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THE ORIGINAL

THIS week is the 200th anniversary of the ringing of the first peal of Holt's Original—a composition that as long as change ringing is practised will hold an honoured position. The Original was composed some time before the middle of 1751, and on Sunday, July 7th, in that year, the Union Scholars rang it at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The board recording the peal hangs in the base of the tower and the ringers were James Davis, James Albion, Jacob Hall, Thomas Jackson, James Vickers, James Newby, John Lloyd and on the tenor George Fleury and Edward Davis. Holt, thinking it too great an undertaking to call the peal and ring at the same time, sat in the belfry and conducted from manuscript.

Mr. J. Armiger Trollope, to whom the Exercise is greatly indebted for his research into the life of John Holt, points out that the absence of this peal from the peal book of the Union Scholars has given rise to some conjecture. Osborn thought it was not entered because it was considered irregular for the conductor not to ring. Jasper Snowden expressed the view that it was because Annable did not approve of the composition. Neither reason is convincing, writes Mr. Trollope. The Union Scholars had rung the peal and they had recorded it on an expensive tablet. It is not likely they would have boggled at entering it in their book, or would have paid undue attention to the hostile criticism of a rival belonging to another company. The probability is that it was entered, and in after years, when the book became dilapidated, someone took it away to keep as an interesting curio.

Such an anniversary is an appropriate time to recall some salient features in John Holt's short life of 27 years, which was featured by a series of special articles in 'The Ringing World' of June, 1942. By searching the registers of Christ Church, Newgate Street, Mr. Trollope discovered an entry which places John's birth as March 11th, 1726, the son of Hugh and Mary Holt, who was baptised at Christ Church on March 31st. His family evidently were in very poor circumstances, and the 'Clavis' speaks of him as a 'poor, unlettered youth.' By trade he was a shoemaker and socially he was on a lower level than the average member of the leading Metropolitan societies.

Trollope imagines Holt as a man of rather frail physique and not over-strong. The heaviest bell he ever rang to a peal was the tenth at St. Bride's, which may have weighed some 15 cwt., but usually he was found at the light end.

His first peal with the Union Scholars was on October 27th, 1747, Bob Major at St. Margaret's, Westminster. Then in a period of five years until September, 1752, the company rang 22 peals, all of which, save one, Holt called. They consisted of Plain Bob Triples 4, Plain Bob Major 9, Double Bob Major 3, Grandsire Triples 1, Grandsire Caters 2, Grandsire Cinques 1, Oxford Treble Bob Major 1 and Court Bob Major 1.

The popular methods at this time were Bob Triples and Major and Grandsire Caters, and in all these Annable's peals held the field. Holt produced several peals of Bob Major and Grandsire Caters and one of Bob Triples without a single. Grandsire Triples had been introduced towards the close of the 17th century and was in Holt's day freely practised in London, but not used for peal ringing. Before 1751 only three peals of it are recorded—the Hick Triples by the Union Scholars in 1718, a peal by the Eastern Scholars in 1733, conducted by Mainwaring, and another by the Union Scholars in 1736, composed and conducted by John Denmead. Holt had to work on his composition of the Original by intuition and empirical methods.

Towards the latter years of his life John Holt joined the Society of College Youths. It was at the time of the opposition to Annable and the search for someone to supplant him as a conductor and leader. John Cundell invited Holt to join the College Youths, and, in return, promised to collect subscriptions to have his peals printed and published. Holt consented and with him came Samuel Killican. Cundell adhered to his word and the broadsheet duly appeared and 75 copies were sold by subscription at 5s. 3d. a copy. Before the broadsheet appeared Holt was dead. Summing up, Mr. Trollope writes: Exactly when he died and where he was buried I cannot say. So far, I have not traced his burial in any of the London parish registers. One thing is fairly certain. He was carried to the churchyard in the parish coffin that had served the same office for many others of his class, and he was buried in the common grave where his ashes mingled with many more like himself except for this thing, that while their names are utterly forgotten, his is still remembered and is likely to be so. . . . When Holt died he was only 27 years old and his ringing career had lasted but eight years. In that time, however, he had made a name which is scarcely second to any in the annals of change ringing. . . . The Original still maintains its supremacy, and Holt's name is never likely to drop out of the list of composers.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., June 14, 1951, in 3 Hours and 44 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 31 cwt. 21 lb. in D.

FRANK E. PERVIN	Treble	LEONARD TREVOR	7
JOHN PINFOLD	2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS	8
ALBERT WALKER	3	ARTHUR V. PEARSON	9
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY	4	FRANK E. HAYNES	10
TERRY R. HAMPTON	5	HENRY H. FEARN	11
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD	6	GEORGE E. FEARN	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by LESLIE W. G. MORRIS.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON, S.E.1.

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 48 cwt.

JOHN CHILCOTT	Treble	ALFRED B. PECK	7
DAVID E. PARSONS	2	JOHN PHILLIPS	8
MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT	3	JAMES BULLOCK	9
JAMES G. A. PRIOR	4	JOHN H. CRAMPION	10
THOMAS G. FOX	5	JACK A. WAUGH	11
ANTHONY W. J. APPLETON	6	CYRIL G. J. WATTS	Tenor

Composed by DAVID E. PARSONS. Conducted by M. V. CHILCOTT.

A 21st birthday compliment to David E. Parsons.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 21, 1951, in 3 Hours and 47 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 25 cwt.

PETER J. STANIFORTH	Treble	† HARRY POYNER	7
MRS. P. J. STANIFORTH	2	† FREDK. MILNER	8
* WINIFRED M. BURTON	3	SHIRLEY BURTON	9
MRS. H. J. POOLE	4	HERRICK B. BOWLEY	10
JOHN R. SMITH	5	BRIAN G. WARWICK	11
JOHN BRAMLEY	6	HAROLD J. POOLE	Tenor

Conducted by MRS. P. J. STANIFORTH.

* First peal of Yorkshire Surprise Maximus. † First peal of Maximus on tower bells. First in the method as conductor.

TEN BELL PEALSCHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt.

ALBERT E. THOMPSON	Treble	EDWARD F. GOBEY	6
KATHLEEN I. TIVEY	2	JOHN WILKINSON	7
JACK BAILEY	3	* PHILIP H. WHITAKER	8
HAROLD TAYLOR	4	DENIS R. CARLISLE	9
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD	5	FRANCIS R. LOWE	Tenor

Composed by SAM THOMAS. Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

* First peal of Cambridge and first peal of Surprise Royal. Rung for the birth of a daughter, Gillian, on the above date, to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pinder, also a granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pinder, of Old Basford.

CHESTER.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. WERBURGH,

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 29½ cwt.

HOWARD HOWELL	Treble	FRANCIS BROTHERTON	6
HARRY F. HOLDING	2	BRIAN HARRIS	7
GEORGE A. PACKER	3	EDWARD V. RODENHURST	8
RICHARD D. LANGFORD	4	MAURICE G. TURNER	9
ERNEST STITCH	5	ALAN ELSMORE	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

Rung for the patronal festival.

POPLAR, LONDON, E.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. AND N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN H. LOTT	Treble	PERCY J. SPICE	6
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER	2	CHARLES A. HUGHES	7
THOMAS W. TAFFENDER	3	JAMES BENNETT	8
GEORGE W. MORRIS	4	JOHN W. WARD	9
ERNEST W. FURBANK	5	CHARLES W. OTTLEY	Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by THOS. WILFRED TAFFENDER.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 23, 1951, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in E.

JOSEPH W. COTTON	Treble	* SAMPSON WALKLATE	6
* KATHLEEN I. TIVEY	2	* CHARLES W. WALKLATE	7
FRANCIS R. LOWE	3	* ALBERT E. THOMPSON	8
* DENIS R. CARLISLE	4	* SIDNEY H. JONES	9
* JOHN F. WILKINSON	5	* HAROLD TAYLOR	Tenor

Composed by H. J. TUCKER.

Conducted by HAROLD TAYLOR.

* First peal of Plain Bob Royal. First peal as conductor. A 21st birthday compliment to Fredk. W. Grocott, of Stoke.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 23, 1951, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 26 cwt. 23 lb. in D.

HENRY O. BAKER	Treble	JOSEPH WHITTAKER	6
C. KENNETH LEWIS	2	JOHN E. BIBBY	7
ALFRED W. SMITH	3	ERIC J. GILBERT	8
LESLIE W. G. MORRIS	4	PETER LAFLIN	9
WALTER ALLMAN	5	RALPH G. EDWARDS	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Rung after meeting short for Maximus, W. Stevenson kindly standing down.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

BICKER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 8½ cwt.

Parker's Twelve-part.			
WILLIAM B. DAWSON	Treble	* ROBERT BROWN	5
GEORGE R. DAWSON	2	CYRIL WANDER	6
JOHN P. MORRIS	3	* JACK PETCH	7
ALBERT H. BENNETT	4	† ARTHUR T. RANDALL	Tenor

Conducted by CYRIL WANDER.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples 'inside.' † First peal on eight bells. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson on the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

DOUGLAS-IN-PARBOLD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 3 Hours.

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in F sharp.

ARTHUR TOMLINSON	Treble	RONALD KENRICK	5
MARGARET E. RIDYARD	2	JOHN ASHCROFT	6
* CHARLES CLEGG	3	THOMAS MARSHALL	7
LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS	4	JOSEPH RIDYARD	Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.

Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

* First peal in the method. A 60th birthday compliment to Laurence J. Williams.

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THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF 5120 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

WILLIAM E. SIMPSON .. Treble	*DAVID MARSHALL .. 5
CHARLES GEARY .. 2	*THOMAS W. ROBINSON .. 6
R. ALLEN HICKTON .. 3	GIRLING RIGBY .. 7
WILLIAM H. T. KING .. 4	ALFRED MOULD .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN REEVES.

Conducted by ALFRED MOULD.

* First peal of Kent.

NORTHCHURCH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 24 lb.

JOHN E. ROOTES .. Treble	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT .. 5
BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 2	†FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW .. 6
*ANNE B. STOCKDALE .. 3	RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. 7
GEOFFREY DODDS .. 4	†HAROLD G. CASHMORE .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

* First peal in the method. † 200th peal of Surprise together.

WARBURTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WERBURGH,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

H. Johnson's Variation of C. Middleton's. Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

*ALBERT BOOTH .. Treble	DAVID SMITH .. 5
WILLIAM ALLMAN .. 2	CECIL RADDEN .. 6
HAROLD WORRALL .. 3	A. GORDON LAWRENCE .. 7
REGINALD WORRALL .. 4	WALTER ALLMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

* First peal of Surprise Major Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. Worrall, D. Smith and A. G. Lawrence on their wedding anniversaries.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 10, 1951, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 21 cwt.

BRIDGET M. TOMLIN .. Treble	STANLEY B. DOBBIE .. 5
DORIS G. DOBBIE .. 2	ROY E. WOOD .. 6
SIDNEY A. WHITE .. 3	WALTER H. DOBBIE .. 7
GEORGE KENWARD .. 4	JOHN T. MEDHURST .. Tenor

Conducted by WALTER H. DOBBIE.

Rung to celebrate the opening of the Tonbridge Festival Week.

ASHFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 12, 1951, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

HILDRED S. WICKENS .. Treble	WILFRED W. RING .. 5
PERCY PAGE .. 2	MARK W. MARSHALL .. 6
*WILLIAM C. MARSHALL .. 3	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. 7
MARK S. LANCEFIELD .. 4	HARRY PARKES .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR CRAVEN. Conducted by T. CULLINGWORTH.

* First peal of Yorkshire 'inside.' A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wickens on their 40th wedding anniversary.

