rings.

Why can't you ring St. Philip's bells
More often than you do?
Why not attempt a long peal there?
Or better still ring two.

On Thursday nights you only ring
A peal on eight or ten.
What is the matter? Tell me, George,
Can you not find the men?

You often ring the same old tune,
Now tell me, George, please do,
What's wrong with methods such as Greek,
Or Macclesfield or Crewe?

You must persuade the ringers, George,
To ring the New Year in—
Although my neighbours may complain
About the midnight din.

I've heard you call some ringers poor—
Too slow at back or hand—
Why don't you practise every day,
And so improve the band.

When George heard this he scratched his head
And wore the hair away,
Wondering how he could find the time
To ring a peal a day.

Miss Reay concluded by saying in Birmingham they had very amicable relations with their clergy. They certainly had at the Cathedral. Whenever a band from another tower came to the Cathedral, they could be certain that the Provost would be there to welcome them.

During the evening a touch of Grandsire Caters was rung by Messrs. F. W. Perrens, Rodney Pipe, R. C. Ingram, Wilfred Williams and J. A. Anderson.

The evening was admirably arranged by Mr. G. A. Fearn.

LYTCHETT MATRAVERS, DORSET.—On Feb. 29th, 1.4.40 Plain Bob Minor: Mary E. Elmes (first of Minor) 1, R. G. W. Robertson 2, Juliet Wooders 3, M. J. Youang 4, I. W. Blackwood 5, G. W. Elmes (cond.) 6. Both compositions consisting of singles only.

**WASHINGTON BAND MEET
IN LONDON**

The ten ringers selected for the trip to Washington met on Saturday in London and had lunch together and received instructions for the trip. Afterwards they rang together on the back ten at St. Giles', Cripplegate. Before dispersing the team had their photographs taken in front of Westminster Abbey as the Washington authorities want these for preliminary publicity purposes.

Contributions, which now exceed £400, 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.

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**FIRST LADY MASTER
University of Wales Society**



MISS GILLIAN GRANEY

The first lady to be Master of the University of Wales Society is Miss Gillian Graney (23), whose home is at King's Langley, Hertfordshire. She believes she is the fourth generation of her family to ring there: she started ringing about 10 years ago.

At Watford Grammar School, Gillian campaigned for several years for the privilege of ringing the bells of Watford Parish Church for the Founder's Day service. Eventually permission was granted and the outcome was the formation of Watford Grammar Schools Society, with Miss Graney as first Ringing Master.

She entered Aberystwyth University in 1960 and graduated last year. Her present appointment is a research assistant in the agricultural botany department.

In her first year at Aberystwyth a College Bellringers' Society was formed as part of the University of Wales Society. Gillian's second year saw her as Master of the College Society. In her third year she was secretary of both the College and University of Wales Societies. As the person who should have been Master this year is in Germany, she combines again dual offices—being Master of College and University Societies. The College band rings regularly at Llanbadarn Fawr.

Mainly because there are not enough experienced ringers in her area, Miss Graney has only rung about 11 peals. If other members have her enthusiasm, we feel certain that this total can be augmented.

THE LADIES' GUILD

The Central District held its annual meeting at Emmanuel Church, Streatham, on February 29th. Ringing before Evensong included a ladies' touch of Bob Major. We enjoyed the service in this subtly lit, beautiful church: this was followed by an excellent tea.

There were 18 members at the business meeting: the chair was taken by the president, Mrs. O. Barnett. Members stood in silent tribute to the Hon. B. Gibbs, who died the previous Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Lock was elected vice-president. Mrs. E. Savory being thanked for her excellent work this last year. Miss J. Spreadbury was elected secretary. Committee members: Mrs. R. Fardon, Mrs. H. Hart, Mrs. E. Savory, Mrs. Darvill, Central Committee: Miss C. Rimmer, Mrs. R. Darvill.

Methods during evening ringing included London and Bristol.

Next meeting: May 30th. Annual meeting: January 30th, Wood Green. R. D.

OBITUARY

MR. S. E. BENNETT

With the passing of Stanley Edward Bennett on February 29th, Spalding ringers have lost one of their most faithful members. He had not been able to ring since Christmas 1962, on doctor's orders, but often looked into the belfry on Sundays, when well enough, and attended branch and guild meetings, holding the office of branch ringing master up to his death.

His father was sexton and ringing master at Bicker for very many years, so it's no wonder that Stan learned to ring at an early age. But his first peal was not rung till 1923, one of Bob Minor at Bicker, conducted by his brother Albert. He moved to Gosberton in 1933 and was with the band there until 1936 when he moved to Spalding. He joined the band at the Parish Church, but his work did not allow him a lot of time for ringing, and it was not until 1944 that he rang his first peal of Major there, this being his 20th peal. From this date onwards he took part in an ever increasing number of peals on all numbers of bells, being very capable of good striking and ringing the method. It was in the winter of 1959, when the Monday band was formed and with his peal total at 260, that, as he used to say, his greatest thrill came, ringing a different Surprise Major method each week. His final peal total was 376, his last one being a peal of Ullesthorpe Surprise Major non-conducted.

A large congregation of relatives and friends attended the funeral service at the Parish Church on March 4th. The bells were rung half-muffled both before and after the service by ringers from a wide area. Cremation followed at Peterborough.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife and son, Maurice. Let us hope that we may all learn some lesson from his fine example of loyalty to his church and ringing and may his soul rest in peace. R. C. N.

MR. ALAN RONALD MACDONALD

The funeral service for Mr. Alan R. Macdonald was held at St. Peter's Church, Parkstone, on March 11th, followed by cremation at Bournemouth. Family mourners included Mrs. McCausland (niece), Mrs. Tadmam and Mr. McCausland. Also present were Mr. Douglas Hughes (representing Messrs. Mears and Stainbank) with friends from London: Mr. L. J. Lockyer, chairman Wimborne Branch (representing Canon C. Carew Cox, president Salisbury Guild); Mr. W. C. Shute, ringing master North Dorset Branch (representing Mr. W. C. West, general secretary); Mr. H. A. Mitchell, Mr. F. Price and other ringers.

Mr. Macdonald had given valuable service to the Salisbury Guild, particularly as its representative on the Diocesan Advisory Committee, from which he resigned only last year owing to increasing ill health. May he rest in peace. C. C. C.

50 YEARS AGO

R.W. March 13th, 1914.—

WHAT NEXT? Sir.—I think your correspondent 'Anxious' need not hesitate to claim his peal of Minor, seeing that a peal(?) has been published in 'The Ringing World,' in which one of the ringers taking part sat down for one or two intervals of rest. But what did that matter so long as the others jogged merrily on for the allotted time? This 'performance' will no doubt be duly recorded in the report of the Association concerned, and receive its quota of points for peals.—CYKO.

**A NEW RING OF SIX IN WALES
St. Florence, Tenby**

The bells at St. Florentin's Church, St. Florence, near Tenby, in South Pembrokeshire, have been rehung by John Taylor and Co., of Loughborough. The original four bells have been retuned and two new trebles added to make a beautiful light ring of six (tenor 8 cwt.) hung in a new all-steel frame. Five of the bells are on one level while the second is positioned above the treble and the third.

Since the completion of the rehanging in December last much hard work has been put in and no less than nine new ringers have been taught to handle their bells by ringers from Tenby and Pembroke under the expert leadership of Mr. L. H. Jenkins, captain of the Tenby ringers.

The Rector of St. Florence, the Rev. Russen Thomas, himself a new ringer, is very pleased with the progress that has been made and is most grateful for the help which has been so willingly given. The newcomers to the art are just beginning to ring some fairly good rounds on their own.

This new six is a valuable addition to the St. David's Diocesan Guild. The bells were dedicated by the Lord Bishop of St. David's on March 7th.

**THE NORWICH ASSOCIATION
Western Branch**

Grey skies prevailed over King's Lynn on February 29th for the annual meeting of the Western Branch. The ten bells of St. Margaret's were soon going, however, to methods up to Cambridge Surprise Royal. Attendance was only average, with visitors from the Ely Association helping to swell the numbers.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. Turnbull, assisted by the Branch chairman, Rev. G. C. Galley. Tea was taken in the Priory Hall, and was followed by the meeting. All officers were re-elected, viz.: Chairman, Rev. G. C. Galley; secretary, Mr. C. Tovell; Ringing Master, Mr. T. Owen.

Caston was agreed to as the venue of the next meeting, when the bells at Griston will also be available.

After some discussion over the recurring matter of unpaid subscriptions, the party returned to the tower. And once again the age-old sound of St. Margaret's bells mixed with the more raucous sound of King's Lynn's famous mart. Votes of thanks were passed to the ladies for providing tea and to the Vicar. J. S.

PANGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Feb. 23rd, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Clarke 1, A. D. Smith 2, Susan E. Burt 3, A. J. Burt (first of Doubles 'inside') 4, J. H. Harland (cond.) 5, K. Wallace (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

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Letters to the Editor

The Washington Selection

Dear Sir.—Now that the list of 'approved' ringers for Washington Consecration has been published may I ask in what way they are representative of the ringers of this country? Representative of the College Youths perhaps, and drawn from all over the country, but not of the Exercise as a whole. Where for instance (apart from Mr. Parkes, I believe, whose presence was specially requested) is there a member of the other historic society? The Cumberlands today possess ringers every bit as good as those going and whose standards are at least as exacting. Where is a representative of the ladies? As president of the Ladies' Guild I know of several who could certainly measure up to those chosen. One of the band has a wife who could equally as well have represented her Cathedral. (It may be recalled that the College Youths had one prominent American lady as a member of their Society.)

I have a number of good friends among those going and I'm sure they will realise my criticism is not personal—just that surely room could have been found for some 'outsiders' when it is remembered that nearly half the ringers in this country are ladies.

Nobody will have envied Mr. Chilcott his task in finding 10 ringers to go to Washington but everybody would have honoured him if he had risen above 'party politics'.—Yours faithfully,

OLIVE D. BARNETT,
President, Ladies' Guild.

Eminently Fair

Dear Sir.—Most ringers will agree that an eminently fair and suitable selection of ringers to go to Washington, has been made. This must have been a most difficult task, and has been most ably performed.

These ringers will be admirable representatives of British ringing and are all deserving of their honour.

There are many ringers who, like myself, would dearly love to have been invited, but I am sure that all those, and ringers generally, will join me in wishing these ten ringers bon voyage and a pleasant week in Washington.—Yours faithfully, RICHARD E. PRICE.
Thrybergh.

Yorkshire Ends

Dear Sir.—I visited Accrington on March 5th to take part in a peal, and not, I can assure you, with the object of inspecting the tail ends which have provoked the recent correspondence.

Some of your readers will no doubt be amused to learn that these tail ends are, in common with many things at the wrong side of the Pennines, imperfect imitations of the genuine Yorkshire article.

Furthermore, with typical Lancastrian perversity, the ropes have been given a left hand thread, thus making it necessary to keep untwisting them throughout the peal.—Yours sincerely, VERNON BOTTOMLEY.
Northowram.

Peal List

Dear Sir.—We have decided to compile a complete list of those who ring more than 25 peals during 1964, for subsequent publication.

To avoid errors, will those who change their surnames during the year please let us know.—Yours faithfully, JAMES R. TAYLOR,
JENNIFER M. TAYLOR.

5, Friendship Road,
Knowle, Bristol, 4.

Peals and Membership

Dear Sir,—Following Mr. Parrott's recent letter concerning a peal at Putney and recalling the aftermath of Mr. R. Leale's North Wales tour, I would like to query the present basis on which peals are rung for a territorial association. At present the 'correct etiquette' is for a peal rung at a certain tower to be rung for the Association to which that tower belongs. This practice can claim two advantages: (1) No problem arises if a visiting ringer joins a local band in a peal; and (2) the Associations benefit financially from the life membership subscriptions of such visiting ringers.

