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SLOW PROGRESS

MOST readers of this journal will have noticed the announcement that the first hundred new postal subscribers have been enrolled. That is an indication that interest has been stimulated in the efforts of 'The Ringing World' Committee to keep the paper at its present price. Some readers are of opinion that we are fighting a losing battle and that we should follow the present trend and increase the price at once. If we thought it was a solution of our difficulties we should be wrong in delaying to do so—but is it? Let us look at the position squarely. Many readers think that the price is high enough already—and we have to remember that a large number are men in quite humble circumstances. Some of this number would, as a protest against increased price, cease to take the paper. Previous experience, when the price was raised to 4d., has proved this to be so. We have no reason to suppose that would not happen again if the price were increased to sixpence, and if it did we should be very little better off, financially, and worse off by the loss of these readers. That, at any rate, is the conclusion reached by the committee.

Alternatives have to be found to keep the paper solvent, and already the advertisers have been called upon to pay more for space. The results from this are gratifying, but still not sufficient to make up the weekly deficiency. An appeal for 1,000 more postal subscribers has been launched and the first hundred have been enrolled—we are hoping the remaining 900 will come in due course—but every week that goes by with that target not reached makes the deficiency greater. We need all the help from the rank and file to rope in these other 900 subscribers, and earnestly appeal to every reader to do his utmost to influence any waverers.

Many suggestions have reached us from well wishers as to how the difficulties of the present time can be overcome. One was that we should offer 5s. shares in the paper to anyone who cared to take them up. Another was to raise a loan free of interest. Scores of letters have been received from all quarters suggesting a levy of varying

amounts on peals published, and we should like to say a word or two on this matter. As was mentioned in a footnote to a letter published recently, the committee, whilst possessing full powers to act, do not feel empowered to take such a step. It is possible that objectors to a levy would not send reports of their performances and the peals analysis would therefore be an incomplete record of peals achieved.

Some readers object to the idea of such a levy, on the ground that it is not usual for news contributors to pay for publication, whilst others think that as peal ringing is a kind of self-advertisement, those ringing them should help to defray the cost of printing.

The committee is of opinion that an **imposed** levy is impracticable, but they point out there is nothing to prevent well-disposed peal ringers from voluntarily levying themselves if they care to do so. All peal reports, whether accompanied by a donation or not, will be published, and the same applies to quarter peals, so far as space permits. It is not, and never has been, a condition that payment should be made to ensure insertion in this paper. Times have changed, however, and we now very gratefully accept donations which are sent in to help tide us over the weekly deficiency. The committee deeply appreciates the help accorded by those far-seeing readers who have sent donations, and now appeal to all who value the paper to make a united effort to increase the number of subscribers. That 900 more **must** be obtained, and we believe it is within the capabilities of the Exercise to get them.

We shall continue to make every effort to provide interesting articles and news, and hope in the near future to commence a series of articles of an elementary nature which will be specially intended for beginners. A very prominent ringer, who is one of the most accomplished conductors in the Exercise, has promised to contribute these and is already at work on them. We headed this article 'Slow Progress,' and we hope readers will agree that with the necessary effort all round progress could be speeded up.

Any suggestions or constructive criticisms will be carefully considered by your servants, the committee. Are we in too much of a hurry? Well, the debt is piling up and it's **your** help we want to get that other 900.

J. F. S.

TEN BELL PEALS

BRISTOL.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND AND THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, REDCLIFFE,

A PEAL OF 5057 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

BRO. FREDK. G. LEAKER, St. Kenya Lodge (1833) Treble
BRO. FREDK. J. BAILEY, Trisant Lodge (4154) 2
BRO. ARTHUR G. MASON, Rectitude Lodge (4727) 3
BRO. JOHN M. STALLARD, Burnett Lodge (6789) 4
*BRO. EDWARD V. WILLIAMS, Druids Lodge of Love and Liberality (589) 5
BRO. WILLIAM H. COLES, Hillingdon Lodge (3174) 6
*WOR. BRO. FRANK E. HANSFORD, Brotherly Love Lodge (329) 7
WOR. BRO. ARTHUR D. BARKER, St. Clement Danes Lodge (1351) 8
BRO. GILBERT H. HARDING, Concord Lodge (632) 9
BRO. ALAN A. HILLIAR, Burnett Lodge (6789) Tenor

Composed by EDGAR GUISE. Conducted by BRO. GILBERT H. HARDING.

* First peal of Grandsire Caters. Rung in honour of the recent installation of the Grand Master.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 6½ cwt.

PAUL L. TAYLOR Treble	HAROLD J. POOLE 6
MRS. H. J. POOLE 2	JOHN R. SMITH 7
ERNEST W. RAWSON 3	MRS. P. J. STANFORTH 8
JOHN HILL 4	HERRICK B. BOWLEY 9
HARRY G. WAYNE 5	PETER J. STANFORTH Tenor

Composed by S. THOMAS.

Conducted by PETER J. STANFORTH.

RICKMANSWORTH, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5021 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 20 cwt.

FREDERICK W. ELLIOTT Treble	RICHARD G. BELL 6
*TERENCE G. MORTON 2	WILLIAM C. HUGHES 7
REGINALD ROWLEY 3	STEPHEN H. HOARE 8
*PAMELA A. MARTIN 4	GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN 9
AUGUSTIN V. GOOD 5	*EDWIN J. UPTON Tenor

Composed by H. W. HALEY. Conducted by GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN.

* First peal on ten bells. First peal in the method as conductor. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

OVER, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 3, 1951, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5408 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt.

PETER LAFLIN Treble	C. KENNETH LEWIS 5
WILFRED STEVENSON 2	WALTER ALLMAN 6
HENRY O. BAKER 3	FRED DUNKERLEY 7
JOHN E. BIBBY 4	JOHN WORTH Tenor

Composed by THOMAS B. WORSLEY. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

Rung on the first anniversary of the 21,600 Bristol rung at this church. The composition was taken from the original peal.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

(Sheffield and District Society.)

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 35½ cwt. in D flat.

CYRIL WRIGHT Treble	JOSEPH SAXTON 5
SAM SCATTERGOOD 2	FRANK REED 6
STANLEY SLANEY 3	NORMAN CHADDOCK 7
*PHILIP COOTE 4	JOHN E. TURLEY Tenor

Composed by BENJAMIN ANNABLE. Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

* First peal of Little Bob Major.

WARFIELD, BERKSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 3 Hours.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 12 cwt. 17 lb. in F.

*FREDERICK SCOTT Treble	REGINALD L. SILLS 5
†AUDREY EWINS 2	†WILLIAM BIRMINGHAM 6
†WILLIAM BUTLER 3	†DAVID H. PEARCE 7
†BRIAN TAYLOR 4	†LEONARD MILLARD Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD.

Conducted by WILLIAM BUTLER.

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

GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 21, 1951, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY AND INDIVISIBLE TRINITY.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Morris's Twelve-part.

Tenor 24 cwt.

HARRY NEWMAN Treble	*THOMAS BOREHAM 5
THOMAS NEWMAN 2	TREVOR PRITCHARD 6
THOMAS PRICE 3	LESLIE BARRY 7
EDWIN T. NEWBURY 4	CHARLES LARNER Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE BARRY.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. Rung as a birthday compliment to the Very Rev. the Dean, Sidney Romans (83) and Miss Sheila Borcham.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 21, 1951, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 74 lb. in G.

WILLIAM LOVE Treble	GEORGE SAYER 5
NOLAN GOLDEN 2	F. CHARLES GOODMAN 6
H. WILLIAM BARRETT 3	BERT GOGLE 7
ERNEST G. SHORTING 4	ARTHUR G. BASON Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

First peal in the method by all, by the Association and on the bells

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF 5152 WARHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 10 lb. in A flat.

HENRY H. FEARN Treble	ARTHUR V. PEARSON 5
MURIEL REAY 2	TERRY R. HAMPTON 6
J. MARTIN THORLEY 3	JOHN R. MAYNE 7
WILLIAM E. THOMPSETT 4	GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES.

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

The first peal in the method.

BLACKBURN, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Rev. C. D. P. Davies's Five-part.

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

*JOHN I. ANDERTON Treble	JOSEPH E. WILSON 5
ARTHUR TOMLINSON 2	JAMES SKEATS 6
BRIAN A. TOMLINSON 3	PETER CROOK, SEN. 7
THOMAS WILSON 4	JOHN BENSON Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR TOMLINSON.

* First peal. Rung for the marriage of Rev. A. C. F. Davies, M.A., former precentor and ringer at Blackburn Cathedral, to Miss Beryl Ingham, which took place on Tuesday, November 20th, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, Leicester.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 ASHTED SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.

ANDREW C. SINFIELD Treble	PATRICK I. CHAPMAN 5
C. HENRY HARDING 2	RONALD J. SHARP 6
*SYDNEY J. WOODCOCK 3	†DONALD G. CLIFT 7
†DENNIS KNOX 4	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES Tenor

Composed by R. J. SHARP.

Conducted by C. EDWARD JEFFRIES.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Ashcad.

WOLBOROUGH, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr.

ERNEST J. TAYLOR .. Treble	FREDERICK WREFORD .. 5
E. MAURICE ATKINS .. 2	*JOHN L. S. GLANVILL .. 6
BRIAN PIDGEON .. 3	NORMAN MALLETT .. 7
STAFFORD H. GREEN .. 4	THOMAS G. MYERS .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by E. MAURICE ATKINS.

* First peal in the method. Rung by members resident in the county.

WOODSTOCK, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, 1951, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

*REGINALD H. JARVIS .. Treble	PETER BORDER .. 5
HARRY P. FLOYD .. 2	RODNEY B. MEADOWS .. 6
CHARLES COLES .. 3	EDGAR J. SMITH .. 7
EDMUND E. PEARSON .. 4	ALAN R. PINK .. Tenor

Composed by J. ARMIGER TROLLOPE. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal of Major. First peal in method by all the band and on the bells. Rung on the feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of music.

LLANFRECHFA, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Nov. 23, 1951, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Six-part.	Tenor 8 cwt.
REV. IVOR J. RICHARDS Treble	REV. F. A. OSWELL .. 5
JACQUELINE S. EVANS .. 2	LESLIE F. G. BAINHAM .. 6
BRYNLEY PARRY .. 3	ROBERT E. R. SMITH .. 7
DONALD G. CLARKE .. 4	DAVID CHALLENGER .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT E. R. SMITH.

The treble ringer has now 'circled' the tower. Rung in connection with the Monmouth Diocesan Mission in the Pontypool Deanery, in which both the Rev. I. J. Richards and Rev. F. A. Oswell are missionaries.

AYLESFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 15 cwt.

*SIDNEY C. G. HOMEWOOD Treble	CYRIL S. JARRETT .. 5
†JOHN L. F. UPTON .. 2	†VICTOR A. JARRETT .. 6
†CHARLES T. HOMEWOOD .. 3	†LEONARD C. WELLS .. 7
FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. 4	ALBERT GREEN .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. PARKER.

Conducted by CYRIL S. JARRETT.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ 100th peal. First peal in the method as conductor. Rung as a birthday compliment to Miss G. K. Jarrett, sister of the conductor and daughter of the ringer of the sixth. First peal in the method on the bells.

