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### WARNING

Lately there has been a disruptive element present in the Exercise. Laughter has been heard in ringing chambers up and down the country, and it is feared that there are a growing number who ring for enjoyment and as a service to the Church. What has happened to the stern mental discipline, the rigorous training, the all-male prerogative, the dignified correspondence? Who belongs to this breakaway group of iconoclasts? How are we to recognise them and eject them from our towers?

#### THE ART OF COARSE BELL-RINGING

Coarse Bell-ringer n.—One who can handle a bell and learn a method, but is unable to combine the two.

Coarse Bell-ringers, male or female, are easily recognised, being friendly, extrovert, and never the tower captain. They are invariably dressed unsuitably for ringing. The men wear tight waistcoats, limiting movement to three inches in any direction; or large, loose trousers and shirts in need of anchorage. The ladies wear shift dresses that rise alarmingly, or precariously balanced hipster skirts. (Serious ringers' clothing permits free and vigorous movement, yet is apparently glued to the body.)

It is not yet known why Coarse Bell-ringers are attracted to the Exercise. Perhaps they come to meet other ringers, with a view to arranging a coarser rendezvous elsewhere, or because they want an excuse for consuming the rivers of beer that are every ringer's right. Children are never Coarse Bell-ringers; the type first develops at about seventeen years old, by which time the infant beginner is either ringing spliced Surprise, or has been permanently discouraged.

To cover his inadequacies, the Coarse Bell-ringer takes refuge in Bellmanship. This is best defined as: "the knack of convincing everyone that you are the only one who is right, when they, and you, know you are wrong." The basic principles of this black art have been kept secret, but recently a beginner's textbook fell into our hands, and we can now expose this commendable practice.

#### In case of emergency in mid-touch

1. Disregard all shouting. It is best to stare fixedly ahead, with perhaps the slightest suggestion of a tolerant smile for the weaknesses of others. If this is too difficult, looking at each bell in turn, as though carefully following your coursing order, will also be effective.

2. Every so often, look pointedly at a bell, and hold your own bell up over it. This will immediately convince the other person that he should have dodged with you.

3. Never be tempted to say: "I'm in 3-4 now," or anything similar. There may be someone who really is in 3-4.

4. When the conductor has finally called "stand," set your bell slowly and carefully, saying: "Yes, it certainly is oddstruck." During the ensuing discussion of who went wrong where, sit down quietly and engage someone in earnest conversation; with any luck they'll forget you before you next come up.

So, watch out all you campanologists, Coarse Bell-ringers are on the loose. There may be one at your next practice (if you haven't got five in the band already).

E.Z.

(With acknowledgments to Michael Green and Stephen Potter.)

### UNIFORMITY WANTED

A correspondent, who after many years has spent much time in trying to instruct beginners, makes a plea for uniformity in ringing nomenclature. So much, he contends, is incomprehensible to them and to many readers of "The Ringing World." He asks the Central Council, as the body elected by ringers themselves, to lay down once and for all the approved method of writing out peals, compositions, methods, etc., and the meaning of signs, etc. Why should X mean a dozen totally different things?

Take the layout of methods. X means all bells change; 34 means that those in 3rds and 4ths lie still. The beginner gets that and at once a considerable part of the paper becomes intelligible till next week he meets—34. The instructor now explains that — is the same as X after having spent some time previously telling him that it means a bob.

Our correspondent writes:

"One picks up the paper with a view to explaining what is meant in the layout of a new composition, and you find the headings the normal B, M, W, etc. Without going into detail one explains that they are the positions at which the calls are made. But immediately underneath that composition is another of an allied method, with totally different headings. Even if one knows oneself or can guess what they mean, the only explanation one can give is that that is the way that particular composer writes it out. The following week there is a layout of an entirely different sort, which so far has defeated me, let alone try and explain it. By this time one's audience has come to the conclusion that nothing means anything at all and you can put down what you like, make a noise on the bells and call it a peal! So one tries to interest them in something else."

Perhaps the new comprehensive textbook of Mr. W. G. Wilson's, which is due for publication at the end of this month, will give a lead and a guide in these matters, which for the sake of clarity and ease should be universally adopted.



## 328th Anniversary Dinner

# College Youths are Secular but they need Support of Church

Replacement of British Bells would cost £23m.—Ringers Urged to Appreciate their Value.—Tributes to Mr. Chilcott, the retiring Secretary.—New Members from Canada and Australia.

FEW recent Masters of the Ancient Society of College Youths have had such a wide experience of provincial ringing as Mr. Rodney B. Meadows, who presided over the 328th anniversary dinner at the Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, on November 6th, and recognition of this and his popularity in the Exercise was forthcoming from the large attendance of country members.

The Central Council was represented by the president (Canon Thurlow) and also its general secretary (Mr. E. A. Barnett). It was Mr. John E. Chilcott's last dinner as secretary of the Society and tributes were paid to his efficient service by various speakers. The customary touch of Stedman Cinques was rung on bells originally the gift of the late Mr. W. H. Pasmore, which had been renovated and augmented to 18 by the brothers William and Douglas Hughes in memory of their father, the late Mr. Albert A. Hughes.

The Master was escorted to his chair by the senior steward, Mr. J. D. Rock, and the junior steward, Mr. A. J. Frost. Other officers present in addition to the secretary were Messrs. C. G. J. Watts (treasurer), E. G. Fenn and J. F. Smallwood (trustees).

The loyal toast was followed by the Master proposing "The Church." Mr. Meadows said old accounts made it clear that change ringing, which began to flourish in England some 350 years ago, was at first entirely a secular art. The custom of ringing for Sunday services is more recent than is generally supposed. The Ancient Society of College Youths, which we regard as a nationwide Society, remains essentially a secular Society. No body of ringers is more devoted and efficient in the Sunday service ringing which it undertakes to perform at the London towers, but Society activities generally do not centre on this and we are not affiliated to any Diocese.

The Master is not obliged, strictly in performance of his duties, to attend a church service more than once or twice during his year of office, perhaps not at all. It is therefore a salutary exercise for him, and a long-established custom, that he should propose the toast of "The Church" at this dinner.

If I now avoid making some of the usual comments on our relationship with the Church, this is not because they are not important, but because they have been made—and well made—many times before both at this and other dinners. We all know that Church and ringers depend on one another; but really our side has much the better of the bargain.

## BELLS NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH

If asked which was the best ring of eight bells in the City of London, many would no doubt choose St. Lawrence Jewry, which some of you will have been ringing today. A strong rival to these fine bells would be the post-war Taylor eight hung in St. Dunstan's-in-the-East, which are not available for ringing and probably never will be. The tower stands complete with bells but no church to support it, and without this the bells cannot be rung.



MR. RODNEY B. MEADOWS  
The Master, 1964-65

Bells without the church are as nothing, or next to nothing.

In the life of this country, bellringers enjoy a remarkable licence. It has been said that the most patient and defenceless audience is a church congregation when the sermon is being preached. They cannot answer back and it is extremely difficult to get away. There is an even more patient and defenceless audience. I mean the people who live within half-a-mile or so of a church where there are bells. The licence for ringers to broadcast, at full volume, two or three times a week, depends entirely on the long custom of ecclesiastical protection. Any other broadcasting instrument, operated at comparable decibels, would be stopped at once by the police. If the Church ceased to be a Church, ringing would not be tolerated for a month longer, perhaps not even a week.

## BELLS VALUE—£23 MILLION

The modern world has been brainwashed into seeing all issues expressed in financial terms. George Orwell once wrote, "Money is what God used to be." I have been doing a few calculations, based on the knowledge that there are some 5,200 rings of five bells or more in this country. If one values these bells and fittings at up-to-date prices, that is to say the replacement value, or what it would now cost if they had to be installed all over again, their capital value comes to some £23,000,000. I shudder to think that the Church Commissioners, financial wizards that they are, may one day start toying with these figures and wondering what else they could be doing with the money. Ringers should appreciate the value of the ecclesiastical fur-

niture with which they are allowed to play. My speech has been expressed in somewhat materialistic terms. The only satisfactory relationship of ringers with the Church is that they should be part of it. For any ringer who regards the relationship as a kind of bargain or working partnership, it may be a little chastening to consider for a moment which party stands more in need of the other.

Canon Gilbert Thurlow, who replied, said the Church is not what those who usually plan this toast think it is. It is first and foremost the people of God, the ecclesia, the crowd. We can't avoid being God's people, whether we acknowledge Him or not. All come from God and return to God—Christian, humanist, Communist, alike. The Church's founder came to show everybody what they are—God's people. He knew most wouldn't respond, but He knew it was worth it.

So the Church is narrowed down to those who set themselves apart for Christ by baptism. Even here there is a sharp distinction between those whose loyalty increases and those whose loyalty decreases. Too many baptised C. of E. become loose hangers-on and have the odd idea that the Church is like the theatre, to which people come when inclined. The greatest thing the Church is doing today is recovering truth that it is a family or army, a band, as ringers would say, to which loyalty is members' first charge.

## ALL FOR ALL

Christian division has turned the choice of Church into a hobby in the eyes of the man in the street. When the Church is one again, "joining Church" will again mean "recognising what we really are and acting on it." Worship has become, in the ordinary man's eyes, an escapist hobby. When dockers, miners, car workers and all of us see that all we do can only succeed when done as people, all together, each for all and all for each, then we'll stop going down the drain and we shall live as never before, and the Church will be God's people united in God.

Proposing the toast of "The Ancient Society of College Youths," Mr. E. A. Barnett, hon. secretary of the Central Council, said it was a great honour, because he believed it was the first occasion that it had been proposed by one who was a member of a body who were referred to as "the other lot." "I propose this toast, not only as a Cumberland but one who is secretary of the Central Council and one who takes a deep interest in ringing history, and the history of your Society is of great interest. At times I have made certain mental reservations of what is said at this dinner, but those who have studied ecclesiastical history will realise that it is not uncommon for people to have reservations one way or another."

## FOUR SECRETARIES

What was unique, said Mr. Barnett, was that he had known their last four secretaries—Mr. Chilcott, Mr. Peck, Mr. Cockerill and before him Mr. Richard T. Woodley, who was secretary in 1887. He met him many years later and rang a peal with him at Lowestoft. (Continued on next page)

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**COLLEGE YOUTHS' DINNER (contd.)**

The only remark he made which stuck in his mind was about the Rev. C. A. Clements, whom Mr. Woodley said could swear before he became a parson.

He thought many of them knew that it had not always been the practice of their Society to hold their annual dinner in London. At the end of the last century the Society used to go to country places where they had an interest and members. In 1887 the dinner was held at the Bell Inn, Crayford, Kent, on August 4th, and "Church Bells" reported that it was the 242nd anniversary dinner and that it was attended by many members of the Society from various parishes in the vicinity.

In coupling Mr. John Chilcott's name with the toast, Mr. Barnett said: "It was with very great regret that I learned that your secretary is giving up office in the next few days and I would like to say 'thank you' to him for his unflinching courtesy to me at all times."

**A WELL-OILED MACHINE**

Endorsing this tribute to Mr. Chilcott, the Master said it was a delightful experience to be Master of their Society, as one was supported by a well-oiled machine. John Chilcott was nine-tenths of that machine and he would be very difficult to replace adequately.

Mr. Chilcott in his reply, which took the form of an annual report, said although he did not invite Mr. Barnett so that they could indulge in "back-scratching," that gathering did enable them to show appreciation of Mr. Barnett's valuable services during the 14 years he had been secretary of the Centrad Council. (Hear, hear.)

Their attendance that day was 217 members and friends and was nearly their capacity. He congratulated Mr. George Symonds on ringing a peal on his 90th birthday, and Mr. E. G. Fenn, who was attending on his 90th birthday.

Apologies had been received from Bishop Wand, the Archdeacon of London, Messrs. E. T. Floyd-Ewin (Registrar of St. Paul's), Frederick Sharpe, Henry Hodgetts, A. York-Bramble (over 50 years a member), Harry Miles, John Brain, Henry Bagot (who writes that the College Youths in Australia were proposing to hold a dinner that day) and Andrew Pearmain.

Forty-five new members had been elected during the year, including three Izards, grandsons of Mr. E. W. Izard, of British Columbia, four from Melbourne and two each from Adelaide and Sydney.

**MASTER AND PAST MASTERS' PEAL**

Peals reported since the last dinner totalled 25, viz: Stedman Cinques 9 (that at St. Paul's created more interest than any other he had taken part in; one at Cornhill was in memoriam Herbert Langdon); Stedman Caters 3: Surprise Maximus 4 (included one by the Master and Past Masters of the Society. The one lost was better than the one rung, as afterwards 14 Past Masters were entertained at the George at Southwark); Stedman Triples 3: assorted Major 4 (including London at Waterford); Bob Minor 1: Grandsire Triples 1.

**LOSSES BY DEATH**

The company stood as those who had died during the year were remembered. The list included six who had been members for 50 years, viz: Harry Sear (1898) Bletchingley; F. Stedman Poole (1903) Cambridge; Canon C. Carew Cox (1905) Bridport; Herbert Langdon (1900); Alfred G. Arnold (1888) Beddington; Alfred Reeves (1900) Bristol.

