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THE PROBLEMS OF AN EDITOR

THE very plain and very straight leading article of July 11th inevitably makes thinking ringers consider the difficulties which arise in the production and lay-out of a technical-social newspaper such as this. The Editor's aim is to make the paper so interesting that there can never be a drop in circulation and to reach towards saturation point, i.e., when every ringer is a subscriber. The first of these aims is undoubtedly achieved, and progress towards the second can be made if ringers will take a wide view.

Readers of 'The Ringing World' are a strange medley. There are mathematicians and non-mathematicians; method experts and mere ringers of methods; good practising churchfolk and some who are merely C. of E., some not even that; peal ringers and non-peal ringers; people with a sense of humour and people utterly devoid of that commodity; people who count notoriety greater than fame; people who strive after the first peal on the bells or the first in the method on the bells and those whose sole desire is to ring the best peal on the bells, and that field is still wide open; people who in spite of difficulty ring their bells for all Sunday services and those who are continually searching for some attractive ringing on weekdays; those who painstakingly teach the elements of the art and those who like to skim the cream of the results of such teaching, thus achieving good ringing the easy way, and making sure of always ringing in good company. There are many more such contrasts, and it is clearly impossible that all ringers will be interested in the whole of the contents. Yet there are many readers who devour every word.

The Editor is not helped by people who write thus:—When the paper was only 1d. it was much more interesting than it is at 4d. The answer to that is when the paper cost only 1d., a young man starting his career and earning £90 a year could buy a tailored suit for less than his

weekly salary. That same young man, growing old and earning eight times as much money, finds that a fortnight's pay won't procure for him a suit of comparable quality.

The Editor does not appreciate letters from people who say that there is not enough in the paper to interest the service ringer pure and simple. The Editor is a service ringer, pure and simple, himself, did his correspondents but know it.

The correspondence must be a great source of worry. While all views must be expressed, it is fully time that men of stature in ringing had more to write in the correspondence columns. Do they disdain to paddle in the muddy waters of the petty bickerings, which are of intense interest to their protagonists, but which seem a waste of space, and an exhibition of bad taste, to most ringers? Never does the Editor get a letter from one in particular whose eloquence at the Central Council meeting at Eastbourne and whose clarity of thought and speech at Lincoln made a great impression. Never does he write unless it be to call attention to the falsity of a composition by some poor wight. He and his like, and they are many, could do so much to raise the tone of the paper altogether, and it is their plain duty to do it.

At the Central Council meeting at Lincoln it was made quite clear that the Council would have been insolvent had it not been for the fact that its officers never charged their rail and hotel expenses when they had to meet. Much the same is true of 'The Ringing World.' Its readers are getting much service which is paid at less than the rate for the job, and others connected with it are considerably out of pocket because of that association. Even more valuable is the time which is devoted to the affairs of 'The Ringing World.' To men who are under the necessity of earning their living, and at the same time have other commitments, the sacrifice of time is no small thing. Is their altruism appreciated by any but a few?

J. T. D.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

EVESHAM, WORCESTERSHIRE.

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

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE BELL TOWER.

A PEAL OF 5019 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 36 cwt. in C.

MURIEL REAY Treble	PHILIP A. CORBY 7
ALBERT WALKER 2	ARTHUR V. PEARSON 8
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD 3	HENRY H. FEARN 9
FRANK E. PERVIN 4	GEOFFREY J. HEMMING 10
WILLIAM C. DOWDING 5	GEORGE E. FEARN 11
FRANK E. HAYNES 6	ALBERT E. NORMAN .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

A birthday compliment to George E. Fearn.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 31, 1952, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

A PEAL OF 5184 SPLICED SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Comprising 576 changes each of York, Pudsey, Leicestershire, Buckinghamshire, Buckingham, Wigston, Yorkshire, and 1,152 of Belgrave, with 96 changes of method. Tenor 25 cwt.

JOHN B. BENNETT Treble	S. ANTHONY JESSON 7
HAROLD J. POOLE 2	HARRY G. WAYNE 8
ERNEST W. RAWSON 3	*SIDNEY O. CHENEY 9
MRS. P. J. STANFORTH 4	JOHN R. SMITH 10
PETER J. STANFORTH 5	HERRICK B. BOWLEY 11
SHIRLEY BURTON 6	WILLIAM J. ROOT .. Tenor

Composed by KENNETH A. ROE. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* 50th peal of Surprise Maximus. First peal of Spliced Surprise Maximus to be rung in eight methods. A birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wayne and Mrs. S. O. Cheney. Rung to welcome home the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, which arrived in the city that day from Korea.

TEN BELL PEALS

WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 19, 1952, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 24½ cwt.

GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN .. Treble	FREDK. W. BRINKLOW .. 6
WILLIAM WENBAN 2	STEPHEN H. HOARE .. 7
*PAMELA A. MARTIN 3	FRANCIS KIRK 8
THOMAS W. SHEPPARD .. 4	HAROLD G. CASHMORE .. 9
†REGINALD ROWLEY 5	JOHN E. ROOTES .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by HAROLD G. CASHMORE.

* First peal in the method. † First peal in the method away from the tenor.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 23, 1952, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER MANCROFT.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 37 cwt. 99 lb. in C.

*ELIZABETH M. BIBBY .. Treble	F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. 6
RALPH SITCH 2	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 7
WILLIAM LOVE 3	BERT GOGLE 8
ERNEST G. SHORTING .. 4	GEORGE SAYER 9
ARTHUR G. BASON 5	NOLAN GOLDEN .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal of Royal.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam George Howchin and William Bernard Manser; the former a ringer at Mancroft for many years and the latter churchwarden and member of a ringing family who helped to make Tibenham famous in the years before the first World War.

DUFFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ALKMUND.

A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS

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

HOWARD HOWELL Treble	BARNABAS G. KEY 6
HARRY F. HOLDING 2	†WILLIAM LANCASTER .. 7
*WALTER STEEN 3	MAURICE G. TURNER .. 8
†JOHN W. GLEW 4	RICHARD D. LANGFORD .. 9
GEORGE A. PACKER 5	W. FRANK STENSON .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

* First peal in the method. † First peal of Stedman Caters. Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stenson for their 37th wedding anniversary, and to the former's late parents, Derbyshire (Belper) born.

HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 28 cwt. 14 lb. in D.

*JOHN PEARSON Treble	†J. HENRY FIELDEN 6
*W. GEORGE TURNER 2	*ROBERT E. MOULDS 7
*GEOFFREY INGHAM 3	DONALD R. MARSHALL .. 8
*GEOFFREY F. BRYANT .. 4	SAM LONGBOTTOM 9
†RALPH BEAUMONT 5	VERNON BOTTOMLEY .. Tenor

Composed by JAMES GEORGE. Conducted by VERNON BOTTOMLEY.

* First peal on ten bells. † First peal. First peal on ten bells as conductor. The first peal on the recast bells.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

HAMPTON, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD

On Sat., June 28, 1952, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Pritchard's Four-part. Tenor 12 cwt.

SIDNEY J. WOODCOCK .. Treble	FREDERICK SCOTT 5
*ROGER WOODCOCK 2	BRIAN TAYLOR 6
FRANK T. BLAGROVE 3	REGINALD L. SILLS 7
ROBERT LEY 4	WILLIAM BUTLER .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK T. BLAGROVE.

* First peal 'inside.'

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., July 8, 1952, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

AT THE ROYAL FOUNDATION CHURCH OF ST. MARY-DE-CASTRO.

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt.

MRS. H. J. POOLE Treble	REDVERS F. ELKINGTON .. 5
PETER J. STANFORTH 2	JOHN R. SMITH 6
BRIAN G. WARWICK 3	E. ALAN JACQUES 7
S. ANTHONY JESSON 4	HAROLD J. POOLE .. Tenor

Composed by FREDK. H. DEXTER. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

First peal in the method on the bells. Rung as a compliment to Father J. R. Collins on the completion of 23 years as Vicar of St. Mary-de-Castro.

ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., July 17, 1952, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18½ cwt. in F.

MARION GRAIN Treble	T. REGINALD DENNIS .. 5
WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN 2	JOHN G. GIPSON 6
ERNEST G. HIBBINS 3	JAMES W. R. QUINNEY .. 7
JOHN A. ACRES 4	PETER BORDER .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by PETER BORDER.

Rung previous to a service of thanksgiving in the Cathedral, at which the address was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, for the successful completion of the Bishop of Ely's Appeal Fund.



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THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 19, 1952, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. HELEN AND MARY,

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

CHRIS. M. P. JOHNSON .. Treble	JOHN G. GIPSON 5
*RONALD D. EDGE 2	*F. ERIC ROBERTS 6
*WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN 3	PHILIP A. F. CHALK 7
*JOHN T. HOMFRAY 4	PETER BORDER Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED. Conducted by PETER BORDER.

* First peal in the method.

EPWORTH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 19, 1952, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 16 lb.

G. LESLIE A. LUNN .. Treble	GEORGE W. MOODY 5
GEORGE E. FEIRN 2	JACK BRAY 6
*GWEN RUSBY 3	*PHILIP BARNES 7
*†FRANK G. BLOOMFIELD 4	†STANLEY E. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

* First peal of Yorkshire. † 50th peal. ‡ 150th peal.

CHATHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt.

FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. Treble	GEORGE KENWARD 5
ERIC NAYLOR 2	TREVOR A. CROSS 6
HARRY SPRINGATE 3	*RONALD E. NORRIS 7
VICTOR A. JARRETT 4	CHARLES E. J. NORRIS .. Tenor

Composed by J. J. CARTER. Conducted by VICTOR A. JARRETT.

* First peal of Major 'inside' and has 'circled' the tower.

Rung in honour of the marriage of Miss Gladys K. Jarrett (member of the Chatham band and daughter of the conductor) to Mr. Leslie Pickles, which took place at Kingston, Jamaica, on July 12th, 1952. Also a birthday compliment to Mrs. V. A. Jarrett.

CHESTER, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHIN-THE-WALLS,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in F.

*ELIZABETH M. ROBINSON Treble	HARRY W. HOWARD 5
BETTY GRIFFITHS 2	HENRY PARKER 6
SHIRLEY GOLDING 3	HAROLD WORRALL 7
HARRY LEWIS 4	CECIL RADDON Tenor

Composed by HENRY O. BAKER. Conducted by HAROLD WORRALL.

* First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor.

DOUGLAS-IN-PARBOLD, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

ROGER PRESTON .. Treble	THOMAS MARSHALL 5
RONALD KENRICK 2	THOMAS HESKETH 6
JULIA PRESTON 3	EDWIN C. BIRKETT 7
PETER COXALL 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

Rung as a 79th birthday compliment to Mr. Santus, of Parbold, donor of the second bell.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19½ cwt.

REGINALD BEALE .. Treble	*GILBERT DAVIS 5
RAYMOND WINTER 2	CLAUDE W. J. TARR 6
FREDERICK WELCH 3	JOHN T. LOCKE 7
DENNIS R. BEST 4	JACK W. DREW Tenor

Composed by G. WILLIAMS. Conducted by REGINALD. BEALE.

* First peal on eight.

GREAT BENTLEY, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 7½ cwt.