BILSBORROW, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HILDA,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Davies's Transposition.	Tenor 14½ cwt.
THOMAS BARKER .. Treble	CYRIL CROSSTHWAITE .. 5
RONALD KENRICK .. 2	ARTHUR HATCH .. 6
E. ROGER MARTIN .. 3	JOSEPH RIDYARD .. 7
G. ALEC DIMMOCK .. 4	JOHN JOLLEYS .. Tenor

Conducted by E. ROGER MARTIN.

The first peal on the bells and was rung half-muffled to the memory of William Adamson, of the local company. He was accidentally killed on the railway on November 9th.

BROMHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 19 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OWEN,

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in E flat.

*JOHN KING .. Treble	*GEOFFREY E. WATSON .. 5
*PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 2	*ERNEST E. WHITMORE .. 6
C. HENRY HARDING .. 3	*WILLIAM J. WHITMORE .. 7
†RONALD J. SHARP .. 4	†RONALD C. NOON .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by RONALD C. NOON.

* First peal in the method. † 100th peal of Surprise. ‡ 100th peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

BULKINGTON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*DAVID A. CARPENTER .. Treble	†HUBERT E. ASHLEY .. 5
†MARGARET E. L. BEAMISH .. 2	†MICHAEL L. CALLOW .. 6
†DOROTHY E. BEAMISH .. 3	†JOHN A. L. THOMPSON .. 7
FRANK E. PERVIN .. 4	LEONARD TREVOR .. Tenor

Composed by GEORGE BAKER.

Conducted by LEONARD TREVOR.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor and on the bells. A birthday peal for Mrs. J. A. L. Thompson.

CLAVERLEY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

HENRY O. BAKER .. Treble	HAROLD WORRALL .. 5
CECIL RADDON .. 2	WILLIAM ALLMAN .. 6
ERIC HORNBY .. 3	WALTER ALLMAN .. 7
HARRY W. HOWARD .. 4	HENRY PARKER .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by HENRY PARKER.

First peal of Surprise as conductor.

CURRY RIVELL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 19½ cwt.

*CHRISTINE M. BEALE .. Treble	†REGINALD C. BEALE .. 5
HERBERT PERRY .. 2	FREDERICK WELCH .. 6
REGINALD BEALE .. 3	JACK W. DREW .. 7
BETTY SMITH .. 4	†GEORGE HARTLAND .. Tenor

Conducted by JACK W. DREW.

* First peal on eight bells. † First peal of Triples 'inside.' ‡ First peal. The conductor's 50th peal. Birthday compliments to Mr. F. Welch and Miss Linda Drew.

FOBBING, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt. in G.

*ALEC G. HAMMOND .. Treble	COLIN E. WRIGHT .. 5
JOAN E. M. HILLS .. 2	VICTOR W. GRIMWADE .. 6
DULCIE J. FLEETWOOD .. 3	GEORGE KENWARD .. 7
CONSTANCE M. CHINNEY .. 4	ERIC NAYLOR .. Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS.

Conducted by ERIC NAYLOR.

* First peal. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr. E. R. Palmer.



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GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 1,440 London, 1,184 Rutland, 416 Cambridge, 384 Superlative, 320 Pudsey, 320 Lincolnshire, 320 Bristol, 288 Norfolk, 288 New Gloucester, and 160 Yorkshire, with 128 changes of method.

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lb.

ARCHER T. LOWMAN Treble	JOHN A. FREEMAN 5
*RAYMOND F. SMITH 2	JACK L. MILLHOUSE 6
FREDERICK W. STOKES 3	JOHN WALDEN 7
WALTER TOMLINSON 4	JOHN FREEMAN Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.

* First peal of Spiced in ten methods.

GREAT BADDOW, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F sharp.

PERCY GREEN Treble	MRS. JEAN M. HARRIS 5
*PETER J. CAME 2	HARRY BRADLEY 6
*J. E. G. ROAST 3	BERNARD BOVER 7
*J. WEST 4	FRANK L. HARRIS Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

* First peal.

HOWDEN, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 22 cwt.

*MRS. J. J. TAYLOR Treble	†HARRY HAWCROFT 5
ROBERT B. SMITH 2	JOHN J. TAYLOR 6
†ARTHUR TATE 3	LESLIE M. WOODHEAD 7
†EDWARD PHILPOT 4	†ERNEST A. NEWHAM Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE M. WOODHEAD.

* First peal of Grandsire. † First peal of Grandsire 'inside.' ‡ First peal. A farewell peal to Capt. J. H. Hobbs (Church Army), who is leaving the parish of Howden.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

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

WILFRED STEVENSON .. Treble	JOSEPH W. WHITTAKER .. 5
FRED DUNKERLEY 2	JOHN E. BIBBY 6
*NEIL D. LOMAS 3	JOHN WORTH 7
BRIAN D. THRELFALL .. 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by JAMES C. E. SIMPSON.

* First peal of Bristol. First peal in the method on the bells.

MUCH WENLOCK, SHROPSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt.

HENRY O. BAKER Treble	WILLIAM ALLMAN 5
ERIC HORNBY 2	HENRY PARKER 6
WALTER ALLMAN 3	HARRY W. HOWARD 7
HAROLD WORRALL 4	CECIL RADDON Tenor

Composed by C. H. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

First peal of Surprise Major on the bells.

NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

*EDWARD J. BOFFEY .. Treble	GEORGE A. PACKER 5
*FREDK. S. SUTTON 2	†MAURICE G. TURNER 6
RICHARD D. LANGFORD .. 3	§HOWARD HOWELL 7
†JOHN E. BROUGH 4	IVOR R. NICHOLS Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by IVOR R. NICHOLS.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal in the method. ‡ First peal of Cambridge 'inside.' § 350th peal. First peal of Surprise as conductor and first of Major in the method.

PENISTONE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

HERBERT O. CHADDOCK .. Treble	FRANK REED 5
GORDON C. BRIGGS 2	ERNEST PADGETT 6
MARY WALSHAW 3	*PERCY W. CAVE 7
WILFRED L. ROBINSON .. 4	NORMAN CHADDOCK .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by NORMAN CHADDOCK.

* First peal in the method.

PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's Transposition.

Tenor 25½ cwt.

BLANCHE M. BALL .. Treble	PATRICK PAGE 5
FRANK S. TAYLOR 2	PETER J. EVES 6
*JOYCE COX 3	FREDERICK W. BURNETT .. 7
WILLIAM UPTON 4	JOHN H. HUNT Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. BURNETT.

* First peal in the method.

SHIRLEY, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES-THE-GREAT,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6½ cwt.

MURIEL REAY Treble	GEORGE DAVIS 5
HENRY H. FEARN 2	ANTONY W. T. CLEAVER .. 6
EVELYN M. FLETCHER .. 3	EDWARD T. LLOYD 7
FRANK E. HAYNES 4	GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER.

Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

ADLINGTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 25, 1951, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*FREDERICK OPENSHAW .. Treble	THOMAS TURNER 5
THOMAS BARKER 2	JOHN CHARNOCK 6
IAN JONES 3	CYRIL CROSTHWAITE 7
ERIC BALDWIN 4	JAMES BLACKBURN Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by CYRIL CROSTHWAITE.

* First peal. In memoriam Mr. C. E. Marsden, ringer at this church, who was interred November 21st, 1951.

LONGTON, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 25, 1951, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Ten-part.

Tenor 16 cwt.

W. J. CARTER Treble	A. D. STEEL 5
MISS B. M. BROWN 2	*A. HULME 6
J. G. BURTON 3	C. H. PAGE 7
H. CARTER 4	*C. ROBERTS Tenor

Conducted by C. H. PAGE.

* First peal. Rung in memory of Edward Steele, late leader of St. John's ringers, also to the late Enoch Wheeldon, of Norton.

REDENHALL, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 25, 1951, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

GEORGE W. HOWLETT .. Treble	GEORGE GOWER 5
CECIL A. THOMPSON 2	ERNEST WHITING 6
ERNEST A. HEAD 3	L. EDWARD ETHERIDGE .. 7
CHARLES CATCHPOLE .. 4	WILLIAM J. FLATT Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by WILLIAM J. FLATT.

Rung on the occasion of the visit of the Lord Bishop of Norwich to dedicate the Mothers' Union standard.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

THURLASTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Oct. 16, 1951, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and one 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.

GEORGE PICKERING Treble	ERNEST MORRIS 4
PETER HALLAM 2	MICHAEL BROWN 5
J. A. WALTON 3	JOSEPH TAYLOR Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH TAYLOR.

CLEWER, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 15, 1951, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being eight extents each of Plain Bob, April Day, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Reverse St. Bartholomew and ten extents of Grandsire.

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 25 lb. in F.

*MONICA HOWARD Treble	BRIAN TAYLOR 4
JAMES BROOKS 2	WILLIAM BUTLER 5
DAVID H. PEARCE 3	GORDON C. HERD Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM BUTLER.

* First peal. First peal in five Doubles methods by all. A birthday compliment to the mother of the treble ringer.

POYNTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob Minor, and one 720 of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Laminated.

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in F sharp.

SYDNEY HOUGH, JUN. .. Treble	*WALTER SHAW 4
*MRS. S. HOUGH 2	SYDNEY SAGE 5
DENIS MOTTESHEAD 3	EDWARD HOLDSWORTH .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD HOLDSWORTH.

* First peal of Minor. Rung as a birthday compliment to the towerkeeper, Mr. A. Snape.

RAMPTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven 720's in ten methods, viz.: (1) College Exercise and Morning Star, (2) Norbury and Morning Star, (3) Ockley and Morning Star, (4) Duke of Norfolk and Morning Star, (5) Capel, Oxford and London Scholars' Pleasure, (6) Capel, Oxford and Kingston, (7) Capel, Oxford and Sandal.

Tenor 9 cwt.

HAROLD DENMAN Treble	FREDERICK FLINT 4
*GEORGE CHALLANS 2	†DOUGLAS H. ROOKE 5
†ERNEST PRESTON 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE .. Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

* 25th peal. † First peal in ten methods. First peal of 'Spliced' by all the band, on the bells and for the Guild.

SILK WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENIS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and one 720 of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in A.

MARGARET A. SWANN .. Treble	JAMES H. MUSSON 4
*DONALD H. METTAM 2	DENIS A. FRITH 5
W. ROBERT PARKER 3	GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. PARKER.

* First 720 of Cambridge, Kent and Oxford 'inside.'

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THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 17, 1951, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of Double Court, Double Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

*KATHLEEN SOFTLEY .. Treble	STEPHEN THOMPSON 4
THOMAS W. CROWE 2	J. ALAN AINSWORTH 5
ERIC N. HARRISON 3	KENNETH ARTHUR Tenor

Conducted by KENNETH ARTHUR.

* First peal.



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DERSINGHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 18, 1951, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven variations of extents.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

*STEPHEN K. WHEELER .. Treble	TOM GREENACRE .. 4
MIRIAM A. HIGDON .. 2	CECIL V. EBBERSON .. 5
NORMAN V. HARDING .. 3	FRED RIX .. Tenor

Conducted by CECIL V. EBBERSON.

* First peal.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sun., Nov. 18, 1951, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob, and one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt. in A.

PATRICIA CLARKE .. Treble	GEOFFREY PAGE .. 4
*DOUGLAS COLLINS .. 2	GEORGE W. PIPE .. 5
*DEREK WOODWARD .. 3	MAX P. PAGE .. Tenor

Conducted by MAX P. PAGE.