However, this procedure has the great drawback that peals recorded for territorial Associations bear no direct relationship to the abilities of that Association's resident members. Why should a band from, e.g., Yorkshire, ring a peal for, e.g., the Devonshire Guild, merely because they are ringing in Devonshire and two members of the band are non-resident members of that Guild? The only reasons can be either courtesy (will the Guild be grateful if the peal is a bad one, or causes trouble?) or financial reasons. I suggest the reasons are predominantly financial since every Association accepts peals rung wholly by non-resident life members, but rejects them if the band contains a ringer who has not paid a life-membership subscription.

I feel that the attitude of the Exercise towards this question ought to be re-examined, and would submit the following proposals as a basis for discussion: (a) A peal should be rung for a local territorial Association only if at least half the band are resident members of that Association; otherwise the peal should be non-Association or rung for an appropriate non-territorial body. (b) Every ringer not a resident member of the territorial Association to which the tower at which a peal is rung belongs should pay a sum, i.e., 6d., to that Association for each successful peal attempt in its territory. Point (a) excludes peals by bands consisting wholly of visiting ringers, whilst allowing a minority of visitors to join a local band, and point (b) ensures that visiting ringers contribute towards the local Association. I imagine this approach would, in fact, increase the income of most Associations from visiting peal ringers.—Yours faithfully,

DAVID A. H. BENNETT.

Kensington, London.

—and some Teachers'

Dear Sir,—May I add a word of thanks to Mr. Harold Chant for his tribute to those who in their particular field of ringing activity, apart from peal ringing, have for years, and in the face of some opposition, laboured purely for love of the Exercise and its art.

For the information of those who may wish to study the work on 'Bell Handling and Control,' indicated by Mr. Chant, particulars are given in an advertisement in this issue, under 'Publications.' We, in the College of Campanology, feel that we have our reward in the many kind tributes, from instructors and pupils alike, to our Part I of 'The Ringers' Manual of Reference.'

Part II, 'Method Structure in Change Ringing,' now nearing completion of a greatly protracted revision, should evoke even more interest, if it be found possible to publish, in the near future, a brief chapter-synopsis of the work.—Yours very truly,

A. YORK-BRAMBLE.

Southsea.

Naming of Methods in Peals

Dear Sir,—I view with some regret the recommendations to enforce that the names given to methods rung for the first time in spliced peals should stand for posterity. The following objections could be raised to this idea, particularly if the motion is to be made retrospective:—

(1) Large numbers of names are appropriated by one band or even one individual at one swoop. These are often used for fairly straightforward methods, that a local group might choose to ring for the first time at their own tower, and name appropriately, as has been the custom in the past. There will be few good easy methods left in time for such ambitions, which will then only be fulfilled by arduous practice in difficult methods that might be impracticable except for a team of Surprise experts.

(2) Some most unsuitable names have on occasions been used in multi-method naming exercises, particularly in the notorious example at Heptonstall a few years ago, one of which I have had the pleasure of ringing and suitably renaming since. I could say that I felt it my duty to do so, as the previous name was ridiculous, for a method, even though that name will go down in ringing history for very worthy reasons in another connection.

It is true that in the interests of statistical tidiness and avoidance on confusion it is desirable to have only one name published per method; it is therefore particularly incumbent upon those responsible for method naming that the names chosen should be appropriate and worthy and not make the whole business into a cheap adolescent farce.

When the Leicester Guild rang a number of new methods of Royal recently they were named after places in the county. I did think at the time that Leicestershire was cursed with a lot of ugly-sounding names, but otherwise the choice was quite justified. The same Guild has also used some Welsh names. There is no particular objection to this, except that they use up a lot of space in print, and one recent one was worthy of posterity in that, if my memory serves me correctly, it was that of the tower where the first 'five-in-a-day' was achieved. 'Oh' was not so appropriate, though one can envisage the motives for using this name. I would confess that, in pursuit of the 'Alphabet' quest, I was responsible for the choice of several names of Irish and Scottish counties, but these are good, fine-sounding names and quite appropriate to the traditions of method-naming after counties, famous cities and places where the peal was first performed.

There are plenty of good names left without scraping the bottom of the bucket for others.

I would add a last plea, one that has been repeated several times, that the Central Council would at last publish its 'Collection of Surprise Major Methods' obeying certain qualities, together with a list of names and performances . . . also with amendment slips at frequent intervals for those who do not have the time to keep a foolproof filing system. A similar publication for Plain Major, Royal methods, Doubles and Minor would also be very welcome and would avoid duplication, frustration and confusion.—Yours sincerely,

DEREK P. JONES.

Burton-on-Trent.

Service Ringing Records

Dear Sir.—The bells at Clevedon Parish Church were dedicated on 30-9-1925, and apart from the war years, when ringing was banned, they have been rung twice on every Sunday since that date, three times on the great festivals.—Yours faithfully,

E. G. CAPEL.

Clevedon, Somerset.

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Minutes of 1963 Meeting

MINUTES of the First Session of the Twenty-fifth Council (66th annual meeting), held in the Town Hall, Great Yarmouth, on Whitsun Tuesday, June 4th, 1963

A welcome was extended to the Council by the Mayor, Councillor J. P. Winter, the Archdeacon of Norwich, the Ven. Aubrey Aitken and the president of the Norwich Diocesan Association, Mr. Nolan Golden. The president replied on behalf of the Council.

PRESENT

Life members: Messrs. F. Sharpe, E. A. Barnett, F. W. Perrens, E. H. Lewis, G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher.

Honorary members: Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Messrs. F. I. Hairs, D. Hughes, C. K. Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Marshall, Messrs. G. W. Pipe, H. L. Roper, R. F. B. Speed, Mrs. R. F. B. Speed, Messrs. L. Stilwell, P. L. Taylor, T. W. White.

Ancient Society of College Youths: Messrs. W. T. Cook, J. F. Smallwood, C. G. J. Watts and W. Williams.

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association: Messrs. J. H. Gilbert, A. H. Reed and H. J. Sanger.

Bedfordshire Association: Messrs. J. H. Edwards and A. E. Rushton.

Cambridge University Guild: Dr. C. M. P. Johnson and Mr. B. D. Threlfall.

Chester Diocesan Guild: Miss A. D. Edwards and Mr. J. Scott.

Coventry Diocesan Guild: Mrs. D. E. Beamish and Mr. H. Windsor.

Cumberland and North Westmorland Association: Mr. G. McKay.

Derby Diocesan Association: Messrs. G. A. Halls, A. Mould and M. Phipps.

Devon Guild: Miss B. M. Boyle and Rev. J. G. M. Scott.

Dudley and District Guild: Mr. H. J. Shuck.

Durham and Newcastle Association: Messrs. K. Arthur and D. A. Bayles.

East Grinstead and District Guild: Mr. E. J. Ladd.

Ely Diocesan Association: Messrs. T. A. Bevis, J. G. Gipson, E. H. Mastin and H. S. Peacock.

Essex Association: Messrs. P. J. Eves, F. B. Lufkin, J. E. G. Roast and Miss H. G. Snowden.

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association: Messrs. W. B. Kynaston and C. A. Wratten.

Guildford Diocesan Guild: Messrs. A. C. Hazelden, D. A. R. May, S. G. Ponting and W. H. Viggers.

Hereford Diocesan Guild: Messrs. G. Cousins and A. Wingate.

Hertford County Association: Messrs. W. Ayre, G. W. Critchley and G. Dodds.

Irish Association: Mr. F. E. Dukes, Mrs. F. E. Dukes and Mr. J. T. Dunwoody.

Kent County Association: Messrs. J. R. Cooper, P. A. Corby, T. Cullingworth and I. H. Oram.

Ladies' Guild: Miss J. Beresford, Miss D. E. Colgate and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.

Lancashire Association: Messrs. J. E. Burles, C. Crossthwaite, R. Leigh and D. Ogden.

Leicester Diocesan Guild: Messrs. S. Burton, J. M. Jelley, P. J. Staniforth and B. G. Warwick.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild: Messrs. J. Bray, G. E. Feirn, J. Freeman and J. L. Millhouse.

Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association: Mr. T. M. Roderick.

London County Association: Messrs. C. W. Ottley, H. W. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Rogers and Mr. W. G. Wilson.

Middlesex County Association: Messrs. F. T. Blagrove, F. W. Goodfellow, T. J. Lock and J. R. Mayne.

Midland Counties Guild: Mr. J. W. Cotton.

North Staffordshire Association: Mr. R. S. Anderson.

Norwich Diocesan Association: Messrs. H. W. Barrett, F. N. Golden, N. V. Harding and Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow.

Oxford Diocesan Guild: Mr. A. D. Barker, Mrs. A. D. Barker.

Oxford Society: Mr. F. A. H. Wilkins.

Oxford University Society: Mr. D. F. Roaf.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild: Messrs. B. Austin, E. Billings and Miss S. R. Collins.

St. Martin's Guild, Birmingham: Messrs. G. E. Fearn and F. E. Haynes.

Salisbury Diocesan Guild: Messrs. J. T. Barrett and G. S. Morris.

Sheffield and District Society: Mr. N. Chaddock.

Shropshire Association: Messrs. R. B. Morris and R. Newton.

Society of Royal Cumberland Youths: Messrs. D. Beresford, W. H. Dobbie, F. E. Hawthorne and Dr. D. E. Sibson.

Southwell Diocesan Guild: Messrs. B. M. Buswell and W. L. Exton.

Stafford Archdeaconry Society: Mr. B. G. Key.

Suffolk Guild: Messrs. J. W. Blythe, L. G. Brett, Miss A. E. J. Lester and Mr. C. W. Pipe.

Surrey Association: Messrs. N. S. Bagworth, F. E. Collins and W. Parrott.

Sussex County Association: Mrs. F. I. Hairs, Messrs. R. W. R. Percy and A. V. Sheppard.

Truro Diocesan Guild: Messrs. W. C. Boucher and D. Burnett.

Universities Association: Miss M. R. Cross.

University of Bristol Society: Dr. T. P. Edwards.

Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild: Mr. A. V. Davis, Rev. K. W. H. Felstead and Messrs. J. Hartless and F. W. Rogers.

Worcestershire and Districts Association: Messrs. B. C. Ashford, D. Beacham and W. B. Cartwright.

Yorkshire Association: Messrs. V. Bottomley, W. E. Critchley and W. F. Moreton.

REPORT AS TO MEMBERSHIP

The hon. secretary reported that 59 Societies were affiliated with 164 members. The rules provided for 24 honorary members and there were eight life members, making a total possible membership of 196. There were six vacancies among honorary members. All subscriptions had been paid.

APPLICATION TO AFFILIATE

An application from the South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire Association was agreed on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Smallwood, seconded by Mr. P. J. Staniforth.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Messrs. H. O. Baker, A. L. Barry, B. E. Bartlett, R. G. Bell, G. Benfield, E. C. Birkett, P. I. Chapman, J. D. Clarke, J. W. Clarke, A. J. Davidson, J. T. Dyke, E. H. Edge, J. P. Fidler, P. M. J. Gray, G. H. Harding, A. A. Hughes, Mrs. D. J. King, Dr. D. N. Layton, Messrs. G. I. Lewis, G. J. Lewis, A. Locke, N. Mallett, T. G. Myers, W. A. Osborn, A. J. Pitman, G. Salmon, E. C. Shepherd, D. J. Smith, J. J. Webb, W. L. Weller, W. C. West, J. Willis and R. St. C. Wilson.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE PRESIDENT

The following were presented: Messrs. W. T. Cook (College Youths), J. H. Gilbert (Bath and Wells), J. H. Edwards (Bedfordshire Association), Miss A. D. Edwards (Chester Guild), Messrs. J. Scott (Chester Guild), H. Windsor (Coventry Guild), M. Phipps (Derbyshire Association), T. A. Bevis (Ely Association), J. E. G. Roast (Essex Association), D. A. R. May and S. G. Ponting (Guildford Guild), Miss J. Beresford (Ladies' Guild), Messrs. J. E. Burles, C. Crossthwaite, R. Leigh and D. Ogden (Lancashire Association), J. M. Jelley (Leicester Guild), C. W. Ottley (London County), D. J. Roaf (Oxford University), Miss S. R. Collins (Peterborough Guild), Messrs. R. B. Morris (Shropshire Association), W. H. Dobbie and Dr. D. E. Sibson (Cumberland Youths), Messrs. J. E. Collins (South Derbyshire and North Leicestershire), W. L. Exton (Southwell Guild), Miss A. E. J. Lester (Suffolk Guild), Messrs. N. S. Bagworth and W. Parrott (Surrey Association), Mrs. F. I. Hairs and Mr. A. V. Sheppard (Sussex County), Mr. G. W. Pipe and Mrs. R. F. B. Speed (honorary members).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President: Mr. F. Sharpe having withdrawn, Canon A. G. G. Thurlow was elected on the proposition of Mr. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. N. Golden. Canon Thurlow thanked the members for electing him and paid a tribute to the retiring president, Mr. Sharpe, for his great services to the Council, not only as president, but as a former librarian and as convener of the Towers and Belfries Committee.