Others were: Herbert C. Edwards (1943) Stoney Stratford; Laurence J. Williams (1931) Church Kirk; William G. Hiscott (1928) Liskeard; Stanley T. A. Russell (1942) Ash; Leonard A. Tidy (1952) Limsfield; George Apps (1948) Cuckfield; Walter Lewington (1950) Tilehurst; George Perrin (1955) Friesland; Frank C. W. Knight (1963) Ramsgate; George H. Cross (R.S.C.Y.); John Lloyd (1956) Brierley Hill; Horace Edwards (1913) Capel; Arthur G. Rose (1937) Parkstone;

Joseph T. Dyke (1922) Chilcompton; Mrs. Edith K. Fletcher (Ladies' Guild).

The usual Sunday activities had taken place during the year plus week-day ringing at St. Giles', Cripplegate, and great credit was due to Jack Phillips, who organised this. The Exeter meeting was cancelled late in the day because the Cathedral bells were not available, and it was impossible to arrange an adequate ringing programme. They had a pleasant day at St. Ann's, Stamford Hill, in July, for the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the six bells. A quarter peal was rung as was done at the dedication in which the then Master, George Shury, took part.

Another event was the election to life membership of the Central Council of Mr. J. Frank Smallwood. "Long may he enjoy life membership of the Council."

**TWO PRACTICES EACH TUESDAY**

A reorganisation of their practice rota had taken place. They had now two practices going on on a Tuesday night and some weeks there were two 12-bell practices at the same time, which illustrated the condition of the College Youths in London. Next year's country meeting would be arranged by Mr. Leslie Barry at Gloucester on May 7th. An interesting programme would include ringing at Cheltenham and Painswick. The next annual meeting would be held on November 5th, 1966. A new rule book had been published and Mr. W. T. Cook had rewritten the history of the Society. Copies were available for members to purchase.

The handbells they were using that evening belonged to William H. Pasmore, who died in 1956 and left them to the Society. Those bells had been restored and increased to 18 by the brothers William and Douglas Hughes in memory of their father, the late Mr. Albert A. Hughes. They were dedicated by the Archdeacon of London last September. He expressed the thanks of the Society to the brothers Hughes for their gift.

The toast of "The Visitors and Kindred Ringing Societies" was proposed by Mr. A. J. Frost, the junior steward, who spoke with affection of the kindness that had been extended to him by London ringers when he came among them as a young man ten years ago. The College Youths were very pleased that next year they would provide ringers with two other Societies to ring for the 900th anniversary of the Abbey. They were pleased to have with them the Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, as he and his wife had entertained them on a number of occasions in the vestry.

To Mr. Dennis Beresford he extended a special welcome as the Master of "the other Society," and they were pleased to have with them members from Oxford, Derbyshire, Bristol, Lancashire and other places. In the gathering that night there were between 40 and 50 kindred Societies represented.

The Rev. Norman Motley, Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, replied and assured them that the clergy were very grateful to their ringers. He concluded: "Thank you for asking us; thank you for ringing. God bless you, and keep on ringing."

**ROVING RINGERS' DAYS**

The Rev. Roger O. Fry, Rector of Portishead and a former secretary of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association, said the many diocesan and county Associations represented that night showed the high regard they had for the Ancient Society. First of all he would like to pay a tribute to the retiring secretary. He knew John very well and remembered the days when he and his brother toured the country with the Roving Ringers. They had seen him ring at Exeter, Buckfast and Wrington and at the excellent out-of-town meetings he had organised at Bristol and Cardiff. He wished him and his charming wife every happiness in the future.

Mr. Fry also spoke of his long association with the Master in Bristol and Bath. He re-

membered when he lived in Bath that he regularly came to their practice meetings at Twerton.

**"THE FRAGRANT MEMORY"**

As is customary, the toast "The fragrant memory of Masters of 300, 200 and 100 years ago" was drunk in silence.

The toast was proposed by the Master, who said the Master elected in 1665 was Godfrey Wildbore. He had no information about him except that he joined the Society in 1659 and was elected a steward in 1662. The Rules then stipulated that the Master and stewards (of which there were perhaps as many as four) should be "able and willing to bear the expense" of the annual feast.

There was no record of the name of the Master elected in 1765, but in 1865 George Salisbury Shury was elected for his fourth year of office. He was a ringer at Kensington and elected a member in 1850. He rang the treble to about a dozen peals with the Society, mainly the treble to Grandsire Triples and Caters.

Concluding the evening, the Master said he was delighted that so many of his old friends had come up to London for the dinner—friends with whom he had spent many hours of ringing in the Midlands, Bristol, Oxford and Cheshire.

The customary touch of Stedman Cinques was rung by William T. Cook 1-2, Wilfred Williams 3-4, Michael V. Chilcott 5-6, John Chilcott (conductor) 7-8, Philip A. F. Chalk 9-10, Michael P. Moreton 11-12.

**THE COMPANY**

The Master, Mr. R. B. Meadows, supported by Messrs. A. J. Adams, N. I. Alinatt, J. A. Anderson, C. Ashworth, H. E. Audsley.

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**BELL ROPES**  
**JOHN NICOLL**  
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## Letters to the Editor

### OLDEST RING BY ONE FOUNDER

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read of the ancient ring of six at St. Swithun's, Worcester, referred to by Mr Paul Cattermole (page 722). I am unable to think of an older six, but there is here in the City of London a complete ring of five at the Church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, all cast circa 1510 by one Thomas Bullesden. Although the total age here is only 2,275 years, the true age of each bell is 455 years; I am told that this is the oldest complete ring by one founder. The bells hang in a massive frame of quite remarkable design and construction, out of all proportion to the size of the bells (tenor approximately five cwt). It is interesting to note that two of the trio at St. Bartholomew-the-Less, hard by, dating from c. 1400 and c 1440 are the oldest bells remaining in the City, but these unlike the bells of their magnificent neighbour, are very dilapidated. — Yours sincerely,

DAVID L. CAWLEY

King's College, W.C.

### NO MISCALL—NOT UP TO STANDARD

Dear Sir. — In order to get the record straight, may I make it clear that the peal at Yatton for the "Hesse Week-end" was not miscalled; it was allowed to run round at the half-way point because I did not consider that the ringing was up to standard, and this I explained to the band at the time. Your contributor, who was not in the band, was misinformed.—Yours sincerely,

R. O. FRY.

Portishead, Bristol.

### LIFE OF BELL ROPES

Dear Sir,—I was interested to read the letter on bell ropes by Mr. R. H. Duke (page 723) in which he states that properly maintained ropes will last ten years. I have just spliced one, less than one year old, after quite a lot of upping and downing.

Can I ask him, or someone as knowledgeable, to contribute an article on getting the best out of our ropes, and if castor oil or French chalk helps at all on the rubbing spots?—Yours sincerely,

JOHN ROYAL.

Kenilworth.

### ALDERNEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Dear Sir,—I am indebted to Mr. A. Cutler for pointing out to me that the peal of Alderney rung at Putney on October 23rd, 1965 ("Ringing World," page 751), is not the first peal in the method. Although not claimed as such, the first peal of Alderney was rung at St. Ebbe's, Oxford, on October 20th, 1964. I am sorry that I omitted this from the supplement to the Central Council book, which was published as part of the last Records Committee report ("Ringing World," July 2nd, 1965, page 449). This omission is no doubt the reason for the present mistake. Perhaps your readers will amend their records and I will add this correction to next year's supplement.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN R. MAYNE.

Harrow.

### RINGERS' DIARY

Dear Sir,—Despite several rises in production costs and a rise in postage, we have kept the prices of the Ringers' Notebook and Diary stable for some years, partly by changing from stiff to limp covers and partly because of gradually increasing sales.

Now, due to further rises in printing costs and postage, we find that the prices must be increased by 6d. to 6s. 6d. with plastic cover and 8s. with leather cover, post free, with the usual 3d. per copy reduction for orders of six or more.

At the same time we have taken steps to improve the quality, particularly by providing wider margins to the pages and more space for Saturday entries. We also hope that we have correctly forecast the demand for the 1966 edition and will be able to satisfy all requests for copies.

May we ask customers, please, not to send their orders before seeing the advertisement, which will appear in this paper shortly

W. VIGGERS  
M. HODGSON.

### THE BELLS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Dear Sir,—A day or two ago I was giving a talk on bells to a Church Men's Fellowship and, after mentioning the big bells of the world and the East in general, a questioner asked in particular for information on the bells of India. Apart from generalities, I am afraid I was stumped. I have to go back to this group for a further talk in a few months' time and I promised to give something of a picture then.

Can somebody help me, please—India and Pakistan?—Yours sincerely,

CLAUDE RUSH.

31, Foxgrove Lane,  
Felixstowe, Suffolk.

### LEARNERS AND MEETINGS

Dear Sir,—I would like to take up a point from J. E. Spree's letter, leaving aside the Kent question, except to wish good luck to the "Lurker": long may he do so if it will make more ringers aware of their cars.

As to whether "Meetings" are practices, I am trying to cudgel this Branch (Stroud) into accepting that they are **nothing but**, and must be conducted as such, with every bit of concentration on new, and especially junior, members: this in an effort to counter the non-existent legacy of past generations, and their negative attitudes to recruitment.

The few new members now appearing must, from the word go, be imbued with an awareness for constant attendance and to reserve the one Saturday a month, when our limited talent is pooled in the endeavour to better Sunday ringing, which—remember?—is the prime object of Guilds and Associations.—Yours, etc.,

EDWARD CRIBLEY.

France Lynch, Glos.

COLLEGE YOUTHS' DINNER (contd.)  
Phillips, M. Phipps, B. Pickup, H. N. Pitstow, J. Preston, F. C. Price, J. G. A. Prior, D. Randall, E. Rapley, W. J. Rawlings, J. Rea, C. Reeves, A. S. Richards, B. Richards, D. T. H. Robertson, J. D. Rock, C. Rogers, H. T. Rooke, J. T. Rooke, P. Rothera, E. J. Rowe.

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### "RINGERS REQUIRED"

Dear Sir,—Although this film was amateur made, it has achieved success in professional film festivals and has been transmitted throughout Britain and Canada on television.

If therefore any ringers seek a film, whether it be for a special function where entertainment is desired, or for recruitment and demonstration, or for public relations (no one outside the fraternity understands why learners need to make the "noise" they do on practice night!) then this film is ideally suited.

I must say that the machinations of the Central Council and its Education Committee are quite beyond me as they are to many others in the ringing fraternity. The recent Great Adventure II to Australia apparently received no endorsement whatever from the Council as one example, and "Ringers Required" has likewise received no mention whatever, yet at the Central Council's meeting in Cardiff one was amused to hear how the "ignorant" proposed that the Council should sponsor a similar film! The only recommendation made there was that this film was the best "yet" that had been offered. Might I suggest that the "yet" might last this century unless the Council has £5,000 to spare! It is not of course too late for the Council to show its endorsement of "Ringers Required" if it wishes to do so.—Yours sincerely,

ANTHONY J. M. COLLINS.

74, Kenora Street  
Ottawa, Canada.

### THE TRELAWNEY FAMILY

Dear Sir,—Mr. Wratten's article is very interesting. In suggesting that their course of Grandsire Cinques "in hand" has probably never been equalled by any family since, he probably overlooked one by the late Mr. J. W. Washbrook and his four sons (Mr Washbrook ringing 7, 8, 9 and 10), which Mr. J. G. Nash, of Hornsey, recalled in these columns about a year ago.—Yours sincerely,

E. BARNETT.

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## GREAT ADVENTURE II

## The Last Day At Sydney

AS regards ringing, there were two objectives before the tourists on Monday, October 4th—to see if the bells of St. Benedict's (R.C.) were ringable and to ring a peal at St. Mary's Basilica, where the 1934 Great Adventurers were successful.

St. Benedict's presented a picture of neglect and the bells were very rough. To everybody's surprise, a course of Cambridge Surprise Minor was successfully brought round. The tenor of 16 cwt., in the opinion of Pat, went like a bell of 38 cwt. and the ropes were in a poor condition. A weird effect was produced by the third, which was rung by the man standing on the top of a four foot cupboard. The Cambridge was rung by Rev. Malcolm Melville 1, L. Stilwell 2, R. Clark 3, T. J. Lock 4, W. Watson 5, A. P. Cannon 6, and unquestionably it was the first on the bells. Plain Bob was also rung. The church authorities were interested in the visit and permission has been granted to effect improvements. There are no resident ringers here, the bells being rung on an average of once a year.

The bells of St. Mary's had been placed at the disposal of the ringers between 1 and 5 p.m., but the actual time was not generally known. After a leisurely lunch, the band arrived at the Cathedral about 1.45 p.m. and an hour was spent among the bells and in rope adjustments. Cambridge Surprise Major was started by L. Stilwell 1, W. Williams (conductor) 2, Miss E. L. Roberts 3, J. Fryer 4, W. Watson 5, C. W. Pipe 6, T. J. Lock 7, A. P. Cannon 8. After ringing about two courses at about 23 to the minute, a message was brought to the band that there was a Mass at 5 p.m. and that activities would have to stop at that hour. A halt was called and it was decided to go for a quarter of Cambridge. This was not achieved. In the evening, Monday being St. Mary's practice night, there was more ringing and touches

### LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD North Lindsey's Joint Meeting

A very successful joint meeting of the North Lindsey Branch of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild and the Beverley and District Society was held at Burton-on-Stather on October 2nd. The attendance of ringers from the East Riding of Yorkshire, 25 in all, was most satisfactory and several of the Lincoln Guild members very kindly provided car transport from New Holland and return for 15 people who crossed the Humber by ferry. This gesture was much appreciated.

