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A MODERN TEXT BOOK AT LAST "Change Ringing" by Wilfrid G. Wilson

THE need for a modern text book on change ringing fit to put into the hands of the latest recruit and acceptable to the progressive ringer has been felt by instructors for a long time, particularly during the last twenty years as the Exercise re-established itself after the war and the ban on ringing. The wait has been worthwhile, for Faber's invitation to Mr. Wilfrid G. Wilson has resulted in a volume on the theoretical and practical aspects of our art as valuable as any yet written.

"Change Ringing—the Art and Science of Change Ringing on Church and Hand Bells" is a modern book. Open it at any page and this impression is immediate. Clearly great attention has been given to the typography, and this attractive work will earn the praise the publishers deserve; the figures of the methods described and of the compositions included are particularly clear and well spaced. It is interesting that most text books on ringing are instigated by ringers—the Snowdon series, Powell's Handbook and the Central Council publications—indeed when else has a ringing publication not owed its origin to a ringer? This is the best production I have seen, without any doubt.

Mr. Wilson's clarity of thought and lucidity are well known and fully evident here. It is surely not a coincidence that he was a pupil of the late J. Armiger Trollope, a prolific contributor to "The Ringing World" and its editor for some years as well as being the author of text and history books on campanology. His mantle has well and truly fallen on Mr. Wilson. The author, with his long experience of teaching and lecturing, appreciates the difficulties pupils find, and he anticipates them in explanations which are deceptively short.

This book will not replace Snowdon's "Grandsire" or "Stedman," nor any treatise on one method. But its comprehensive nature is something new: few topics connected with change ringing, if any, are omitted. The first chapters deal with the mechanics and handling of a bell, illustrated by photographs, the elements of change ringing and the Plain Bob method. Then, before the chapters on the other standard methods, come chapters on transposition and coursing order. "Conducting" comes much later in the book but it might well have been placed earlier, with the methods it chiefly covers, especially as Mr. Wilson favours the coursing order system of conducting. A minor criticism here: the value of learning by heart the coursing orders of part-ends and other landmarks in a composition is pointed out in the sections on Grandsire and Cam-

bridge, but is not stressed in that on Plain Bob. But the advice "Learn the order of the bells in fifths place" is very valuable. The section on conducting Stedman Caters and Cinques is surprisingly brief: it would surely have been worth while including the figures of a course with the bells in the tittums position, for example, with the working bells omitted, to show that there IS a coursing order in the middle of the course worth learning, especially in Cinques, and to show how the coursing order of the working bells is altered.

Between chapters on place notation and internal falseness is one on Surprise methods. Some nine Minor methods are given in full leads, nine in notation, but Minor ringers may be disappointed that these are the only Treble Bob Minor methods in the book apart from Oxford and Kent, and that there is next to nothing on Spliced Minor. Leads of the six most popular Surprise Major methods and the notation of eight others are included, together with false course ends and incidence of falseness. This information is but one example of the cohesion to be found throughout the work, for the author has two chapters on false courses, one on their detection, the other on their definition: he acknowledges the help of Mr. C. K. Lewis and Mr. M. Hodgson with this subject. Certainly the student has a concise introduction to the theory of proof and composition of Treble Bob methods, but it is a pity that space could not be found for a study of the process of composition.

There is an excellent chapter on simple composition and proof, which is concerned almost entirely with Plain Bob Major, and rightly so, but the budding composer will need more help for Treble Bob methods than that given. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Wilson is right in letting the student help himself at this stage. Not everyone will agree, by the way, with the statement in the section on the nature of rows that in Plain Bob Major "you can only get half the possible total by bobs alone." Bobs in this method at 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 produce 12346578 (a row normally found in peals after an odd number of singles) at the handstroke of the 15th lead—little if any practical use, but demonstrating the possibility that most of the rows can be obtained by bobs alone. There is surely an analogy here with Holt's Original?

In the chapter on method building the reader is asked to experiment by cutting up a course of Plain Bob Minor into its half leads—an admirable way of teaching—but curiously the words "reverse" and "double" are not explained. The examples given of the possible variations of

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GREAT ADVENTURE II

NEW ZEALAND'S ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

A LUCKY PEAL

Christchurch ringers had come in force to the airport, headed by Nelson Sloan, the local organiser, and Ray Idle, the tower captain. All the party were booked for Croker's Hotel. The evening was spent in making new friends. Nelson Sloan was last in England in 1959 and he has the happiest of recollections of his tour. Ray Idle is from the Kettering area and first came to New Zealand in 1950 and was in England in 1957. His wife is a Desborough girl and they were married in 1959. Another to meet us was Alan Summerell, of Kingston Seymour, and the following morning he conducted the non-peal ringers around Christchurch, visiting the beautiful Botanical Gardens and the banks of the River Avon and also the Museum with its very fine section of New Zealand birds and other treasures.

The peal party assembled at Christchurch Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. to be met by radio, television and Press. These preliminaries took the best part of half an hour. Tom gave a very good interview, only to be told at lunch time that the batteries were not connected; he obliged the next morning. Both Pat Cannon and Anne Horsford featured in Press interviews and Wilf Williams on the radio. The party were televised ringing in the preliminaries.

It was very nearly ten o'clock when a start was made on a peal of Plain Bob Major. Ray Idle, who conducted a peal of Grandsire Triples the previous Sunday, was included in the band. There was a shaky two minutes quite early, but it was generally regarded as a good peal, being accomplished in 3 hours 20 minutes. The tourists had their share of luck. Arthur Mason was on the third, and this rope, carried by pulleys almost horizontally across the tower. Afterwards it was discovered that the rope was only held together by one strand. Pat Cannon conducted H. Tucker's composition and it was the first peal of Bob Royal in New Zealand. Among ringers who came to listen were Dr. Bennett, who at one time held office with the College of Campanology, and Captain Cleaton Stevens, R.N.Z.N. (ret'd.).

On one side of the Cathedral Square is the imposing "Press" building. Eight of the bells were given by the Rhodes family, who established "the Press." New Zealanders are prone to write letters of protest over the bells (there were some over Sunday's peal), but in view of this gift "the Press" are allies of the bells although probably the chief sufferers. The English visit, however, was welcomed generally. The eight are a Taylor ring, the other two bells being the gift of J. B. Miles of London. The bells were cast in 1881.

Christchurch Cathedral was designed by Sir Gilbert Scott. The Queen has twice visited the Cathedral, as have also the last two Archbishops of Canterbury—Dr. Fisher in 1950 and the present Archbishop this year. Dr. A. M. Ramsay was very complimentary to the Cathedral choir, which he stated was "the best in the Southern Hemisphere." Mr. L. C. Terrell has been verger here for 30 years and mentioned that the cathedrals at Oxford and Canterbury are both represented in the coat of arms. The Dean (the Very Rev. W. A. Pyatt) came into the tower to welcome the ringers before the peal.



CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

WAR-TIME GIFTS

In the afternoon Tom Lock and the Editor paid a visit to Mr. George H. Claydon, of 73, Ottawa Road, Christchurch, who is now 85. George has been associated with Christchurch Cathedral since 1910 and was for many years Master of the Society. He learned his ringing at Sutton Coldfield and in his early life was associated with St. Martin's Guild. During the war George sent a food parcel to the Editor, which was distributed among the ringers at Holy Trinity, Guildford. In his thanks Tom told the donor what he had done. George replied: "I intended the parcel for you and not to be shared" and promptly dispatched another. A joiner by trade, George became a master builder. He was active until last year, when he had a stroke. The visit gave him great pleasure.

That afternoon there was ringing at St. Paul's Church, Papanui (a light five cast by Warners in 1880). Ray Idle is training six boys and a girl here. The bells are musical and easy to handle and are admirably suited for learning the rudiments of the art. Later that afternoon we had tea at Diocesan House and met the Bishop of Christchurch (the Rt. Rev. A. K. Warren).

An evening practice with local ringers followed. Now ringing here is Mrs. Barber, formerly of Glasgow, where her father was Master at the Cathedral and now lives at Morecambe, and her brother is at Workington. The belfry is rich in interesting portraits and groups. There is one taken in December, 1934, of the Great Adventure party that went to Australia—W. H. Fussell, W. Linter, J. Hardcastle and another of the jubilee of the Society in 1931. In both those years Mr. Claydon was Master.

Ringling today is Mr. J. Dunn, whose great-grandfather rang for the opening of the bells. Oldest active members are Dave Sloan (1917),

Nelson Sloan (1919), the latter having been secretary of the Society for 30 years. Trevor Whitty also welcomed the 1934 visitors. The Society now has 15 active members. Len Stilwell met an old friend from Balcombe, John Gardner, with whom he had rung a number of peals.

Practically all the company attended Evening song at the Cathedral. In our honour the choir sang the bell anthem. The day was the 42nd anniversary of the wedding of the Editor and Mrs. White. By a coincidence the organ voluntary was improvisations on a hymn sung at the wedding.

MAORI GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Dean and Mrs. W. A. Pyatt gave a reception and social at their residence, which was attended by local ringers and visitors. Maori schoolgirls did action songs in costume, and the bellringing feature on television was watched. Honorary membership of the Christchurch Society was conferred on the tourists. Canon Thurlow's greeting to overseas ringers was played, together with recordings from a number of English towers. Mr. T. J. Lock presented the customary gifts, and Mr. Idle in reply said the Cathedral Society now realised how well the bells could be rung. They had had an uninterrupted record of service for 84 years and they strove to retain it. Before leaving, a warm expression of thanks was passed to our hosts, and recordings of impressions were given by selected members.

The next morning the Society ferried us to the airport. Before parting, Nelson Sloan produced the Union Jack presented to Christchurch Society by Mr. W. H. Fussell, and this was appropriately photographed. Somehow the party took with confidence to the Christchurch Society worthy to uphold change ringing in New Zealand.

(To be continued)

COVENTRY COLLEGES' GUILD

The Coventry Colleges' Guild was founded on October 27th at a meeting held in the Coventry College of Education. The purpose of forming the Guild is to provide a common meeting ground for students in Coventry, the present qualification for membership being membership of the College Union of the University of Warwick, the Lanchester College of Technology or the Coventry College of Education.

The constitution of the Guild was drawn up in outline and the 18 members present elected the following officers for 1965-66: Master, F. Shallcross; Deputy Master, Maryl R. Cross-thwaite; secretary, S. C. Walters; Treasurer, T. M. W. Weedon.

The Guild suffers at present from lack of a suitable tower for practice, and the weekly practice at Allesley is held on silent bells. In spite of this the attendance is usually very good, and the standard is gradually improving. Visits to local towers are being arranged on Saturday mornings, and this gives the Guild an opportunity to ring on open bells. It is hoped that service ringing will be undertaken when the standard of ringing is sufficiently high, subject to a suitable tower being found.

Any students in Coventry who are interested in joining the Guild should contact the secretary at 64, Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield. S. C. W.

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Coventry Cathedral Bells To Ring Again?

THE Coventry Diocesan Guild held their bi-annual dinner at the Lockheed Canteen, Leamington Spa, on October 9th. No ringing had been arranged for this occasion. After an excellent dinner the president, Mr. A. H. Beamish, who was in the chair, gave a welcome to all present and hoped they would have a pleasant evening. He was supported by the Provost of Coventry Cathedral, the Very Rev. H. C. N. Williams, the Rev. and Mrs. Graham Smallwood, Dr. Corydon-Budge, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perrens and other officers of the Guild with their respective wives.

The toast of "The Guild" was proposed by the president, who in his speech referred to a Holy Communion service broadcast from Coventry Cathedral at a time when he was incapacitated and unable to attend his own church. This gave him the opportunity of taking part in that service although he was in his own home. That service was taken by the Provost, who was their guest of honour.

He referred to the healthy state of the Guild, and in particular to the number of young people who were giving excellent support to ringing by their regular attendance at service ringing and meetings.

Replying, the Provost said that he thought the reason he had been invited to this dinner was to give him the opportunity of saying what was to happen to the bells of their Cathedral. The reason that nothing had been done was because of the many calls on their finances at this stage of the Cathedral development. He was now prepared to consider having the bells made into a pealable ring once again, providing the necessary money could be raised, and suggested that the Guild might make itself responsible for raising it. He pointed out that one very important factor in having the bells ringing again was the question of noise control, as the Cathedral was sur-

rounded by public buildings which were in constant use during the week. He had been assured that the noise could be controlled satisfactorily, and he trusted that this was so.

NATIONAL APPEAL

He said that he regretted that the bells could not have been hung for ringing in time for the consecration of the Cathedral, but he had so much to contend with at that time that he could not possibly face up to another project, although he realised that that was the right time to have had them done owing to the tremendous interest that was then being taken in the new Cathedral development. However, he was sure that if a national appeal was made the money would be forthcoming. He thanked them for inviting him and giving him the opportunity to address them.

"Our Guests" was proposed by the general secretary, Mr. J. L. Garner-Hayward, and responded to by Mr. R. S. Anderson, convener of "The Ringing World" Committee, who made special reference to "The Ringing World," reminding those present that it was their paper, and it was up to them to support it, not only by purchasing a copy but supplying news items. He said that the present circulation was about 5,600, and it ought to be double that number.

Mr. F. W. Perrens in his vote of thanks said how pleased he was to hear the Provost's remarks about the Cathedral bells, and thanked him for his presence with them. He thanked also those who had had the responsibility of organising the dinner as he was sure that everyone had enjoyed the evening.

Entertainment was provided by the Chilvers Cotton ringers' choir, the Kenilworth Three, a course of Stedman Caters and the film of the creation of the Coventry Cathedral, which was much appreciated by all present. This brought a very pleasant evening to its close.

KENT/SURREY JOINT MEETING

On November 6th a very successful joint meeting was held at Edenbridge between the Tonbridge District of the Kent County Association and the Southern District of the Surrey Association. Ringing commenced at 3 p.m. after the belfry prayer of the Kent County Association had been read.

The service conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. D. Bartleet), was attended by over 40 people. The choir, of which many Edenbridge ringers are members, sang an anthem.

After the sumptuous tea in Church House, prepared by Mrs. E. C. Leigh and her helpers, the resident District secretary, Mr. W. H. Dobbie, welcomed the Surrey Association on what was, as always, a popular occasion in their calendar. Mr. T. Bird, Master of the Southern District, replied. Mr. Dobbie thanked the Edenbridge ringers for their hospitality and in conclusion expressed his hope that there would be a good response to the collection for the Tower Bell Fund, as they were now anticipating a major overhaul of the bells.