Vice-President: There were two nominations. Mr. W. B. Cartwright, proposed by Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, seconded by Mr. D. Beacham, and Mr. J. Freeman, proposed by Mr. J. F. Smallwood, seconded by Mr. H. J. Sanger. On a ballot, Mr. Freeman was elected.

Hon Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. E. A. Barnett was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. W. G. Wilson, seconded by Mr. H. W. Rogers.

Hon Librarian: Mr. F. W. Perrens was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. F. I. Hairs, seconded by Mr. R. W. R. Percy.

ELECTION OF HONORARY MEMBERS

The Standing Committee recommended the re-election of the following retiring members: Messrs. J. P. Fidler, A. A. Hughes, D. Hughes, Mrs. C. C. Marshall, Messrs. E. C. Shepherd, R. F. B. Speed, L. Stilwell, P. L. Taylor, T. W. White and J. Willis. The committee also recommended the election of Mr. H. N. Pitstow. [Continued next page]

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Central Council Minutes—Cont.

The recommendations were adopted on the proposition of Mr. R. S. Anderson, seconded by Mr. H. J. Sanger.

The hon. secretary gave notice under Rule 7 (ii) on behalf of the Standing Committee that the election of Mr. A. A. Hughes as a life member under Rule 7 (i) (b) would be proposed in 1964.

ELECTION OF HON. AUDITORS

Messrs. A. A. Hughes and H. N. Pitstow were re-elected on the proposition of Mr. F. I. Hairs, seconded by Canon K. W. H. Felstead.

LOSS OF MEMBERS THROUGH DEATH

The president reported the death of the following members and past members of the Council, the assembly standing in silence: Messrs. H. E. C. Goodenough (Hertford County), D. Smith (Barnsley and District), F. Stinch (Llandaff and Monmouth) and Miss M. E. Snowdon (life member). Tributes were paid to the memory of Messrs. Goodenough and Stinch and Miss Snowdon.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes as published in 'The Ringing World' of March 22nd, 1963, were adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. J. F. Smallwood.

REPORTS

These have been published in 'The Ringing World' as shown:—

HONORARY SECRETARY AND TREASURER

(June 14th, 1963, page 396)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. H. W. Rogers.

HONORARY LIBRARIAN

(June 14th, 1963, page 396)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. W. Perrens, seconded by Mr. P. A. Corby.

BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

(June 21st, 1963, page 410)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. J. T. Dunwoody.

TRUSTEES OF THE CARTER RINGING MACHINE

(June 14th, 1963, page 396)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. D. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. P. J. Staniforth.

STANDING COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 410)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. F. E. Dukes.

'THE RINGING WORLD' COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 410)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. J. F. Smallwood, seconded by Mr. R. S. Anderson. The committee (Messrs. Smallwood, Anderson, F. I. Hairs and W. G. Wilson) were re-appointed.

LITERATURE AND PRESS COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 413)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. E. Dukes, seconded by Mr. J. T. Dunwoody. The committee (Messrs. E. C. Shepherd and F. E. Dukes) were re-appointed.

TOWERS AND BELFRIES COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 411)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. E. H. Lewis. The committee (Messrs. Sharpe, B. Austin, J. W. Clarke, F. E. Collins, J. Freeman, E. H. Lewis, W. A. Osborn, H. J. Sanger, the Rev. J. G. M. Scott and Mr. B. D. Threlfall) were re-appointed. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Lewis on completing 50 years' membership of the committee.

BIOGRAPHIES COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 412)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. A. C. Hazelden, seconded by Mr. W. Ayre. Messrs. Hazelden and J. Willis were re-appointed and Mr. T. J. Lock was added to the committee. Thanks were extended to Mr. L. Stillwell, who wished to retire, for his past services to the committee.

RECORDS COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 417)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. F. T. Blagrove, seconded by Mr. J. R. Mayne. It was noted that the method rung as Durham Surprise Major, Royal and Maximus had been renamed 'New Durham.' It was agreed that that rung as Deddington Hybrid Major should be renamed 'Little Alliance Major.'

The committee (Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, Mrs. C. C. Marshall and Messrs. F. T. Blagrove and J. R. Mayne) were re-appointed.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 414)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. H. J. Sanger, seconded by Mr. J. T. Dunwoody. The committee (Messrs. Sanger, D. A. Bayles, Dunwoody, G. E. Fearn, H. N. Pitstow, Canon A. G. G. Thurlow and Mr. R. St. C. Wilson) were re-appointed.

SUNDAY SERVICE RINGING AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 415)

Section I (Theological Colleges) was adopted on the proposition of Mr. N. Chaddock, seconded by Mr. F. B. Lufkin, and Section II (Courses and Miscellaneous Items) on the proposition of Mr. Chaddock, seconded by Mr. W. F. Moreton. Messrs. Chaddock, Lufkin and Moreton were re-appointed and Mr. F. Sharpe and Miss M. R. Cross were added to the committee. Dr. D. N. Layton and Canon A. G. G. Thurlow did not seek reappointment.

PEALS COLLECTION COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 414)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. W. E. Critchley, seconded by Mr. G. E. Fearn. The committee (Messrs. Critchley, Fearn, A. J. Pitman and R. F. B. Speed) were re-appointed.

PEALS ANALYSIS COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 416-7)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. W. Ayre, seconded by Canon K. W. H. Felstead. The committee (Mr. Ayre, Canon Felstead and Mr. H. L. Roper) were re-appointed.

METHODS COMMITTEE

(June 21st, 1963, page 410)

Adopted on the proposition of Mr. C. K. Lewis, seconded by Mr. F. T. Blagrove. Messrs. Lewis, Blagrove and J. R. Mayne were re-appointed to the committee. Tributes were paid to the services rendered to the committee over the previous 15 years by Canon K. W. H. Felstead, who wished to retire.

PEAL BOARDS COMMITTEE

It was agreed on the proposition of Mr. W. Ayre, seconded by Mr. F. I. Hairs, that the committee should be disbanded, with the Council's thanks to its members for their past services, and that they be asked to send all material collected to the Librarian.

REPORT ON OVERSEAS RINGING

(June 21st, 1963, page 418)

Mr. G. W. Pipe reported. It was agreed on the proposition of Mr. F. I. Hairs, seconded by Mr. F. E. Dukes, that an Overseas Committee be formed. Messrs. Pipe (convener) and A. V. Sheppard were appointed on the proposition of Mrs. E. A. Barnett, seconded by Mr. J. R. Cooper.

STANDING COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP

The hon. secretary announced the names of the ex-officio members: Canon A. G. G. Thurlow, Messrs. J. Freeman, E. A. Barnett, F. W. Perrens, A. A. Hughes, H. N. Pitstow, E. H. Lewis, F. Sharpe, G. W. Fletcher, A. C. Hazelden, H. J. Sanger, E. C. Shepherd, C. K. Lewis, G. W. Pipe, W. Ayre, W. E. Critchley, F. T. Blagrove, J. F. Smallwood and N. Chaddock.

On a ballot, the following were elected to the committee: Mr. R. S. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Messrs. W. B. Cartwright, P. A. Corby, Miss M. R. Cross, Messrs. F. E. Dukes, F. I. Hairs, T. J. Lock, R. F. B. Speed, P. J. Staniforth, Mrs. P. J. Staniforth and Mr. W. G. Wilson.

AMENDMENT OF RULE

A proposed amendment to Rule 13 standing in the names of Mr. R. S. Anderson and Mr. G. A. Halls was withdrawn by permission of the Council.

MOTION

The following motion was, by permission of the Council, proposed on behalf of the Truro Diocesan Guild by Mr. D. Burnett in place of a motion on the Agenda paper and formally seconded by the hon. secretary in the absence of the original seconder:—

That all chancellors be urged to ensure that in all faculty petitions arising as a result of quinquennial surveys of consecrated buildings, expert opinion has been taken in matters of bells, their frames and hanging, such matters being normally outside the usual work of the surveying architect; and when architect and experts are not in agreement, note to be taken of such disagreement.

After debate, during which it was pointed out that the Council could not tell chancellors what they should do and the need for a more

comprehensive book on the care and preservation of bells was stressed, the motion was referred to the Towers and Belfries Committee, with power to act and to co-opt if necessary, on the proposition of Mr. C. K. Lewis, seconded by Mr. R. S. Anderson.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Invitations had been received from the Truro Diocesan Guild to visit Truro, the Peterborough Diocesan Guild to visit Peterborough and the Coventry Diocesan Guild to visit Coventry. It was decided by a majority to accept the invitation to Truro.

OTHER BUSINESS

The hon. secretary gave notice of motion to amend Rule 9 (Meetings of the Council) by substituting the words 'at a previous meeting' for 'at the previous meeting.'

Mr. T. J. Lock asked whether the Council would be prepared to take over from the Middlesex Association the publication of a booklet containing all Surprise Major methods which had been rung. On the proposition of Mr. F. E. Dukes, seconded by Mr. G. A. Halls, it was decided to refer the matter to the Methods Committee for consideration, with power to act.

Mr. G. Dodds proposed and Mr. W. Ayre seconded that Mr. Sharpe be asked to convey the good wishes of the Council to the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers during his forthcoming visit. This was carried.

VOTES OF THANKS

On the motion of the president, the thanks of the Council were expressed to the Mayor of Yarmouth, the Archdeacon of Norwich and the president of the Norwich Diocesan Association for their welcome; to the Lord Bishop of Norwich for officiating at the Holy Communion service; to the officers of the Norwich Diocesan Association, in particular the Master, the hon. secretary, Mr. H. W. Barrett (and Mrs. Barrett), the Ringing Master, Mr. F. C. Goodman, and to the captain and secretary of the Great Yarmouth ringers (Messrs. A. Wigmore and P. Newstead) for local arrangements; to Mr. G. W. Fletcher for his help in obtaining the use of a room for headquarters; and to local incumbents and towerkeepers for the use of their bells.

After the meeting the members were the guests of the Mayor and Mayoress at tea.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

	Members	
	Present	Absent
Wholly represented	33	89
Partly represented	18	38
Not represented	9	12
	60	127
Life members	6	1
Honorary members	12	6
	145	44

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LUDGERSHALL, WILTS.—On Feb. 22nd, 1.260 Plain Bob Minor: Patricia Heath 1, G. Heath 2, C. Butler 3, W. Alexander 4, G. Weston 5, D. Papworth (cond.) 6.

THE BIRTH OF A SON TO PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AND MR. ANGUS OGILVY

BARRINGTON, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Drayton 1, H. E. Turner 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, A. Rowsell 4, T. Hill 5, R. J. Dean 6. Also a 72nd birthday compliment to James Stenner.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—On March 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): W. Wright 1, C. E. Hill 2, J. J. Walleit 3, W. T. Hill (cond.) 4, R. G. Jones 5.

HALF PEAL

BONVILSTON, GLAM.—On March 4th, 2,520 Grandsire Doubles: I. Davies 1, C. Ricketts 2, Alana Thomas 3, P. Evans 4, E. Thomas (cond.) 5, L. Groom 6. First half by all.