The light ring of eight bells was rung from 2.30 p.m. to a large variety of methods, and the Branch Ringing Master, Mr. M. Crowder, ensured that all present had an opportunity to ring.

The Lincoln Guild form of service was used, and the Vicar (the Rev. W. T. Armstrong) complimented the congregation on the enthusiasm of the singing. In place of the sermon he read amusing extracts about ancient bells and ringing customs from a book written by an author under the pseudonym "Bob Major." The lesson was read by the Rev. F. Ross, of Hessele.

Some 62 people enjoyed tea in the Church Hall and before the short business meeting Mr. J. Bray, Master of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Mrs. E. K. Fletcher, whose death had been reported earlier in the week. Mr. Bray also extended a very hearty welcome to the members of the Beverley Society. Mr. Kirk, president of the Beverley Society, responded and had a special word of thanks for those who had provided transport from and to New Holland, to Mr. Barnes and the local ladies who provided tea.

of Bristol, London and Lincolnshire were highlights of a successful evening.

#### £1,000 FROM WEDDINGS

Also in the afternoon some went to Parramatta to ring for a wedding. St. Paul's is a noted church for marriages. The band here are ambitious; they want the six recast, a new frame, and two trebles added. The cost holds no fears. Money received from weddings is donated to the Bell Fund and in 15 months over £1,000 has been raised! There is no denying that the bells, upon which a number of peals has been rung, warrant drastic action.

A farewell supper social started at Enid Roberts' flat about 9.30 p.m. Champagne was provided by Arthur Mason to commemorate his 500th peal. Eats were supplied by Enid, Sandra Clark, Sue Wright and Marilyn Milson. Canon Thurlow's message of good wishes was played and also recordings of Leicester Cathedral bells (half-muffled), Evercreech and the time signal, North Myms and Harrow-on-the-Hill bells. Time passed rapidly and while the elderly retired about midnight, it was after 3 a.m. before the more virile members were ready to "call it a day."

A cavalcade of cars assembled before 10 a.m. at Beauregard Hotel to take the party into the city and afterwards to the airport. Fast friendships had been made and Sydney ringers regretted that the "Great Adventure" had come to an end as so much in the way of ringing had been unfulfilled. But New Zealand was calling and in 3½ hours the 1,400 miles had been traversed and we had landed at Wellington, the capital, alas without ringable bells at the old Cathedral, but a carillon in a detached tower in the centre of the city. The change of planes could have been avoided as there is a direct service between Christchurch and Sydney. Opportunity was taken for a sightseeing tour by taxi.

(To be continued)

### DEDICATION

#### BENTLEY COMMON

St. Paul's, Bentley Common, was one of three churches within a three-mile radius of Brentwood possessing a ring of five bells until October 17th, when, at Matins, the Archdeacon of Southend dedicated a new treble bell to make a light ring of six.

A good congregation, including a number of ringers, nearly filled the church for the service, which was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. D. O. R. Parry. The Archdeacon preached the sermon, which was relevant to bellringers.

For the dedication ceremony the new bell sounded seven times and immediately after the service, as the congregation were leaving the church, the Sunday service band rang their first courses of Plain Bob Minor in public.

From then on the bells were available for general ringing with a break for an excellent cold chicken lunch provided by the local band and lady helpers. At the end of the lunch the Tower Master, Mr. R. J. Brown, made an amusing speech, detailing how the money had been raised by jumble sales, sales of work, beetle drives, etc., and expressing sincere and grateful thanks to all who had contributed in one way or another towards the augmentation of the bells. Special thanks were expressed to the secretary of the Bentley band, Miss B. Fisher, without whose hard work it would have been impossible to have had the new treble installed this year.

Mr. H. Turner, Deputy Master of the Essex Association, and Mr. C. Willmington, Master of the South-Western District of the Essex Association, suitably replied.

The bells were kept going continuously throughout the afternoon by various visiting ringers, and the general opinion was that Mears and Stainbank had done a good job and the bells are now a nice light handy ring of six.

### ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM

The first striking competition organised by the officers of the St. Martin's Guild, held at Handsworth, attracted more ringers than is usual at a quarterly meeting. The high standard of ringing encouraged by the competition seemed also to raise the standard of the open ringing which took place after the meeting. New members elected included P. Gay (Perry Barr), R. J. Weekes and J. W. Belshaw (Yardley), R. Inman, R. Liggins and J. Pettigrew (Aston), R. Hutchings and Miss M. Hutchings (Knowle) and F. Cole (Erdington Abbey). The following tower elections as life members were duly ratified: Miss H. A. Arrowsmith (Bearley), D. E. Rothera (Hendon), A. H. Smith (Biggleswade), J. G. Gipson (Royston), R. S. Starkie (Rochdale) and C. M. Press (Walton-on-Thames).

It was formally proposed that the Henry Johnson Dinner should be held at the Imperial Hotel on March 5th; and it was decided to invite Mr. John Chilcott to take the chair at this function.

The judges of the striking competition were Messrs. P. Border and R. W. Pipe; and the band with the least number of faults was Erdington Abbey, who rang a good touch of Stedman Triples.

Notices of motion were received for alteration of rules at the annual meeting, the first to allow for a trophy for competition winners, and the second for a Guild member's badge.

The next meeting (annual): St. Martin's on January 1st.

### STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY

The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Enville, which has Norman nave arches but a modern Somerset-style tower, was the destination for the meeting of the Society on October 16th.

Enville is an attractive country village, although only a few miles from the Black Country, and its inhabitants have heard eight bells from the church since Taylor's recast the sixth and augmented the ring in 1876. There was originally a ring of six bells by Abraham Rudhall Junior of 1718, but in modern times, 1938, the tenor has been recast and all bells rehung by Mears and Stainbank. This newest bell weighs 13½ cwt. in E.

Members brought their own tea, and the service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Barker, of nearby Swindon, who has been a member of the Society since 1913 and was for many years hon. clerical secretary.

Towers are asked to forward their subscriptions as soon as possible to the hon. treasurer; annual reports are now available.

Next full meeting at Wednesbury on January 22nd (provisional); an eight-bell striking competition on April 30th; six-bell competition on June 11th. C. M. S.

### HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION

#### St. Albans District

All twelve cars managed to find their way to Nomansland Common on October 2nd for the District car rally, but several drivers lost points on questions on the Highway Code and cars. Sheets of directions and questions were handed out and soon the cars were heading across country towards Hemel Hempstead. All was well until a misprint caused confusion—it must have looked amusing from the air to see the same cars going round the Hemel Industrial Estate looking for a non-existent bridge! Once past Hemel it was still across country looking for clues.

Those who got completely lost or ran out of time eventually had to open their envelopes to find that the destination was Chenies. All arrived safely—even if some only just made tea! When the results were announced, Ged Penney and Eric Edmondson were first with high marks. Steve Darvill and crew came second, and Geoff and Betty Fost and boud third. Thanks went to the organisers, Jonathan Chamberlain and Geoff and Joyce Dodds for an enjoyable day. The District managed to get to Rickmansworth for an hour's ringing after tea.

J. A. F.



## SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION Northern Division's Striking Competition

The wind at Cowfold on October 30th held up the start of the striking competition. The judges' listening post was to have been in the schoolroom, but with the wind in the south-west the sound of the bells was on the wrong track, so a move was made to a car on the other side of the church. Here the main road traffic proved to be too much. Another move was made to the inside of the church, and here the bells could hardly be heard. Finally, the judges settled in the porch, where the sound was better but the wind and cold a lot worse!

Once started, the competition was kept going smoothly by the organiser, Mr. G. Francis. Danehill were the first in the "ring" followed by Cuckfield, Horsham, Withyham, Crawley, Balcombe and Warnham. The striking throughout was a credit to all the bands, and the query was raised as to why the striking at the usual monthly meetings was of such a poor standard compared with the ringing which had just been heard.

The competition ended, a short service was held (taken by the Vicar), after which tea was served in the Village Hall, where justice was done to a splendid meal provided by the ladies of several of the Divisional towers. The judges' verdict gave Warnham as the winners and Danehill a very close second.

The judging was in the very capable hands of Mr. E. A. Barnett and Mr. G. Cecil (a past Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths and the Sussex County Association), who were duly thanked for their services and for the valuable advice offered to the bands. E. L. H.

## BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN Cary Branch

To mark their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. M. Hill, of Dicheat, were presented with a cheque at the Cary Branch meeting at Charlton Horethorne on October 23rd. Mr. Hill is the Branch Ringing Master.

Members stood in silence in memory of the late Mr. Joseph T. Dyke. The Branch chairman, the Rev. G. S. Robinson, conducted the service, and he, the local captain and the ladies who had prepared tea were thanked by Preb. O. H. Skipwith.

## Chew Deanery Branch

Instead of floral tributes, donations were invited towards the fabric of Downside Church in connection with the passing of Mr. Joseph T. Dyke, and for this purpose a retiring collection was taken at Portishead, where the Chew Deanery held its quarterly meeting on October 23rd. The Rector, the Rev. Roger O. Fry, who succeeded Dr. Dyke as general secretary of the Association, conducted the service. Four new members from Portishead and seven from Publow were elected.

November practice meeting, Nailsea; annual, Yatton (provisional).

## A LINCOLNSHIRE OUTING

A party of ringers from North and West Lincolnshire visited towers in four counties—Rutland, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and South Lincolnshire on October 9th.

Exton belfry was found to be sadly neglected, and at Empingham (a pleasant-toned six) Norwich was attempted. Local ringers greeted the party at Wymondham, where the tenor was rather a handful. A packed lunch followed.

Numbers were reinforced at Bottesford, where Grandsire and Double Norwich were rung. The best kept belfry of the tour was Whatton-in-the-Vale — "homely and comfortable." After tea at the Chequers Inn, Denton Church, under the shadow of massive Belvoir Castle, was visited. The bells here are badly in need of repair. Ringing ended at Barrowby and refreshments were provided at the Rectory by the Rev. Mr. Gaymer-Harris and his wife, formerly of Gainsborough. Mr. John Underwood is thanked for arranging such an enjoyable outing.

## OBITUARY

### MR. FREDERICK FRENCH

Mr. Frederick French, of Bourne, Lincs., an old South Lincolnshire ringer, died on October 27th at the Butterfield Hospital, Bourne, aged 73. Although his health had not been good for some years, it was only recently that he had to relinquish ringing.

He learned to handle a bell at an early age at Market Deeping, where he was born. For 45 years he was a railway signalman, mainly at Bourne. A good churchman, he was closely linked with Bourne Abbey as a ringer and chorister for over 40 years, and was also verger and steeplekeeper for the last 15 years. He rang approximately 100 peals, mostly Surprise Minor, including one of 28 methods under the able leadership of the late Mr. J. W. Lake.

Ringers from Thurby, Rippingale, Folkingham and Bourne attended the funeral service at the Abbey Church conducted by the Rector, Canon Lawrence. As the coffin left the church for cremation, the Abbey bells, which he loved so well, rang out half-muffled to a quarter peal of Minor. Fred will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Sympathy is extended to his widow. C. T. H. B.

### MRS. EDITH K. FLETCHER

The ashes of Mrs. Edith K. Fletcher were laid to rest in Yarmouth Churchyard by Canon Gilbert Thurlow on October 29th. Her name will be recorded in the Book of Remembrance in St. Nicholas' Church, Yarmouth.

### MR. WILLIAM AMBLER

Ringling at Queensbury, Yorkshire, had reached a low ebb by the end of the First World War but a young ringer, returning to his native village from the armed forces, collected a band of men of his own generation and, with little or no outside help, taught them the mysteries of change ringing. His name was William Ambler (affectionately known as "Billy"), who for many years was the driving force which kept ringing at Queensbury at a high standard. Not a prolific peal ringer, judged by present day numbers, he rang 171 peals—81 of which he conducted. A performance of which he was particularly proud was a peal of Bob Major, rung on April 7th, 1923, by the band he had taught. It was his first as conductor and their first by six of the band.

Some 14 years ago, however, a chest complaint put an end to his practical ringing but he never lost interest in the art; he was happy with his books and occasionally he struggled up the tower steps to watch his pupils at the ropes. He died on November 4th. The funeral service was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Queensbury. At the close of the service and before the cortege left for the crematorium a course of Grandsire Triples was rung on handbells by John Ambler, Vernon Bottomley, William Barton and Sam Longbottom. The tower bells were rung half-muffled before and after the service by ringing friends from neighbouring towers.

Although he was a martinet in the tower and forthright in expressing his views, Billy was highly respected for he had a kind and generous disposition. He served for two separate periods as secretary of the Western District of the Yorkshire Association with a total service of 12 years. So popular was he that when ill-health caused him to retire finally in 1951 the members of the Western District presented him with a gold pocket watch as a token of their esteem and as a mark of appreciation of all the work he had done for ringing and for the Yorkshire Association.

