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## A BELL INSPECTION OR AN EVENT IN THE LIFE OF A PARISH

THE inquiry asked for a thorough inspection of the bells and expert advice. An appointment was made and in due course the great day (for that parish) came round. I duly arrived at the church, to be received by a reception committee, consisting of the young Vicar, who was recently instituted to the living, the two wardens—one a farmer, of the argumentative type, the other a retired schoolmaster and the captain of the ringers, of whom the farmer said, 'He has looked after these bells for years and what he does not know about bells is not worth knowing.' I soon discovered that he never had rung in any other church tower and knew very little about bells—even before I went up to the bell chamber he had told me what was wrong and how to cure the trouble.

After donning overalls, I climbed the spiral stairs, with its steps badly worn and becoming dangerous. The ringing room was more like a barn and ill-cared for, so I guessed the bell chamber would be no better. My guess was right, the bells were covered in bird droppings and the filth lay on the top members of the old timber bell frame and mixed with sticks brought in by birds that lay on the floor. Even from a casual glance I could see that the frame and fittings of the bells were in an exceptionally poor condition. The timber headstocks were damp and decayed, the iron straps securing the bells almost corroded through, the wheels full of worm and had been patched, with pieces of orange boxes the captain of the ringers informed me, and he was proud of his handiwork. The gudgeons and bearings were smothered in dirty black oil. I asked the captain of the ringers what lubricant he used; he said, 'I use good stuff and it does not cost the church a penny.' Then he informed me he went down to the local garage and collected as much old oil, drained from cars, as he needed. When I told him such old oil was useless, the farmer warden asked me what I knew about it, so I shut up.

A close examination of the gudgeons and bearings revealed excessive wear, the gudgeons being quite oval and loose in the headstocks. When I mentioned they were unfit for further use and before I could tell him the headstocks and wheels were in similar state, the farmer warden said this was impossible, they were all right when grandfather was a ringer. I know I had a right one here. The further I probed the more defects I found—the wonder was that the whole set up did not collapse, for under the layer of bird droppings was decayed timber.

When I told them the sooner they had the bells taken down, the old frame and beams cleared out, the bells re-equipped and hung in a new frame the better, I was told in no uncertain manner that I was talking bunkum. How could timber get in such a state after all these years? They could not see that the accumulation of bird droppings over many years had assisted in the decay and thought it was in the natural order of things for the bird droppings to accumulate. The idea of keeping the place clean never had occurred to them. I fairly upset the ringers' captain when I suggested fitting wire guards to the bell chamber windows; he wanted to know what would happen to his pigeons if guards were fixed.

All in all I seemed to be having a rough time. I had had worse. The 'know-alls' were determined not to be convinced and I was just as determined they should be convinced. In a way I felt sorry for the Vicar; this was the first time he

had come up against this sort of thing; he could not get a word in edgeways and seemed upset the way things were going; he was new to the parish and did not wish to offend his warden and ringers. When they had departed he invited me in for a cup of tea. He apologised for the attitude of his garrulous warden; I told him not to worry as I had met his sort before. They were 'a pain in the neck' to all incumbents and frequently the reason why some churches got into a pitiful state.

After a quiet chat, free from interruption, he was satisfied the condition of the bells was quite unsatisfactory and wondered how he could overcome the opposition. I told him that in due course he would receive our report and estimate which, no doubt, would cause a bit of consternation when presented to the Church Council, then after the farmer warden had had his say, they would not know whether they were standing on their heads or their feet. I presumed there were some level headed people on the P.C.C. who after further study of our report, and possibly a visit to the church tower, would see our report was true.

About a year later the Vicar asked if I would be prepared to meet the P.C.C. and in due course I appeared before them. Prior to the meeting I had been warned I was to be shot down in flames, and that my passage would be a rough one. After the preliminaries of the meeting had been completed I was called in. It was evident there was an air of hostility about; my introduction was greeted by an ominous silence.

Soon questions were fired at me on various items in the report, but before I could answer, the farmer warden had replied for me, consequently we were getting nowhere fast. Finally, he went on to say, 'It's a waste of time bringing this chap down here when I know better than anyone the true state of the bells, I have been in this parish longer than anyone and do know.' When he sat down, I rose. Everyone was silent and I could see the Vicar was most uncomfortable. I said I was afraid the warden was wrong when he said he had been in the parish longer than anyone and before I could continue he jumped up and asked if I was inferring he was a liar. I said no I did not imply he was a liar only that he was mistaken, for there were many lying in the churchyard who had been in the parish longer than he and they had less to say. With that he got proper blazing; he had not come to the meeting to be insulted and stormed out of the room. Then a quiet voice was heard to say 'Now we can get somewhere.' After further discussion in quite a different atmosphere the P.C.C. knew where they stood.

Needless to say the restoration of the bells was undertaken and when the public saw the old bell frame beams as they lay in the churchyard they wondered how on earth they had remained in place. Even the 'Do it yourself' set could not find enough sound timber to make a few stools and candlesticks and, what was more amusing, the farmer warden because he could not salvage enough to make a couple of gateposts accused the bell hanger of pinching the good timber that was up in the tower.

The day of the bell opening was a milestone in the history of the parish. As usual, a goodly number of visiting ringers were present and the church was packed for the service. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese preached and congratulated the Vicar and wardens on their enterprise. After the parish tea, there were the usual complimentary speeches. The farmer warden and the captain of the ringers had their share of praise; was it not they who had drawn attention to the condition of the bells and thanks to them they were now in first class order.

E. X. PERT.



## THE CHESHIRE MINI-TOUR

**T**he first annual tour of the St. John's Society, Hanley, was held in Cheshire from August 26th to August 31st, with headquarters in a caravan of one of the members, which was situated on the banks of the River Dane, near Congleton. The band assembled on Sunday, after the advance party had pitched tent one at 11 p.m. on the previous night.

The first attempt, on Monday, was at Acton-by-Nantwich, where a peal of seven Minor was scored; after this the tenorman vowed never to ring another tenor to a peal. Lunch was taken in Nantwich, and was followed by a visit to the octagonal tower of St. Mary's Church, where we were joined by Roy Worrall. A good peal of Plain Bob Major was rung, ably conducted by our director of transport who was calling his first peal of Major. Back at the caravan, the two cooks set about preparing dinner; although we had to wait two hours we were not disappointed, and enjoyed a delicious meal.

On Tuesday, we converged on Holmes Chapel, where Mr. Copnall met us, and rang a peal of nine Minor; lunch took the form of sandwiches in a local hostelry, where we saw a Victorian juke-box and inadvertently left a tip. In the afternoon we were joined by Norman and Walter Sherratt, and whilst some went to have a Turkish bath at nearby Newcastle, the rest rang a fast peal of seven Surprise Minor at Astbury, the last extent taking only 17 minutes.

We set off early for Buxton on Wednesday, our morning tower being Burbage, where Cambridge Minor was rung. After lunch we were joined by Christine Macnair and John Robinson, from Marple, and rang a good peal of Yorkshire at Fairfield, where John made a fine job of ringing the tenor. The famous spa water, which later played havoc with our digestion, was sampled before we set off for 'home' and another 'long-length' meal.

Due to rising late, the start of our morning peal on Thursday at Bosley was delayed. Keith called Plain Bob for his first peal as conductor on these odd-struck, but not unmusical, bells. We hurried to Macclesfield for food and then returned to Gawsworth, where a peal of Oxford Major was rung, somewhat slowly. We reached the caravan (via the local fish and chip shop and 'The Waggon') to find Peter Jones waiting for us; a couple of games of 'estimation whist' ended an enjoyable day.

By Friday one of our number had caught the strange disease, 'pealitis,' symptoms of which are extreme tiredness, preferring to stand out of peal attempts in order to get some sleep, and standing outside whilst the others go to quench their thirsts; a good night's sleep soon put him right, however, ready for the events of our last day.

We tidied up the caravan before we set out on Friday, and packed our belongings into the ever-ready orange Mini-van. A quarter peal of Stedman Triples was then conducted by Benny at Congleton, where we had been refused more than 1½ hours' ringing, there being five 'firsts' in the band. The last tower of the week was at Biddulph, where we rang seven Minor. The reunion dinner was held at the Han Fair Chinese Restaurant, Hanley, in the tradition of the larger tours, before it was time to start making suggestions for next year.

Our thanks are due to the local incumbents and ringers who made us so welcome, to Geoff for the organisation, Benny for the transport, Danny for the caravan and, of course, Keith for the laughs. M. W.



**THE CHESHIRE MINI-TOUR.**—Band which rang nine peals in a week during August, outside Congleton Parish Church. Back row: Roy Worrall, M. Keith Swinge-wood, Geoffrey Davies, Charles A. S. Webb, F. Hector Bennett. Front row: David J. Danby, Michael Wilshaw, Raymond J. Ballard.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD Devizes Branch

Over 40 members and visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of ringing on the very fine eight (35 cwt.) at Westbury on October 6th on the occasion of the quarterly meeting of the Devizes Branch.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Galloway, who is shortly leaving to take up the living at Beaminster. (We look forward to seeing him there next spring.)

After tea the business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mr. N. Knee. He thanked the members of the Branch for their special ringing to mark the 80th anniversary of the Guild. Many churches observed September 16th as a ringers' Sunday; so far 11 quarters have been rung and four peals. The peals included an officers' peal and one of Grand-sire Triples, the first by all the band and one in three methods by the band at Holt, whose average age is 14 years.

The members applauded these efforts and the chairman remarked that it made the future look very bright. Three new members were elected, including Mr. Edgar Shepherd, who had already formed a large circle of ringing friends in the Warminster area. He was wished a long and happy retirement with them. He had already scored his first quarter of Stedman Doubles.

The meeting concluded by passing a vote of thanks to all who contributed to the success of the meeting, particularly the ladies who served an excellent tea.

The quality of the ringing was good throughout and ranged from rounds to Double Norwich, but Stedman was easily the favourite method on these wonderful bells. A.K.

**WAREHAM, DORSET.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: M. J. Young 1, Judith A. Harding 2, R. G. W. Robertson 3, R. W. Young (first 'inside') 4, G. W. Elmes (cond.) 5, C. M. Heawood 6. For Evensong.

## THE EXTENT OF MAJOR ATTEMPT

Dear Sir,—I give notice to the Exercise that, by kind permission of Mr. Paul Taylor, an attempt will be made to ring the extent of Plain Bob Major on Saturday, November 10th, at the Loughborough Bell Foundry, starting at 5 a.m.—Yours truly,

FRANK B. LUFKIN.

Holland-on-Sea.

The composition is as follows:

By J. A. Trollope

W	M	H
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	—
—	—	3
S	—	2
—	—	—

Each course tenor 3 times bob at 5th.  
11 times repeated. Single ½ and end.

## 5,024 COLNBROOK SURPRISE MAJOR

By A. G. DRIVER

23456	W	B	M	H
42635	—	—	—	3
63425	—	—	—	—
32654	—	1	—	3
32546	—	1	—	—
53624	—	—	—	3
23645	—	1	—	—
62534	—	—	—	—
52436	—	—	—	3
42356	2	—	—	—
23456	3	—	—	2

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## Junior Ratings Repair East Kennett Bells

THE five bells of East Kennett Church, Wiltshire, had been silent for a very long time, and being in an advanced stage of decay had been pronounced unringable unless completely rehung at a cost far beyond the resources of the small village.

Now, however, they are ringing again, and young ringers are doing the ringing. They were repaired—most effectively—by young naval ratings from H.M.S. Ariel as part of their naval training, and the manner in which this was done makes an interesting story, and points a valuable moral to all who are interested in church bells and young people.

To understand the connection between the bells of East Kennett and the Royal Navy (the link is 'Young People'), and the justification of sailors undertaking the repairs to the bells it is necessary first to explain that the whole project, including the future ringing of these bells, was a co-ordinated effort, based on the following aspects of the national character training effort for young people:

- The theme of 'character training by adventure,' initially developed by the Outward Bound Trust of Great Britain, largely due to the pioneering effort of Mr. Kurt Hahn, headmaster of Gordonstoun School, when the Duke of Edinburgh was a pupil there.
- The application of the 'Outward Bound' theme to young people in ordinary walks of life by the 'Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.'
- The application of the 'Outward Bound' theme to the character training of young naval ratings. This is now fully integrated with other aspects of training ('Training the Whole Man') and the 'Adventure' aspect of this training is known as 'Expedition Training.'

In considering co-ordination of the above, under the heading of Campanology, and, in particular, the repair of the East Kennett bells to enable them to be rung by young people, the following particular points must be appreciated:

- Campanology is listed as one of the activities which may be taken by candidates for all medals of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. It is an excellent character developing activity, with a marked element of risk and adventure, as well as being a first class public service.
- The development of a strong sense of 'public service'—service to God and mankind without direct and immediate thought of reward—is inherent both in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and in Naval Expedition Training.

The following special circumstances are also relevant:

- The responsibility for ringing the bells of East Kennett for divine service and special occasions will rest solely on the 'Overton and East Kennett' junior ringers—a band of some ten village children, ages 12 to 17, who have been under training for this very purpose for nearly three years.
- The Ringing Master of Overton and East Kennett, responsible for the training and guidance of the junior ringers, is a retired naval captain who, before he retired three years ago, was the staff officer mainly responsible for the introduction of the 'Outward Bound' theme of character training by adventure into the Royal Navy and for the integration of this with naval life and training. Immediately before his retirement he was Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Ariel, the Naval Air Electrical School, then at Worthy Down and now at Lee-on-Solent, in which appointment he was responsible for the development of activities suitable for 'Expedition Training.' He is now on the Executive Committee of the Wiltshire Association of

Youth Clubs and a member of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award sub-committee thereof.

In view of the above it will scarcely occasion surprise that little difficulty was encountered—very much the reverse in fact—in persuading the present Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Ariel to make the repair of the East Kennett bells by young naval craftsmen under training, an 'Expedition Training' activity which could advantageously be combined with other suitable activities in the district, such as exploration of Stonehenge and Avebury.