ADELAIDE, S. AUSTRALIA.—On March 3rd, at St. Peter's Cathedral, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. O. Goulter 1, Monica E. Collins 2, F. N. Smeaton 3, K. Fleming 4, W. B. Pitcher (arranger and cond.) 5, D. J. Bleby 6, B. R. Cox 7, R. K. Russ 8.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On March 1st, 1,344 Netherseale Surprise Minor: Carol Cousins 1, R. Rayfield 2, E. G. H. Godfrey 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, C. H. Macve 5, A. M. Macve (cond.) 6. First quarter in the method by all.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—On March 1st, 1,260 Siedman Triples: E. J. Bragg 1, Miss E. Stewart 2, W. H. Viggers 3, R. Bragg (first in method) 4, D. Eylesmore 5, K. Williamson 6, T. Page (first in method as cond.) 7, D. Cox 8.

BURSTWICK, E. YORKS.—On March 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. C. Brown 1, Jean M. Woodbridge 2, Patricia A. Wilson 3, P. Scrowston 4, D. P. B. Miles 5, J. I. Booth (cond.) 6. To mark the engagement of Jean M. Woodbridge and J. I. Booth.

CARDIFF.—On March 1st at St. John's Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss L. Morris (first quarter) 1, F. J. Hannington 2, F. Rowsell 3, T. Yeomans 4, M. Crowther 5, R. Elliot 6, J. Pryor (cond.) 7, W. Dare 8. In memoriam Seymour Barker.

CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.—On March 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Judith Batt (first quarter) 1, A. Frost 2, J. Bell 3, S. Livesay 4, H. Cook 5, Alex Cairns 6, C. Bell (cond.) 7, K. Ginger (first quarter) 8.

QUARTER PEALS

CHELSEFIELD, KENT.—On Feb. 16th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. C. Manger (cond.) 1, Jennifer Payne 2, Ann Blatcher 3, Hilary Martin 4, D. L. Parker 5, R. W. Hinde 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Dr. H. M. Thompson, churchwarden.

CLAINES, WORCS.—On March 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples (from Holt's Original): Miss G. A. Richards (first quarter) 1, R. Woodyatt (cond.) 2, A. P. White 3, Miss G. P. Blackwell 4, J. E. Whittall 5, H. Homans 6, A. Morgan 7, D. Gerard 8. For Evensong.

EALING, MIDDX.—At St. Mary's Church on March 1st, 1,260 Siedman Triples: P. Felton 1, W. G. Wilson 2, A. M. Stacey 3, S. Croft 4, F. Ransom 5, A. H. Fulwell 6, M. T. Sprackling (first in method as cond.) 7, N. F. Felton 8. For morning service.

EVERSNOT, DORSET.—On Feb. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (10 callings): Mrs. M. M. Godley 1, H. D. W. Bishop (cond.) 2, Rev. A. F. Godley 3, H. Groves 4, H. C. R. Vine 5, K. G. Knight 6.

FARBOROUGH, SOMERSET.—On Feb. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. Owen 1, A. Perry 2, K. T. Baker 3, R. Smith (cond.) 4, J. Fray 5, J. Coombes 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. E. Barter, a former ringer, interred this day.

GREAT DALBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.—On Jan. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (April Day, Canterbury Plain Bob): T. Field 1, R. Smith 2, A. E. Hinman 3, H. T. Bonshor (cond.) 4, C. E. Cooper 5. A birthday compliment to the conductor, and to celebrate his 25 years as tower captain.

HASLINGFIELD, CAMBS.—On March 1st, 1,320 Doubles (St. Simon's and Plain Bob): G. Barnard 1, F. W. Brown 2, W. J. Ridgman (cond.) 3, B. Horrell 4, A. E. Ling 5.

KIRK ELLA, E. YORKS.—On March 1st, 1,322 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Lynda B. Dalton (first of T.B.) 1, Patricia M. Samuel 2, G. K. Smith 3, F. C. Hobson (cond.) 4, A. B. Cooper 5, I. G. Campbell 6. First in method 2 and 3. For Evensong.

MANCHESTER.—At the Town Hall, 1,344 Plain Bob Major, on March 4th: Eileen Cross 1, J. B. Thorpe 2, P. J. Malloch 3, F. Reynolds 4, D. Gillespie 5, D. A. Ashton 6, A. Ward (cond.) 7, J. Brannan 8. Rung on the heavy eight.

PLYMOUTH, DEVON.—At the Church of St. Andrew on Feb. 9th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Priscilla M. Drake (first quarter on ten) 1, Mrs. D. R. Bould 2, D. R. Bould 3, R. A. Southwood 4, D. Linnington 5, S. F. O'Shaughnessy 6, F. E. Day (cond.) 7, H. F. Myers 8, A. W. Myers 9, W. H. Marks 10.

POOLE, DORSET.—On March 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: L. H. Pink 1, Judith A. Robertson 2, Kathleen E. Fletcher 3, C. E. Bishop 4, R. G. W. Robertson 5, R. H. True 6, A. V. Davis (cond.) 7, H. I. Pitman (first of Caters) 8, L. J. Lockyer 9, W. Damer (first of Caters) 10.

READING, BERKS.—At St. Mary's Church on Feb. 23rd, 1,280 London Surprise Major: Mrs. A. Diserens 1, Mrs. F. W. Lewis 2, Patricia E. Buss 3, Jennifer Cook 4, A. Diserens 5, P. J. Rohera 6, F. W. Lewis 7, N. J. Diserens (cond.) 8. First in method 2, 4 and 6.

STOCKTON-ON-FOREST, E. YORKS.—On Feb. 29th, 1,272 Minimus (ten methods): I. Johnson 1, R. Aldington 2, E. P. King 3, M. King (cond.) 4. First in ten Minimus methods by all.

UBLEY, SOMERSET.—On March 5th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: M. J. Horseman 1, G. Marchant 2, M. Heymann 3, B. Goodliffe 4, G. Pullin 5, J. H. Gilbert (cond.) 6. First in method 3 and 4.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.—At St. Saviour's on Feb. 26th, 1,260 Siedman Triples: C. Hughes 1, D. Ellisdon 2, H. Rumens 3, A. Crowson (first of Siedman) 4, K. Warner (first quarter) 5, J. Boyack 6, D. Hewitt (cond.) 7, A. Faulkner 8.

WILMSLOW, CHESHIRE.—On Jan. 26th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Christine Hale 1, S. Sage 2, J. D. Smith 3, A. Sharples 4, D. Mottershead 5, N. D. Lomas (cond.) 6. A 92nd birthday compliment to Mr. J. Wheadon. Also to celebrate the birth of a daughter (Katherine Ruth) to the ringer of 4.

WHIXLEY, N. YORKS.—On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): L. J. Keen (first quarter) 1, R. Aldington 2, P. Thompson 3, M. King 4, G. Pluckrose (cond.) 5, I. Johnson 6. First in five Doubles methods for 1, 2, 3 and 6 and also for the St. John's College Bellingers' Society.

YORK.—At Heworth Croft on March 1st, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: I. Johnson 1—2, R. Aldington 3—4, M. King (cond.) 5—6. Rung by members of the St. John's College Bellingers' Society.

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On March 8th, the Sunday Service band at St. Lawrence's Church, Hawkhurst, carried on a pre-war tradition, by ringing two quarter peals on the same day. It was the first time a quarter peal has been rung on eight bells by a resident band for ten years. Congratulations to all, especially Judy Bowen who rang her 25th, and to the other 'first' achieved in the quarter of Bob Major. Both quarters were rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. S. G. Waters and a christening compliment to Master J. S. T. Waters.

The peal of Jedburgh Surprise Major at Pinchbeck, Lincs, on March 2nd was first in the method by all the band and Mr. Raymond Daw's 50th peal.

A few minutes after the birth of the new Prince, Biddenden, Kent ringers were unknowingly celebrating the event by ringing their first ever course of Kent Treble Bob Minor.

The band who rang the peal at Caythorpe, Lincs, on February 19th, wish to associate it with the name of the late Mr. George Scott, of Fulbeck, who died recently and was a founder member of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Penn, has changed the date of the annual ringers' service from Advent Sunday to June 14th, as many friends had not been able to attend at that time of the year owing to inclement weather.

There will be no ringing at St. Michael's, Hathersage, Derbyshire, until further notice as the bells have been condemned as unsafe and dangerous to ring. It seems the bells will need quarter-turning and complete rehanging in a new metal frame before further ringing can take place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. R. Peacy and their daughter Janet, from Willingdon, Sussex, were proposed members of the Kent County Association in the belfry prior to the peal, at Rainham, Kent. Apart from being rung in honour of the birth of a daughter to Princess Alexandra, it was an anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cheal and a birthday compliment to Mr. Percy.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Keith Fleming, of Bedford, is at present sailing round Australia in the M.V. Port Brisbane. He recently spent a few days in Adelaide, where he became the first ringer to score all three South Australian towers in one day. His visit was rounded off with a quarter of Grandsire Triples at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Mr. F. J. Sage of Luppitt, Devon, has left for Saskatoon, Canada.

The method rung in the peal at Westerham, on February 22nd, was Lincoln Surprise Major and not Lincolnshire as published on page 178.

In honour of the royal birth, a peal is to be attempted tomorrow (Saturday), March 21st, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, at 4.30 p.m.

We are informed by Mr. Brian Bladon that the handbell peal at Swindon on page 181 is a hoax, and we accordingly ask for it to be expunged from all records.

Two of the members of the new band formed at South Mymms last February, under the direction of Mr. Geoffrey Dodds and helpers from St. Albans Abbey, rang in the quarter peal in honour of the royal birth on March 12th. It is over 40 years since a quarter peal was rung on South Mymms bells.

The Rev. A. Clayton informs us that quarter peal attempts will take place at Clapham Park about once a fortnight and that visitors to London should contact him at 152, Brudenell Road, Tooting Graveney, S.W.17, stating their capabilities. Quarter peals start at 2 p.m. sharp on a Sunday. Parties on outings should also contact him.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Tom Myers, of Plymouth, has been confined to his house since February 10th. His spirits, however, are high and during the past couple of weeks he has made a little headway. With the warmer weather near at hand, and his determination to be up and doing, his friends are certain they will see a steady progress.

We are sorry to learn that the health of Mr. Frank Knight is giving him concern. He has been off work for three weeks and is having out-patient hospital treatment for adrenal glands. His doctor has advised him to leave Hampshire, a thing he is reluctant to do as he has made a lot of grand new friends in the Winchester Guild area.

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RAINHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E flat.

MRS. EMILY B. P. CHEAL .. Treble	STANLEY V. RAYFIELD .. 5
MRS. BETTY PERCY .. 2	FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. 6
JANET M. PERCY .. 3	ROBERT W. R. PERCY .. 7
EVELYN M. CUMBERWORTH .. 4	TIMOTHY D. WICKINS .. Tenor

Composed by R. BENISTON. Conducted by TIMOTHY D. WICKINS.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in G.

ANTHONY J. HELLIWELL .. Treble	JOHN P. PARTINGTON .. 4
*RICHARD HOLT .. 2	JOHN PILKINGTON .. 5
JOHN T. PARSONS .. 3	ROGER LEIGH .. Tenor

Being seven different extents. Conducted by ROGER LEIGH.

* First peal of Minor 'inside.'

CHURCH EATON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDITHA.

A PEAL OF 5640 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Being 47 extents (15 callings). Tenor 11 cwt.	
*ELIZABETH TIMMINS .. Treble	† PHILIP G. K. DAVIES .. 4
BARNABAS G. KEY .. 2	*REMI HODISTER .. 5
E. MARION KEY .. 3	IAN FRIEND .. Tenor

Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

* First peal in the method. † First of Doubles in the method, and completes Doubles to Cinques.

CITY OF LONDON.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VEDAST.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being Nos. 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 68 and 69 of Central Council Collection. Tenor 16½ cwt.	
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD .. Treble	JOHN C. EISEL .. 4
ANDREW N. STUBBS .. 2	NOEL J. DISERENS .. 5
DAVID T. DARBY .. 3	WILFRED WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.