GEORGE W. MOSS .. Treble	GEORGE A. ANDREWS 5
CHARLES A. ANDREWS .. 2	ROY DUESBURY 6
*FELIX H. ERITH 3	ALAN R. ANDREWS 7
*DONALD C. ANDREWS .. 4	GEORGE N. ORMAN Tenor

Composed by GEORGE H. CROSS. Conducted by ALAN R. ANDREWS.

* First peal on eight bells.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Morris's Variation of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*J. MONICA WHITEHEAD .. Treble	EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD .. 5
ALAN CATTELL 2	ARTHUR CATTELL 6
MAVIS A. WHITEHEAD .. 3	SIDNEY HARRISON 7
CHARLES V. CATTELL .. 4	ALBERT COOK Tenor

Conducted by ALAN CATTELL.

* First peal of Triples. First peal rung on the eight bells.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

SHREWSBURY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 39½ cwt. in C.

MISS B. A. CARTER .. Treble	JOHN F. BUTLER 5
WILLIAM A. FARMER .. 2	JOHN N. LINDON 6
CHARLES W. LEE 3	CLIFFORD A. BARRON .. 7
F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 4	*RALPH G. EDWARDS .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by CLIFFORD A. BARRON.

* 300th peal.

Rung as a welcome to the new Vicar of this church, Rev. F. A. R. Chapman.

ST. NEOTS, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's. Tenor 29 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

*FRANK WARRINGTON .. Treble	JOHN G. GIPSON 5
WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN .. 2	CHRIS. M. P. JOHNSON .. 6
C. HENRY HARDING .. 3	ROBERT H. BROOKER .. 7
T. REGINALD DENNIS .. 4	PETER BORDER Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

* 430th peal. First peal of Cambridge Surprise on the bells.

Rung with half-muffled clappers in memoriam Mr. H. Fields, interred previous day.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

RANDWICK, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 9, 1952, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JUDE,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being four callings. Tenor 21 cwt.

*GEOFF. LOGAN .. Treble	JOHN BOUTLAND 4
†GEOFF. BURDEN 2	WILLIAM M. ROWE 5
ROBERT W. FERRIS .. 3	KEN G. P. STACEY Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM M. ROWE.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First peal of Plain Bob for all except conductor. First peal of Plain Bob as conductor. Fastest peal on the bells.

Rung for Her Majesty the Queen's birthday.

WOODFORD, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., July 11, 1952, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an 'extent' each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Double Oxford, Oxford Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.

BRIAN AUSTIN .. Treble	RONALD C. NOON 4
JOHN KING 2	ERIC NOBLES 5
PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 3	GEOFFREY E. WATSON .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY E. WATSON.

HEYDON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., July 20, 1952, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 6 cwt. 66 lb. in B.

WALTER FORD Treble	HERBERT LASKEY 4
*FRED LASKEY 2	BERT GOGLE 5
WILLIAM LOVE 3	CECIL V. EBBERSON .. Tenor

Conducted by BERT GOGLE.

* First peal.

LEINTWARDINE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

On Tues., July 22, 1952, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 15 methods: (1) College and Wavertree College, (2) Fulbeck, Reverse, Canterbury. Double and Plain Bob, (3) Double Oxford, Thelwall, Childwall and St. Clement's Bob, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Oxford Bob. 128 changes of method. Tenor 13 cwt.

*FREDERICK A. JAINE .. Treble	ALAN R. PINK 4
LESLIE EVANS 2	*REGINALD T. JONES .. 5
*FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal in 15 methods. Especially arranged and rung on the Patronal Festival.

MUCH MARCLE, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., July 23, 1952, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 18 methods: (1) Cambridge and Primrose Surprise, (2) London and Lytham Bob, (3) College and Wavertree College, (4) Fulbeck, Reverse, Canterbury. Double and Plain Bob, (5) Double Oxford, Thelwall, Childwall and St. Clement's Bob, (6) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (7) Oxford Bob. 200 changes of method. Tenor 13 cwt.

*FREDERICK A. JAINE .. Treble	ALAN R. PINK 4
*GEORGE DAVIS 2	*REGINALD T. JONES .. 5
*FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 3	*WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal of Minor in 18 methods. The most methods rung to a peal for the Guild.

WITHINGTON, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 24, 1952, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 12 methods: (1) College, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, (4) Double and Reverse Bob, (5) Thelwall and Childwall Bob, (6) Double Oxford and St. Clement's Bob, (7) Oxford and Plain Bob. 60 changes of method. Tenor 16 cwt.

FREDERICK A. JAINE .. Treble	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 4
REGINALD T. JONES .. 2	LESLIE EVANS 5
FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 3	ALAN R. PINK Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

The first peal in 12 methods on the bells.

BARKING, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford and Kent, and two extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

GILLIAN GOULDING .. Treble	PATRICIA M. CLARKE .. 4
*†GEOFFREY PAGE 2	†MAX P. PAGE 5
ROBERT E. LESTER .. 3	GARNHAM A. BLAXCELL .. Tenor

Conducted by MAX P. PAGE.

* 25th peal. † 25th peal together.

EWYAS HAROLD, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 4 methods: One extent of Oxford Bob and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

WILFRID F. MORETON .. Treble	LESLIE EVANS 4
FREDERICK A. JAINE .. 2	AUSTIN T. WINGATE .. 5
FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 3	REGINALD T. JONES .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

GOODRICH, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 11 methods: (1) Fulbeck, Reverse, Canterbury, Double and Plain Bob, (2) St. Clement's Bob, (3) Double Oxford Bob, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford Treble Bob, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Oxford Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

FREDERICK A. JAINE .. Treble	FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 4
LESLIE EVANS 2	REGINALD T. JONES .. 5
*AUSTIN T. WINGATE .. 3	WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal in 11 methods. Rung for St. James' Day.

SAPCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., July 25, 1952, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents (C.C.C. Nos. 34, 36, 48, 49, 50, 51, 29). Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.

*DOROTHY STRATFORD .. Treble	WILLIAM A. WOOD .. 4
†NANCY E. MARKLEW .. 2	JOHN A. L. THOMPSON .. 5
ALFRED BALLARD 3	MICHAEL E. BROWN .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

GAMSTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 Single Court and two 720's each of Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

KATHERINE BURCHNALL .. Treble	GRACE BURCHNALL .. 4
SYDNEY CARNALL 2	JOHN NEWBERT 5
JOSEPHINE SALT 3	*HAROLD DENMAN .. Tenor

Conducted by HAROLD DENMAN.

* 150th peal. This was the 50th peal on the bells.

MICHAELCHURCH ESKLEY, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 10 extents each of St. Simon's, Reverse Canterbury and Plain Bob and 12 extents of Grandsire. Tenor 8½ cwt.

CHARLES JONES Treble	LESLIE EVANS 3
FREDERICK R. HARRIS .. 2	REGINALD T. JONES .. 4
WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor	

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

BLYTHBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sun., July 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

MARGOT THOMPSON .. Treble	E. JACK THURLOW .. 4
ALFRED H. WATSON .. 2	MAX PAGE 5
RICHARD S. PAYNE .. 3	JOHN BLYTHE Tenor

Conducted by JOHN BLYTHE.

STOCKBURY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., July 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 14 six-scores each of Grandsire, St. Simon's, and Plain Bob Doubles. Tenor 15 cwt.

*ALBERT J. DUNK Treble	*FRANCIS J. CHEAL .. 3
GEORGE A. NAYLOR .. 2	GEORGE KENWARD .. 4
ERIC NAYLOR Tenor	

Conducted by GEORGE A. NAYLOR.

* First peal in three double methods.
Rung in honour of the Patronal Festival.

COPT OAK, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., July 28, 1952, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In two methods, viz.: Three extents of Single Oxford, and four extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

*JUNE M. KNIGHT Treble	ROLAND BENISTON 4
REGINALD T. GOODMAN .. 2	WILLIAM A. WOOD 5
E. CHARLES TURNER .. 3	C. WILLIAM HALL Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND BENISTON.

* First peal. Mr. Hall has now 'circled' his home tower of Copt Oak.

RUSHALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Tues., July 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

DAVID WM. BARR Treble	PETER BERESFORD 4
JOAN BERESFORD 2	WALTER J. COPE 5
CLIVE M. SMITH 3	DENNIS BERESFORD Tenor

Conducted by JOAN BERESFORD.

ST. NEWLYN EAST, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., July 30, 1952, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NEWLYN,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in A.

MRS. A. S. ROBERTS .. Treble	MRS. RALPH BIRD 4
*A. HUBERT EPLETT .. 2	JAMES P. BLOND 5
†REV. A. S. ROBERTS .. 3	RALPH BIRD Tenor

Conducted by RALPH BIRD.

* 25th peal. † 150th peal. A compliment to the Rev. G. C. Sara Vicar, on being elected Rural Dean of Pydar.

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven varied extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

GILBERT COWLAN Treble	FRANK SISMEY 4
WILLIAM ROSE 2	GEORGE BUSH 5
JAMES MOUNFIELD 3	HERBERT GOAKES Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROSE.

A farewell peal to the Rev. T. W. Jones, who has been the Vicar for the last 25 years.

HANDBELL PEALS

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., July 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes,

AT 29, HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

*FRANK C. PRICE 1—2	JOHN THOMAS 5—6
MRS. J. THOMAS 3—4	*R. ROGER SAVORY .. 7—8

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

* First peal of Triples 'in hand.'

WOODDITTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tues., July 29, 1952, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes,

AT SUNNY VIEW, WOODDITTON ROAD, NEWMARKET,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 16 in B flat.

ALBERT E. AUSTIN .. 1—2	PETER C. WRIGHT .. 5—6
PETER BORDER 3—4	*JOHN A. ACRES 7—8

Composed by GEORGE LEWIS. Conducted by JOHN A. ACRES.

Contains the full combination of 4, 5, 6 in 5-6 in the minimum number of courses.

* 50th peal of Plain Bob.



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FOR BEGINNERS—AND A WORD TO THE OLDER HANDS

VI.—HOW TO RING 120 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Last week we endeavoured to explain how the Grandsire method on five bells is rung. We showed that the 'work' of the method produced three leads, which is thirty changes, but that, of course, does not exhaust all the possible changes on five bells. As readers well know, the extent of changes on five bells is 120, or a 'six-score,' as old ringers were wont to call it.

To produce a 120 in any method of pure Doubles, as we explained a week or two ago, requires certain departures from the 'method,' and these departures are known as 'bobs' and 'singles.' The proper insertion of these 'calls'—because they are called by the conductor—makes it possible to extend our 30 changes to the full 120.

The 'bob' in Grandsire consists of the introduction of another 3rds place. In the construction of the method itself, as we have seen, 3rds place is made on every occasion immediately after the treble has led. The 3rds place, to make a bob, is made when the treble leads its first blow—that is the two 3rds places, when a bob is called, are consecutive, and they are made by the two bells hunting immediately in front of the treble.

The effect of the actual work of the bells is this: The bob (that is the 3rds place before the treble completes its lead) is made by the bell that passed the treble in 2-3. Having made 3rds, it strikes over the treble and then leads. It is then 'in the hunt,' where the 2nd is in the plain course, and all it has to do is to continue plain hunting until the next call is made.

The bell that makes the ordinary 3rds place does not have its cycle of work disturbed, but the two other bells are detained in the 4-5 dodging place. One of them is the bell which has been 'in the hunt.' The call comes when he is completing his whole pull behind and he makes a double dodge in 5-4 (down).