Thanks mainly to the enthusiastic and conscientious way the instructor of the class of ratings concerned (Shipwright First Class Allan Edwin Parrott) set about this task, including scouring the countryside to find really old seasoned wood suitable in every way for the task, repairs to the bells—including the manufacture of three new wheels and two new headstocks—has been carried out in a manner which has drawn admiration from many visiting ringers, and is clearly an excellent example of old world craftsmanship. This will be heartening news in these materialistic days and it is clearly a great tribute both to young people and to the Royal Navy, its spirit and its training efficiency.

Needless to say, the village, particularly the younger element, gave a real welcome to the visiting class of young naval ratings, truly in accord with the 'Outward Bound' tradition!

In conclusion it might not be inappropriate to take this opportunity of suggesting that the fact that campanology is one of the activities officially listed for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and that the syllabus for this activity was compiled by the Central Council of Bell Ringers, does not appear to be as widely appreciated among bell ringers as it might be. All ringers who read this article may appreciate the dividends to be expected from the encouragement of campanology for young people, not only as a most worthwhile service to God and man but also as a means and incentive towards their gaining the coveted bronze, silver and gold medals of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

On September 16th a quarter peal was rung on the newly-repaired bells of East Kennett Church to celebrate the occasion and prove the work, and a special service was held in the church to mark the achievement.

J. D. MANSFIELD ROBINS.

## NEW LOCAL BAND IN MONMOUTHSHIRE

For the first time for a number of years, the bells of St. Mary's Church, Marshfield, Monmouthshire, were rung by a local band. The first service for which they rang was held last September. During this service a dozen of these enthusiastic young ringers were admitted to the Parish Guild, and their instructor was thanked and presented with a gift.

Although the ringing was not perfect, many of the congregation commented on how pleasant it was to hear the bells being rung for a Sunday service again.

Interest was created by the meeting of the Llandaff and Monmouthshire Diocesan Association, held at Marshfield earlier this year, at which the chairman and local Vicar, the Rev. R. E. L. Jones, inquired if anyone would be kind enough to come out to train a band.

The request was answered by Mr. Geoff Marchant who, unfortunately, has now left the district. By a coincidence, both the back six of the eight bells in the tower and the instructor came from Bridgwater, Somerset.

B. S. N.

## GUILD of DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

The Exeter Branch held a meeting at Exeter on September 15th, with the service at St. Petrock's Church and the meeting in the Cathedral belfry, it being practice night. Ringing was confined to the Cathedral bells.

Next meeting: Annual, St. Mark's, December 8th.

## YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION AT SCARBOROUGH

THE autumn general meeting of the Association was held at the delectable Yorkshire east coast resort of Scarborough on September 15th, being favoured with good weather which considerably added to the tempo of not only the meeting itself but the excellent arrangements made for the convenience and comfort of representatives of each of the four Districts who attended in force.

In addition to the fine ring of eight at St. Mary's, Scarborough, the new ring of six at Scalby and the ring of five at the delached tower at Wykeham were available, and made good use of during the afternoon and evening. Those making the journey from Scalby to Wykeham, via the Forge Valley, were most impressed by the magnificent scenery, and their best thanks are due to Mr. Bert Sutton for acting as pilot on his scooter.

Following the service at St. Mary's, Scarborough, conducted by the Vicar (Canon D. Oxbey-Parker) who welcomed the gathering to Scarborough, the business meeting took place in the Parish Rooms, presided over by Archdeacon C. O. Ellison (president), supported by the general secretary (Mr. L. W. G. Morris), the honorary treasurer (Mr. V. Bottomley) and the honorary peal secretary (Mr. W. E. Critchley).

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. N. Chaddock, P. Birkett, J. A. Brown, H. Chant, W. Barton, I. Slack, A. Sheppard and F. A. Staveley.

An omnibus vote of thanks to the Vicar of Scarborough, and the incumbents of Scalby and Wykeham was proposed by Miss M. E. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. E. Hudson, and carried with applause, and a similar vote of thanks to the respective local companies was unanimously accorded on the motion of the president, seconded by Mr. Vernon Bottomley.

The president announced that no specific invitation had been received in connection with the next meeting, which, by rule, was due to be held on January 19th, and unless some invitation was forthcoming at this meeting, the committee recommended that the secretary endeavour to arrange it at Ossett. This was agreed to.

The secretary read a circular appeal in connection with the proposed Ernest Morris memorial, and it was unanimously agreed to donate the sum of £5 on the motion of Mr. F. Hodgson, seconded by Mrs. C. C. Marshall. The president announced that the committee had agreed to grant a further £5 from the bell repair fund to Sprotborough, in accordance with the new maximum figure allowed by the amended rule.

## CENTRAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The president announced that the committee were unanimous in recommending the re-election to the Central Council for the triennial period of the retiring members (Messrs. L. W. G. Morris, W. E. Critchley, G. Benfield and V. Bottomley). The election would, in accordance with the new rule, take place at the January general meeting. Two further nominations were received: Mr. E. Hudson, moved by Mr. F. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. B. Sutton, and Mr. W. F. Moreton, proposed by Miss M. E. Wilkinson, seconded by Mr. M. Johnson. A ballot will therefore be necessary to elect the representatives at the next meeting.

The following new members were elected on the motion of Mr. W. F. Moreton, seconded by Mr. F. Hodgson: Dinah M. Blow (Cottingham), Rosalind Tricker (Scarborough), Robert Forbes (Walkington), and as an out-county member, K. Giller (Stepney).

This concluded the business meeting, and further use was made of the three available rings of bells, rounding off a very successful and enjoyable meeting.

**DALTON-IN-FURNESS, LANCs.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major. J. Turner (first quarter) 1. Miss M. Turner 2, W. T. Turner 3, V. Forshaw 4, W. Wall 5, A. H. Wood 6, H. Wilson 7, N. M. Newby (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival Evensong.



# Letters to the Editor

## A TIP ABOUT DUNDEE RINGING

Dear Sir,—Mr. Wilson's letter does not fully cover the subject of the recent peal tour of Scotland. In Dundee, Mr. Leale's band rang a peal at St. Paul's in the morning, followed in the afternoon by a peal at the Auld Steeple. Since the towers are not more than 300 yards apart, and both in the city centre, the two peals were rung within earshot of the majority of the city's office and shop workers. The two peals were, in effect, the equivalent of 10,000 changes rung in one tower, and rightly caused considerable indignation. So much so, in fact, that the next visiting band, a party from Reading and Southampton Universities, were favoured with a visit from the police when ringing at the Auld Steeple. What a welcome! However, this latter band only rang touches for about an hour at each tower, with a long lunch break between towers, and this seemed to satisfy the intruders.

Mr. Leale may well plead ignorance of local conditions (Mr. Williams similarly inflicted himself upon the local populace), but one wonders why the second peal was not rung in the evening when the position was seen on arrival, or perhaps called off—one peal more or less is surely not that important? No doubt Belfry Gossip would still have hailed the tour as an 'achievement', although as more of the facts become known one wonders whether this was quite the correct description!

As Mr. Wilson has stated, we are not against peals, but only ask that some consideration be given to local conditions. There seems to be no reason why peals should not be rung in Dundee provided that they are rung outside of normal business hours.

To prospective tourers, I would suggest that the advice of those who have gone before can be sought, but their 'feats' not emulated. Mr. Wilson's advice may be, after all, the wisest.

Lastly, the scenery will be more memorable than the ringing, so why not plan accordingly?—Yours faithfully, J. MOSS.

8, Harestane Crescent,  
Dundee,

## SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL

Dear Sir.—The following composition should interest ringers of Spliced Surprise Royal. I presume it is the four methods—London, Cambridge, Yorkshire and Rochester—in which all the bells have the full work of each method.—Yours faithfully,

A. J. PITMAN.

5,360					Methods	
23456	M	W	H			
52436	3	1			L R R Y L	
23564	2	2			L 10 R L	
45362	1	3	1		L Y R R L	
34562			1		L Y L	
53462			1		Y Y Y Y C Y Y C Y	
64235	1	1			C C C C C R	
53246	1	1	1		R R C C C C C	
25346			1		Y C Y C C Y Y Y Y	
32546			1		L Y L	
52643	1				9 L	
43526	2	1			L R Y L	
32465	2	2			L 10 R L	
26543	1	2			L Y R L	
54263		1			9 L	
25463			1		L Y L	
42563			1		Y Y Y Y C Y Y C Y	
65324	1	1			C C C C C R	
42356	1	1	1		R R C C C C C	
34256			1		Y C Y C C Y Y Y Y	
23456			1		L Y L	

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## MADE WELCOME IN LONDON

Dear Sir,—How wonderful it is to belong to the bell ringing fraternity—not only can one enjoy the pleasure of that fine art, but also the friendship of all campanologists.

This was borne out a few weeks ago when I first arrived in London—someone seeing my 'Guild of Devonshire Ringers' badge stopped me in the street and invited me to Southwark Cathedral. Several invitations have been extended to visit various churches, for all these I am very grateful. One special gentleman should be mentioned; he is from Wimbledon, and on his holiday paid a fleeting visit to St. Michael's, Teignmouth. Having heard of my coming to London he contacted me through the Ringing Master at that belfry and has since tried to help me to find somewhere local to ring. This is true kindness and friendship in bell ringing.

To all these people, thank you, and especially to the ringers at St. Paul's Cathedral who allowed me to watch them ringing Siedman Cinques—there I met a gentleman who had visited my home town one week before. A small world!—Yours in bell ringing,

JOHN H. GOOD.

Bethnal Green, E.2.

## TAKING BACK MEMORIES OF 40 TOWERS

Dear Sir,—On the eve of my return to Sydney, Australia, I just wish to send a message of thanks and farewell to you and to all my ringing friends in England.

I have had a wonderful holiday. I have helped to ring in more than 40 towers and have been almost overwhelmed with kindness and hospitality.

I take back a store of happy memories. My very best wishes to you all.—Yours sincerely,

W. SMITH.

Home tower:—

St. James', Turramurra, Sydney.

## ULLESTHORPE S.M.

Dear Sir,—It is with interest that we read on page 667 of the 'R.W.' of two peals of 'Ullesthorpe S.M.' rung on the same day and both for the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association.

Both have similar footnotes, stating first in method by all and first for the Association.

From the point of view of our peal recorder which of them takes precedence?—Yours sincerely,

PETER AND JEAN MINCHIN.

Swindon.

Note.—The same question has been asked by Mr. R. Roger Savory and other ringers.

Note.—Mr. Geoffrey R. Drew informs us that the peal he conducted on September 15th was rung in the afternoon. The Bristol ringers therefore can claim 'first in the method for the Association,' as their peal was rung in the morning.—Ed.

## DOUBLES VARIATIONS

Dear Sir,—In reply to M. W. Brown's letter (page 660), regarding Doubles variations. I can supply the following information: Northrepps is Reverse St. Bartholomew with a Reverse Canterbury Pleasure p.l. as a bob; Oldswinford has a plain lead of Reverse Canterbury, a bob lead of a Reverse Canterbury bob and a single lead of an All Saints' plain lead; Wollaston has a Reverse Canterbury p.l. with a Grandsire single as a single and a Reverse Canterbury bob as a bob, the calling for Wollaston is S.P.S.B.x3; Wychbold is Dedworth with the plain leads rung as Reverse Canterbury.—Yours faithfully,

MARTIN J. KIRK.

Kirkby-in-Ashfield.

## MINOR METHODS AND EXTENTS

Dear Sir,—It seems that, by asking for spliced extents to be published, I have triggered off a correspondence of diverging views on the merits and faults of single change methods and Little and Alliance methods. Some of the recent letters were thoughtful and constructive, the remainder were little more than concealed personal views and unnecessary personal attacks. I often wonder why such unhealthy letters are written, and can only request that such people think before putting pen to paper so that this type of letter be banished from 'The Ringing World'?

Returning to the Minor methods correspondence, does it matter in the least if one band choose to ring a peal of Little and Alliance methods, or another band choose to use single change methods? After all, how far does it help to improve ringing, especially Sunday service ringing, which is and always must be the sole object? The answers to these questions lie in the negative and therefore I ask that this unnecessary correspondence cease, and appeal to the recent correspondents to accept the fact that ringers will ring what they want to ring, irrespective of what a certain insignificant individual from the back of beyond thinks they ought to ring. The Central Council, by the way, does not aim to dictate, only to advise and help, an operation it carries out well, and therefore it is best left out of the discussions.

I would, however, like to add a personal comment on Mr. A. S. Hudson's letter ('R.W.' page 660). This is that I think he will find that the Little and Alliance methods are by no means suited to 'method grabbers,' but are exactly the opposite in that they are far harder to ring than the Treble Bob methods. They also demand a greater effort on the part of the conductor, and the treble ringer must be fully aware of all the changes of method. My personal opinion on the single change methods is that they are quite simple and much more likely to attract the method grabber than the Spliced Minor expert.

As arranger and conductor of the peal of Little Bob Minor, might I quietly remind the 'extent perfectionists' that it is quite impossible in any circumstances to obtain 720 changes in the method. Do we have to be continually told that Little Bob Minor cannot produce an 'extent'? The extent of Little Bob Minor is 480 changes, hence 11, maybe 104, extents are required for one peal. The recent peal was not rung in pure defiance of Central Council rules or to see what view the Council would take, but for the following reasons:

(i) It had not been rung to a peal before.  
(ii) If Little Bob had not been rung, the band was limited to Plain Bob, peals of which the ringers had rung before and no advance would have been made.

(iii) With such a band, Little Bob is the ideal method to use as a stepping stone from Plain to Treble Bob.

(iv) We wanted to ring it.

As for the word 'extent' being used to limit these Little and Alliance methods, please note that no Surprise Major method can produce an extent.