LANGDALE, WESTMORLAND.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Bob, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford T. Bob, Kent T. Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.	
*NICHOLAS M. NEWBY, JUN. Treble	JOHN BAGNALL .. 4
ALAN CAPSTICK .. 2	*THOMAS F. METCALFE .. 5
JAMES E. BURLS .. 3	NICHOLAS M. NEWBY .. Tenor

Conducted by NICHOLAS M. NEWBY.

* First peal in seven methods.

EASTHAMPSTEAD, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods, being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, St. Clement's and three different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb. in A.	
*KEITH R. GODDARD .. Treble	ARTHUR J. N. RANGE .. 4
† ROSEMARY RICH .. 2	† GRAHAM C. J. MURRELL .. 5
*STANLEY G. SCOTT .. 3	FRANK C. PRICE .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK C. PRICE.

* First peal. † First in five methods.

TWELVE BELL PEAL

BRISTOL.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, REDCLIFFE.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in B.

PATRICK J. BIRD .. Treble	IVOR H. TRUEMAN .. 7
ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. 2	TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 8
DEREK M. SAWYER .. 3	ANTONY R. KENCH .. 9
FRANK D. MACK .. 4	*JOHN C. BALDWIN .. 10
*C. MARTIN FOSTER .. 5	*IAN C. MAYCOCK .. 11
*MICHAEL T. SPRACKLING .. 6	BRIAN J. WYLDE .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by PATRICK J. BIRD.

* First peal on 12. † First of Stedman Cinques. ‡ 100th peal.

TEN BELL PEALS

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., March 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5077 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 25 cwt. 81 lb. in D.

ROBERT B. SMITH .. Treble	EDWARD JENKINS .. 6
TUDOR P. EDWARDS .. 2	NEIL BENNETT .. 7
*JOHN F. BARLOW .. 3	† BARRIE HENDRY .. 8
ROBERT J. WARRILOW .. 4	BASIL JONES .. 9
DEREK A. ASHTON .. 5	*DEREK YATES .. Tenor

Composed by FREDK. H. DEXTER. Conducted by ROBERT B. SMITH.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. † First of Stedman Caters 'inside.'

First of Caters as conductor.

Rung as a tribute to Mrs. Ada Dunkerley, mother of Fred Dunkerley.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

IN THE NORMAN TOWER.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 30 cwt. in C sharp.

*J. A. HARRISON (Sidney) .. Treble	J. H. R. FREEBORN (Clare) .. 6
*R. M. DAMERELL (Corpus) .. 2	A. R. HEPPENSTALL (Selwyn) .. 7
J. M. H. HUNTER (Trinity) .. 3	J. H. FIELDEN (St. Cath.'s) .. 8
W. T. COOK (Jesus) .. 4	J. R. TAYLOR (St. Cath.'s) .. 9
C. H. ROGERS (Emmanuel) .. 5	S. C. WALTERS (Pembroke) Tenor

Composed by HADLEY HUNTER (No. 2). Conducted by CHRISTOPHER H. ROGERS.

* First peal of Stedman. First of Stedman as conductor.

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haynes on the birth of a son.

RETFORD, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF 5077 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 23 cwt.

KATHARINE BURCHNALL .. Treble	HARRY POYNER .. 6
ANNE BATESON .. 2	JAMES W. RAITHYBY .. 7
GRACE BURCHNALL .. 3	COLIN W. REED .. 8
BERYL N. REED .. 4	*WILLIAM L. EXTON .. 9
MARY C. POYNER .. 5	† JOHN COATES .. Tenor

Composed by F. H. DEXTER. Conducted by HARRY POYNER.

* 175th peal. † First on ten bells. W. L. Exton has now rung 25 peals with ringers of fourth, seventh and eighth. First of Stedman Caters as conductor. First of Stedman Caters by a band resident in the diocese.

A birthday compliment to Beryl N. Reed.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

NORTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 lb. in A flat.

GILES B. THOMPSON .. Treble	ANDREW C. D. MAYES .. 5
BRIAN B. HULLAH .. 2	ANTHONY H. SMITH .. 6
A. TREVOR HAWKINS .. 3	MARTIN MAJOR .. 7
JEAN SANDERSON .. 4	DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. Tenor

Composed by S. IVIN. Conducted by MARTIN MAJOR.

A 21st birthday compliment to Brian Hullah.

CAWTHORNE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Feb. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT,

A PEAL OF 5088 NEW GLOUCESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

DELIA E. SMITH .. Treble	COLIN W. REED .. 5
BERYL N. REED .. 2	JOHN FREEMAN .. 6
GEOFFREY PAUL .. 3	A. ROBIN HEPPENSTALL .. 7
JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. 4	GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Tenor

Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY. Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Guild.

MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

A PEAL OF 5056 HITCHIN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in F sharp.

JOHN K. SMITH .. Treble	*ALAN E. HARTLEY .. 5
RICHARD J. CLIFTON .. 2	*R. KINGSLEY MASON .. 6
*REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. 3	JOSEPH W. COTTON .. 7
*RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. 4	DEREK P. JONES .. Tenor

Composed by HAROLD G. CASHMORE. Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

* First peal in the method.

METHERINGHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRED.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A.

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Treble	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 5
*JOYCE M. GURNHILL .. 2	JOHN WALDEN .. 6
*ANN BATESON .. 3	GEOFFREY PAUL .. 7
NORAH M. RANGLES .. 4	GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by GEOFFREY R. PARKER.
* First peal of Double Norwich 'inside.'

NORWICH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-AT-COSLANY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. Treble	DAVID CUBITT .. 5
ARTHUR G. BASON .. 2	JOHN COX .. 6
*MAUREEN P. CUBITT .. 3	ROY DUESBURY .. 7
MARTIN CUBITT .. 4	PETER M. ADCOCK .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by ROY DUESBURY.
* First peal of Major.
Rung half-muffled in memory of Walter C. Medler.

FRINDSBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Feb. 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5152 TRURO SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in F.

REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. Treble	MARTIN L. HOWE .. 5
THOMAS E. SONE .. 2	CHRISTOPHER T. OSENTON .. 6
CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 3	BERNARD F. L. GROVES .. 7
TREVOR A. CROSS .. 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by MARTIN L. HOWE.
First peal in the method by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

ATHERSTONE, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5152 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in A.

ALFRED BALLARD .. Treble	RALPH ELKINGTON .. 5
BERYL E. CAWSE .. 2	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. 6
W. ERNEST RAWSON .. 3	BRIAN S. CHAPMAN .. 7
J. EDWARD CAWSE .. 4	E. ALAN JACQUES .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.
A golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peers, of Tamworth.

EAST ILSLEY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.

PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. Treble	*DAVID L. WILCOX .. 5
DAVID PAPWORTH .. 2	WALTER HUNT .. 6
HENRY J. LAWRENSON .. 3	*ROGER B. PIKE .. 7
JOE CONSTANT .. 4	CLIFFORD CARTER .. Tenor

Conducted by ROGER B. PIKE.
* First peal of Stedman. First of Triples for conductor.

FLETCHING, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. ANDREW AND MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 9 lb. in G.

*DOUGLAS P. SNOSWELL .. Treble	*ALAN R. BALDOCK .. 5
†ANGELA GRAINGER .. 2	*THOS. M. BARLOW .. 6
*JOHN R. NORRIS .. 3	BERNARD G. NORTH .. 7
‡FREDERICK J. LAMBERT .. 4	*IAN V. J. SMITH .. Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES. Conducted by IAN V. J. SMITH.
* First peal of Kent. † 50th peal. ‡ 200th peal for the Association.
Rung in memory of Richard C. Hide, of Southover, who died the previous week.

HEATHFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 8 lb. in G.

KEITH G. GAME .. Treble	*BERNARD G. NORTH .. 5
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT .. 2	THOS. M. BARLOW .. 6
JOHN R. NORRIS .. 3	†ALAN R. BALDOCK .. 7
*COLIN H. COOK .. 4	IAN V. J. SMITH .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN. Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.
* First peal of Plain Bob Major. † 25th peal.

HIGHER WALTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, being 768 each of London and Rutland, 640 Bristol, 576 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire; with 142 changes of method. Tenor 16 cwt.

WALTER E. WILKINSON .. Treble	NEIL BENNETT .. 5
ERNEST BENNETT .. 2	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE .. 6
*RICHARD J. PARKER .. 3	NORMAN SMITH .. 7
*PHILIP J. CROSTHWAITE .. 4	JAMES H. PAILING .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by NORMAN SMITH.
* First peal of 8-spliced.

OTTERY ST. MARY, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

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

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

CONFESSOR AND ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

*MALCOLM M. POWELL .. Treble	ALAN CARVEIH .. 5
ANN E. FELLOWS .. 2	FRANK D. MACK .. 6
*JOHN H. TAYLOR .. 3	NORMAN MALLET .. 7
*CAROLYN VIBERT .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.
* First peal in the method.

A fourth birthday compliment to Paul Norman Mallett, son of the ringer of the seventh. Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in E.

WOODFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5184 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in F sharp.

*WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM, JUN. .. Treble	AIDAN ST. JOHN BOYACK .. 5
†ELIZABETH T. BIRMINGHAM .. 2	DENNIS A. HEWITT .. 6
*TIMOTHY G. PETT .. 3	WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. 7
‡ANTHONY M. FAULKNER .. 4	JOHN H. CRAMPION .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by JOHN H. CRAMPION.
* First peal of Major, and of Kent T.B. † First of Kent T.B. ‡ First peal.

Rung to celebrate the engagement of Mr. T. G. Pett and Miss E. T. Birmingham; also as a 21st birthday compliment (February 28th) to Miss E. T. Birmingham.

ST. DAVID'S, PEMBROKESHIRE.

THE ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., March 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. DAVID.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in D.

MARY E. PRYOR .. Treble	W. GWYN THOMAS .. 5
PETER J. SHIPTON .. 2	ROGER KING .. 6
DONALD G. CLIFT .. 3	ROGER G. HAVARD .. 7
JOHN OWEN .. 4	DAVID J. LLEWELLYN .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by DAVID J. LLEWELLYN.
Cenir clychau ar ddydd Gwyl Dewi Sant.

WOODBURY, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sun., March 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN.

A PEAL OF 5088 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in E flat.

*JOHN H. TAYLOR .. Treble	*MALCOLM M. POWELL .. 5
*JEAN M. BARNETT .. 2	JAMES A. D. WOOLFORD .. 6
*CAROLYN VIBERT .. 3	FRANK D. MACK .. 7
*NORMAN MALLET .. 4	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.
* First peal in the method.

PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., March 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL 5088 JEDBURGH SURPRISE MAJOR

ROGER D. BAILEY .. Treble	GEORGE W. MASSEY .. 5
DENIS WOODS .. 2	RAYMOND H. DAW .. 6
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 3	CYRIL R. BURRELL .. 7
DEREK J. JONES .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.
Rung in memoriam Stanley E. Bennett. Tenor 18 cwt. 19 lb.

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., March 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

J. W. Washbrook's variation of Thurstans' Four-Part.

NORAH M. RANGLES .. Treble	*WILLIAM A. HOLMES .. 5
JOHN WALDEN .. 2	GEORGE H. RANGLES .. 6
DONOVAN R. WHITE .. 3	JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. 7
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 4	GEOFFREY PAUL .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.
* First peal of Stedman Triples.
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Stanley E. Bennett, who was interred at Spalding this day. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in F.

ACCRINGTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5152 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 1,280 London, 1,312 Bristol, 1,568 Cambridge and 992 Superlative; with 106 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

ERNEST BENNETT Treble	RICHARD J. PARKER 5
JEANNE E. BOTTOMLEY .. 2	CYRIL CROSSHWAITE .. 6
*WALTER E. WILKINSON .. 3	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY .. 7
PHILIP J. CROSSHWAITE .. 4	VERNON BOTTOMLEY .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.
* First peal of Spliced Surprise.
Rung to welcome Gillian, daughter of Norman and Sheila Smith, born on this day.

BENINGTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5120 PLYMOUTH SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt, in G.

CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. Treble	JOHN R. MAYNE 5
*THOMAS J. LOCK 2	*COLIN A. S. HARWOOD .. 6
JOAN BERESFORD 3	*JACK S. DEAR 7
*ERIC EDMONDSON 4	*J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. Tenor

Composed by DENNIS KNOX. Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.
* First peal in the method. First in the method in the county, and for the Association.

CLIFFE-AT-HOO, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN.

A PEAL OF 5056 QUORNDEN SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt, 2 qr, 18 lb, in E flat.

GEORGE FRY Treble	MARTIN L. HOWE 5
ANN JENNER 2	EDWARD J. JENNER 6
ANDREW J. CORBY 3	PHILIP A. CORBY 7
IAN H. ORAM 4	STANLEY JENNER Tenor

Composed by ALBERT J. PITMAN. Conducted by STANLEY JENNER.
First peal in the method by all the band, and for the Association.

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

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt, 2 qr, 22 lb, in F.

RICHARD C. INGRAM Treble	*MAURICE G. INGRAM .. 5
WILLIAM J. V. CONDUCT .. 2	JOHN W. COLEMAN 6
*ALAN S. BURBIDGE 3	DAVID R. INGRAM 7
JOHN McDONALD 4	DAVID J. PURNELL Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by JOHN McDONALD.
* First peal of Surprise.

HOOK NORTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt, 2 qr, 13 lb, in E.

CHRISTOPHER C. CLARKE .. Treble	PETER D. BEEDIE 5
*FREDERICK W. SODEN .. 2	*BRIAN W. HALL 6
PETER J. HERIAGE 3	D. KAY ADKIN 7
ANTHONY D. SANSOM .. 4	EDWARD R. VENN Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. DAVIES. Conducted by D. KAY ADKINS.
* First peal in the method.

HUGHENDEN, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 14 cwt, 3 qr, 19 lb.

J. J. Parker's Six-Part .. Treble	DAVID A. CORNWALL .. 5
KEITH H. GOULD 2	PERCY NEWTON 6
ROLAND BIGGS 3	ARTHUR NEWTON 7
JOHN YOUNG 4	L. JOSEPH YOUNG Tenor

Conducted by DAVID A. CORNWALL.
First peal in the method on the bells, and by all the band.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

ELSTREE, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in four methods, viz.: (1) Oxford Treble Bob, (2) Kent Treble Bob, (3) St. Clement's Bob, (4, 5, 6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt, 1 qr, 26 lb, in B.

ANN P. ROBINSON Treble	*GRAHAM T. RIDGEWAY .. 4
*MICHAEL J. SHERRICK .. 2	GERALD PENNEY 5
*KEITH J. WALPOLE 3	†DAVID R. SAUNDERSON .. Tenor

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.
* First peal. † First in four methods. ‡ 25th peal.

FULBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Feb. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, called differently. Tenor 11 cwt, 2 qr, 3 lb. JOHN H. BENNETT Treble | HARRY BARNES 4

G. ANGUS DIXON 2	CHARLES V. CADE 5
W. STANLEY SMITH 3	LOUIS WILLDERS Tenor

Conducted by LOUIS WILLDERS.
Rung with the bells half-muffled as a last token of respect for George Scott (86), founder member of the Guild and 71 years a ringer at Fulbeck Parish Church, who was interred in the above churchyard. R.I.P.

WANLIP, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Syston District.)

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

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. NICHOLAS.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings). Tenor 7 cwt, 3 qr, 3 lb, in B flat. B. STEDMAN PAYNE Treble | MICHAEL G. GODWIN .. 4

MALCOLM D. BARSBY .. 2	ROGER I. KENDRICK .. 5
*FREDERICK FAULKNER .. 3	RAYMOND R. BROWN .. Tenor

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.
* First peal 'inside.' The conductor has now 'circled the tower.'

WHITNEY-ON-WYE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 12 methods, being 12 extents of Grandsire, six each of Plain Bob and Rev. Canterbury, and two each of Rev. St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Newborough, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Southrepps, April Day, Seighford and Kennington. Tenor 9 cwt.

COLIN A. LEWIS Treble	*RICHARD J. LLOYD 3
GILLIAN GRANEY 2	ROBERT A. HATCHER .. 4

JOHN W. HOPE Tenor
Conducted by JOHN W. HOPE.
* First peal 'inside.'

Rung as a farewell to the Rural Dean of Weobley (Preb. W. R. Griffiths, M.B.E.) and Mrs. Griffiths.

ELFORD, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Mon., Feb. 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt, 17 lb, in G. EDWIN DEAKIN Treble | JOHN K. SMITH 4

WILLIAM H. CURSON 2	DEREK P. JONES 5
JOSEPH W. COTTON 3	DAVID EAMES Tenor

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

BARNBY-IN-THE-WILLOWS, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Feb. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 240 Morris', 240 Pitman (Grandsire), 33 120's Grandsire and five Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt, 1 qr, 7 lb.

MARGARET E. CHILTON .. Treble	W. NEVILLE BROWN .. 4
RUTH BLACKSHAW 2	JOHN R. PRATCHETT .. 5
MAURICE W. HARRISON .. 3	DENNIS SIMPSON Tenor

Conducted by JOHN R. PRATCHETT.

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THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Wed., Feb. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Tenor 12 cwt.
BRADLEY MURDUCK (14) .. Treble | GEOFF. K. DODD .. 4
DENBY P. MURDUCK .. 2 | PHILIP MURDUCK .. 5
JOHN PARES .. 3 | EDDIE COX (15) .. Tenor
Conducted by PHILIP MURDUCK.
First peal as conductor.

BIRKENHEAD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being three extents of Oxford and four of Kent.
Tenor 11 cwt. 9 lb. in G.
*ANTHONY P. FOSTER .. Treble | §F. LESLIE COVENTRY .. 4
†MICHAEL PILGRIM .. 2 | ALEXANDER J. MARTIN .. 5
*V. DAVID JENNER .. 3 | BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. Tenor
Conducted by ALEXANDER J. MARTIN.
* First peal attempt. † First of Minor. ‡ First of Minor 'inside.'
§ First of Treble Bob.

DEEPIING ST. NICHOLAS, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 14 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being seven 720's, viz.: (1) Cambridge. (2) Double Oxford. (3) Oxford Bob. (4) Oxford, (5) St. Clement's. (6) Kent, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 6½ cwt.
ROGER D. BAILEY .. Treble | DENIS WOODS .. 4
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 2 | CHARLES E. BLACK .. 5
ALAN G. PAYNE .. 3 | BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor
Conducted by ROGER D. BAILEY.

GREAT BARRINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being two extents each of London and Bourne, and three of Cambridge.
Tenor 8 cwt.
PETER PEARCE .. Treble | BRIAN W. HALL .. 4
*FREDERICK W. SODEN .. 2 | D. KAY ADKINS .. 5
PETER BEEDIE .. 3 | THOMAS W. TIMMS .. Tenor
Conducted by D. KAY ADKINS.
* 50th peal.

KIRK DEIGHTON, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.
ALAN SHEPPARD .. Treble | *JOHN POTTS .. 4
KENNETH B. SISSONS .. 2 | JOHN F. UNDERWOOD .. 5
MELVYN A. ROSE .. 3 | J. MARTIN THORLEY .. Tenor
Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY.
* 100th peal. The conductor's 500th peal.

MARCHINGTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb. in G.
LUCY SMITH .. Treble | †CLIFFORD W. BOWEN .. 4
*D. KAY MOORE .. 2 | ‡LESLIE MONK .. 5
†CYRIL T. COLLINS .. 3 | CLIVE M. SMITH .. Tenor
Conducted by CLIVE M. SMITH.
* First peal in method on tower bells. † First peal. ‡ First in the method.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.
THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRID,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.
KATHARINE BURCHNALL .. Treble | †F. WILLIAM MIDWINTER .. 4
*ANTONY JACKSON .. 2 | W. NEVILLE BROWN .. 5
GRACE BURCHNALL .. 3 | WILLIAM L. EXTON .. Tenor
Conducted by WILLIAM L. EXTON.
* First peal in three Minor methods. † 50th peal on the bells.
70th peal on the bells.

TYBERTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In 21 methods, being two extents of St. Simon's, Grandsire, Newborough. Rev. St. Bartholomew, Northrepps, Fortune, Rushall, All Saints, Marchington, Costessy, St. Colum, Little Aston, Clifford's Pleasure. Rev. Canterbury, Southrepps, Besthorpe, Old Bob, Seighford, April Day, Kennington and Plain Bob. Tenor 6½ cwt.
MARGARET J. HOPE .. Treble | FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 3
JOHN CLAYTON .. 2 | ROBERT A. HATCHER .. 4
JOHN W. HOPE .. Tenor
Conducted by ROBERT A. HATCHER.

WEST DEEPIING, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In 12 methods, being: (1) Kent and Oxford. (2) Plain and Double: (3) Childwall and Thelwall, (4) Beverley and Surfleet. (5) Oxford Bob. (6) St. Clement's and Double Oxford, (7) Cambridge. Tenor 10½ cwt.
ALAN G. PAYNE .. Treble | ROGER D. BAILEY .. 4
*WENDY HOLLOWELL .. 2 | JOHN H. BLUFF .. 5
*RAYMOND H. DAW .. 3 | *BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor
Conducted by BRIAN HARRIS.
* Most methods to a peal. † First peal in 12 Minor methods.

WIVELSFIELD, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in five methods, viz.: (1) Cambridge Surprise. (2) Oxford Treble Bob. (3 and 4) Kent Treble Bob. (5) St. Clement's College Bob. (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor 5 cwt. 3 qr. in B.
EDNA M. EVEREST .. Treble | *IAN V. J. SMITH .. 4
VALERIE MEPHAM .. 2 | THOS. M. BARLOW .. 5
CHRISTINE M. FULLER .. 3 | ALAN R. BALDOCK .. Tenor
Conducted by ALAN R. BALDOCK.
* 25th peal. First in five Minor methods by all.

LUPPITT, DEVON.
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.
On Mon., March 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge, Double Oxford, Single Oxford, St. Clement's, Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb. in F sharp.
BRIAN PIDGEON .. Treble | *MARTIN F. LOCK .. 4
NORMAN MALLETT .. 2 | FREDERICK J. SAGE .. 5
SIDNEY SKINNER .. 3 | FRANK D. MACK .. Tenor
Conducted by SIDNEY SKINNER.
* Most number of methods to a peal 'inside.'
Rung as a farewell to Frederick J. Sage on his departure to Canada.

NORWICH, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Fri., March 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, COLEGATE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In eight methods, being four extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, St. Nicholas', Winchendon, Stedman, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, nine of Grandsire and nine of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.
PETER M. ADCOCK .. Treble | JOHN A. COX .. 4
MARTIN CUBITT .. 2 | F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. 5
DAVID CUBITT .. 3 | *DESMOND P. MORTLOCK .. Tenor
Conducted by F. CHARLES GOODMAN.
* First peal.
Rung half-muffled in memoriam William Love.

CAXTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Ipswich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., Single Oxford Bob, St. Clement's College Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.
WILLIAM A.R. CHAMBERLAIN Treble | GEORGE E. BONHAM .. 4
LESLIE F. BAILEY .. 2 | ALAN S. SMITH .. 5
SHEILA I. SMITH .. 3 | BRYAN F. SIMS .. Tenor
Conducted by LESLIE F. BAILEY.
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. V. K. Bailey, mother of the conductor.

CRANFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being extents of Single Court, Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's, Childwall, Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 2 lb.
*SHIRLEY RUDDLESDEN .. Treble | ROGER W. SMITH .. 4
ALAN A. PAUL .. 2 | †STANLEY M. RUDDLESDEN .. 5
GRAHAM C. PAUL .. 3 | GEORGE F. ROOME .. Tenor
Conducted by GRAHAM C. PAUL.
* First peal. † First in seven Minor methods.

**ELMLEY CASTLE, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 17 cwt. in E.

MICHAEL G. SELBY	Treble	WILLIAM B. POMEROY .. .	4
*ARTHUR C. BERRY	2	GEOFFREY J. HEMMING .. .	5
IAN LLOYD	3	GERALD C. HEMMING .. .	Tenor

Composed by REV. E. BANKES JAMES.