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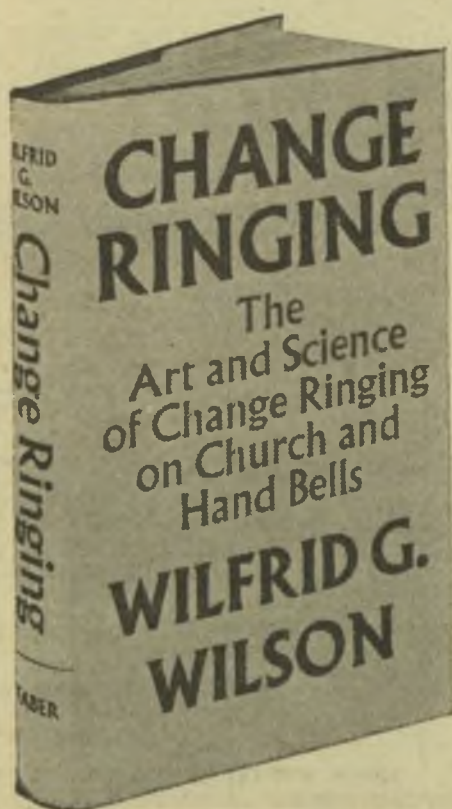
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By NICHOLAS J. DAVIES

THE early history of Ashford and its church lies largely within the realms of obscurity. When the Danes overran the tract of country stretching between Appledore and Great Chart they destroyed the church of the latter place, demolished homes and slaughtered the inhabitants. Survivors of the massacre at Great Chart migrated to the spot now known as Ashford, and there is every reason to think that a church was erected in the midst of their rustic dwellings. Of the present building, the Normans gave it its cruciform shape, while the 13th and 14th centuries saw the re-fashioning of the aisles and windows. In this state it would have been well known to the Lady Elizabeth, Countess of Atholl. She died in 1375 and lies beside her third husband, Mallweyne, of Ashford, under one of the most famous and beautiful brasses in Kent.

Almost a century later the church came under the influence of its most famous benefactor, Sir John Fogge, treasurer of the Royal Household of Edward IV and a sheriff of the county. It was while he was Knight of the Shire that he restored and endowed the church, and also founded a college of priests. Sir John also encased the old tower and raised it to its present height of 120 feet. In poetry of design and beauty of proportion it still has few rivals in South East England.

JOSEPH HATCH'S WORK

Bells are first mentioned in 1552, when there were five large bells and a sanctus bell in the tower. We may accept the fact that these were probably given by Fogge in 1475 along with books, altar plate, vestments and other valuables, and that they almost certainly remained until 1620. In that year at least three of the bells were recast by Joseph Hatch, of Ulcombe, who added a treble to make six (the second ring of six in Kent, the bells at nearby Wye having been made six in 1594). This was during the incumbency of John Wallis, whose son, Dr. John Wallis, was destined to become the famous Oxford mathematician. Whether he discussed the matter of the hanging of the bells with Hatch is not known, but it seems a strange coincidence that Hatch decided to hang the bells in the middle storey of the tower, where they would exert less stress, and the six rope holes in the embossed tower ceiling show that the bells were rung from the ground floor with a 40ft. rope draught! In 1633 and 1652 the two remaining mediaeval bells were recast by Joseph and William Hatch, and the ring remained untouched until 1762.

In 1762 two trebles, cast by Lester and Pack, of Whitechapel, were added, and the whole ring rehung in a new oak frame in the upper storey of the tower, the bells being rung from the old clock chamber. The augmented ring was opened amidst great rejoicing on Monday, March 14th, 1763 (a board in the ringing chamber still records the occasion), and on the following day a band from Leeds (Kent) under the leadership of the famous James Barham rang a peal of 5,184 Oxford Treble Bob Major in 3 hours 23 minutes. A local band was quickly trained, and they rang their first peal (Bob Major) in Dec., 1765.

LONG LENGTHS

In November, 1795, the tenor, being cracked, was sent to Whitechapel, where it was recast by Thomas Mears. The new bell, weighing 23½ cwt., came back in February, 1796, and was a maiden bell. It was during this period that the Ashford ringers really began to achieve distinction. They had already rung 6,000 Bob Major in 1792, and they went on to ring 6,720 of the same method in 1812. The zenith was really reached in January, 1830, when a peal of 10,304 Bob Major was brought round. It was conducted by John Friend, of Hythe, and the tenor was rung single-handed by Richard Carreck for 6 hours 25 minutes (the same band went on to ring 13,440 Bob Major at Hythe).

In 1878 it was reported in the vestry minutes that the sixth bell was cracked in the crown, but no action was taken. In 1885 it was decided to replace the clock and chimes. The original clock had been set up in 1688, and the chimes added a century later, being

cleverly constructed by a local builder. The copper face of the old clock was turned into jugs, and the 4ft. hour hand is still preserved in the church. The new clock and chimes were supplied by Gillett and Johnston, the latter playing a selection of 14 hymn tunes and popular melodies: two semitone bells were also added at this time to enable the National Anthem to be played on suitable occasions.

TROUBLE WITH THE TOWER

In 1898 the bells were obviously in bad repair, although the frame was quite sound. In this year the cracked sixth was recast and the canons removed from the remaining bells, which were rehung with new fittings throughout. The work was carried out by Taylor and Co., of Loughborough, and the tower remained in good order until 1924. In this year the tower was found to be slightly cracked in two walls and an increase in tower movement was evident. Stitching of the walls was carried out, the bell-frame anchored more securely to new supporting beams, and the bells rehung on ball bearings by Gillett and Johnston, of Croydon.

The tower now possessed a very good ring of bells that attracted the admiration of many visiting hands, and 34 peals in methods up to Spliced Surprise Major were rung up to 1964, bringing the total of peals up to over 60.

However, in the autumn of 1963 the warning signs appeared again, with an appreciable increase in tower-sway. Reports by Mr. Ranald Clouston and the church architect confirmed the presence of active cracks, due entirely to the stress of the swinging bells on the thin tower walls.

After a meeting between church officials, bellfounders and the architect, it was unanimously agreed that the tower should be restored and the bells hung at a lower level, and

the bells were eventually removed from their resting place of two centuries in January of this year. Two concrete ring-beams were installed to strengthen the tower, and the girders of the new two-tier ten-bell frame were firmly anchored to this base. Meanwhile the bells have been slightly retuned and one of the semitones which was cracked has been recast. (These bells are hung stationary outside the main ring.) The whole has been carried out very skilfully by Mr. Harry Parkes, of Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. The bells now hang once again at the level where they were hung by Hatch in 1620, but the modern use of sound-deadening material has enabled the old ringing chamber to be retained.

REHALLOWED

The bells were rehallowed in the presence of a large congregation of ringers and parishioners at Evensong on October 3rd by the Rt. Rev. N. E. Clarke, Assistant Bishop of Canterbury, and an hour's ringing was enjoyed by visitors and local ringers after the service. Everyone spoke very highly of the rehanging and we were glad that Mr. Hughes and Harry Parkes could be present to receive congratulations for a first class job.

The people of Ashford have always been grateful to Sir John Fogge for the great heritage of their church and tower. It is now their turn to show that it will not be lost through their neglect and they have already raised £8,000 towards the cost of £11,000 for tower repairs. Repairs to other parts of the fabric will, however, bring the final expenditure to £25,000. Those who have rung at Ashford will realise that our fine church has been handed down to us through the loving care of those who have worshipped here through the centuries, and we hope that they will help us in our duty today to see that it is preserved for those who may come after us. Any contributions, however small, sent to me at 91, Faversham Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, would be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.



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Letters to the Editor

THOSE NAUSEATING ADDRESSES

Dear Sir,—As one who was privileged to listen to the most stimulating address given by Canon Thurlow at Wokingham, I must thank you for publishing a digest of it, thus enabling me to absorb it at a more leisurely pace and allowing your readers who could not hear it to have the benefit of its wisdom.

It was most refreshing to hear a first-class sermon about a subject other than bells from the lips of one well versed in all bell matters in contrast to the dreary, repetitive addresses about bells from local incumbents who have no knowledge of bells or bell ringing. One gets thoroughly bored with hearing the local parson trot out with regularity (and the usual crop of inaccuracies) what he has obviously mugged up for the occasion from some encyclopædia or book about bells. He endeavours to grope his way through a subject much too vast for a short address and about which he has neither knowledge nor experience. Can it be wondered at that many ringers who do support Branch practices boycott the services?

May I plead with Branch secretaries when arranging the service at a practice meeting to suggest to the local Vicar, if he is to conduct the service, that he keeps right away from the subject of bells, unless he is himself a ringer. Many a ringing layman would achieve far more—but that would, I suppose, mean that the Bishop would have to be approached to give the man permission to preach the Gospel!

The best sermon I ever heard at a Branch practice was given at Chesham, Bucks, by a Church Army captain (not a ringer), who apologised for having to deputise for the incumbent.—Yours faithfully,

W. BIRMINGHAM.

Stoke Poges.

RINGERS AND MEETINGS

Dear Sir,—If the correspondence generated by Mr W. W. Ring's letter is intended as a joke, I think it is rather a laborious one, and in rather poor taste. If, on the other hand, it is serious, I am sure it can only be doing harm and ought to be discontinued.

I do not wish to be involved in this controversy, but I should like to question a view put forward by Mr J. E. Spree in his letter. He criticises ringing at meetings at which participants are attempting things for the first time, and maintains: "Meetings are not practice nights."

I would say that one of the great values of meetings is that they do provide opportunities to ringers to attempt methods, etc., for which there is no chance in their own tower. Several of the young ringers in my own (six-bell) tower have had their first experience of ringing new Minor methods, Triples and Major at meetings, and we are now not far short of having a band capable of ringing a peal of Bob Major—almost entirely through experience gained at meetings.

I agree that it is of tremendous importance that a high standard of striking should be urged, and that the Ringing Master at a meeting should feel strong enough to regulate the composition of the band catching hold at any time, but I hope that ringing meetings will never become the preserve of experts giving demonstrations of perfect striking, but will always provide the opportunities to progressive-minded ringers in a district to widen their horizons and increase their experience.—Yours faithfully,

PETER T. ROBBINS.

Charing Vicarage, Kent.

MR. T. J. LOCK'S OTHER TOUR

Dear Sir,—The letter of your correspondent Mr. T. A. Bevis, in the issue of November 12th has challenged me to pen a reply. In the first instance, I acknowledge and respect the remarks he has made, and accept that his motives are quite sincere. So I trust that I may create a likewise impression.

In planning a ringing tour I always seek advice from local Association officers (including the purchase of an annual report), and am guided by their information. If my party goes on tour in any territory without prior knowledge of such people, then it is a regrettable omission on my part. In drafting out the ringing programme I make a provisional list of towers against which I note practice nights, market days and early closing days. A road map is then referred to and, with the list and noting whether each tower is in a town or a village, I choose the routes which generally cause the least amount of travelling. I always prefer to address my applications for the use of bells to the local correspondent or captain and for him or her to approach the incumbent of the church, and I word such applications in the best manner I am able; in other words, never to create an impression of having any right or privilege.

In the recent tour referred to, I would like to tell Mr. Bevis that we received a very cordial and warm welcome to Wisbech and that careful thought was given to local inhabitants, even to the extent that most of the peal must have been rung after normal office hours and finished before bed-time. Would Mr. Bevis know whether the curator at Wisbech likes or dislikes bells? Moreover, your correspondent should know that the Press often enjoy the exposure of complaints and prolong the matter as far as may be convenient to them. Regarding the last paragraph of the letter, if Mr. Bevis is persistent I would like to take him up on his conclusions as I just cannot agree with them.—Yours faithfully,

T. J. LOCK.

Hatfield, Herts.

S.O.S. FOR BELL ROPES

Dear Sir,—The response to my appeal for bell ropes for Bamber Priory has been terrific. Offers of ropes have come from towers all over the South of England, Canterbury, Northampton, Alvechurch, Birmingham, St. John's, Hackney, Hughenden, Standlake and Milton Malsor, whilst ropes have been sent from Chobham, Thurcaston and Duffield.

I have written personally to all these good Samaritans, thanking them for taking pity on an isolated tower with insufficient funds to pay for ropes of their own, and due to the generosity shown they will have the satisfaction of knowing these bells can be rung once again, reminding local inhabitants of the true purpose of the bells.

In answer to Mr. Dukes' letter, if he had visited the church on the Open Day and seen for himself its position up a rough old farm track, he would realise why the P.C.C. would not go to the expense of new ropes; the new slider we fitted has not yet been paid for. The set of ropes they now have will last them many years, and perhaps by the time others are needed a different state of affairs may be in evidence there. I sincerely hope so.—Yours sincerely,

GEOFFREY DODD.

Highclere, Hants.

RINGING OR CHIMING?

A Question from Canberra

Dear Sir,—I should like to pose the question: Do we in fact "ring" changes or must we say that we are "chiming" changes? So that the question can be fully understood I will set out hereunder the procedure we adopt.

We have a set of eight bells which are hung for chiming by the pulling of ropes hung vertically four inches apart on a type of console attached to the wall. The bells, incidentally, were made by John Taylor and Co. and were presented in September, 1964, by Viscount De L'Isle, the then Governor General of Australia, as a memorial to his late wife. The tenor weighs 13½ cwt.

Owing to the impossibility of remembering complete touches we have written the various methods on a series of roller blinds, starting at the bottom of the blind, writing four changes across and then repeating the method four changes at a time up the blind. For ease in reading, the numbers one to four are in red and the others in black. Our repertoire at present is limited to the plain course in Stedman Triples, Double Oxford, Double Norwich, London Surprise and Superlative Surprise. We are about to embark on some longer touches in various methods.

On September 18th last, to mark the first anniversary of the dedication of the bells, Geoff Watson (aged 14) and I rang without pause the plain course of Double Oxford twice, Double Norwich four times, London Surprise twice and Superlative Surprise once. This took us 51½ minutes. I perhaps should have pointed out that it takes two to ring our way—one ringing bells 1 to 4 and the other 5 to 8.

We are most anxious to start on handbells, and would like to obtain, by whatever means possible, a set of 12 handbells—preferably secondhand. Perhaps there are some not now required that some Association or parish would let us have at a reasonable price.—Yours sincerely,

JOHN WATCH (Lt.-Col.).

61, Glossop Crescent,
Campbell, A.T.C.,
Australia.

FAMILY PEALS OF CINQUES

Dear Sir,—Your leading article of November 5th was most interesting and cleaned up a long-standing curiosity of mine in the name of "Trelawney."

I first came across this name on a village pub at St. Budeaux, near Plymouth, which I visited on several occasions when on holiday in Devonshire; then the name occurred again in that famous racehorse that won so many big races; and now I learn that the name belonged to a notable Cornish family of bell-ringers. A course of Grandsire Cinques was certainly a worthy performance by members of one family, especially in the year 1869, on handbells.

This brought to my mind another notable bellingring family, namely the Goftons, of Monkseaton, a holiday resort on the coast of Northumberland, only a few miles from Newcastle on Tyne.

This family rang a peal of 5,007 Stedman Cinques on handbells in 3 hours 11 minutes as follows: James E. Gofton 1-2, James A. Gofton 3-4, Thomas E. Gofton 5-6, R. Alder Gofton 7-8, Richard A. Gofton 9-10, William L. Gofton 11-12.

This was on December 9th, 1921. The first four are brothers and the last two are sons of R. Alder Gofton.

On November 3rd, 1920, the four Gofton brothers rang a peal of London Surprise Major on handbells, which was the first ever peal of London rung by four brothers; truly a remarkable performance.—Yours faithfully,

JOHN ANDERSON.

Newcastle upon Tyne.

BELL ROPES

JOHN NICOLL

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LETTERS—Continued

DISGRUNTLED AFTER 50 YEARS' RINGING

Dear Sir,—Letter "Lurking Around Kent" (page 704, by Mr. Wilfred Ring) and the replies thereto aroused my interest because of my experience when living for five years in the Canterbury district.

I retired to Kent determined to occupy my time in my only interest, "change ringing," and was prepared to go anywhere within reason to assist at either service ringing or practice. I was enthusiastic and I hope not unduly aggressive. I had been used to the high standard of ringing of Leicester and London and was not unaware of my own weaknesses. I found the state of ringing in the area absolutely appalling. Walmer, Deal, Ash, Wingham and Canterbury Cathedral were all of the same appalling standard, arising mostly from the same fault, lack of bell control.