* First peal in five methods. Birthday compliment to Mr. C. Page, father of the 4th and 6th ringers.

LYMINSTER, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 18, 1951, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE OXFORD BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb.

E. WINIFRED KEYS .. Treble	JOHN W. MEADE .. 4
BLANCHE M. BALL .. 2	JOHN H. HUNT .. 5
NORMAN J. SMITH .. 3	FREDERICK W. BURNETT .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. HUNT.

First peal in the method by all.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Tues., Nov. 20, 1951, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Tenor 9 cwt.

FRANK P. WRIGHT .. Treble	†ERIC B. WOOD .. 4
*M. ELIZABETH ROE .. 2	PETER BORDER .. 5
*SUSAN M. BROWN .. 3	†RODNEY B. MEADOWS .. Tenor

Conducted by RODNEY B. MEADOWS.

* First peal in the method. † First peal. † First peal of Cambridge Minor.

HOLYWELL, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 21, 1951, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being 1,440 London, 720 York, 1,440 each of Norwich and Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb.

R. FRANK BAKER .. Treble	*ARTHUR CLEMENTS .. 4
FRANK WARRINGTON .. 2	FRANK W. LACK .. 5
REV. B. F. SHEPPARD .. 3	G. HENRY DUNNINGTON .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

* First 720 of York Surprise Minor. First peal in four Surprise methods by all except conductor. Rung on the eve of festival of St. Cecilia.

EAGLE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 23, 1951, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Single Court and Single Oxford and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

*GEORGE E. SMITH .. Treble	†CHARLES F. BUTLER .. 4
MARGARET A. SWANN .. 2	†WILLIAM MEASURES .. 5
W. ROBERT PARKER .. 3	GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY R. PARKER.

* First peal. † First peal in three methods.

ASHBY DE LAUNDE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HYBOLD,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 24 extents of Canterbury Pleasure and six extents each of Grand-sire, St. Simon's and Plain Bob.

Tenor 8 cwt.

MARGARET A. SWANN .. Treble	W. ROBERT PARKER .. 3
GEOFFREY R. PARKER .. 2	*PETER MASON .. 4

JAMES H. MUSSON .. Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

* First peal of Doubles. 50th peal as conductor.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being three extents of Plain Bob and four of Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

*MYRTLE A. CASS .. Treble	*KENNETH WILLIAMSON .. 4
†PETER G. SHERWOOD (15) 2	*REX J. CORKE (16) .. 5
†CLIFFORD J. BEADLE (17) 3	†E. JOHN WELLS (15) .. Tenor

Conducted by E. JOHN WELLS.

* First peal in two methods. † First peal. First peal as conductor. Average age of the band 17 years 11 months.

GLASTONBURY, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

CLIFFORD G. SCULL .. Treble	*GEORGE GREATER .. 4
*WALTER GREGORY .. 2	REGINALD J. FUNNELL .. 5
HAROLD SCULL .. 3	CHARLES WENSLEY .. Tenor

Conducted by REGINALD J. FUNNELL.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. Believed to be the first peal on the bells. A wedding anniversary compliment to the conductor.

HELMDON, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

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

Tenor 11½ cwt.

HERBERT H. ALEXANDER .. Treble	MONTAGUE SAUNDERS .. 4
WILLIAM J. CHESTER .. 2	ERNEST LINES .. 5
*ALBERT H. HINTON .. 3	†WILLIAM YATES .. Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM YATES.

* First peal of Surprise Minor 'inside.' † 50th peal. Rung for the 21st birthday of the ringer of the third. Also a birthday compliment to Miss K. Mary Cowley. First peal on the bells since their restoration by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

INGATESTONE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Cambridge Surprise and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

HARRY J. WRIGHT .. Treble	CHARLES J. HARRINGTON .. 4
*GEORGE A. ROGERS .. 2	DENNIS A. S. SYMONDS .. 5
HARRY TURNER .. 3	JOHN SITCH .. Tenor

Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

* First peal.

LONG BUCKBY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being ten 120's each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, April Day and Plain Bob and twelve 120's of Grandsire. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in E.

*JOHN EALES .. Treble	ROY C. SPRING .. 3
STEPHEN J. SUMMERS .. 2	VICTOR A. PERRY .. 4
	ERNEST G. ORLAND .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST G. ORLAND.

* First peal.

RHUDDLAN, FLINTSHIRE.

THE NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor 8½ cwt.

JOHN DEAN .. Treble	JOHN BAGLEY .. 4
LEWIS S. GRIFFITHS .. 2	JOSEPH P. GRIFFITHS .. 5
GEORGE WILSON .. 3	L. JOHN EVANS .. Tenor

Conducted by LEWIS S. GRIFFITHS.

First peal on the bells. Rung as a compliment to Miss Joan Griffiths on attaining her 21st birthday.

MILLAND, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Nov. 25, 1951, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

At the Church of St. Luke,

A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being seven extents.

JOHN H. HUNT Treble	*NORMAN J. SMITH 4
BLANCHE M. BALL 2	*JOHN W. MEADE 5
*E. WINIFRED KEYS 3	FREDERICK W. BURNETT .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. HUNT.

* First peal in the method.

HANDBELL PEALS

HELLESDON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 14, 1951, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes,

At 87, REEPHAM ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5088 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 17 in A.

WALTER FORD 1-2	NOLAN GOLDEN 5-6
HERBERT J. LASKEY 3-4	BERT GOGLE 7-8

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Nov. 21, 1951, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5184 SPLICED MAJOR

In five methods, comprising 1,728 Plain Bob, 1,296 Gainsborough Little Bob, 864 each of Double and St. Clement's Bob, and 432 Little Bob, with 377 changes of method,

ROY C. HURST 1-2	DANIEL T. MATKIN 5-6
MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY .. 3-4	*KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER .. 7-8

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN.

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

Witness: ARTHUR G. JANES.

* First peal in five methods. The conductor's 50th peal of Spliced Major 'in hand.'

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Tues., Nov. 20, 1951, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS

EDGAR C. SHEPHERD 1-2	FRANK E. HAYNES 5-6
ALBERT WALKER 3-4	GEORGE E. FEARN 7-8
JOHN PINFOLD 9-10	

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

CRETINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 23, 1951, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

At the Home of G. WIGHTMAN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

Tenor size 13 in E.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN 1-2	FRANK L. FISHER 5-6
WILLOUGHBY MAULDEN .. 3-4	GEORGE WIGHTMAN 7-8

Conducted by FRANK L. FISHER.

Rung on the 55th anniversary of William Wightman's first peal.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 23, 1951, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes,

At The Wayside, 150, NARBOROUGH ROAD SOUTH,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Tenor size 18 in G sharp.

MRS. P. J. STANFORTH 1-2	HAROLD J. POOLE 5-6
PETER J. STANFORTH 3-4	ALFRED BALLARD 7-8

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 24, 1951, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,

At 38, SWALEDALE AVENUE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being twenty-one 120's of Grandsire (six callings) and twenty-one 120's of Plain Bob (four callings).

Tenor size 11 in G.

*THOMAS COOKE 1-2	ROLAND PARK 3-4
IRENE PARK 5-6	

Conducted by ROLAND PARK.

* First peal on handbells and first of Doubles.

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PRACTICAL ENCOURAGEMENT

With one in three of the quarter peals and
one in five of the peals published in this issue, a
donation was sent to meet the added cost of
production. This is practical encouragement to
'The Ringing World' Committee.

As has been customary
in past years, we are re-
serving a page in the issue
of December 21st for Christmas greetings. The
charge is 3s. for 30 words.

Errata:—The peal at Waltham Abbey on
November 17th was Mr T. J. Lock's 150th peal
for the Middlesex Association and not his 150th
on the bells.

The six bells of St. Michael's, Tunstall, near
Woodbridge, Suffolk, have been retuned and
rehung in complete new fittings and will be
dedicated on Sunday, December 9th, at 2.30
p.m.

Latest applicant for stuffed owls to keep bats
out of his belfry is the Rev. Arnold Mallinson,
Vicar of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, and the ad-
joining parish of St. Margaret, Bilsey. We
were under the impression that bats were blind
and gained their sense of direction by sound.
Such an application coming from the 'seat of
learning' probably will cause us to amend our
knowledge.

The Editor thanks Mr. T. Marshall, of
Wrightington, near Wigan, for his letter. The
organisation of the event was outside the juris-
diction of local ringers. There are hopes that
by a process of education in the ways of the
big fraternity of church bell-ringers a better
understanding will be eventually established and
when the building is completed opportunities for
ringing will be available.

The peal of Double Norwich Court Bob
Major at Wolborough, Devon, on November
22nd, was of special interest to the county and
the Guild of Devonshire ringers as it was only
the second time that a peal in the method had
been rung by resident members of the Guild.
The first time was on January 20th, 1937, at
Buckfastleigh, and was conducted by Mr. C. R.
Lilley. Mr. E. J. Taylor and Mr. T. G. Myers
rang in both peals.

BELFRY

GOSSIP

Our overseas mail this
week contains a chatty
letter from L.A.C. Weare,
B.A., who formerly rang in the Wells, Somerset,
district, and whose address is now No. 395
M.U., R.A.T.G., Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia. He
tells us the timing signal on Radio Rhodesia is
the record of Grandsire Caters by St. Mar-
garet's, Westminster. 'You can guess how
much this record means to me and I listen to
it at every chance I get,' he adds. He enquires
when the record was made.

A peal attempt for Cambridge Surprise Major
at Longstanton, Cambs, on November 24th,
was brought to an abrupt end with only two and
a half courses to ring. A man rushed into the
belfry shouting we should be responsible if any-
one got killed. It was found one of the band
had left his car with no lights on. The band
was as follows:—C. W. Cook 1, C. A. Hurst
2, G. Crisp 3, T. R. Dennis 4, R. Brooker 5,
J. G. Jipson 6, H. L. Martin 7, E. G. Hibbins
(conductor) 8. It was a big disappointment for
2 and 7 as it was their first attempt for a peal
of Surprise Major.

Mr. Edward ('Ted') Harding, of Fulmer,
South Bucks, celebrated his 84th birthday on
Saturday, November 24th, in true ringer's style.
The bells were kept going from 3.30 p.m. until
8 p.m. excepting for the break for tea. This
and handbell ringing were thoroughly enjoyed
by 17 of his ringing friends, several of whom
are members of Chalfont St. Peter's band and
included Mr. G. Swift, their captain, and Mrs.
Swift. Mr. Harding did not achieve his am-
bition to score another quarter peal of Bob
Minor, but consolation was forthcoming by a
successful attempt at 720 Plain Bob, the ringers
being Mrs. Swift 1, E. Harding 2, George
Swift 3, Kenneth Vickers 4, W. W. Wolsten-
croft 5 and William Gutteridge (conductor) 6.

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BRISTOL

Anniversary Gathering

On Saturday, November 3rd, the record peal of 21,600 Bristol was commemorated by a peal of 5,408 Bristol, at Over, taken from the original peal, by the band standing in the same order.

After the peal had been rung, touches were rung by visitors and a short service held to dedicate a tablet recording the record peal. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. E. Victor Dawson), and the tablet was unveiled by its donor, Mr. Fred Dunkerley.