WOODSTOCK, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 12, 1951, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

*DOUGLAS O. WILKS .. Treble	JOHN S. WALTON .. 5
EDMUND E. PEARSON .. 2	†CYRIL H. KINCH .. 6
PETER BORDER .. 3	*EDGAR J. SMITH .. 7
RODNEY B. MEADOWS .. 4	ALAN R. PINK .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method 'inside.'

KIRTLINGTON, OXON.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Wed., June 13, 1951, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5088 ST. CLEMENT'S BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16½ cwt.

*JOHN HOMFRAY .. Treble	W. GWYN THOMAS .. 5
DIANA M. PANTING .. 2	PETER BORDER .. 6
SHIRLEY RYMER .. 3	FRANK P. WRIGHT .. 7
SUSAN M. BROWN .. 4	JOHN B. GUY .. Tenor

Composed by H. WILDE.

Conducted by FRANK P. WRIGHT.

* First peal. First peal in the method by all the band. A 21st birthday compliment to J. B. Guy.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 14, 1951, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

EILEEN BRACEY .. Treble	GORDON D. ELVIN .. 5
*ELLEN HICKLING .. 2	RAYMOND G. LOFTY .. 6
†SHEILA BARKER .. 3	CHARLES H. MOORE .. 7
GEORGE H. MOORE .. 4	ERNEST V. BLAKE .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD (No. 115). Conducted by E. V. BLAKE.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First peal on the bells by the regular Sunday service ringers. A farewell to Ellen Hickling, who is leaving to take up nursing.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 14, 1951, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

BRYAN COPE .. Treble	RONALD J. SHARP .. 5
ALAN S. SMITH .. 2	*COLIN MANN .. 6
*JOHN W. SINFIELD .. 3	BRYAN SIMMS .. 7
C. EDWARD JEFFRIES .. 4	I. PATRICK CHAPMAN .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. GAYTON. Conducted by C. EDWARD JEFFRIES.

* First peal on eight bells. A compliment to C. W. Sinfield on completing 50 years as churchwarden.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 14, 1951, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5120 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt.

FRANCES A. EDGAR .. Treble	ERNEST H. KILBY .. 5
LEONARD H. BOWLER .. 2	BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 6
C. EDWARD LANKESTER .. 3	*THOMAS J. LOCK .. 7
RICHARD F. B. SPEED .. 4	ALICK CUTLER .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.

* 250th peal. Rung as a memorial to Mr. Harry Kilby, who was for many years Master at this tower.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6½ cwt.

PAUL L. TAYLOR .. Treble	SHIRLEY BURTON .. 5
ERNEST W. RAWSON .. 2	JOHN HILL .. 6
MRS. P. J. STANFORTH .. 3	JOHN R. SMITH .. 7
PETER J. STANFORTH .. 4	HAROLD J. POOLE .. Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

BROADCLYST, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5120 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 25 lb.

*STAFFORD H. GREEN .. Treble	WILLIAM YATES .. 5
ROGER KEELEY .. 2	G. STEDMAN MORRIS .. 6
†NORMAN MALLETT .. 3	THOMAS G. MYERS .. 7
HENRY G. KEELEY .. 4	ERNEST MORRIS .. Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by G. STEDMAN MORRIS.

* 250th peal. † First peal in the method.

CHEADLE, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours,
At the R.C. Church of St. Giles,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

B. Annable's.		Tenor 14½ cwt.
GEOFFREY C. BUCK Treble	ARTHUR PEAKE 5	
JOHN BEADMORE 2	ARTHUR W. HALL 6	
W. ARTHUR GWANT 3	WILLIAM CARNWELL 7	
G. ARNOLD MOORE 4	CHARLES H. PAGE Tenor	

Conducted by CHARLES H. PAGE.

Rung in honour of the silver jubilee of the Rev. Father J. J. McDonald, of the above church, and the band thank him for his kindness after the peal.

BURNLEY, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

CHRIS. M. P. JOHNSTON .. Treble	ROGER LEIGH 5
ARTHUR TOMLINSON 2	CHARLES CLEGG 6
DEREK WHITFORD 3	ERNEST J. GOWER 7
CHARLES W. BLAKEY 4	LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by LAURENCE J. WILLIAMS.
Rung for the Burnley Festival of Britain at the invitation of the local band.

DENHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.		Tenor 22½ cwt.
REGINALD ROWLEY .. Treble	ARTHUR HIBBERT	5
*FRANCES M. LAFLIN	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY	6
FREDERICK W. BRINKLOW 3	MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT ..	7
FRANCIS KIRK 4	HAROLD G. CASHMORE .. Tenor	

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY.

* First peal of Surprise away from the treble.

DERBY.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Alkmund,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

*WILFRED H. WHITAKER .. Treble	ALBERT E. THOMPSON .. 5
†KATHLEEN I. TIVEY 2	HAROLD TAYLOR 6
*MARK J. BARKER 3	†PHILIP H. WHITAKER .. 7
WALTER G. SOAR 4	DENIS R. CARLISLE .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by DENIS R. CARLISLE.
* First peal in the method. † First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. Specially arranged for Wilfred H. Whitaker.

EASINGWOLD, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation).		Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 5 lb.
T. FREDERICK EARNSHAW .. Treble		EDWARD RICKITT .. 5
SEDMAN H. STEEL 2		DESMOND FORTH .. 6
EDWARD HUDSON 3		HAROLD WALKER .. 7
BARRY HOLLAND 4		*FREDERICK DARBOURNE .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD WALKER.

* First peal. First peal on the bells. A Festival of Britain peal and an 83rd birthday compliment to the ringer of the treble.

MARSDEN, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

A. J. Corrigan's Three-part.		Tenor 16½ cwt.	
*S. ALEC JAINE Treble		ALBERT W. BOND	5
SIDNEY H. BARRON.. .. 2		GEOFFREY CROSSLEY	6
CYRIL F. SUTCLIFFE 3		JOHN PEARSON	7
ARNOLD ROTHERY 4		GEOFFREY GEE	Tenor

Conducted by JOHN PEARSON.

* First peal. To mark the 250th anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

OAKHAM, RUTLAND.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Pitstow's Transposition.		Tenor 24½ cwt.	
SIDNEY BRIGGS Treble	PAUL L. TAYLOR 5		
MRS. J. D. NIBLETT 2	JOHN E. T. WISEMAN 6		
JOHN D. NIBLETT 3	JOSEPH A. FENTON 7		
CLEMENT GLENN 4	ARTHUR E. HOODLESS Tenor		

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

For the induction of the new Vicar, the Rev. H. V. Prytherch.

OVERSEALE, DERBYSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Matthew,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

F. GEORGE BAILEY .. Treble	JOSEPH WM. COTTON .. 5
J. W. FRANK TROTMAN .. 2	WALTER P. WHITEHEAD .. 6
FREDERICK E. WILSHAW .. 3	SIDNEY H. JONES 7
DENNIS KNOX 4	FREDERICK WM. GROCOTT Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. W. FRANK TROTMAN.

First peal of Yorkshire Surprise on the bells. Rung to welcome the Rev. A. J. Veness, newly-appointed curate of Seale.

ROLLESTON-ON-DOVE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF 5024 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

JOSEPH WM. COTTON .. Treble	WALTER P. WHITEHEAD .. 5
FREDERICK E. WILSHAW 2	*DENNIS KNOX 6
*FRANCIS LOWE 3	SIDNEY H. JONES 7
J. W. FRANK TROTMAN .. 4	FREDERICK WM. GROCOTT Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by FREDERICK WM. GROCOTT.
* First peal in the method. First peal of London Surprise on the bells.

SADDLEWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
At the Church of St. Chad,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb.	
DEREK M. SEVILLE .. Treble	JAMES B. ROBINSON .. 5
*JOAN CARTER 2	JOHN T. WALMSLEY .. 6
*AUDREY T. SEVILLE .. 3	IVAN KAY 7
DEREK SANDERSON 4	PHILIP H. TOCOCK .. Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by PHILIP H. TOCOCK.

* First peal in the method.

STOWMARKET, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,
At the Church of SS. Peter and Mary,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt.	
SHELFORD SPARROW .. Treble	HARRY D. LISTER 5
LESLIE G. FORSTER 2	HORACE J. MANSFIELD .. 6
*MAX PAGE 3	ALAN R. ANDREWS 7
WILLIAM J. BUTTON 4	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL .. Tenor

Composed by GEO. H. CROSS. Conducted by HARRY D. LISTER.

* First peal in the method.

SUTTON COLDFIELD, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,
At the Church of the Holy Trinity,

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in E flat.	
MURIEL REAY Treble	FRANK E. HAYNES 5
JOHN PINFOLD 2	ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. 6
ARTHUR D. COOK 3	HENRY H. FEARN 7
TERRY R. HAMPTON 4	GEORGE E. FEARN .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE BAKER. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

SITTINGBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 17, 1951, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
At the Church of St. Michael,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.	
GEORGE KENWARD .. Treble	RALPH BIRD 5
DORIS T. DOBBIE 2	MARK S. LANCEFIELD .. 6
WILLIAM C. MARSHALL .. 3	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. 7
STANLEY B. DOBBIE 4	HARRY PARKES Tenor

Composed by H. G. CASHMORE. Conducted by MARK S. LANCEFIELD.

A birthday compliment to Stanley B. Dobbie.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

TILNEY, NORFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 2, 1951, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and St. Clement's and four extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

ERNEST H. MASTIN Treble	CHARLES TOVELL 4
EDWARD BARKER 2	CECIL V. EBBERSON 5
STANLEY G. ELSEY 3	WILLIAM ROSE Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST H. MASTIN.

DARLINGTON, COUNTY DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 8, 1951, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, viz.: Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Alnwick, Newcastle, Chester, Munden and Bourne. Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in B flat.

MRS. W. N. PARK Treble	W. NORMAN PARK 4
THOMAS COOKE 2	MICHAEL P. MORETON 5
RICHARD BUSBY 3	ROLAND PARK Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND PARK.

Rung to celebrate the 114th dedication festival of the church.

FORNCETT ST. PETER, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 8, 1951, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Comprising 10 extents of St. Simon's, 12 of Plain Bob and 20 of Grandsire. Tenor 13 cwt. 12 lb. in F sharp.

*REV. F. E. VOKES Treble	FRANK C. W. PHILLIPPO 3
FRANK C. ARNOLD 2	LEONARD G. TOOKE 4

HENRY TOOKE Tenor

Conducted by HENRY TOOKE.

* First peal A birthday compliment to L. G. Tooke.

CAMERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Plain Bob and two each of Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

MRS. DORA EVANS Treble	WILLIAM G. BROWN 4
LEONARD COLES 2	MAURICE HELPS 5
GEORGE J. HAWKINS 3	CLAUDE S. KNOTT Tenor

Conducted by MAURICE HELPS.

First peal as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs. G. J. Hawkins.

CARLTON-JUXTA-SNAITH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Selby and District Society.)

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt.

MRS. J. J. TAYLOR Treble	JOHN J. TAYLOR 4
*MRS. W. GRAVES 2	HORACE S. MORLEY 5
WILLIAM GRAVES 3	LESLIE M. WOODHEAD .. Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE M. WOODHEAD.

* First peal.

COALPIT HEATH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE BRISTOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

CHRISTOPHER T. BROWN .. Treble	JACK R. WORRALL 4
MARY I. KENNELLY 2	†COLIN BARWICK 5
*ALAN P. CAVE 3	IVOR H. TRUEMAN Tenor

Conducted by IVOR H. TRUEMAN.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor in three methods. First peal of Minor in three methods for the Society.

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On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's. Tenor 12½ cwt.
 *W. JOHN LOCKE Treble | ALFRED HANNINGTON .. 4
 EDWARD PHILLIPS 2 | HARRY BOYCE 5
 THOMAS SCOTT 3 | GWYN I. LEWIS Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS.

* First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor on the bells.