I would like to thank Messrs. Roast and Peake for complying with my requests and publishing their arrangements, but I notice also that there are still several extents outstanding called by Mr. Egglestone in the early part of 1962, namely:

50 methods. Stisted, Essex, 26-1-62. Extents 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

60 methods. Stisted, Essex, 16-2-62. Extents 1, 2, (3+4) and 6.

I note that a claim is made for the greatest number of Surprise methods rung in a peal for the 60-method peal, and feel that as such these extents should be published. These extents contain single change methods!

—Yours faithfully,

BRIAN J. WOODRUFFE.

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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD West Lindsey Branch

It was regrettable that on such a beautiful autumn day more members did not attend the West Lindsey Branch meeting at Haxey on September 29th. Nevertheless, some 30 ringers were present. Haxey, Belton, Epworth, Gainsborough, Messingham and Upton were represented, and visitors from Hatfield, Scunthorpe and Doncaster were welcomed, as were two friends from the Leeds/Huddersfield area.

Various methods were rung with varying degrees of skill, but it was obvious that most people had looked up the two special methods, London Scholars' Pleasure and Single Oxford, several touches of each being rung.

As the church was decorated for the Harvest Festival the service, conducted by the Vicar of Haxey, was most memorable, and this was followed by a splendid tea in the School Room, served by a band of ladies, to whom many thanks were due.

At the business meeting which followed silent tribute was paid to the memories of two late ringers in the Branch, Alan Richardson, of Brigg, and Joan Bull, of Gainsborough.

The business meeting was concluded by a vote of thanks to the Vicar and to the ladies who provided the tea.

Next meeting: Blyton, November 17th. Special methods: St. Martin's and Stedman.  
H. C. R.

## WALTHAM ABBEY'S TENTH RECAST

After being silent for the last eight months, the twelve bells of Waltham Abbey rang out for the first time again on September 29th.

It was away back in January that when the work commenced of rehangng the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth bells on ball bearings, the tenth was found to be cracked.

By the middle of September the work was completed and at Matins on September 29th the Vicar, Rev. H. R. Darby, dedicated the recast bell. Immediately after the prayers of dedication rounds were rung on the twelve bells for three or four minutes.

At the conclusion of the service a course of Grandsire Cinques was rung by the local band, with exception of the tenor ringer. An attempt to ring a quarter peal of Grandsire Caters later in the day was lost in the last course, but the band was rewarded with success on the following Sunday.

## 5,056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

By ERNEST W. TIPLER (No. B.50)

M W H 23456

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Rung for the first time at the Bell Foundry, Loughborough, on August 20th, 1962, conducted by Brian G. Warwick.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION Tonbridge District

The Tonbridge District held its annual meeting at Tonbridge on October 6th. Unfortunately ringing began late with only a dozen ringers, owing to various bands ringing for weddings in the district. A service was conducted by Canon Bewes, which was followed by tea at the Vicarage, which has now been our privilege for three years. As usual a wonderful spread was provided by Canon Bewes and his wife, ably assisted by members of the Tonbridge band.

The annual meeting followed, with Canon Bewes taking the chair, but he was called away whilst the minutes were being read, and he was replaced by Mr. P. A. Corby. The election of officers was as follows: Secretary and treasurer, W. H. Dobbie; Ringing Master, S. M. Dobbie; District representatives, Miss D. Colgate, S. Jenner; 'Ringing World' correspondent, Miss M. A. Ladd.

Mr. Corby thanked Mr. B. V. Collison on behalf of the members for his valuable services on the committee, and also to the remaining officers of the past year. Mr. G. Acott told members that a memorial tablet was being given at Seal Chart in memory of Mr. Wenban, late captain and member of the Association until his death since 1908, and it was hoped this would be completed by the first anniversary of his death, when a memorial service was being planned, at which members were especially welcome. Mr. Corby thanked Canon Bewes and his wife for their hospitality and generosity to the District.

Members then continued to enjoy ringing during the evening.  
M. A. L.

## 'DEADWOODS'—A SEQUEL

Each week we get a Bible quotation—it has become a part of 'Our Ringing World', and how often do we quote from The Book, but pay little heed to it—I have, far too often, the last time in the recent correspondence re 'Deadwoods.'

Here are two more verses, St. Luke vi, 37-38: 'Judge not and ye shall be judged,' etc., and 'Give, and it shall be given unto you,' etc.

These are the sequel to the correspondence I had recently with Reg Beale, Taunton; I judged, or rather misjudged, and Mr. Beale gave good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over of kindly interest, time and assistance, which helped to make our meeting of the Railwaymen's Guild at Taunton, September 29th, one of the happiest and most successful we have had, and we have not had a bad one.

I felt a bit ashamed at jumping into the correspondence re Deadwoods—even if it was on behalf of 'The Ringing World'—for I certainly found out that Mr. Beale was not a 'Deadwood,' neither were his young band at St. James', or of 'The Ringing World'; he even appreciated some of my views; we are now firm friends, thanks to 'The Ringing World.'

Thank you, Mr. Beale, and your colleague, Mr. Reed (Branch secretary, Bath and Wells Association).

Moral.—Judge as strong as we will, but never be nasty. Give, and it shall be given unto you.  
F. S.

## SOUTH DEVON RINGERS' ASSOCIATION

Weddings and funerals, numbers for tea and those who reply and those who do not—the hazards in the organisation of all ringing meetings!

The annual eight-bell festival was held at Highweek (Newton Abbot) Parish Church on October 6th. Fortunately, for such an exposed hill-top position, the day was fine and windless.

The opening service, at which the Vicar of King's Teignton, as president of the Association, gave the address, was well attended, but, although some 40 ringers were present, when it came to the captains' draw no more than three teams were complete. As usual, the competition consisted of ringing 'Queens' peal (fifty-four call changes) in not less than 20 minutes and not more than 25 minutes, including the rise and lower.

Plymstock, Brixham and North Tawton rang before tea, which was provided by the wives of the local ringers in the Village Hall. First 'in,' after tea, was the team from Widecombe-in-the-Moor, followed by Upton (Torquay), King's Teignton and Kenn. In the meantime, North Tawton found their way to Wolborough's ring of eight and gave 'answer' to the ringing at Highweek from the opposite hill.

The Rector and Mrs. Longridge arrived as the last peal came down, shortly to be joined by the three judges, Messrs. Daw (Ipplepen), Edwards and Stephens (both of West Alvington). As spokesman, Mr. Edwards commented upon the ringing and remarked that most faults were made in the rise and lower—Upton's tenor was 'back-stroke' all the way up—and in allowing individual bells to 'chatter' when the peal was finished. In fact, no team had a good rise and this could not be attributed to the bells themselves!

The results (faults in brackets): North Tawton (48), King's Teignton (72), Plymstock (111), Upton (127), Kenn (130), Widecombe (150), Brixham (235).

The Association acknowledges with appreciation the generous and warm welcome given by the Rector and ringers of Highweek, under their captain, Mr. Redstone.  
B. E. B.

## 50 Years Ago

'R.W.' October 11th, 1912—

The wonderful family of Baileys, of Leiston, have quickly replied to the inquiry last week as to when they would ring the next peal. They did it on the evening the query appeared in print, when they rang a peal of Treble Bob on handbells. What we are really waiting for, however, is the next peal by the eight brothers on tower bells.

Mr. J. Hunt, of Guildford, has just rung 50 consecutive peals on handbells. It must surely be an easy record to ring all this number without a single tower bell peal in between.

## 5,056 Ashted Surprise Major

By D. JOHN HUNT

B W M H 23456

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# THE SMITHS

## THE STORY OF A RINGING FAMILY

By I. N. QUICK

(Continued from page 680)

The time has arrived for the Hexworth team to enter the belfry in the contest at Netherton. There are three Smiths in the team: Joe, the head ringer; his daughter, Phyllis; and son, George.

### HEXWORTH IN THE TOWER

The time had arrived for the Hexworth team to ring, and Joe led his flock up the belfry as Walter Hardaker locked the door behind them and wished them luck. The team was as usual: Old George on the treble, Phyllis on the second, John the third, Henry ringing number four and William and Joe five and six respectively.

They were greeted as they entered the ringing chamber by Stewart Marsden, the conductor of Layton-on-the-Wold.

'Hello, I hope you're all feeling fit,' he said. 'Harry missed his 3-4 places,' he went on, referring no doubt to the bad patch of ringing by his team. 'That's something he's never done for years. Ah well, it's all in the game; we must keep smiling!' and he shook his head mournfully and looked the picture of dejection.

'There was some excellent ringing, Stewart,' said Joe. 'It was a pity about the jumble, but you've nothing to be ashamed of.'

Stewart brightened up a bit.

'Can't win every time, he said. To be sure. Layton-on-the-Wold had had their fair share of success.

Old George, taking hold of the treble rope, asked:

'Who's bin ringin' this afore me?'

'Elijah Shaftesbury. He didn't have no box or anythin'. It should be about the right length for you, George.'

George thanked Stewart and considered for a few moments.

'I'll have a box,' he decided. 'I don't like to be short an' I can allus take it away when we have got 'em up.'

At one time, Joe reflected, there would not have been such a frank exchange between members of two rival teams; no quarter was ever called or given. He recalled the story of two teams from different towers in the same town who were drawn to follow each other in a contest. When the first team had finished, the second team, who were awaiting their turn to go up the tower, heard a great deal of bumping and shuffling from above.

'Listen,' observed one of the older hands, 'they're shiftin' all t' buffets abair!'

It was well known that each ringer had his own bell, from which he seldom, if ever, deviated, consequently in order to avoid giving assistance to the next team, which would be able to assess the length of rope by comparison, it was considered fair game to destroy all evidence of the elevation that had been required or even to attempt to confuse their opponents by placing big buffets under little bells and little buffets under big ones, to remove knots and generally mix things up.

Now George, having decided that he wanted a box, hunted about until he found one to his liking and very carefully placed it in position. Then, looking up at the rope-hole in the ceiling and down again at the box, he tapped the latter slowly one inch forward with the toe of his boot in increments of one-sixteenth of an inch, glancing upwards and then downwards after each tap in order, presumably, to check the box's position.

When he was satisfied that it was accurately located, he stood on it with his feet as far apart as the width of the box would allow and rocked from side to side, transferring the weight of his body from one foot to the other in order to check the stability of his temporary platform. Having ensured that everything was reasonably firm by inserting between the box and the floor odd bits of cardboard which he removed from his pocket, he turned through ninety degrees and repeated the operation.

Eventually he seemed satisfied.

'I think that will do!' said George, and walking to hang up his coat he caught his foot and both he and his dais went flying across the ringing chamber.

He picked himself up and glared at the offending box, saying, he 'had a good mind to throw the darn thing out of the window!'

Instead, however, he decided to manage without it, which was just as well, seeing that afterwards the rope proved to be too long, anyway.

Eventually they were all settled and the rise began. Rising and falling had always been a matter of some importance at Hexworth, and there was no better treble ringer in the whole of the Guild than Old George, when it came to this branch of the art.

To-day, even he excelled himself, and from the first chime to the command, 'Stand next!', five minutes later the ringing was almost as perfect as it was for humans to perform it.

'Well done,' said Joe. 'We've had a good rise whatever else happens!'

'The trouble is,' muttered Old George darkly, 'that anything can happen!' and he pulled off the treble to 'try his bell.'

The trying of the bells which, ostensibly, was to give ringers the opportunity to adjust their ropes, if necessary, was, in fact, one of the greatest tests that the young or inexperienced ringer had to face. The bells were tried in order from the treble to the tenor, each ringer being allowed three whole pulls. Joe could visualise the blows being counted by the judge, who carefully put six strokes with a pencil on paper for each bell. Seeing that five faults were incurred for each whole pull under or over the stipulated amount, it only required two or three overpulls, and the contest was over for that particular team before it had ever begun.

Even five faults 'in the red' was a serious handicap and had been known to lower a team from first to third place. Consequently each ringer felt that he was bearing a great responsibility as he tried his bell, and the strain often proved too much, especially with beginners, although it sometimes even played havoc with older hands.

### A MEMORY

Joe remembered being up the tower once at Undercliffe as the supervising conductor, when Renthorpe were ringing in a contest. The first to try his bell was Charlie White, the treble ringer, who was a first-class ringer but very nervous. Charlie walked slowly to his bell watched by the remainder of the team, took hold of the Yorkshire end and placed it carefully, oh so carefully, in the crook of his finger and thumb, caught hold of the sally, looked slowly round the belfry, took a deep breath and pulled.

Up shot the sally and disappeared with incredible speed through the ceiling, which was, if you remember, exceptionally low, as it was, in fact, if you don't remember. There was a bump as the stay hit the slider and, behold, the sally was back again! Charlie made a wild grasp at it and missed. Again the sally disappeared, but this time remained out of sight as the bell rested contentedly on the stay at the back stroke.

A cold sweat broke out on Charlie's brow, and he took his hands off the Yorkshire end, removed his pince-nez and polished them with a spotlessly white handkerchief which he took from his pocket.

Nobody spoke, and in a breathless hush he replaced his glasses and once more took hold of the Yorkshire end that was hanging like a tassel from the ceiling. The manner with which the bell had leaped from the handstroke intimated to Charlie that the amount of 'set' there must be fractional. He found little comfort in that! Gently, in order not to bump the bell off at handstroke, he eased the accursed bell off the backstroke. Once more the sally appeared. It made a gentle, almost polite curtsy, and returned from whence it came. As soon as Charlie realised that the bell was not rising far enough to reach the

balance on the handstroke, he sensibly gave an extra pull to send it up on the backstroke.

Obligingly the bell set.

Joe was always sorry that the bell set the second time on the backstroke, for he could imagine the turmoil that was going on in poor Charlie's mind. Obviously the bell could not be left where it was; on the other hand Charlie had not yet managed to set it even once on the handstroke. Only one stroke now remained. Again Charlie pulled, and down came the sally, rising gently towards the balance. There was a gentle tap as the slider was pushed home by the stay.