The Master of the Chester Guild, Mr. J. W. Clarke, and its secretary, the Rev. J. Kingdon, were present at the ceremony, as well as many other ringers and friends, including Mr. S. Jones, jun., of Chester, who took part in the 17,280 Kent Treble Bob rung at this church and conducted by Mr. R. Sperring.

Later in the evening a commemoration dinner was held in the Wheatheaf Hotel, Winsford, at which the Vicar, wardens and local ringers, the Master and secretary of the Guild, the peal band and their wives and friends were the guests of Mr. Dunkerley. After an excellent meal had been partaken of and the loyal toast honoured, the gathering became more informal.

The theme of the speeches was, of course, the achievement of the previous year, and in his speech the Vicar referred to the numerous letters he had received from all over the country expressing appreciation of his permission for the attempt and he felt that Winsford was now 'on the map.'

The churchwardens in their speeches also referred to the widespread interest in Over which the peal had caused and one of them referred to the fact that Over Church serves two parts of the township of Winsford, between which there is keen rivalry, but he was glad to say that the half which contained the Parish Church now had something which the other half could not surpass since they had no ring of bells.

During the evening handbells were rung but the real high spot of this part of the proceedings was the attempt to ring a course of Grand-sire Triples by the long-peal band. The system used was that seen at the Central Council meeting at Chester in which each member has one bell. The bells are struck in order from right to left in every change, the changes being produced by the ringers changing places. After a few practices the band succeeded in almost reaching the first lead end but as a bob was called there a trip followed which proved impossible to sort out.

Just to show, however, that they could ring Grand-sire Triples, four of the band rang a course double-handed. The gathering broke up at about 9.30 with expressions of thanks to Mr. Dunkerley and regrets that Mrs. Dunkerley had been prevented at the last moment by sudden indisposition from being present.

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DEDICATION

NEWTON ST. CYRES (DEVON) BELLS

The beautiful Church of Newton St. Cyres was filled to capacity on November 10th when the rededication of the eight bells by the Bishop of Crediton took place.

The Vicar (the Rev. D'Arcy Ward) conducted the service which was very impressive: Preb. E. V. Cox, president of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, was present.

Mr. Frank Weeks, captain of ringers, asked the Bishop to bless the bells. Mr. Weeks has completed over 50 years' ringing at this tower.

The Bishop gave a most delightful address which was much enjoyed by all present.

Newton St. Cyres had a ring of five bells, which were cast by William Evans, of Chepstow, in 1733, until 1908 when a new treble was added. During the past 30 years this grand ring of six has been rung most regularly twice a Sunday and every Tuesday evening. It was found necessary to have the bells rehung, the bearings having become worn; at the same time it was decided to complete the octave.

The new treble was given by Mrs. W. M. Pearce in memory of her daughter Helen; the new second was given by the ringers and the work entrusted to Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

The great gathering of ringers from all over Devon was unanimous in the opinion that a perfect splice has been made and excellent workmanship in the rehanging given; Mr. Dyer attended on behalf of the firm.

Details of the bells are as follows:—

		wt.	qr.	lb.
Treble	F sharp	4	3	14
2	E sharp	5	0	0
3	D sharp	5	1	18
4	C sharp	5	2	8
5	B	6	1	4
6	A sharp	7	2	2
7	G sharp	9	0	14
8	F sharp	12	3	22

After the service at 2.30 the bells were kept going until 9 o'clock.

A splendid tea, served by the ringers' wives, was enjoyed by well over 100 visitors, and the event was followed by an entertainment in the Village Hall.

IMPRESSIONS OF LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL BELLS

By Mr. Albert Walker

As one of the visiting bands invited by the Dean and Chapter to take part in the ringing of the new Cathedral bells following the Hallowing of the Bells service, the St. Martin's Guild band arrived in Liverpool at 11.50 a.m. and no time was lost in getting to the Cathedral where we were due to ring at 12.20 p.m. for twenty minutes.

We were more fortunate than the College Youths, apart from the walk from and to the station, that we had the use of the tower lift to the first landing stage with still a long climb to the vast ringing chamber above, where we were welcomed by that famous Liverpool ringer, Mr. George R. Newton, and his band and a host of ringing friends, with orders to start the ringing.

Our effort was three courses of Stedman Cinques which, on completion, we were informed was the first touch on the bells. The band was as follows:—G. W. Critchley 1, A. Walker (conductor) 2, G. Shepherd 3, W. C. Dowling 4, T. H. Hampton 5, A. V. Pearson 6, S. O'C. Holloway 7, F. E. Haynes 8, H. H. Fearn 9, J. Pinfold 10, G. E. Fearn 11, W. F. Moreton and R. Edwards tenor. This was followed after lunch by two courses of Stedman Cinques with Wilfrid Moreton ringing the tenor single-handed.

HOW GOLDHANGER SAVED THE BELLS

'The very small village of Goldhanger (population less than 400) was faced with the task of raising the sum of £900 to restore its ring of six bells,' writes Mr. E. C. S. Johnson.

'A fund was launched on December 5th, 1950, and was given a good start by a local resident, R. Wakelin, who gave £100 on condition that five others would give £25 each. This was immediately forthcoming and with various concerts, whist drives, collections, etc., the sum of £635 had been raised by Saturday, December 1st, 1951.

'Then came our great effort in the form of a "Bells Fair" held in the Village Hall, Goldhanger, on December 1st. Never before in the history of the village has there been such a wonderful show. All the stalls were laden with good things made and given by local residents and their friends.

'The sale was given a great send-off by Miss Rachel Kempson, the well-known actress wife of Mr. Michael Redgrave, the actor, who declared the fair open. This wonderful display, not only of articles for sale, but also the great spirit of co-operation and goodwill, realised the sum of £278, a wonderful achievement for so small a village.

'I think that a special mention should be made of the bell-ringers' effort. Last Christmas they toured the district "carolling" with the handbells, raising no less than £50. Their part in the "Bells Fair" was very noteworthy. Under the supervision of Mr. Charlie Mann (father of ringers) the ringers set to work. With the aid of some pit saws nearly 100 years old, resurrected and skilfully sharpened by Mr. Mann, the ringers sawed up the huge oak beams (350 years old) of the old frame. Then other ringers, assisted by Mr. W. H. Mann and Mr. C. H. Briggs (son and son-in-law respectively of Mr. Mann, but not ringers), turned the pieces into standard and table lamps, trays, stools, candlesticks, etc., and sold them as souvenirs of their old frame; this effort raised £54.

'We now have a very nice ring of six bells hung in a good metal frame, which will be dedicated on December 15th by the Archdeacon of Southend.'

The acoustics in the ringing room at present are none too good as it is not easy, when ringing, to hear the bells individually.

The hanging of this mighty ring is perfect and the bells themselves go splendidly: a worthy tribute to those responsible for the design and support of the reinforced concrete frame and to the bellfounders. The writer would have no hesitation in expressing the opinion that the bells are at once pealable with two men on the tenor.

The effect outside when the twelve bells are being rung is that the four back bells are more subdued than the front bells and no doubt this will be corrected in due time; also it may be the vast Cathedral itself may prevent hearing all the bells clearly in the vicinity of the building.

However, it was a memorable day. The honour of being privileged to take part in the ringing as a band, a hearty welcome and meeting of many old and new friends, the excellent lunch at the Adelphi Hotel, kindly provided by the Dean of Liverpool, all was very worth while. After our second touch we had to dash to the station for the return train to Birmingham. The sound of these grand bells following, and it was very noticeable that approximately three-quarters of a mile away the bells came over the air much more clearly than in the immediate vicinity of the Cathedral.

Birmingham was reached at 9.30 p.m., just in time for a very welcome refresher!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'REBELLION'

Dear Sir,—After reading paragraph 4 of the leader in the issue of 'The Ringing World' dated November 23rd (several times), I was amazed to read 'Many, indeed most, of the members go to the Central Council meeting, knowing that it is most unlikely that they will have an opportunity to speak But the primary function of every member is not to speak, not to vote, not to serve on a committee, not to submit a report, but directly or indirectly, to represent the ringers in every belfry.'

Having not had the opportunity to be such a member, I would indeed like to know why a member of a Council is to keep silent, being his primary function.

If all members took up this attitude, we should have a most peculiar Council, all sitting up looking at one another and doing nothing.

Is it a fact that a member of the Council, attending the annual, has to refrain from voting?

If the contents of para 4 are as recorded, then it is high time that we had a Council of Church Bell Ringers who are permitted to voice the feelings of those they represent, with whom they do their Sunday duty and who are, after all, the people that really matter.

What a state of affairs!

CROMWELL.

NOTE.—The right of comment is open to any member of the Central Council providing the customary rules of debate are observed. We feel certain that P. A. C., who himself made useful contributions to the debate at Chester, never intended the paragraph to indicate a passive, non-voting Council, but to emphasise that the Council is truly representative of all the ringers of the land.—Ed.

THE CATTISTOCK CARILLON

Dear Sir,—The incumbent at Cattistock is reported in your journal as saying at a recent meeting of ringers that the task of reinstating the tower and bells has been completed. As there is yet no sign of the replacement of the carillon—the only one in an Anglican church—it is difficult to understand how the work can be regarded as finished; it was the expressed intention to recast the carillon. Has this project been abandoned?—Yours very truly,

FRANK P. PRICE.

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HERTFORD BOB ROYAL

Dear Sir,—I have written to the Methods Committee in order to check the names of the methods here called Medium Bob Royal and Hertford Bob Royal but I have not yet received notice of their findings so I am submitting the report as it stands.

Medium Bob Royal is a plain seconds place method with the treble hunting to 6th place and back again. It has been rung by the Cambridge University Guild (and probably by others). Hertford Bob Royal, to the best of our knowledge, has never been rung before, so we have named it ourselves. A lead is given below:—

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21436587T9
241638579
426183759T
46281T3957
6482T19375
684T291735
86T4927153
684T297513
86T4925731
684T295371
86T4923517
684T293157
86T4921375
8T69412735
T896147253
T981674523
9T18765432
91T7856342
197T583624
19T7856342

Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL SLANEY.

Jesus College, Oxford.

YORKSHIRE SURPRISE AT RATBY

Dear Sir,—The composition of the 5,088 Yorkshire Surprise Major which I called at Ratby on August 27th, 1951, is a transposition of a peal by Gabriel Lindoff.

Mr. Nolan Golden (over whose name the above peal was published) has discovered this since giving me the figures and has asked me to make it known, so that those concerned may make the necessary alteration in their records.

—Yours, etc., NORMAN CHADDOCK.
Broom, Rotherham.

A RINGERS' PRAYER

Sir,—May I make a suggestion that the following prayer be adopted as the 'Ringers' Prayer'? It has just been written by 86-year-old Alfred Worth, A.T.C.L., for many years a ringer and still an accomplished organist.—Yours faithfully, F. STUART WORTH.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Go when the morning shineth
Go when the noon is bright,
Go when the day declineth,
Go in the hush of night;
Go with pure mind and feeling,
Cast earthly things away,
And in the chamber kneeling,
Do thou in secret pray.
Remember all who love thee,
And all that are loved by thee.
And pray for those that hate thee.
If any such there be;
Then for thyself in meekness,
A blessing humbly claim.
And link with each petition.
Thy Great Redeemer's name.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 28th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: E. Rathborn J., Miss F. Wyman 2, Miss E. Lounen 3, E. R. Rapley 4, J. Branch 5, L. Stilwell 6, B. W. White (cond.) 7, C. Denyer 8. Rung to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Canon F. S. Farebrother as Vicar of this parish.