EASTHAMPTSTEAD, BERKSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MICHAEL AND MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in A.
 JAMES BROOKS Treble | BRIAN TAYLOR 4
 *GORDON HERD 2 | FRANK H. HICKS 5
 WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM .. 3 | WILLIAM BUTLER Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM BUTLER.

* First peal 'inside.'

EAST PECKHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 14½ cwt.
 *MAVIS COOMBER Treble | ALBERT W. KELVIE .. 4
 †TOM SAUNDERS 2 | LUTHER J. HONESS .. 5
 JOHN T. MEDHURST .. 3 | †WILLIAM R. MANSER .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM R. MANSER.

* First peal. † 25th peal together.

EAST CROMPTON, SHAW, NEAR OLDHAM.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 10, 1951, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents, each called differently. Tenor 10 cwt.
 JOHN BUTTERWORTH .. Treble | *THOMAS OGDEN .. 4
 J. R. BUCKLEY 2 | *FRED BUTTERWORTH .. 5
 R. H. BYROM 3 | *GEOFFREY ABBOTT Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BUTTERWORTH.

* First peal. First peal on the bells since January 26th, 1929. A farewell to the Rev. D. Williams, B.A., and also a 64th birthday compliment to Mr. R. H. Byrom.

BREDWARDINE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., June 10, 1951, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being ten six-scores of Plain Bob, one 240 of Morris's arrangement and 30 six-scores of Grandsire. Tenor 11 cwt.
 FRANK THOMAS Treble | *IVOR PROSSER 4
 DENNIS SHARPLES 2 | FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 5
 EDGAR R. JONES 3 | WILFRED NORGROVE .. Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK R. HARRIS.

* First peal 'inside.'

BRASTED, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 13, 1951, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 each of Double Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

*ROBERT SHERLOCK Treble | JOHN O. WELLER 4
 DORIS E. COLGATE 2 | EDWIN H. LEWIS 5
 ROBERT COLLINS 3 | FREDERICK W. BUDGEN .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWIN H. LEWIS.

* First peal. Rung on the conductor's 70th birthday.

DENVER, NORFOLK.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 13, 1951, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

HAROLD S. PEACOCK Treble | JOHN E. FOX 4
 STANLEY G. ELSEY 2 | EDWARD BARKER 5
 CECIL V. EBBESON 3 | ERNEST H. MASTIN Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST H. MASTIN.

ROUSHAM, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 14, 1951, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. LEONARD AND JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

DOUGLAS O. WILKS .. Treble | EDMUND E. PEARSON .. 4
 JOHN S. WALTON 2 | *WILLIAM J. CROSS 5
 ALAN R. PINK 3 | EDGAR J. SMITH Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal 'inside' in seven Minor methods. First peal in seven Minor methods on the bells. A Festival of Britain peal for this parish.

DUNHOLME, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 10 cwt.
 GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Treble | W. ROBERT PARKER .. 4
 *MARGARET A. SWANN .. 2 | OWEN A. NEEDHAM .. 5
 CHARLES MCGUINNESS .. 3 | GEORGE E. FEIRN Tenor

Arranged by REV. H. L. JAMES. Conducted by GEOFFREY R. PARKER.

* First peal of London Minor. First peal of London as conductor.

STUTTON, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 each of Double Court, St. Clement's and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in F.

DONALD C. ANDREWS .. Treble | GEORGE WATERMAN .. 4
 WILLIAM J. BUTTON .. 2 | URBAN W. WILDNEY .. 5
 *R. ROGER SAVORY 3 | RONALD W. STEWARD .. Tenor

Conducted by URBAN W. WILDNEY.

* First peal of Minor. Quickest peal on the bells.

BARMING, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of College Single and three extents each of Single Oxford and Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

JOHN T. MEDHURST .. Treble | *DOUGLAS DRIVER .. 4
 LUTHER J. HONESS 2 | EDNA M. SILLS 5
 TOM SAUNDERS 3 | WILLIAM R. MANSER .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM R. MANSER.

* First peal in three methods.

CHALFONT ST. PETER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Single Oxford, Single Oxford and Plain Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 lb. in F sharp.

*BRIAN TAYLOR Treble | *JAMES BROOKS 4
 EDGAR G. SWIFT 2 | FRANK T. BLAGROVE .. 5
 DAVID H. PEARCE 3 | WILLIAM BUTLER Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM BUTLER.

* First peal in six methods. First peal in six methods as conductor.

COUND, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being ten callings. Tenor 12 cwt.

MISS K. S. BARING-REES .. Treble | ALFRED E. G. OWEN .. 4
 RICHARD F. DAVIES 2 | CHARLES E. EDWARDS .. 5
 LEO EVANS 3 | HARRY EDGE Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES E. EDWARDS.

A birthday compliment to Alfred E. G. Owen.

CRANFORD, MIDDLESEX.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DUNSTAN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different 720's. Tenor 7 cwt. in B.

TONY PRICE Treble | TERENCE H. BLUNT .. 4
 *AGNES E. PRICE 2 | FRANK C. PRICE 5
 JANET S. BAILEY 3 | RICHARD E. PRICE Tenor

Conducted by TONY PRICE.

* First peal 'inside.' The conductor's 300th peal.

HANDBELL PEALS

CLEATHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 8, 1951, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes,

At Cleatham House Farm,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15 in C.

MRS. J. BRAY 1-2 | JACK BRAY 5-6

*GEORGE E. FEIRN 3-4 | PHILIP BARNES 7-8

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

*300th peal.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 9, 1951, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes,

At 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5376 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

No. 163. Tenor size 14 in D.

ALBERT H. WARD 1-2 | DANIEL T. MATKIN 5-6

WILLIAM G. YOUNG 3-4 | KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER 7-8

Composed by M. J. MORRIS. Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

Witness: ARTHUR G. JANES.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., June 10, 1951, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

At 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5003 GRANDSIRE CATERS

No. 22. Tenor size 17 in A.

ALBERT H. WARD 1-2 | DANIEL T. MATKIN 5-6

MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY 3-4 | ROY C. HURST 7-8

WILLIAM G. YOUNG 9-10

Composed by M. J. MORRIS. Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

Witness: ARTHUR G. JANES.

NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., June 10, 1951, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

IN THE RINGING CHAMBER OF THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

*BRIAN BUSWELL 1-2 | FREDK. A. SALTER 5-6

CLEMENT GLENN 3-4 | J. KENNETH WAGSTAFF 7-8

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS. Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.

*First peal on handbells, also first peal in the method and on eight.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 12 Minutes,

At 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

C.C.C. No. 9. Tenor size 17 in A.

ALBERT H. WARD 1-2 | DANIEL T. MATKIN 5-6

MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY 3-4 | KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER 7-8

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

CHALFORD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 1 Hour and 59 Minutes,

At THE GROVE,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor size 11 in C.

JOAN BUSSEY 1-2 | LESLIE BARRY 3-4

DORIS SHEPPARD 5-6

Conducted by LESLIE BARRY. Witness: MARGARET BIRCH.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 18, 1951, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes,

At 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor size 15 in C.

MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY 1-2 | ALBERT H. WARD 5-6

DANIEL T. MATKIN 3-4 | KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER 7-8

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

Witnesses: ARTHUR G. JANES, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. TAYLOR, of
Goole, Yorkshire.

Arranged and rung as a compliment to Albert H. Ward, on his 78th birthday.

WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 8 Minutes,

At 29, GOSWELL ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Comprising 21 extents each of Grandsire and Bob Doubles.

Tenor size 15 in C.

*WILLIAM BUTLER 1-2 | FRANK H. HICKS 3-4

*DAVID H. PEARCE 5-6

Conducted by WILLIAM BUTLER.

*First peal on handbells.

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An example of the 'New Deal' took place at the College Youths' Reunion at Birmingham recently. During an animated discussion one member took from his pocket an envelope and proceeded to turn it into confetti. To his surprise the envelope contained a 10s. note. The incident of reducing the fiduciary issue in this way caused much merriment. Birmingham friends, however, will be pleased to know that the 'jig saw' was completed upon returning to London and the pieces have been accepted as legal tender towards meeting the cost of the gas bill!

The treasurer of the University of Bristol Society of Change Ringers is Miss B. Enid I.J. Roberts and not as published last week.

Owing to the fire at South Newton the meeting of the Salisbury Branch on July 14th has been transferred to Wilton.

The peal of Stedman Caters at Christ Church, Crewe, on June 2nd, was a joint compliment to Mr. H. Milnes Walker, surgeon at Crewe Memorial Hospital, and also to the Mayor (as stated in the footnote on page 386).

The Editor acknowledges a contribution of 1s. towards 'The Ringing World' finances from the ringers in the peal at Church Kirk, Lancs, on June 23rd. Such gifts lighten the deficit on the production.

Godshill, I. of W., band met one short for a quarter and were commiserating with themselves when a hand appeared at the top of the belfry staircase. Five eager voices enquired, 'Are you a ringer?' 'Yes,' was the reply. 'Like a quarter peal?' was the next question. He agreed and it was not until it was finished that introductions took place. This was the visitor's first 'pull' in the island. The band extend their thanks to him and to his wife for her patience in 'sitting in.'

BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. T. F. Earnshaw, the oldest member of York Minster Society, celebrated his 83rd birthday by ringing a peal at Easingwold, where he was born, baptised, confirmed, married and learned to ring. It is 25 years since he last rang a peal and he is the only survivor of the band which rang the last peal at York Minster in 1892. To round off an eventful day, Mr. Earnshaw took his place in the Minster belfry and took part in the ringing between 11 p.m. and midnight at the official conclusion of the York Festival of Arts. Is Mr. Earnshaw the oldest ringer to take part in a Festival peal?

A peal has been rung at Kenwyn Church, Truro, to welcome the new Bishop, the Rt. Rev. E. R. Morgan, whose palace adjoins the church. Immediately the peal was finished the Bishop went to the tower and thanked the ringers for the welcome. He mentioned that he knew enough about ringing not to intrude whilst the peal was in progress.

The Rev. H. G. Herrington, Vicar-designate of Nettleham, is the son-in-law of the Lincolnshire stalwart, Mr. F. W. Stokes, who is Ringing Master at Nettleham. A peal of Nettleham Surprise was rung at the neighbouring parish of St. Giles to welcome him.

The peal of Cambridge Surprise Royal at Chesterfield's famous church with the crooked spire (which is undergoing repairs) marks the 30th anniversary of the first peal of Surprise Royal in the tower. One cannot quite say 'on the bells,' because these have been recast (and what a glorious ten, too). This former peal was also the first Surprise Royal by the Midland Counties Association and associated with it were Arthur Knights, Arthur Craven and Sam Thomas (who conducted). This trio rang the eighth, ninth and tenth respectively.

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GREAT GEORGE, the Bourdon bell of the new Liverpool Cathedral, was dedicated in the presence of a congregation of approximately 2,500 in Liverpool Cathedral on Sunday, June 17th. The ceremony, which was performed by the Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. Clifford A. Martin), took place at a service marked with dignity and impressiveness to celebrate the jubilee of the meeting in Liverpool Town Hall on June 17th, 1901, at which it was decided to build a cathedral.

It was at 11.41 a.m., states 'The Liverpool Daily Post,' that the deep bass voice of Great George reverberated over the tense congregation and was heard officially for the first time in the city.

And as the great bell sounded the voice of the Bishop was heard by the congregation—'In the name of God, whose glorious sound is in all the worlds, we dedicate the Bourdon Bell (Great George) to the sounding of His promise, who said unto His disciples, "Because I live, ye shall live also. Hallelujah."'

While the vast congregation remained standing, and Great George continued to chime, the Bishop went on, 'And may this Cathedral Church dedicated to His glory, in the power of His resurrection, sound forth the comfort of His praise.'

Long before the service was due to begin, hundreds of people, unable to obtain seating accommodation in the centre space of the Cathedral, were forced to remain standing in the side aisles, while others stood in the western transept at the rear.