Charlie sat down.

The general sigh of relief was interrupted by a violent swishing noise, followed immediately by the sound of the treble bell pealing gleefully above. With a gasp of horror Charlie realised that the bell had not been set after all. He jumped up from his seat, grabbed the rope that was lashing round the ringing chamber like the tail of an angry lion, and in three short strokes had the bell set on the handstroke.

During the short space of two minutes, which must have seemed like an eternity to Charlie, he had lost the skin from the palms of two hands but collected fifteen faults, which was a poor exchange by any reckoning.

### THE PRELIMINARIES

Old George, at the end of his second stroke, took up about two inches of rope, after which he completed his three whole pulls without any trouble.

The other ringers followed in turn, and each completed the task, making adjustments where necessary without further incident.

So far so good.

Before they started the test piece, Joe had a final word.

'Now try and keep right, but if you go wrong don't panic. It isn't a crime, and losing a contest isn't a catastrophe. But do as I tell you as quickly as possible.'

He turned to Stewart Marsden.

'Don't bother to shout the minute and a half, I will keep my eye on the time and call off when I am ready.'

Stewart nodded. Some conductors preferred it like that. The judges would be timing the rounds anyway to see whether the time limit was exceeded; his job was really to check that the test piece was rung 'true.'

Off they went into rounds and quickly settled down to a good beat. After a minute and three-quarters Joe called them off.

'Go Oxford next!'

Most of the teams preferred Oxford to Kent Treble Bob Minor. Occasionally Plain Bob was rung, and even more rarely methods like Cambridge Surprise or even irregular methods such as Woodbine or Duke of York. Oxford, however, remained the favourite.

'Keep the second off a bit at backstroke, please,' instructed Joe. It wasn't much, just a trifle hurried. The beat evened out, and as each ringer became more accustomed to his bell, the ringing became a joy to listen to. Everything went beautifully, and Joe called the last 'Bob' which brought the bells back into the Plain Course. In order to keep the 360 as simple as possible, he had called three 'before's, and as he left the Slow work he glanced round to watch the bells fall into the familiar 156342.

Even as he looked he knew that Phyllis was not going to have her second dodge behind with Henry; she wasn't even looking at him!

'Second behind with the fourth,' he called sharply, but of course Phyllis had checked her bell to come into 3-4, and nothing could be done about that. There was a violent clatter from above as the bells registered a protest to this untoward interruption, and Phyllis gathered herself quickly, always the sign of a good ringer, and looked round at Henry.

'After the fourth at backstroke,' said Joe calmly. 'Steady now, you still have another dodge. Now down into 3-4 with the treble.'

Phyllis nodded to show that she was now all right, and the touch sailed on to its conclusion as unruffled as if nothing had happened.

'Sorry,' said Phyllis as the bells stood.

It was Old George who answered.

'If ye niver make a bigger mistake nor that in your life, dass, ye'll noan fare so bad!'

Then he went on:

'Come on, then, let's turn 'em upside down,' his favourite expression for lowering the bells,

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**THE SMITHS—Continued**

which always amused Joe, implying, as it did, that the correct position for the bells was mouth uppermost.

The lower was equal to the rise, and when the bells were silent, Stewart commented: 'A fairish effort, I think. The winners will have to beat it,' which was, Joe supposed, as near to a complimentary remark as Stewart Marsden was likely to get.

Whilst Joe stayed up the belfry to 'keep an eye' on Whetherton, the remainder of the team, together with Stewart Marsden, went down. It wasn't long before David Walker and the rest of the team, which included the two 'borrowed' Barnswood ringers, came chattering up the steps.

They were a cheerful lot, inconsistent, unpredictable, as liable to put on a sparkling exhibition as they were to break down in the first few minutes. Nothing ever worried them, and they met success or failure with an equal degree of equanimity.

They greeted Joe as though he was a long-lost brother, and Albert Noble, small, sharp-featured and blue-eyed, enquired which bell was the treble, although he must have rung in the belfry many times before. It wasn't long before the bells were rising and Joe listened attentively.

He knew that Hexworth had done well and guessed that Whetherton's ringing would determine whether they came first or second. It soon became evident that to-day David Walker and his merry men were on their mettle. If in the test piece they took a trifle longer than Hexworth to settle down it was a polished performance with no vestige of a trip or blemish.

After the bells had been lowered and they had all left the belfry and were walking across to the school Joe met Alan Slater, who said: 'I think that only the judges can separate the last two teams!'

Joe thought so too.

[To be continued]

**OUTING****SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AND NORTH LEICESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION**

Warwickshire was the objective for this year's outing held on September 22nd, and an early start was necessary. It was a somewhat sleepy company that arrived at Bedworth (8), where the beauty of the bells was not fully appreciated. The effect of the coffee was patent at Alderminster (a rather noisy six), where the ringing was of a much higher standard.

The route was through the interesting old towns of Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon. Lunch was taken before tackling the heavy ring of six at Upper Brailes (29 cwt.), where a noble attempt was made to produce good striking. Resting in the coach afterwards it was generally agreed that such a heavy ring would not be acceptable in their own towers for Sunday service ringing.

The final tower was Ilmington (tenor 12 cwt.), set amid laden fruit trees in extremely picturesque surroundings and providing a first-class ring to finish with. Before tea at Leamington Spa an enjoyable hour and a half was spent at Stratford-on-Avon. The fair in the main street of Ashby-de-la-Zouch could not be resisted on the homeward journey and several prizes were collected.

R. I. G.

**BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY**

Twelve towers were represented at the Barnsley District Society's monthly meeting at Bolsterstone, near Sheffield, on October 6th. A short service was attended by the ringers present, and at the business meeting Mr. Noel Moxon presided. The invitation to hold the next meeting at Almondbury, near Huddersfield, on November 10th was accepted. The usual vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Christopher Moxon.

**OBITUARY****MR. HILDRED S. WICKENS**

The death of Mr. Hildred S. Wickens occurred suddenly at his daughter's home at Maidstone on September 21st, at the age of 76. He had had one operation in May and was waiting to undergo another, when his death occurred.

He started ringing at Ash-by-Wrotham, about 1907, moved to Wrotham in 1915 and served in the R.A.S.C. as a provost sergeant in the First World War. After the war he went to live at Meopham, where the old six bells had not been rung for many years. He succeeded in getting the bells in order again and teaching a band. In 1927 he moved to Ramsgate and joined the band at St. Laurence-in-Thanel. He rang his first peal at this tower on January 21st, 1937, his daughter (now Mrs. T. Cullingworth) ringing her first peal at the same time.

He was a butcher by trade with Eastman's Ltd., and was transferred to their Ashford shop in 1942. He joined the band at St. Mary's, Ashford, and was vice-captain and steeplekeeper up to the time of his death.

Having to work all day on Saturdays, his peal ringing opportunities were restricted, but he rang about 45 peals altogether, from Minor to Royal.

T. C.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**

About 50 ringers came at different times during the day to the meeting of the Farnham District at Yorktown on October 6th. There was a special welcome from the Vicar (the Rev. A. W. Franklin) at the service, as it was his first service for ringers. An excellent meal was provided by the ladies of the church.

At the business meeting, with the Vicar in the chair, Mr. David Church, a churchwarden, was elected an honorary member. Ringing continued until 9 p.m. in a wide variety of methods.

R. B.

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Mr. W. J. Ridgman has done some good work at Haslingfield, Cambs, where the local band, with his assistance, have rung the first quarter since the bells were rehung about two years ago. The band write expressing their appreciation of Mr. Ridgman's services, and are looking forward to the first peal on the bells and the first by a local band.

The quarter peal rung at Westham, Sussex, is believed to be the first touch rung on the bells for Sunday service for nearly 40 years.

The peal at Wootton Wawen, Warwickshire, was the first ever rung in the tower by a local band, all of whom were taught to ring at the church.

The Hibberts and the Whites, of the Oxford Diocesan Guild, have been holidaying in the South-West. In the bag was a peal of Grandsire Caters at St. Andrew's, Plymouth.

We welcome back into our peal columns the name of Mr. C. M. Lea, who took part in a peal of seven Minor methods at Jarrow. This was his first peal since his operation in December, 1961.

The Sapcote, Leicestershire, band claim that they are the first Sunday service band in Leicestershire to ring a peal of Surprise Minor in seven methods.

There are possibilities of a brighter future in some parts of rural Berkshire. In a quarter peal of Kent T.B. Minor rung by the Easthampstead and Warfield bands on October 6th, at Easthampstead, there were five firsts. The quarter, says our correspondent, was very well struck.

During the ringing for Evensong in a Sussex tower on September 22nd the ringer of the fourth, anxious that a touch should be completed, suddenly called on the ringer of the second to 'Snap.' This, however, was not done and a fresh start had to be made. At the same place in the second attempt he called 'Snap' again and, lo and behold, it did! The fourth rope came coiling down at his feet, having 'snapped' in the wheel.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

Forty years ago the record length of Stedman Caters was rung at Appleton by five local ringers and five College Youths from London. A peal to commemorate the anniversary was rung at Appleton on October 6th. Only one member of the record length band took part—Mr. William Hibbert. It was regretted that Mr. Herbert Langdon, who conducted the 1922 peal, was unable to travel from London with the contingent.

Miss Jennifer Giles has left Burton Latimer, Kettering, for Liberia. She rung in a farewell quarter on September 14th.

An added attraction at the joint meeting of four Guilds at Hillingdon tomorrow (Saturday) will be the showing of the film 'Ringers Required' that was exhibited at the Central Council meeting at Cardiff.

Comments Mr. C. Matthews: 'Listening to the peal of Lincolnshire at Oakham on October 6th, I thought the pace was rather leisurely (3 hours 24 minutes), but the striking was very good.'

Liss ringers rang a quarter of Grandsire Triples on October 6th to make good an attempt which failed on August 4th, as a wedding day compliment to Miss Rita Betsworth, daughter of Mr. A. Betsworth, captain of the tower.

Results of the Kimpton Cup ringing competition on October 6th were: North Mymms 27 faults. St. Peter's (St. Albans) 48, Apsley 66, King's Langley 72, St. Michael's (St. Albans) 81, Hemel Hempstead 94, St. Stephen's (St. Albans) 105, Sarrair 164.

Kirby-le-Soken, Essex, is holding its second ringers' Sunday on November 4th, putting the ringers before the congregation and giving the congregation an opportunity to visit the belfry. The preachers will be ringing parsons. Mr. F. B. Lufkin extends a general invitation to the Exercise to attend, and would even fix bed and breakfast hotel accommodation for anyone who lets him know.

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### ACTON-BY-NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.

On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF LADY ST. MARY,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, (2) Single Oxford Bob, (3) St. Clement's College Bob, (4) Plain Bob, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Oxford Treble Bob, (7) Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. Treble	GEOFFREY DAVIES .. 4
MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 2	CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 5
DAVID J. DANBY .. 3	M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

### NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.

On Mon., Aug. 27, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 18 lb. in F.

M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. Treble	GEOFFREY DAVIES .. 5
RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. 2	F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 6
DAVID J. DANBY .. 3	*ROY WORRALL .. 7
MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 4	CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by F. HECTOR BENNETT.

\* 25th peal for the Guild. First of Major as conductor.

### HOLMES CHAPEL, CHESHIRE.

On Tues., Aug. 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LUKE.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in nine methods, viz.: (1) Childwall Bob, (2) Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, (3) Plain and Double Bob, (4) St. Clement's College Bob, (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) Single Oxford Bob, (7) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.

*RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. Treble	*MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 4
*M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. 2	F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 5
CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 3	GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

\* First peal in nine methods.

### ASTBURY, CHESHIRE.

On Tues., Aug. 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) Ipswich, (2) York, (3) Durham, (4) London, (5) Wells, (6) Norwich, (7) Cambridge. Tenor 12 cwt. in G sharp.

*DAVID J. DANBY .. Treble	GEOFFREY DAVIES .. 4
*MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 2	WALTER SHERRATT .. 5
NORMAN SHERRATT .. 3	ROY WORRALL .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

\* First peal of seven Surprise.

### BURBAGE, DERBYSHIRE.

On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,  
AT CHRIST CHURCH.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being two 2.160's and an extent. Tenor 9 cwt. in G.

GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Treble	M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. 4
RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. 2	DAVID J. DANBY .. 5
MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 3	CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

### FAIRFIELD, BUXTON, DERBYSHIRE.

On Wed., Aug. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

#### A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

*DAVID J. DANBY .. Treble	*MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 5
NORMAN SHERRATT .. 2	GEOFFREY DAVIES .. 6
F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 3	WALTER SHERRATT .. 7
CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. 4	JOHN ROBINSON .. Tenor

Arranged by RODERICK W. PIPE (No. 1).

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

\* First peal in the method.

### BOSLEY, CHESHIRE.

On Thurs., Aug. 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor 5½ cwt. in A.

GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Treble	F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 4
RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. 2	ROY WORRALL .. 5
DAVID J. DANBY .. 3	M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. Tenor

Conducted by M. KEITH SWINGWOOD.

First peal as conductor.

### GAWSWORTH, CHESHIRE.

On Thurs., Aug. 30, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES.

#### A PEAL OF 5024 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

*GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Treble	ROY WORRALL .. 5
F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 2	*MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 6
*CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 3	*DAVID J. DANBY .. 7
BARRY CORBISHLEY .. 4	*M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. Tenor

Composed by I. J. B. LATES.

\* First peal in the method.

### BIDDULPH, STAFFORDSHIRE.

#### THE ST. JOHN SOCIETY.

On Fri., Aug. 31, 1962, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) Childwall Bob, (2) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob, (3) Single Oxford Bob, (4) St. Clement's College Bob, (5) Plain Bob, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt. in F sharp.