Conducted by GERALD C. HEMMING.

* First peal of Surprise Minor. † First of Surprise 'inside.'

SANDRIDGE, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being one extent each of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, Double Bob, Cambridge, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and St. Clement's Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb. in B.

GERALD PENNEY	Treble	SHEILA BROWN	4
*JULIA A. FELLOWS	2	*A. TREVOR HAWKINS .. .	5
ROGER D. R. BROWN	3	*KEITH J. WALPOLE	Tenor

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

* First peal in seven methods.

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., March 7, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (five callings). Tenor 8½ cwt.

*COLEEN PRICTOE	Treble	DENBY P. MURDUCK	4
†BRADLEY MURDUCK	2	GEOFFREY K. DODD	5
PAUL G. HOLMES	3	PHILIP MURDUCK	Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY K. DODD.

* First peal of Minor. † First of Minor 'inside.' First of Minor on the bells, the only previous one being Grandsire Doubles rung 51 years ago, in February, 1913.

HANDBELL PEALS

ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 5, 1964, in 1 Hour and 40 Minutes,

AT 17, QUEEN STREET.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods, viz.: (1) Kent and Oxford T.B., (2) Fulbeck, (3) College Bob, (4) Reverse Bob, (5) St. Clement's, (6) Double Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor size 11 in G.

GERALD PENNEY	1-2	GEOFFREY DODDS	3-4
JOYCE DODDS	5-6		

Conducted by GERALD PENNEY.

50th peal as conductor. First handbell peal of Minor in eight methods by all the band.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., March 2, 1964, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes,

AT 33, BRIDGE END ROAD.

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Consisting of 29 methods, in the following seven extents: (1) Barham, Pembroke and Berkeley Delight, Berwyn Treble Bob; (2) Oswald, Edinburgh and Kentish Delight, Waterford Treble Bob; (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet, Primrose, Berwick and Hexham Surprise, Burslem and Waltham Delight; (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Sandal, London Scholars', Kingston, Capel, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise, Norbury, Ockley and Oxford Treble Bob, Wath, Pontefract, Carisbrooke and Donottar Delight. Tenor size 15 in C.

GORDON W. LAND	1-2	BRIAN BLADON	3-4
ANTHONY R. PEAKE	5-6		

Conducted by ANTHONY R. PEAKE.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

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On Fri., March 6, 1964, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,

AT THE HUMPHREY PERKINS SCHOOL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

E. M. ATKINS	1-2	REV. M. C. C. MELVILLE .. .	5-6
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QUARTER PEALS

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On March 8th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. Rayfield 1, Carol Cousins (first of Surprise 'inside') 2, Margaret C. Godfrey 3, E. G. H. Godfrey 4, C. H. Maceve 5, A. M. Maceve (cond.) 6. Also 1,440 Annable's London Surprise: Carol Cousins 1, R. Rayfield 2, E. G. H. Godfrey 3, Margaret C. Godfrey 4, C. H. Maceve 5, A. M. Maceve (cond.) 6. First in method by all the band.

ALBRIGHTON, SHROPSHIRE.—On Feb. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: Miss J. Winship (first quarter) 1, F. Beech, Jr. (cond.) 2, G. Morrall 3, I. Friend 4, E. Morrall 5, E. Binnersley 6. A compliment to Dr. Leage on his 83rd birthday.

ALMELEY, HEREFORDS.—On March 1st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): A. W. Williams 1, W. J. Clayton 2, R. J. Lloyd 3, R. I. Hughes 4, J. W. Hope (cond.) 5, K. Squires (first quarter) 6. For Matins.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, LEICS.—On March 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. I. Kendrick 1, M. G. Godwin 2, F. K. Thompson 3, M. D. Barsey 4, J. R. Perkins 5, B. S. Payne (cond.) 6. For Evensong, St. David's Day.

BETHERSDEN, KENT.—On March 1st, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: L. Sweetman 1, Elizabeth Stewart 2, P. J. Jarvis (first of Surprise) 3, J. V. Richards 4, G. Stewart 5, M. W. Marshall (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

BISHOPTHORPE, YORK.—On March 8th, 1,272 Plain Bob Minimus: S. P. D. Burnett 1, Susan Thompson 2, C. Banton 3, C. J. Groome (cond.) 4. For Evensong.

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Mary the Great on March 8th, 1,311, Stedman Cinques: H. Brown 1, J. Sibson 2, H. Muncey 3, H. Hunter 4, C. Muncey 5, E. G. Hibbins (cond.) 6, R. M. Danerell 7, D. E. Sibson 8, T. R. Dennis 9, H. Foster 10, C. M. P. Johnson 11, J. Harrison 12. First of Stedman Cinques 3, 5, 7, 10 and 12. For Mothering Sunday Evensong.

CHURCH LAWTON, CHESHIRE.—On March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. Warburton (first attempt) 1, R. Arrowsmith 2, A. Fryer (first attempt) 3, H. Dowler 4, P. Atkins 5, R. Wharton (first quarter and first as cond.) 6. For Mothers' Day service.

EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.—On Jan. 18th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: J. H. Griffin 1, Valerie J. Howard 2, Diana J. Butcher 3, C. Jane Smart 4, M. P. Howard 5, D. Slater 6, F. H. Hicks 7, J. A. Howard (cond.) 8. First of T.B. Major 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Also on March 8th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Janet E. Blake (first quarter) 1, J. H. Griffin (first of Major) 2, Diana J. Butcher 3, C. Jane Smart 4, D. Slater 5, M. P. Howard 6, F. H. Hicks 7, J. A. Howard (cond.) 8.

GREENWICH, KENT.—At St. Alfege's Church on March 7th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: W. J. Rawlings 1, D. P. Smith 2, Miss H. Oakshett 3, D. Brown 4, Miss F. Cannon 5, J. Ball 6, M. F. Oakshett 7, P. Cave 8, J. W. Smith (cond.) 9, T. Lewis 10. In memoriam G. Williams, former churchwarden.

GRIMSBY, Lincs.—At St. James' Church on March 5th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Muriel Pashley (first quarter) 1, Maureen Bee (first in method) 2, J. Parker 3, J. B. Budd 4, W. Longbottom 5, M. Walker (first in method) 6, F. Kennington 7, A. Pashley (cond.) 8. J. J. Willows tenor cover. For Confirmation service.

HARLOW COMMON, ESSEX.—On Feb. 26th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: F. Whitty 1, D. Parrish 2, W. Aley 3, F. Hoad 4, J. Collins 5, R. Walker (first quarter) 6, W. Wheelér 7, L. Whitty (cond.) 8. A farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. Curson, who have left Harlow for Leiston, Suffolk.

HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.—On March 8th, 1,280 Oxford T.B. Major: S. Penfold 1, J. Fowler 2, J. Carrott 3, R. Brown 4, J. Stephenson 5, A. J. Salisbury 6, D. M. Salisbury 7, F. V. Gant (cond.) 8. For Matins on Mothering Sunday.

LINCOLN.—At St. Giles' on Feb. 24th, 1,312 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: J. Edwards 1, Mrs. G. R. Parker 2, Miss J. Gurnhill 3, Mrs. G. H. Randles 4, G. H. Randles 5, H. L. Pask 6, J. Walden 7, G. Paul (cond.) 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Frank Metham.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes' on March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: Miss D. M. Lawless 1, Miss E. T. Birmingham 2, Miss G. Sewell 3, Miss R. Rich 4, Miss Y. Edwards 5, T. Pett 6, T. Smith 7, P. Erith 8, R. O. Humphreys 9, R. W. Powell (cond.) 10. For Evensong.

ORSETT, ESSEX.—On March 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: S. D. Holdaway 1, Miss V. Mathews 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, T. G. Hull (first of Minor) 4, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 5, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 6. The conductor's 100th quarter peal and 50th on these bells. For Mothering Sunday.

FERRY BARR, BIRMINGHAM.—On March 8th, 1,248 Plain Bob Major: R. Tibbets (first quarter) 1, D. J. Purnell 2, A. S. Burbidge 3, W. J. V. Conduet 4, M. G. Ingram 5, R. C. Ingram 6, J. W. Coleman 7, D. R. Ingram (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

RAYLEIGH, ESSEX.—On March 8th, 1,280 Kent T.B. Major: M. Hallett 1, W. Ward 2, Mrs. D. Belcham 3, F. May 4, E. Blower 5, R. Tomlin 6, D. Belcham 7, A. House (cond.) 8. First in method 2, 3 and 7. For Evensong.

STAINES, MIDDX.—At St. Peter's Church on March 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Pike (first quarter) 1, T. Christie (first 'inside') 2, M. Loveday 3, M. Bartlett 4, R. Wiggins (cond.) 5, S. Kemp 6. For St. David's Day morning service.

STRATTON ST. MARGARET, WILTS.—On March 4th, 1,280 Spliced Major (Plain, Little and St. Clement's): Miss T. P. Johnson 1, Miss P. A. Lansley 2, Mrs. R. J. Drewitt 3, R. O. Fry 4, E. W. Ford 5, R. J. Drewitt 6, B. Bladon 7, A. R. Peake (cond.) 8. First of Spliced Major 1, 2, 4 and 6. For Evensong. Also on March 8th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Miss T. P. Johnson 1, Miss P. A. Lansley 2, F. E. Jones (first of Surprise) 3, E. W. Ford 4, V. Griffin 5, A. R. Peake (cond.) 6. For Mothering Sunday Children's Service.

TENTERDEN, KENT.—On March 4th, 1,344 Yorkshire Surprise Major: Maisie Vantom 1, Violet I. E. Relf 2, Elizabeth Stewart 3, J. V. Richards 4, M. S. Lancelfield (cond.) 5, G. Stewart 6, R. Swift 7, M. W. Marshall 8. For the wedding this day of Nicholas Day and Deslys Goodall.

TERLING, ESSEX.—On March 4th, 1,440 Surprise Minor (York, Norwich): 1. R. Panton 1, P. G. Brown 2, M. J. Cowling 3, J. L. Towler 4, F. B. Lufkin (cond.) 5, P. J. Rothera 6. Half-muffled in memory of Mr. Stanley Bright, churchwarden, interred the previous day.

WITNEY, OXON.—On Feb. 6th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. F. List 1, P. G. Holden 2, B. W. Hall 3, F. W. Soden 4, P. Pearce 5, P. Beedie 6, D. K. Adkins (cond.) 7, B. J. Coggins 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. S. J. Ollife.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The second session of the 25th Council (67th annual meeting) will be held in Truro on Whitsun Tuesday, May 19th, 1964.

NOTICES OF MOTION (Rule 14).—Notices of motion signed by two members of the Council must be received by the secretary by April 7th.

E. A. BARNETT,
Honorary Secretary.

26, Iron Mill Lane,
Crayford, Kent.

RETURN THANKS

Mrs. Love, of 12, Spencer Street, Norwich, wish to thank all ringing friends for their kind messages of sympathy in the loss of her husband, William, on March 2nd. 4337

IN MEMORIAM

POOLE, Phyllis.—In loving memory of Phyllis, passed away March 20th, 1958. With love and gratitude we remember her.—Peter and Jill. 4332

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of Mr. Henry J. Ford is now 44, West Street, Abbotsbury, near Weymouth, Dorset. 4319

The address of Canon Gilbert Thurlow is now 27, The Close, Norwich, Norfolk, NOR 16P. Telephone: Norwich 28506. 4322

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weatherly is now Episcopal Church Home, 1428, So. Marengo Avenue, Alhambra, Calif., U.S.A. 4313

PERSONAL

Will Miss C. Maclain please send her address to the Editor, as her copy of 'The Ringing World,' addressed to Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, has been returned to this office.