Meanwhile a crowd of several hundred gathered in St. James' Road, particularly in the vicinity of the Rankin Porch, to await the arrival in state of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman Vere E. Cotton and Mrs. Cotton).

The dedication took place after the Collects and General Thanksgiving pronounced by the Dean 'for the high resolve of those who in 1901 set forward their purpose to build this Cathedral.'

The Bourdon Bell is inscribed: 'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. To the Glory of God in thankfulness for great mercies received and in affectionate remembrance of the City of Liverpool. William Baron Vestey, of Kingswood, and his wife, Evelyn, with Sir Edmund Hoyle Vestey, Baronet, and his wife, Ellen, gave me in the year 1937, and in memory of King George V. named me Great George.'



GREAT GEORGE.—The impressive size of Great George—it weighs 14 tons 15 cwt. 2 qr. 2lb.—can be gained by comparison with the head and shoulders of Mr. Paul L. Taylor on the right and Mr. John Oldham, manager of Messrs. John Taylor and Co., on the left. The diameter of the bell is 9ft. 6in. and its note C sharp. Great George is in memory of King George V. and it has the deepest note of any bell cast in the United Kingdom.

After the dedication of the bell the Bishop said the Grace, and the congregation, who had remained standing, joined in the singing of 'O God, our help in ages past.'

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. M. F. Scott, Principal of St. Aidan's College, Birkenhead, from the text, 'Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto His name.'

He recalled the opposition to the building of the Cathedral and the view that the site should be left as a playing field for children. The criticism that saw the worship of God and the service of man as mutually exclusive alternatives was still with us. It had recently found expression in a play about the Cathedral entitled 'Living Silence,' which was broadcast by the B.B.C. earlier in the year. There the devil's advocate spoke of Liverpool Cathedral as 'this vast pink elephant with its high empty howdah of a tower. This, ladies and gentlemen, is one of the finest monuments to man's folly extant in the 20th century. One might have thought the money spent on this mausoleum would have been better spent on a clinic or a hospital.'

'The song of Liverpool to-day is "money matters, pleasure matters," and an occasional school joins in to say "knowledge matters." This Cathedral is put up not to make money or to provide pleasure or even to be a place of learning, but to be a visible witness for God, to sound forth the comfort of His praise.'

'It sings another song and as it towers above the city it says, "Before money, before pleasure, even before knowledge, God matters. God matters—ascibe unto the Lord the honour due unto His name."'

The service concluded with the Builders' Prayer, followed by the Blessing pronounced by the Bishop.



GREAT PAUL.—To enable readers to compare the respective size and shape of Great George with Great Paul of St. Paul's Cathedral, we are privileged through the permission of Mr. S. F. Markham to publish a picture of this famous bell taken on its journey from the foundry at Loughborough to London in 1882. Great Paul is the heaviest bell in the United Kingdom and weighs 16 tons 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. On its journey to London the trolley conveying it was stuck in the mud three days. Great George is the second heaviest bell in this country.

RESTORATION AT MORPETH

Watch Tower Bells Ring Out Again

After a silence lasting several months, the restored ring of bells rang out from the ancient Watch Tower at Morpeth on Sunday, June 17th, to mark the opening of the borough's Festival of Britain Week. As the hour of 3 p.m. drew near, a crowd of several hundred people assembled around the tower for the service of dedication, which was conducted by the Rector of Morpeth, Canon F. Baker, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Higgs and the Rev. J. H. Johnston. The restoration marked the completion of a scheme commenced last year, when it was felt by the citizens of Morpeth that something should be done to mark the Festival of Britain in a practical way, and so a fund was opened to raise money to enable this work to be carried out.

At the close of the service, the Mayor of Morpeth, Councillor W. Arthur Mitchell, J.P., addressed the gathering and said that Morpeth's Festival of Britain effort was the restoration of the tower and bells, which had been suffering from old age. It would have been a disgrace to let it crumble and recalled that among the many duties fulfilled by the tower were those of being a prison. It now stood as a famous landmark in Morpeth.

Continuing, he stated that six bells in the tower had been given by Major-General Main, M.P. for Morpeth in the year 1705. At a later date the bells were increased to eight. The Mayor thanked the ex-Mayor, Councillor Jobson, for his work in inaugurating the scheme: thanks were also extended to the Festival of Britain Committee and everyone who had given time and money to the fund.

As these proceedings ended, the Mayor came to the ringing room and chimed the fourth bell to announce to the assembled company that the bells were available for ringing, and straightway a course of Bob Major was rung by K. Arthur treble, F. Ainsley 2, T. W. Crowe 3, J. Anderson 4, Margaret Fidell 5, S. Hewitt 6, J. A. Brown 7, D. A. Bayles tenor.

The recast bells (tenor 10 cwt. 26 lb.) are a beautiful ring and John Taylor and Co. are to be congratulated on their excellent work.

Mention must also be made of the untiring efforts of Miss J. Armstrong, of Morpeth, who, in the beginning, was mainly responsible for creating the necessary enthusiasm to have this restoration made.

An open meeting was held on June 23rd when a representative gathering of members attended to ring the new bells. This meeting was held at the special invitation of the Mayor of Morpeth, as a fitting conclusion to the borough's Festival Week.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

Dorchester Branch

A quarterly meeting of the Dorchester Branch was held on June 16th at Bere Regis. The bells were rung prior to the service which was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. R. C. Herring). The lesson was read by the branch chairman (Canon A. W. Markby). The Vicar incorporated in his address a brief history of the church.

Following the service, tea was served in the W.I. Hut by a band of ladies.

Canon A. W. Markby presided at the business meeting and the assistant secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, deputised for the secretary, who was unable to be present. Two new members were elected. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Milton Abbey in July. A vote of thanks to the Vicar and all who had helped to make the meeting a success was carried.

After tea, some members went on to ring at Milton Abbey. Towers represented were:—Abbotsbury, St. Peter's, Dorchester, Bere Regis, East Lulworth, Milton Abbey, Preston, Sydling, Upwey, Wool and Wyke Regis; also visitors from Amesbury, Salisbury, Ringwood and Shaftesbury.

NEW POSTAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

The Editorial Committee regret that owing to the present finances of 'The Ringing World' they are unable to meet the increased postal charges when subscribers renew their subscriptions.

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LADIES' GUILD

Wedding Gift to Secretary Jill

On June 16th the Midland District of the Ladies' Guild were joined by members from the West Midland, Lincoln and Northern Districts in a Festival of Britain meeting at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham.

With the help of gentlemen visitors at the heavy end the bells were soon pealing forth their message of goodwill. The service was conducted by Canon R. F. Wilkinson, who stressed the need for ringers to help one another and for missionary work in the less fortunate towers.

An excellent tea was served by Churchwarden and Mrs. Henson and friends in St. Mary's Institute, after which, contrary to custom, the gentlemen were invited to stay for the first part of the meeting.

The vice-president, Miss I. B. Thompson, expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. Turner from this particular meeting, and then asked Miss Iris Rowley to present on behalf of the members of the Midland District, a canteen of cutlery to Mrs. P. J. Staniforth as a wedding present and a token of appreciation of her work as secretary since the District was formed. Mr. and Mrs. Staniforth suitably replied. At the business meeting the officers and committee were re-elected.

A social followed, with dancing and hand-bell ringing, a course of Grandsire Triples by the ladies and one of Stedman Caters with a lady in the band. The tune ringing on hand-bells by Mr., Mrs. and Miss Beamish was particularly enjoyed. Canon R. H. Hawkins, Vicar of St. Mary's who was unable to be present in the afternoon, looked in to give the visitors a welcome.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF GLASGOW CATHEDRAL BELLS

A special service was held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, on June 8th, to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the bells. The Very Rev. M. P. G. Leonard, Provost of the Cathedral, officiated, supported by the Cathedral clergy. 'Bells' was the theme throughout the service, the full choir rendering 'Ding-dong merrily' instead of the usual anthem. A course of Grandsire Triples was rung in the nave during the service.

As the ringers were leaving, a Mr. Redwood introduced himself as one of the original band who rang in 1901. They are looking forward to meeting him again in the near future.

On the following day, an attempt for a peal of Stedman Caters came to grief after two hours' good ringing. The band later adjourned for tea with the Provost as guest.

E. A. S.

ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

Youth Well Represented at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Society was held at Lichfield on June 23rd and was very well attended, 102 members and friends sitting down to tea in St. Mary's Schoolroom. Two Press reporters who were present were impressed by the number of the younger generation who attended, and it was gratifying to read in the accounts which subsequently appeared in the local papers that the reporters were of opinion that the ancient art of change ringing is definitely on the up grade.

Mr. Herbert Knight, of St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, occupied the chair, and he was supported by the Rev. C. H. Barker, clerical secretary and treasurer, and Mr. F. Bennett, lay secretary. Ringers were present from as far afield as Hereford, Worcester and Derby.

In his annual report Mr. Bennett said an encouraging feature during the year had been the continued good attendance at meetings. As far as could be ascertained, Sunday service ringing had been regularly maintained and the majority of the towers in the Archdeaconry had fully carried out their obligations in this most important of all aspects of ringing. Peal ringing remained in a very healthy state, 61 peals having been rung during the year compared with 55 the previous year. Messrs. H. Howell, M. Turner, G. Oliver and B. G. Key were the leading conductors. Miss Joan Beresford, of Lichfield, deserves special mention for conducting a peal of Grandsire Caters at Lichfield Cathedral on the occasion of her 19th birthday.

Presenting the financial statement, the Rev. C. H. Barker reported a loss on the year of £8 11s. A discussion took place about the finances of the Society and it was resolved that a charge of 6d. a copy should be made for the annual report. At this stage the members were not in favour of increasing the amount of the annual subscription.

NEW RINGING MASTER

The officers of the Society were re-elected, with the exception that Mr. George Oliver was appointed Ringing Master in place of Mr. Eric Speake, whose resignation was accepted with regret. Appreciation of Mr. Speake's excellent services during his period of office was duly expressed.

Meetings for the next twelve months were provisionally arranged as follows:—August, Trysull; October, Rugeley; January, St. Matthew's, Walsall; March, Tamworth; May, Hanbury; and the annual meeting at Lichfield, as usual, in June.

A resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously, to the effect that the members of the Society deplored the prolonged criticism by outside ringers of the Christmas broadcast from Willenhall. While admitting that the ringing in question was not good, the members of the Society felt it was quite unnecessary for such criticism to be continued up to six months after the broadcast.

A new innovation at this year's annual meeting was for a service to be held at St. Mary's instead of members attending evensong at the Cathedral, as in former years. This year's service at St. Mary's was very well attended and the Vicar, the Rev. Harold Cresswell, gave an inspiring address.

Ringing during the afternoon and evening took place at the Cathedral, St. Mary's and St. Michael's.

READING, BERKS.—At St. Mary's on June 17th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: R. F. Diserens 1, J. Napper 2, A. Diserens (cond.) 3, Mrs. A. Diserens 4, W. Lewington 5, C. Pullen 6, R. W. Rex 7, N. J. Diserens 8.

ST. CRANTOCK, CORNWALL.—On June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Roberts (first quarter) 1, H. E. Seagrave 2, D. Docking 3, S. J. Robinson 4, A. H. Eplett (first as cond.) 5, D. G. Curtis (first quarter) 6. Rung to welcome the Bishop of Truro on the day of his enthronement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BELLRINGERS' GUIDE

'A Perfectly Monumental Work'—
C.C. Committee

Dear Sir,—No doubt the Literature, Press and Broadcasting Committee will make its own reply to T. V. Lister, since R. H. Dove's 'Bellringers' Guide to the Church Bells of Britain' was definitely mentioned in the 1950 (Eastbourne) report. (I have my copy in front of me, in which it is referred to as a 'perfectly monumental work'.) Unfortunately, the complete text was not published in 'The Ringing World' report of proceedings so that anyone not on the Central Council might be under a misconception.