W. B.

**ST. FLORENCE, TENBY, PEMBS.**—On Oct. 27th, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Roberts (age 10, first quarter) 1. K. Salisbury (age 12, first quarter "inside") 2. A. Johns (first of Grandsire) 3. M. E. Lewis (first of Grandsire) 4. Rev. R. W. Thomas (cond.) 5. C. Johns (age 12, first quarter) 6. First quarter peal on the bells by an all St. Florence band since their dedication in March, 1964.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. R. J. Purnell writes that his claim for most methods for the Salisbury Diocesan Guild referred to Doubles. The omission is regretted.

A new Doubles methods/variations record has been set up by the band conducted by George A. Dawson, of Carlton, Nottingham. At South Collingham on November 8th a peal of 135 methods/variations was rung. As a preliminary they rang on November 4th at North Muskham one of 126 methods/variations.

Mr. K. S. B. Croft, of Southampton, has been awarded a schoolmaster studentship at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, for the summer term. He will thus be able to resume his active association with the Cambridge University Guild.

Normal ringing has been resumed at St. Peter's, Dorchester, Dorset, on Sundays at 10.15 a.m. and Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. Applications from visiting bands to the Rector.

The peal at Aughton, Lancs, on November 10th, to welcome the new Rector, the Rev. Leslie Eyres, coincided with the 30th anniversary of the first peal on the bells. His hospitality afterwards was much appreciated by the band.

Mr. G. E. Bonham asks us to state that the peal at Trumpington on May 22nd was Capt. Marybelle Nissly's first peal of Major "inside."

### METHOD STUDY

From the Oxford Guild the following true story arrives:—

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## THE MINIMUS CONTEST

The Vicar of Bamber Priory, the Rev. F. J. Thackley, commenting on the visit of some 60 ringers to the Priory to see if a team could master the bells, writes: "They were charming people and obviously enjoyed every moment of the afternoon; indeed, when a rope broke and had to be spliced, far from being angry they treated it as the highlight of their day's fun. I do not know what it is, but there is something special—and very pleasant—about campanologists."

## GOSPORT OPEN DAY

Following closely on the lines of the Open Day held at Chute Forest, Wiltshire, on June 27th, the Open Day at Gosport was again held on a Sunday afternoon; October 31st was a popular date even if the weather was wet.

Ringing from 2 p.m. until 3.15 p.m. was under the direction of Philip Murduck, and ringers came from a wide area to ring and join in the service held in Holy Trinity Church.

As the Vicar was away, a visiting incumbent conducted the service, which was attended by about 50 ringers. Further ringing followed, the highlight being a course of Cambridge Surprise Major.

It is hoped that the bells will now be kept going by regular visits so that local interest may be maintained in forming a regular team. G. D.

## STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dear Sir, — You kindly published seven touches of Stedman in "The Ringing World" of April 9th, which I trust were appreciated by conductors having a liking for musical changes with 74 and 46 behind. I have now a further two in which I have given preference to ringers who like even bobs. I have not seen any published with the above qualities on this plan, so I am passing them on.—Yours faithfully,

A. J. PITMAN.

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## ST. CUTHBERT'S, EDINBURGH, TO HAVE 10 BELLS

The Presbytery of St. Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh, have passed plans for the installation of two new treble bells to augment the fine ring of eight to ten. The reason behind the augmentation proposal is to provide a light ring of six, as the many ladies in the band find the back bells heavy for them to ring for any length of time. The contract has been placed with Messrs. John Taylor and Co., but it is too early to state when the job will be completed. In a quarter of Triples reported this week four of the tower's ladies rang. This was in honour of the important appointment of the minister, Dr. R. Leonard Small, as the new Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

## AN OLD BLUE

Dear Sir,—In reply to R. W. H. Hayes (page 723) I would like to say that I am an Old Blue. I was at Christ's Hospital, Hertford, from 1954 to 1961, and although there was no possibility of ringing during term-time, I knew several girls who were interested in ringing. I learned to ring at North Ockendon, Essex, and am now a member of the band at St. Andrew's, Hornchurch.—Yours sincerely,

(MISS) K. MURPHY.

Upminster, Essex.

## THE WASHINGTON PEAL

Highlights of the Washington peal of Stedman Caters rung by a band of ten English ringers, who flew across the Atlantic specially to ring for the opening of the Cathedral bells, are now preserved for all time. Record Books have placed on the market a 12in. L.P. record, which lasts 40 minutes, of parts of the peal and also comments by Mr. Douglas Hughes about this enterprising journey and recordings of their rehearsal at St. Giles', Cripplegate, and of their handbell ringing.

Recently at a lunch at the Russell Hotel, London, the publishers of Record Books met Mr. Douglas Hughes, Mr. John Chilcott (the conductor of the peal) and Mr. E. A. Barnett (secretary of the Central Council) and others interested in the production to give the new venture an appropriate send-off.

Since then an initial order of 100 copies of the record has been received from Washington and from other parts including Calgary. Details are advertised in this issue.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX GUILD

It was the privilege of the Archdeaconry of Halifax Guild to welcome the joint council of Ringing Societies to its first meeting at St. Stephen's, Lindley, on November 6th. To Mr. P. Birkett's greetings and good wishes Mr. E. Hudson, of Ripon, replied. The Revs. C. Coatham and F. Winderbank conducted the service and Mr. A. W. Bond provided tea.

The new learners' band at Lindley was wished every success and appeals for help on practice nights were made by most local towers. Advance notice of the Ringing Festival to be held at Beverley on May 21st was given by Mr. D. Smith.

The very good ringing of Surprise methods was little changed by the fixing of Mr. Bond's silencers, which enabled ringing to continue until 9 p.m.

Method for next meeting: Double Norwich.

## THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

At the business meeting of the Ancient Society of College Youths held on November 9th, the resignation of John Chilcott as secretary was received with great regret, and tributes were paid to the outstanding services he has rendered to the Society during his period of office. His resignation has become inevitable because of increasing business commitments.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Master, Mr. John D. Rock; secretary, Mr. James G. A. Prior; treasurer, Mr. C. G. J. Watts; senior steward, Mr. Alan J. Frost; junior steward, Mr. Philip A. Corby; trustees, Mr. J. Frank Smallwood and Mr. Ernest G. Fenn; librarian, Mr. William T. Cook. The address of the new secretary is: 21a, Fieldhouse Road, London, S.W.12.

Group Captain J. S. Mason and Messrs. W. Williams, C. G. J. Watts and W. T. Cook were elected Central Council representatives.

At the next business meeting of the Society, which is to be held at the Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7th, it is hoped to make a presentation to John Chilcott in recognition of his work. J. S. P.

## WEDDING BELLS FOR MR. W. ERIC CRITCHLEY

The Doncaster ringers rang a quarter peal on November 4th at St. Mary's Church, Campsall, in honour of the wedding of their Master, Mr. W. Eric Critchley, to Miss Dorothy Stocks. Mr. Critchley has been a member of the Central Council since 1951, representing the Yorkshire Association, and his ability is recognised by his appointment as convener of the Peals Collection Committee.

## TWO BISHOPS CONSECRATED AT CHESTER

At the Chester Diocesan Guild dinner the Bishop of Chester expressed the hope that as many bells as possible would be rung on Sunday, November 7th, the occasion of the consecration by the Archbishop of York in Chester Cathedral of the first ever Bishop of Birkenhead (Canon Eric Mercer, former Rector of St. Mary's-within-the-Walls, Chester) and the new Bishop of Stockport (the Rev. Gordon Street).

The bells of Chester Cathedral are unringable. To commemorate this double consecration two peals were attempted at Chester that day. At St. Mary's-within-the-Walls a peal of Cambridge Surprise Major was rung in 2 hours 58 minutes by a representative band from the Grappenhall Branch. The other attempt, at St. Mary's-without-the-Walls, was not successful. An attempt for a peal of Bob Major was lost after two hours and 15 minutes.

Another peal was rung at Port Sunlight, and among the quarters received were those at Birkenhead and West Kirby.



**TOWER BELL PEALS**

**THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**  
**SOUTHWARD, London.**—At the Church of St. George the Martyr.  
 On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In five methods, comprising 1,152 each of Bristol and Yorkshire, 960 each of Cambridge and Lincolnshire, and 864 Rutland; with 74 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.  
 Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in F.

Michael P. Moreton .. Treble	Alan E. Bagworth .. .. 5
Robert N. Harris .. .. 2	Basil Jones .. .. 6
Richard O. Humphries .. 3	Robin G. Leale .. .. 7
John Worth .. .. 4	David P. Hilling .. .. Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. Davies. Conducted by David P. Hilling.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.**  
**WARWICK.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb. in F.

Judith M. Atkinson .. Treble	Arthur R. Wright .. .. 5
Jane Blackler .. .. 2	Derek M. Sawyer .. .. 6
Royston Blackler .. .. 3	Ian C. Maycock .. .. 7
Brian M. Baverstock .. 4	David J. Marshall .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. Nicholl. Conducted by Ian C. Maycock

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**MOTTRAM, Cheshire.**—At the Church of St. Michael.  
 On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5152 SEDBERGH SURPRISE MAJOR**

29 course block reduced. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in F.

Christine Andrew .. Treble	Denis Mottershead .. .. 5
Philip G. K. Davies .. 2	Peter J. Wycherley .. .. 6
Kenneth Davenport .. 3	Jeffrey Brannan .. .. 7
Sidney Hough .. .. 4	Neil Lomas .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Jeffrey Brannan.

**PRES, Shropshire.**—At the Church of St. Chad.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Consisting of one extent each of St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., two of Kent T.B., and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

William F. Gibbons .. Treble	Ernest Pimlott .. .. 4
Brian Schofield .. .. 2	Christopher J. Jones .. .. 5
Edward V. Rodenhurst .. 3	Harry W. Howard .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Harry W. Howard.  
 Rung as birthday compliments to E. V. Rodenhurst and W. J. Chesters, of Helmdon, Northants, October 30th, and Henry Parker, of Northwich, November 1st.

**THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**DUFFIELD, Derbyshire.**—At the Church of St. Alkmund.  
 On Thurs., Oct. 14, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in E.

Fred W. Stone .. .. Treble	George Roobottom .. .. 6
Joseph C. Woolley .. .. 2	Gordon A. Halls .. .. 7
Michael Willis .. .. 3	Sampson Walklate .. .. 8
Edmund Shuttleworth .. 4	John F. Murfin .. .. 9
Malcolm P. Phipps .. .. 5	Harold Taylor .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by Gordon A. Halls.  
 Rung for the engagement of John Murfin to Miss Noreen Wickham, both ringers of Etwell, Derbyshire.

**BASLOW, Derbyshire.**—At the Church of St. Anne.  
 On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in A sharp.

Barrie Bateman .. .. Treble	Alex Richardson .. .. 4
Timothy Wylie .. .. 2	Herbert E. Taylor .. .. 5
Gladys Richardson .. .. 3	Malcolm P. Phipps .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Malcolm P. Phipps.  
 Rung to welcome the new Vicar, the Rev. E. J. Walser, M.A., whose induction took place the previous evening.

**THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.**  
**CHITTLEHAMPTON, Devon.**—At the Church of St. Hieritha.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5376 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt. 15 lb. in F sharp.

*Derek Jewell .. .. Treble	†John C. Slater .. .. 5
Gillian M. Hussey .. .. 2	Richard J. Bowden .. .. 6
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 3	†Frank D. Mack .. .. 7
Peter Bridle .. .. 4	D. John Hunt .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by D. John Hunt.  
 \* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Lincolnshire.

**GREAT TORRINGTON Devon.**—At the Church of St. Michael.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**

H. Hubbard's Five-Part Tenor 15 cwt.

Gillian M. Hussey .. Treble	Frank D. Mack .. .. 5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	Peter Bridle .. .. 6
Richard J. Bowden .. .. 3	D. John Hunt .. .. 7
*Derek Jewell .. .. 4	*John C. Slater .. .. Tenor

Conducted by D. John Hunt.  
 \* First peal of Plain Bob Triples.  
 Rung in memoriam Thomas G. Darch (former tower captain and Devon call change judge), who died in 1964.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**  
**CHELMSFORD, Essex.**—At the Cathedral Church of SS Mary-the-Virgin, Peter and Cedd.

On Mon., Oct. 25, 1965, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**  
 Comprising six courses BSH, 16 courses each Tittums and HSH.  
 Tenor 34 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in C.

*Peter G. Brown .. Treble	†Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. 7
†Peter J. Eves .. .. 2	Donald E. Cobb .. .. 8
Edward P. Duffield .. 3	Joe E. G. Roast .. .. 9
John H. Crampion .. .. 4	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 10
Ian R. Panton .. .. 5	Alfred J. House .. .. 11
Andrew S. Hudson .. .. 6	James L. Towler .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Andrew S. Hudson.  
 \* First peal on twelve bells. † 100th peal together.  
 Rung for the Cathedral Festival Week.

**THE GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**BRISTOL.**—At the City Church of St. Stephen-the-Martyr.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965 in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**  
 Tenor 21 cwt.