A single dodge, which occurs in the plain lead, is just one step back in the hunting—into 5ths (from 4ths) if you dodge down; into 4ths (from 5ths) if you dodge up. When you 'double dodge' you step up, or down, twice, so that when you have to 'double dodge down' in Grandsire Doubles you first lay your whole pull behind, step down into 4ths, up into 5ths, down into 4ths, back into 5ths, and then go on down to lead.

Double dodging up is the reverse of this and occurs before lying the whole pull behind. This is done at a bob by the bell that passed the treble in 3-4; and the bell he follows to lead is the bell that dodges with him.

The dodging behind is the same at a single as at a bob, but the other two bells are reversed in their coursing order. Both 3rds places are made by one and the same bell, the bell that passed the treble in 2-3. The other bell—that passed the treble in 1-2—lies a whole pull in 2nds place over the treble, then leads again, and is 'in the hunt.' Now examine the difference in the working of the bells under these three sets of conditions. These figures show the essential work at the treble lead:—

Plain Lead	Bob Lead	Single Lead
45312	45312	45312
54132	54132	54132
51423	51423	51423
15243	15432	15432
12534	14523	15423
21543	41532	51432
25134	45123	54123
52314	54213	45213

The proper place for the conductor to call the bob or single is when the treble strikes in 3rds place on its way down. The dodging bells are then in the place where they have to dodge, the bell in front has sufficient notice to change its course. When you begin calling, however,

you may not be able to 'see' the treble, although you want to cultivate the facility to do so as much as possible. It may, therefore, be necessary just at the start to 'call' your 120's by a fixed rule. If you ring the 3rd or 5th you make a call when your bell will have to stop and double dodge in 4-5 up.

In doing this, your only other work will be making 3rds place at alternate leads. As you hunt up and pass the treble in 3-4, make your call as you strike over the treble. Thus you have alternately one plain lead and one lead at which a call is made—that gives you in the 12 leads six calls in all. Two of these calls MUST be singles. You can put your first single at any one of the first three calling places, but the second single MUST come at the corresponding place in the next three.

If you call the first half P.B.P.B.P.S. (P standing for plain lead, B for bob lead and S for single lead), then the second half must be called in exactly the same way.

The 'calls' come at the 2nd, 4th and 6th leads if you use the 5th as the 'observation' bell, and at the 1st, 3rd and 5th leads if you use the 3rd as the 'observation' bell, and with these two forms of calling you can obtain six different 120's—different, that is, in the sequence of the changes.

BARNSELY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

The annual outing of the Barnsley District Society took place on July 19th when two bus loads of ringers and friends visited East Yorks.

The first call was at Selby for breakfast at the Corunna House at 9 a.m., after which the Abbey bells were rung for about one hour. The ten bells were rung in rounds, then came a touch of Bob Major and touches of Treble Bob Minor on the top six. An hour's ringing followed on the beautiful six at Market Weighton where a good variety of methods was enjoyed.

The next item on the programme was hot lunch at the Market Cross Hotel, Beverley. Here some delay curtailed the time for ringing and to the disappointment of all ringers the visit to St. Mary's Church had to be cancelled. Apologies and thanks were given to Mr. Braithwell who had waited patiently. A visit to the Minster was an enjoyable experience. Ringing on the ten bells was confined to rounds but on the top six a good variety of methods was completed.

The final objective was Hornsea with a sumptuous tea at the Clifton Cafe and about one hour was spent by the seaside with no ringing. It was a pleasant journey home with everyone happy and satisfied.

The organiser would like to thank all the local ringers for the arrangements they had made and the help given, without which the trip would not have been so successful.

5,184 Spliced Plain Royal in 7 Methods

By F. NOLAN GOLDEN
W M H 23456

—	—	45236	A
—	—	24536	B
—	S	56432	A
—	—	43562	B
—	—	54362	A
—	—	34265	B

Eleven times repeated. SH end of 6th and 12th parts.

Course 'A':—Plain, Little, Wellington Little Bob, St. Clement's, Little.

Course 'B':—Plain, Little, Crayford Little, Reverse, Gainsborough Little Bob, Little.

First rung on handbells at Bournemouth on Saturday, February 23rd, 1952, conducted by D. T. Matkin. The most methods yet rung to a peal of Royal.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Extract from 'The Ringing World' of August 9th, 1912

CAMBRIDGE

The Middlesex County Association.
On Monday, August 5th, 1912, in 3 hours and 48 minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary the Great,
A Peal of Stedman Cinques, 5,007 Changes.
*Rev. A. H. F. Boughey Treble
William Pye 2
George R. Pye 3
John H. Cheesman 4
Isaac G. Shade 5
John S. Goldsmith 6
Charles T. Coles 7
Reuben Sanders 8
Keith Hart 9
*Rev. H. S. T. Richardson 10
Ernest Pye 11
Bertram Prewett Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.
Conducted by William Pye.

* First peal of Stedman Cinques. This is the first occasion on which a vicar and curate have rung a peal of Stedman Cinques on the bells of their own church.

CAMBRIDGE

The Middlesex County Association.
On Monday, August 5th, 1912, in 3 hours and 38 minutes.

At the Church of St. Mary the Great,
A Peal of Stedman Cinques, 5007 Changes.
Isaac G. Shade Treble
George R. Pye 2
Bertram Prewett 3
John S. Goldsmith 4
Reuben Sanders 5
Edwin Barnett, jun. 6
John H. Cheesman 7
Frederick J. Pitstow 8
Frederick Pitstow 9
Keith Hart 10
William Pye 11
Ernest Pye Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by John H. Cheesman.

[No doubt the first occasion also on which two twelve-bell peals had been rung at the same church in one day. A similar band went one better a year later by substituting Cambridge Maximus for one of the peals of Cinques]

GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The Mid-Devon Branch of the Devon Guild held its quarterly meeting at St. James', Teignmouth, on July 21st, members and friends attending from Littleham, Exeter, Kenn, Teignmouth (St. Michael's), Newton Abbot, Buckfastleigh, Totnes, Dartmouth and Plymouth.

Methods rung during the afternoon were Grandsire and Stedman Triples and Plain Bob Major. The service was held in church, conducted by the Rev. N. F. D. Coleridge, who gave a short and able address.

After tea at the Milestone Cafe, Bishopsteignton, in pleasant surroundings, the usual business meeting followed with Mr. J. E. Lilley in the chair.

Two associate members, Miss Betty Uglov and Mr. Harold Yeo, both of Totnes, were elected.

It was reported that arrangements were in hand for the Branch outing, which is being held on August 16th, and that the next meeting would be held at Stoke Gabriel on Saturday, October 18th, subject to the usual permission being obtained.

The customary votes of thanks concluded the meeting and ringing afterwards took place at Bishopsteignton. A. L. B.

ABBOTSBURY, DORSET.—On July 26th, 1,260 Doubles (being 240 April Day, 360 Bob and 660 Grandsire): Irene J. Cordier 1, Mrs. M. M. Godley 2, H. J. Ford 3, Betty J. Dyke 4, E. J. Ladd (cond.) 5, C. G. J. Ford 6.

ARKLOW, CO. WICKLOW.—On July 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. Aunesley 1, Mrs. F. E. Dukes 2, W. Shaw 3, F. E. Dukes (cond.) 4, J. Flight 5, P. Nuzum (first quarter) 6, S. J. Evans 7, J. Nuzum 8. Rung on the front five with 7, 6, 8 covering. In honour of a special service held for the 4th Lurgan Company Boys' Brigade (camping in Arklow) and the local company of Girl Guides.

AXMINSTER, DEVON.—On July 15th, 1,280 Superlative Surprise Major: A. J. Scott 1, Mrs. T. H. Francis 2, N. Mallett 3, W. R. Grimwood 4, R. Keeley 5, H. G. Keeley 6, G. S. Morris 7, T. H. Francis (cond.) 8.

BANBURY, OXON.—On July 25th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss D. Spokes 1, W. J. Chester 2, E. E. Pearson 3, K. R. Holtom 4, W. J. Cross 5, W. Yates (first quarter of Caters as cond.) 6, J. Stretton 7, G. F. Burton 8, G. W. Holland 9, Miss M. Coleman 10. First quarter of Caters for 1, 5 and 10.

BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS.—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Wacey 1, W. T. Prior 2, E. Garbett 3, F. Springham 4, H. Bird 5, R. Hayden 6, F. Bird (cond.) 7, H. M. White 8. A compliment to Mr. H. M. White on his retirement as secretary for 40 years to the local band and a member since 1900.

BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.—On July 21st, at St. Peter's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Gilian Rea (first quarter) 1, B. B. Rogers 2, Mrs. F. J. Marshall 3, Miss D. Battersby 4, D. Reed 5, R. Marlow 6, A. V. Davis (cond.) 7, J. Cole 8. Rung in honour of the first official visit of the new Diocesan Bishop of Winchester.

QUARTER PEALS

CHELTENHAM, GLOS.—On July 22nd, 1,299 Stedman Caters: J. S. Hawkins 1, C. W. Martin 2, H. W. Bishop 3, F. G. Nurden 4, W. Dyer 5, W. B. Kynaston 6, G. Kilminster 7, E. J. Berry 8, T. Townsend (cond.) 9, T. Boreham 10. A compliment to Mr. Joe Hawkins on his 73rd birthday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend on their silver wedding.

EVERCREECH, SOMERSET.—On July 27th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Rev. H. F. Warren 1, R. J. Crago 2, A. J. Sanger 3, R. March 4, J. D. Nicholls 5, J. Badman 6, H. P. Sparks 7, R. G. Field 8, H. J. Sanger (cond.) 9, I. Whitehead 10. A welcome to the Rev. R. Lee-Dewe, who was inducted Vicar of St. Peter's on July 16th.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—On July 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: L. Knott 1, R. H. Mills 2, R. E. A. Woods 3, L. S. Hallett (first quarter as cond.) 4, C. Turner 5, R. V. Whelpton (first quarter) 6. Rung in honour of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hallett.

FULHAM, MIDDLEX.—On July 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. C. Watts 1, B. Lunn (first in method) 2, E. R. Mackrill 3, A. J. Phillips (first of Stedman Triples 'inside') 4, C. Watts 5, H. M. Page 6, J. Phillips (cond.) 7, H. Belcher 8.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLEX.—On July 27th, 1,344 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Mrs. C. C. Mayne 1, Mrs. J. D. Niblett 2, Miss F. Clayton 3, S. A. Warwick (first in the method 'inside') 4, J. D. Niblett 5, H. D. Butler 6, J. R. Mayne (cond.) 7, C. C. Mayne 8.

HELMDON, NORTHANTS.—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. R. Haynes 1, E. Saunders 2, W. J. Chester (cond.) 3, M. Saunders 4, C. Hinton 5, H. Batchelor 6. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

HEMINGFORD ABBOTS, HUNTS.—On July 20th, 1,440 Ipswich Surprise Minor: F. Warrington (cond.) 1, E. J. Parish 2, F. R. Nichols 3, W. Ransom 4, A. Clements 5, H. S. Peacock 6. For the Festival of St. Margaret.