RAYMOND J. BALLARD .. Treble	F. HECTOR BENNETT .. 4
*M. KEITH SWINGWOOD .. 2	†CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 5
MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 3	†GEOFFREY DAVIES .. Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY DAVIES.

\* 25th peal. † 125th peal together.

## TWELVE BELL PEALS

### BRISTOL.

#### THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 15, 1962, in 3 Hours and 37 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY REDCLIFFE.

#### A PEAL OF 5015 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

*MONICA A. HANCOCK .. Treble	*DONALD HELLIWELL .. 7
KENNETH J. RIDER .. 2	ELISABETH A. G. BOWDEN .. 8
ALBERT M. TYLER .. 3	REGINALD G. HOOPER .. 9
RICHARD J. BOWDEN .. 4	D. JOHN HUNT .. 10
ANTHONY E. COX .. 5	EMLYN F. HANCOCK .. 11
WILLIAM ABRAHAM .. 6	BRYNLEY A. SHACKLETON .. Tenor

Composed by A. M. TYLER.

Conducted by EMLYN F. HANCOCK.

\* First peal.

A farewell to Miss Monica A. Hancock, a member of St. Mary Redcliffe Guild of Ringers. Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

### LONDON.

#### THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, CORNHILL.

#### A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 42 cwt. 6 lb. in B.

JOHN PHILLIPS .. Treble	BRIAN DOWNES .. 7
JOHN CHILCOTT .. 2	TREVOR N. J. BAILEY .. 8
WILLIAM T. COOK .. 3	*DENNIS RANDALL .. 9
DAVID T. DARBY .. 4	PHILIP A. F. CHALK .. 10
JAMES G. A. PRIOR .. 5	MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. 11
*JAMES PHILLIPS .. 6	WILFRED WILLIAMS .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

Conducted by WILFRED WILLIAMS.

\* First peal of Maximus. Rung as a tribute to the retiring Lord Mayor of London, Sir Frederick Hoare.

### BIRMINGHAM.

#### THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Oct. 2, 1962, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN.

#### A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 37 cwt. in C.

DENIS R. MORRIS .. Treble	DAVID J. PURNELL .. 7
M. SUSAN JACKSON .. 2	JOHN C. SLATER .. 8
CHARLES A. S. WEBB .. 3	NORMAN J. GOODMAN .. 9
R. GEORGE MORRIS .. 4	JOHN A. ANDERSON .. 10
FRANK E. HAYNES .. 5	THOMAS W. LEWIS .. 11
GEORGE E. EVENDEN .. 6	JOHN J. STANIER .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS. Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

A wedding compliment to David Purnell and Miss Audrey Parker.

### HALIFAX, YORKSHIRE.

#### THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

#### A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS

JACK L. MILLHOUSE .. Treble	FRANK E. DARBY .. 7
*MRS. H. B. SCHOFIELD .. 2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS .. 8
RITA M. JOWETT .. 3	*HAROLD B. SCHOFIELD .. 9
*S. BARRY SCHOFIELD .. 4	*ROGER J. LUMLEY .. 10
B. GILLIAN SCHOFIELD .. 5	J. HENRY FIELDEN .. 11
D. JOHN HUNT .. 6	GEORGE E. FEARN .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF.

Conducted by LESLIE W. G. MORRIS.

\* First peal of Maximus.

Rung in memorial Albert E. Sellers, of Beverley, formerly vice-president, and John Redfern Brearley, of Bolsterstone (District committee), of the Association. Tenor 28 cwt. in D

## TEN BELL PEALS

### BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFORDSHIRE.

#### THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 8, 1962, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL.

#### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 28 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in D.

J. MARILYN A. GIBBS .. Treble	BURLEY P. MORRIS .. 6
JOHN F. MURFIN .. 2	DEREK P. JONES .. 7
*MALCOLM P. PHIPPS .. 3	DENIS R. CARLISLE .. 8
JOHN K. SMITH .. 4	DAVID W. FRIEND .. 9
DEREK G. ASTRIDGE .. 5	MICHAEL R. BLORE .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

Conducted by DENIS R. CARLISLE.

\* First peal of Cambridge Royal.

Rung to mark the recent restoration of St. Paul's Churchyard, and the generous donation of the new churchyard gates by Mr. A. Kemp.



PLYMOUTH, DEVON.  
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.  
On Tues., Sept. 25, 1962, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,  
**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 35 cwt. in C sharp.

CHARLES SANGWIN .. .. Treble	FREDERICK E. DAY .. .. 6
*PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. .. 2	THOMAS G. MYERS .. .. 7
JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. .. 3	A. WILLIAM MYERS .. .. 8
WILLIAM HIBBERT .. .. 4	BRIAN R. WHITE .. .. 9
†EDWARD R. VENN .. .. 5	FRANCIS A. WHITE .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. HOLIFIELD. Conducted by BRIAN R. WHITE.

\* First peal 'inside,' and on ten. † First of Caters.  
Arranged for ringers of 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and tenor, on holiday in the south-west.

LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD-THE-CONFESSOR,  
**A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

*†BARRY CORBISHLEY .. Treble	†MICHAEL WILSHAW .. 6
BARNABAS G. KEY .. .. 2	†IAN MUNROE .. .. 7
†PETER W. HORN .. .. 3	FRANK MORTON .. .. 8
E. MARION KEY .. .. 4	*†ROY WORRALL .. .. 9
*K. PETER JONES .. .. 5	†BRIAN SCHOFIELD .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.

\* First peal of Caters. † 25th peal together. ‡ First on ten bells.  
A birthday compliment to Frank Morton.

STRADBROKE, SUFFOLK.  
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,  
**A PEAL OF 5004 PLAIN BOB CATERS**

Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lb. in E flat.

JOHN W. BLYTHE .. .. Treble	*THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. .. 6
EDWIN R. GOATE .. .. 2	*ROY DUESBURY .. .. 7
TERENCE G. PAGE .. .. 3	RICHARD C. L. BROWN .. 8
NORMAN P. J. COSSEY .. 4	PETER M. ADCOCK .. .. 9
THOMAS J. BROCK .. .. 5	RALPH W. BICKERS .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by EDWIN R. GOATE.

\* First peal on ten bells. First of Bob Caters by all except the ringer of the treble.

APPLETON, BERKSHIRE.  
THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.  
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,  
**A PEAL OF 5079 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in E.

WILLIAM HIBBERT .. .. Treble	GWILYM SALMON .. .. 6
MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT .. 2	JOHN PHILLIPS .. .. 7
JAMES PHILLIPS .. .. 3	BRIAN WHITE .. .. 8
DENNIS RANDALL .. .. 4	FRANK WHITE .. .. 9
PERCIVAL H. HULL .. .. 5	JOHN CHILCOTT .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHARLES W. ROBERTS.

Conducted by MICHAEL V. CHILCOTT.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 TAMWORTH SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

ALFRED BALLARD .. .. Treble	E. ALAN JACOBS .. .. 6
JOHN M. JELLEY .. .. 2	A. MAXWELL LINDSEY .. 7
ROBERT B. SMITH .. .. 3	*GEOFFREY M. BREWIN .. 8
J. EDWARD CAWSE .. .. 4	RUSSELL S. MORRIS .. .. 9
*BERYL E. CAWSE .. .. 5	*GEOFFREY DAVIES .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.

\* First peal in the method.

LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED SURPRISE ROYAL**

In four methods, comprising 3,360 London (No. 3), 600 Luton, 560 Cambridge and 520 Yorkshire; with 84 changes of method.  
Tenor 25 cwt. 24 lb. in D.

ROSEMARY FLEMING .. Treble	J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 6
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 2	JACK S. DEAR .. .. 7
*B. CLARE WEBSTER .. .. 3	FRANK B. LUEKIN .. .. 8
JOHN R. MAYNE .. .. 4	ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. 9
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 5	†GERALD PENNEY .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN R. MAYNE.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal 'inside.' † First of Spliced Surprise.  
First of 4-Spliced Surprise Royal by all the band, in the county, and for the Association.

Rung on the occasion of the Christian Stewardship Campaign at this church.

## EIGHT BELL PEALS

LODDON, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Aug. 25, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 11 cwt.

F. CHARLES GOODMAN .. Treble	JOHN W. BLYTHE .. .. 5
ROY DUESBURY .. .. 2	PETER ADCOCK .. .. 6
ARIHUR G. BASON .. .. 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 7
THOMAS E. SPIGHT .. .. 4	HENRY TOOKE .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by HENRY TOOKE.

ST. GLUVIAS, CORNWALL.  
THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Thurs., Sept. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GLUVIAS,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Johnson's variation. Tenor 11 cwt. 94 lb. in G.

JESSIE M. KIPPIN .. .. Treble	DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. 5
ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. .. 2	DON C. EXELL .. .. 6
*JOHN R. FAITHFULL .. .. 3	MAURICE J. BUTLER .. .. 7
RAYMOND HAINES .. .. 4	MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. .. Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL J. THOMAS.

\* First peal of Cambridge Major. First of Surprise as conductor.  
First of Major on the bells.

Rung as a welcome to Christopher, first son of Margaret and Tom Chapman, of Bishopstoke, Hants.

NORTH STONEHAM, HAMPSHIRE.  
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Thurs., Sept. 13, 1962, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 PUDESEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 44 lb. in G.

TOM CHAPMAN .. .. Treble	*MICHAEL J. THOMAS .. 5
*CAROLYN VIBERT .. .. 2	ROBERT C. KIPPIN .. .. 6
*DEREK C. JACKSON .. .. 3	*NORMAN HAYES .. .. 7
*DAVID J. FORDER .. .. 4	*DAVID E. HOUSE .. .. Tenor

Composed by F. WARRINGTON. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN.

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

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.  
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Mon., Sept. 24, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.

BASIL JONES .. .. Treble	CAROL FERNLEY .. .. 5
KATHLEEN PILSBURY .. .. 2	JOHN ROBINSON .. .. 6
CHRISTINE JOHNSON .. .. 3	CHRISTINE C. MACNAIR .. 7
EILEEN M. FEARN .. .. 4	PETER T. DALE .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by JOHN ROBINSON.

Rung in memoriam William Fernley, a member of the Norbury band for over 50 years.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET.  
B.R.S.A. GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS.  
(RAILWAYMEN'S GUILD.)

On Fri., Sept. 28, 1962, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Pritchard's.	
JOHN T. LOCKE .. .. Treble	NIGEL J. MAGGS .. .. 5
REGINALD BEALE .. .. 2	SIDNEY FOSKETT .. .. 6
ARTHUR H. REED .. .. 3	EDMUND J. MORRIS .. .. 7
BRIAN A. TOMLINSON .. 4	JOHN E. BROUGH .. .. Tenor

Conducted by JOHN E. BROUGH.

Rung on the eve of the Guild's autumn meeting.

PINCHBECK, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Fri., Sept. 28, 1962, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt. 9 lb.

*DENIS WOODS .. .. Treble	*A. ROY WITHYMAN .. .. 5
STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 2	*HERVEY E. BURRELL .. 6
JOHN E. ALLEN .. .. 3	RONALD C. NOON .. .. 7
EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. .. 4	CYRIL R. BURRELL .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

\* First peal in the method.

A farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Corley, great friends of ringers, who are returning to their native Cheshire.

BARKWAY, HERTFORDSHIRE.  
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt.

CHARLES A. BYSOUTH .. Treble	VERNON GREEN .. .. 5
JOAN BERESFORD .. .. 2	ROBIN A. HODGSON .. .. 6
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 3	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 7
J. RICHARD CASTLEDINE .. 4	JACK S. DEAR .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN.

Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.



BILLINGBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Andrew,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**  
Tenor 7½ cwt.

*RONALD RUSSELL .. Treble	*RAYMOND DAW .. 5
*HERBERT GOAKES .. 2	*JAMES W. HAW .. 6
*CLIVE CALTON .. 3	BRIAN HARRIS .. 7
*JOHN ROFFE .. 4	*JOHN H. BLUFF .. Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES.  
\* First peal in the method.  
Rung as a birthday compliment to Herbert Goakes.

BRIDGEND, GLAMORGAN.  
THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Illtyd,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
Tenor 16 cwt. 3 lb. in F.

Parker's Twelve-Part.	GARETH H. JONES .. 5
D. WALFORD DAVIES .. Treble	ROBERT E. COLES .. 6
JACQUELINE S. KING .. 2	DAVID J. KING .. 7
WILLIAM T. PETTY .. 3	LEWIS GROOM .. Tenor
THOMAS YEOMANS .. 4	

Conducted by DAVID J. KING.

Fastest peal on the bells.  
Rung as a birthday compliment to Robert E. Coles and Jane Williams, his godchild.

REDENHALL, NORFOLK.  
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR**  
Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

RONALD W. STEWARD .. Treble	LEONARD E. LAST .. 5
HARRY D. LISTER .. 2	H. WILLIAM BARRETT .. 6
ROBERT E. LESTER .. 3	ALAN R. ANDREWS .. 7
ERNEST WHITING .. 4	EDWARD E. DAVEY .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by HARRY D. LISTER.  
Rung on the eve of Harvest Festival.

WEDMORE, SOMERSET.  
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
Tenor 30 cwt.

Parker's Twelve-Part.	*HENRY (MONTY) BALL .. 5
HECTOR J. BIRD .. Treble	LEONARD DERRICK .. 6
GEORGE PRESCOTT .. 2	SYDNEY G. SMITH .. 7
PERCY H. HULL .. 3	JOHN BAKER .. Tenor
CECIL MOGFORD .. 4	

Conducted by GEORGE PRESCOTT.  
\* First peal of Triples.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sun., Sept. 30, 1962, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

ALFRED E. RUSHTON .. Treble	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES .. 5
KATHLEEN A. RIVETT .. 2	JAMES H. PAILING .. 6
FRANK W. RIVETT .. 3	GEORGE W. HOLLAND .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.  
Rung to mark the christening of Deborah Joy Cousins, granddaughter of the Rector, Rev. H. R. Cousins.