I found the teaching of learners left wholly to persons who themselves had no idea how to handle a bell. It hurt me to see good material spoiled; a doctor at Ash, the Rector at Wingham, both would have been good ringers had they been properly taught, and numerous others. There was no dearth of learners, the membership of the District was going up by leaps and bounds. The District meetings were excellent social events but useless as ringing meetings. Out of a District membership of some 150 it was impossible to pick eight who could be relied upon to strike even a touch of Grandsire reasonably well; even bell ringing was out of the question. I could not resist on occasion offering a little friendly advice. That is when the trouble started.

"We can refuse you permission to ring." I was told by the District secretary at Canterbury. A grossly insulting letter from a Cathedral member and the cold shoulder, as only Christians, particularly Church of England, know how. For four years I walked two miles each way twice each Sunday to ring for service, often only four bells in rounds. I regularly attended morning service. Not once in all those years did any member of the congregation ever speak to me. No wonder people do not go to church. They were all busy "grinding their own axe."

I resolved, when I left Kent, never to enter a church again, not even for burial, as I think it wrong to ring church bells and not sometimes attend service. There are many I know who have no such qualms. I had perforce to give up ringing. It was a terrible strain to me. I had devoted all my spare time for 50 years to ringing and it took me several years to overcome the urge. I am completely weaned now, thank heaven, and have no interest whatever in either Church or ringing except to read "The Ringing World" to keep in touch with old friends. I have taken the paper regularly since the very first issue and the "Bell News" before that. Now that most of my ringing friends have ceased to be I am afraid I shall have to give up the paper at the end of this year. Ninety is too much.

W. BOTTRILL.

11, Kingston Road, Luton.

CRITICISM JUSTIFIED

Dear Sir,—In view of the recent correspondence concerning the Ladies' Guild peal attempt at Cheriton, Kent, I feel that the criticism is justified.

I was ringing the seventh and came very near to setting my bell once or twice. The way I felt the next day made me wish I had done so. I only continued to ring in the hope that the ringing would improve. — Yours sincerely,

Tenterden.

VIOLET ROLF.

IN SNOWDON'S "ROPESIGHT"

Dear Sir,—Re Mr. Humphrey's letter (page 722) similar extents of Plain Bob Minor were published in Snowdon's "Ropesight," and there given as the compositions of J. F. Penning, of Safron Walden. They included extents with 42 singles and with the maximum number of calls (46).

Mr. Penning was a contemporary of Nathan J. Pittsow and did quite a lot of work on the composition of peals of Grandsire Triples before the appearance of Parker's 12-part peal. This latter peal, of course, superseded most of the earlier compositions and they and their authors are now largely forgotten.—Yours faithfully,

H. TURNER.

Shenfield, Essex.

HANDBELL RINGING

During the last few years the Ashton-under-Lyne Grammar School handbell team has had an annual outing to tune-ring with other schools in different parts of the country. On October 19th it was their turn to be hosts to these other schools. A minibus brought 15 ringers from the New Parks Boys' School, Leicester, and the Humphrey Perkins School, Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire, under the leadership of Mr. Michael White, while two cars travelled across the Pennines bringing nine ringers from Ecclesfield Grammar School, Sheffield, under the leadership of Mr. W. Mitchell.

After lunch at the school the Parish Church was visited, where the tower-bell ringers, assisted by a few local ringers, rang rounds on the 12 and a course of Grandsire Caters. This was followed by rounds and courses of Plain Bob Major and Grandsire Triples on the eight at St. Peter's, after which everybody returned to the school for the main purpose of the visit, that of tune ringing.

Perhaps the most interesting part of this was the contrast in style between the local and Sheffield ringers and of the Leicestershire ringers. The former ring from specially arranged music, picking their bells up as required while the latter ring "four-in-hand" style using a number rotation. After hearing how tunes such as "Grandfather's Clock" and "Green Hills of Tyrol" should be played, the teams interchanged to hear how they should not be played! Two hours quickly passed and after sandwiches, cakes and tea the visitors left on their long journeys home after expressing their thanks to Mr. Partington and his ringers for all the arrangements made to make the "get-together" so enjoyable and successful.

CHANGE RINGING (contd.)

the triple dodge in Yorkshire seem not only "less practicable in ringing" but also, in three cases, unsymmetrical. (A triple dodge needs eight rows, too.)

"Splicing Plain (Major) Methods" is an intriguing chapter and it completes the theoretical part of the work. Not least of the practical instruction not so far referred to is that on change ringing on handbells. The author favours the "relationship" system of learning double-handed change ringing rather than the "two blue line" one, and shows how a method can be rung by having a knowledge of the construction of it and of the position of the treble. Since he points out that this system would be simple, for the person who started his tower bell ringing by it, why doesn't he at least mention it in the earlier chapters? I know of more than one good ringer who learned to ring changes on tower bells using a handbell system, and one of the obvious advantages is that the importance of the ear and of rhythm is stressed rather than that of the eye.

Lastly, there are peal compositions for many of the methods dealt with (touches and quarter peals are generally included in the chapter on the particular method), a section on "Definitions"—selections from the Central Council's Handbook—and "The Organisation of the Exercise and the Duties of a Ringer," a fitting conclusion to the work, and indicative of the author's concern for much more than change ringing.

Here is a book to be recommended most strongly. If its price (63s.) seems high it must be remembered that it is not a paper back but a very handsomely bound volume which will outlive most of its contemporaries on ringing matters. There are two suggestions for those who do not want a copy of their own to start with (I think they will want their own soon enough): Get a copy for the tower library, or ask the local public library to buy it. A demand from several residents should be effective.

Congratulations to both author and publisher!
W. F. M.

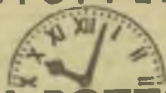
BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY

Holmfirth, near Huddersfield, has one of Yorkshire's silent eight-bell towers and when the Barnsley and District Society met there on November 13th an appeal was made to local people to take up the art. If any were forthcoming the Society would give all the help they could. An excellent tea was served by ladies, who were also holding their sale of work.

Mr. Noel F. Moxon presided at the business meeting, at which Michael Platt (Saddleworth) was elected a member. It was announced that the hon. president, Canon Morley, of Barnsley, was retiring this month and towers were asked to send donations for a present. Messrs. E. Peace and C. Moxon reported on the Yorkshire Joint Council.

Next meeting: December 11th, joint with the West Yorkshire Association, at Dewsbury, when nominations for Barnsley officers will be received.

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College of Campanology

CHANGE OF POLICY

TWO points of change in policy are noted in the bulletin of the College of Campanology: (a) The function of the College in regard to the three types of ringing course that the College initiated, and which are now generally being arranged locally, has become mainly advisory rather than organisational—a natural development in the circumstances. (b) The rendering of "annual returns" has been suspended, these having served their purpose in showing that the results of the work of the College, both at home and abroad, justify the continuation of that work.

Ringing Courses.—The three types of course that the College introduced are:—

- (1) The one-day instructors' course.
- (2) The week-end residential "all grades" course.
- (3) The three-monthly serial course for beginners.

The value of these courses has been proved, whether organised by the College or by local Societies in conjunction with local education authorities. Members can still promote College (advisory) aims in this respect by making it known in their district that the College will continue gladly to give advice on running these courses, as may be required. College Leaflet "C" gives detailed information.

Latest Summary.—Correspondents (local representatives 20; Tutors 36; Examiners 12; College Officers or Members in 35 counties in Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Eire; also in Southern Rhodesia, Tanganyika, U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand. Affiliated Schools of Ringing 5; Learners instructed 736; Beginners helped 542; Locations or centres of instruction active 16. Courses run by the College and/or individual Members 48. Recommendations to promote College activity 213. Talks (not courses) including broadcasts given on ringing subjects 163. Special efforts for Sunday service ringing (specified in College Constitution), now general among active members. Tower inspections and reports 143. Efforts by individual Members and Officers during the last "reported" year include over a dozen varied activities to advance the work of the College generally, and to assist neighbouring towers.

Publications.—As is known, a main objective of College activity is the compilation and publication of a "Ringers' Manual of Reference," in nine "parts." Part I has run through two editions—the second being entirely revised. Only about a dozen copies of this "standard" work in "Bell Handling and Control" remain unsold. Part II, "Method Structure in Change Ringing—an introduction to its Technology and Theory," has been in course of preparation for many years and is now ready to go to print. Part III, "Practical Method Ringing," is under way. It is not a major treatise on methods, but seeks to show the pupil how to acquire the art of method ringing, and the instructor how to draw up a progressive plan of advancement from one method to another. For learning details of design of specific methods, other works must be consulted. It is hoped to publish Part III next year. As to the remaining six Parts, promises of written contributions have been made, but one contributor of part of a particular script has since died. Written contributions are invited from those who might feel disposed to submit them. Even outline notes, for editing, would be very helpful. These remaining Parts are entitled as below, and until publication is effected alternative publications are recommended as indicated:—

Part IV.—Handbell Change Ringing." (Alternative—Central Council publication: "Change Ringing on Handbells.")

Part V.—"Composition and Proof." (Alternative—Miscellaneous articles in "The Ringing World," Jasper Snowdon Series, and some Central Council publications.)

Part VI.—"Calling and Conducting." (Alternative—Central Council publication: "On Conducting.")

Part VII.—"Historical—Bells, Towers, Ringing Records." (Alternative—"History and Art of Change Ringing" by the late Ernest Morris. Out of print but in some libraries.)

Part VIII.—"Belfry Maintenance." (Alternative—Central Council Publication: "Preservation and Repair of Bells.")

Part IX.—"The Art of the Carillon." (See public libraries for alternatives.)

Patron.—Members will probably have noted that the office of Patron has hitherto remained vacant. After some nine years' steady activity, it seemed fitting to approach a dignitary of the Church. Accordingly, an invitation to accept this office was extended to the Bishop of Portsmouth (the Rt. Rev. John H. L. Phillips) and he has graciously accepted the invitation.

Principal Officers.—President, Harry Miles; Vice-President and Senior Chaplain, Canon G. Thurlow; Assistant Hon. Chaplain, Rev. M. Melville; Hon. Consultants, Frederick Sharpe and R. Clouston; Principal, A. York-Bramble; Registrar, Mrs. Edna Jones; Bursar, Surgeon/Captain A. Lawrey, R.N. (ret'd); Press and Public Relations (office vacant); Governors (President and Vice-President ex-officio, with 12 others), A. L. Bennett, Prof. R. J. Brocklehurst, R. Clouston, Miss Marie Cross, G. Dodds, F. Dukes, A. Lawrey, C. W. Pipe, A. J. Pitman, F. Sharpe, R. I. Shepherd and A. York-Bramble.

Place of the College in the Exercise.—In endeavouring to interest ringers of varied attainment in the work of the College one is sometimes asked—"What good reason is there for joining the College?" Frankly, the answer is—"None at all, unless you are prepared to work in one or more of the several ways that further the declared objects of the College, as set down in the College Constitution, in Part I of the Manual, and in various leaflets issued by the College." This answer might well be followed up by the further question—"Are not ringers' associations and guilds doing this?" To which the reply is—"Yes, but only in part." Perhaps the three more important of these objectives are:

1. Raising the standard of tuition in bell-handling and control.
2. Building up "area" Panels of Tutors and Testers in the attainment of proficiency in elementary change-ringing.
3. Aiding in the production and distribution of the "Ringers' Manual of Reference." (Nine Parts.)

In a tour of some towers one can be surprised, if not shocked, at the exhibition of poor bell-handling, with consequent impairment of control. This is traceable, of course, mainly to lack of competent instruction, there being little organisation in some Associations for the training or guidance of instructors and the setting up of standards to which they should work.

Applications for College membership are invited.

ELSTOW, BEDFORDSHIRE

Organised by Miss M. Pettitt, the annual outing of the ringers of Elstow, Bedfordshire (John Bunyan's tower) took place on September 18th, when Northamptonshire and Leicestershire were visited.

First stop was at Cottesbrook, a village of great charm, where the bells of All Saints' were a pleasure to ring. The noble tower of St. Mary's, Lutterworth, contains a very handy ring of eight and these were followed by the heavier octave at Hinckley. Further ringing at Ibstock was followed by a delightful ride through the lovely Charnwood Forest to Barrow-upon-Soar, where another fine ring of six gave satisfaction.

The party are indebted to the ringers of Barrow-upon-Soar for an excellent tea. At Wanlip the best ringing of the day took place on a very fine light ring of six.

The leisurely journey home was broken for refreshment.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this most enjoyable trip. A. E. R.

HERTS AND ESSEX SOMERSET WEEK-END

THE Ted Rochester (Sawbridgeworth) week-end was another result of Audrey and Ron Short's kind preparation and the "surprise" that can now very often be expected awaited us at Gillingham: Brigadier Young joined us and with him was Mr. Smith from Leatherhead.

The Rochester/Goodman contingency spent Friday night at Cann Lodge Hotel, Shaftesbury, drifting on Saturday, and via a nostalgic inspection of Mere, into Gillingham.

Gillingham (8, 27 cwt.: "Dove" 25 cwt.). We were met by Mr. J. Ralph. A good rise and fall were our best efforts here. (Some of the party had travelled during the night.)

Bruton (6, 25 cwt.). A stately performance of London Minor restored our status quo and was remembered throughout the week-end. To those who collect spectacular churches, St. Mary's, Bruton, has a fine Greek Corinthian altar setting. This, with the rest of the chancel and roof, is eye-catching white touched with blue. The whole is freshly and heavily gilded.

Castle Cary tower is in splints, so we stopped in the town only to regale handsomely at Asher's Cafe.

North Cadbury (6, 19 cwt.) was a most satisfactory replacement for Castle Cary. Mr. W. Osborne, who welcomed us, was the consulting engineer to the Bath and Wells Association and his own bells here showed professional treatment.

Ditchat (8, 24 cwt.). Here we rang Grandsire Major at Brig. Young's suggestion. It is very simple but richly harmonious.

Evercrech (10, 21 cwt.). Our ten-bell highlight. After Grandsire Caters, Bob Royal and tea at the Bell, opposite, time was filled in on handbells.

Shepton Mallet (8, 25 cwt.). We were joined by two Brent Pelham learner ringers, John and Angela Keats, halting on their plover to Wales. They rang their first rounds ever away from their home (six-bell, 8 cwt.) tower.

Croscombe (6, 17 cwt.) was a good finish. We were feeling the strain by now. This must rank as one of the noisiest little towers, packed in amongst the houses, short draught, no noticeable insulation, and heads about 12 feet below the lips of the bells.

Wells, the Red Lion, was the next port of call. It is in process of restoration—an interesting ancient building.

On Sunday, towers were St. Cuthbert's (8, 27 cwt.) for morning service, this was the Keats' second tower for their collection and their round-ringing was a credit to them. They left our party after this tower but their faces were glowing. The week-enders took part in Double Norwich, Stedman and Grandsire Triples and three leads of Superlative (for Ted).

The Cathedral (10, 56 cwt.), the heaviest ten in the world. The ringing chamber is surprisingly small and unspectacular for such an imposing ring. It was good to see so many keen young people doing their willing utmost on bells of a powerfully independent character.

Andover. St. Mary's 15 cwt. eight are a lovely ring but we were too tired to do justice to them. The Evening Grandsire and Stedman Triples were unfortunately very rough.