HENBURY, BRISTOL.—On July 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. Frost 1, Miss H. Orchard 2, Dr. G. Watt 3, H. Bromfield 4, B. Huddleston (cond.) 5, F. Brown 6. First of Doubles for 1 and 2. Rung for morning service, and to welcome B. Frost back from the Forces.

HIGHER WALTON, LANCs.—On July 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Calderbank (first quarter) 1, J. B. Clarke 2, R. Price 3, W. Mansley 4, J. E. Briggs 5, F. Stead (cond.) 6. A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Greta Taylor, cousin of the treble ringer.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.—On July 20th, 1,320 Oxford Treble Bob: P. Elliott 1, J. Papworth 2, F. Whiterod 3, J. Elliott (cond.) 4, J. E. Elliott 5, C. Burton 6. A farewell to P. Elliott on his joining H.M. Forces.

THURNBY, LEICS.—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Wm. Bott 1, M. Roote 2, P. Pawley 3, J. Pawley 4, H. L. Wykes (cond.) 5, K. Rands 6. First quarter since augmented to 6 and by Sunday service band.

TYDD ST. MARY, LINCOLN.—On July 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. O. Pearson 1, T. Willows 2, H. Pearson 3, T. Dow 4, G. R. G. Butler (cond.) 5, R. Flint 6. Rung fully-muffled as a last tribute to J. W. ('Bill') Ketteringham, ringer at this church for about 40 years (captain 21 years) and also verger and sexton. A life-long and devoted churchman.

WICKHAM MARKET, SUFFOLK.—On July 27th, 1,440 Minor (being 720 Cambridge Surprise and 720 Double Court): A. Cuthbert 1, G. Berry 2, G. R. Finch 3, I. M. Bailey 4, A. S. Pipe 5, J. W. H. Preastner (cond.) 6.

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Will postal subscribers going on holiday please
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received on the Monday previous to the date
of issue.

The first quarter peal to
be rung on the five bells
in the 12th century tower
of Roade Parish Church took place on July
31st and marked the completion of the installa-
tion of the new treble bell which had been
previously consecrated and anointed by the
Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerald Vernon, acting for
the Bishop of Peterborough, on July 26th. The
tower consists of three pre-Reformation bells
of c. 1450 A.D. and a medieval bell which was
recast in 1727 A.D. and the new treble of 5
cwt, 21 lb.

An enquiry from Devon: What famous
heavy-bell ringer is now called 'The Chest'?

Coincidence.—Mr. John Blythe conducted
a peal at Blythburgh, Suffolk!

Mr. Leslie Evans, by ringing at Michael-
church Eskley, has rung on all the ringable
rings of bells in Herefordshire.

The first peal on the recast bells of Halifax
Parish Church took place on July 26th. It was
a peal of Plain Bob Royal. And now for the
first peal of Maximus.

The first full meeting within living memory
was held by the North Western District of the
Essex Association at the old church of Mat-
ching, near Harlow, recently. Ringers from
various parts of Essex enjoyed a good after-
noon and evening's ringing.

Mr. Frederick Sharpe asks us to state that
the leading article in last week's issue on 'The
Preservation of Bells' is not an official state-
ment from the Towers and Belfries Committee
of the Central Council. Mr. Sharpe is in cor-
respondence with members of the Towers and
Belfries Committee, and also with Dr. Eeles,
the secretary of the Central Council for the Care
of Churches, concerning the matter, and will
report later on the result of their deliberations.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Leicester Cathedral band
have added another laurel
to their crown with a peal
of eight Spliced Surprise Maximus. The
methods were York, Pudsey, Leicestershire,
Buckinghamshire, Buckingham, Wigston, York-
shire and Belgrave. This is, of course, a first
occasion.

We have many examples of brothers in peals
together. Mr. Max P. Page, of Ipswich, has
rung in each of his brother's 25 peals and con-
ducted 17 of them.

Miss Dorothy Stratford who was taught to
handle a bell at Sapcote, Leics, on January 2nd,
has now rung her first peal. Few beginners
accomplish this in seven months.

At the first meeting of the Swansea and
Brecon Guild at Knighton, Dyffryn tower was
also represented. This was inadvertently
omitted from the report of the meeting on
page 474.

From distant Jamaica comes the news of
the wedding on July 12th of Miss Gladys K.
Jarrett. A peal in honour of the occasion was
rung in her home tower, St. Mary-the-Virgin,
Chatham.

Visitors to North Cornwall are reminded
that they will be welcome at St. Andrew's,
Stratton, where there is ringing from 5 to 6
p.m. on Sundays.

A vice-president of the South and West Dis-
trict of the Middlesex Association asks us
to point out that far from being absent (as
suggested in a report of the recent joint meet-
ing at Twickenham and Isleworth), he was
very much in evidence at the Isleworth end of
activities, and, with his wife, enjoyed meeting
the Vicar and ringers at the Vicarage garden
fete, in addition to enjoying all of the other
pleasant occupations described in the report as
being available by the river in the evening!

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GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL BOOKCASE: QUOTATION ACCEPTED — HIGH TRAVEL COST ATTRIBUTED TO FEWER PEALS—GUILD WAR MEMORIAL—CRANBORNE PEAL DISOWNED —CENTRAL COUNCIL AT BOURNEMOUTH

THE 72nd annual meeting of the Guild was held at Basingstoke on July 5th and the glorious weather attracted over 80 ringers from all Districts of the Guild. Before the afternoon meeting many availed themselves of the opportunity to ring at the various towers in the vicinity which had been kindly made available to the Guild.

At the business meeting, which was presided over by the Master (Mr. George Pullinger), a warm welcome was extended to many visiting ringers present. The Master was supported by the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. Linter), hon. secretary (Mr. F. W. Rogers) and hon. auditor and librarian (Mr. A. York-Bramble).

The members stood in silence as a token of respect to the passing of Messrs. C. J. Fray and E. Dumper (North Stoneham), Mr. A. Millard (Swanmore) and the Rev. — Wells (Basingstoke).

The general secretary apologised to the meeting in respect of the delay in distributing the annual reports, over which he had no control, and asked members to examine copies of the balance sheet which were passed round for inspection. Apologies for absence were read from several members expressing regret at not being able to attend.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The meeting was particularly pleased to have amongst them one of the oldest members of the Guild, Mr. W. Read (late of Blackmoor), who had travelled from Winchfield. Recently he had had an unfortunate accident in which he had suffered the loss of a leg. It was unanimously agreed that in recognition of his long and loyal service to the Guild he be elected a life member.

The balance sheets, as presented to the meeting, were explained by the hon. treasurer. It was a matter of regret that there was a small deficit on the year's working but it was only fair to accept that sums had been granted for bell restorations and the added cost of printing a full annual report. This last item was causing the Executive Committee some concern and it was felt that if printing costs continued to rise, the production of an annual report in alternate years would have to be considered. The auditor added his observations and thanked the treasurer for the manner in which he handled the finances of the Guild. He pointed out that although the Central Fund showed a small deficit the Districts showed a credit balance. The accounts as presented were unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF THE HON. LIBRARIAN

During the year 1951 the books and handbells, the property of the Guild, have remained at St. Michael's Vicarage, Southampton, by kind courtesy of the Vicar (the Rev. K. W. H. Felstead). Their ultimate resting place is a matter which may be decided when full consideration has been given by the Guild to the form of execution of the George Williams Memorial Scheme.

One or two requests for loans have been received and met during the year. A case in which the handbells may be safely transported seems advisable to be got.

Regulations for the conduct of the Memorial Library and the loan of books and handbells have been drafted and ratified by the Guild Executive Committee.

A welcome addition is a series of Guild reports for the years 1927 to 1945, kindly presented by Mr. J. A. Hill, to fill the gap formerly existing in the collection of Guild annual reports.

Information has been received that several ringing books, formerly the property of the

late Mr. J. Andrews, of Winchester, are to be presented to the library and these will form a further welcome addition to the bookshelves.

The Master, on behalf of the members, expressed their thanks to Mr. A. York-Bramble, the hon. librarian, for his work during the year.

THE GUILD'S REPORT

The joint report of the Master, hon. general secretary and hon. treasurer stated that as far as reports from the Districts showed, the year had been one of continual progress and an effort further to consolidate the Guild's position. Membership had maintained a steady level and although honorary membership remained at 84, full members had decreased from 677 in 1950 to 627. This might be partly offset by an increase in unattached membership from 7 to 38. Compounding membership had increased by 23 as against 12 in 1950.

Reports of bell restorations were very encouraging and include Bramley (from 6 to 8), Baughurst (5), Sherfield-on-Loddon (6), Bishop's Sutton (5), Sparsholt (5), where the tenor had been recast, and Arretton, I.O.W. (from 5 to 6). It was understood that restorations were contemplated in the near future at Brading, I.O.W. (8), St. Lawrence's (5) and St. Michael's, Winchester (5). It was also hoped that Winchester College authorities would be able to put the restoration of the College bells in hand when the opportunity arose.

Financially the Guild was still able to show a stable balance. After consideration, the Executive Committee agreed to the printing of a generous annual report for 1951, although rising costs of printing might curtail it in the near future unless members were prepared to pay towards it. (The present report cost over one shilling per copy to print.)

The Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral had given their permission for the names of members who were killed in the 1939-45 war to be added to the existing panel in the Cathedral belfry, and, if required, an additional panel to be fitted. As soon as a complete list of names was obtained inquiries would be made as to the executing of the memorial.

FEWER PEALS

Although there was a decline in the number of peals rung, this was not due to lack of interest but probably for the reason that peal ringing was becoming more expensive with increased travelling costs. Tower-bell peals numbered 37 and handbells 46, a total decrease of 38. Altogether 21 members rang their first peal, three conducted their first peal and 71 rang their 'first peal in the method.' Eighteen members shared the conducting of the tower-bell peals. Mr. J. Hunt leading with eight. The handbell ringing at Bournemouth continued to progress with the splicing of plain methods and they recorded a peal of Spliced Maximus in three methods as well as a peal of Plain Bob Maximus. Mr. D. T. Matkin conducted 43 of the handbell peals rung for the Guild.

Mr. C. H. Kippin, one of the Central Council representatives, presented a detailed account of the Lincoln meeting of the Council. He was congratulated on being elected to fill the vacancy on the Methods Committee.

THE OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Master, Mr. G. Pullinger; hon. secretary, Mr. F. W. Rogers; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Linter; hon. auditor and librarian, Mr. A. York-Bramble; recorder of peals, Mr. N. Hayes.

It was proposed by Mr. Clift, seconded by Mr. R. Reed, that a letter of appreciation be

sent to Mr. A. V. Davis expressing their thanks for the vast amount of work he had done during his term of office as recorder of peals.

GEORGE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL

The general secretary reported that the Executive Committee had examined designs of the proposed bookcase to be erected to the memory of the late Master, and proposed the adoption of the design which was on view at the meeting. An estimate for executing the work had been received from Moorman and Son of Newport (I.O.W.), who were willing to carry out the job for a sum of £73 3s. 6d., and it was recommended that this firm be entrusted with the memorial. The hon. treasurer reported that the Appeal Fund now stood at £48 and it was proposed to issue a further appeal to the Districts to subscribe the remaining £25.