WHITCHURCH, HAMPSHIRE.  
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Mon., Oct. 1, 1962, in 3 Hours,  
At the Church of All Hallows,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES**  
Tenor 14 cwt.

*JACK C. WIMLETT .. Treble	*MICHAEL S. HOLBROOK .. 5
CHRISTINE HASSELL .. 2	*PHILIP MURDUCK .. 7
†DAVID G. PAPWORTH .. 3	GEOFFREY K. DODD .. 7
PAUL G. HOLMES .. 4	REGINALD F. CROOK .. Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD.  
\* First peal on eight bells. † First of Bob Triples. ‡ First of Bob Triples on an 'inside' bell. First on the bells since rehanging by F. White, of Appleton, the dedication being the previous Saturday.

EDENHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.  
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.  
On Mon., Oct. 1, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,  
**A PEAL OF 5024 SOUTHGATE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 16 cwt.

RONALD C. NOON .. Treble	EDWIN T. CHAPMAN .. 5
GEORGE W. MASSEY .. 2	ALBERT W. A. LEGGETT .. 6
STANLEY E. BENNETT .. 3	CYRIL R. BURRELL .. 7
JOHN E. ALLEN .. 4	BRIAN HARRIS .. Tenor

Composed by C. J. SEDGLEY.  
Rung for the Patronal Festival.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.  
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.  
On Wed., Oct. 3, 1962, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Andrew,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**  
Tenor 21 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb.

Heywood's transposition.	EDWARD R. VENN .. 5
WILLIAM HIBBERT .. Treble	*HARRY STACEY .. 6
*PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. 2	BRIAN R. WHITE .. 7
*JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. 3	FRANCIS A. WHITE .. Tenor
*CHARLES SANGWIN .. 4	

Conducted by BRIAN R. WHITE.  
\* First peal of Stedman Triples. First of Stedman on the bells.

BRIDGERULE, DEVON.  
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.  
On Thurs., Oct. 4, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Bridget,  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
J. J. Parker's Twelve-Part (seventh observation).  
Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in A flat.

PATRICIA E. HIBBERT .. Treble	CHARLES SANGWIN .. 5
WILLIAM HIBBERT .. 2	FRANCIS A. WHITE .. 6
JOHN W. T. HIBBERT .. 3	EDWARD R. VENN .. 7
BRIAN R. WHITE .. 4	JOHN W. SANGWIN .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD R. VENN.

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.  
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  
On Thurs., Oct. 4, 1962, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. James,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 EALING SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 13 cwt.

H. GEORGE HART .. Treble	VERNON GREEN .. 5
*ELSIE K. HART .. 2	*ANTHONY R. MANN .. 6
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY .. 3	GEOFFREY W. SEAMAN .. 7
CLAUDIA A. CRITCHLEY .. 4	CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY .. Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. B. SPEED.  
Conducted by G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY.  
\* First peal in the method.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.  
THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.  
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Bartholomew,  
**A PEAL OF 5120 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 22 cwt. 7 lb. in D.

J. HENRY FIELDEN .. Treble	DAVID J. LEWELLYN .. 5
DEREK E. SIBSON .. 2	ROGER B. PIKE .. 6
ANDREW M. STUBBS .. 3	W. D. HARDING .. 7
DAVID CUBITT .. 4	RAYMOND P. WOOD .. Tenor

Composed by ERNEST W. TYPLER (No. B 58).  
Conducted by ROGER B. PIKE.

MAULDEN, BEDFORDSHIRE.  
THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,  
At the Church of St. Mary,  
**A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**  
Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. in F sharp.

JAMES G. NEWMAN .. Treble	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES .. 5
AVRIL IVIN .. 2	FRANK W. RIVETT .. 6
MICHAEL D. STANFORTH .. 3	PHILIP MEHEW .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP .. 4	STEPHEN IVIN .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by STEPHEN IVIN.  
Rung to mark the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lockey.

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**SIX BELL PEALS**

HAPPISBURGH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Aug. 10, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Norwich Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob, Double Oxford Bob, St. Clement's Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 11½ cwt.

MRS. FREDA P. WILLGROSS	Treble	MURRAY A. COLEMAN	4
DAVID CUBITT	2	GILBERT E. LARTER	5
BEVAN W. WILLGROSS	3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT	Tenor

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

SUTTON-ON-THE-HILL, DERBYSHIRE.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 22, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt. 18 lb. in G.

*ROBERT J. MARCHBANKS	Treble	JOHN A. DODD	4
†DAVID W. CAMM	2	BRIAN DAWSON	5
DAVID W. PARKIN	3	DEREK P. JONES	Tenor

Conducted by DEREK P. JONES.

\* First peal. † First of Minor.

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: Cambridge, Norwich, Oxford, Kent, St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Plain.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb.

FRED WATSON	Treble	DAVID SWIFT	4
VALERIE LACEY	2	RON CARTER	5
CELIA COWLEY	3	TOM HARRIS	Tenor

Conducted by TOM HARRIS.

Rung for the Patronal Festival; also birthday compliments to the Misses Jean Crick, Sandra Cross and Brenda Armston.

DUNHOLME, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven methods, viz.: Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Kent T.B., Plain Bob, Single Oxford and Single Court.

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb.

*TREVOR R. SMITH	Treble	JOHN M. BURTON	4
*PETER BURTON	2	W. STANLEY SMITH	5
G. ANGUS DIXON	3	LOUIS WILLIERS	Tenor

Conducted by LOUIS WILLIERS.

\* First peal in seven methods.

Rung for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels; also for the harvest thanksgiving.

JARROW-ON-TYNE, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: (1) Surfleet Surprise, (2) Cambridge Surprise, (3) St. Clement's Bob, (4) Oxford Treble Bob, (5) Single Oxford Bob, (6) Kent Treble Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.

*PAUL EBSWORTH	Treble	MICHAEL MAUGHAN	4
CHARLES N. LEA	2	ROBIN G. TURNER	5
DEBORAH A. YEATES	3	ALAN R. PATTERSON	Tenor

Conducted by ALAN R. PATTERSON.

\* First peal attempt.

WOOTTON WAWEN, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Sept. 29, 1962, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being one 240 and the ten extents rung four times each.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lb.

*ALEC MORRISON	Treble	*JILL RILEY	4
PETER S. BENNETT	2	JAMES J. GREEN	5
HAZEL A. ARROWSMITH	3	JAMES STOCKLEY	Tenor

Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.

\* First peal.

Rung half-muffled by the local band in memory of Gerald Hawkes, a respected parish councillor.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Oct. 2, 1962, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in 11 methods, viz.: One each of Stamford, Cambridge, Norwich Surprise, Oxford and Kent T.B., Thelwall, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Childwall, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb.

JUDY EXON	Treble	JOHN TICKLE	4
VALERIE LACEY	2	RON CARTER	5
*CELIA COWLEY	3	TOM HARRIS	Tenor

\* 50th peal.

Conducted by TOM HARRIS.

SAPCOTE, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Hinckley District.)

On Tues., Oct. 2, 1962, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

In seven methods: (1) London, (2) Chester, (3) Carlisle, (4) Beverley, (5) Surfleet, (6) Ipswich, (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lb. in A flat.

CHRISTINE J. STRATFORD	Treble	*JOHN WATKINS	4
*LAWRENCE WATKINS	2	*BRIAN L. BURROWS	5
*JENNIFER STRATFORD	3	†MICHAEL E. BROWN	Tenor

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

\* First peal in seven Surprise methods. † 75th of Surprise. First of seven Surprise Minor to be rung by a Sunday service band in Leicestershire.

Rung by the Sunday service band, all being taught to handle on these bells.

CRANFORD, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Oct. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

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

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents of Double Oxford, one of St. Clement's and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. in G.

*CHRISTINE H. SHARMAN	Treble	SHELAGH R. COLLINS	4
BRENDA COLLINS	2	FRANK E. CROSIER	5
IAN W. HALL	3	MURRAY A. COLEMAN	Tenor

Conducted by MURRAY A. COLEMAN.

\* First peal.

Rung to welcome Canon G. F. Turner (Guild president) as rector.

HINTON WALDRIST, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Oct. 5, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 19 lb. in B flat.

WILLIAM HIBBERT	Treble	BRIAN R. WHITE	4
NORMAN H. LESLIE	2	FRANCIS A. WHITE	5
DENIS A. LESLIE	3	EDWARD R. VENN	Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD R. VENN.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. G. Hand.

GOSBERTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being two extents each of Oxford T.B. and Kent T.B., and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 17½ cwt.

KEITH R. DAVEY	Treble	ROGER B. SANDERS	4
ROGER D. BAILEY	2	†JOHN B. E. MOORE	5
*DEREK J. JONES	3	ALAN G. PAYNE	Tenor

Conducted by ALAN G. PAYNE.

\* First peal. † First 'inside' in more than one method.

Rung as a farewell to Roger Sanders, who is leaving the district.

HATHERN, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in seven methods, viz.: Hathern, Stamford, Cambridge and Norwich Surprise, Oxford and Kent T.B., and Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

MELVYN STEVENS	Treble	JOHN TICKLE	4
VALERIE LACEY	2	RON CARTER	5
CELIA COWLEY	3	TOM HARRIS	Tenor

Conducted by TOM HARRIS.

Rung for Harvest Festival; also a birthday compliment to John Tickle and Tom Harris.

MEYSEY HAMPTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 9½ cwt.

PHILLIP J. ROTHERA	Treble	ROLAND T. WAKEFIELD	4
MICHAEL J. COOK	2	WILLIAM A. GODWIN	5
*A. PETER LAW	3	BRUCE WAKEFIELD	Tenor

Conducted by BRUCE WAKEFIELD.

\* First peal 'inside.'

RIPPINGALE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 6, 1962, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In seven methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

*J. EDWARD BROWN	Treble	ARTHUR J. STIMSON	4
J. HARRY COOK	2	JAMES H. MUSSON	5
MICHAEL STIMSON	3	ROLAND H. COOK	Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND H. COOK.

\* First peal of Minor in seven methods. The conductor's 100th peal. Rung as a compliment to Mr. Robert Hooper and Miss Eileen Walpole (niece of the Ringing Master), who were married that afternoon at the Abbey Church at Bourne.



# QUARTER PEALS

**ALDERTON, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Toni M. Rogers 1, E. J. Lambert 2, F. E. Hall 3, C. J. Hall 4, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 5. For Evensong, and as a welcome to the visiting preacher, the Rev. Fuller, of Ashton.

**BARROW-IN-FURNESS, LANCs.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Fletcher 1, J. E. Burles 2, G. Richins 3, J. Bagnall 4, H. Wilson (from St. Bees) 5, A. Brooksbank 6. For Harvest Festival.

**BIRCHINGTON, KENT.**—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Miss Groves 1, T. Milsted 2, F. Carter (first in method) 3, H. Luck 4, A. Hinkley 5, J. Russell (cond.) 6, Jennifer Shields cover. For Harvest Home service. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Joyce Eteen 1, Miss Groves 2, F. Carter (first in method) 3, H. Luck 4, A. Hinkley 5, J. Russell (cond.) 6, Jennifer Shields cover. For Harvest Festival.

**BRIDESTOWE, DEVON.**—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Burden (first quarter) 1, W. A. T. Brimacombe 2, H. Hicks 3, W. C. Boucher (cond.) 4, F. Wells 5, E. Glover 6.

**BRENTFORD, MIDDx.**—On Oct. 9th, 1,320 Kent T.B. Minor: M. J. Uphill 1, Alison Mann 2, A. R. Millidge 3, A. D. Leach 4, M. J. Bangham (cond.) 5, D. C. Brookes 6. First of Kent 5 and 6.

**BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 14th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: I. Hall 1, Miss J. Giles 2, Miss S. Staley 3, M. Staley 4, L. Toseland 5, A. Gibbs 6, G. Watson (cond.) 7, P. Fleckney 8. Rung as a farewell to Miss Jennifer Giles, on her departure to Liberia.

**CHAPEL ALLERTON, LEEDS, YORKS.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: N. P. Hurford (first quarter) 1, Miss C. G. Hurford 2, A. O. Sheard (first 'inside') 3, E. Johnson 4, A. I. Johnson 5, K. Goldthorpe (cond.) 6. For the Harvest Festival, and as a birthday compliment to the ringer of the second.

**COLCHESTER, ESSEX.**—On June 30th, at St. Peter's, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: H. J. Millatt (cond.) 1, F. Claydon (80) 2, N. Avis (first in method) 3, B. W. Fairhead 4, E. P. Duffield 5, J. Towler 6, A. T. Beckwith 7, W. Arnold 8. Also on Aug. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Piper 1, H. Webb 2, Doreen Fairhead (first in method) 3, B. Webb 4, K. Smith 5, B. W. Fairhead 6, H. J. Millatt (first as cond.) 7, E. P. Duffield 8. For Evensong.

**CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: C. W. Powell (cond.) 1, H. G. Keeley 2, I. E. Looker 3, G. Gaylard 4, K. E. Pinney (first in method) 5, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 6, H. J. Gaylard 7, G. S. Morris 8. As a birthday compliment to the Rev. C. J. B. Marshall.

**DAMERHAM, HANTS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. J. Baverstock 1, M. Baverstock 2, N. Bush 3, G. Baverstock 4, P. K. Waterman (cond.) 5, D. Tiller 6. Rung on the retirement of Mr. J. Drewitt, organist for 39 years, connected with choir nearly 50 years and a ringer.

**DORCHESTER, OXON.**—On Sept. 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Peggi Exon 1, Margaret Thewlis 2, Barbara Butler 3, Susan Howes 4, Helen Butler 5, D. Exon 6, A. Howes (cond.) 7, Jean Exon 8. Rung to mark the silver wedding anniversary of Douglas and Mary Exon.