Audrey and Ron Short have our greatest thanks for their painstaking work in making the arrangements.

YORK AREA HALF DAY

Ringers from Bradfield and Wentworth, in South Yorkshire, joined others from Stockton-on-the-Forest and St. John's College, York, for a half-day tour on October 24th. Failing to find the key at Wistow, the party pushed on to Tadcaster (8, 21 cwt.), and the ringing was much enjoyed.

After a picnic tea, a warm welcome was received at Bishopthorpe (4, 14 cwt.). Mr. Frank Horner met us at St. Stephen's, Acomb (6, 11 cwt.), and the cramped ringing space proved to be quite a challenge. The last tower was Stockton-on-the-Forest (4, 5 cwt.), and despite the fog home was reached safely.

VETERANS REASSEMBLE AT BISHOPSGATE



WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD STRIKING COMPETITION

Despite the disappointment of having the entry for the Guild striking competition halved by last-minute withdrawals, the committee decided to carry on with the fixture. The result was a most enjoyable contest at St. Michael's, Southampton, on October 30th, when over 70 members sat down to tea prepared by the ladies in St. Michael's Hall.

Immediately after tea Mr. C. H. Kippin gave to the company a full report of his afternoon's judging with comments on each team's performance. St. Mary's, Southampton, who rang Grandsire Triples, were the winners with 169 faults and will hold the Alliston Cup for the year. The remaining results were: Fareham (Grandsire Triples) 199 faults; Eling (Grandsire Doubles) 245; Ringwood (Stedman Triples) 276; Alton (Grandsire Doubles) 278.

The Master of the Guild, Canon K. W. H. Felstead, presented the cup to St. Mary's captain, Mr. John Faithfull, amid applause. He commiserated with last year's holders (Ringwood), who, after an immaculate start, sustained a trip about halfway through from which they never fully recovered. Mr. Kippin said the standard of ringing that afternoon was good and that competition ringing was improving and becoming more popular. He hoped that there would be a larger number of teams competing next year. Thanks were accorded to Mr. Kippin for acting as judge, to the ladies for preparing the tea, and also to the Vicar for the use of the bells. After tea there was ringing on St. Michael's bells in methods ranging from Grandsire to Bristol Surprise Royal. A.V.D.

TORRE, TORQUAY

The ringers of Torre, Torquay, held their annual outing on Saturday, October 23rd, when they were accompanied by friends from Babbacombe, Buckfastleigh and Whitchurch (Tavistock). Cornwall was the venue and the towers visited were St. Stephen's-by-Launceston, South Petherwin, St. Thomas', Launceston, Lawhiton, Linkinhorne (one of the best for the afternoon), Callington, St. Mellion and St. Nicholas', Saltash. The route across Dartmoor to Launceston was very much enjoyed. Tea was partaken at Callington, and thanks are due to Mr. K. E. Fursdon for the excellent arrangements made.

John Euston sends us a picture of this year's veteran gathering to add to a comprehensive series extending over many years. Almost traditional, this gathering took place at St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, where the Rector the Rev. Stanley Moore extended his usual warm welcome and thanked those present for their loyal service to the Church—it went into thousands of years, as the average age of those present was 74. A solemn moment was when the Rector read out the list of those who had "passed on" during the year—gaps in the ranks most difficult to fill.

Mrs. Davis and her helpers provided the usual good tea. In the vote of thanks to the ladies and the Rector mention was made of absent friends, some of whom were at other meetings and outings, some too ill to come and others who could not afford the cost.

Mr. Euston concludes: "We can thank Tom Lock and all the party of Great Adventure II for what may prove to be the best 'goodwill mission ever.' Two of the veterans—Arthur Mason and Len Stilwell—can be seen in the back row, and we give our best thanks that they all returned safe and well."

"FILLING IN" THE POLDEN HILLS

On October 9th ringers from Worpleston, Crayford, Lichfield and Ghana (past members of Durham University Society) and some from Somerset gathered at Westonzoyle for a tour arranged under the above heading. The historic church was studied prior to ascending the tower, where Cambridge was successfully rung on these glorious bells. Over the aerodrome to Middlezoy, where the absence of the tenor was more marked than we expected. Here we had the best striking of the day, ringing from a card headed "Bob Singles Part One," which we know as Plain Bob Minimus! This should be an interesting ring when the tenor is put in order. Next was Keith Prime's tower at Ashcott, where tea was available in the Church Hall. The large ringing chamber at Shapwick was a joy to see and the bells were a joy to ring. Oxford Treble Bob being the height of our achievement. Over the hill to Moorlinch, where London (among other things) was mutilated.

We recrossed the Somerset and Dorset boundary at Shapwick Station and continued to Meare's tricky ring, where Horace Toogood fulfilled a long-standing ambition by pulling up the tenor for the first time, having learned to ring here years ago. Keith Prime turned it in to St. Clement's.

Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Prime, incumbents and those who freely provided transport. P.J.H.

BRIDGWATER RINGERS UP THE CREEK!

On September 25th members of the Bridgewater Branch of the Bath and Wells Association went on their first Branch outing to the River Dart. Fortunately, we were blessed with fine weather, despite almost continual rain the day before. Several hazards were encountered before we finally arrived home at 10.30 p.m.

The first occurred when we were trying to find the picturesque village of Cockington, near Torquay, the first tower of the day. After our coach had been successfully backed down a steep and narrow hill, the driver found the road so narrow as to be impassable. Inquiring the way, he was told: "Well, you could go that way," pointing to the road we had just backed out of! Eventually we arrived, to be greeted by a lady who was patiently waiting with the keys. "Ah," she said with a smile, "we know that you cannot bring coaches right into the village, but visitors don't! (Future visitors—you have been warned!)"

Half an hour of ringing followed and then it was on to Brixham, where we found the ringing chamber so spacious that our non-ringing friends were able to come in and watch us "perform." Some, however, preferred to remain downstairs to put sixpenny pieces into the slot of a working model of the church!

We crossed the Dart by ferry at Kingswear to Dartmouth and then boarded the "Cardiff Castle," which went straight back across to Kingswear before proceeding up the river. This trip the highlight of the day, was very enjoyable.

A break for tea came when we arrived at Totnes. Although tea had been booked at a cafe, they seemed to be surprised at our arrival, and one or two offers of help were eagerly accepted. One young man (married less than a year) disappeared into the kitchen with the proprietress to cook his own cheese-on-toast, whilst a certain policeman made a charming "waitress."

The third and last tower was Pinhoe, another elusive village. Darkness had descended when we left the church and we made straight for home, stopping only for refreshments.

Our thanks to the organisers for arranging such an enjoyable outing. We look forward to another adventure next year. V.S.

HESSLE, EAST YORKS.—On Oct. 31st, 1.20 p.m. Plain Bob Minor: R. Sharp 1, R. Horton 2, R. Jordan 3, V. Beaumont 4, R. Hawtree (cond.) 5, Rev. F. Ross 6. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 15th, 1.40 p.m. Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minor: R. Lockwood (first in method on treble) 1, Christine Steward 2, M. Howes 3, R. L. K. Whittell 4, Winifred Lockwood (first as cond. in method) 5, N. F. Whittell 6.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF MINOR METHODS

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TANKERSLEY TREBLE BOB

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 6ths 34625.
Rung and named at Cawthorne.

TANNERS' PLEASURE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 6ths 34625.

TATTERSHALL SPECIAL ALLIANCE

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TAVISTOCK DELIGHT

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TEWKESBURY (ABBEY) DELIGHT

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THELWALL BOB

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No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

THORNE SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36.12 x 34.5. 2nds 36245.

THORNHAM ALLIANCE

36.14 x 36.14 x 12.3. 2nds 56342.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

THORNHILL SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 14.5. 4ths 36524.

THRYBERGH ALLIANCE

34 x 34.16 x 36 x 3. 6ths 64523.
First rung in a peal May 26th, 1961.

THURNSCOE SURPRISE

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36.12 x 14.3. 4ths 54263.

THURTON TREBLE BOB

See Darton Treble Bob.

TIBENHAM ALLIANCE

x 16 x 16.34 x 34.5. 6ths 35264.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

TICKHILL DELIGHT

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 1. 4ths 62534.

TINTERN DELIGHT

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 14 x 3. 2nds 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1931. Also called Marsden Delight.

TOLLESBURY DELIGHT

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 123 x 12 x 5. 2nds 56342.
Single change method.

TONBRIDGE ALLIANCE

34.16 x 16 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961. Also called Wakefield Alliance.

TORQUAY SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 36 x 34 x 1. 4ths 62534.

TOTTENHAM BOB

See Enfield Bob (II).

TREBLE BOB

See Oxford Treble Bob.

TRETON SURPRISE

36 x 36.14 x 56 x 36.14 x 14.5. 4ths 35642.
In A. Nash's notebook. (Is Reversed London Surprise). Found in J. E. Sykes' notebook (somewhat earlier) as Trenton Surprise, although A. Nash's name is probably correct. J. E. S. gives 2nd place bob. Usual where 6th place would cause four blows behind.

TRETON SURPRISE

See Treton Surprise.

TRINITY SUNDAY TREBLE BOB

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 3. 2nds 64523.
No name in C.C. Collection, 1907, although the method had recently been named. Also named Sandiacre Treble Bob (1911) and Coventry Treble Bob (1910).

TROSTRE BOB

34.16 x 16.34.5. 6ths 65243.
Handbells, March 13th, 1965.

TROWELL TREBLE BOB

See Ockley Treble Bob.

TULIP DELIGHT

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 14 x 3. 2nds 36245.
"Campanologia," 1702. Also Annable's notebook.

TULIP (MODERNISED)

See Francis Genius.

TUXFORD DELIGHT

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.5. 4ths 46325.

"U"

ULLSWATER BOB

Identical with City Bob. Rung as Ulls-water on handbells September 6th/7th, 1964.

UNION MINOR

See Windsor Single (II).

UNION SCHOLARS' PLEASURE

In Annable's notebook. Identical with Francis Goodwill.

UPSHIRE SURPRISE

34 x 36.14 x 12 x 123 x 34 x 5. 2nds 42563.
Single change method.

"V"

VALE ROYAL DELIGHT

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 16 x 34 x 5. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

VELINDRE BOB

34.16 x 16.34.5. 2nds 54632.
Handbells, August 24th, 1964.

VENTNOR ALLIANCE

x 16 x 16.34.12 x 1. 6ths 56342.
False, as all rows with treble in 4ths and 5ths are the same (in)-course. This method, together with four other false methods, Walpole, Waverley, Wilfrid and Wycliffe Alliance, was included in the C.C. Collection, 1931.

VICTORIA SURPRISE

See Norwich Surprise.

VICTORIA TREBLE BOB

x 56 x 16 x 56 x 16 x 14 x 1. 4ths 35642.
In A. Nash's Collection.

VILLAGE BOB

36.16 x 36 x 3. 2nds 35264.
William Walker, "Bell News," 1882-83.
Contains three blows in 6.

VIOLET TREBLE BOB

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 16 x 12 x 1. 4ths 52643.
"Campanologia," 1702. One of the three flowers of the publication (the others being Old Primrose, i.e. Primrose II—and Tulip) that have bloomed for almost two and a half centuries. Cultivated now only by connoisseurs. Found also in Annable's notebook and many other places.

VULCAN DELIGHT

See Pontefract Delight.

"W"

WAINFLEET SPECIAL ALLIANCE

34.16 x 12 x 16.34 x 12.5. 2nds 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1961.

WAKEFIELD SINGLE BOB

See City Bob.

WAKEFIELD SPECIAL ALLIANCE

See Tonbridge Special Alliance.

WAKEFIELD SURPRISE (I)

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 3. 6ths 46532.
Named and rung at Cawthorne.

WAKEFIELD SURPRISE (II)

x 56 x 14 x 56 x 36 x 34 x 16 x 34 x 36
x 56 x 14.36 x 36. 2nds 35624.
Asymmetrical, which in this case brings up out-of-course lead ends. False, of course.

WALCOT SPECIAL ALLIANCE

x 14 x 12 x 123 x 34 x 5. 6ths 64523.
Single change method.

WALPOLE ALLIANCE

False cf. Ventnor.

WALSLEY'S VICTORY

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36 x 34 x 3. 6ths 46532.
Rung at Wath and named after Charles (Charlie) Walsh, who rang at Darfield and Wath-on-Dearne.

WALSINGHAM ALLIANCE

x 16 x 16 x 12 x 5. 2nds 56342.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

WALTHAM DELIGHT

x 36 x 14 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.5. 6ths 35264.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Sbelley Delight.

WARKWORTH SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 12.3. 6ths 42635.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

WARWICK (CASTLE) DELIGHT

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36.12 x 34.1. 2nds 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

WASTWATER BOB

36.14 x 16.34.1. 2nds 36245.

WATERFORD TREBLE BOB

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 16.34 x 14.5. 6ths 35264.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. Also called Shamrock.

WATERLOO DELIGHT

See Melandra Delight.

WATH DELIGHT (I)

34 x 34.16 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 3. 6ths 64523.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907. One of the methods in William Woodcock's notebook. Rung at Wath-on-Dearne, Sunday, November 6th, 1921, the earliest record I can find of it in that tower.

WATH DELIGHT (II)

x 36 x 16 x 12 x 36.12 x 34.1. 4ths 45362.
An earlier version than (I), rung at Wath-on-Dearne and described as Violet and Sheffield Surprise, by A. Nash Dated November 30th, 1903.

WATH DELIGHT (III)

x 36 x 14 x 56 x 36 x 34 x 3. 2nds 64523.
Also among A. Nash's Collection.

WAVERLEY ALLIANCE

False cf. Ventnor.

WAVERTREE COLLEGE BOB

x 16 x 36.12.3. 6ths 64523.
C.C. Collection, 1931.

WEARMOUTH SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36.14 x 34.1. 2nds 56342.
No name C.C. Collection, 1907.

WELLINGTON DELIGHT (I)

Recorded, amongst others, by William Finch, of Wath-on-Dearne, in 1825. See Francis Goodwill.

WELLINGTON DELIGHT (II)

See Barham.

WELLS SURPRISE

36 x 36.14 x 12 x 36.14 x 34.1. 2nds 42635.
"Clavis," 1788. Named correctly in C.C. Collection, 1907.

WENLOCK COURT BOB

See Grandsire Court.

WESTLECOT BOB

x 14 x 123 x 5. 6ths 64523.
Single change method. Handbells.
November 23rd, 1961.

WESTMINSTER SURPRISE

x 34 x 14 x 12 x 36 x 12 x 3. 2nds 35264.
Westminster Bob in Annable's notebook. Correctly named in C.C. Collection, 1907.

WESTMORLAND DELIGHT

36 x 34.16 x 12 x 123 x 14 x 1. 2nds 35264.
Single change method.

(To be continued)

OBITUARY

MR. COLIN HARRISON

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Colin Harrison at his home in Woodhouse Eaves, near Loughborough, on November 8th, will be received with regret by a very wide circle of friends who had come in contact with him at the Bell Foundry and in ringing circles. He was 68 years of age. On two previous occasions he had given his friends concern for his health, the first being when he had to give up ringing at the Parish Church, which to him was a part of his life.

Mr. Harrison joined the staff of Taylor's Bell Foundry in 1928, when he took up the appointment of assistant manager, a position he held until his retirement, only two weeks before his death. He will be remembered by many people, ringers and non-ringers alike, as for many years, especially before the war, practically every Saturday afternoon was spent either ringing, attending meetings or showing visitors round the Bell Foundry.