John M. Stallard .. Treble	Norman H. Coombs .. 6
Sydney G. Riches .. .. 2	Patrick J. Bird .. .. 7
Diana M. Chapman .. 3	Albert M. Tyler .. .. 8
Donald G. Clift .. .. 4	Emlyn F. Hancock .. .. 9
Leslie G. Pearce .. .. 5	Francis C. Mogford .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Albert M. Tyler.  
 Rung with the bells half-muffled in memoriam Alfred E. Reeves, for many years a member of the St. Stephen's Guild.

**ASHTON-UNDER-HILL, Worcestershire.**—At the Church of St. Barbara.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR**  
 Tenor 8 cwt.

Ivor Goulter .. .. Treble	Leonard Edwards .. .. 4
*Frances Fairbanks .. .. 2	*Patrick H. Allen .. .. 5
*Peter Baker .. .. 3	Cyril A. Wratten .. .. Tenor

Composed by Rev. E. Bankes James. Conducted by Cyril A. Wratten.  
 \* First peal of Cambridge Minor. First peal on the bells since their restoration.

**THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**MADELEY, Shropshire.**—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1965, in 3 Hours,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**  
 Tenor 13½ cwt.

Heywood's Transposition.

Gerald L. Bowen .. Treble	John J. Stanier .. .. 5
M. Roger Ashmore .. .. 2	David Beacham .. .. 6
*Sydney H. Tranter .. .. 3	Thomas W. Lewis .. .. 7
Joseph D. Johnson .. .. 4	*Frederick W. Jones .. Tenor

Conducted by Joseph D. Johnson.  
 \* First peal of Stedman.  
 Rung in memory of Joseph L. Stanier, Ringing Master of this tower from 1935-1960, who died March 22nd, 1965

**THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**  
**KING'S LANGLEY, Hertfordshire.**—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 BELGRAVE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in G

C. Valerie Mills .. Treble	*Ian C. Maycock .. .. 5
*Julia A. Fellows .. .. 2	*Eric Edmondson .. .. 6
Eileen Fearn .. .. 3	Antony R. Kench .. .. 7
Walter Ayre .. .. 4	Jack S. Dear .. .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin. Conducted by Antony R. Kench.  
 \* First peal in the method.

**STEVENAGE, Hertfordshire.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
 On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in F.

Susan E. Williams .. Treble	*Walter Ayre .. .. 5
*Julia A. Fellows .. .. 2	Ian C. Maycock .. .. 6
Jack S. Dear .. .. 3	Antony R. Kench .. .. 7
*C. Valerie Mills .. .. 4	J. Richard Castledine .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Antony R. Kench.  
 \* First peal in the method.



THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

BUSHEY HEATH, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb. in F.  
Ellen F. M. Norris .. Treble | Thomas H. Norris .. 5  
Marion J. Glover .. 2 | Christopher E. Slade .. 6  
\*Maureen J. Carruthers .. 3 | Leonard J. North .. 7  
†Ann P. Robinson .. 4 | Robert E. Hardy .. Tenor  
Composed by J. R. Ketteringham. Conducted by Robert E. Hardy.  
\* First peal at first attempt. † First of Major.  
Rung to mark the visit to Bushey Heath of the Bishop of St. Albans, also a belated wedding compliment to Lorna Simpson and Roger Bedford.

NORTH MYMMS, Hertfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 VERMONT SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 13 cwt.  
Cecilia J. Bland .. Treble | Eric Edmondson .. 5  
Mary S. Taylor .. 2 | Antony R. Kench .. 6  
C. Martin Press .. 3 | Gerald Penney .. 7  
Stephen Ivin .. 4 | Thomas J. Lock .. Tenor  
Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Gerald Penney.  
First peal in the method by all the band, in the county and for the Association.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

FRINDSBURY, Kent.—At the Church of All Saints.  
On Fri., Oct 29, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 4 lb. in F.  
Christopher T. Osenton .. Treble | Andrew J. Corby .. 5  
Arthur G. Mason .. 2 | D. Paul Smith .. 6  
Judith M. Corby .. 3 | Frederick J. Cullum .. 7  
Colin A. Tester .. 4 | Bernard F. L. Groves .. Tenor  
Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.  
The treble ringer has now "circled the tower" for the second time.  
Rung for the Patronal Festival.

FRITTENDEN, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**  
In four methods, comprising 1,824 Cambridge 1,472 Superlative, 992 London and 768 Bristol, with 99 changes of method and all the work of each method for each bell.  
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb. in F sharp.  
Hilary A. Swallow .. Treble | \*George Fry .. 5  
Ann Jenner .. 2 | \*Lawrence T. Pope .. 6  
\*Jane Foster .. 3 | D. Paul Smith .. 7  
†Peter M. Wilkinson .. 4 | Stanley Jenner .. Tenor  
Composed by Harold G. Cashmore. Conducted by Stanley Jenner.  
\* First peal of Spliced. † First of 4-spliced.  
A wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenner.

BRENCHLEY, Kent.—At the Church of All Saints.  
On Mon., Nov 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 18 cwt.  
Frederick C. Hogan .. Treble | Colin A. Tester .. 5  
\*Thomas E. Sone .. 2 | Ernest J. Ladd .. 6  
†Alexander Waddington .. 3 | Christopher T. Osenton .. 7  
Robert T. Lambert .. 4 | Martin L. Howe .. Tenor  
Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Christopher T. Osenton.  
\* 600th peal for the above Association (total 776). † First peal in the method  
A welcome peal for the new Vicar, the Rev. Charles George Day, M.A., and also for the Festival of All Saints.

GRAVESEND, Kent.—At the Church of St. George's Chapel of Unity.  
On Sat., Nov 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**  
Washbrook's Variation. Tenor 19½ cwt. in E.  
Olive D. Tester .. Treble | John W. Smith .. 5  
\*Herbert E. Audsley .. 2 | Frank J. Matthews .. 6  
Arthur G. Mason .. 3 | †Frederick J. Cullum .. 7  
D. Paul Smith .. 4 | Colin A. Tester .. Tenor  
Conducted by Frederick J. Cullum.  
\* 1,200th peal. † 800th peal.  
Rung half-muffled in memoriam Richard Constant (steeplekeeper) who passed away the previous day.

FARNINGHAM, Kent.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.  
On Sat., Nov 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR**  
Being one 2,160 and four different extents.  
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in G sharp.  
Percy J. Spice .. Treble | \*Michael H. O'Callaghan .. 4  
Ann Jenner .. 2 | Ian O. Oram .. 5  
Stanley Jenner .. 3 | \*Tony Lewis .. Tenor  
Conducted by Ian H. Oram.  
\* First peal in the method. 50th peal of Surprise Minor as conductor.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LEYLAND, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**  
Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.  
Maryl Crossthwaite .. Treble | V. David Jenner .. 6  
Tudor P. Edwards .. 2 | Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 7  
Malcolm A. Phillips .. 3 | J. Henry Fielden .. 8  
David G. Wilford .. 4 | Harry Parkes .. 9  
David F. Moore .. 5 | Neil Bennett .. Tenor  
Composed by Albert M. Tyler. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Peter.  
On Wed., Oct 27, 1965, in 3 Hours,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in E.  
Edward Jenkins .. Treble | Philip G. K. Davies .. 5  
Christine Andrew .. 2 | Harry Parkes .. 6  
Geoffrey Gardener .. 3 | Giles B. Thompson .. 7  
Dennis Latham .. 4 | Jeffrey Brannan .. Tenor

WALTON-LE-DALE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in F.  
J. Henry Fielden .. Treble | Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 5  
Maryl Crossthwaite .. 2 | V. David Jenner .. 6  
David F. Moore .. 3 | \*David G. Wilford .. 7  
Malcolm A. Phillips .. 4 | Tudor P. Edwards .. Tenor  
Composed by M. Bruce. Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.  
\* 50th peal

ADLINGTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Paul.  
On Sun., Oct 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in F.  
Edward Jenkins .. Treble | Jeffrey Kershaw .. 5  
Tudor P. Edwards .. 2 | Cyril Crossthwaite .. 6  
Maryl Crossthwaite .. 3 | Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 7  
Derek Butterworth .. 4 | J. Henry Fielden .. Tenor  
Composed by Antony R. Kench. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

WALESBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of All Saints.  
On Sat., Oct 16, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5152 WYE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 12 cwt. 14 lb. in F sharp  
Frank G. Bloomfield .. Treble | Ronald Chafer .. 5  
Geoffrey Bromfield .. 2 | Michael W. Crowden .. 6  
Jack Bray .. 3 | Michael Whiting .. 7  
Harold Judd .. 4 | C. Aubrey Harrison .. Tenor  
Composed by S. Burton. Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.  
First peal in the method by all the band  
A compliment to Michael and Mary Whiting on the birth of a son, Mark Nicholas. Also a wedding compliment to Adrian Coupland and Angela Marks.

BARROW-ON-HUMBER, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.  
On Sat., Oct 30, 1965, in 3 Hours,  
**A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in F.  
C. Aubrey Harrison .. Treble | Ronald Chafer .. 5  
\*Melvyn A. Rose .. 2 | Jack Bray .. 6  
Michael W. Crowder .. 3 | †Harold Judd .. 7  
Michael Whiting .. 4 | Frank G. Bloomfield .. Tenor  
Composed by Richard J. Parker. Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.  
\* First peal of Surprise Major "inside." † First in the method.

WHITTLESEY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  
On Mon., Nov 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 FALMOUTH SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.  
Wendy Daw .. Treble | George W. Massey .. 5  
Alan G. Payne .. 2 | Maurice Bennett .. 6  
Denis Woods .. 3 | Cyril R. Burrell .. 7  
Edwin T. Chapman .. 4 | Raymond H. Daw .. Tenor  
Composed by W. Eric Critchley. Conducted by George W. Massey.  
First peal in the method by all.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

WILLESDEN, Middlesex.—At the Church of St. Mary.  
On Thurs., Nov 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 THURSTON SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in A.  
Ruth M. Foreman .. Treble | Dennis Knox .. 5  
Joan Beresford .. 2 | Vernon Green .. 6  
Martin F. Lock .. 3 | John Hill .. 7  
Alick Cutler .. 4 | John R. Mayne .. Tenor  
Composed and Conducted by John R. Mayne.  
The first peal in the method (Corrigan No 313).

THURSTON SURPRISE MAJOR.

—34.58.6—12—36.14—14.3—34—1,  
8th place lead-end, 6th place bobs.



**THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**  
**SWYNNERTON, Staffordshire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.  
 On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES**

Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb.  
 William Watkin .. .. Treble | Eric Young .. .. . 4  
 \*Caroline Stewart .. .. 2 | G. Arnold Moore .. .. 5  
 \*T. Leslie Walley .. .. 3 | David J. Midgley .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by G. Arnold Moore.  
 \* First peal of Bob Doubles.  
 Rung for the wedding of Miss N. Downton to Mr. R. Sutton,  
 principal of Nelson Hall.

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**KING'S LYNN, Norfolk.**—At the Church of St. Margaret.  
 On Sun., Oct. 31, 1965, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 27 lb. in C.  
 Harold F. Gibson .. .. Treble | Brian J. Luff .. .. . 6  
 \*Peter M. Adcock .. .. 2 | Norman V. Harding .. .. 7  
 Martin Cubitt .. .. . 3 | Peter A. Sharp .. .. . 8  
 David E. House .. .. . 4 | David P. Hilling .. .. . 9  
 Rev. Giles C. Galley .. .. 5 | Robert C. Kippin .. .. . Tenor  
 Composed by Frederick Dench. Conducted by David P. Hilling.  
 \* 150th peal.

**SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, Norfolk.**—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.  
 On Thurs., Oct. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 48 lb. in G.  
 David Cubitt .. .. . Treble | Peter M. Adcock .. .. 5  
 Roy Duesbury .. .. . 2 | Desmond P. Mortlock .. .. 6  
 John Cox .. .. . 3 | Martin Cubitt .. .. . 7  
 David Heighton .. .. . 4 | Thomas R. Simmons .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by Nolan Golden. Conducted by David Heighton.  
 A compliment to Sam and Barbara Mortlock, on the birth of a son,  
 John Samuel, October 22nd, 1965.

**BUNWELL, Norfolk.**—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.  
 On Tues., Sept. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Single Court,  
 Double Court, and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.  
 Charles H. Blake .. .. Treble | Frank C. J. Arnold .. .. 4  
 Robin Churchill .. .. . 2 | C. Frank W. Phillippo .. .. 5  
 Wilfred G. Saunders .. .. 3 | H. William Barrett .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by H. William Barrett.  
 Rung on the eve of the Patronal Festival.

**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**HARWELL, Berkshire.**—At the Church of St. Matthew.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in E.  
 Thurstans' | John W. T. Hibbert .. Treble | John H. Napper .. .. . 5  
 Reginald W. Rex .. .. 2 | Arthur Sayers .. .. . 6  
 Douglas Jordan .. .. . 3 | Geoffrey K. Dodd .. .. . 7  
 Clifford J. Garlick .. .. 4 | William Corderoy .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.  
 First peal of Stedman Triples as conductor.