COUNCIL'S DECISIONS

Dear Sir,—With reference to the Decisions published on October 26th, may I make the following observations:—

Conditions required for peals: The figure of 6,000 for peals to surpass previous peals should be 6,720, i.e., the length of 30 courses in Major, and as agreed by the Committee at Chester.

In further condition (iii) the Committee agreed that the word conductor should be deleted.

Spliced Peals: A pedantic point here; for 'sixes' read 'divisions.'

I would also point out that the wording of the Decision on peals of Minor has been altered from that agreed upon but I have no quarrel with the alteration.

With regard to Mr. Barnett's letter in your issue of November 9th, according to my notes the Committee agreed to the following amendment: 'Singles in Treble Bob methods MAY only be used when the DESIRED result cannot be obtained by bobs.'

As all this took place towards the end of a lengthy session, I am not surprised the Committee have missed these small but important points.—Yours faithfully,

C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Altrincham, Cheshire.

FORTY YEARS ON

Dear Sir,—May I say how interesting I found 'Forty Years Ago' in your issue of November 16th? Mr. L. Duffield, who with his sons, took part in the peal at Tasburgh, Norwich, on Sunday, October 22nd, 1911, is still, happily, with us with an undiminished zeal for ringing our lovely church bells. His name and ringing reputation are well known to ringers throughout the diocese of Norwich. Sunday by Sunday, unless prevented by untoward circumstances, he is to be found in the ringing chamber of his parish church, Stratton St. Mary's, and his advice and guidance in the matter of the bells are freely given.

May I say, as a footnote, how much I enjoy 'The Ringing World,' to which I was introduced by Mr. Duffield, and I enclose a small donation to help with its continued existence.—Yours sincerely,

(REV.) H. W. ST. LEGER-CHAMBERS.
Rural Dean of Depwade.

THE EXETER PEAL

Dear Sir,—My knowledge of the work of the Central Council and its members is very small but I do support the excellent leading article in 'The Ringing World' of November 23rd.

For brevity, I will take only one quotation: 'Firstly, by writing a letter in reasonable terms for publication in "The Ringing World," remembering always that it is useless to criticise a thing unless you have something better to put in its place.'

The Exeter peal of Grandsire Triples could not be published because the men engaged on the tenor did not comply with 'the Central Council rules, not that the peal was false in the ringing or composition.'

Some member of the Council in the days to come may want this ruling altered now that the service of dedication of Liverpool Cathedral bells has taken place.

In honour and fairness to every ringer who took part in the Exeter 'peal,' and all ringers in Devonshire and the West of England, I suggest that you publish this 'peal' on the back page of 'The Ringing World' with a footnote 'not to be included in the Peal Analysis report.' By this means you will win the esteem of the whole band, the ringers of the West Country and beyond; it may also help to achieve the extra 1,000 readers—who knows? Give encouragement, do not withhold it.—Yours faithfully,

ARTHUR PRINCE.

Gresford.

NOTE.—Details of the performance were published in 'The Ringing World.'—Ed.

DITCHED IN DORSET

Adventures of Bristol University Band

Friday, November 16th, witnessed the start of a week-end's ringing outing to Dorset for six Bristol University students—Heather J. Tesson (the organiser), Mary I. Kennelly, Frank D. Mack, Robert J. Stokes, Ivor H. Trueman and 'the scribe.' Our means of transport was a seven-foot-high ex-Metropolitan taxi of 1934 vintage, which caused much amusement to all and sundry throughout the week-end, and, despite our faith in it, it was due to disorganise the programme more than once.

Leaving Bristol late Friday evening, the party stopped en route at Radstock for a short ring on the easy-going six, but not before becoming involved in the Midsomer Norton Carnival when we were mistaken by some as the head of the procession! Thence on to Wimborne, our headquarters, the party being billeted at Heather's homestead.

An early start was arranged for Saturday morning when we joined forces with Brian Bladon and Tony Peake, from Swindon, and Winnie Cox and Stan Weekes, from Wimborne. But we had not reckoned on the taxi! To start with, 'the scribe' neatly reversed it into a ditch, entailing the services of a break-down lorry, and then the starter motor jammed! While these troubles were being rectified, Stan's car was sent on to the first tower, Lytchett Matravers, with a full complement on board and we joined them later on at Milton Abbas to ring the noisy octave. At Haselbury Bryan we rang the newly-retuned and rehung six which are to be rededicated next January. Many a favourable comment was passed on the new ringing gallery made of light oak (the bells were formerly rung from the ground floor).

After a hearty lunch at Sturminster Newton, the deep-toned Dobson six (tenor 16 cwt.) were soon echoing their sound across the countryside. A short trip, this time without speed wobbles, brought us to Okeford Fitzpaine, where the treble of the light six badly needs re-tuning. At Shillingstone we were welcomed by the Rector (6 feet 8 inches in height), who joined us in some rounds and Queens. Thence to tea at Blandford and afterwards a visit to the belfry of SS. Peter and Paul's. The 'go' of the eight (tenor 19 cwt.) was excellent; although the striking to Triples soon settled down, a regular 'beat' to Major was never attained (this in the opinion of 'the scribe' being the fault of the band, despite their vigorous denials!).

Once again the taxi comes into the picture. A puncture prevented a few unfortunates from visiting Sturminster Marshall while the others, not to be outdone by such a mishap, squeezed into Stan's car and left us to our fate. On the way to Corfe Mullen, where we once again joined forces, the taxi was stopped by a police patrol car on the pretext of a fused rear light but chiefly, I suspect, so that the young police officer could examine the 'wreck' at close quarters! Parting on amicable terms, Corfe Mullen was soon reached. The stiffness of the ropes caused some consternation at first—one member in particular was very nearly hanged by the rope of the next bell!

We rang at All Saints', Hampton, for Sunday morning service, a reasonable touch of Grandsire Doubles being rung by an all-ladies' band. The second bell, like the treble at Okeford Fitzpaine, is sadly out of tune. Arrangements had been made to ring at St. John's, Bournemouth, for Sunday evening service, but due to ignition and lighting trouble, the taxi contingent regrettably had to return to Bristol without that pleasure.

Thanks must be extended to all those who met us at the various towers and especially to Heather and Stan for providing the accommodation. Methods rung were Grandsire, Bob Doubles, Stedman, Plain Bob, Kent, Oxford, Little Bob, Double Court and Cambridge.

L. C. I. W.

LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

The Society's November meeting was held at Ossett where the fine ring of ten was thoroughly enjoyed by the many visitors. The bells were rung up in peal at 3 p.m. and ringing continued until the break for tea, which had been arranged by Mr. Fred Bennett. After tea further ringing was enjoyed in this spacious belfry where the old peal boards, recording peals rung in 1866 and the years following, were easily readable.

The president presided at the business meeting and members were present from Armley, Batley, Drighlington, East Ardsley, Headingley, St. Michael's, Leeds Parish Church, Ossett, Pudsey, Rothwell and Thorner and friends from Horbury.

The usual business details were completed and one new member, Mr. L. Schofield, of Drighlington, was elected.

The vote of thanks to the Vicar, churchwardens and local company, especially Mr. F. Bennett, was proposed by Mr. H. Lofthouse, who referred to the difficulty of fixing the meeting and the splendid way in which Mr. Bennett had given permission and arranged tea at very short notice. This was seconded by Mr. Parkinson. Mr. Bennett acknowledged the vote of thanks and said ringing had been somewhat restricted owing to illness, but when he approached the Vicar for permission his concurrence was forthcoming immediately and any other effort he made was amply repaid if the visitors had enjoyed coming to Ossett.

The next meeting is due to be held on January 26th—the tower will be announced in 'The Ringing World.'

FORTY YEARS AGO

From 'The Ringing World' of December 8th, 1911

ODD CHANGES

Some little time ago inquiries were made as to the largest number of 720's rung for services on a Sunday. A correspondent now sends us a list of no fewer than eleven, rung at Bourne, Lincolnshire, on Easter Day, 1908. For 7 a.m. service 720 Kent, 11 a.m. 720 Plain Bob and 720 Reverse College Single, for evening service two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob, and 720 each of Single Court and Reverse College Single. The ringers were: J. T. Woolley, J. Neal, A. S. Allen, A. E. Larkinson, J. W. Lake (conducted 9), J. Osborn and F. Blood, of the local band, and (three) visitors.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Midland Counties

The many friends of St. Andrew's Society, Derby, will no doubt be glad to see the progress this band are now making. On Wednesday, November 29th, they rang their first peal of Superlative, this being the first Surprise peal by all except the conductor. . . . We hear from a good source that Cambridge Surprise is to be next on the agenda. It is fortunate for St. Andrew's that they possess one or two good 'reserves,' as there are some people who, we hear, are not 'altogether reliable.'

[Let us hope this does not apply to the present band, who also are making very good progress.]

REQUEST FOR LADIES' PAGE IN 'RINGING WORLD'

Southern District's Suggestion

To the historic and beautiful Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin, at Guildford, the Southern District of the Ladies' Guild, on November 24th, called the first ringers' meeting to be held there since the bells, after keeping silent vigil in this ancient defence tower for more than fifty long years, were recently restored for ringing.

It was a gathering—in spite of torrential rain—to gladden the heart of any secretary. Forty-four members and friends crowded in to the church and belfry, and after ringing, ably arranged by Miss C. C. Roberts, all attended the simple but moving service conducted by Canon R. G. Clitherow who in the course of his address reminded us that it has been the women of this country who, for the last fifty years, have kept alive our Christian heritage; and as we listened to his impressive appeal to the women who 'manned' their ropes to use the occasion of their ringing to pray for the souls of their menfolk, we felt a renewal of that urge to service which has drawn so many of the women and girls of our land to an act of worship for many years barred to them. That, even now, the victory has not been fully won is evidenced by the recent decision of a worthy Dean in connection with the opening of a new and famous ring of twelve, but happily we women realise that such evils as this intolerance can best be fought by the very weapon Canon Clitherow adjured us to use.

With spirits heartened by the Canon's address and appetites sharpened by our exertions in the belfry, all forty-four of us (including among other eminent visitors the Editor of 'The Ringing World' and Mr. A. H. Pulling) sat down to a sumptuous tea at the Y.W.C.A. Club. When the secretary was arranging the tea, some days beforehand, the manageress of the club demurred at providing 20 sandwiches and cakes as well as sausage rolls! 'When they've had a sausage roll, a sandwich and a cake,' she said, 'most people have had enough!'

'We don't know our members,' she was told, and when she saw the food rapidly melting under the onslaughts of a hungry crowd of ringers she had to confess herself disillusioned.

After tea, St. Mary's tower was again open and Shalford bells also were very kindly made available. The men were dismissed to the towers while the ladies held a short business meeting at which, among other things, several new members were elected and arrangements were discussed for the next meeting. The threat made by the secretary at the tea table to discuss the suggestion that a ladies' page dealing with current hat fashions should be included in 'The Ringing World' was only partly carried out; the meeting was, however, definitely of the opinion that women should be catered for in some way, if only by the inclusion of half a column for 'Ladies Only.'

After the meeting some of the ladies went on to Shalford, where they had a very enjoyable evening, while the remainder rejoined the men at St. Mary's where various methods were rung, as well as rounds for the beginners, until just after 8 o'clock. The numbers then began to thin out, the ringing gradually dwindled, and at about 8.30 we dispersed into the pouring rain feeling happily conscious that the meeting had been yet another Ladies' Guild success.