Mr. Harrison started his ringing career in Sheffield at an early age, his father, Mr. Robert Harrison, being a well-known Sheffield ringer. It was only natural therefore that on going to Loughborough he should join the Loughborough Parish Church bell-ringers, and he was their Ringing Master from 1934 to 1955. He rang 261 peals ranging from Doubles to Cinques and Minor to Maximus; his last peal, which he conducted, was the 1,000th peal on the Bell Foundry bells. It was in 1963 that Mr. Harrison had a serious attack of coronary thrombosis, from which he never completely recovered.

The funeral service and cremation was at Loughborough on November 11th and among a large congregation were representatives of Messrs. John Taylor and Co, the Leicester Diocesan Guild, the Parish Church and fellow Masons. During the service a course of Grandsire Caters was rung on his own handbells by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Staniforth and J. Jelly for the Leicester Guild, Mr. H. Marcon for the Bell Foundry, and Mr. L. W. Stevens for the Parish Church.

To his memory a quarter peal of Stedman Caters (his favourite method), conducted by Peter Staniforth, was rung with the bells half-muffled at the Parish Church on the following Sunday evening. Welcomed among the band was his son, Geoffrey Harrison. A half-muffled peal was rung at Hathers on November 13th to his memory and with sympathy for his wife and son.

AN APPRECIATION

Colin was a member of a ringing family and when he came from Sheffield to Loughborough he brought with him the conscientious duty expected of a Sunday service ringer—that he should give of his best to service ringing. To many he will be remembered as their guide and informant on the occasion of their tour of the Bell Foundry, where one would realise his excellent memory for facts and details. He was a member for many years of the old Midland Counties Guild and then the Leicester Diocesan Guild, of which he was a trustee until his death. L. W. S.

DERBY ASSOCIATION HOLD TOWER CAPTAINS' COURSE

Writing on the Derby Diocesan Association's course at Lee Green Youth Centre, Mr. Norman Chaddock, who was a guest lecturer, writes that it was an instructive two-day course for tower captains. The officers of the Derby Association are to be commended on the great efforts being made to encourage progress in the towers in their area, and the course was one of their many efforts in that direction.

"I was impressed by the friendly spirit amongst those present and the careful preparation which had been made by the organisers. We also had the pleasure of enjoying ringing on a delightful ring of eight nearby and the use of an attractive hostelry after our other energies were exhausted. It was a profitable week-end for all of us and will remain a happy memory for many years to come."

MR. W. H. HOLLANDS

The sudden death on November 5th of Mr. William H. Hollands, following a collapse while working at Gillingham Railway Station, is mourned by members of the Rochester District of the Kent County Association and at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, where he was a sidesman and churchwarden at the time of his death. He was 62.

Born at Upchurch, where his father was blacksmith and also a ringer, he was for 47 years in the service of the Southern Railway, being for many years an express driver on trains between Ramsgate and London. At the time of his death he was foreman at the Gillingham Depot. "Bill" was a man of fine stature and an excellent tenor man. While at Ramsgate he rang at St. Laurence, Thanet, for ten years, and then moved to Rainham to join St. Margaret's band. Other towers he joined in later years were Rochester Cathedral and St. Martin-in-the-Fields. He was a strong link with the Railwaymen's Guild in his part of Kent. The sympathy of the many friends is extended to his widow and family.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. James Clifford, Vicar of Rainham, at the Medway Crematorium, on November 11th. Besides family mourners and fellow workmates there were present friends from St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Mr. C. A. Bassett of Wadhurst, Ringing Master of the Railwaymen's Guild, and Messrs. F. J. Cheal and C. E. J. Norris, representing the Rochester District.

To his memory a half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at St. Margaret's, Rainham, that evening by Mrs. F. C. Cheal 1, Mrs. D. R. Wraight 2, G. Kenward 3, C. E. J. Norris 4, F. J. Cheal (cond.) 5, B. Sayers 6, R. E. Finch 7, W. Wood 8.

MRS. DOROTHY I. JACKSON

Scothern, Lincs, has lost a valued ringer and church worker by the sudden death on November 8th of Mrs. Dorothy Irene Jackson, aged 63. The previous day she rang for service.

Mrs. Jackson learned to ring in the early 20's and was one of the oldest members of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild. She had been a Sunday School teacher and member of P.C.C.

To her memory a quarter peal of Minor was rung half-muffled on November 14th, when some of her favourite methods were included.

RAMBLING AND RINGING

The Maidstone District's "Ringing Ramble" attracted 25 walking and talking ringers. The towers visited were Harrietsham (8), Hollingbourne (6) and Leeds (10), the day ending with a barbecue at John Betts' home at Harrietsham. Practically the entire route was by footpaths and tracks and provided some new and delightful views of Kent. The Pilgrims' Way along the Downs and the path through Leeds Castle were particularly pleasant parts of the journey. The organisers and Mr. and Mrs. Betts are sincerely thanked.

A WEEK-END IN CORNWALL

For the second year in succession Yeovil ringers have joined with Cornish friends in holding a ringing week-end, and they reached their base, "Parc Behah" Guest House, at Coverack, on the Lizard, on October 22nd.

Assembling next morning at Ludgvan were Mr. and Mrs. Coward, Derek Beaufof, John Cornelius, Wilf Boucher and the "Launceston Lads," Brian Vince and Penny, Ted Langley, Tom Setter and Roger Fox.

After Ludgvan, towers visited were Gulval, Penzance, Paul, Madron, Towednack, Zennor and finally Sennen, where, after ringing, "The First and Last" Inn attracted most of the party before going their separate ways. Service ringing on Sunday was at Gwennap, and after lunch in Launceston two more towers were visited—Lewannick and South Petherwyn. Our route home took us across Dartmoor and as we crossed the border into Somerset we knew our week-end was almost over.

Gerry Coward, our organiser, Wilf Boucher and all tower captains and incumbents are sincerely thanked. J. C.

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BELFRY GOSSIP

Michael Sutton, of Rodbourne Cheney, rang his first quarter on November 5th, seven days before his 12th birthday.

After a period of 13 months, Mancroft 12 rang out again on Sunday, November 14th, the work having now been completed by Messrs Taylors, of Loughborough, of replacing the broken H-section of the 11th.

The peals on the same day, November 13th, at Landewednack and Sennen by Mr. Alan Carveth's party, were rung in the most southerly and westerly towers in the British Isles respectively.

Bishop's Cleeve, Glos, had a day of celebration on November 7th, when a quarter peal in four Doubles methods was rung. It not only marked the dedication of the new organ but was rung by the new band trained by Miss Anna K. Sadowska, the average age of which is 15½ years.

Questions might be asked concerning the footnote in the South Collingham peal of Doubles, which is given as Simon Humphrey's 50th peal whilst ringing. It was the 51st he took part in as he conducted a peal at Loughborough whilst standing out.

Mr. D. P. Elsmore gave notice at the nomination meeting of the Farnham District of the Guildford Guild at Aldershot on November 13th that he would not be standing for re-election. Nominated for the post are Mrs. Beryl Simpson and Mr. J. Collier.

The United Kingdom Provident Institution is holding its 125th anniversary exhibition in London. On view is policy No. 1, held by Robert Warner, twice Master of the Bellfounders' Company, who founded the Institution in 1840 as a challenge to those who claimed that the teetotaler was a greater risk as an assured life than one who did not abstain.

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HIS 21st BIRTHDAY

David Herschell, Ringing Master of the Leatherhead District of the Guildford Diocesan Guild, celebrated his 21st birthday on October 30th by calling his first peal of Royal at Guildford Cathedral. When the District met at Merrow later in the day double congratulations were extended to him. Highlights of the ringing were Cambridge and London Minor in the afternoon at Merrow and London Major at West Clandon.

The Rector (the Rev. A. E. Ford) conducted the service, and tea was served in the Church Hall. At the meeting the general secretary (Mr. C. Munday) reported difficulty in re-ordering badges as the present supplies had ceased to operate. The meeting agreed that the small gilt badge was the most popular and that it would be more economical to purchase just one type.

A DIAMOND WEDDING FROM DEVON

For some years hon. secretary and treasurer of the North East Branch of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers, Mr. C. G. Dymond and Mrs. Dymond, of Silverton, Devon, celebrated on November 4th the 60th anniversary of their marriage. The happiness was shed by a quarter of Grandsire Doubles rung by Mrs. C. Coombes 1. A. G. Selley 2, H. Ransom 3, J. R. Hutchings 4, W. R. Richards (conductor) 5, F. S. J. Down 6. Mr. Dymond has been a member of the local band since 1932. He is now 82 but still manages to ring for Sunday service.

LADIES' PROFITABLE MEETING AT BRIDGEND

At the happy autumn meeting of the South Wales District at Bridgend on October 23rd most of the ladies present attempted and learned some change ringing of value to them.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Tom Jones, and Mrs. Evans was organist. All were asked to remember the life and example of Mrs. E. K. Fletcher and suitable prayers were led by the Vicar. Members of the Mothers' Union very kindly gave the tea. These ladies were sincerely thanked by Mr. Trevor Roderick. Mrs. Coles, vice-president, thanked the Vicar and Mrs. Evans.

At the business meeting congratulations were expressed to Mrs. Lucas on her marriage, and to Miss Penny Welch on her engagement. New members elected were Mrs. Stella Clench, Mrs. Eileen Hughes and Miss Sarah Byford (Usk). Miss Louise Pewtner (Chepstow) and Miss Jane Griffiths (Bedwellty).

Next meeting (annual): Monmouth, January 29th (provisional).

ANOTHER UNIVERSITY SOCIETY

Another University Society has been formed—the University of Essex Ringers' Society, which has 20 members, of whom 16 are beginners. The founder and president is Mr. Brian Downie, whose home tower is Aston, Birmingham. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mr. John Mattingley, Linton, Maidstone; secretary, Miss Antoinette Willets, Llandaff Cathedral; treasurer, Miss Penny Fleming, a newcomer to ringing.

Practices are held on Thursdays at St. Peter's, Colchester, under the direction of Mr. H. Millatts, the local Ringing Master, and the president. Hopes are entertained that the first quarter and then the first peal will not be too long coming.



WILFRID G. WILSON

Mr. Wilfrid G. Wilson was selected by Faber and Faber to be the modern Troyte, and his product, "Change Ringing," is offered to the Exercise today. It is a book that will be passed from generation to generation and is a necessary text book for all public libraries.

A Londoner, as a schoolboy he came in contact with J. Armiger Trollope at Christ Church, Ealing. To him and the late Ernest Turner, Trollope imparted much of his knowledge of ringing and throughout this work there is evidence of this remarkable man's conclusions and deductions. As an author of ringing text-books Wilfrid Wilson has served a profitable apprenticeship in ways other than financial. His "Notes for Beginners" went into 3,500 copies and was then incorporated into the Central Council's "Handbook for Beginners," which maintains an annual sale of about 1,500. Another success is "On Conducting," a Central Council publication. Since 1959 he has been a member of the Editorial Committee of "The Ringing World."

Wilfrid is in great demand as an instructor and lecturer at courses, and recognition of his work in this direction came with his election as a vice-president of the Oxford Diocesan Guild. At one time associated with the Middlesex County Association, which he represented on the Central Council from 1936 to 1948, he has of late directed much of his energies, apart from his first love, the captaincy of Christ Church, Ealing, to the London County Association. With this body he has served as treasurer and he succeeded Mr. Taffender as Master, and he is one of their four representatives on the Central Council.

His working life has been spent with the London County Council in the clerk's department and with its successors in matters of planning—for he was on the Planning Committee maintaining a blue line to keep procedure to a recognised pattern.

THE MEETING POINT WAS CALGARY

There was an international flavour about the half-peal of Doubles at Calgary, Alberta, on November 6th, which is claimed to be the longest length rung in Canada for 20 years. Pat Laycock, formerly of Guildford, who is teaching at Edmonton for a year, came specially for this peal attempt and met her past pal, Wendy Nichols, of Sydney, who happened to be temporarily staying at Calgary. Two local men, Judge E. R. Tavender and J. A. Musselwhite—were ringing their longest length and they were sustained by Miss J. Midgley, formerly of Plymouth, and J. M. Simpson, the conductor, who was an enthusiastic peal ringer in the Grantham area. The failure to get a peal did not deter a pleasant evening, during which a tape recording was made about the band and the bells.

FOUNDER REMEMBERED

Eight members of the Ladies' Guild met at Harrow Weald to honour the memory of Mrs. E. K. Fletcher, the founder of the Guild. The tower chosen was one where she had rung several peals. Here she called the first peal after the bells were augmented to eight, and here, too, she called a peal of Kent Treble Bob to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Ladies' Guild. The date of the peal rung to her memory, November 12th, would have been her 74th birthday.

BATS IN THE BELFRY

Bats in the belfry at Llanfeigan, Breconshire, have previously been mentioned in our columns. Their presence was the cause of a family peal failure on October 23rd and "Stand" was called after 1½ hours' good ringing! The band consisted of the two Stephens brothers of Ebbw Vale, their three daughters and three sons-in-law. It is hoped to arrange another attempt in the spring, when the bats may have migrated.

HIS PUPIL DAYS REMEMBERED

On the same day as Mr. J. D. Rock was elected as Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths a compliment was paid to him in the tower where he learned to ring—Eardisland, Herefordshire. His instructor in those distant days, Mr. I. Evans, called a quarter of Grandsire Doubles, the band standing: S. Daniels 1, L. T. Mainwaring 2, P. Powles 3, F. R. Harris 4, I. Evans 5, G. Arnett 6.

DEVON OPEN DAY

Whitchurch, Tavistock, Devon, has now its bells back from John Taylor's of Loughborough after an absence of eight months and the bells go beautifully, reports our correspondent. An opportunity to test them will be afforded on November 27th, when an open day will be held. The local company has been holding regular weekly practices at different towers during the interim with an average attendance of 14. Such keenness among beginners is most encouraging.

CONDUCTOR WELL PLEASED

The peal of Plain Bob Minor at Hemington on November 13th was the conductor's (Mr. Alan F. Lee's) 140th peal and he had not rung many peals to heat it, as only three minor method trips occurred. The peal was the first of Minor for the ringers of treble, second and third and only their third peal. It was the second peal for the ringer of the fourth.

TOWER BELL PEALS

THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.

LONDON, N.—At the Church of St. Anne, Stamford Hill.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A.

Lester L. Gray Treble	V. David Jenner 5
Tudor P. Edwards 2	Thomas W. Hesketh 6
John H. Fielden 3	Kenneth J. Hesketh 7
Christopher K. Cooper .. 4	Peter S. Bennett Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook.

Conducted by Kenneth J. Hesketh.

Rung to mark the 328th anniversary of the Ancient Society of College Youths.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand.—At Christ Church Cathedral.

On Sun., Oct. 3, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 32 cwt. 7 lb.

Parker's (7th obs.) Treble	*Northely F. Reeve 5
*John N. Dunn 2	Dr. Robert G. T. Bennett .. 6
*Lynne Stevens 3	Raymond H. Idle 7
*G. Nelson Sloan 4	Colin H. Ward Tenor

Conducted by Raymond H. Idle.
 * First peal of Grandsire Triples. † First peal. First peal in 84 years' history of the Christchurch Cathedral Society to be rung on the heavy eight.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

KINGSBURY EPISCOPI, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Martin

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents Tenor 19 cwt.