It was proposed by Mrs. C. H. Kippin that this estimate be accepted. Mr. Bailey (Godshill, I.O.W.) assured the meeting that the firm could be relied upon to do a first-class job. It was unanimously agreed that the work be executed by this firm and they be instructed to proceed with the construction of the memorial. When the work was completed it was agreed, subject to permission being given, to erect it in the belfry at St. Mary's, Southampton.

GUILD WAR MEMORIAL

The hon. secretary reported that the Dean and Chapter of Winchester Cathedral had given their permission for additional names of Guild members who lost their lives in the 1939-45 Great War, to be inscribed on the existing panel in the Cathedral belfry or to erect an additional panel if found to be necessary. As far as can be ascertained 17 members had lost their lives, but to ensure accuracy it was left open to September 1st to receive names of any who had been omitted. It was unanimously agreed that the work be proceeded with after that date and to meet the cost out of Guild funds.

GUILD BADGE

It had been felt for a long time that the Guild should adopt a ringer's badge bearing the Guild's title and date of founding, and the secretary had been instructed to obtain samples to enable a choice to be made. Several designs were on view at the meeting and it was eventually decided to accept the one submitted by Messrs. Fattorini, of Birmingham, and the secretary was instructed to place an order for 200 stud type and 100 brooch type for initial distribution.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING AT BOURNEMOUTH, 1953

The Master pointed out that the Council had accepted his invitation to hold their 1953 meeting at Bournemouth and he proposed a select committee be appointed and the Salisbury Guild be invited to co-operate in order to ensure the success of the gathering. It was decided, up to a limit to be agreed, if possible, between the two Guilds, to support financially the arrangements to be made.

THE CRANBORNE PEAL

Several members asked what was the reaction of the Guild to the recent incident of the peal rung at Cranborne which the Salisbury Guild, owing to breach of rules, would not accept and the conductor's wish for it to be accepted by the Winchester Guild.

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WINCHESTER GUILD—Cont.

After a varied discussion it was eventually proposed by Mr. J. A. Hill (Andover) and carried unanimously: 'That after due consideration the meeting feels that the implied intention of this band was to ring the peal for the Salisbury Diocesan Guild and, in the circumstances, cannot accept the performance for this Guild, and that this statement appear in "The Ringing World" in the name of this Guild.'

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Petersfield in July, 1953.

Mr. C. H. Kippin proposed, and Mr. Bailey seconded, that the District secretaries be urged to invest the accounts in preference to having 'money in hand.'

Votes of thanks were accorded Mr. J. Chesterman for making all arrangements for the success of the meeting and to all the incumbents who had placed their bells at the disposal of the Guild that day.

The service was held in St. Michael's Church at which the Archdeacon of Basingstoke officiated and preached, after which tea was partaken of in Church Cottage. Ringing continued at the various towers in the evening, which included All Saints' (9), St. Michael's (8), Bramley (8), Oakley (6) and Deane (6).

NORWICH ASSOCIATION**South Norfolk Branch Entertained at Long Stratton**

Eighteen parishes were represented at a meeting of the South Norfolk Branch at Long Stratton on July 19th. The service at 4.15 was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. A. St. Leger-Chambers) in St. Mary's Church.

At tea in the Village Hall the ringers were the guests of Mr. William L. Duffield, vice-president of the Association.

The Rev. E. Vokes was in the chair for the meeting, supported by the Rev. A. St. J. Heard (president), Mr. W. L. Duffield, the Rev. A. St. Leger-Chambers, Mr. E. Whiting (Branch Ringing Master), Mr. A. G. Harrison (Branch secretary) and Messrs. W. A. Lock, F. C. W. Philippo, H. Moss and W. G. Saunders, members of the committee.

It was decided to visit North Lopham for the September meeting. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the Rector. Mr. Duffield, for the excellent tea, the organist and the ladies who served the tea. During the evening the bells of the adjoining parish of Fornsett were also rung.

A. G. H.

JOINT MEETING AT COLE-ORTON

Cole-Orton was the venue of a joint meeting of the Midland Counties Guild and the Loughborough District of the Leicester Diocesan Guild and some 50 members and friends were present from Cole-Orton, Copt Oak, Oaks-in-Charnwood, Ibstock, Hugglescote, Whitwick, Overseal, Lullington, Ashby, Measham, Loughborough, Repton, Netherseal, Barton (St. Modwen's), Breedon and Enfield (Middlesex).

The spacious grounds of the hall adjoining the church were thrown open (by kind permission of the National Coal Board who now occupy the hall for offices) and were a great attraction for those who were making this first visit. As there is no incumbent or priest-in-charge at this church, a short service was conducted by the churchwarden, Mr. J. Capner, and was followed by tea in the hall.

Mr. A. E. Rowley, in proposing a vote of thanks to the local ringers for the arrangements made, said it was good to hold these joint meetings. Mr. W. H. Curzon, supporting, said that although this was a joint meeting it was not long since they were all members of one family (a reference to the days of the Midland Counties Association).

Further ringing concluded a very enjoyable meeting and as the later members were wending their way home they could still hear the local ringers holding the fort

PRESTON, DORSET, HAS NOW SIX BELLS**Two New Trebles Added to Ancient Four**

Following the usual campers' service on Sunday morning, July 27th, the Church of St. Andrew, Preston, near Weymouth, was again filled to capacity when the Bishop of Salisbury, the Rt. Rev. W. L. Anderson, dedicated the new vestry and two new bells.

Preston has had only four bells until now and the new treble and second, cast by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, have been given by parishioners in memory of their loved ones.

The treble is inscribed:—'In memory of my Wife and Son, Charlotte and Stanley Slade. God calls.' The second bears the inscription:—'In memory of our Parents, Hugh and Emily Diment. God calls.'

These two additions make a lovely ring of six and help to send the Christian message out to the world in company with the four ancient bells which have sounded so proudly from the tower for centuries.

The third (or the old treble) was cast in 1671 by Thomas Purdew, of Clossworth, Somerset, and bears no inscription, and the remaining three were cast in 1629 by an unknown founder and bear respectively the following inscriptions:—

Fourth.—'Repent, I say, be not too late, Thyself att all times ready make.'

Fifth.—'To see in what estate they live, Nothing to the poor they give.'

Tenor.—'At thy departure I shall sound, And ring to bring thee to ground.'

The two new bells and the old treble are now in a steel frame and the back three are in a wooden frame which has been secured to the tower walls.

After dedicating the new vestry and the bells the Bishop gave the address, speaking on a text from the Book of Isaiah, chapter 54, verse 2: 'Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.'

It was a different Preston now, said the Bishop, than the one which he knew when he lived there 30 years ago. Instead of a village with green fields stretching to the sea, it now helped to contain a large overspill of the ever-growing town of Weymouth.

The new bells and the vestry could both play their part in reaching out to this larger and still spreading population to remind them of their duty to God.

The Church, the Bishop went on, could not be static but some congregations were so snug in their comfortable churches that they forgot those outside, therefore we must not be content with churches to hold 400 or 600 people, but should be always prepared to extend our buildings to hold still more worshippers.

Dr. Anderson said that he would like to congratulate Preston on raising over £2,500, for this very necessary work.

The vestry is built of Portland stone, and sliding panels have been utilised to make a very efficient and roomy place.

Visiting clergy included the Rural Dean of Weymouth, the Rev. T. C. C. Brockner, the Bishop's Chaplain, the Rev. E. V. Tanner, the Rev. E. Jones and Mr. W. Ager, secretary to the Diocesan Branch of the C.E.M.S.

Preston ringers, under their captain, Mr. H. Corbin, rang the first touch of rounds after the dedication, and also the first touch of changes, Grandsire Doubles, after the service.

Mr. H. Diment and Mr. John Slade, who rings at Preston, took part in the dedication ceremony.

Ringers were present from St. Peter's, Dorchester, Abbotsbury, Upwey, Yetminster, Wyke Regis and Gloucester, and they all took part in ringing after service, when the methods rung included Stedman Doubles and Plain Bob Minor.

The service was conducted by the Vicar of Preston, the Rev. P. W. H. Isdell-Carpenter, M.A., who expressed his pleasure in welcoming the Bishop on this memorable occasion.

J. H. H.

A REUNION AT AN AUSTRALIAN DEDICATION

On July 19th, 12 Sydney ringers travelled the 125 miles to West Maitland to be present at the dedication of the rehanging of the bells at West Maitland on roller bearings. Only those ringers who had the rather doubtful pleasure of ringing these bells before they were rehanging can appreciate the great job done by Mr. J. E. Arkell vice-president of the tower, and his enthusiastic band of helpers. The only fault that could be found with the bells was that they were a little odd struck, and this failing is now being rectified by Mr. Arkell.

Canon Stretch, Rector of St. Paul's, rededicated the bells to the service of the Church with a simple but no less impressive service. The St. Paul's band then rang the bells in rounds, following with an extent of Old Doubles, conducted by J. E. Arkell. The members of the band of St. Jude's, Randwick, then took over and rang 1,440 changes of Plain Bob Minor. The band stood in as follows: John Sloan 1, Ruth E. Donnelly 2, Ross L. Altass 3, Ronald S. Rowe 4, John Duncan 5, William M. Rowe (cond.) 6. After this quarter in honour of the event all ringers present joined in general ringing until 6.30 p.m.

The members of St. Paul's made this occasion one for a reunion of their former ringers, and it was grand to see these old time ringers

stand in to call changes and strike and handle their bells as well if not better than the present day vintage. A number of these gentlemen came from Sydney for the event, and others from even further afield. Some had not touched a bell for over 40 years, but to see them at work seemed to belie the fact. Whoever was responsible for the suggestion showed rare understanding, and is to be heartily congratulated.

Dinner was taken at 6.30 p.m., and was prepared and served by the Ladies' Guild of the parish. Canon Stretch was in his usual good form in charge of the proceedings, and toasts were proposed and honoured in the traditional manner. Mr. Ron Rowe had, it would seem, the most popular toast of the evening, and it was honoured with great enthusiasm, that of 'The Ladies' Guild. It only goes to show that the speaker who stated that 'bellringers do not seem to be human beings' could have been wrong.

After dinner all adjourned to the belfry once more and ringing continued until 9.30 p.m., when the Sydney people prepared to depart. Good-byes were said by 10 p.m. and the travellers left on their journey, arriving home again at 4 p.m., after a most memorable and enjoyable day in the bellringing history of N.S.W.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LONG CRENDON RINGERS AND CORONATION FILM

Dear Sir,—As already stated in the daily Press, the village of Long Crendon, in Buckinghamshire, has been chosen by the B.B.C. for the Coronation film next year. This beautiful village, set upon a hill two miles from Thame, Oxon, has a lot of beautiful cottages. In the High Street these cottages are all different—thatch, tiles, slates, etc., and painted in nice mellow colours, down at the end of this charming street, lies the Church and old Court House, open to the public.

It is a beautiful stone church in a beautiful setting, and one can visualise a packed congregation in the old days filing out of church and walking up the street, in their Sunday best, with plenty of time, in the sunshine, for a chat to hear the village news.

The B.B.C. have been busy filming the village, and requested the local bellringers, of whom I am a member, to be at the belfry at 4 o'clock last Saturday, July 26th. We have a ring of eight bells, tenor 13½ cwt. The B.B.C. arrived with their television units and prepared to get their cameras and lights into the belfry, a spacious one. Of course, this took some time; also they had to arrange their sound units in the village best suitable for the sound of the bells. Eventually we were all set to go, and our conductor, Mr. H. Buckle, gave the word, and we rang a few changes with the cameras working, and all went well. I was on the tenor and had the powerful lamp just by my face, and, with the weather being warm also, I perspired freely. They also took shots of us singly.