**DUNHOLME, LINC's.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Bob Minor: M. Black (first quarter) 1, Janet Smith 2, T. R. Smith 3, L. Willders (cond.) 4, B. M. Smith 5, P. Coddington 6. For Evensong, and for the baptism of David John, son of the ringer of the fifth.

**EASTHAMPTON, BERKS.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: Sue Sargeant (first of Treble Bob) 1, C. W. Bailey 2, Rosemary Rich (first in method) 3, S. G. Scott (first in method) 4, G. C. J. Murrell (first in method) 5, R. A. F. Clark (first as cond. in Minor) 6. Rung for the wedding this day of Joan Mabel Churchill, youngest daughter of Mr. W. R. Churchill (ringer at this tower), and John Alfred Paul.

**EDMONTON, MIDDx.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,344 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: Trudy Newcombe 1, Christine Bowen 2, D. Towers 3, D. Bowen 4, J. Towers 5, C. Williamson 6, W. G. Wilson 7, T. Hawkins (cond.) 8. For Evensong.

**ELSTOW, BEDS.**—On Sept. 16th, 1,260 Minor (Plain Bob and Single Oxford Bob): Miss S. Law 1, Miss M. Pettit 2, Miss K. Rivett 3, R. H. French 4, R. F. Law 5, F. W. Rivett (cond.) 6. Rung for Evensong, and as a 21st birthday compliment to G. Pluckrose.

**HASLINGFIELD, CAMBS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: G. Barnard 1, P. Woolven 2, W. J. Ridgman (cond.) 3, B. Horrell 4, A. E. Ling 5. For Harvest Festival Evensong. First quarter on bells since rehanging two years ago.

**HERSHAM, SURREY.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Pauline Drury 1, Pamela Bird 2, H. Colcombe 3, Joan A. Smith 4, J. Martin 5, C. N. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, C. Webb 8. For Harvest Family service. Also on October 7th, 1,260 Union Triples: Diane May 1, Pamela Bird 2, H. Colcombe 3, C. Webb 4, J. Martin 5, C. N. Chinnery 6, J. King (cond.) 7, Pauline Drury 8. For Evensong.

**HONITON, DEVON.**—At St. Michael's Church, on Sept. 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Hodge 1, Miss J. Real 2, C. Manley 3, W. Sparkes 4, D. Salter (cond.) 5, W. Webb 6. Rung on St. Michael's Day.

**KETTERING, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: A. Balding 1, Miss B. Collins 2, Miss S. Collins 3, B. Spring 4, Miss A. Hales 5, R. Turner 6, I. Hall 7, A. Frost (cond.) 8. Rung before Evensong as a compliment to the Rev. I. R. Lilley, who was ordained priest at Peterborough Cathedral earlier in the day.

**KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, SURREY.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: Margaret Lewis 1, Marilyn Barton 2, F. E. Hawthorn 3, N. Waites 4, A. S. Bishop 5, D. Leach 6, M. Barton 7, R. Sanders 8, J. Euston (cond.) 9, D. Wilkins 10. For service for Surrey disabled.

**LEIGH, LANCs.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Janet Taylor 1, Valerie M. Watts 2, Anne Burns 3, J. Ashcroft (cond.) 4, Margaret E. Fort 5, W. Davies 6. A compliment from the local band to the Vicar, Ven. L. G. Tyler, on his collation to the Archdeacons of Rochdale, and a farewell to the senior curate, Rev. I. G. Forster. Also on Oct. 3rd, 1,360 Leigh Bob Major: Margaret E. Fort 1, K. Edwards 2, J. Cunliffe 3, J. Thornley 4, G. Fothergill 5, S. Osborne 6, R. Leigh 7, J. Ashcroft (cond.) 8. First quarter in the method. A compliment to the Vicar, Ven. L. G. Tyler, on his collation to the Archdeacons of Rochdale.

**LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss J. Cook 1, D. Hewitt 2, C. Hughes 3, R. Smith 4, V. Hester 5, J. Crampion (cond.) 6, C. Williamson 7, A. White 8. For Harvest Festival.

**LISS, HANTS.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Susan Ellenor 1, K. Sansom 2, Mary White 3, D. J. White 4, B. R. Walton 5, D. M. Hughes 6, C. E. Hasset (cond.) 7, M. Hourahine 8. A wedding compliment to Miss Rita Betsworth, daughter of the tower captain.

**LONDON.**—As St. Clement Danes', on Sept. 30th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Miss C. White 1, Mrs. H. G. Hart 2, D. T. C. Smith (first in method) 3, Miss R. M. Foreman 4, H. G. Hart 5, M. F. Lock (first in method) 6, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 7, A. Cutler 8, D. J. Taylor 9, T. J. Lock 10. For Evensong.

**LOUGHTON, ESSEX.**—On July 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss J. Cook 1, Mrs. B. Mitchell 2, R. Smith 3, M. Austin 4, R. Cousins 5, J. Crampion (cond.) 6, R. Chapman 7, H. Duncan 8.

**LYMPNE, KENT.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: Elizabeth Todd 1, R. P. Brotherton 2, J. R. Hough (cond.) 3, H. P. Yates 4, G. Neilson 5, T. Uden 6. Harvest Festival Matins, and as a 79th birthday compliment to Mr. R. Harman, churchwarden and ringer.

**ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): F. Hammond 1, Miss P. Butcher 2, Miss J. Carter 3, G. Price 4, A. Butcher (first of Grandsire as cond.) 5, Miss J. Cottingham 6, W. Sale 7, Mrs. S. Morris 8. First of Grandsire Doubles 2 and 3. A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Small, also a welcome to the Rev. P. A. D. Gooderham.

**STAMFORD, LINC's.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. Tyers 1, J. R. Nichols 2, Sqdn./Ldr. G. Massey 3, C. Matthews 4, A. Payne 5, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival. Also on Sept. 30th, 1,260 Single Court Bob and Plain Bob Minor: E. Tyers 1, Wendy Hollowell 2, C. Calton 3, C. Matthews 4, R. Daw 5, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 6. For morning service.

**STANTON HARCOURT, OXON.**—On Sept. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Bowsher 1, Susan Cantwell 2, B. Miles 3, A. Hicks 4, A. Cantwell 5, P. Trinder 6. Rung for mid week Harvest Festival.

**STAFFORD.**—On Sept. 23rd, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: C. J. Evans 1, R. Stanley 2, Richard J. Warrilow 3, F. R. Wiggins 4, D. W. Friend (cond.) 5, A. E. Garbett 6, R. K. Mowforth 7, E. Mallin 8. First in method 1 and 2. For morning service.

**STAPLEGROVE, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Monica Thorne 1, W. H. Tarr 2, J. R. Chidrey 3, A. H. Read 4, N. J. Maggs (cond.) 5, H. Thorne 6. First quarter 1 and 3.

**STEPNEY, LONDON.**—At St. Dunstan's Church, on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. P. Montague (first quarter) 1, L. Fox (cond.) 2, J. Sheldrick 3, Miss H. Weedon 4, H. Weedon 5, C. Hullyer 6. For Evensong.

**STOWFORD, DEVON.**—On Sept. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Frise (first quarter) 1, W. A. T. Brimacombe 2, H. Hicks 3, F. Wells 4, W. C. Boucher (cond.) 5, A. Sandy 6.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss V. J. Boucher (first of Caters) 1, Miss E. Sutton 2, M. D. Penney 3, Miss S. H. Little (first in method on 'inside' bell) 4, Dr. H. Craig 5, W. W. T. Daniell 6, G. Wells 7, R. E. G. Lutton 8, E. Sutton (cond.) 9, E. Vincent 10. For Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong.

**TROWBRIDGE, WILTS.**—On Sept. 16th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. B. Cleveland 1, Mrs. F. A. Penn 2, G. H. Harding (cond.) 3, C. Butcher 4, F. A. Penn 5, A. Knight 6, D. Knight 7, F. S. Slatford 8, E. J. Hitchins 9, J. Lucas 10. Rung to mark the 80th anniversary of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers and the re-opening of the bells.

**WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Mrs. S. Cobb 1, Mrs. J. Chapman 2, Miss S. L. Secker 3, Miss J. K. Secker 4, Miss F. A. Secker 5, Miss J. Whitcher 6, D. Cobb (cond.) 7, M. C. Austin 8, R. J. Chapman 9, H. Duncan 10. First quarter since rehanging. Rung for Harvest Festival.

**WESTHAM, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. M. FitzHugh 1, Kathleen Fuller (first 'inside') 2, A. Baldock (cond.) 3, Jill Lenham 4, T. M. Barlow 5, D. R. Fuller 6. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (ten different callings): L. F. Tapp (first quarter with a working bell) 1, Kathleen S. Fuller 2, H. G. F. Reynolds (cond.) 3, T. J. Matthews 4, D. R. Fuller 5, W. A. Binsted (first attempt) 6. Rung for Evensong on Harvest Festival.



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## ENGAGEMENT

**GAFFNEY—BROWN.**—The engagement is announced of John Henry Gaffney, of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Florence Carrick Brown, of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia. Wedding, December 27th, 1962, at St. Patrick's. 1220

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**WALTHAM ABBEY.**—Sunday ringing 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Practices 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays. 6 till 8 p.m. Visitors welcome. Next practice will be on October 20th. 1206

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## CORRECTION

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Luton District.—The quarterly meeting at Hushorne Crawley is to be held on Saturday, 27th, and not October 20th. Names for tea to Mrs. Burley, The White Horse, Hushorne Crawley, Bletchley, by 25th. 1226

## MEETINGS

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Glastonbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Dinder (6), Saturday, Oct. 20th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow.—P. Hull, Hon. Sec., Dinder, Wells. 1077

**ELY, DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunts District.—Meeting at Somersham, Saturday, October 20th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 1208

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—October 20th. Wheat-hampstead. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Towers open until 7.30 p.m. Special method: Place Bob Doubles.—M. A. Coburn. 1093

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—Annual District meeting at Sittingbourne on Saturday, October 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to G. Kenward, Glovers Cottage, Bell Road, Sittingbourne. 1064

**LADIES' GUILD** (Central District). **OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD** (E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch) and **MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD** (S. and W. District).—Hillingdon, October 20th. St. John's (10), 3.15 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea in St. John's Hall. Social evening. St. Andrew's, Uxbridge, 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. Names for tea appreciated by F. W. Goodfellow, 46, Slough Road, Iver Heath. Bucks (Iver 1039).—S. Bullick, D. Hague, F. T. Blagrove, Hon. Secs. 1028

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**—Meeting. Rolleston-on-Dove, Saturday, Oct. 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea and meeting following service at 4 p.m. All welcome.—J. W. Cotton, Hon. Sec. 1080

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—N.E. District.—Practice meeting, Wickham Market (6) 2.30-5 p.m.. Marlesford (6) 6.30-9 p.m., on Saturday, October 20th. Names for tea to Miss M. Branch, Fern Bank, Bungay Road, Halesworth. 1094

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, Hurstpierpoint (8), Saturday, October 20th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15 p.m., followed by ringing until 7.30 p.m. Names for tea, please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 1098

**UNIVERSITY OF WALES SOCIETY.**—Meeting, Swansea, Saturday, October 20th. Ringing at Sketty 2-3 p.m., St. Mary's from 3. Service 4 p.m., followed by tea. Further ringing in the evening. Names for tea to Miss G. Graney, Plymlyon Hall, Aberystwyth, as soon as possible. Visitors welcome. 1097

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Deanery.—Quarterly meeting, Compton Bishop, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. 1221

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bruton (6), October 27th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m.—L. McCreadie, Level Lane, Charlton Horethorne, Sherborne, Dorset. 1210

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Deanery.—Quarterly meeting at Portishead (8) on October 27th. Bells available 2.30 to 4 and 6-7 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.40 p.m., followed by business. Names for tea, please, by October 25th.—D. G. Yeo, 'Estune', Brockway, Nailsea. 842

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wirral Branch.—Bebington, October 27th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea provided free for those notifying by Wednesday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 19, Falcon Road, Birkenhead. 1238

**CLEVELAND AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Meeting at Ormesby (8) on Saturday, October 27th. Bells from 3 p.m.—P. Wishart, Hon. Sec. 1242

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting, Bawtry, Saturday, October 27th. 3 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. A. Jewett, The Haven, Sycamore Crescent, Bawtry.—R. Stephenson, Hon. Sec. 1227

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Rural Branch.—Monthly practice meeting at Warmlay (6), October 27th, from 6-9 p.m. Annual meeting December 15th.—F. R. Hussey, Hon. Sec. 1235

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Guildford District.—Combined practice, October 27th, at Witley. 6-9 p.m. 1224

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Ludlow and Church Stretton District.—Combined practice, Westbury, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Teas.—G. Randle, Ashford, Ludlow. 1230

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—Meeting at Sacred Heart Church, Talbot Road (near North Pier), Blackpool, on Saturday, October 27th. Bells (8) from 4 to 6 p.m. 1214

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rossendale Branch.—Meeting at Bury on Saturday, October 27th. Bells from 3 p.m. Cups of tea at 5 p.m.—J. Porter. 1257

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Next meeting at Burley, Leeds, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (8) available from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea please, to Rev. H. Huxham, The Vicarage, Burley Road, Leeds 4. 1219

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hinckley District and Loughborough District.—Joint meeting, Saturday, October 27th. Market Bosworth. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea at 5 p.m. Names for tea, please, by the Wednesday previous to Mr. R. Proudman, Market Place, Market Bosworth, near Nuneaton. 1213

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Syston District.—Meeting at Barkby on Saturday, October 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in the Vicarage Hall at 5 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Names for tea by 17th to Mr. M. Kirk, Brooklands Farm, Main Street, Barkby. 1233