Herbert G. Westlake .. Treble	Rev. C. J. B. Marshall .. 4
Raymond P. Selway 2	Albert W. Dyer 5
Trevor A. Cross 3	William E. Turner Tenor

Conducted by William E. Turner.

ASH-IN-MARTOCK, Somerset.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, Tenor 6½ cwt. in B.

Raymond P. Selway .. Treble	Derek S. Beaufooy 4
Gilbert W. Rendell 2	William E. Turner 5
*Trevor E. Marks 3	Trevor A. Cross Tenor

Conducted by Trevor A. Cross.

* First peal of Surprise.

HEMINGTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents, Tenor 16 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F.

*Jennifer M. Durston .. Treble	David C. Hawkins 4
*Sandra Weaver 2	Julian E. Newman 5
*Robert J. Hawkins 3	Alan F. Lee Tenor

Conducted by Alan F. Lee.

* First peal of Minor. First of Plain Bob on the bells.
 Rung to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Association, and also as a 15th birthday compliment to the ringer of the second.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.

CAMBRIDGE.—At the Church of St. Andrew the Great.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Carter's Odd-Bo Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

V. Nutton (Selwyn) .. Treble	W. J. Ridgman (Queens') .. 5
J. A. Harrison (Sidney) .. 2	K. J. Triplow (Selwyn) 6
*E. N. Thomas (St. John's) 3	K. J. Darvill (St. Cath's) .. 7
R. Shipp (Peterhouse) .. 4	† R. H. Youdale (Emmanuel) Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth J. Darvill.

* First peal of Stedman. † First peal.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

FRODSHAM, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.

On Wed., Oct. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr.

Oswald Claybrook .. Treble	John Oultram 5
John E. Bibby 2	Walter Allman 6
Cyril Valentine 3	John R. Bibby 7
Fred Jackson 4	Francis Bibby Tenor

Conducted by John E. Bibby.

Rung to welcome the birth of a daughter to Pauline and William G. Bibby, a member of the local band.

PORT SUNLIGHT, Cheshire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in F.

Donald Peers Treble	*Robert Peers 5
*Edwin Jones 2	David F. Moore 6
† P. Ann Freeman 3	Alexander J. Martin 7
R. Fraser Mack 4	H. Stewart Bailey Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.

Conducted by Alexander J. Martin.

* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method "inside."
 Rung to welcome the newly inducted minister, Rev. D. A. Douglass.
 Also for the consecration of the first Bishop of Birkenhead and the new Bishop of Stockport.

CHESTER, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-on-the-Hill.

On Sun., Nov. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14½ cwt.

Michael Thomson .. Treble	Dennis Maddock 5
*Geoffrey Graham 2	William E. Allman 6
John Oultram 3	John R. Bibby 7
Harold Warroll 4	Walter Allman Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Walter Allman.

* First peal of Surprise.
 Rung by the Grappenhall Branch for the consecration of the Bishops of Stockport and Birkenhead, which had taken place, earlier in the day in Chester Cathedral.

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in B flat.

Kenneth Davenport .. Treble	Alan A. Potts 5
C. Kenneth Lewis 2	Edward Jenkins 6
Harold C. Lonyon 3	John Worth 7
Robert J. Warrilow 4	David J. Atkinson Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley.

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

Rung for the wedding of William H. Dowse, which took place earlier in the day.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 12 lb.

Basil Jones Treble	Alan McFall 5
Derek E. Yates 2	Brian J. Woodruffe 6
Frank Osbaldiston 3	A. Peter Whitehead 7
Robert B. Smith 4	Michael W. Crowder Tenor

Composed by Philip G. K. Davies.

Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

First peal in the method on the bells.
 Rung as a compliment to Joan Massey, of Macclesfield, and William H. Dowse, of Marple, who were married at this church earlier the same day.

THE GUILD OF CLERICAL RINGERS.

PRESTBURY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

*Rev. Thomas P. Hearn .. Treble	Rev. C. J. B. Marshall .. 5
Rev. Royston G. Bryant .. 2	Canon C. Elliot Wigg 6
† Rev. Eric B. Wood 3	Rev. Roger Keeley 7
Rev. John P. T. Homfray .. 4	Rev. Roger O. Fry Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

Conducted by Rev. Roger O. Fry.

* First peal of Treble Bob. † First of Surprise Major. First peal of Yorkshire Major rung by priests of the Church of England.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

TITCHMARSH, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb. in E

D. Mary Beresford .. Treble	*Ronald J. Sharp 5
Joan Beresford 2	Andrew J. Syrahdee 6
Peter Beresford 3	Derek E. Sibson 7
Peter M. Fleckney 4	Dennis Beresford Tenor

Composed by Richard F. B. Speed.

Conducted by Derek E. Sibson.

* 550th peal and 400th of Surprise.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

NEWTON ST. CYRES, Devon.—At the Church of SS. Cyr and Julietta.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb. in F sharp.

Sidney F. Skinner .. Treble	*Andrew J. White 5
Colin D. Yates 2	Frank D. Mack 6
Margaret A. Bould 3	Clive G. Bryant 7
Bryan F. Coles 4	Christopher H. Rogers .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Christopher H. Rogers.

* First peal of Major.

THE DURHAM UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.
DARLINGTON, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Cuthbert.
 On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 14 lb. in F.

*John R. Seagrave (John's) Treble	Roger S. Algate (St. Bede's) 5
Polly Kyme (Mary's) .. 2	William G. Wilson (Chad's) 6
Michael J. Harris (John's) 3	John O. Freeman (Grey.) 7
*Malcolm E. Johnson (Grey.) 4	David J. Marshall (Bede's) Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley.

Conducted by John O. Freeman.

* First peal of Major. First of Major as conductor.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
LEYTONSTONE, Essex.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
 On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in G.

Frank V. Gant Treble	Michael J. Hallett 5
Joe E. G. Roast 2	James L. Towler 6
Ian R. Pantou 3	Donald E. Cobb 7
Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. 4	John Armstrong Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin.

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

COLCHESTER, Essex.—At the Church of St. Leonard-at-the-Hythe.
 On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in eight methods: Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, Single Court, Oxford Treble Bob, Single and Double Oxford, Plain Bob. Tenor 15½ cwt.

Lesley Ward Treble	Neil V. Avis 4
Bernard W. Fairhead .. 2	Stephen D. Humphrey .. 5
Peter G. Pitt 3	Brian J. Vaughan Tenor

Conducted by Bernard W. Fairhead.

Rung by the Sunday service band on St. Leonard's Day.

DOWNHAM, Essex.—At the Church of St. Margaret.
 On Sun., Nov. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, being the following extents: London, Wells, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Ipswich, Cambridge. Tenor 7½ cwt. in B flat.

Yvonne A. Murray .. Treble	Michael J. Cowling .. 4
Anne Edwards 2	James L. Towler 5
Joe E. G. Roast 3	Peter G. Brown Tenor

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Carol Kemp, of Danbury.

LITTLE WALTHAM, Essex.—At the Church of St. Martin.
 On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED MINOR

Being seven extents in 82 methods, viz.: (1) Mendelsham and Tonbridge Alliance, Pontefract, Donottar, Alderbourne, Wath, and Carisbrooke Delight, Childwall, Horsmonden, Thelwall, St. Clement's, College, Wavertree, Killarney, Lytham, London, Reverse, Fulbeck, Frodsham, Plain, Canterbury, Cumberland, Ennerdale, Double, and Windermere and Belvedere Little Bob (26 methods by H. Chant), (2) College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston, Sandal, Gladstone, Hemsworth, Campanulla, Royston, Penistone and York Minster Treble Bob, Beighton, Appleby and Redcar Surprise, Chepstow, Balmoral, Danbury, Fotheringay, Hatherop, Skipton, Rotherne, Wilmslow, Stisted, Bogedone, Pebmarsh and Knutsford Delight (27 methods by H. Chant, arranged by A. Peake), (3) Newdigate, Marple, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Humber, Willesden, Braintree, Clarence, Charlwood, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby, Taxal and Elston Delight and Morning Star Treble Bob (15 methods by A. G. Driver), (4) Beverley, Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham, York and Durham Surprise, (5) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne and Hull Surprise, (6) College Exercise, Norbury, Duke of Norfolk and Ockley Treble Bob, (7) Double Oxford and St. Clement's. Tenor 11½ cwt.

Peter G. Brown Treble	Dennis A. S. Symonds .. 4
Andrew S. Hudson .. 2	Joe E. G. Roast 5
*Claire Dillamore 3	Patrick W. Saltmarsh .. Tenor

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

* Most methods to a peal "inside." Most methods on the bells. Extent No. 2, in its arranged form, is believed to be rung in a peal for the first time.

THE GLOUCESTER & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
CHELTENHAM, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5081 GRANDSIRE CINQUES

Tenor 22 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in E flat.

Walter F. Judge Treble	E. Trevor Newbury .. 7
Valerie Willard 2	William A. Farmer 8
Peter Baker 3	*Victor Griffin 9
*Gillian M. Hussey .. 4	†Leonard Edwards .. 10
Ivor Goulter 5	*Peter T. Hurcombe .. 11
Cyril A. Wratten 6	D. John Hunt Tenor

Composed by A. M. Tyler.

Conducted by Cyril A. Wratten.

* First peal of Grandsire Cinques. † First on 12. Completes the family for 4, 9, 10 and 11.

CHIPPING CAMPDEN, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in D.

Richard W. Sweet Treble	Gerald C. Hemming .. 5
Alan Tubb 2	Rev. Roger O. Fry .. 6
Arthur C. Berry 3	Ralph G. Edwards .. 7
Geoffrey J. Hemming .. 4	A. Patrick Cannon .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Craven.

Conducted by Gerald C. Hemming.

First peal of Yorkshire on the bells.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. George.

On Wed., Oct. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PAINSWICK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

Richard W. Sweet Treble	James R. Taylor 5
Gillian M. Hussey 2	Alan Tubb 6
*D. John Hunt 3	John C. Slater 7
Richard J. Bowden .. 4	Nicholas W. H. Simon .. Tenor

Composed by E. W. Tipler.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

* Has now "circled the tower." First in the method by all except the 5th.

BRISTOL.—At the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity.

On Fri., Oct. 29, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 lb. in E flat.

*Richard W. Sweet .. Treble	*Alan Tubb 5
*Diana M. Chapman .. 2	D. John Hunt 6
*Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 3	*John C. Slater 7
Gillian M. Hussey 4	Stephen J. Ivin Tenor

Composed by D. Knox.

Conducted by Stephen J. Ivin.

* First peal of Bristol.

BRISTOL.—At the Church of St. George.

On Wed., Nov. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt.

John C. Slater Treble	†John T. Parsons 5
*Gillian Brearley 2	Alan Tubb 6
Gillian M. Hussey 3	*Nicholas W. H. Simon .. 7
*Derek B. Williams .. 4	D. John Hunt Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope.

Conducted by Nicholas W. H. Simon.

* First peal of Rutland. † First of Surprise Major.

LONGNEY, Gloucestershire.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.

On Sun., Nov. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 28 methods, comprising 320 changes each of Bristol, London and Wordsworth, and 160 changes each of Acton, Apsley, Cambridge, Coddenham, Cray, Claybrooke, Eastcote, Edinburgh, Hereford, Hitchin, New Gloucester, Pudsey, Ripon, Rutland, Superlative, Tring, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Aldenham, Yorkshire, Heathcote, Langley, Lincolnshire and Lindum, with 154 changes of method.

Tenor 11 cwt.

Brian J. Luff Treble	Anthony R. Peake 5
Elisabeth A. G. Bowden .. 2	James R. Taylor 6
Michael J. Hobbs 3	Peter Bridle 7
Brian Bladon 4	Edward R. Venn Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by Anthony R. Peake.

The greatest number of Major methods to a peal by all the band, in the county and for the Association.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

WEOBLEY, Herefordshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Thurs., Nov. 4, 1965, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Oxford Bob, (2) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) Kent T.B., (5) Cambridge Surprise, (6) and (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 20 cwt. in E flat.

Leslie Evans Treble	Austin T. Wingate .. 4
*Ralph C. Godsall 2	George Cousins 5
*Marcus C. W. Sherwood .. 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. Tenor

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton

* First peal of Minor in seven methods. First peal in seven methods on the bells.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

CARRICKFERGUS, Co. Antrim.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 720 April Day, 1,440 Plain Bob, 1,440 Grandsire, and 1,440 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, change of method every 720, with maximum callings in each method. Tenor 6½ cwt.

*Aileen E. McAteer .. Treble	†Maud Austin 4
*Hugh B. McAteer 2	‡John Lindsay 5
*John Palmer 3	§James B. McAteer .. Tenor

Conducted by John Lindsay.

* First peal of Doubles in four methods. † First of Doubles. ‡ First of Doubles on tower bells. § First peal. First peal as conductor.

Rung by the Sunday service band to welcome the Bishop of Tuam, who was conducting the Parish Mission.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

CRAYFORD, Kent.—At the Church of St Paulinus.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt, 1 qr. 10 lb. in F sharp.

*Ann P. Durent Treble	†Sheila M. Dobbie 5
Ann Jenner 2	Robin J. Elliott 6
Hazel A. Arrowsmith .. 3	Walter H. Dobbie 7
Maryl R. Crossthwaite .. 4	Stanley Jenner Tenor

Composed by Stephen J. Ivins.

Conducted by Stanley Jenner.

* First peal on eight. † 50th peal.

FAVERSHAM, Kent.—At the Church of St. Mary of Charity.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 LINDUM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt, in E

W. Arthur Riddington .. Treble	David S. Osenton 5
Herbert W. Woolven .. 2	*Brian E. Jemmett 6
Alexander Waddington .. 3	Russell S. Morris 7
Bernard F. L. Groves .. 4	Christopher T. Osenton .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

* First peal of Surprise. First peal in the method by all the band.

WYE, Kent.—At the Church of SS. Gregory and Martin.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt, 2 qr. 10 lb. in D.

Herbert W. Woolven .. Treble	W. Arthur Riddington .. 5
Roger D. Bailey 2	David S. Osenton 6
Alexander Waddington .. 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 7
Christopher T. Osenton .. 4	Martin L. Howe Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivins.

Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

Rung as an engagement compliment to David S. Osenton and Margaret A. Nurse.

COLEMAN'S HATCH, Sussex.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sun., Nov. 7, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt, 2 qr. 2 lb. in G.

Robert T. Lambert Treble	*Ernest J. Ladd 5
John R. Ketteringham .. 2	Dennis A. Hewitt 6
Thomas E. Sone 3	Eric Edmondson 7
David E. Rothera 4	Gerald Penney Tenor

Composed by William Barton.

Conducted by Gerald Penney.

* 450th peal.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

HARROW WEALD, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Dexter's No. 2.	Tenor 7 cwt, 3 qr. 3 lb. in A.
Joan Beresford Treble	Alison M. Mann 5
Elsie K. Hart 2	Susan E. Smith 6
Yvonne Edwards 3	Sheila M. Dobbie 7
Mrs. R. F. Deal 4	Doris E. Colgate Tenor

Conducted by Joan Beresford.

Rung in memoriam Mrs. E. K. Fletcher, founder of the Guild.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

NEWCHURCH, Lancashire.—At the Parish Church.