We understand this film is going all over America and then round the world. We hope we shall not be criticised too much by our British listeners after having seen and heard us on television.

V. HOLLOWAY.

Long Crendon, Bucks.

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

Dear Sir,—The claim that North Petherwyn is in Devon is correct. The Devon border follows the Tamar, but it leaves to follow the River Ottery, and so bulges into Cornwall. But the Diocese of Truro covers the whole county of Cornwall, crosses the Ottery, climbs the bulge, and also goes a little way over the Tamar. In this area are the parishes of Werrington, North Petherwyn and St. Giles-in-the-Heath with Virginistow (a united benefice). It is easy to see how such a simple error can occur as the faculty for the restoration would be recommended from Truro and not Exeter. Peal ringers will, no doubt, take note, and credit any peals rung at these towers on the eight, six and five bells respectively to the Truro Guild and not the Devon Guild!—Yours faithfully,

A. S. ROBERTS.

Carbis Bay.

ONE-HAND CLOCKS

Sir,—The best-known one-hand clock is at Westminster Abbey, with three dials. There is, or used to be, one at Wood Eaton Church near Oxford and at Groombridge, in Kent. In Cornwall there is one at Antony Church, Torpoint, one at the Nuntery R.C. at Mawgan, one at Calenick House, near Truro. A lovely one at St. Ives Church was shamelessly destroyed about 1934. It was in working order; an outside dial showed the hours and inside a brass dial showed the minutes. It is about 250 years old and made in Truro. It is curious that while grandfather clocks are so much prized, these interesting old tower clocks are held of no account.—Yours truly,

W. H. R. TREWHELLA,
Secretary of Truro Diocesan
Guild of Ringers.

COLLECTION OF PLAIN MAJOR METHODS

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Methods Committee, I would like to express regret at the omission of the date of the first performance of Wymondham Bob (No. 51), and to apologise to Mr. Feirn for that error which will be corrected in future editions. One of the committee, Mr. C. K. Lewis, has spotted another mistake which I hasten to point out (the original manuscript is correct and we must have missed it in the proof). This is in the composition section on page 44—the 5,040 by Cornelius Charge should read in the last line 3645, 2W, 1H and not 2M, 1H, i.e., the 2 should be in the first column and not the second.—Yours faithfully,

K. W. H. FELSTEAD.

Southampton.

PLAIN COURSE LEAD ENDS OF MINOR

Dear Sir,—As far as I can see, in Minor there are only 25 plain course lead ends (including rounds) available if the following two rules are observed:—

- (1). That these lead ends must be in-course.
- (2). That treble being the only hunt bell, each bell must find its way into the five lead end places during a plain course.

The 25 in six groups are:—

A	B	C
23456	23456	23456
35264	34625	36245
42635	46532	42563
56342	52364	54632
64523	65243	65324
D	E	F
23456	23456	23456
35642	34562	36524
46325	45623	64235
54263	56234	45362
62534	62345	52643

A plain course in any method must produce lead ends in any one of these groups in any four different orders.

If that is so, and the methods having 4ths place bobs comply to certain rules and will produce true 720's, I cannot see why we must only ring those with lead ends of the first (A) group simply because that is the only set that produces Plain Bob lead ends.

No doubt this has been thoroughly explored before but perhaps someone will explain it fully to us average ringers.—Yours faithfully,

W. PARKER.

Camberley.

REMINDER TO STEEPLEKEEPERS

Dear Sir,—May I remind all steeplekeepers and others who are entrusted with the well-being of the bells that now is the ideal time to tighten all bolts of wooden frames and headstocks.

The spell of warm, dry atmosphere has produced much slackness through shrinkage. To those who are not sure how to proceed, get a copy of the handbook on 'The Preservation and Repair of Bells,' it gives full particulars on this, besides other valuable information.—Yours faithfully,

Yeovil.

W. A. OSBORN.

RECORDINGS OF LAVENHAM BELLS

Dear Sirs,—The B.B.C. engineers have just made five additional recordings of Lavenham bells:—A course of Bob Major; a course of Grandsire Triples; a course of Stedman Triples; 'Firing'; and Lavenham tenor.

If any of your hearers should hear any of the above 'on the air' in the near future I would be pleased to know of it through the medium of 'The Ringing World.'

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS.

Lavenham.

SUNDAY PEALS

Dear Sir,—With regard to the recent controversy over Sunday peal-ringing, it would appear to be rather useless to try to make rules to overcome human feelings. Mr. Stafford Green suggests no Sunday peals; some clergy even would not agree with him.

The late Maurice Child, beloved Rector of Cranford, was one who thought that there was no finer gesture than for ringers to put in the effort required to ring a peal for Sunday service. Of course it is really the thought behind the performance that counts—as Mr. C. W. Roberts remarked at the Eastbourne Central Council meeting when discussing freak peals: 'In ringing, as in other arts, there are certain things which are just not done.'

The answer to the problem is simple—'Do unto others.' etc. If ringers always remembered that wherever they go, they should bring credit upon the Exercise, and particularly to the Associations to which they belong, we should not hear of certain unfortunate misunderstandings. Perhaps it is sometimes a case, as Somerset folk would say, 'Thee casen't put old heads on young shoulders.' Let us hope it is not often the case, as the same folk would say, 'Thee casen't make a silk purse out of sow's ear.'—Yours truly,

W. H. COLES.

Hayes End Drive, Middlesex.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dear Sir,—I observe that the members of the Oxford Diocesan Guild have rejected a proposal to increase the annual subscription from 2s. 6d. to 3s. (total cost less than one packet of 20 cigarettes). Other Associations also have met with opposition when an increased subscription has been suggested.

I am at a loss to understand the attitude of those ringers who are not prepared to increase the amount of their subscription by a paltry sixpence. Is there any other organisation in the country to-day, sporting or otherwise, which offers more to its members at such little cost as a ringing Association? Ringers have the use of instruments worth thousands of pounds, plus that social side of the Exercise which is the envy of many outside ringing circles.

Surely such things are well worth paying for.

An annual subscription of 5s. (less than 2d. per week) would hurt no one and what a difference this additional revenue would make to the funds of the various Associations up and down the country. In addition to paying their way such Associations would be in a position to make really worth-while contributions (instead of the usual £2 2s.—£5 5s.) when appeals were received for bell restorations.—Yours very truly,

F. C. A. BENNETT.

Wombourn, near Wolverhampton.

BIBLICAL SILVER TRUMPETS

Dear Sir,—The letter from Gwent Sassanach in 'The Ringing World' of July 11th reminds us how liable we all are to overlook the interest lying in some of the familiar phrases of the Bible.

In reference to the trumpets I find that Moffat in his modern translation sheds very little light, but the Revised Version says distinctly: 'Of beaten work shalt thou make them,' and this is possibly compatible with the process of working in one piece. Authorities would seem to agree that the instruments were actually wind instruments, complete with mouthpiece, but in view of the racial interdict of molten images' is unlikely that the trumpets were cast.—Yours faithfully,

EDGAR C. SHEPPARD.

Solihull.

THE HAPPY DISCOVERY; or, THE CULPRITS FOUND OUT

On Tuesday night not long ago,
My mind to disencumber,
I took a solitary walk,
Upon the banks of Humber.

While musing there of by-gone days,
With thoughts delight to cherish.
Of early friends, whose once lov'd forms
From memory ne'er can perish.

At once I paused, dismiss'd my thoughts,
And put them to the wing.
As well I might, when suddenly
The bells began to ring.

The sound was sweet, the music full,
The notes distinct and clear,
A gentle breeze conveyed the tone,
And brought them to my ear.

I lingered on the water's brink,
And heard the careful rise,
That's good, thought I, it merits praise,
And censure it defies.

The bells they paused a little while,
And then they made a start
With beat so true, as proved them rung
By men who knew the art.

The dulcet changes soon struck off,
In regular succession,
Like soldiers trained or lodges taught,
To move in due procession.

The peal was 'Grandsire Tripples' called,
So termed by all our ringers,
For they have names for every peal,
As tunes have names for singers.

It sounded well and promised fair
To reach its destined round,
Twas like a vessel gliding soft,
And to haven bound.

When lo! a misadventure came,
I cried, What's now the matter?
For all at once the music ceased,
And all was jar and clatter.

The bells were jumbled in the peal,
And no one knew its place,
The dogs came falling on the fox,
And finished up the chase.

And now a silence interven'd,
And all was still and quiet,
Dear me, thought I, how sweet the calm
That supersedes a riot.

But since I know those worthy,
Who labour in the steeple,
I'll e'en go in and ask them,
Why thus annoy the people?

The resolution form'd—I went,
A private key befriending,
And as I mounted up the steps,
Kept bending—bending—bending.

At length I reach'd the door I sought,
And lifting up the latch,
I found the youths assembled there—
A neat and goodly batch.

How's this, my lads? I soon exclaimed,
Why, don't you know the peal?
Ben T. . . .h taught you how to ring,
And that you know and feel.

The first that spoke I long had known,
His name was William P. . . .,
His words were few, he merely said,
I'm sure it is not me.

Nor me said Joseph H. . . ., I'm sure
My bell ne'er left its place.
When I was clearly in the hunt,
How could it be the case?

Said Thomas S. . . ., I made my thirds,
And down again to lead,
In one I met the treble bell—
So I'm from censure freed.

The next to speak was Thomas N. . . .,
And he expressed no doubt,
That some near neighbour, not himself,
Had put the 'Grandsire' out.

It was not me, said Edward A. . . .,
I met the bell in two,
So I was dodging four and five,
What ought I else to do?

Come, come, said Charley P. . . ., be still,
We some of us were wrong,
The fault, however, let me say,
Does not to me belong.

James A. . . . was equally convinced
That he was in the right,
He always counted up and down,
And kept the ropes in sight.

The last to speak was Joseph B. . . .,
Upon the platform mounted,
The Tenor Bell of all the peal,
Most worthy being accounted.

To clear himself he neatly said,
Of order I'm a lover,
I never wander up and down,
But always wait to cover.

Well, this is passing thought,
A singular affair,
The men were all so confident,
It made me stand and stare.

At length a lucky thought occurred,
Which show'd the matter clear.
And proved a fact which should be known,
By ringers far and near.

Now, gentle reader, don't be stunn'd,
While I this fact unfold,
Altho' it be the strangest thing
That poet ever told.

As sure as mourner ever wept
Or singer ever sang a song,
Altho' the ringers all were right,
The bells themselves went wrong.

There! every voice at once exclaimed,
When once they saw the matter,
'Tis plain enough where lies the blame,
Of all this noise and clatter.

'Twas not with us who pulled the ropes,
And pulled them so true,
The culprits are above our heads,
As sure as blue is blue.

The rascals are on mischief bent,
They've joined in firm alliance,
To play the master when they please,
And set us at defiance.

And now from henceforth be it known,
Whene'er a peal turns lame,
The RINGERS never are in fault,
THE BELLS are all to BLAME.

LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION

Unique Six at Penyfaï

The Vicar and newly-formed band of ringers of Penyfaï entertained the meeting of the Association right royally on July 19th when the first meeting ever to be held there took place.