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LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual report for 1963 now available 5s., post free. Contains Pitman's Spliced Surprise Major from 7 to 30 methods in full, and 34 other compositions; also commemorative articles on 1,000 peals at Bell Foundry and record peal of Bob Major. Other years available at 2s., post free, as follows: 1962 (23 compositions); 1960 (48); 1959 (51); 1958 (50); 1956 (53); 1955 (44); 1954 (22); 1951-53 (24); 1948-49 (-); 1946-47 (-). £1 for complete set (except 1950, 1957, 1961).—B. G. Warwick, 12, Dorothy Avenue, Glen Hills, Leicester. 4331

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL.—Practices: Saturday, March 20th, from 7.15 to 8.45 p.m.; Saturday, April 18th, from 6 to 7 p.m. Please come, all welcome. 4334

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, READING.
—All peal attempts are booked for 1964.—V. Cherrill. 4314

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.—Final Notice of: (a) Whit Week-end, May 15th-18th, in N. Hampshire; (b) Summer Tour, July 4th-11th, centred on Ludlow and Abergavenny. Accommodation—25s. per night for (a), and 20s. per night, plus 7s. 6d. dinner, for (b), both including breakfast—can still be reserved for those who notify the Hon. Sec. immediately and send deposit of £1. Advance notice: the A.G.M. is on Saturday, May 9th, at St. Olave's, Hart Street.—D.M.L., 16, Weech Road, N.W.6. 4329

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MEETINGS

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—The next meeting will be held at Houghton Regis on Saturday, March 21st, and not as printed last week. 4322

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

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

HAWKHURST GUILD.—Meeting, Saturday, March 21st, Burwash, not Sedlescombe.—E. A. Fellows. 4334

BACK NUMBERS

'The Ringing World' has received a very generous gift of back numbers dating from 1919 to 1959. While some are brown with the passing of years, the majority are clean and serviceable. We propose to offer these to readers who want to complete their files. The charge will be 8d. per copy post free.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—S.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

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 Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Norman Cottage, Groombridge, Tel.: 438. 4275

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting at Slingfold (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

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—Corporate Communion, St. Michael with St. Paul's (Broad Street), Thursday, March 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Please attend.—Alan Lee, Sec. 4315

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, Estun, 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

EAST DERBYS & WEST NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Seventy-seventh annual meeting, Wingerworth, Easter Monday, March 30th, at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30, Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. E. Blythe, 49, Longedge Lane, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, not later than March 24th.—T. H. Radford, Sec. 4320

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; Stret-ham (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

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

DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION—Annual general meeting, Derby, Saturday, April 4th. Bells available: St. Alkmund's (8). 2-3.15 p.m.; Cathedral (10). 3.15-4.15; St. Peter's (8). 4-4.30 and after meeting. Service, St. Peter's Church, 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to Mr. A. Mould, 22, Silver Lane, Elvaston, Derby, by Tuesday, March 31st.—B. P. Morris, Sec. 4335

ESSEX ASSOCIATION—N.W. District—A meeting will be held at Elmdon (6) on Saturday, April 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, to G. Blake, Hamlet House, Roydon Hamlet, Harlow, Essex. 4328

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Annual general meeting at Bishop's Stortford on Saturday, April 4th. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting (Water Lane Institute) 5.15. Notice of motion—to amend Rule 3 to enable members of the South Mymms band to be elected as full members of the Association. Names for tea essential to D. H. Kingston, 33, Proctors Way, Bishop's Stortford (Tel.: 2965), by April 1st. Ringing arrangements: Route 1: Harlow Common (8). 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Hatfield Heath (6). 1.30-3; Hatfield Broad Oak (8). 2-3.30; Thorley (6). 2.30-4 p.m. Route 2: Bengco (8). 10-11.30 a.m.; Ware (8). 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Widford (6). 1.30-3.30; Little Hadham (5). 2-4 p.m. Route 3: Cottered (5). 10-11.30 a.m.; Great Horstead (6). 11 a.m.-12.30 p.m.; Bgaughing (8). 1.30-3; Standon (6). 2-3.30; Bishop's Stortford (10) 3-4.15 p.m. Thorley and Bishop's Stortford available after the meeting. 4327

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION—Tonbridge District—A quarterly meeting will be held at Edenbridge on Saturday, April 4th. Bells from 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please, by Wednesday, April 1st, to Mr. E. C. Leigh, 'Holmesdale,' Station Road, Edenbridge.—W. H. Dobbie, Hon. Sec. 4321

LADIES' GUILD—Sussex District.—Meeting changed to Alfriston, April 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Please bring own tea. Further ringing till 8 p.m.—Miss R. Earl, Hon. Sec. 4326

PUBLICATION DAY NEXT WEEK: THURSDAY

Because of Good Friday, our publication day will be advanced for next week only.

Important: Deadline for Notices FIRST POST MONDAY.

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD—Annual general meeting in Leicester, April 4th. Ringing arrangements: Humberstone (6). 1.30-3 p.m.; All Saints' (8). 1.30-3; Cathedral (12). 3-4.10; St. John's (10). 2-3.30 p.m. (St. Margaret's not available.) Service in Cathedral 4.15. Tea 5 p.m., followed by meeting in Alderman Newton's Boys' Dining Centre (21, St. Martin's—adjacent to Cathedral). Names for tea (limited to 140) must be sent to Mrs. P. J. Staniforth, 150, Narborough Road South, Leicester (Tel.: Leicester 823140), by April 1st. No name no tea.—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4330

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD—Southern Branch.—A striking competition for towers in the Branch will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Billingborough, Saturday, April 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Tea 5.30, followed by open ringing until 9 p.m. All welcome at tea, but names essential by Wednesday previous to Mr. L. P. Wilson, 40, Grosvenor Road, Billingborough, Sleaford, Lincs. 4317

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD—Rutland Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Gretton, Saturday, April 4th. Bells (5) 3 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to W. C. A. Clark, Middle Street, Wing.

RINGERS, traction engine enthusiasts and flower lovers invited by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson to Bicker, near Boston, on Saturday, April 4th. Ringing Bicker 3 to 5 p.m. and 6.30 to 9 p.m. Everyone welcome. Names for tea to Mrs. W. B. Dawson by March 28th. Social evening, Village Hall, 6.30 p.m. For tickets 6s. 6d. (including refreshments), phone Donington 273, Swineshead 266. Proceeds for Bicker Church Funds. 4345

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION—Annual meeting, Stroud, April 25th, 2.15 p.m. Tea, 4s. to be paid in advance to Mr. R. Nicholas, 4, Blue Boys Park, Minchin-hampton, Stroud, Glos. at 4.30 p.m. Association service, address by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester, at Stroud, 6 p.m. Towers open: Standish, Bisley, Stroud, Stonehouse, Woodchester, Painswick and Eastington. Nominations for Master and notice of motions for agenda before March 28th. Meeting at Church Rooms, tea at Premier Hall, Stroud.—Charles Rouse, Hon. Sec., 42, Brookfield Road, Churchdown, Glos. 4324

QUARTER PEALS

CLAPHAM PARK, LONDON—On March 8th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Bishop 1, A. Mann 2, M. Fort 3, A. Hartley 4, B. Bull 5, P. Brand (first of Stedman) 6, D. Brooked (cond.) 7, R. Dennis (first on eight) 8. A.M.D.G.

COMPTON BISHOP, SOMERSET—On March 8th, 1,260 Union Doubles: A. Hooper 1, H. Hooper (cond.) 2, A. J. Peters 3, H. Spencer 4, J. Loxton 5, J. Phillips 6. For Mothering Sunday.

DISS, NORFOLK—On March 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Kathleen Tebble 1, Betty Syrett 2, Dora Reeve 3, A. G. Harrison 4, C. Catchpole 5, E. G. H. Mavnard 6, H. B. Fuller (cond.) 7, H. Hines 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam William Love, a vice-president of the Norwich Diocesan Association.

EXETER, DEVON—At the Church of St. Michael, Heavitree, on Feb. 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Smith 1, N. Mallett (cond.) 2, Miss D. Lissenden 3, C. Yates, jnr. 4, M. Lock 5, A. Truman 6, F. Wreford 7, P. Colton 8. For Evensong and a compliment to the Vicar upon his installation to the prebendal stall of Exeter Cathedral.

HALLOW, WORCS—On March 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Parry 1, J. Ranford 2, M. Smele 3, F. Pugh 4, J. Gwilliam (cond.) 5, J. Cale 6. Also by the same band at Martley on March 3rd. Both rung in memoriam Mrs. Nellie Davis, wife of Mr. F. Davis.

HESTON, MIDD.—On March 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jill Butcher 1, P. Ruch (cond.) 2, Carole Andrews 3, Felicity Pocock 4, D. Boniface 5, J. Sansom 6, P. Golding 7, A. Butcher 8. A tribute to the late Mr. Ayshford, many years a churchwarden.

HEVER, KENT—On Jan. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. H. French 1, E. C. Leigh 2, B. E. Jeffrey (cond.) 3, D. J. M. Cox 4, J. E. Warner 5, G. S. E. Winter 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Ernest Harrington.

LATE NOTICES

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Easter Monday, Middleham (8). Bells from 2.30 p.m. Tea 5. Names to me by Thursday, March 26th. Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec., Singleton Cottage, Sharow, Ripon. 4343

LADIES' GUILD—Lincolnshire District.—The annual meeting will be held at Stow, on Saturday, April 4th. Bells available at 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15, followed by tea. Names for tea by Tuesday, March 31st, to Miss S. Turner, 9, Old School Lane, Stow, Lincoln.—A. Richardson, Hon. Sec. 4338

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting, April 4th at Southwell. Bells (12) from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 for those notifying Mr. F. W. Midwinter, 19, Clarke Avenue, Newark, by April 1st. Business meeting follows tea.—W. L. Exton, Hon. Gen. Sec. 4344

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QUARTER PEALS

CHURCH GRESLEY, DERBYS. — On Jan. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Perry 1, D. P. Jones (cond.) 2, D. Eames 3, E. Deakin 4, J. W. Cotton 5.

LONG SUTTON, SOMERSET. — On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): A. J. Lewis 1, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 2, K. Pinney 3, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 4, H. E. G. Jeanes 5, A. Hill 6.

LYDD, KENT. — On Feb. 19th, 1,440 Cuneacastre Surprise Minor: Maisie Vantom 1, Violet I. E. Relf 2, Elizabeth Stewart 3, G. Stewart 4, R. Swift 5, M. W. Marshall (cond.) 6. First in method by all.

LYMPSTONE, DEVON. — On Jan. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Carole Everitt (first quarter) 1, Cynthia Edbrooke (first 'inside') 2, D. A. Wills (cond.) 3, Valerie Mellish 4, R. T. Perry 5, E. Bowden 6. To congratulate Mr. Perry on his engagement to Miss Joyce Sampson. Also on Feb. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Cynthia Edbrooke 1, F. Williams 2, G. E. Retter 3, Patricia Peatfield (first 'inside') 4, D. A. Wills (cond.) 5, A. R. Williams.

PERRY BARR, BIRMINGHAM. — On Feb. 16th, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise Minor: J. Conduct 1, C. Nokes 2, M. Ingram 3, C. Webb 4, D. Purnell 5, A. Ainsworth (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss P. Holden.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, YORKS. — On March 1st, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Janet, I. Porter (cond.) 1, Patricia A. Wilson 2, T. Goodwin 3, H. Rodmell 4, C. R. Robinson 5, H. F. Gibson 6. A farewell to H. F. Gibson who is leaving the district.

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS. — On Feb. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Celia Chandler 1, R. Beresford 2, Susan Moxon 3, D. Williamson 4, D. Parsons 5, Katharine Burchnall 6, Grace Burchnall (cond.) 7, H. Hawcroft 8. First of Triples 1, 3 and 4. For Evensong.

TITCHFIELD, HANTS. — On Feb. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Moira Banham (first quarter) 1, R. A. Stone 2, Mary White 3, D. J. White 4, C. E. Bassett (cond.) 5, K. G. Waller (50th quarter) 6. 30th together 2, 5 and 6. Birthday compliment to R. A. Stone.

WALTON-ON-THAMES, SURREY. — On Feb. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Jill Palmer 1, B. White 2, C. Webb 3, C. Chinnery 4, H. Colcombe 5, D. Leach 6, J. King (cond.) 7, D. Miseldine (first quarter) 8. For Confirmation service.

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