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

A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

*Mrs. Irene Mason Treble	Frank Brazendale 5
Michael Thomson 2	Sydney Leatherbarrow .. 6
John Ryder 3	Harold Worral 7
Kenneth Edwards 4	Sydney G. Osborne Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Harold Worral.

Rung as a welcome to Kevin Albert Osborne, born October 19th.

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalen.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Pritchard's.	Tenor 10 cwt, 19 lb. in G.
Nicholas M. Newby .. Treble	Stanley Anderton 5
*David H. Garnett 2	James Blackburn 6
James E. Burles 3	Nicholas M. Newby jun. .. 7
Alan Capstick 4	Thomas F. Metcalfe .. Tenor

Conducted by Thomas F. Metcalfe.

* First peal of Major and first "inside."

PENWORTHAM, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., Nov. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt, 2 qr. 6 lb. in A.

Dennis H. McCormick .. Treble	Richard Price 5
Philip J. Crossthwaite .. 2	John Ascroft 6
Mrs. M. Crossthwaite .. 3	Tudor P. Edwards 7
Lawrence Walmsley 4	Cyril Crossthwaite Tenor

Conducted by Dennis H. McCormick.

First peal as conductor. First peal on newly recast bells.

Rung as a birthday compliment to John Bailey.

AUGHTON, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Wed., Nov. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and three extents Plain Bob. Tenor 5½ cwt.

William E. Court Treble	†Douglas Warburton .. 4
Dennis R. Jones 2	Robert Larkey 5
*Edmund Rothwell 3	Jack N. Brown Tenor

Conducted by Jack N. Brown.

* First peal of Minor. † First peal.

Rung as a welcome to the new Rector, Rev. Leslie Eyres, A.K.C.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

SAPCOTE, Leicestershire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods, in the following extents: (1) Norwich, (2) London, (3) Ipswich, (4) York, (5) Bourne, (6) Beverley, (7) Cambridge.

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

William Johnson Treble	Laurence Watkins 4
Christine J. Stratford .. 2	John Watkins 5
R. Kingsley Mason 3	Michael E. Brown Tenor

Conducted by Michael E. Brown.

Rung as a thanksgiving for the restoration of this tower and spire.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

ALFORD, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfred.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Oxford, Double Oxford, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt, 1 qr. 24 lb. in F sharp.

Keith R. Davey Treble	Alan G. Payne 4
Janet E. Hubbard 2	Harold Barsley 5
Arthur R. Goldsmith .. 3	John R. Ketteringham .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan G. Payne.

ULCEBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Kent T.B., St. Clement's and Single Oxford, and one of Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt, 8 lb.

Arthur Pashley Treble	Geoffrey Bromfield .. 4
*Pamela A. Gill 2	W. Arthur Crowder .. 5
John H. Parker 3	Michael W. Crowder .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Crowder.

* Most methods to a peal.

THE MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY GUILD.

SALFORD, Lancashire.—At the Church of the Sacred Trinity.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt, in G.

David Dukes Treble	E. Andrew Harrison .. 5
Norma Coom 2	David J. Baker 6
A. Stephen Taylor 3	Roger L. Coley 7
Clive R. Calton 4	John W. Gander Tenor

Conducted by Roger L. Coley.

Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Clive R. Calton.

WILMSLOW, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Bartholomew.

On Wed., Nov. 3, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Single Oxford, two extents Cambridge Surprise, three extents Plain Bob. Tenor 13½ cwt, in F sharp.

Margaret Whitehead .. Treble	Geoffrey R. Gardiner .. 4
A. Stephen Taylor 2	Alan Sharples 5
E. Andrew Harrison .. 3	John W. Gander Tenor

Conducted by John W. Gander.

Rung to congratulate Margaret Whitehead and Ron Warford, also Jean Allen and John Hallett, on their recent engagements.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.
HARROW WEALD, Middlesex.—At the Church of All Saints.
 On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 QUEDGELEY SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Sara K. D. Woolley .. Treble	David E. Rothera 5
Elsie K. Hart 2	Bernard E. Matthews .. 6
Julia A. Fellows 3	Antony R. Kench 7
H. George Hart 4	D. Kay Adkins Tenor

Composed by Antony W. T. Cleaver. Conducted by Antony R. Kench
 50th different Surprise Major method to a peal on the bells.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

WHITWICK, Leicestershire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.
 On Mon., Nov. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5456 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt

Norman W. Cotton .. Treble	Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. 5
Ron Hughes 2	Joseph W. Cotton 6
Edwin Deakin 3	Arthur E. Rowley 7
*Dan S. Pont 4	Roland Beniston Tenor

Conducted by Roland Beniston

* 75th peal.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

DRAYCOTT, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Sat., Oct. 9, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 11 cwt. 25 lb.

Eric Young Treble	*David J. Midgley 5
*Caroline Stewart 2	*William Harris 6
*Mandi McCallion 3	G. Arnold Moore 7
*T. Leslie Walley 4	William Watkin Tenor

Composed by H. Hubbard. Conducted by G. Arnold Moore

* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.
 Rung for the 17th wedding anniversary of William Perkins, tower captain, and Mrs. Perkins.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HIGH WYCOMBE, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.
 On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C sharp.

William H. Coles .. Treble	Richard E. Dean 6
Geoffrey Harrison 2	Dennis Knox 7
*Anthony K. Fortin 3	Derek Francis 8
†Lionel A. Timms 4	John Hill 9
Arthur Newton 5	Sydney M. Bailey Tenor

Composed by E. C. Shepherd. Conducted by Dennis Knox

* First peal on ten. † First peal on a working bell.

Rung for the Patronal Festival.

ABINGDON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Helen.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5000 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 version. Tenor 20 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in E flat.

Claudia A. Critchley .. Treble	Denis Knox 6
G. William Critchley 2	Alan E. Bagworth 7
Frederick R. Scott 3	*David P. Hilling 8
Anthony G. Sansom 4	J. Keith Ward 9
Thomas J. Lock 5	John R. Mayne Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by John R. Mayne.

* 100th peal for the Guild. First of London Surprise Royal for the Guild.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. in D.

David R. Baxter .. Treble	Dennis Knox 5
Anthony D. Sansom 2	Frank W. Lewis 6
Maurice G. Ingram 3	Frederick R. Scott 7
David A. Cornwall 4	J. Keith Ward Tenor

Composed by Philip G. K. Davies. Conducted by J. Keith Ward.

WATLINGTON, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 ICKNIELD COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 8 lb. in D.

Joyce R. Barton .. Treble	Giles R. Shedden 5
Geoffrey K. Dodd 2	Sydney M. Bailey 6
Reginald W. Rex 3	William Birmingham .. 7
David A. Cornwall 4	Alan R. Pink Tenor

Composed by E. A. Ridgway. Conducted by Alan R. Pink.

The first peal in the method

Rung within the octave of the Feast of St. Leonard.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

NORTHLEIGH, Oxfordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Nov. 1, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Cambridge, one Kent T.B., one Oxford T.B. and three Plain Bob. Tenor 9 cwt.

*Mary A. Welsh .. Treble	Bruce Wakefield 4
†John M. Preston 2	Roger M. Heyworth .. 5
G Robert Mordaunt .. 3	Anthony P. Foster Tenor

Conducted by Bruce Wakefield.

* First peal. † First peal "inside."

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

DAVENTRY, Northamptonshire.—At the Church of the Holy Cross.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

Patrick I. Chapman .. Treble	Andrew J. Corby 6
Lucile M. Corby 2	Nicholas J. Martin 7
Judith M. Corby 3	Colin A. Tester 8
Hilary F. Hinde 4	Robert W. Hinde 9
Olive D. Tester 5	Philip A. Corby Tenor

Composed by Roderick W. Pipe. Conducted by Philip A. Corby.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

WAREHAM, Dorset.—At the Church of Lady St. Mary.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb.

*Philip R. Keough .. Treble	†William T. Perrins 5
Mrs. F. J. Marshallsay .. 2	John Hartless 6
Dorothy T. Gardiner .. 3	Lewis F. Cobb 7
†Jeffrey L. Cloughton .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. ‡ First of Major.

THE SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

DORE, Derbyshire.—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11½ cwt.

Richard J. Tibbetts .. Treble	Elizabeth M. Snell 5
Patricia Rogers 2	Kathleen M. Higgins .. 6
*Philippa J. Russell 3	C. Alan Friskney 7
John F. S. Eborall 4	Rodney H. French Tenor

Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Rodney H. French.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

TARYBERGH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Wed., Oct. 27, 1965, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being an extent each of York, London, Cambridge, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 26 lb.

Elizabeth M. Snell .. Treble	Richard J. Tibbetts .. 4
*Patricia Rogers 2	Rodney H. French 5
Kathleen M. Higgins .. 3	Richard E. Price Tenor

Conducted by Richard E. Price

* First peal of Minor.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

GEDLING, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of All Hallows.

On Sat., Oct. 30, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, one each of Wells S., London S., York S., Beverley S., Surfleet S., Cambridge S. and Norwich S.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in G.

Margaret E. Chilton .. Treble	Peter R. Humphrey 4
John R. Pratchett 2	William L. Exton 5
Simon Humphrey 3	George A. Dawson Tenor

Conducted by William L. Exton.

First seven Surprise Minor by all the band.

A compliment to the Rt. Rev. Kenneth G. Thompson, installed as the first Suffragan Bishop of Sherwood.

ASPLEY, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being 1,440 and five 720's. Tenor 9 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in G.

Ian V. J. Smith .. Treble	Susanna Poppleston .. 4
Elisabeth J. Foster 2	George A. Dawson 5
*Susan Kerry 3	*Simon Humphrey Tenor

Conducted by George A. Dawson

* First peal attempt. † 50th peal.

Rung half-muffled.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD. NORTH MUSKHAM, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Thurs., Nov. 4, 1965, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 SPLICED DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 126 methods/variations, viz.: (1) Westminster II, Knapton, and Chesham, (2) Burton Joyce, Stoke Bardolph and Epperstone, (3) Lillingstone, Arnold and Swalcliffe, (4) Blackburn, Broughton and Lyng, (5) St. Hilary, Ockham and Intwood, (6) Brightwell, Sandford and Standlake, (7) Horsley, St. Cleer and St. Cecilia, (8) St. Remigius, Hascombe and Harpley, (9) St. Nicholas, Longford S.C. and Fundenhall, (10) Lapley, Sharesill and St. Mary, (11) St. John, Ryton and St. Crispin, (12) Winchendon Place, Thornborough S.C. and Haddiscoe, (13) St. Martin, Welford and Slapton S.C., (14) St. Leonard, Austrey and St. Lawrence, (15) St. Ninian, St. Felix and St. Austell, (16) St. Osmund, Longworth and Merton S.C., (17) St. Simon, Braywood and Rugby S.C., (18) Eynsham, Elford and St. Jude, (19) April Day, Seighford and Litchurch, (20) Plain, Candlesby S.C. and Boxford, (21) Reverse Canterbury, Dorton and Raveningham, (22) Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston and St. David, (23) St. Alkmund, St. Denys and Pleasley, (24) Shipway's, Beckingham and Colnbrook, (25) Grandsire, St. Margaret and Newark, (26) Newborough, Oxford and Southwell, (27) St. Helen, St. Valentine and Nazing, (28) Longparish, Freeland and Oxtun, (29) Daffodil, Isis and Pinxton, (30) Bluebell, Beckley and Quantoxhead, (31) St. Anne, Ray and St. Endellion, (32) Middleton Stoney, Stanton and Roxholme, (33) St. Quintin, St. Swithun and Saxondale, (34) Allestree, Antelope and Uttoxeter, (35) St. Lucy, Northleigh and Tuxford, (36) St. Frideswide, St. Cress, Vauxhall, (37) Ladbroke, Gresford and Waxham, (38) Zennor, St. Tydfil and Xanxene, (39) Keysoe, Jacobstow and Yaxley, (40) Pink's, Harbury and Zeal Monochorum, (41) Reverse St. Bartholomew, Rushall and St. Matthias, (42) Northrepps, All Saints and St. Philip.

Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.
Harold Stevenson .. Treble Simon Humphrey .. 4
Margaret E. Chilton .. 2 John R. Pratchett .. 5
George A. Dawson .. 3 F. William Midwinter .. Tenor

Conducted by George A. Dawson.

The greatest number of Doubles methods/variations yet rung to a peal.

A birthday compliment to Charles J. Copp

SOUTH COLLINGHAM, Nottinghamshire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Mon., Nov. 8, 1965, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5160 DOUBLES

Being 43 extents in 135 methods/variations, viz.: (1) Westminster II, Chesham, Knapton, St. Hilary and Intwood, (2) Brightwell, Sandford and Standlake, (3) Lillingstone, Arnold and Swalcliffe, (4) Burton Joyce, Stoke Bardolph and Epperstone, (5) Blackburn, Boughton and Lyng, (6) Winchendon Place, Thornborough S.C. and Haddiscoe, (7) St. John, Ryton and St. Crispin, (8) Horsley, St. Cleer and St. Cecilia, (9) Lapley, Sharesill and St. Mary, (10) St. Nicholas, Longford S.C. Fundenhall, St. Remigius and Harpley, (11) St. Simon, Braywood, Rugby S.C., St. Osmund and Longworth, (12) Eynsham, Elford and St. Jude, (13) St. Ninian, St. Felix and St. Austell, (14) St. Leonard, Austrey and St. Lawrence, (15) St. Martin, Welford and Slapton S.C., (16) Plain, Candlesby and Boxford, (17) April Day, Seighford and Litchurch, (18) Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston and St. David, (19) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Dorton S.C. and Raveningham, (20) Shipway's, Beckingham and Colnbrook, (21) St. Alkmund, St. Denys and Pleasley, (22) Reverse St. Bartholomew, Rushall and St. Matthias, (23) Northrepps, All Saints and St. Philip, (24) St. James, Zeus and "X", (25) Fortune, Marchington and St. Guthlac, (26) St. Augustine, St. Hilda and St. Polycarp, (27) St. Blaise, St. Bede and St. Perpetua, (28) Grandsire, St. Margaret and Newark, (29) Newborough, Oxford and Southwell, (30) St. Helen, St. Valentine and Nazing, (31) Longparish, Freeland and Oxtun, (32) Daffodil, Isis and Pinxton, (33) Bluebell, Beckley and Quantoxhead, (34) St. Anne, Ray and St. Endellion, (35) Middleton Stoney, Stanton and Roxholme, (36) St. Quintin, St. Swithun and Saxondale, (37) St. Lucy, Northleigh and Tuxford, (38) Allestree, Antelope and Uttoxeter, (39) Frideswide, St. Cross and Vauxhall, (40) Ladbroke, Gresford and Waxham, (41) Zennor, St. Tydfil and Xanxene, (42) Keysoe, Jacobstow and Yaxley, (43) Pink's, Harbury and Zeal Monochorum.

Tenor 6 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb. in A.
*Ian V. J. Smith .. Treble George A. Dawson .. 3
Margaret E. Chilton .. 2 Simon Humphrey .. 4
John R. Pratchett .. Tenor

Conducted by George A. Dawson.

* 50th peal. † 50th peal whilst ringing. The greatest number of Doubles methods/variations yet rung to a peal.

A birthday compliment to Ian V. J. Smith.

X is Grandsire Single as P.L. and P.L. Shipway's as bob.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 5 Hours and 28 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 12720 DOUBLES

Being 106 extents in seven methods, viz.: (1-14) St. Simon, (15-28) St. Martin, (29-42) Winchendon Place, (43-56) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, (57-70) Plain Bob, (71-84) Grandsire, (85-91) Antelope, (92-106) Plain Bob.