Quite apart from the ringing fraternity, the 'Bellringers' Guide' has, I believe, received wider publicity than has any other book on the subject of ringing. Reviews have appeared in the 'Evening News' (Talk of the Day), 'News Chronicle' (John Bouverie's Diary), 'The Times' Literary Supplement, 'The Church of England Newspaper', 'The Church Times' and 'The Guardian.' All comment has been congratulatory, ranging from light-hearted John Bouverie, who wrote that the inclusion of the weekly practice night 'serves the double purpose of enabling visiting campanologists in a strange town to attend, and those who don't like bells, to stay away,' to 'The Guardian,' who concludes its report with the words, 'We consider this a remarkable book.'

In addition to the above, a completely unsolicited testimonial came from one of England's foremost typographers, Mrs. Beatrice Warde, of the Monotype Corporation, who writes: "'The Bellringers' Guide' is an impressive witness to the strength of a custom or avocation which is peculiarly English. I feel so delighted that the typographical dress of the book is so worthy of the contents.'

Copies have been requested by most universities and leading libraries throughout the English speaking world, and West Region of the B.B.C. have asked for a copy for possible inclusion in a West Country Book Review. This morning came a postcard addressed merely 'W. H. Viggers, Aldershot, from Fratelli Bocca, Editor, of Milan, Italy, who publish the Rivista Musicale Italiana, which read: 'Have the goodness to forward us, free of charge, a copy of the "Bellringers' Guide," by R. H. Dove, that we may make it the subject of a review in one of our earliest numbers.' I am sending a copy but whether I shall ever sell any to Italian musicians is another matter. I still have copies available for British bellringers at 5s. each, plus postage.

W. H. VIGGERS

37, Highfield Gardens,
Aldershot.

UNION TRIPLES

Dear Sir.—A peal of Union Triples was recorded in your issue of June 1st and I should be interested to know the Method Committee's views on this method.

In his letter published in 'The Ringing World' of June 15th, Mr. C. K. Lewis stated that he was in doubt as to whether peals of Plain Bob on odd numbers should not come under the heading of Unorthodox Performances, and as the idea of attempting a peal of Union has been contemplated, I should be glad if the position could be clarified.—Yours faithfully,

J. W. GRIFFITHS

Upton-by-Chester.

FIRST OF TRIPLES AT CHOLSEY

Dear Sir.—Mr. R. B. Blond is a little late when he claims that the peal of Stedman rung on Saturday, May 26th, at Cholsey, was the first peal of Triples on the bells.

As recently as February 8th, 1947, a peal in the same method was rung there for the Ancient Society of College Youths.—Yours faithfully,

WILLIAM C. PORTER.

Littlemore, Oxon.

CLEMENT TOZIER

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. Bailey's enquiry regarding Clement Tozier, this founder had a foundry at Salisbury from 1680 to 1717 but beyond the evidence found on bells over a wide range from Salisbury, practically nothing is known of him. John Wallis was the first Salisbury founder, after which we have bells by Nathaniel Bolter, John Lott and Francis Foster, all Salisbury founders. These were followed by the Toziers, of whom Clement was the first, and in his latter years he seems to have been assisted by William Tozier. The last member of the firm was John Tozier, and with him the founding of the bells at Salisbury appears to have terminated. I do not think that Clement Tozier ever became a travelling founder.—Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Addlestone, Surrey.

SALISBURY AGREEMENT

Dear Sir.—Clement Tozier worked the Salisbury foundry from 1680 to 1717. In the early part of this period, at any rate, it was in conjunction with Elizabeth Flowery, who was probably the widow of the previous owner, one, R. Flowery.

Lukis, in his 'Church Bells,' published in 1857, gives a copy of a document found in the muniment room at Salisbury Cathedral, which is an agreement between the Dean and Chapter, and Clement Tozier and Elizabeth Flowery, regarding the recasting of the seventh and eighth bells at the Cathedral.

The tenor bell at Downton at this time was also cast by Tozier and Lukis says that the Toziers followed the Purdues in the character of their inscriptions.

Clement Tozier was followed by William and John Tozier and the foundry closed about the year 1731.—Yours sincerely,

H. J. SANGER.

Evercreech.

A CHEMIST'S MORTAR

Dear Sir.—I have been very interested in Clement Tozier as he recast our old tenor in 1713. Most of my information I have learnt about him I obtained from Mr. A. R. Macdonald, of Parkstone, from the book 'The Church Bells of Dorset.'

Tozier was one of the line of old Salisbury founders and his bells are scattered about Dorset, Isle of Wight, and very likely Wiltshire and Hants.

There is a large chemist's mortar cast by him in the Salisbury Museum. It seems he was not very good at spelling as sometimes his name is spelt Tosier and sometimes Tozier; also I read he spelt cast as 'cut' at Arretton, Isle of Wight, and on our old bell year is spelt 'yere.'

I think there were two Toziers at Salisbury, Clement, and later, William Tozier; one of his bells is at Martin (Hants) and one in the next village from here Edmondsham.

John Taylor and Co. have recently recast our ring of eight, but they have reproduced Tozier's inscription in a most remarkable way. It is exactly as it was on his old tenor and that was a bit crooked and not well spaced.

W. DAY.

Cranborne, Dorset.

P.S.—An item in the churchwardens' accounts for 1713 states: To C. Tosier, new casting the fourth bell, £11 6s. For the new brasses, 4s. 6d. The weight of the Tosier bell was 14 cwt.—W.D. We thank other contributors to this subject.

EDGECASTON, BIRMINGHAM. — On June 17th, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Enid M. Roberts 1, Jean A. Southerst 2, Evelyn M. Fletcher 3, Joan Beresford 4, S. O'C. Holloway 5, A. Jones 6, F. E. Haynes 7, W. C. Dowling (first in method as cond.) 8. First in method for 1, 3 and 4.

LORD ROSEBERY'S CHURCH

Dear Sir,—In 'The Ringing World' of June 22nd, in Belfry Gossip, the question was asked if Lord Rosebery was interested in bellringing as his horse, named Bob Major, won a race at Ascot. At the little church standing in the grounds of Mentmore Mansion, Leighton Buzzard, there is a light ring of five, which has not been rung for 40 years; I had a ring on it nearly 50 years ago. I have been given to understand the frame is also in a bad way.

If his Lordship's win was worth anything, he would do the church a good turn to have the five bells rehung and add a new treble so that some of the old ringers could ring Bob Minor. He would then be able to name another horse after that method.—Yours truly,

F. VICKERS.

Linslade, Leighton Buzzard.

CORRECTION TO GRANDSIRE PEAL

Dear Sir.—I believe there is an error in the calling of B. D. Price's 5,040 Grandsire Triples on page 384 of the issue for June 15th. It should read:—

234567

672453 2

A S 436527 2 (This is the 19th call)

274653 2

362574 1

S 473256 2 (not 1, as printed)

S 264573 1

B 352764 1

PL 345267 2

This alteration gives 5,040 changes. Formerly, with the loss of one lead in every part, only 4,928 were produced. The calling by observation bells is, of course, unaffected.—Yours sincerely,

ROGER B. MORRIS.

Capenhurst, Cheshire.

NOTE.—We have submitted Mr. Morris's letter to Mr. Brian D. Price, who regrets the error.

ST. WULFRAM, GRANTHAM

Dear Sir.—On a recent Sunday morning I was up at the top of my yard (which I have made a practice of doing for the last 45 years) to listen to the bells of St. Wulfram's, Grantham, and I was so struck with the raising, ringing and lowering of them that I wish to say that I have never heard such beautiful ringing in the whole 45 years I have lived under those bells. The effect was so perfect to my mind, that I wished they could have gone on a bit longer; a piano could not have done better.

I have done a bit of ringing myself in my younger days, and I am now 76. I rang the minute bell out for the Duke of Clarence when he died in January, 1892. So you see why I am interested in them; and I feel that I must express my appreciation of such talent.—Yours,

W. C. B. Le TALL.

Grantham.

Lavenham Ringing Anniversary

A large number of ringers from nine counties and representing 27 parishes were present at the 140th ringing anniversary at Lavenham. Among them were Mr. T. A. King (aged 82 years), of Bradford, Yorks, who was for many years conductor of the Lavenham band: Mr. Chalk, of Maldon, who first rang at Lavenham 52 years ago; and Master Donald Mills, of Bures, Essex, who at the age of 11 years shows great promise of future feats.

Methods rung during the day were Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Little Bob, Double Norwich, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire and London Surprise.

BY COACH AND CYCLE

Young Bedford Ringers' Week-end

A small party of some of the younger members of the Bedfordshire Association from the towers of Bedford, Biggleswade, Bromham, Henlow and Kempston spent an enjoyable week-end on a cycling-ringing tour in Beds/Bucks on June 16th and 17th.

In glorious sunshine five of us met at Ampt-hill cross roads, from there cycling on to Tils-worth where we were met by two more ringers, one from Totternhoe and one from Linslade, who spent the rest of the day with us. After ringing for a short while on this easy-going six, we were joined by the Vicar, the Rev. Dale, in a touch of Grandsire Doubles—he also told us of a fund they have for new bell ropes to which visitors are invited to contribute 6d. each (rather a good idea for hard-up belfries). A few more methods were rung before we rang down and proceeded to Eaton Bray, where, in this rather small belfry, amidst a shower of bird feathers, straw and dust, we rang some of the standard Minor methods. We were very pleased to welcome here another Bedfordshire (Sandy) lady ringer who had come from Birmingham to be with us for the week-end.

The next stop, for picnic lunch this time, was within sight of our next tower; we contentedly lazed in this meadow until we were reminded of the purpose of our tour by the sound of bells being rung up. Mr. Sayell and two other local ringers were waiting for us at Slapton. Although we agreed that these five bells are of rather nice tone, we found them on the heavy side. After ringing and looking at some old records in the church, we said our farewells and made our way to Cheddington where, although by now a little behind our original time-table, Mr. Boarder, of the local ringers, was still waiting, with the bells freshly oiled and in readiness for us. After an enjoyable hour's ringing on this fairly light six and after satisfying the wants of the would-be photographers amongst us, we set off once again—this time to Aston Clinton. Here we had some of the best ringing of the day, finishing with a good course of London Surprise.

After tea, for which, unfortunately, time had to be cut to the minimum, five of us went on ahead to Marsworth (6), where we found the latecomer of our party struggling to ring up the tenor. Two of the local ringers also joined us but the remainder of our own party mysteriously lost their way and had to take our word for it afterwards about the 'fun' they missed. Although we found this five rather difficult to handle (besides being a long draught, the sallies were the longest we had ever seen, and the ropes of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th bells are only about six inches from the wall, in fact we noticed one of the local ringers rang facing the wall), we did try some Doubles.

After supper at Ivinghoe Youth Hostel, we had our only disappointment. Owing to repairs to the tower we were unable to ring; we had been warned this probably would be so. However, we spent a most enjoyable hour, together with other hostellers, on a well-conducted tour round this very interesting old church, with the Vicar as our guide.

On Sunday morning, Wingrave was our first call. Met here by Mr. Tompkins, of the local ringers, we found the bells (6) rather heavy going but spent an enjoyable three-quarters of an hour ringing before morning service. Service ended, a quick look round the church, a chat with the Vicar, and off again—a short distance to the neighbouring village of Aston Abbotts. The local ringer who met us warned us to be very careful as nine staves had been broken by visitors recently. After we had rung them up in peal and were in the first touch he left with the words 'Stay as long as you like,' and we certainly were reluctant to leave this glorious light six. (Sunday being St Alban's Day—Patron Saint of our Diocese—St. Al-

bans Delight Minor was the method of the day, being the first time some of us had rung it.