**WITNEY, Oxfordshire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.  
 On Mon., Nov. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb.  
 Harry W. Badger .. .. Treble | Frederick W. Soden .. .. 5  
 Bertram J. Coggins .. .. 2 | Alan R. Pink .. .. . 6  
 \*Terence J. Hester .. .. 3 | D. Kay Adkins .. .. . 7  
 Brian W. Hall .. .. . 4 | Christopher C. Clarke .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by H. G. Cashmore. Conducted by D. Kay Adkins.  
 \* First peal in the method. The ringer of the second has now  
 "circled the tower"  
 Rung with the best wishes of the band to Rev. and Mrs. A. W.  
 Adeny, on their silver wedding anniversary.

**OXFORD.**—At the Church of St. Thomas.  
 On Tues., Oct. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In 34 methods, being 120 each of St. Swithin, St. Cross, North-  
 leigh, Freeland, Oxford, St. Valentine, St. Margaret, Beckley, Stanton,  
 Ray, Isis, Antelope, Harbury, Gresford, St. Tydfil, Jacobstow,  
 Allestree, Middleton Stoney, Ladbroke, Pink's, Longparish, St. Lucy,  
 St. Frideswide, St. Quintin, Keysoe, Zennor, Plain Bob, Reverse  
 Canterbury, Newborough, 240 each of St. Helen, St. Anne, Bluebell,  
 Daffodil, 600 Grandsire. Tenor 7½ cwt.  
 \*Hilary Osborne .. .. Treble | Roy H. Jones .. .. . 3  
 Leonard R. Porter .. .. 2 | †John A. H. Betts .. .. 4  
 Alec Gammon .. .. . Tenor  
 Conducted by Roy H. Jones.

\* First peal. † Greatest number of methods to a peal.  
 Rung for the 20th anniversary of the U.N.O., and as a birthday  
 compliment to Miss Elizabeth Barber.

**BRIGHTWELL, Berkshire.**—At the Church of St. Agatha.  
 On Wed., Nov. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Cambridge and two each of St. Clement's, Kent  
 and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 25 lb. in G.  
 \*Heather Alford .. .. Treble | Graham J. N. Colborne .. 4  
 \*Christopher I. Rowson .. 2 | †Anthony D. Sansom .. .. 5  
 †Melvyn J. Hiller .. .. . 3 | David R. Baxter .. .. Tenor  
 Conducted by David R. Baxter.  
 \* First peal. † First of Minor. ‡ 25th peal for the Guild.

**THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**EASTON NESTON, Northamptonshire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.  
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In 14 methods, being 448 Bristol, 384 each of Ashted, Cambridge,  
 Cassiobury, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Super-  
 lative, Uxbridge and Yorkshire, and 192 each of Cornwall and Cray,  
 with 130 changes of method. Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.  
 Barry R. Eglesfield .. Treble | Barry E. Saunders .. .. 5  
 \*James Linnell .. .. . 2 | Graham C. Paul .. .. . 6  
 Roger W. Smith .. .. . 3 | \*Charles E. Truman .. .. 7  
 Alan A. Paul .. .. . 4 | George W. Holland .. .. Tenor  
 Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Graham C. Paul.  
 \* 100th peal together. The greatest number of Major methods to  
 a peal by all the band, and for the Guild.

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**  
**BIRMINGHAM.**—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.  
 On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1965, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5042 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.  
 Martin D. Fellows .. .. Treble | Graham C. Paul .. .. . 7  
 Maryl R. Crosswaite .. .. 2 | Michael J. Fellows .. .. 8  
 Norman J. Goodman .. .. 3 | George E. Fearn .. .. . 9  
 Roderick W. Pipe .. .. . 4 | David J. Purnell .. .. 10  
 John C. Eisel .. .. . 5 | Clifford A. Barron .. .. 11  
 Richard J. Parker .. .. . 6 | Peter Border .. .. . Tenor  
 Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

**LONDON.**—At the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside.  
 On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 51 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 42 cwt. in C.  
 John Phillips .. .. Treble | Graham C. Paul .. .. . 7  
 John S. Mason .. .. . 2 | John A. Anderson .. .. 8  
 \*Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 3 | Ralph G. Edwards .. .. 9  
 Susan Rothera .. .. . 4 | Clifford A. Barron .. .. 10  
 Norman J. Goodman .. .. 5 | J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. 11  
 George E. Fearn .. .. . 6 | Peter Border .. .. . Tenor  
 Arranged by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.  
 \* 500th peal.

**KNOWLE, Warwickshire.**—At the Church of SS. John the Baptist,  
 Lawrence and Anne.  
 On Sun., Oct. 31, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 10 cwt. 7 lb.  
 \*Merryn Hutchings .. Treble | \*G. Cox .. .. . 5  
 K. Taylor .. .. . 2 | \*J. Belshaw .. .. . 6  
 R. Cann .. .. . 3 | †Graham J. Lightfoot .. 7  
 †M. Edwards .. .. . 4 | \*T. Kedge .. .. . Tenor  
 Conducted by Graham J. Lightfoot.  
 \* First peal. † First of Triples. First as conductor.  
 Rung half-muffled in memoriam Graham St. Johnston Palmer.

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**THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
COLLINGBOURNE KINGSTON, Wiltshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

In three methods, being 10 extents All Saints, 10 Plain Bob, 10 of Grandsire, and 240 Morris'. Tenor 19½cwt. in E flat.

*Jean M. Beeson .. .. Treble	Frederick J. Read .. .. 4
Terence P. Gilligan .. .. 2	George A. Newman .. .. 5
T. Arthur Palmer .. .. 3	*Geoffrey J. Beeson .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frederick J. Read.

\* First peal.

Rung as a farewell to Pilot Officer G. and Mrs. J. Beeson, local ringers, being posted to Malaya.

**THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
SOUTHWELL, Nottinghamshire.—At the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Tues., Oct. 26, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Parker's Twelve-Part. Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

Simon Humphrey .. .. Treble	William L. Exton .. .. 5
Margaret E. Chilton .. .. 2	Ian V. J. Smith .. .. 6
Elisabeth J. Foster .. .. 3	John R. Pratchett .. .. 7
Susanna Poppleston .. .. 4	George A. Dawson .. .. Tenor

Conducted by William L. Exton.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Elisabeth Tutty.

**BALDERTON, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.**

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Middleton's shortened. Tenor 8½ cwt.

Elizabeth J. Foster .. .. Treble	Colin W. Reed .. .. 5
*Mary C. Poyner .. .. 2	Peter Wakefield .. .. 6
Susanna Poppleston .. .. 3	Harry Hawcroft .. .. 7
Beryl N. Reed .. .. 4	*Harry Poyner .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Harry Poyner.

\* 150th peal together.

**NORTH MUSKHAM, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.**

On Thurs., June 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 10 extents each of Plain Bob and April Day, and 22 extents of Grandsire. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

Harold Stevenson .. .. Treble	F. William Midwinter .. .. 4
Susan J. Moxon .. .. 2	C. Anthony Parsons .. .. 5
Margaret E. Chilton .. .. 3	Charles J. Copp .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Margaret E. Chilton.

A compliment to Rev. W. H. Snow, Vicar of North Muskham, upon his appointment as Rural Dean of Norwell.

**BRANT BROUGHTON, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Helen.**

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents of 720. Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb. in E. F. William Midwinter .. Treble

Frederick G. Hooper .. .. 2	J. Edward Brown .. .. 5
Harold Stevenson .. .. 3	Peter Wakefield .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frederick G. Hooper.

Rung to welcome the birth of Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jackson, both ringers at this tower, and a birthday compliment to Mrs. Stevenson, wife of ringer of 3rd.

**THE SUFFOLK GUILD.**

IPSWICH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Tues., Oct. 19, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 ST. EDMUNDSBURY COLLEGE TRIPLES**

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in F.

Stephen J. Hammond .. Treble	George W. Pipe .. .. 5
Robert E. Lester .. .. 2	Colin F. Loke .. .. 6
Alice E. J. Lester .. .. 3	Howard W. Egglestone .. 7
Robin H. Rogers .. .. 4	Roy C. Groom .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

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

**BARKING, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.**

On Tues., Nov. 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In 16 methods, in the following extents: (1) College Exercise, (2) Norbury, Duke of Norfolk and Ockley, (3) London Scholars' Pleasure, (4) Kingston, Sandal and Capel, (5) College Bob IV, Willesden, Old Oxford and Newdigate, (6) St. Albans, (7) Wragby, Neasden and Charlwood. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Robert E. Lester .. .. Treble	Robin H. Rogers .. .. 4
Janet I. Rogers .. .. 2	Colin F. Loke .. .. 5
Alice E. J. Lester .. .. 3	Howard W. Egglestone .. Tenor

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

Most Minor methods to a peal on the bells and by the all the band except the conductor.

**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**  
BRIGHTON, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 18 cwt. 20 lb.

Patricia Diserens .. .. Treble	John Manley .. .. 6
Marilyn C. Smith .. .. 2	Frank W. Lewis .. .. 7
Jennifer M. Cook .. .. 3	John N. Diserens .. .. 8
Robin G. Leale .. .. 4	Ronald F. Diserens .. .. 9
Gillian A. Leale .. .. 5	Noel J. Diserens .. .. Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivin.

Conducted by Noel J. Diserens.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

YORK.—At the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 4 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 59 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb. in B flat.

W. Eric Critchley .. .. Treble	Vernon Bottomley .. .. 7
Geoffrey F. Bryant .. .. 2	John N. D. Chaddock .. 8
John F. Bryant .. .. 3	Rev. Frederick Ross .. 9
John J. L. Gilbert .. .. 4	Norman Chaddock .. .. 10
Jeanne E. Bottomley .. .. 5	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. .. 11
J. Henry Fielden .. .. 6	Richard E. Price .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

Rung for the Feast of All Saints.

**OSSETT, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity.**

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 27 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in D.

Ronald Ducker .. .. Treble	George Hancock .. .. 6
Patricia Lockwood .. .. 2	John E. Kirby .. .. 7
Ian North .. .. 3	*Trevor Tarbatt .. .. 8
David Cubitt .. .. 4	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. 9
David S. Johnson .. .. 5	†Christopher A. Moxon .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts.

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

\* First peal of Stedman. † First on ten bells.

(Also for the SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY)

**BARNESLEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.**

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. in F sharp.

James Thorley .. .. Treble	John S. Seager .. .. 5
Harold Chant .. .. 2	H. David Holland .. .. 6
Stuart Armeson .. .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. 7
*Cyril Rusby .. .. 4	John E. Turley .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by John E. Turley.

\* 100th peal. 50th peal as conductor.

Rung for the conductor's 50th birthday, in the town of his birth.

**HEPTONSTALL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.**

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5280 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt.

Frederick J. Jackson .. Treble	*Cyril Rusby .. .. 5
Iris M. E. Lemare .. .. 2	Neil Donovan .. .. 6
Frances Fairbank .. .. 3	Stuart Armeson .. .. 7
M. Susan Jackson .. .. 4	J. Henry Fielden .. .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin.

Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

\* First peal of London.

Rung in the octaves of All Saints and St. Thomas.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

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

HARROW, Middlesex.—At 170, Headstone Lane.

On Tues., Nov. 2, 1965, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor size 13 in E.

Thomas J. Lock .. .. 1—2	John R. Mayne .. .. 5—6
Christopher W. Woolley .. 3—4	*Gerald Penney .. .. 7—8

Composed by Nathan J. Pitstow.

Conducted by John R. Mayne.

\* First peal of London Surprise Major on handbells.

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

LONDON.—At Bentham Hall, Cartwright Gardens, W.

On Thurs., Oct. 28, 1965, in 1 Hour and 46 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 BOB MINOR**

Being two extents each of Double Oxford and St. Clement's College Bob, and three of Plain Bob. Tenor size 14 in D.

*Paul S. Royds-Jones .. 1—2	Richard A. J. Bower (cond.) 3—4
Timothy G. Pett .. .. 5—6	

\* 25th peal.

**NON-ASSOCIATION.**

CITY OF LONDON.—In the belfry of St. Olave's Church, Hart Street.

On Sun., Oct. 31, 1965, in 1 Hour and 38 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Tenor size 14 in D.

*Robert E. J. Dennis .. 1—2	Richard A. J. Bower (cond.) 3—4
Timothy G. Pett .. .. 5—6	

\* First peal "in hand."



## HALF PEAL

**DYRHAM, GLOS.**—On Nov. 1st, 2,520 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara Dench (longest length) 1, K. C. Weeks 2, B. W. Metcalfe 3, D. M. Smith 4, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 5, W. Lampard 6.

**ALRESFORD, HANTS.**—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Tremere (cond.) 1, Prisca Hornby 2, Kay Tremere 3, A. Hoar 4, W. Bone 5, R. Collis 6. A birthday compliment to A. Paton.

**BATH, SOMERSET.**—At the Church of St. Michael with St. Paul, on Nov. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (seven methods): A. Swatton 1, P. J. Devrell 2, G. J. Hawkins (cond.) 3, D. C. Hawkins 4, J. G. Hobbs 5, B. Sarll 6. First in seven methods for all the band. For Matins.

**BICESTER, OXON.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Christine M. Smith 1, E. J. Evans 2, Rosemary L. Taylor 3, D. E. Towers 4, L. A. Busby 5, A. V. D. Mead 6, C. H. Kinch (cond.) 7, E. G. Jones 8. In honour of the 100th birthday (this day) of Mrs. Maria Tabina.