The bells are probably unique, being a ring of five bells consisting—1, 2, 3, 5, 6 of a ring of six; they sound a bit odd in rounds but when they go into changes the other bell is not so greatly missed. The story goes that the donor wanted the bells for the clock to chime the Cambridge quarters but would not stand the expense for the extra bell to complete the six.

Rounds and various Doubles methods were rung during the afternoon. The service was conducted by the Vicar, who, during his address, gave an outline of the history and points of interest in the church, which is quite modern and very beautiful.

A bountiful tea was provided by the ladies of the parish and was much appreciated.

The Vicar took the chair for the business meeting. Mr. J. W. Jones apologised for not being able to attend the Central Council meeting at Lincoln. Mr. T. Roderick gave his report, for which he was duly thanked. It was reported that the Llandaff bells would be ready early in the New Year and that the contract for rehangng Coity bells had been placed.

New members elected included the whole of the Llangynwyd band where a revival of ringing has taken place, also three from Caerleon, where Mr. S. Jones has got a promising band coming along.

Bridgend was selected as the place of the next Glamorgan quarterly meeting, with Merthyr as an alternative. Mr. J. Worrall moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar for his kindness.

The next meeting will be held at Monmouth on September 27th.

BEVERLEY & DISTRICT SOCIETY

Forty-five members and friends attended the annual meeting of the Beverley and District Ringing Society held at Hutton Cranswick at the invitation of the Vicar, the Rev. G. Storer, to coincide with the anniversary of the rehangng of the bells.

The bells, a fine ring of six, were raised and rung to standard methods during the afternoon till service time.

The service was held in the Parish Church conducted by the Vicar, who gave a short sermon—a five-minute gem. Transport was provided to convey the ringers to the Church Hall, a mile away, for the tea.

At the meeting the annual report and accounts were discussed and accepted. The officers and committee were elected for the forthcoming year; the only changes from the previous year were: Mr. P. H. Speck became the Assistant Ringing Master, and Mr. R. Ducker joined the committee.

Further ringing took place until 9 p.m.

SCRAP-METAL THIEVES STOLE LEEDS TREBLE

Scrap-metal thieves are believed to have stolen a 2-cwt. treble bell from the ring of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Holbeck, Leeds.

The bells had been taken out of the tower preparatory to being removed to Loughborough for recasting and were stored nearby. The missing bell, marked 'St. Michael,' was cast by a Dublin foundry nearly 60 years ago. It is 20½ in high and 20 in. in diameter.

Since the theft parishioners and police have been watching the remaining bells. The cost of recasting the ring is about £1,400.

OUTINGS IN BRIEF

STRATTON, CORNWALL

An enjoyable day was spent in Exeter by the ringers and friends of St. Andrew's, Stratton, on July 19th on the occasion of their annual outing. En route the party, numbering 33, stopped at Crediton to test the fine eight, to sample coffee and also for some to bump their heads in 'climbing' to the ringing chamber.

The Vicar (the Rev. T. Gilbert) left the party near Exeter Prison, a departure which caused the tower's wit to extemporise. A touch of Stedman was rung at Heavitree before lunch at the Queen's Hotel. In the afternoon, at Alvington, an old friend, Mr. Brewer, greeted the visitors with many inquiries for the Strattonians. There was more ringing at St. Mark's, where everything was in good order, and after tea came the visit to the Cathedral and the privilege of ringing on the 12. One member stood in for a touch of Grandsire Cinques and another rang the tenor with the help of a strapper.

On the homeward journey a 'night-cap' was taken at Okehampton, and Stratton reached at 11 p.m. after a very enjoyable trip.

GRAPPENHALL BRANCH

The Grappenhall Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild of Ringers held their annual outing on Saturday, July 19th, when the ringers, wives and families toured Shropshire by coach.

As is customary on these occasions, the outing was a well-arranged tour of various churches where provision had been made to ring the bells. The first stop was at the village of Cheswardine, arriving there at 10.30 a.m. (the villagers wondered why their bells were active so early), then on to Chetwynd to ring at another tower of six bells.

Lunch time was approaching, so at Newport a stop was made. At Broseley the ringers again took over the ropes at the Parish Church belfry. A beautiful drive followed in Church Stretton, which was reached in time to ring the bells warning the caterers the ringers had arrived for tea.

Refreshed once again, the homeward journey began with a call at the Parish Church, Conderby, where the ringers again made their presence known to the inhabitants. A visit to a home for defective children was very much appreciated, the visitors being interested by the patience and teaching of the staff. The little church of Berrington was the last tower to be visited, then homeward bound to their own parishes, after a wonderful tour enjoyed by all, and well organised by Mr. Cecil Raddon, of Stockton Heath, near Grappenhall.

GREAT TEY

With wives and friends a party numbering 70 left at 8 a.m. on July 19th for the annual outing of the ringers of St. Barnabas, Great Tey.

The first halt was at Mildenhall (St. Andrew's), where the local band made them welcome and a good pull was enjoyed. A wedding prevented the bells of St. Mary's, Baldock, being available, but the very light eight at Norton (tenor 9 cwt.) was an alternative and here they were met by Mr. Buck, who had made the arrangements.

Lunch was in readiness at Heath Hall, Baldock, when the party arrived. The afternoon was spent at St. Albans with enjoyable touches on the ten bells at St. Peter's. After tea another ten-bell tower, St. Etheldreda's, Hatfield, was visited, and local ringers met.

Owing to the lateness of the hour ringing was cancelled at Dunmow and home was reached at 11.15 p.m. To all secretaries and steeklekeepers who had everything in readiness Great Tey expresses its sincere thanks.

LAVENHAM

Ringers of SS. Peter and Paul's Society, Lavenham, with their wives and friends, held their 26th annual outing on July 19th.

Starting at 7.30 a.m., the first halt was made at Brentwood to pick up 'John, Mum and Dad'; thence on to Immanuel Church, Streat-ham, where Mr. J. Chapman and J. Euston welcomed the party. After enjoying some well-struck touches a move was made for Bromley Parish Church, where our old friend 'Ike' Emery joined us for the day. After some excellent ringing, the party did justice to a well-provided lunch.

The next halt was at St. Mary's, Lewisham, where Mr. J. Dafters extended a hearty welcome, followed by some well-struck courses in various methods. Tea was served on Camberwell Green and then came a visit to the Botolph's, Bishopsgate, where Mr. Davis welcomed the ringers. Here Mr. J. Euston, after an exciting chase from Lewisham, again 'popped up' to augment the party and join with them in some real Lavenham 'striking'!

After saying goodbye to Mrs. Davis, friends Ike and J. Euston, tracks were made for home with a wayside halt for refreshments, plus handbell swinging, including a selection of traditional airs by the 'Bell-chords Trio.' Methods rung during the day were Grandsire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Double Norwich, Cambridge and Superlative.

The party herewith express their thanks to incumbents and members of the towers visited for their kindly help in this most successful tour.

S. H. S.

First Peal at Enstone

Dear Sir,—Would you please make it known in 'The Ringing World' that with reference to the peal of Minor rung at Enstone (Oxon) by Mr. Pink and his band, the claim that it is the first peal of Minor on the bells is wrong. The first peal of Minor was a peal of Grandsire Minor on February 1st, 1906, by the local ringers, three of whom are still living, including the conductor.—Yours truly,

R. TAPLIN.

Enstone, Oxon.

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QUARTER PEALS

HENLOW, BEDS.—On July 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. A. Bywater 1, J. Dear 2, J. Harland 3, P. Mehew 4, L. H. Bywater 5, P. Tompkins 6. Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to John Church (sen.), for 65 years a ringer at this church, who was interred this day.

LANCASTER.—On July 20th, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of St. Peter, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Pye 1, J. Woods 2, R. Warden 3, R. Rainford 4, F. Hornby 5, S. Jeffery 6, H. Rainford (cond.) 7, A. Hornby 8. A wedding compliment to the tenor ringer. All are Sunday service ringers.

OLD WOLVERTON, BUCKS.—On July 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. J. Lambert 1, C. Beale 2, J. Higgins 3, S. Miller 4, E. R. Lambert (first quarter as cond.) 5, F. Tustain 6.

OSSETT, YORKS.—On July 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: M. Duffin 1, F. Bennett 2, T. Duffin (cond.) 3, M. Lockwood 4, G. Pickles 5, D. Lockwood 6, L. Fisher 7, W. Lockwood 8.

SALISBURY, WILTS.—At St. Thomas's, on July 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss M. Page 1, H. Abrahams 2, Miss Y. Eloie 3, W. Theobald (cond.) 4, L. Page 5, J. Mussell 6, R. Marlowe 7, E. Doel 8. First quarter Stedman 1, 3 and 8. First quarter Stedman on the bells since rehanging. A compliment to the Bishop of Salisbury on the third anniversary of his enthronement.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On July 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Scott 1, Miss R. Tabraham (first in method) 2, J. Birt 3, W. Butler 4, E. L. A. Hudson 5, W. Birmingham 6, J. M. Ellwood (first in method, cond.) 7, A. D. Rivers 8. Rung as a birthday compliment to the ringers of 2 and 7.

SHRIVENHAM, BERKS.—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Strange 1, Miss E. Lloyd Roberts (cond.) 2, Miss P. Manning 3, B. Bladon 4, A. Peake 5, W. T. Daniell 6, W. Carter 7, T. Stone 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mrs. C. Anger, wife and mother of members of this tower, who was interred this day.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.—On July 20th, at the Cathedral, 1,455 Stedman Cinques: J. Phillips 1, J. Chilcott 2, Mrs. E. E. Davis 3, H. Langdon (cond.) 4, H. Belcher 5, R. F. Deal 6, J. B. Sansom 7, M. V. Chilcott 8, A. J. Phillips (first of Stedman and on twelve) 9, C. G. J. Watts 10, A. B. Peck 11, R. E. Price 12.

SPARSHOLT, HANTS.—On July 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. A. C. King 1, R. Brewer (first 'inside') 2, W. A. Theobald 3, P. N. Bond 4, R. M. Currie (cond.) 5. Rung as a farewell to Mr. P. N. Bond, who is leaving the district.

STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (ten different exts.): R. J. Brocklehurst (cond.) 1, Miss M. M. Polkinghorne 2, H. S. Gregory 3, K. Grey 4, J. G. Brocklehurst 5, M. Dixon 6. First quarter for 2, 4 and 5. Rung for the Patronal Festival.

First Peal of Wymondham Bob Major

Dear Sir,—Mr. G. E. Feirn is quite correct in assuming that the peal of Wymondham Bob which he called in 1937 was the first in that method.

In preparing the Table of First Performances from details I had recorded in the first edition of the Plain Major book, I accidentally omitted this peal, and would like to apologise both to Mr. Feirn and the members of the Methods Committee for my carelessness.—Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT.