Following a very pleasant and rather late lunch in a wayside meadow, we once again mounted our cycles, this time in the direction of Linslade where, with the help of the local ringers, we kept the eight bells going to a variety of methods for just over an hour. Tea on Leighton Buzzard Recreation Ground and then to the church where Mr. Plummer was waiting to welcome us, and we joined with the local ringers in ringing for the evening service—rounds, Bob Royal and Grandsire Caters.

The way home for the majority of us was through Woburn Park where the rhododendrons were out in their full glory making a splendid mass of colour, and herds of deer contentedly roamed in the evening sunshine. The opinion of all was—we most certainly must have another cycling-ringing week-end.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking the incumbents and local ringers whose co-operation helped tremendously towards the success of the tour.

Methods rung during the week-end included Plain Bob (Doubles to Royal), Grandsire (Doubles to Caters), St. Simon's Doubles, St. Clement's Minor, St. Albans Delight Minor, Cambridge and London Surprise Minor, Stedman Triples, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minor and Major.

D. J. H.

GORING-BY-SEA, SUSSEX

Ringers of St. Mary's, Goring-by-Sea, were joined by ringers of St. Botolph's, Heene and St. Andrew's, West Tarring, for their annual outing on June 23rd, starting at 8 a.m.

After ringing at Alton Parish Church, the party proceeded to Amesbury, where Grandsire Triples was brought round before lunch at the Fairlawns Cafe. The afternoon's programme included ringing at Winterlow and Stockbridge.

Tea was enjoyed at Winchester and then the party visited the Cathedral and listened to the music of evensong. Wickham was the last tower visited. Handbell ringing in the coach was in charge of Mr. R. P. Wood and the arrangements for the outing were carried out by Mr. S. F. Haffenden, captain of the Goring-by-Sea ringers.

ST. JOHN'S, HILLINGDON

Ringers of St. John's, Hillingdon, recently toured Sussex for their annual outing, covering nearly 200 miles and ringing at five towers. The weather was perfect and Sussex was truly a 'green and pleasant land.' The musical ring at Withyham came first on the programme. Before departing, the meeting of the local beagles made a picturesque glimpse of country life, with the 'pub' in the background.

Uckfield, Lewes, St. Peter's, Brighton, where a local bride had an unexpected send-off, and Chichester Cathedral, provided the visitors with some pleasant ringing. Five members of the band acted in turn as Ringing Master at the several towers, whilst the secretary was constantly cracking his whip to keep the laggards to time.

The ringers were grateful for the co-operation of the local folk, and were happy to have in their party the Vicar of Hillingdon and Mrs. Tyler, as well as their oldest ringer, William Honor, within a week or so of his 84th birthday.

LEEDS PARISH CHURCH

The Leeds Parish Church ringers visited Northallerton, Whitby and Malton on their annual outing on June 16th. Undoubtedly the chief attraction of the day was the glorious new ten at Whitby, but beautiful weather, the delightful motor coach run over the moors, and, in particular, over the coast road with its gradient of 1 in 44 and its breath-taking 'hairpin' bends, an excellent lunch and an opportunity to visit new towers, all contributed to an enjoyable day.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN MEETING AT NEWBURY

Some of the enthusiastic members of the Newbury Branch of the Oxford Guild, assisted by friends from the Reading Branch, organised a Festival meeting at Newbury on June 16th.

The bells (10) were rung during the afternoon by branch members, and welcomed visiting ringers came from Oxford, Swindon, Reading and many surrounding towers. Another welcome visitor was the general secretary of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild, Mr. Fred Rogers.

Methods rung during the afternoon and later in the evening were Grandsire and Stedman Caters and Cambridge Royal, not forgetting rounds for beginners.

A service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. Bertram Russell) and was followed by tea.

After tea a lecture and demonstration were arranged, to which the public were invited to attend. Mr. A. York Bramble very kindly came from Southampton and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture demonstrated by projector slides and handbells. This was greatly appreciated by all, from the raw recruit to the more experienced ringer.

The committee realised later that a wet evening would have been more suitable for the public instead of a lovely June evening with many outside attractions.

However, one gentleman non-ringer afterwards said that he had learnt something that evening of an art which he never knew existed.

R. W. R.

GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

Joint Meeting at Diptford

A joint meeting of the Mid-Devon and South-West Branches was held at Diptford, near South Brent, on June 23rd, when members and friends were present from Kenn, Teignmouth, Newton Abbot, Buckfastleigh, Totnes, Plympton and Plymouth. The president of the Guild (the Rev. Preb. E. V. Cox) also attended.

The delightful ring of six bells, which were rehung last year, were made good use of throughout the afternoon, the ringing including touches of Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise Minor.

A service was later held in the church, this being conducted by the Rector (the Rev. T. H. Mousley); a bountiful tea in the Church Hall followed.

There was no regular business meeting but Mr. J. E. Lilley, of Newton Abbot, proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the Rector of Diptford for the use of his bells, for conducting the service, and to the ladies for the tea arrangements. An apology for absence was received from Mr. E. T. Paul Field, of Dorchester, whilst four non-resident members and one associate member were elected.

The visitors later returned to the tower after which a move was made to Ughorrough, where there is a beautiful church and where the bells were found very difficult to handle.

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DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD

The quarterly meeting of the Dudley and District Guild was held at Kingswinford on June 16th in beautiful summer weather. Members of the local young and enthusiastic band gave a hearty welcome to all.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. F. Parker, conducted the Guild service, assisted by his organist and choir boys. Ringers' wives served a bountiful tea and the Vicar presided at the short meeting following. The secretary read a letter of thanks he had received from their late president (Canon Waring) thanking the Guild for the gift of flowers received at his home in Norwich.

Thirteen new members were elected and an invitation to Cradley on September 29th for the next quarterly meeting was accepted with thanks.

ADLINGTON, LANCs.—On May 27th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor (being two 720's): T. Grounds 1, E. Baldwin 2, F. Stead (first quarter) 3, T. Turner 4, I. Jones (cond.) 5, J. Blackburn 6. Rung as a farewell to the Rev. J. A. Wedderburn.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKS.—On June 3rd, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major: C. S. Aylett 1, F. W. Perrins (cond.) 2, C. H. Webb 3, P. K. Williamson 4, H. G. Summers 5, P. Stone 6, J. W. T. Taylor 7, W. A. Stote 8. First quarter in the method by local band.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, LANCs.—At St. Michael's on June 21st, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Elsie Walker 1, Audrey Seville 2, Joan Carter 3, J. Robinson 4, N. Haile 5, L. Hill 6, R. M. Edwards 7, D. Ogden 8, J. Carter (first quarter as cond.) 9, C. L. Chetham 10. First quarter for all except 9.

AXMINSTER, DEVON.—On June 19th, 1,280 Lyme Surprise Major: A. J. Scott 1, J. L. Glyde 2, G. S. Morris (cond.) 3, R. Keeley 4, W. Yates 5, N. Mallett 6, H. G. Keeley 7, E. Morris 8. First of Surprise for 2. First in the method for 5 and 8. A birthday compliment to Miss June Dunn.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On June 24th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: J. Howard 1, H. Wingrove 2, Mrs. C. C. Mayne 3, Dorothy Fletcher 4, J. Harrison 5, A. Bridges (first in the method) 6, C. C. Mayne (cond.) 7, J. R. Mayne 8.

BETHERSDEN, KENT.—On June 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. Jarvis (first quarter) 1, W. C. Marshall 2, W. Brown 3, M. W. Marshall 4, W. W. Ring (cond.) 5, H. Jarvis (first quarter) 6. First quarter in method by all.

BOTESFORD, NOTTS.—On June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Bolland (first quarter) 1, N. Cooke (first quarter) 2, W. Creasy 3, F. J. Williams 4, A. Ward 5, J. Morris (first quarter on eight) 6, W. Kirtan (cond.) 7, W. Pacey 8. A birthday compliment to Canon Blackmore, Rector of Botesford.

BUNWELL, NORFOLK.—On June 16th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: D. Nichols (first quarter) 1, K. Mutton (first quarter 'inside') 2, F. Arnold 3, F. Pearson 4, C. Browne 5, F. Philippo (cond.) 6.

CANTERBURY, KENT.—On June 21st, at St. Alphege's, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. N. Roberts 1, A. C. Gambrill 2, Mrs. G. Stockbridge 3, W. C. E. Goldup 4, R. W. Pepper 5, P. Newing (cond.) 6. Rung to mark the opening (June 11th) of the Festival Exhibition of Canterbury.

CHELMSFORD, ESSEX.—At the Cathedral on June 17th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: J. Leadbitter (first quarter) 1, E. J. Runter 2, R. Groves (first 'inside') 3, W. Glover (first quarter on ten) 4, L. J. Clark (cond.) 5, J. Shadrack (first quarter on ten) 6, W. Barrett 7, H. W. Shadrack 8, R. C. Thrift 9, C. Smith (first quarter on ten) 10. For the Festival of Britain service.

COPPULL, LANCs.—On June 8th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor (being two 720's): F. Openshaw 1, M. E. Openshaw 2, E. Baldwin 3, T. Turner 4, I. Jones (cond.) 5, J. Blackburn 6. Rung for the induction of the Rev. J. A. Wedderburn at the above church.

CUMNOR, BERKS.—On June 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire): R. Holmes 1, Mrs. M. Neale 2, F. Absalom 3, F. Messenger (cond.) 4, F. A. White 5, H. Snell 6. Rung as a farewell to Mrs. M. Neale.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—On June 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Fleetwood 1, J. Armstrong (first in method as cond.) 2, Miss R. Hopkins 3, I. Campbell 4, S. Carpenter 5, C. E. Wright 6, F. V. Gant 7, S. Penfold 8. First 'inside' for 3 and 4.

DERBY.—At St. Andrew's on June 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss K. Tivey 1, S. Walklate 2, A. E. Thompson 3, G. Freebrey 4, H. Letts 5, D. Carlisle 6, J. Wilkinson (first quarter as cond.) 7, M. Barker 8.

ELTHAM, KENT.—On June 14th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss C. Smith 1, R. Laming 2, G. Ashdown 3, J. Lyddiard 4, F. W. Richardson (cond.) 5, F. J. Hurrell 6, J. Hurrell 7, P. Sherman 8. Rung for Confirmation service.

FULHAM, LONDON.—On June 24th, at All Saints', 1,440 Cambridge Royal: H. Belcher 1, Mrs. C. Watts 2, Mrs. R. F. Deal 3, Miss D. Lidbetter 4, J. E. Chilcott 5, H. Langdon 6, M. V. Chilcott 7, D. Parsons 8, R. F. Deal 9, J. Phillips (cond.) 10. First quarter of Cambridge Royal for 2 and 4.

FYLINGDALES, YORKs.—On June 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: V. Hutton 1, J. A. Alexander 2, R. A. Appleby 3, W. Atkinson 4, M. Cooper 5, H. Spencer 6, S. R. Elwick (cond.) 7, T. Tindale 8.

GODSHILL, I.O.W.—On June 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Westmore 1, L. Bailey 2, C. Callaway 3, G. Wood (first quarter Doubles) 4, C. Denness (cond.) 5, F. Rowson 6. A wedding compliment to E. Morris, church secretary.

GREAT MONGEHAM, KENT.—On June 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Court 1, Sgt. H. Furminger 2, Miss J. Wells 3, M. Hawkins 4, G. Ruck 5, T. Wickens (first quarter as cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor for 1, 3, 4 and 5. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the 3rd.

QUARTER PEALS

GREAT PONTON, LINCs.—On June 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. G. Stableford 1, J. Pearson 2, T. Charity 3, F. W. Pinchbeck 4, J. M. Simpson (cond.) 5.