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Southern Branch.—Meeting, Barkston, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. Grey, Syston, near Grantham, Lincs, by Monday, October 22nd.—F. G. Vickers, Hon. Sec. 1073

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berks and South Bucks Branch.—Hambleden, Saturday, October 27th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names by 23rd, please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 1073

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Meeting at Collingtree on Saturday, October 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday previous, please, to Mr. G. F. Roome, 36, Fairway, Northampton. Courteenhall bells available 2.30-3.30 p.m. 1207

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Kettering Branch.—Meeting, October 27th. Dingley (5). Bells 3 p.m. Bampton Ash (6) afterwards. Names for tea essential.—M. Coleman, 16, Greening Road, Rockwell. 1204

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**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Salisbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Oct. 27th. Downton. Bells from 3 p.m. Names for tea by October 23rd to Miss Eloie, Hon. Sec., 8, Albany Road, Salisbury. 1057

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting, Saturday, October 27th. Ogbourne St. Andrew's and St. George's in the afternoon and evening respectively. Names to T. A. Palmer, 16, Oxford Street, Aldbourne, Marlborough, Wilts. 1228

**SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.**—Meeting on Saturday, October 27th. St. James', Underwood Road, Paisley, 11.30 a.m.-1 p.m., and St. Mary's, Great Western Road, Glasgow, from 2.45 p.m.—R. S. Wilson, Hon. Sec. 1258

**SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Evening meeting at Lilleshall on Saturday, October 27th, commencing at 6.30 p.m. 1203

**SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.**—Meeting at Hucknall, October 27th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea (2s.) at 5 p.m. Names to G. L. Bramley, 1, Church Drive, Hucknall. 1091

**STAFFORD ARCHDEACONRY SOCIETY.**—Practice meeting at Rugeley, Saturday, October 27th. Bells (6) available 6.30-9 p.m.—C. M. S. Hon. Sec. 1218

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—West Central District.—Meeting on October 27th at Oakley. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15, followed by tea at Brome 5 o'clock. Brome bells (5) available after tea. Names for tea by October 25th to H. Milson, Buxhall, Stowmarket. 1078

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—N.W. and S.W. Districts.—Second dinner and social at Cockfield Institute on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 6.30 p.m. Applications for tickets (13s. each) should be made before Oct. 22nd to committee members or Secretary, Miss G. Reeve, Hockwold, Thetford. Ringing at Lavenham, 3 to 5.30 p.m.

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting at Hailsham on October 27th. Tea at 5 p.m. Names, please, to F. Beene, Sec., Baker's Farm, Horsebridge, Hailsham. 1241



**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Alton and Petersfield District.—Quarterly meeting, Alton, Saturday, October 27th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers, please, by 24th.—C. E. Bassett, 85, Brook Lane, Warsash, Southampton. 1237

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting at Church Oakley, Saturday, October 27th. Bells for 2.45 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, October 24th.—John Christian, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke. 1229

**WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—Meeting at Feckenham (8) Saturday, October 27th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea by Tuesday, October 23rd, to C. B. Longmore, 65a, Port Street, Evesham, Wores. 1205

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Chew Deanery.—Corporate Communion at Nailsea (6), Sunday, October 28th. Bells 7 a.m. Service 8 a.m., followed by breakfast for those who notify by October 25th.—D. G. Yeo. 'Estune,' Brockway, Nailsea. 843

### ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS

The 325th Anniversary Dinner will be held at The Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge, S.E.1, on Saturday, November 3rd, 1962, at 6 for 6.30 p.m.

Tickets (25s.) are still available but early application should be made therefor.

Details of ringing programme will be published later.

John Chilcott,  
42, Lavender Road, West Ewell, Surrey. 1087

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—S.E. District.—Meeting at Terling, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names to P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Danbury, Chelmsford, Essex. 1090

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Merrow, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Notifications for tea by October 31st to Mr. R. I. Vaughan, 16, Hall Dene Close, Merrow, Guildford. 1223

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Practice meeting on the rededicated five at Cottered, Saturday, November 3rd, 5 to 8 p.m. only.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 1225

**LINCOLN DIO. GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—A joint meeting with the LADIES' GUILD at Surfleet, Saturday, November 3rd. Bells (12) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, October 31st, to Mr. C. Rawding, Beech House, Main Road, Surfleet, Spalding. 1217

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, November 3rd, Bulwell. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Names for tea by November 1st to S. Adams, 54, Wilford Road, Ruddington. 1243

**READING UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.**—The annual dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17th, at the Beetle and Wedge Hotel, Moulshford, near Wallingford. Tickets, price 16s. 6d., and details of ringing arrangements from Miss J. Foster, St. Andrew's Hall, Redlands Road, Reading, before November 7th. 1231

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## QUARTER PEALS

**ALDINGTON, KENT.**—On Sept. 12th, 1,260 Double Oxford Bob Minor: Maisie Vantom 1, Jennifer Young 2, Violet Relf 3, J. Richards 4, R. Swift 5, J. R. Cooper (cond.) 6. First quarter in the method by all.

**ASHFORD, KENT.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: Margaret Jones 1, Jennifer Young 2, Josephine Hardy 3, N. J. Davies 4, J. Richards 5, C. T. Hillis 6, J. R. Cooper (cond.) 7, A. A. Jones 8. For Matins. First of Triples in the method by all except the conductor. To celebrate the birth of a son, Roger, to the tenor ringer.

**ASTON-ON-TRENT, DERBYS.**—On Sept. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss P. M. Copeland (first quarter) 1, J. E. Collins 2, R. S. Barker 3, F. Hinds 4, A. Whiting (cond.) 5, J. M. Copeland 6. A wedding compliment to Miss Jessie M. Foster and Mr. J. Stuart Knighton.

**BAISCOTE, OXON.**—At Home Farm, on Sept. 27th, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Grandsire, R.C.P., Plain Bob): J. M. Stretton 1, E. E. Pearson (cond.) 2, C. C. Clarke 3, W. Iyings 4, W. N. Genna 5, C. O. S. Jarvis 6.

**BEXLEY, KENT.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: C. H. J. Williams 1, K. Medhurst 2, Miss M. Ward 3, Miss M. R. Andrews (cond.) 4, Miss J. R. Cox 5, Rung as a farewell to S. J. Woodcock and with the best wishes of the local band on his new appointment.

**BLEWBURY, BERKS.**—On Oct. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Corderoy 1, H. W. Dunsden 2, H. Wells 3, A. R. T. Greenough 4, P. Corderoy 5, R. B. Blond (cond.) 6, C. Corderoy 7, E. J. Grace 8. For Harvest service.

**BRAINTREE, ESSEX.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Jennifer M. Dye (first quarter) 1, C. J. Barker 2, R. J. Lindsell 3, A. R. Syden (cond.) 4, J. A. Warner 5, S. Warne 6, H. Dorking 7, A. Wiffen 8. For Harvest Festival.

**BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.B. and Plain Bob): Marion R. Panton 1, G. Nicholls 2, Janet Groves 3, A. R. Groves 4, M. J. Cowling 5, I. R. Panton (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

**BURGHCLERE, HANTS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (April Day, Plain Bob, Grandsire): Mrs. F. Gosling 1, M. Goss 2, D. Papworth (cond.) 3, F. Gosling 4, P. Watts (15) 5, R. Vince 6. First in three methods by all. Rung by the Sunday service band for Harvest Festival Evensong.

**CONGLETON, CHESHIRE.**—On Aug 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. J. Ballard 1, G. Davies 2, R. Worrall 3, D. J. Danby 4, M. Wilshaw 5, C. A. S. Webb 6, F. H. Bennett (cond.) 7, M. K. Swingewood 8. First of Stedman 1, 3, 4, 5, 8. Rung on the Cheshire Minltour.

**GAINSBOROUGH, Lincs.**—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss P. Bull 1, Mrs. E. Grey 2, Miss D. F. Smith 3, A. R. Heppenstall (cond.) 4, C. H. Baker 5, B. Johns 6, G. L. A. Lunn 7, T. A. Gilbert 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Joan Bull, a regular Sunday service ringer, buried September 29th.

**HOLSWORTHY, DEVON.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Patricia E. Hibbert 1, J. W. T. Hibbert 2, W. Hibbert 3, C. Sangwin 4, B. R. White 5, F. A. White 6, E. R. Venn (cond.) 7, C. Lyle 8. Rung prior to Evensong.

**MAIDSTONE, KENT.**—On Sept. 29th, 1,263 Stedman Caters: Mrs. T. Cullingworth 1, L. Mannerling 2, F. Macey 3, R. Lambert 4, T. Sone 5, L. Head (cond.) 6, F. Hogan 7, B. Groves 8, T. Cullingworth 9, F. Thwaites 10. For Harvest Festival.

**NORTH CADBURY, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 3rd, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Mrs. M. M. Godley 1, Mrs. D. J. Howcutt 2, Miss I. E. Down (first in method) 3, D. M. C. Hill 4, F. Priddle (cond.) 5, H. P. Sparks 6.

**ORSETT, ESSEX.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): Stephen D. Holdaway (first quarter) 1, Miss J. E. M. Hills 2, Miss E. Mason 3, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 4, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 5, F. W. Blatch 6. Also on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Doubles (two methods): Stephen D. Holdaway 1, Mrs. D. G. Mayell 2, Miss J. E. M. Hills 3, D. G. Mayell (cond.) 4, H. Turner 5, F. W. Blatch 6. For Confirmation service.

**RODBOURNE CHENEY, WILTS.**—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Marion Richards 1, W. B. Kynaston 2, Janis E. Allen 3, E. W. Ford 4, D. Bounds (cond.) 5, F. Broughton 6. First quarter 1 and 3. A welcome to the new curate, Rev. R. Good.

**WESTMINSTER, S.W.**—On Sept. 23rd, at St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Grandsire and Plain Bob): J. V. Clark 1, I. Hughes 2, C. D. Emery 3, A. N. Stubbs 4, M. P. Moreton (cond.) 5, R. A. Yeates 6. First in three methods for ringers of 1, 2 and 3. Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Jill Barron and Mr. John Rock.

**WIMBLEDON, SURREY.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): Vanessa Rodrigues 1, Rosamund Rawlings 2, Susan Rawlings 3, Judith Geiringer 4, K. Newman 5, A. Bagworth (cond.) 6. First of St. Clement's for 2 and 4. For Evensong.

**WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.**—On Oct. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Ladd 1, H. Vaughan 2, Rosemary Heighes (first quarter) 3, A. Lewry (cond.) 4, D. Divall 5, P. Bullen 6, F. I. Hairs 7, R. Watson 8. For Harvest Festival.

**WIVELISCOMBE, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Terry Webber (age 13, first attempt) 1, W. Baker 2, C. Bellow 3, F. Casley 4, G. Sparks (cond.) 5, W. J. Nurcombe 6, W. A. J. Knight 7, A. Gale 8. Rung for completion of the redecoration of the church and the dedication of a peal board.

### LATE NOTICE

**DORSET RINGING FESTIVAL.**—Saturday, October 27th. Blandford Forum Church. Ringing 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea in Town Hall 5.15 p.m. All Dorset ringers welcome. 1239



### QUARTER PEALS

**CONGRESBURY, SOMERSET.**—On Oct. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Stedman, Plain Bob and Grandsire): K. W. Gatehouse 1, V. H. James 2, J. Cawood 3, C. Kortwright (cond.) 4, E. E. (Brandy) Fisher 5, A. Fisher 6.

**EAST ILSEY, BERKS.**—On Oct. 5th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss P. Hibbert 1, C. J. Hibbert 2, Mrs. C. J. Hibbert 3, J. W. T. Hibbert 4, C. J. Garlick 5, J. Wilson 6, J. H. Napper (cond.) 7, H. R. Wells 8. For Harvest Festival. Also on Oct. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss P. E. Hibbert 1, W. Hibbert 2, J. W. T. Hibbert 3, C. J. Hibbert (cond.) 4, Miss E. M. Wilson 5, J. W. Wilson 6, D. Randall 7. For Harvest Thanksgiving.

**EXETER, DEVON.**—On Sept. 23rd, at St. David's Church, 1,260 changes: Rowena Graddon (first quarter) 1, Charles Yates 2, F. Wills 3, B. Thompson 4, G. Skinner 5, R. Ingham 6, F. Wreford (cond.) 7, Colin Yates (first quarter) 8.

**GREAT TEY, ESSEX.**—On Oct. 2nd, 1,280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: A. Dale 1, H. Webb 2, K. Smith 3, B. Webb 4, A. T. Beckwith 5, E. Piper 6, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 7, J. W. Dyer 8.

**HAMPTON, MIDDXX.**—On Oct. 1st, at Hampton Grammar School, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. C. Knights 1, M. B. Tyers 2-3, D. J. Balmforth 4, P. N. Felton (cond.) 5-6. Rung for the ordination of Mr. G. J. N. Whitfield, headmaster.

**HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.**—On Sept. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Plumridge 1, A. Clutton 2, G. Harrison 3, L. Timms (first 'inside') 4, J. Simmons 5, D. Francis (first as cond.) 6, D. Knox 7, S. Bailey 8. For Harvest Festival.

**KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: Maureen P. Green 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, E. A. Harrison 3, M. J. Kirk 4, J. A. Harrison (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

**WADENHOE, NORTHANTS.**—On St. Faith's Day (Oct. 6th), 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: G. F. Roome 1, R. Russell 2, R. W. Smith 3, P. Amos 4, A. A. Paul 5, G. C. Paul (cond.) 6. Rung after an unsuccessful attempt to ring peal of St. Faith's Doubles.

**WEST WICKHAM, KENT.**—On Oct. 7th, 1,440 Treble Bob Minor (Oxford and Kent): J. A. G. Hopkins 1, W. A. Hughes 2, L. W. G. Skinner 3, R. G. Crosland 4, J. D. Faircloth 5, A. S. Richards (cond.) 6.

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