W A O

NOTE.—We are always pleased to hear from lady members on subjects connected with ringing and would gladly allot a column weekly to the advancement of their views and news.—Ed.

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

At a well-attended meeting on November 23rd the following were elected officers for the next twelve months:—Master, Mr. J. G. A. Prior; secretary, Mr. A. B. Peck; treasurer, Mr. A. A. Hughes; senior steward, Mr. F. E. Collins; junior steward, Mr. J. E. Chilcott; trustees, Messrs. H. G. Miles and W. H. Pasmore.

A good start was made with fourteen new members.

UNORTHODOX PERFORMANCES

Dear Sir,—I am pleased that the article 'Unorthodox Performances' has aroused interest in this important subject. May I trespass on your space to make the following comments.

I gather that the second paragraph of the article has caused some doubt as to what is meant by the same coursing order throughout. It was intended to mean the same coursing order at each lead head and lead end of the plain course and not, as some construed it, the same coursing order in the interior of the lead.

The excellent letter of Mr. Edgar C. Shepherd in your issue of November 9th raises the question of whether methods with irregular lead heads are prohibited since the Decisions published in your issue of October 26th make no mention of them.

The revised Decisions published on October 26th are only a portion of the Decisions included in the booklet 'Rules and Decisions of the Council,' published in 1927 and now in the process of revision. On pages 21 and 22 is the Council's statement on the subject of Regular Methods and includes inter alia the following:—'The working bells shall be in the same coursing order at each lead head and lead end in the plain course.' This is, of course, a Decision of the Council no less than the others and should receive equal respect.

It will be remembered that it is only in the last year or two that peals with more than one cover bell and peals of Minor with a cover bell have been excluded from the peal columns of 'The Ringing World' because they do not conform to the Decisions of the Council. It follows, therefore, that any peal which fails to conform with any Decision of the Council must also be excluded.

I have no fear that irregular methods will be rung a great deal neither were peals with a multiplicity of cover bells or Minor with a cover bell frequently rung but we cannot admit the former and exclude the latter if we are to be logical and fair.

Added lengths. I feel this is in accord with the tradition of the Exercise. The length of a peal was fixed by the early ringers at that of the EXTENT on seven bells and I feel we should adhere to the principle of extents for peals on seven bells and under. I wonder whether Mr. Shepherd would agree to the addition of a B block at the end of a peal of Grandsire Triples for a special occasion? The principle seems to me to be the same as for Minor and Doubles. But this was not the reason which motivated Mr. J. Bray to propose the motion. His aim was to protect the Spliced Minor Records since by the addition of a plain course of Treble Bob Minor, four additional methods could be included for the extra 120 changes. The discerning would not be deceived but many others would. I supported the motion for the reason I have given.

Mr. Butler asks why the Methods Committee has not written about the peals in which Reverse Canterbury Pleasure appeared. This is the province of the Analysis Committee but I included the warning as I believe the Analysis Committee will exclude them. (May I make it clear at this juncture that any views I have expressed are not necessarily those of the Methods Committee, but my own.)

If Reverse Canterbury Pleasure or Woodbine is to be the seventh method in a peal I feel certain that a band could just as easily ring a regular method by using the knowledge they have of the other six and combining them as the following example will show:—After passing treble on the way up, ring Kent Treble Bob and after passing treble on the way in, ring Cambridge. The resultant method is Oswald Delight and the principle applies on all even numbers.

I cannot understand his dislike of little methods with the treble as hunt bell, for if used in conjunction with Alliance Methods they

add variety to Minor ringing within the Council's Decisions. I share his abhorrence of little methods with the tenor or other bell as the hunt bell, but as the Council recommends that 'for practical purposes the parting of the leads should always be understood to be when the hunt is before' (Rules and Decisions, page 27), this would mean that rounds would be in the interior of a lead if a bell other than the treble was the hunt. In view of this, I feel we are not likely to be troubled by these monstrosities and this also applies to Very Little Court (by E. Bankes James) in which the treble makes 3rds and 4ths alternately, and which is very interesting theoretically for the multiplicity of splices which it allows. By its use, 110 methods could be spliced into seven extents but wild horses will not drag the figures out of me.

As regards the bob in Kent, I would point out that it is not part of the method and need not be made when the treble leads. ('Ringing World,' October 26th, Decisions Calls, para. 1.) The late A. G. Driver and I discussed this years ago and while we agreed that it was best as it was, we had many alternatives, notably making the bobs when the treble was lying its whole pull. Apart from Kent however, the Reverse Canterbury Pleasure bob, which Mr. Butler champions, offends in this manner, also the Grandsire Doubles single.

My sympathies are with those whose 'unorthodox performances,' whether it be a multiplicity of cover bells or irregular methods, are not published in the peal columns of 'The Ringing World,' and I would ask all members of the Council to consider whether it would not be better to publish them in the same type as the orthodox performances under a separate heading just as handbell peals are separated. The Council could instruct its Analysis Committee to exclude them from the Analysis and each Guild could decide how to record them among its performances. The matter is not insoluble with goodwill and a desire for the good of the Exercise at large, on both sides.—

Yours faithfully,

C. KENNETH LEWIS.

Altrincham, Cheshire.

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MR. W. H. FUSSELL'S PEALS

WITH the completion of the series of articles by Mr. Ernest Morris culled from the diary of the late Mr. William H. Fussell's early ringing days it might be of interest to readers to publish his peal list which disappeared at the time of his death. Thanks to the perseverance of Mr. Leonard Stilwell, of Horsham, all Mr. Fussell's 1,151 peals have been traced and recorded.

Mr. Fussell's first peal was rung at Bicester, Oxfordshire, in 1882, and readers will recollect how he walked the 38 miles from Slough to Oxford one day and the other 15 miles or so to Bicester next morning for the attempt. When one remembers the enormous distances ringers travelled on foot in the 19th century for a practice or an attempt for a peal in a humble method, it amazes one to know that such a huge total could be amassed. It also should serve as an example to us to-day, who have change-ringing almost planted on our doorstep, or have no travelling problems to overcome.

It will be seen that Mr. Fussell was not an ardent conductor, even if a prolific peal ringer, as he conducted only 21 peals—one of Plain Bob Triples and 20 of Grandsire Triples. He was a first-class treble man and whatever else was happening during a peal the band could rest assured that the treble would be in its place and clearly struck. His list shows that he rang the treble to no less than 23 Surprise Major peals.

Although almost all his first 100 peals were of Grandsire Triples, ultimately his second greatest total was of Cambridge Major, 144 against Grandsire Triples 118, while Double Norwich headed the list with 152. He rang only seven handbell peals—four of Grandsire Triples and three of Plain Bob Major.

Mr. Fussell was probably the most travelled ringer of all time as his list of towers shows. He rang peals in 548 towers in all parts of the British Isles as well as in Australia and Tasmania. He was always proud to have been privileged to ring a peal on all three State rings of bells, viz., Curfew Tower, Windsor Castle; Imperial Institute, South Kensington; Devonport Dockyard Church. He participated in five 'William' peals—Grandsire Triples (St. Laurence's, Reading, 1885), Stedman Triples (Sunbury, 1913), London Surprise Major (St. Giles-in-the-Fields, London, 1924), Stedman Caters (Isleworth, 1935) and Cambridge Surprise Major (St. Mary's, Ealing, 1936). In 1936 Mr. Fussell rang a peal at Melbourne, Derbyshire, with a band all of whom rang a peal exactly two years previously at Melbourne, Australia.

Mr. Fussell's last peal in 1944 was published in the last instalment of Mr. Morris's series, but it might be of interest to single out three

more of his peals for publication with his peal list—his 'First,' his 'Thousandth' and a peal he rang with a band who were all 'thousand-pealers.'

On Easter Monday, April 10th, 1882, in 3 hours and 13 minutes, a peal of Grandsire Triples (Holt's ten-part), at the Church of St. Edburg, Bicester: Job Howse 1, O. Thomas 2, W. H. Fussell 3, J. W. Washbrook 4, W. Baston 5, C. Boots 6, C. Hounslow (conductor) 7, D. Farncombe 8.

On Thursday, September 13th, 1934, on the evening before he sailed to Australia he invited seven of his dearest friends to participate in his thousandth peal in his own home tower of St. Mary's, Slough. Mr. George Martin, of Maidenhead, conducted Pitstow's peal of Superlative in 3 hours and ten minutes, the band being 1. Stilwell 1, Geo. R. Pye 2, Geo. Martin 3, W. H. Fussell 4, Frank Bennett 5, Wm. Welling 6, Harry Wingrove 7, Wm. Henley 8.

The peal in which all the band had rung 1,000 peals was rung at St. Olave's, Hart Street, in the City—Cambridge Major in 3 hours 16 minutes conducted by Geo. Williams. The band, with the number of peals they had rung to date was Jas. George (1,249) 1, Geo. R. Pye (1,708) 2, Wm. H. Fussell (1,055) 3, John H. Cheeseman (1,006) 4, Frank Bennett (1,350) 5, Jas. E. Davis (1,091) 6, Geo. Williams (1,397) 7, Alfred H. Pulling (1,122) 8.

Mr. Fussell's complete list of peals is as follows:—

Doubles.—Grandsire 1.
Minor.—Plain Bob 5, Kent Treble Bob 1, Cambridge Surprise 2, Two Methods 2, Three Methods 2, Four Methods 4, Five Methods 2, Seven Methods 3, Eight Methods 1.

Triples.—Grandsire 118 (including 4 on handbells), Stedman 134, Oxford Bob 7, Erin 1, Plain Bob 4, Darlaston 1.

Major.—Plain Bob 61 (including 3 on handbells), Oxford Bob 1, Double Norwich 152, Kent Treble Bob 79, Oxford Treble Bob 5, Cambridge Surprise 144, Superlative Surprise 124, London Surprise 48, Yorkshire Surprise 19, New Cambridge Surprise 9.

Treble to.—Ashted Surprise 2, Bristol Surprise 7, Pudsey Surprise 2, Painswick Surprise 2, Lincolnshire Surprise 2, Windsor Surprise 1, Belgrave Surprise 1, Rutland Surprise 1, Chiltern Surprise 1, Norfolk Surprise 2, Melbourne Surprise 1, Newcastle Surprise 1.

Caters.—Erin 1, Grandsire 20, Stedman 78, Royal.—Plain Bob 6, Kent Treble Bob 31, Cambridge Surprise 5.

Cinques.—Grandsire 5, Stedman 44, Maximus.—Kent Treble Bob 8.

Total 1,151 (conducted 21; on handbells 7) in 548 towers over a period of 62 years, with 161 conductors and four peals non-conducted.

W. B.

360 ERIN TRIPLES

By JAMES TOPP

Dear Sir,—Mr. Edgar C. Shepherd in his letter on page 714 refers to Erin Doubles and says that a peal in this method would be a very fine feat. Perhaps Mr. Shepherd is unaware of the fact that it is possible to obtain a 5,040 in this method which has only ordinary (Stedman) Singles. On page 272 of 'The Ringing World' he will find such a composition. I am enclosing another five-part composition of Erin Doubles which he will, no doubt, find interesting.