**BIGGIN HILL, KENT.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Julia Collinge 1, Penelope Kift 2, Mrs. B. van-Asselt 3, R. C. Kift 4, Mrs. B. Stocker 5, H. M. Williamson (cond.) 6.

**BISHOP'S STORTFORD, HERTS.**—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Wayden 1, Mrs. L. Goodman 2, P. Warboys 3, A. Richardson 4, P. Chappell (first of Triples) 5, G. Goodman 6, D. Kingston (cond.) 7, K. Westwood 8. For Harvest Festival.

**BOURNE, LINCS.**—On Oct. 29th, 1,260 Minor (Single Court and Plain Bob): Mrs. R. Haw 1, C. T. H. Bradley 2, D. Reeson 3, C. Wade (cond.) 4, W. Marsh 5, H. Burrell 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of F. French, faithful servant to Bourne Abbey Church.

**BRAY, BERKS.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,280 Double Norwich C.B. Major: Wenda R. Harris 1, J. B. Sansom 2, A. E. Butcher 3, Doreen Hague 4, D. Fowles 5, A. J. Glass 6, R. E. Dean 7, F. C. Price (cond.) 8. First of Double Norwich 1, 3, 4 and 5. For All Saints' Day, and a compliment to the ringer of 3rd, on birth of a son.

**BRISTOL.**—At St. Michael's, on Oct. 31st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Christine Webb 1, Angela Hawes 2, Pauline Blich-Cheesman 3, J. T. Parsons (first in method as cond.) 4, M. Gilbey 5, N. W. H. Simon 6. First in method 3 and 5. Rung by Bristol University Guild.

**BURTON, HANTS.**—On Nov. 4th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): D. Brown (first quarter) 1, A. Reeves 2, K. Sansom (cond.) 3, H. DeCombe 4, K. Tipper 5, B. Marriner 6.

**BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. T. Norris 1, B. Rose 2, C. W. Simpson 3, Miss M. Carruthers (first quarter) 4, C. Cook 5, Mrs. J. Rose 6, T. Norris (cond.) 7, Miss P. Norris 8. Also on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. D. Elliott (first of Triples) 1, Mrs. M. Gage 2, C. Cook 3, J. Elliott 4, L. J. North 5, R. Gage 6, T. Norris (cond.) 7, Miss M. Darby (first quarter) 8. Rung for the visit of the Bishop of St. Albans.

**COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Morgan 1, Miss E. B. Thomas 2, R. MacPherson (first of Triples) 3, Miss A. J. Thomas 4, A. W. Thomas 5, D. K. Barrington 6, C. Ricketts (first as cond.) 7, I. D. Davies 8. For Evensong.

**DANEHILL, SUSSEX.**—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): A. Baines (first in two methods) 1, Lynn Taylor (first in two methods "inside") 2, Betty M. Baines (cond. of Grandsire) 3, A. W. Fuller (cond. of Plain Bob) 4, J. E. Warner 5, W. J. Sale 6. For the Patronal Festival, and christening of the grand-daughter of A. W. Fuller.

**EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN.**—At St. Cuthbert's Church, on Oct. 31st, 1,260 St. Simon's College Bob Triples: Miss M. S. Taylor 1, Miss M. A. B. Wilson 2, Miss E. A. Graham 3, Miss M. Douglas 4, R. S. Wilson 5, M. M. Peterson 6, M. J. Marriott (cond.) 7, F. E. Collins 8. For Evensong, and in honour of the nomination of the Minister, Dr. R. L. Small, to be Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

**FORDHAM, CAMBS.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. R. J. Palmer 1, M. Brown (first of Bob Minor) 2, R. Heffer 3, R. Whitwood 4, R. J. Palmer (cond.) 5, A. M. Barber 6. Also on Nov. 1st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. H. Rogers (first on handbells) 1—2, Mrs. R. J. Palmer 3—4, Mrs. J. Rogers 5—6, R. J. Palmer (cond.) 7—8.

## QUARTER PEALS

**FRINDSBURY, KENT.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Andrews 1, Joan Hayward 2, C. Davidson 3, G. Philpott 4, C. Jarrott 5, L. Crouch (first as cond.) 6. Rung for service.

**FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,760 Spiced Surprise Major (384 London, 384 Bristol, 416 Cambridge, and 576 Superlative): O. Claybrook 1, J. R. Bibby 2, J. Outram 3, J. E. Bibby 4, F. Jackson 5, C. Valentine 6, W. Allman (cond.) 7, F. Bibby 8.

**FROME, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. E. Newman 1, W. H. Mills 2, Eunice D. Overend 3, W. J. Phippen 4, P. Bray 5, D. G. Massey 6, G. W. Massey (cond.) 7, H. Vennell 8. In memoriam Joseph T. Dyke.

**GALLEYWOOD, ESSEX.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Hymas 1, A. Bartholomew 2, W. J. Barrett (cond.) 3, J. Stone 4, J. Harris 5, P. Rayner 6. First quarter 1 and 6. For Evensong.

**GLOUCESTER.**—At St. Mary-de-Crypt, on Oct. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. Clarkson 1, L. Edwards 2, R. Dale 3, P. Gould 4, R. Hazell 5, P. Allen 6, L. Barry (cond.) 7, I. Taylor 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Stanley J. Matthews, verger of this church.

**HARROW WEALD, MIDDX.**—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. P. M. Mayne 1, Mrs. D. Redfeare 2, Mrs. H. G. Hart 3, Miss F. Clayton 4, H. G. Hart 5, D. Redfeare 6, J. R. Mayne (cond.) 7, C. Brundritt 8. First Stedman Triples 2 and 6. For Confirmation service.

**HASLINGFIELD, CAMBS.**—On Oct. 31st, 1,320 Doubles (St. Simon's, St. Martin's, Plain Bob): G. Barnard 1, Robert Mann 2, W. J. Ridgman 3, B. Horrell 4, A. E. Ling (cond.) 5. For Evensong on eve of Patronal Festival.

**HERSHAM, SURREY.**—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. G. Webb 1, Miss J. Warner 2, J. Bailey 3, Mrs. P. Bird 4, Mrs. G. Chinnery 5, C. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, C. Webb 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Graham Palmer, of Solihull and Hersham.

**ILMINSTER, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (1 and 2 leading): R. Armstrong 1, J. Stenner 2, C. Phillips 3, J. T. Locke 4, F. Welch 5, E. White 6, J. W. Drew (cond.) 7, W. Smith 8. First quarter 1 and 3.

**LENHAM, KENT.**—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Brenda Hickmott 1, Shirley Town 2, B. Russell 3, A. Fry 4, N. Mattingley 5, P. Town 6. For Evensong.

**LICHFIELD, STAFFS.**—At St. Michael's Church, on Oct. 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: June Simmons 1, Carol A. Fountain (first Minor) 2, P. C. Bowen 3, C. W. Bowen 4, F. T. Hayle 5, C. M. Smith (cond.) 6.

**LINTON, KENT.**—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. K. Perriman 1, Shirley Town 2, I. Russell 3, A. Perriman 4, J. Mattingley 5, J. Houghton 6, N. Mattingley (first of Triples as cond.) 7, P. Town 8. First of Triples 1, 4 and 6. For Harvest Festival. Also on Oct. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Brenda Hickmott 1, Jov Mattingley 2, J. Backshall (first of Triples) 3, Shirley Town 4, I. Russell 5, J. Houghton 6, N. Mattingley (cond.) 7, P. Town 8. For Evensong, and as a 21st birthday compliment to Jov Mattingley.

**LLANBADARN FAWR, CARDIGANSHIRE.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Frances Massey 1, Katherine Maylott 2, Christine Hiscock 3, Gillian Graney 4, D. Beard 5, J. Wilson 6, L. Hatfield (first in method as cond.) 7, R. Smith 8. For Evensong. Also a compliment to Gillian Graney and Colin Lewis, on their engagement, and to J. Wilson, for his 21st birthday. Also on Oct. 27th, 1,272 Plain Bob Major: Katherine Maylott 1, Dianne Bird 2, Christine Hiscock 3, Gillian Graney 4, Frances Massey 5, J. Wilson 6, L. Hatfield 7, D. Beard (cond.) 8. For concert in aid of church restoration.

**LLANBEDR YSTRADYW, BRECONSHIRE.**—On Aug. 30th, 1,260 Southrepps Double: K. T. Taylor 1, R. Huddleston 2, R. W. Sweet 3, J. Roval 4, C. B. Dove (cond.) 5.

**LLANDEILO, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**—On Aug. 29th, 1,140 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): C. B. Dove (cond.) 1, K. T. Taylor 2, J. W. Belslaw (first "inside") 3, R. Huddleston 4, R. W. Sweet 5, H. Thomas (first quarter) 6. For Evensong, and as a 20th birthday compliment to J. Roval.

**LONDON.**—At St. Clement Danes', on Oct. 24th, 1,287 Stedman Caters: C. G. Wright 1, D. Ellison 2, G. W. Elmes 3, A. Faulkner 4, I. Dear 5, C. E. Willmington 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, R. Chapman 8, J. McDonald 9, A. White 10. For Evensong.

**MALMESBURY, WILTS.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Vizer 1, J. E. Billings 2, H. E. Blacker 3, H. G. Blanchard 4, L. K. Grey (cond.) 5, E. Player 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. C. Meade, for 36 years verger at the Abbey.

**MARCH, CAMBS.**—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. Moore 1, P. Langton 2, A. Palmer 3, R. Reed 4, T. A. Bevis (cond.) 5, T. Bush 6. Rung for the wedding of David Feek and Megan Butler, bellringer and chorister respectively. Also a birthday compliment to Miss Susan Kinge.

**MARCHAM, BERKS.**—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Mitty 1, F. C. White 2, B. R. White 3, D. Leslie (cond.) 4, F. A. White 5, H. White 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Nelson F. J. Sargent, for many years a ringer at this church.

**NEWLAND, GLOS.**—On Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Tyler 1, F. Oakley 2, Howard Meek 3, J. J. Webb 4, F. E. J. Reynolds (cond.) 5, Harold Meek 6. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt for a peal in connection with the 75th anniversary festivities of this church.

**NUTFIELD, SURREY.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Canterbury, Grandsire and Plain Bob): Miss N. Kempell 1, W. Dunn 2, G. Charlton 3, A. J. Bull 4, Mrs. M. Dallison (first as cond.) 5, K. Dallison 6. For Evensong.

**OSSINGTON, NOTTS.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Lavina Mumford 1, H. Hawcroft 2, Katharine Burchnell 3, Seanor Rose 4, A. Wilson 5, R. Mumford 6. Conducted by G. Burchnell, For Harvest Festival.

**OXFORD.**—At St. Aldate's Church, on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (10 methods): B. G. Benstead 1, Elizabeth Stevenson 2, V. Griffin (cond.) 3, H. J. Rossell 4, J. M. Preston 5, R. Benstead 6. First quarter in 10 methods by all except 2 and 3.

**PORTBURY, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): M. Clavey 1, R. Goodliffe 2, B. H. Goodliffe (cond.) 3, V. James 4, G. Skellv 5, A. R. Saye 6. An engagement compliment to John Riley and Susan Carter.

**RAUNDS, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. E. Bonham 1, Mary E. Elmes 2, S. F. Royal 3, G. W. Elmes 4, H. J. Hazell (cond.) 5, A. G. Craddock 6, P. Woolven 7, R. H. Jones 8. Rung after having met too late for a peal attempt.

**SARRATT, HERTS.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: R. J. Penn (first quarter) 1, D. J. Wilson (cond.) 2, J. Rees 3, G. Rees 4, D. J. Goodman 5. For Family Communion.

**SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Norcliffe (first on eight) 1, D. R. Best 2, J. W. Drew (cond.) 3, J. T. Locke 4, J. Cornelius (90th quarter) 5, R. C. Beale 6, F. Welch 7, R. Welch 8. To mark the 60th anniversary of the augmentation of the bells to a ring of eight ((1905-1965)). Also an 81st birthday compliment to Rev. A. T. Stephens, former Rector.

**STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.**—At the Church of St. Mary, on Oct. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. Hackley (first quarter) 1, G. R. King 2, Miss J. Grainger 3, D. A. Davenport 4, G. R. Gardner 5, K. R. Davenport (cond.) 6.

**TEWIN, HERTS.**—On Sept. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. J. Garrod 1, J. Weaving 2, R. J. Wilsher (first as cond.) 3, H. Shire 4, P. Owen 5, D. Digby 6. For Harvest Festival.

**TURRAMURRA, AUSTRALIA.**—At the Church of St. James, on Oct. 1st, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: T. J. Lock (cond.) 1, Anne Hersford 2, Jenny Smith (first quarter) 3, J. Rainsford 4, K. Stacey 5, A. L. Lanefield 6.

**WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.**—On Oct. 24th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: R. J. Chapman (cond.) 1, Miss J. Young (first of Caters) 2, Miss L. Grindrod 3, A. Slade (first of Caters) 4, D. Wilson 5, D. Hawkins 6, E. Newham 7, H. Duncan 8, I. Dear 9, M. C. Austin 10.