Crayford, Kent.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31st December, 1951

RECEIPTS

	Reports. s. d.	Subs. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at Lloyds Bank, Jan. 1st, 1951 ..			48 18 4
Balance in Treasurer's hands ..			2 4 5

Branch Contributions to General Fund

Chipping Norton Branch, arrears for 1950 ..		5 5 0	
Banbury and District Branch ..	10 0 0		
Bicester Deanery Branch ..	7 7 0		
Bradfield Deanery Branch ..	2 10 0		
Central Bucks Branch ..	10 15 0		
Chipping Norton Branch ..	5 15 0		
East Berks and South Bucks Branch ..	25 6 3		
North Berks Branch ..	12 14 9		
North Bucks Branch ..	12 2 6		
Newbury Branch ..	3 0 10 3 6		
Oxford City and District Branch ..	4 15 0		
Reading Branch ..	12 2 9		
Sonning Deanery Branch ..	11 2 6		
South Oxon and Mid-Bucks Branch ..	7 12 6		
Vale of White Horse Deanery Branch ..	4 0 2 5 0		
Witney and Woodstock Branch ..	15 7 3		
Life Members ..	8 15 0		

Annual Reports 5/6 ..	7 0		163 19 0
Stationery ..			12 6
Receipts for Festival Lunch ..			1 5 0
Receipts for Adverts in Report ..			39 0 0
			3 0 0
			<u>£258 19 3</u>

PAYMENTS

General Expenses

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Master Travelling Expenses, 1950 ..	7 17 8	
Master Travelling Expenses, 1951 ..	6 19 9	
Deputy Master Travelling Expenses to July 21st ..	1 4 0	
Hon. Treasurer, Postage, etc. ..	1 8 1	
Secretary, Postage, etc. ..	5 19 1	
Secretary's Salary ..	20 0 0	
Librarian (R.W. for Library) ..	1 2 6	
Librarian (Binding R.W.) ..	1 5 0	
War Memorial Book ..	1 15 0	
Certificates ..	4 11 11	
General Printing ..	8 12 3	

Committee Meeting

Printing ..	4 3 0	
Hire of Halls ..	2 6 0	

Central Council

Subscriptions ..	1 0 0	
Representatives' Expenses ..	13 17 9	

Printing Annual Report ..		14 17 9
Annual Festival Expenses ..		96 5 7
25 per cent. of Hon. Members' subscriptions transferred to Restoration Fund ..		38 17 0
Balance at Lloyds Bank (Dec. 31st, 1951) ..		2 10 0
		39 4 8

RESERVE FUND

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1st. Balance brought forward ..	11 8 0	Dec. 31st. Balance at Savings Bank ..	11 13 6
Savings Bank Interest ..	5 6		
	<u>£11 13 6</u>		<u>£11 13 6</u>

RESTORATION FUND

Jan. 1st. Balance brought forward ..	284 5 7	Grant to Lewknor ..	10 0 0
Collection at Annual Festival ..	4 12 3	Grant to Fulmer ..	10 0 0
Bradfield Branch ..	15 6		
North Bucks Branch ..	1 16 9		
Donation ..	1 0 0		
Parochial Church Councils ..	22 18 0		
Dec. 31st. 25 per cent. of Hon. Members' subscriptions ..	2 10 0		
Savings Bank Interest ..	6 18 0		
War Loan Interest ..	5 8 6		
War Loan at cost ..	155 11 7		
	<u>£485 16 2</u>		<u>£485 16 2</u>

(£100 earmarked for Coleridge Memorial Fund)

Dec. 31st. Balance at Savings Bank ..	310 4 7
War Loan at cost (to-day's value £114 17s. 10d.) ..	155 11 7
	<u>£485 16 2</u>

COLERIDGE MEMORIAL FUND

Donations ..	40 19 6	Postages, etc. ..	5 10
Savings Bank Interest ..	7 10	Dec. 31st. Balance at Savings Bank ..	40 16 10
		Cash in hand ..	4 8
	<u>£41 7 4</u>		<u>£41 7 4</u>

GENERAL GUILD FUNDS

	£ s. d.
Balance at Lloyds Bank ..	39 4 8
Restoration Fund—Savings Bank ..	310 4 7
Restoration Fund—£155 3½ per cent. War Loan at cost ..	155 11 7
Reserve Fund ..	11 13 6
Coleridge Memorial Fund—Savings Bank ..	40 16 10
Coleridge Memorial Fund—Cash in hand ..	4 8

£557 15 10

I have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers, and find same to be in accordance therewith.

8. Forbury, Reading.
February 21st, 1952.

OSWALD S. FRANCIS,
Chartered Accountant,
Hon. Auditor.

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MEETINGS

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth Branch.—A joint meeting with the Shropshire Association will be held at Much Wenlock on Saturday, August 9th. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea at Stork Hotel 5 p.m. 1111

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hereford Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bodenham, Saturday, August 9th. Bells (6), 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—J. W. Downes. 1114

HERTS ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Meeting at Wheathampstead (6), Saturday, August 9th. Bells 2.30–8.30. Tea and meeting 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to T. J. Southam, 17, Upper Heath Road, St. Albans. 1118

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AND LONDON GUILD.—Meeting at Harrow Weald on Saturday, August 9th. Ringing 4 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business to follow. Stanmore bells available 3 to 4 p.m.—T. J. Lock, Sec. 1109

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Joint meeting with Bridgnorth Branch of HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD at Much Wenlock (8), Saturday, August 9th.—G. C. Bagley. 1127

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting Fareham (not Soberton), August 9th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4. Meeting 4.30 in vestry. No tea.—John H. Hunt, Hon. Dis. Sec. 1115

1952 FOUR GUILDS FESTIVAL

Ladies' Guild (Southern District), Guildford Guild, Winchester and Portsmouth Guild (Basingstoke District), Oxford Guild (Sonning Deanery Branch)

Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Service at Aldershot 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.

The following towers are available:—Bagshot (8), Hawley (8), Pirbright (6) and Worplesdon (8), 2–3.30 p.m.; Yorktown (8), 3–4 p.m.; Ash (6), Farnborough (6) and Farnham (8), 2–4 p.m. and 6.30–9 p.m.; Aldershot, 2–4.30 p.m. and 6.30–9 p.m.; Bentley (6), Frensham (6) and Seale (6), 6.30–9 p.m.

All names for tea to R. H. Mills, 35, Fowler Road, West Farnborough, Hants, by Monday, August 18th.

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BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Deanery.—Meeting, Weston-in-Gordano, Aug. 16th, 4 o'clock.—Percy G. Yeo, Long Ashton. 1146

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Marbury, Aug. 16th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea must be received by Aug. 13th.—W. Kerr, 26, Davenham Crescent, Crewe. 1144

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Meeting, Bidston (6), Saturday, Aug. 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea provided free only for those notifying by 13th Alexander J. Martin, 19, Falcon Road, Birkenhead. 1139

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—South Shields, Saturday, Aug. 16th, 2.30. Names for tea to Mrs. Nancy Lea, 9, St. Vincent Street, South Shields, by Aug. 14th. 1134

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Saturday, Aug. 16th, meeting at Somersham (6). Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m.—H. S. Peacock. 1136

HAWKHURST AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, Linton (8), Aug. 16th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by Aug. 13th to G. Billenness, 3, Grasmere Terrace, Hawkhurst. 1132

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District.—By-meeting Newington, near Folkestone, August 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. T. Cullingworth, 95a, High Street, Ashford, Kent. 1119

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Meeting at Tunstall (8) on Saturday, August 16th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea in the Parish Room. Names for tea to me on or before Tuesday, August 12th.—B. W. May, Keithston, Keycol Hill, near Sittingbourne, or phone Newington 350. 1116

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Lancaster Branch.—Practice meeting at Burton-in-Kendal, Westmorland (6), on Saturday, Aug. 16th, 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Casson, 5, Barton Row, Burton, near Carnforth.—R. F. Eccles, Branch Sec. 1137

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—Ringing meeting at Mottram, August 16th, 3 p.m. Tea provided. Names before August 2nd. Buses from Piccadilly. All welcome.—R. Benson, 43, Highbank Drive, Manchester 20. 1147

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Next meeting at Haslingden on Saturday, August 16th. Bells from 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. 1149

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—The next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 16th, at Winwick. Bells 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tea at Newton and bells afterwards. Names for tea to Mr. J. Mawdsley, 51, Birley Street, Newton-in-Makerfield, near Warrington.—W. Farrimond, Branch Sec. 1148

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Gainsborough District.—Meeting at Epworth, Saturday, August 16th. Bells afternoon and evening. Service 4.15. Tea for those who notify me by Tuesday previous.—Geo. L. A. Lunn, Hon. Sec., Crow Garth, Lee, Gainsborough. Tel. 2623. 1130

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Diseworth, Aug. 16th. Ringing 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 in Vicarage. Names to Mr. J. W. Fletcher, Hallgate Lane, Diseworth, Derby, by 13th.—C. W. Hall. 1087

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—Aug. 16th, Cranford (6) 11 a.m.–2.30 p.m., Harlington (8) 3–5.15, tea and business. Names, please, by Wednesday. Harmondsworth (6) 7–8.30.—F. W. Goodfellow, Iver Heath, Bucks. 1142

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—Meeting, Hoar Cross, Saturday, Aug. 16th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea by Aug. 14th to T. G. Pott, Maker Lane Farm, Hoar Cross, Burton-on-Trent. 1138

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Central Branch). HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION (Western District).—Meeting at Ivinghoe (6), Saturday, August 16th, 2.30 p.m. Names for tea by August 14th to Mr. D. Cartwright, 56, Longfield Road, Tring, Herts.—E. F. Gibbard and P. A. Martin, Dis. Secs. 1120

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Rutland and Melton Branches.—Joint meeting at Oakham on Saturday, Aug. 16th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Notify for tea to S. H. Towell, 25, West Road, Oakham. 1143

NORTH STAFFS ASSOCIATION.—Dilthorne, Saturday, Aug. 16th. Names for tea to Mr. J. H. Bentley, South View, Boundary, near Cheadle, Staffs.—W. Carnwell, Hon. Sec. 1131

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Aldrington (6), Saturday, Aug. 16th, 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. H. W. Brown, 46, The Crescent, Southwick, by Aug. 13th. 1141

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Christchurch District.—Quarterly meeting, Aug. 16th, Lyndhurst (8 bells) from 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., New Forest Cafe. Business meeting follows. Brockenhurst (6) after tea.—Arthur V. Davis, 116, Alma Road, Bournemouth. 1140

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Joint meeting with Selby and District Society at Selby, Saturday, Aug. 16th. Bells (10) available from 1 o'clock. Service in Abbey 4.30. Tea, moderate charge, 5 o'clock. Please notify Mr. T. H. Foster, 15, Portholme Drive, Selby, by Aug. 14th.—H. S. Morley, 28, Church Hill, Selby. 1133

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Catterick (8), Saturday, Aug. 16th. Tea 5 p.m. Names by Aug. 14th to Edward Hudson, Hon. Dis. Sec., Lister Cottages, Sharow, Ripon. 1145

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Ringing Festival at Westhoughton on Sunday, August 17th. Tower open at 1.30 p.m. Service at 3 p.m.; preacher Rev. F. P. Rigby, M.A.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec. 1150

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Meeting at Old Coulsdon, Aug. 23rd. Bells (5) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by Aug. 20th to Miss A. Read, 6, Marlpit Lane, Coulsdon. 1135

MUSKHAM, NOTTS.—On July 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Copp 1, Miss B. White 2, G. Foster 3, F. Veron 4, W. Midwinter 5, F. Hoorer (cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor for 1 and 2.

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