GREAT ROLLRIGHT, OXON.—On June 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: I. D. Harris 1, W. J. Cross 2, C. H. Pearson 3, R. H. Jarvis (first quarter of Minor) 4, J. S. Walton 5, E. E. Pearson (cond.) 6. A Festival of Britain quarter.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, MIDDLESEX.—On June 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. W. Coles (cond.) 1, Miss E. Fulton 2, H. G. Hart 3, W. Wenban 4, F. A. Finch 5, R. E. Price 6, E. C. S. Turner 7, T. Price 8. Rung for the Harrow Mission.

HAZELBURY BRYAN, DORSET.—On May 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. Ridout 1, S. Weeks (first quarter) 2, R. Ridout 3, W. J. Cowling 4, W. Shute (cond.) 5, J. Hartless 6. First quarter of Minor for 1, 3, 4 and 5.

HUNTINGDON.—At All Saints' on June 17th, 1,440 St. Clement's Minor: H. B. Bull 1, H. S. Peacock 2, J. R. G. Spicer 3, C. J. Young 4, A. Clements 5, S. Gilbert (cond.) 6. First quarter in the method for 1, 3, 4 and 5.

MELKSHAM, WILTS.—On June 17th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss M. Kennelly 1, C. F. Andrews (cond.) 2, Miss R. Gibbons 3, Miss M. Hunt 4, S. R. Cockell 5, A. W. Hunt 6, W. C. West 7, J. F. Allen 8.

MORPETH, NORTHUMBERLAND.—At the Watch Tower on the newly-restored bells, on June 21st, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: N. H. Hewett 1, Miss J. Lewis 2, H. Walker 3, T. W. Crowe 4, H. P. Cliff 5, J. A. Ainsworth 6, E. N. Harrison 7, K. Arthur (cond.) 8. First quarter peal on the new bells and rung as a compliment to Miss Lewis on her graduation as B.A. (Hons.).

NEWPORT PAGNELL, BUCKs.—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Armstrong 1, E. Lathall 2, R. Evans 3, H. Beard (cond.) 4, R. Abrams 5, R. Howson 6, R. Hall 7, B. Riddy (first quarter) 8. Rung for the local Festival of Britain Week.

NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTS.—On June 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Barley 1, Miss K. Stretton 2, A. Barley 3, F. Hooper 4, W. Midwinter 5, C. Copp 6.

OXHEY, HERTs.—On June 19th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Mary Delderfield 1, T. Clark 2, J. Cleaver 3, Freda Attwood 4, F. W. Brinklow 5, H. G. Cashmore (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to the ringer of treble, also first quarter peal by all in the method.

PORTKERRY, GLAM.—On June 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. W. Dimond 1, H. Green 2, M. Williams 3, R. J. Curtis 4, H. D. Dimond 5, L. J. Malings (cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor by all.

POYNTON, CHESHIRE.—On June 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss L. Gosling (first quarter, aged 13½) 1, Mrs. S. Hough 2, R. Boardman (first 'inside') 3, B. Hallworth 4, S. Hough, jun. 5, E. Holdsworth (first as cond.) 6.

PRESTON CAPES, NORTHANTS.—On June 2nd, 1,260 Doubles in ten methods (Norfolk, Kennington, Southrepps, Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire, Antelope, April Day, Stedman and Old Doubles): F. W. Hutt 1, P. Amos 2, M. Chown 3, E. Garrett 4, S. G. Osborne (cond.) 5. Rung for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coles, of Preston Capes. Mr. Coles was for many years a ringer at the Parish Church.

ROCKWELL GREEN, SOMERSET.—On June 18th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: E. B. Barrington 1, D. T. North 2, L. Alderman 3, W. Slocombe 4, G. Gammon 5, G. Walford (cond.) 6. First of Minor 3, 4 and 5.

SALISBURY, WILTS.—On June 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Page 1, Miss Eloie 2, L. Page 3, J. Sutton 4, J. Mussell 5, R. Marlow 6, F. Harris (cond.) 7, F. E. Manns 8. For the wedding of Mr. R. Turner, a St. Paul's ringer.

SOUTHWOOLD, SUFFOLK.—On June 24th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: C. Finch (first quarter) 1, E. Grindell 2, R. S. Payne 3, F. W. Lack 4, G. H. Wright 5, J. W. C. Blythe (cond.) 6.

STANFORD-LE-HOPE, ESSEX.—On June 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Joan Hills 1, C. Wright (first of Doubles as cond.) 2, Constance Chinnery (first of Doubles) 3, A. Howell 4, A. Hammond 5, S. Bull 6. A 21st birthday compliment from St. Margaret's ringers to Colin Wright.

TALGARTH, BRECONSHIRE.—On June 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. A. Smith 1, W. G. Smith 2, J. L. Gwynne 3, D. J. Griffiths 4, D. H. Bennett (cond.) 5, R. Rees 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. Thomas Harper, one time ringer, sexton and friend of the ringers, who was interred on June 16th.

WELLOW, SOMERSET.—On June 12th, 1,440 Minor (720 Cambridge Surprise and 720 Plain Bob): A. E. Baverstock 1, Miss N. G. Williams 2, Mrs. H. L. Parfrey 3, H. L. Parfrey 4, P. W. Weeks 5, R. O. Fry (cond.) 6. First in two methods Minor by 1, 3 and 5.

WOODFORD, ESSEX.—On June 17th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. W. Euston 1, J. S. Hawkins 2, F. A. Barker 3, A. W. Coles 4, J. Grove 5, Dr. W. R. Winterton 6, F. W. Housden (cond.) 7, C. Morris 8.

WINCHESTER MAYOR ENTERTAINS BELLRINGERS

On Wednesday evening, June 20th, following the normal weekly practice at Winchester Cathedral, the bellringers were invited round to the Abbey House, where they were the guests of the Mayor and Mayoress, Cclr. and Mrs. A. T. Edmonds. This was a return invitation from the Mayor, who three weeks previously, at the invitation of the ringers, had visited the Cathedral belfry, where he had seen both the bells and the ringers at work.

Also present at the Abbey House were the Mayor's two daughters (the younger one of whom showed a remarkable interest in bellringing, and we hope will shortly take it up), Canon and Mrs. Cowley and a Dr. Goid and his fiancée (visitors from Australia, who apparently knew several Australian ringers).

Refreshments were provided whilst the Mayor welcomed his guests. He said he thought this the first time that the ringers had been invited into the Abbey House, and he would like to take the opportunity of thanking them, on behalf of the city, for the way in which they rang the bells so beautifully and regularly each Sunday. He also mentioned that he had been present in the belfry recently when Mr. W. C. Lampard, the captain, had been presented with a wrist watch in commemoration of 60 years' service as a ringer at the Cathedral, and added that he was glad to see the captain still 'so full of beans.'

Mr. Lampard replied by thanking the Mayor on behalf of all the ringers for his worship's kind invitation, and confirmed that this was, indeed, the first time they had been invited to the Abbey House. He said that ringing the bells up in the belfry the ringers were often considered out of sight, therefore out of mind, but that was not the case. Mr. Lampard also took the opportunity of thanking Canon Cowley who, ever since his arrival in Winchester, had regularly each Sunday come up into the belfry during ringing and had been a constant source of help and encouragement to the ringers.

The Mayor and Mayoress bade their guests good-night, everyone agreeing that it had been a very pleasant evening.

BARNsLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY Silkstone Win Shield

The annual Shield Contest was held at Darfield on June 9th. The result of the draw and the order of the ringing was as follows:—

Friezland: Faults 117, Penalties 0, Total 117; Cawthorne: 154, 0, 154; Shelley: 233, 0, 233; Silkstone: 86, 0, 86; Lindley: 109, 0, 109.

Mr. A. Chant, Felkirk, and Mr. J. Buxton, Shelley, were the judges. Silkstone were the winners and will hold the shield for twelve months. The Rector presented the trophy to the conductor of the winning team.

Votes of thanks were given to the Rector for the use of the bells and the welcome given, also to the ladies for the splendid tea. A very happy afternoon was spent with some very good ringing.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO MR. J. J. PRATT

Ringling friends of the late Joseph J. Pratt, who for 50 years was a member of the band at St. John's, Hillingdon and for many years the captain, may like to have the opportunity of contributing towards the cost of providing a memorial in the ringing chamber of St. John's. It is hoped that this will take some practical form, such as a bookcase in which could be kept Mr. Pratt's ringing papers and other books of the local Guild. Contributions should be sent or given to Mr. F. W. Goodfellow, Seaford, Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks, before July 16th, when the fund will be definitely closed to enable the scheme to be brought to fruition in the very near future.

BIGGLESWADE DISTRICT

Saturday, June 16th, was the day chosen by the Biggleswade District of the Bedfordshire Association for their annual outing. A combination of pretty countryside, excellent rings of bells, a luxurious new coach and interesting old churches resulting in a most enjoyable and successful tour.

After the coach had made its rounds and the ringers of 13 towers were aboard, we set off, the music of handbells occasionally filling the coach, to arrive punctually at Bicester, where Mr. C. Kitch had the bells (tenor 15 cwt.) up and ready for us. Bob Major was the first method, followed by Grandsire Triples, Cambridge and Kent Treble Bob, the bells being rung straight down in peal after Stedman Triples.

Kidlington, with its slender spire, set amongst the stone cottages was our next stop. Yorkshire was the first touch on this eight (tenor 23½ cwt.), other methods being Grandsire and Stedman Triples, Bob Major and Cambridge. Unfortunately, we were about three hours too early to ring at the wedding of the daughter of the local ringer who met and had the bells set up for us.

Lunch was taken at Witney, then a walk across the green to the church (voted by some the best tower of the day), where the stragglers amongst us found guests arriving for a wedding and some of our own party ringing handbells on the green. Those of us who went in church to the wedding heard the bells (tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.) ringing out merrily to Grandsire Triples both before and after the service; an extremely well-struck course of Stedman Triples followed, also Bob Major and Double Norwich.

The next tower was Burford, where once again we enjoyed some excellent ringing, including touches of Bristol, Grandsire and Stedman. Bob Major and Cambridge. We were joined here by a local ringer who had tea with us at the New Inn. After tea, several courses on handbells were rung outside before we proceeded to Bampton. Here the eight bells, heaviest of the day (tenor 25 cwt.) were rung up in peal and straight into a touch of Yorkshire. Grandsire, Bob Major and Superlative were the other methods rung.

Appleton, with its small church and tower containing ten bells (tenor 14½ cwt.) was our last call. Up and down the short ladder in turns for ringing of rounds, Bob Royal, course of Grandsire Caters, a touch of Stedman Caters, which unfortunately came to grief. The best ringing here was when two local ringers joined in a course of Stedman Caters.

The whole party extend their thanks to the organiser, Mr. Lewis Bywaters, for a well-planned tour with excellent choice of towers (proved by friendly arguments in the bus on the homeward journey, as to the best tower of the day). D. J. H.

5,000 DERBY SURPRISE MAJOR

By GEORGE FREEBRY (Derby).