Although I would very much like to see a peal of these Doubles rung, I should hardly think it would be classed as an unorthodox performance if one or other (or both) of the compositions produced by myself were used.

One of the Central Council's decisions at Chester this year was that a 5,040 of Doubles should contain complete 120's or multiples of the same.—Yours sincerely, JAMES TOPP.

Frome.

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GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Dear Sir,—With reference to the Rev. J. M. Turner's letter on the above also the several touches recently published by you, the two following may be of interest:—

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2S 546732

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1S 362475

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3S 357426

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I'm open to correction, but the 266, although a trifle unorthodox (Whittingtons at hand) is, I believe, the shortest possible containing these qualities.

Yours truly,

Beckingham, Kent.

J. BENNETT.

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD Christchurch District

An interesting quarterly meeting was held at Sopley and Ringwood on November 17th. Sopley Church possesses five bells and the 20 odd members who turned up on a boisterous and wet afternoon enjoyed ringing them in various and unfamiliar Doubles methods. After tea in Ringwood Mr. David Reed presided at the business meeting in the belfry of Ringwood Church.

The annual meeting was fixed for Saturday, January 26th, at Christchurch, an arrangement which the Vicar of Christchurch, Canon R. P. Price, has been pleased to confirm. Votes of thanks were passed to the Vicars of Sopley and Ringwood for the use of the bells. Ringing at Ringwood continued until 8.30 p.m. in most standard methods and Surprise Major.

GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL ASSOCIATION Bristol Rural Branch

The last meeting of this year was held at the six-bell Church of St. Barnabas, Warmley, on November 24th where from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. the bells were rung in various methods.

Preb. Francis, the new Vicar of Warmley, conducted the Association service and gave an interesting address.

The business meeting, which followed tea, commenced with Mr. C. R. Harding in the chair. He mentioned how impressed he was at an attendance of about 50 on such a wet, inclement day.

Details of the branch social—on January 19th, at Henbury—were announced to members, and Preb. and Mrs. Francis welcomed into the Association as honorary members. Appreciation was expressed to the Vicar, the organist Mr. Turner and the ladies for all the work put in.

N. D.

BOSTON, Lincs.—On Oct. 14th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: 1. Briggs 1, S. Jessop 2, A. Freeston 3, F. Dewey 4, D. White 5, J. Petch 6, R. Brown 7, W. E. Clarke (cond.) 8. A birthday compliment to S. Jessop.

Bourn, Cambs.—On Nov. 25th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: D. Pepper 1, Miss C. Dunnington 2, C. W. Cook 3, E. G. Hibbins 4, F. Warrington (cond.) 5, W. J. Ridgeman 6, J. Gipson 7, G. H. Dunnington 8.

Bowden, Cheshire.—On Nov. 18th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: C. W. Beecroft 1, J. A. Brown 2, N. A. Brown 3, L. C. Wightman 4, R. Parker 5, A. J. Brown 6, D. Vincent 7, L. G. Brett (cond.) 8.

Bredbury, Cheshire.—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. B. Robinson 1, F. S. Dodd 2, F. Dyson 3, H. Reynolds (cond.) 4, A. S. Gordon 5, Miss Beryl Waugh 6. First quarter of Doubles on the bells and for all the band.

Buckerell, Devon.—On Nov. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Marina Broadhurst 1, R. M. Broadhurst 2, R. C. Collins 3, J. Broadhurst 4, J. J. Wheaton (cond.) 5, Rev. A. G. Chappell 6. First quarter for 1, 4 and 6.

Burton Latimer, Northants.—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Stretton (first quarter) 1, F. Hendry 2, Miss J. Walklate 3, C. Everett 4, G. Watson 5, B. Cope 6, H. Turner 7. First quarter of Minor for 2, 3 and 4. A farewell to R. Stretton before going abroad with H.M.F.

Camberwell, London.—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: N. G. Hollingworth (cond.) 1, J. Bullock 2, E. T. Beauchamp 3, Miss A. M. Castle 4, T. H. Taffender 5, C. W. Outley 6, W. D. Grainger 7, F. R. L. Blewer 8. Rung for the final service of a 12-day mission to the parish.

Cambridge.—At the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady and English Martyrs, on Nov. 21st, 1,120 Cambridge Surprise Major: S. Brown 1, C. W. Cook 2, E. G. Hibbins (cond.) 3, T. R. Dennis 4, C. A. Hurst 5, J. G. Gipson 6, H. L. Martin 7, J. W. R. Quinney 8. First quarter in the method for 5, 7 and 8.

Cardington, Beds.—On Nov. 24th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: D. Kitchener (first quarter) 1, J. B. Long 2, A. Butcher (first quarter of Doubles) 3, A. Smith 4, B. Pattison (first quarter as cond.) 5, D. Bridges 6.

Clapham Common, London.—On Nov. 25th, at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Victories, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. M. Richards 1, Miss B. Harris 2, Miss A. M. Castle 3, J. A. Hales 4, B. A. Richards 5, E. T. Beauchamp (cond.) 6, C. H. Wood 7, D. G. H. Hollis 8.

Crewkerne, Somerset.—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. M. Pike 1, E. Atyeo 2, H. W. Pearce 3, W. H. Poole (cond.) 4, R. Selway 5, A. Atyeo 6, A. Dyer 7, H. Pike 8.

Dalton-in-Furness, Lancs.—On Nov. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. C. Ford (first quarter) 1, Miss N. Roberts 2, J. Askew 3, N. M. Newby (cond.) 4, J. Bagnall 5, J. E. Burles 6, T. Metcalfe 7, V. Forshaw 8. Rung for the christening of the son of the Rev. C. F. Cardale (Vicar) and Mrs. Cardale.

Hertford, Herts.—At St. Andrew's Church, on Nov. 24th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. Dore 1, T. J. Lock 2, J. Kemp 3, P. J. Coward 4, A. S. Carter 5, G. W. Slack 6, A. J. House (cond.) 7, P. W. Saunders 8. Rung for the engagement of Raymond Wingate and Mary Kemp.

Holywell, Hunts.—On Nov. 17th, 4,272 Plain Bob Minor: R. Wylmer 1, O. Norman 2, P. Rose 3, F. Warrington (cond.) 4, J. Parish 5, W. Papworth 6. Rung for the wedding of Miss Nola Huggins and Capt. James Michelli, of Gloucester.

LATE NOTICES

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fortieth anniversary of the Biggleswade District. A meeting will be held at Sandy on Saturday, December 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea at 5.—C. J. Ball, 39, Tempsford Road, Sandy. 9910

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—Annual meeting, December 15th. Bells: Watermoor (8). Cirencester (12) open 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Meeting 6. Cirencester after tea. Names, by 13th, to E. Jefferies, 24, Siddington, Cirencester. 9912

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Next meeting at Bell Foundry, Whitechapel, Saturday, December 22nd, 3 p.m.—A. B. Peck, 1, Eversfield Road, Reigate, Surrey. 9909

QUARTER PEALS

KINGSBURY, WARWICKS.—On Nov. 5th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Cummings 1, B. R. Cummings 2, D. K. Lane 3, W. G. Lane 4, G. H. Lane (cond.) 5. Also on Nov. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Wood (first quarter) 1, B. R. Cummings 2, D. K. Lane 3, W. G. Lane 4, G. H. Lane (cond.) 5. Rung half-muffled.

LEWES, SUSSEX.—On Nov. 18th, a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters: P. Best 1, R. C. Hide 2, E. Gower 3, H. S. James 4, G. Beeny 5, F. J. Cress 6, G. P. Elphick 7, F. A. Dallaway 8, R. W. E. Dawe (cond.) 9, J. Wilmshurst 10. First quarter in the method for 1, 5, 6 and 10.

LOIS WEEDON, NORTHANTS.—On Nov. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (240 each of Reverse Canterbury, St. Simon's, Stedman, Plain Bob and 300 of Grandsire): W. Yates 1, A. H. Hinton 2, W. J. Chester 3, M. Saunders 4, M. J. V. Chown (cond.) 5, R. W. C. Hinton 6. An 82nd birthday compliment to Mrs. W. G. Hinton. Also a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. Busby.

LONDON, S.E.—On Nov. 11th, at St. John's, Waterloo Road, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. A. Hales 1, T. H. Taffender 2, J. Bullock 3, F. R. L. Blewer 4, N. G. Hollingworth (cond.) 5, E. T. Beauchamp 6, C. W. Outley 7, W. D. Grainger 8.

OXFORD.—At St. Thomas', on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Diana Panting 1, R. G. Turner (first quarter) 2, M. Elizabeth Roe 3, M. Slaney 4, P. Border 5, J. Homfrey 6. Unconducted.

PANGBOURNE, BERKS.—On Nov. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss L. E. Slade 1, G. Clarke (first quarter) 2, W. D. Short 3, C. H. Ward 4, G. J. Hearn (cond.) 5, J. Chambers 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of G. W. Clarke, aged 72, who loved bells and ringing, but ill health had kept him from ringing for a number of years.

PIDDLEHINTON, DORSET.—On Nov. 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Doris M. Walden 1, N. B. Davis 2, B. Cheeseman (first 'inside') 3, F. C. Davis 4, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 5, T. Jeanes 6.

RHYL, FLINTSHIRE.—On Nov. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Diana Davies 1, Joan Griffiths 2, J. P. Griffiths 3, Geo. Wilson 4, P. Hanley 5, L. J. Evans (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Miss Joan Griffiths.

RINGWOOD, HANTS.—On Nov. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Parker (first quarter) 1, Joan M. Gray 2, R. Sherman 3, R. E. Tiller 4, J. Hartless (first as cond.) 5, R. N. Marlow 6, W. E. Cheater 7, D. R. Reed 8. Also on Nov. 25th, 1,264 Bob Major: R. Sherman 1, Joan M. Gray (first of Major) 2, W. Shute 3, R. E. Tiller 4, J. Hartless 5, D. R. Reed 6, W. E. Cheater 7, R. N. Marlow (first of Major as cond.) 8.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.—On Nov. 11th, 1,500 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. M. M. Osborne 1, Mrs. J. C. Northan 2, Miss S. Booth 3, H. F. Perry 4, L. W. Bullock (cond.) 5, A. T. Langstone 6. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Day.

RUGELEY, STAFFS.—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Doubles (480 St. Dunstan's and 780 Grandsire): B. J. Townsend 1, J. H. Joyner (cond.) 2, —. Sear 3, J. A. Townsend 4, J. Fox 5, A. Harding 6. Rung for Confirmation Service, at which one member and three pupils of the local band were confirmed.

SALFORD, LANCs.—At the Sacred Trinity Church, on Nov. 11th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: P. E. Parry 1, B. Harris (25th quarter) 2, W. L. Robinson 3, E. Nixon 4, D. Ogden 5, P. P. Carter (first quarter in the method as cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled for Remembrance Day and St. Martin.

SEEND, WILTS.—On Nov. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. L. Ludlow 1, Miss E. Bennett 2, R. Pearce 3, L. G. Cave 4, T. B. Holloway (cond.) 5, A. G. Moore 6. First quarter of Minor by 1 and 4.

SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.—On Nov. 20th, 1,320 Plain Bob Minor: Joan Thompson (first quarter) 1, E. G. Grindell (80) 2, R. S. Payne 3, W. Kerrison 4, C. Ainger 5, J. W. C. Blythe (cond.) 6. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

STAFFORD.—On Nov. 18th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. B. Garbett 1, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 2, F. R. Wiggin 3, F. Eley 4, P. Fisher 5, J. Warrilow 6, C. Hone 7, A. E. Garbett 8, R. E. Manton 9, H. Slinn 10. First of Grandsire Caters for 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10. A birthday compliment to ringers of 1 and 9.

WALTHAM ST. LAWRENCE, BERKS.—On Nov. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Brown 1, Miss P. Holloway 2, Mrs. H. Smith 3, Miss W. Hunt 4, H. Smith 5, W. Hunt (cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor for 1, 2 and 4.

WANDSWORTH, S.W.18.—At Holy Trinity, on Nov. 25th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: H. Belcher 1, Mrs. C. Watts 2, K. W. Mackintosh 3, Miss D. Lidbetter 4, R. E. Deal 5, J. E. Chilcott 6, J. Phillips (cond.) 7, H. M. Page 8. A birthday compliment to H. M. Page.

YETMINSTER, DORSET.—On Nov. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Joan Bennett (first quarter) 1, Margaret Baker 2, Mrs. M. M. Godley 3, F. Precey (cond.) 4, C. Vowles 5, J. Ellis 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. M. M. Godley.

NOTICES

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BIRTH

COOK.—On November 25th, 1951, to Molly, wife of Arthur Doeg, the gift of a son. 9882

DEATH

BAILEY.—At Aldeburgh Cottage Hospital on December 1st, 1951, Charles Bailey, of Leiston, Suffolk. 9911

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ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Nominations and Notices of Motion in accordance with the procedure laid down in the rules should be forwarded to me before February 1st, 1952.—Robert C. Heazel, The School House, Wimbish, Saffron Walden. 9880

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.—A page has been reserved in the issue of December 21st for personal Christmas greetings of ringers to their friends. The charge is 3s. for 30 words. Closing date December 17th.

MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Dunster Branch.—Annual, Dunster, December 8th. Bells 3. Service 4. Tea at Memorial Hall 4.45.—G. Stacey, Park Street, Minchhead.

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT R.S.—Meeting at Cottingham on December 8th. Bells (8) available 2 p.m. till 9 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea for all who notify Mr. J. Mason, Woods Lane, Cottingham. 9904

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Ilkeston District.—Annual meeting, Ilkeston, Saturday, December 8th. Meeting 3 p.m. Tea 4 p.m. Ringing 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. F. Shaw. —D. R. Carlisle, Hon. Sec. 9832

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Chesterfield District.—Annual meeting, Staveley, Saturday, December 8th. 3 p.m.—A. B. Cooper. 9877

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Speldhurst (8), December 8th. Tea opposite church. Names to Mr. E. Turley, Lower Farm, Speldhurst.—C. A. Bassett, Hon. Sec. 9846

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting, Fulbourn, Saturday, December 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5.—H. L. Martin, Dis. Sec. 9859

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cheltenham Branch.—Annual meeting, St. Mary's, Cheltenham, December 8th. Bells (12) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. 9824

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Annual nomination meeting at Aldershot (8) on Saturday, December 8th, from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5.30. The new Guild service as arranged between Norwich and Guildford Guilds will be used for the first time.—G. S. Joyce. 9834

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Meeting at King's Langley (8), Saturday, December 8th, 3 p.m.—P. A. Martin, Dis. Sec. 9875

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—Quarterly meeting at Tenterden, December 8th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. T. Cullingworth, 95a, High Street, Ashford, Kent. 9818

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—A social meeting will be held in Canterbury on Saturday, December 8th. Ringing during afternoon, from 2.30 p.m., at St. Dunstan's and St. Stephen's. Tea, St. Dunstan's Parish Hall, 4.45 p.m., to be followed by social evening. Tickets, including tea and refreshments, price 2s. 6d.—B. J. Luck. 9819

LADIES GUILD.—Central District.—Meeting on December 8th at St. Mary's, Lewisham (8). Ringing 3 till 8 p.m. Tea at Lyons.—Miss M. F. Jackson, Hon. Sec. 9873

LADIES GUILD.—North West District.—Meeting, Saturday, December 8th, at St. Michael's, Flixton, Lancashire. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Gentlemen cordially invited.—Frances M. Laffin, Dis. Hon. Sec. 9870

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AND LONDON GUILD.—North and East District.—Meeting at St. Michael's, Wood Green, on Saturday, December 8th, 3 p.m. Service and tea. Bells of St. Mary's, Hornsea, also available 2.30 to 4 p.m.—T. J. Lock, Dis. Sec. 9887

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oxford City and District Branch.—Annual meeting at Ifley, Saturday, December 8th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 3.15 p.m.—M. R. Cross. 9865

SILSOE, BEDFORDSHIRE.—The Archdeacon of Bedford, the Ven. D. B. Harris, M.A., will dedicate the new treble bell and rededicate the restored five bells on Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. 9848

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Monthly practice, St. Laurence's, Reading, Saturday, December 8th. Bells 6—9 p.m. 9843

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Bury St. Edmunds District.—Meeting at Bury St. Edmunds, Saturday, December 8th. St. Mary's bells (8) at 3 p.m. Norman tower (10). Tea 5 p.m. Send names for tea, by 7th, to W. Goodship, 48, Southgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. 9842

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Halesworth District.—Meeting at Blythburgh, Saturday, December 8th. Bells (6) 2.45. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—R. S. Payne. 9844

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Keymer (6), Saturday, December 8th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. 9853

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Taunton Branch.—Annual, St. James's, Taunton, December 15th. Bells 2.45. Service 4.15. Names for tea early.—A. H. Reed, George Street, Taunton. 9897

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Meeting, Bromborough (8), December 15th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea provided for those notifying me by 12th.—A. J. Martin, 19, Falcon Road, Birkenhead. 9908

DEVON GUILD.—Exeter Branch.—Annual meeting, St. David's, Exeter, Saturday, December 15th. Bells 2.30. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.30. Ringing, Cathedral, 6.30 p.m. Names, by December 12th, to F. Wreford, 24, Normandy Road, Exeter. 9798

DUDLEY GUILD.—Quarterly meeting at St. Paul's, Wood Green, Wednesbury, Saturday, December 15th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5 o'clock. Numbers by December 11th, please, to F. Colclough, 27, Hall Park Street, Bilston. 9847

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at St. James's, Benwell, on Saturday, December 15th. Bells available from 3.30 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, December 12th, to Geo. Carse, 51, Lanercost Drive, Fenham, Newcastle 5. 9883

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.—Saturday, December 15th, quarterly meeting, North Wingfield (8). Bells available 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Please notify, not later than Wednesday, December 12th. Mrs. W. Wain, South View, Church Lane, North Wingfield, near Chesterfield. 9906

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting, Cottenham (6), December 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Also, please note A.G.M., Ely, January 5th.—Miss M. Grain, Dis. Sec. 9892

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech Branch.—Meeting, Clenchwarton, Saturday, December 15th. Bells (5) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by December 13th, please.—J. E. Fox, Walpole Highway, Wisbech. 9885

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stroud Branch.—Annual meeting, Stroud, December 15th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Tea after service. Names by December 11th.—T. Price, 1, Bridge Cottage, Gloucester Road, Stonehouse, Glos. 9884

GOLDHANGER, ESSEX.—Dedication of new tenor bell on December 15th by the Archdeacon of Southend. Service at 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. Buses leave Maldon 1.40 p.m., return 4.35, 6.5 and 10.5 p.m. Light refreshments after service. 9893

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Oxhey (8), Saturday, December 15th, 3. Tea 5.30.—S. Hoare, 56, Acme Road, Watford. 9886

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Hitchin, Saturday, December 15th, 3 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. E. Symonds, The Cottage, Windmill Hill, Hitchin. 9858

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Meeting at Upchurch (6) on Saturday, December 15th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea is by kind invitation and names should be sent to me by Wednesday, December 12th.—B. W. May, Keithston, Keycol Hill, near Sittingbourne. 9891

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Meeting, St. Bartholomew's, Saturday, December 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Tea (free) and meeting 5 p.m. Names to W. Aaron, 40, Howarth Street, Bolton.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec. 9891

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Fylde Branch.—Next meeting will be held at Bispham on Saturday, December 15th. Bells (8) at 3 p.m. Cups of tea provided.—J. H. Foster. 9905

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Meeting at Manchester Cathedral December 15th. Bells available from 4.30 p.m. Meeting in tower 6 p.m. All welcome.—R. Benson. 9907

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Next meeting Radcliffe, Saturday, December 15th. Bells from 3. Tea at 5. Cups of tea; own food. All ringers welcome. 9888

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Thurcaston (8), December 15th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea, by December 12th, to F. Bindley, 31, Mill Road, Thurcaston.—J. R. Smith. 9901

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting, Great Bowden (5), Saturday, December 15th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock, Village Hall.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 9894

LEICESTER GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting, Mountsorrel, December 15th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting, Church Room, 5 o'clock. Names, by Wednesday, 12th, to R. Wilmore, 80, Hawcliffe Road, Mountsorrel, Loughborough.—W. Swan. 9900

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Meeting, Rippingale, Saturday, December 15th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Grand tea provided, so do not forget your card by Monday, December 10th, please.—B. H. Dalton, Hon. Sec. 9860

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, December 15th, All Hallows', Tottenham. Ringing 3. Service 4.30. Tea, Y.W.C.A., 5 p.m. Business and further ringing 6.30.—A. Boyack, Wanstead 1575. 9902

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Ipswich District.—Joint meeting, Saturday December 15th. Ringing at Hadleigh from 2.45. Tea at White Lion, Hintlesham. Bells after tea. Frequent bus service. Names for tea, by the 9th, to Mr. M. Page, 85, Hervey Street, Ipswich. 9890

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Quarterly meeting at Reigate (10) on Saturday, December 15th. Ringing 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5. Ringing after. Nominations for officers for 1952 at this meeting. Names for tea by Thursday, December 13th, to Miss Mayers, Avondale, Church Road, South Park, Reigate. 9898

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting, West Tarring (6), December 15th, 3 p.m. Names for tea, by December 12th, please, to E. Treagus, 78, Kyoto Court, Boynor Regis. 9889

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Liversedge, Saturday, December 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Tea —apply, before December 12th, to F. Hodgson 103, Union Road, Liversedge.—Wm. Ambler Hon. Dis. Sec. 9839

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD. — Winchester District.—Practice meeting, Alresford, on Saturday, December 22nd. Bells (8) 2. Service 4.15. Tea 5 in Horse and Groom. After tea. Cambridge practice. Names, by previous Monday, to Mr. J. A. C. King, 29, Fox Lane, Stanmore, Winchester. 9896

SOUTHWELL GUILD Annual Dinner, Saturday, January 19th, Albert Hotel, Derby Road, Nottingham. 6.30. Tickets 10s. each from District secretaries or from Walter Nichols, 179, Eltham Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham. 9899

NATIONAL GUILD OF POLICE RINGERS. — 'Coming of Age' Celebration Dinner at Leicester, Saturday, January 26th, 1952, 6 p.m., St. Philip's Hall, Evington Road. Tickets 10s. 6d., from C. H. F. Knight, Hon. Sec., 51, Qadby Road, Wigston Magna. Early application, with remittance, advised. No tickets after Wednesday, January 16th. Ringing arrangements later. 9851

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