**WITTERSHAM, KENT.**—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. J. Denne 1, J. E. Spree 2, M. P. French 3, R. L. Swetman 4, B. Johnson (cond.) 5, H. Deacon 6. A joint wedding compliment to Sandra Jane Ninn and David Izzard, married October 23rd, and Patricia Olive Bennett and Alan Smith, married October 30th.

**WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 30th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: I. G. Hughes 1, J. Brewer 2, G. Sparkes 3, F. Caeley 4, H. Purchase 5, W. A. Riddle 6, D. North 7, W. A. J. Knight (cond.) 8. First T.B. Major 1, 2 and 6.

**WOLLASTON, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 8th, 720 Single Oxford and 540 Plain Bob: P. Woolven 1, H. J. Hazell 2, A. G. Craddock 3, S. F. Royal 4, G. E. Bonham 5, A. D. Sansom (cond.) 6. After losing a peal attempt.



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### ENGAGEMENTS

**ANDERSON—THOMSON.** — The engagement is announced between John Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, of Gosforth, Northumberland, and Iris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomson, of Newcastle upon Tyne. 7995

**WRIGHT—OMAN.** — The engagement is announced between Ronald, of Borough Green, Kent, and Heather, of Leuchars, Fife. 7997

### DEATH

**HARRISON.** Colin, aged 68 years, the beloved husband of Annie, retired assistant manager of Taylor's Bell Foundry, who passed away on November 8th at 18, Windmill Rise, Woodhouse Eaves, near Loughborough. 8007

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**ARROWSMITH.**—The address of Hazel A. Arrowsmith is now 9, Camden Grove, Chislehurst, Kent. Warwickshire address remains unchanged. 7987

**COOPER.**—The address of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cooper is now 1, Tyler's Close, Chelmsford, Essex. 8001

**FRY.**—From December 5th Pat and Alec Fry and family will temporarily be living at Southend House, 18, Hightown Road, Ringwood, Hants, during house-hunting; eventually Wimborne area. All inquiries about Leeds (Kent) bells to the Vicar. 7986

### PERSONAL

Will Mr. G. H. Pullin, formerly of 24, Unthank Road, Norwich, Norfolk, please send his new address to "The Ringing World"?

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### MISCELLANEOUS

**DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.**—Annual dinner will be held on December 4th at the Waterloo, Durham. Life members are invited to contact Polly Kyme at St. Mary's College, Durham. 8012

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**SNOWDON SCHOLARS' REUNION.** — Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 4th, in Guildford Hotel, Leeds. Reception 6.45-7 p.m. Tickets at 25/- available now from Olivia A. Marshall, 9, Chapel Street, Calverley, Pudsey. Postal orders and cheques payable to Olivia A. Marshall. 7977

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Wirral Branch. — St. Nicholas', Wallasey, November 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea free. — Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtou, Birkenhead. 7972

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.** — Chesterfield District.—Monthly ringing meeting at Old Brampton on November 20th Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Please note change of date and venue. Names for tea, without fail, please, to Mr J. Arkwell, 296 Brimingham Road, Chesterfield. — Malcolm Phipps, Dis. Sec. 7946

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.** — Huntingdon District.—Meeting at Godmanchester. Saturday, November 20th Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 7963

**ELY ASSOCIATION—Wisbech Branch.**—Meeting, Newton, Saturday, November 20th Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 7953

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Forest of Dean Branch.—Meeting at Awre, Saturday, November 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names to N. K. Winspear, Brook House, Blakeney.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Wotton-under-Lidge Branch.—Meeting at Berkeley, November 20th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Meeting 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to G. Minors, Quarry House Farm, The Quarry, Cam, near Dursley, Glos before November 20th. 7989

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chertsey District.—Nomination meeting at Chobham, not Horsell, on Saturday, November 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. K. Collins, The Mount Cottage, Mimbridge, Chobham. 7932

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Bishop's Stortford District. — Meeting at Braughing on Saturday, November 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Ringing at Standon in the evening. Names for tea to P. J. Glazebrook, 11, Friars Road, Braughing.—D. Kingston. 7898

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—Harpenden, November 20th. Evening meeting following ringing course. Tea 5.30 p.m., followed by meeting and ringing until 8.30 p.m. Names for tea please, to Mrs L. Coburn, 3, Lea Road, Harpenden.—R. D. R. Brown Dis Sec. 7928

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Ashford District) and LADIES' GUILD.**—Joint meeting at Charing, Saturday, November 20th. Bells (6, tenor 13 cwt.) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Little Chart (6, tenor 6½ cwt.) also available. Names for tea to Rev P. T. Robbins, The Vicarage, Charing.—C. T. H. 7876

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (N and E. District) and ESSEX ASSOCIATION (S.W. District).**—Joint meeting at St. Andrew's, Enfield, on Saturday, November 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea approx 5 p.m. Christ Church, Southgate, bells available 2.45 to 4 p.m. Evening ringing at Enfield.—E. H. Kilby and M. J. Hallett. Dis. Secs. 7948

**SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.**—An evening meeting to be held at Basford, Nottingham (8) on Saturday, November 20th starting 5.30.—Sec. 7960

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Newark District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 20th. North Muskham. Bells 2.30. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.45. Names must be sent to Mr C. Copp Marsh Lane North Muskham, Newark, please.—B. N. Reed. 7936

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Thorne (8) on November 20th. Ringing after 2.30 p.m. Tea and meeting in the Church Hall. Names for tea (moderate charge) to Mr. T. D. Leask, 26, Gainford Road, Moorends, Thorne, near Doncaster. A committee meeting will be held in the church vestry, by permission of the Vicar, at 2.30 p.m. to discuss new membership cards—five minutes only.—M. King, Hon. Sec. 7871

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION** — Crewkerne Branch.—Annual meeting, Crewkerne, Saturday, November 27th. Please notify for tea to J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec., School Street, Drayton, Langport, Somerset.

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**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Luton District.—Ringing contest and meeting, Houghton Regis, Saturday, November 27th. Bells 4 p.m. Contest 5. Tea and results at 6 p.m. Names most essential to Mr. R. R. Churchill, 33, Turnpike Road, Husbome Crawley, by 25th. 7985

**CHESTER GUILD.**—Stockport Branch.—Meeting at Bowdon, November 27th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Imperative names for tea be sent to Mr. A. J. Brown, 30, Priory Road, Bowdon.—C. K. Lewis. 8017

**CHESTER GUILD.**—Grappenhall Branch.—The Branch annual meeting will be held at Grappenhall on Saturday, November 27th. Service at Grappenhall 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. to be followed by meeting. Ringing at Stretton (6) 3-4 p.m., Daresbury after meeting.—C. Raddon. 8019

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (Derby District) and SOUTH DERBYS AND NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** Joint meeting at Ockbrook (6). Saturday, November 27th. 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at White Swan. Names to M. A. Willis, 33, Gisborne Close, Mickleover, Derby, by Wednesday, November 24th. No name, no tea. — M. A. Willis Dis Sec. 7961

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.** — Peak District.—Meeting at Chapel-en-le-Frith on Saturday, November 27th. 3 p.m. Cups of tea available. — Mrs. G. Richardson, Dis. Sec. 8006

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.** Meeting at Conisborough, Saturday, November 27th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names to the Rev. Braithwaite, The Vicarage, Conisborough, Doncaster. 7984

**DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—Meeting at Heighington (6) on Saturday, November 27th. Ringing 3-8 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea. Names for tea to Mr. E. Jackson, 13, High Road, Redworth, Shildon, Co. Durham. 7981

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION** — Eastern District.—St. Augustine's, Broxbourne, Saturday, November 27th. Bells 3 o'clock—4 p.m. Business and evening ringing 6 p.m.—St. Paul's, Hoddesdon. Please make own arrangements for tea: cafes available in Hoddesdon—P. M. F. Searles, Acting Dis. Sec.



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**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.** — East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Cookham Saturday, November 27th. Ringing 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by 23rd please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 7915

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Northampton Branch.—Business meeting Kingsthorpe, Saturday, November 27th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea to B. E. Frost 1, Glasgow Street, Northampton by Tuesday previous for certain 7945

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.** — West Dorset Branch.—Annual meeting, Beaminster, Saturday, November 27th Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to J. Davis, Mount, Melplash, Bridport. 7982

**STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.** —Evening practice meeting at Tettenhall, near Wolverhampton, on Saturday, November 27th. Bells (8) available 6–8.30 p.m.—C. M. S., Hon Sec. 7954

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.** — St. Peter's Society of Change Ringers, Dorchester, Dorset.—Ringing Festival.—Saturday, November 27th, and Sunday, November 28th. Times of ringing: Saturday, November 27th. 6.30–9 p.m., practice, open to all, visitors welcome. Sunday, November 28th. 7.30–8 a.m., Holy Communion service; 10.15–11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher the Rev. R. N. Longridge, Master of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild and Rector of Okeford Fitzpaine; 2.30–6.30 p.m., general ringing, open to all; visitors welcome. The tower will be open to the general public during Saturday and Sunday afternoons. 7979

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.** —Salisbury Branch.—Practice meeting, Barford St. Martin, November 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names to G. A. Trimby, 24, West Street, Wilton, by Tuesday. 23rd. 7975

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.** — Mansfield District.—Meeting, Kirby-in-Ashfield (5), Saturday, November 27th. Bells 3–8.30 p.m. Tea and business meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to Miss M. Green, 51, Vernon Road, Kirby-in-Ashfield, Notts, by Wednesday previous. Please support.—D. J. Beach, Dis. Sec. 7980

**SUFFOLK GUILD.** — Central District.—Practice meeting, Worlingworth (8), November 27th, 6.30–9 p.m.—H. W. H. Leather, Dis. Sec. 7974

**SUFFOLK GUILD.** —South West District.—Annual general meeting at Lavenham, Saturday, November 27th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please to Mr. M. E. Symonds, 1, Pit Meadow, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk, by November 24th. 7924

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.** — Northern District.—Handbell competition and nomination meeting at Putney on Saturday, November 27th. Putney bells 3–4 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Handbell competition 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting. Further ringing at Putney in the evening. Competition entries from any Sunday service band in the county will be welcome and should be sent to the District Secretary, N. Steere, 1, Prior Avenue, Sutton, Surrey. Names for tea, other than competitors, should be sent to B. Bull, 68, Gowan Avenue, London, S.W.6. 7969

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Eastern Division.—Quarterly meeting at Hailsham on Saturday, November 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. to be followed by business meeting. Names for tea to me at 36, London Road, Hailsham, by Wednesday, 24th. please.—G. FitzHugh, Div Sec. 7873

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Henfield (8), Saturday, November 27th, not 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Miss S. G. Rice, 40, Fairfield Gardens, Portslade, by previous Wednesday. 8008

**WHITCHURCH, TAVISTOCK, DEVON.** — Open Day, November 27th. Bells (6) now rehung and going beautifully. Ringing by invitation only in afternoon, but all welcome 6 p.m.–9 p.m. 8014

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.** —Alton and Petersfield District.—Quarterly meeting at Liss on Saturday, November 27th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Numbers for tea, please, to C. E. Bassett, 85, Brook Lane, Warsash, Southampton, by 23rd. 7983

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.** — Portsmouth District.—Practice meeting, St. Mary's, Portsea, November 27th. Bells from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.—L. D. D. 7990

**WORCESTER AND DISTRICTS.** —Western Branch.—Annual meeting at Claines on Saturday, November 27th Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to A. A. Jopp, Church Road, Stoulton, Worcester. 7938

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.** — Taunton Branch.—Annual meeting, Wellington (8), Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea, please.—A. H. Reed, Mimosa, George Street, Taunton. 7988

**DEVON GUILD.** — Aylesbeare Branch.—Meeting, Littleham, Saturday, December 4th. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. J. Gatter, Oak Leaf Cottage, Halse Hill, Budleigh Salterton. 7966

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.** —Stow-on-the-Wold Branch.—Annual meeting at Bourton-on-the-Water, Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m.—4.30 p.m. and from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea, Church Hall, 5 p.m. Meeting 5.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. L. C. Dowdeswell, Park Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, by December 2nd. Tel Stow 350. 7991

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — Lancaster Branch.—Meeting at Bentham on Saturday, December 4th Bells available from 2.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. W. T. Gerrard, 150, Thornton Road, Morecambe. 7994

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS AND MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.** — Joint meeting, Saturday, December 4th Shoreditch (12) 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Clerkenwell (8) 3.30 to 5 p.m. Tea, at St. James', Clerkenwell, Church Hall 5 p.m. Bishops-gate (8) 6.30 to 8 p.m. Names to D. E. Sibson, 15, Garden Royal, Kersfield Road, Putney, S.W.15, by December 2nd.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.** —Southern District.—Nomination meeting, Dorking (8), Saturday, December 4th Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Miss E. Clear, Murree, Lonsdale Road, Dorking, by December 1st.—K. G. Game, Dis. Sec. 8005

**SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.** —Southern District.—Annual general, Sketty, on Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Names for tea, please, to J. A. Hoare, 3, Lon Derw, Tycoch, Swansea. 8003

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 Eastern Branch. — Meeting at Gorleston on Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. S F. High, 1, Long Lane, Bradwell, Great Yarmouth, by previous Wednesday. 7934

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