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23645	X			X
64235			X	X
56234	X	X	X	
23564			X	X
52364				X
35264				X
42563	X			X
64523		X		
54326		X		
34625		X		
26543	X	X		
45362	X	X		
63254	X	X		
52436	X	X		
35426	X	X		
42356		X	X	
34256		X		
23456		X		

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MEETINGS

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Meeting, Bell Foundry, Whitechapel, July 7th, 3 p.m. Ringing afterwards at St. Mary Magdalene's, Holloway, 5 p.m.—A. B. Peck, 1, Eversfield Road, Reigate. 9103

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Frome Branch.—Meeting, Wanstraw, July 7th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea to E. J. Chivers, The Retreat, Chilcompton. 9084

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Darley Dale (8), Saturday, July 7th, 3. Service 4.30. Tea in Whitworth Institute Pavilion at 5. 9074

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Terrington St. Clement, Saturday, July 7th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Tea provided.—J. E. Fox, Walpole Highway. 9081

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South West Division.—Quarterly meeting at Epping (8), July 7th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., to be followed by tea and business meeting. Further ringing till 8 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. V. H. Hare, Granville Road, Epping. 9043

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol City Branch.—St. Stephen's (10), July 7th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea arrangements announced in tower.—A. Bennett, 5, Lancaster Street, Bristol 5. 9128

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Rodmersham (6) on Saturday, July 7th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. followed by tea in Village Hall at 2s. per head. 9063

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Hawkhurst (8) on July 7th at 3. Service (if it can be arranged) at 4.30. Tea 5. 9071

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury Branch.—Annual at Banbury (10), July 7th. Service 4.15. Tea. Meeting. Adderbury (8).—E. Pearson, Adderbury West, Oxon. 9041

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Little Milton, Oxon, on Saturday, July 7th, at 3 p.m. Service at 4. 9094

SALISBURY GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Meeting at Evershot, Saturday, July 7th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4. Tea and meeting follows.—C. H. Lathey. 9083

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.—Quarterly meeting at Yardley (8) on July 7th. Meeting at the Ring o' Bells 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Ringing afterwards. Notification for tea essential.—Fearn, 92, Etwell Road, Hall Green, Birmingham 28. Phone: SPR 1025. 9087

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern.—Practice meeting, Lower Beeding (8), Saturday, July 7th, 3 p.m. 9115

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Annual general meeting at Winchester on Saturday, July 7th. Committee 11 a.m. General meeting 2 p.m. Tea 4.15 in St. Maurice's Hall, Colebrook Street. Service in Cathedral 5.15. Bells available: Cathedral (12) 1-2 and 6-7 p.m.; Hursley, (8) Wonston (6) and Sparsholt (5) 10-12 and 7-9; Twyford (8) and St. Maurice's (6) 7-9; other towers by arrangement.—F. W. Rogers, Hon. Gen. Sec. 9106

BARNSLAY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting at Hoylandswaine, near Penistone, July 14th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. Bring food.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec, 18, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley. 9145

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—Meeting, July 14th, Keynsham. Bells (8) 3. Service 4.30. Notification for tea, by 11th, to Mr. J. Ford, 12, Bath Road, Keynsham, near Bristol. 9130

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Crewkerne Deanery.—Quarterly meeting at Fivehead, Saturday, July 14th. Service 4.30. Usual arrangements.—J. S. Locke, School Street, Drayton, Langport. 9125

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bridgwater Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Goathurst, July 14th. Usual times. Names for tea.—R. Short, Chilton Trinity, Bridgwater. 9149

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT R.S.—Meeting at Hutton Cranswick, July 14th. Bells (6) available 2 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for all who notify, before Wednesday, July 11th, the Rev. G. Storer, R. D., The Vicarage, Hutton Cranswick. 9146

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Chatteris (6) July 14th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—Miss M. Grain. 9120

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South Eastern Division.—Meeting, Great Totham (6), Saturday, July 14th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Number for tea.—Everett, 24, The Chase, Boreham. 9100

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Leatherhead District.—Meeting, Ockley, July 14th. Bells from 3. Tea at King's Arms. Notifications to R. Duffield, Ockley Court Gardens, Dorking.—A. H. Smith. 9150

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Ledbury District) and **WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION** (Western Branch) will hold a joint meeting, July 14th, at Suckley (6), 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 4.45. Names, not later July 9th, please, to H. K. Hill, The Village, Bosbury, Ledbury. Everyone welcome. 9136

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting at Flamstead (6), July 14th, 3 p.m. Names for tea, by July 10th, to Mr. F. Rimmington, 21, Trowley Hill Road, Flamstead.—P. A. Martin, Dis. Sec. 9113

HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting at Little Munden (6), on Saturday, July 14th, at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea, not later than Wednesday, July 11th, to me at 16, North Road Avenue, Hertford.—John Kemp, Dis. Sec. 9117

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Quarterly meeting, Margate, Saturday, July 14th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea is by kind invitation, and names must reach Mr. A. J. Dadds, 130, Byron Avenue, Margate, definitely not later than Monday, July 9th.—B. J. Luck, 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 9099

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Wrotham (8), Saturday, July 14th. A Festival of Britain meeting. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Everybody welcome. Excellent opportunity for introducing non-ringers to our art.—E. S. John Hatcher, Dis. Sec., Kimmeridge, Ditton, Maidstone. 9098

LADIES' GUILD.—The annual general meeting will be held at Loughborough on Saturday, July 14th. Foundry and Parish Church bells available from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea at Fearon Hall 5 p.m. Business meeting to follow. Tea will be 2s. 6d. and names should be sent to Mrs. P. J. Staniforth, 150, Narborough Road South, Leicester, by Wednesday, July 11th. The Bell Foundry will be open to visitors.—E. K. Fletcher, President and Acting Hon. Sec. 9105

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at Rainhill, July 14th. Bells 3. Tea 5.30 (price 1s. 6d.) for those notifying, by Tuesday, Mr. H. Ashton, 367, Walkers Lane, Rainhill.—J. M. Preston, Branch Sec. 9121

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Bilsborrow, Saturday, July 14th. Bring own food. Preston-Lancaster buses; alight Roebuck Hotel.—L. Walmsley. 9144

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—Meeting at St. Thomas', Moorside, Oldham, July 14th. Bells (8) from 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30. Cups of tea provided.—F. Pritchard. 9127

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting, Misterton (6), July 14th. Service 4.15. Tea 5, to those who notify, by July 10th. P. Thomas, Walcote, Rugby.—L. Allen, Dis. Sec. 9138

LEICESTER GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting, Humberstone, July 14th. Bells 3. Tea only for those who send names by Wednesday, July 11th, to E. Bagworth, 36, Averil Road, Leicester.—W. Swan. 9147

MALMESBURY ABBEY, WILTSHIRE.—Dedication and opening of ring of 8 bells, Saturday, July 14th, at 3 p.m. Teas to be notified to the undersigned by Saturday, July 7th. A private room has been booked at The King's

Arms Hotel, 8-10.30 p.m., for social intercourse.—H. G. Blanchard, Braemore, Filands, Malmesbury, Wilts. 9080

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AND LONDON GUILD.—North and East District.—Meeting will be held at Pinner on Saturday, July 14th, 3 p.m. Service, business meeting and tea.—T. J. Lock, Dis. Sec. 9085

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Stone, Saturday, July 14th. Names for tea to Mr. H. Hodson, 43, Church Street, Stone, Staffs.—W. Carnwell, Hon. Sec. 9122

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Oundle Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Polebrooke, July 14th. Bells 3. Names for tea, by July 10th.—P. E. Clarke (Miss), 7, Bassett Place, Oundle, Peterborough. 9148

SALISBURY GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, July 14th at Wilton (6) (not South Newton). Service 4.15. Names for tea, by July 10th, to C. F. Haines, 17, Shaftesbury Road, Wilton, Salisbury. 9092

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION and **HEREFORD GUILD** (Bridgnorth Branch).—Coalbrookdale (10), Saturday, July 14th, 2.30.—H. G. Thomas and E. J. Rowe, Hon. Secs. 9040

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Meeting at Holy Trinity, Guildford (8), July 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea, S. Nicolas' Church Hall, 5 p.m. Shalford 6.30-8. Names for tea, please, not later than July 10th, to Mrs. C. J. Matthews, Hon. Sec., 177, Engadine Street, Southfields, S.W.18. 9118

SOUTHWELL GUILD (North Notts Branch) and **DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION** (Chesterfield District).—Joint meeting at Warsop (6), Saturday, July 14th. Names for tea, by 10th, to Mr. H. Rooke, 8, York Terrace, Warsop, Mansfield.—H. Denman and B. Cooper. 9096

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Sudbury District.—Meeting at Assington (6), Saturday, July 14th, 3 p.m. Regret no tea arrangement possible.—A. A. Fitch, Dis. Sec., 7, Croft Road, Sudbury. 9139

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Wivelsfield (5), Saturday, July 14th, 3 p.m. Tea for those only who notify, by Wednesday, July 11th, B. W. White, 14, South View, Henfield. 9134

SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.—The annual meeting of the Guild will be held at St. Paul's Church, Sketty, on July 14th. Service 3 o'clock. Tea and meeting to follow. Numbers for tea, not later than July 10th, to D. G. Williams, 8, Capel Buildings, Clydach, Swansea. 9073

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Stockbridge, Saturday, July 14th. Bells: Stockbridge (6) 1.30; Leckford (5) 6. Service 4. Tea 4.45, in garden of Grosvenor Cottage (if wet, in Town Hall). Business meeting follows. Names for tea, by Monday, July 9th, to Mr. J. A. C. King, 29, Fox Lane, Stanmore, Winchester. 9089

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Salford Priors (8) on Saturday, July 14th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting. All ringers welcome. Names for tea, by July 10th, to W. J. Newman, 7, New Road, Hampton, Evesham. 9142

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Meeting Charlton Mackrell July 21st. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea.—H. C. Lintern, Ditcheat. 9133

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Deanery.—Meeting, Street, Saturday, July 21st. Bells 3. Service 4. Tea and meeting Star Restaurant. Notify for tea by Tuesday, 17th.—William Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street. 9135

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—General quarterly meeting at Whitwick on Saturday, July 21st. Bells (8) at 2. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting in Schools 5. Names for tea, by Wednesday, July 18th, to Mr. R. Beniston, 4 North Street, Whitwick. Please note: The Guild Festival is on October 27th at Market Harborough.—W. A. Wood, Gen. Sec. 9137

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Tattershall on July 21st. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at Sunshine Cafe. Names for tea by Monday, July 16th, to Mrs. D. Flintham, Harrowdine, Thorpe Road, Coningsby, Lincoln.—W. E. Clarke, Hon. Sec. 9140

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Grimsby District.—Meeting at Bigby (6) on July 21st. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names for tea by July 18th to Canon Thackray, Bigby Rectory, Barnetby, Lincs. 9129

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—East Norfolk Branch.—Meeting at Norton Subcourse, Saturday, July 21st. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, not later than Wednesday, 18th, to G. Walpole, Norton Subcourse, Norwich.—J. Harwood, Sec. 9126

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting, Saturday, July 21st, Oxford. Service, Cathedral, 11 a.m.; preacher, Canon G. Dixon. Meeting, Chapter House, 12 noon. Luncheon, Dining Hall 1.30 p.m. Tickets 6s. Applications, accompanied by remittance, to reach general secretary not later than July 16th. Usual ringing arrangements; times will be given at luncheon.—W. Hibbert, Wayford, London Road, Basingstoke, Hants. 9075

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Wellingborough Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Castle Ashby, on Saturday, July 21st. Service 4. Tea, 2s., at Falcon Hotel, only for those names received by July 12th.—A. Bigley, Hon. Branch Sec., 30, Allen Road, Irthlingborough. 9093

SOUTHWELL GUILD.—Newark District.—Meeting at Barnby-in-the-Willows, Saturday, July 21st, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Bring food. Cups of tea available. 9132

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Ipswich District.—Meeting, Stratford St. Mary, July 21st. Bells 3. Tea 5, Riverside Cafe. East Bergholt bells to be rung after tea. Don't miss this. Names essential to Edward Ellenger, 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich. 9141

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Mildenhall District.—Meeting at Lakenheath, July 21st, 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—D. M. Reeve, Hockwold. 9143

HUNTINGDON.—On June 24th., at St. Mary's Church, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. Peacock 1, H. W. Pratt 2, J. R. G. Spicer 3, C. J. Young 4, H. S. Peacock 5, A. Clements 6, F. Warrington 7, S. Gilbert (cond.) 8. Rung for the opening of the borough's Festival Week.

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