Margaret E. Chilton .. Treble Simon Humphrey .. 4
Elisabeth J. Foster .. 2 John R. Pratchett .. 5
George A. Dawson .. 3 Ian V. J. Smith .. Tenor

Conducted by George A. Dawson.

Umpire: Miss Susanna Poppleston.

Longest length by all.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD. KINGSWINFORM, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt.
Clive M. Smith .. Treble J. Dennis Holden .. 5
*Christopher Lees .. 2 Derek K. Knowles .. 6
†Jonathan Chamberlain .. 3 Edmund Malin .. 7
Richard J. Warrilow .. 4 Eric E. Speake .. Tenor
Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Eric E. Speake.
* First peal on a working bell. † First in the method.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

ELVEDEN, Suffolk.—At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew.

On Tues., Nov. 9, 1965, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.
*Raymond J. Fordham .. Treble Roger J. Palmer .. 5
Janet I. Rogers .. 2 *Richard S. Seabrook .. 6
Andrew T. Beckwith .. 3 George W. Pipe .. 7
Richard Rose .. 4 Robin H. Rogers .. Tenor
Composed by T. B. Worsley. Conducted by Robin H. Rogers.
* First peal of Treble Bob Major.

BREDFIELD, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

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

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 9 lb. in G.
Alan R. Walters .. Treble Michael J. Howes .. 4
*Martin H. Whittell .. 2 Sandra L. Goodship .. 5
Robert J. Southgate .. 3 Neville F. Whittell .. Tenor
Conducted by Neville F. Whittell.
* First peal "inside."

LAXFIELD, Suffolk.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Oxford T.B., and three each of Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.
Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in F.
Robert E. Lester .. Treble William H. Cracknell .. 4
E. James Lockwood .. 2 Andrew T. Beckwith .. 5
Neville F. Whittell .. 3 Robin H. Rogers .. Tenor
Conducted by Robin H. Rogers.
In memoriam the fallen of two world wars.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

KILHAMPTON, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. James.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs.). Tenor 11½ cwt. in F.
*Barbara J. Duck .. Treble Anthony Locke .. 5
Frances M. Rickard .. 2 Rev. A. S. Roberts .. 6
Alan Carveth .. 3 †Derek A. Trethewey .. 7
†Graham F. Dunstan .. 4 Anthony J. Davidson .. Tenor
Conducted by Alan Carveth.

* First peal. † First peal on eight. The first peal of Triples on the bells.

CARBIS BAY, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Anta and All Saints.

On Wed., Nov. 10, 1965, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th obs.). Tenor 9½ cwt.
Margaret Gollop .. Treble Rev. A. S. Roberts .. 5
Alan Carveth .. 2 Derek A. Trethewey .. 6
Frances M. Rickard .. 3 *Anthony J. Davidson .. 7
Geoffrey W. Taysom .. 4 Dennis Stephens .. Tenor
Conducted by Alan Carveth.

* 50th peal for the Guild.

A farewell to Margaret Gollop, who is leaving in December to take up a nursing appointment in Sheffield, and a compliment to the Rev. A. S. Roberts, on his completion of 25 years as priest-in-charge and Vicar of Carbis Bay.

LANDEWEDNACK, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Wynwalloe.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being two extents of Stedman, eight of Reverse Canterbury, four of April Day, eight of Plain Bob, and 22 of Grandsire.
Tenor 8 cwt. in A.
Robert A. Southwood .. Treble Arthur F. Burley .. 4
Anthony Locke .. 2 Alan Carveth .. 5
Rev. A. S. Roberts .. 3 Derek A. Trethewey .. Tenor
Conducted by Alan Carveth.

First peal on the bells.

Rung as a welcome to Timothy Paul Southwood.

SENNEN, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Senara.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 5 cwt. 3 qr. 22 lb. in B flat.
Alan Carveth .. Treble Arthur F. Burley .. 4
Anthony Locke .. 2 *Derek A. Trethewey .. 5
Anthony J. Davidson .. 3 Robert A. Southwood .. Tenor
Conducted by Alan Carveth.

* First peal in the method "inside."

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

NETHERTON, Dudley, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Fri., Nov. 12, 1965, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

Peter J. Brown Treble	Geoffrey Westwood 5
M. Irene Ellsmore 2	Clifford A. Barron 6
John C. Eisel 3	*Robert Edwards 7
Martin D. Fellows 4	Michael J. Fellows .. Tenor

Composed by Charles Middleton. Arranged by Henry Johnson.
Conducted by Michael J. Fellows

* First peal of Surprise "inside."

A 21st birthday compliment to Robert Edwards.

CLENT, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 18 lb. in F sharp.

Stephen W. Barton Treble	John H. Fielden 5
Maryl R. Crossthwaite 2	George E. Fearn 6
Michael J. Fellows 3	John C. Eisel 7
James Attwood jun. 4	Martin D. Fellows .. Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts. Conducted by Michael J. Fellows.

HAGLEY, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sun., Nov. 14, 1965, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb. in A.

Percival C. Richards .. Treble	Peter J. Brown 5
M. Irene Ellsmore 2	Robert Edwards 6
John C. Eisel 3	Michael J. Fellows 7
Gillian A. Richards 4	Martin D. Fellows .. Tenor

Composed by George Hughes. Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.

WELLAND, Worcestershire.—At the Church of St. James.

On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents Single Oxford Bob, and five of Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

Joseph E. Lawrence .. Treble	*E. Dudley Wilson 4
Arthur A. Jopp 2	John Clements 5
Leonard J. Walters 3	R. George Morris .. Tenor

Conducted by John Clements.

* First peal of Minor.

Rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter (Penelope Ruth) to George and Ruth Morris. Also a granddaughter (Catherine Cecilia) to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1965, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5060 PLAIN BOB CINQUES

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in C.

Iris Lemare Treble	*Adrian C. Boorman 7
Roger J. Lumley 2	A. Barry Sullivan 8
James S. Webb 3	*Robin Brown 9
Arnold Cole 4	*Peter M. Dawson 10
Ronald H. Dove 5	*C. Barrie Dove 11
Harold B. Schofield 6	*Derek Cox Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

* First peal on twelve bells. First peal of Plain Bob Cinques by all the band, on the bells and for the Association.

BRADFORD, Yorkshire.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25½ cwt. in D.

J. Alan Ainsworth .. Treble	Roderick W. Pipe 6
Alan McFall 2	Clifford A. Barron 7
A. William Kirkby 3	Leonard Goodall 8
A. Barry Sullivan 4	Robert B. Smith 9
Roger J. Lumley 5	A. Peter Whitehead .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in C.

*Keith R. Taylor .. Treble	*George E. Bonham 6
Arnold Cole 2	Adrian C. Boorman 7
*Roy A. Ward 3	C. Barrie Dove 8
*Richard W. Sweet 4	Robin Brown 9
†Graham Elmes 5	Philip Mehew Tenor

Composed by C. Barrie Dove. Conducted by Philip Mehew.

* First peal on 10 bells. † First peal of Royal.

PONTEFRAC, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5120 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

A. Barry Sullivan .. Treble	*Roderick W. Pipe 6
Alan McFall 2	S. Barry Schofield 7
Roger J. Lumley 3	Clifford A. Barron 8
A. Peter Whitehead 4	J. Alan Ainsworth 9
Leonard Goodall 5	Robert B. Smith Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

* 100th peal of Surprise Royal, and 50th as conductor.

BIRSTALL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 3 Hours.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 22 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in E.

*Olivia A. Marshall .. Treble	Gibson Jackson 5
Howard Scott 2	Harold B. Schofield 6
Mrs. H. B. Schofield 3	William H. Jackson 7
*Adrian C. Boorman 4	Richard E. Price .. Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Richard E. Price.

* First peal in the method.

Rung in association with the wedding of W. Eric Critchley on November 4th, 1965.

NORTHOWRAM, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5280 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb.

John Potts Treble	Alan Sheppard 5
Iris M. E. Lemare 2	*Richard J. W. Tibbets .. 6
M. Susan Jackson 3	Cyril Rusby 7
Kathleen M. Higgins 4	J. Henry Fielden .. Tenor

Composed by Roger Baldwin. Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.

* First peal of London.

SKIPTON, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Nov. 13, 1965, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 1,344 Superlative, and 1,248 each of Cambridge, Yorkshire and Lincolnshire, with 120 changes of method, and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 22½ cwt.

Jeanne E. Bottomley .. Treble	W. Eric Critchley 5
Patricia Lockwood 2	Vernon Bottomley 6
Howard Scott 3	Neil Donovan 7
Ian North 4	Stuart Armeson .. Tenor

Composed by E. A. Barnett. Conducted by W. Eric Critchley.

In memory of William Ambler, of Queensbury.

BATLEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 720 Spliced Kent and Oxford T.B. (no bobs). 720 each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and St. Clement's, and 2,160 of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

*Angela Britton .. Treble	Lawrence Sheard 4
Robert Pygott 2	†Richard Box 5
Shirley A. Pygott 3	Kenneth B. Sissons .. Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth B. Sissons.

* First peal first attempt. † First peal "inside" first attempt. First in four methods by all except conductor.

KIRBY WISKE, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Thurs., Oct. 28, 1965, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb. in A.

Iris Lemare Treble	Arthur Bashforth 4
Trevor Tarbatt 2	Edward Hudson 5
Michael Staniforth 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. Tenor

Conducted by Wilfrid F. Moreton.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Matthew, Chapel Allerton.

On Sat., Nov. 6, 1965, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb. in B flat.

*Marion Richards .. Treble	Richard W. Sweet 4
Roy A. Ward 2	John Weaver 5
James W. Belshaw 3	C. Barrie Dove Tenor

Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.

* First peal at first attempt.

HANDBELL PEALS

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

CHEADLE HULME, Cheshire.—At 18, Hill Top Avenue.

On Thurs., Nov. 11, 1965, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5016 PLAIN BOB MAXIMUS

Tenor size 15 in C.

Alan McFall 1-2	Neil Bennett 7-8
C. Kenneth Lewis 3-4	Gerald Moorhouse 9-10
Robert B. Smith 5-6	Giles B. Thompson 11-12

Arranged and Conducted by Robert B. Smith.

Rung as a compliment to Anne Moorhouse (daughter of the ringer of 9-10) and John B. Withers, who were married on October 30th at Cheadle Hulme Parish Church.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At "Bombay," 24, Ridge Crescent, Hawk Green.

On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1965, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Tenor size 15 in C.

Alan McFall 1-2	Robert B. Smith 5-6
C. Kenneth Lewis 3-4	Gerald Moorhouse 7-8
Giles B. Thompson 9-10	

Arranged and Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

HALF PEALS

AUDLEM, CHESHIRE.—On Nov. 7th, 2,554 Plain Bob Minimus (5, 6 covering): K. Eaton 1, G. Edwards 2, J. Scott 3, L. Perry 4, L. Meredith 5, A. Perry 6. To commemorate the consecration as Bishops Suffragan of Stockport and Birkenhead, respectively of the Rev. Gordon Strutt and the Rev. Eric Mercer, by the Archbishop of York, Rung for Evensong.

CALGARY ALTA, CANADA.—On Nov. 6th, 2,520 Grandsire Doubles: Judge E. R. Tavender (longest length) 1, Miss P. Laycock 2, Miss J. Midale 3, Miss W. Nichols 4, J. M. Simpson (cond.) 5, J. A. Musselwhite (longest length) 6. Longest length on the bells. Longest length of Doubles for all except the conductor. Believed to be the longest length rung in Canada for 20 years.

ABERGAVENNY, MON.—On Nov. 6th, 1,249 Grandsire Caters: D. G. Clift 1, Mrs. A. Bruten 2, Mrs. D. J. King 3, D. Pike 4, D. G. Clarke 5, R. S. Clench 6, D. J. Hughes 7, J. L. Fitzgerald 8, D. J. King (cond.) 9, G. Ward 10. First of Caters 6 and 7 To celebrate the birth of a first grandchild, Catherine to Mr. G. Ward, and the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Clench, of Usk.

ADDERBURY, OXON.—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: J. Wyatt 1, D. Reeves 2, C. A. Bennett 3, P. E. Powell 4, J. Carter 5, P. Davis 6, R. A. Reeves (cond.) 7, F. Churn 8. Runa for the 97th birthday of Mr. A. Jackman.

ADDINGTON, SURREY.—On Oct. 24th, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor: R. Rayfield 1, Amanda Powell (first of T.B. "inside") 2, Carol Cousins 3, Wendy Wallace 4, C. H. Macve 5, E. Godfrey (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

AMBROSDEN, OXON.—On Nov. 5th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: S. Thompson (first of Major) 1, R. Wilson 2, J. M. Preston 3, R. Wharton 4, B. Wakefield (cond.) 5, F. J. Nelson 6, G. R. Mordaunt 7, A. P. Foster 8.

ARMLEY, LEEDS, YORKS.—On Nov. 6th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: K. R. Taylor 1, G. Elmes 2, Mary Elmes 3, R. D. Bellamy 4, G. E. Bonham 5, A. C. Boorman 6, R. H. Dove 7, P. Mehew (cond.) 8.

ASFORDBY, LEICS.—On Nov. 4th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): J. H. Cook 1, Mrs. D. Day 2, A. E. Hinman 3, H. T. Bonshor (cond.) 4, J. L. Day 5, K. J. Panter 6. For the Festival of All Saints. Also on Nov. 11th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. H. Cook 1, Mrs. D. Day 2, A. E. Hinman 3, O. Homewood 4, H. T. Bonshor 5, R. H. Cook (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Mrs. Doris V. Cook.

ASSTEAD, SURREY.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Margaret Arnold (first quarter) 1, A. Skilton (first "inside") 2, Diana Hayna 3, J. I. Symonds 4, Geraldine Piper 5, J. Hayes (cond.) 6. For Evensong.

ASTON INGHAM, HEREFORDS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. Stevens 1, Mrs. M. Stevens 2, L. Smith 3, F. Turner 4, K. Tyler (cond.) 5, Harold Meek 6.

BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: May Wingrove 1, H. Wingrove (cond.) 2, Gwendolyn C. Reeves 3, Dorothy R. Fletcher 4, Kathleen E. Fletcher 5, A. Brides 6, J. J. P. Ellams 7, H. J. Wingrove 8. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

BIDDENHAM, BEDS.—On Sept. 23rd, 1,296 Minor (Woodbine, Cambridge): R. Sharpe 1, L. Williams 2, D. Hammond 3, K. Flemming 4, R. Chapman 5, E. Jeffries (cond.) 6.

BIRKENHEAD, CHESHIRE.—At St. Saviour's, Oxton, on Nov. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss B. H. Martin (first quarter) 1, D. Hobbs (first "inside") 3, Mrs. A. J. Martin 4, D. J. Heron 5, S. W. S. Pasterfield (first "inside") 6, A. J. Martin (cond.) 7, W. Harrison (first quarter, covering) 8. To mark the consecration in Chester Cathedral of the first Bishop of Birkenhead and the new Bishop of Stockport.

BISHOP'S LEEVE, GLOS.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Linda Lawrence 1, Marilyn Jackson 2, Anna K. Sadowka (cond.) 3, P. Robertson 4, D. Field 5, K. O'Beirne 6, F. Whitaker 7, P. Mustoe 8. For dedication of the new organ.

BLACKHILL, CO. DURHAM.—On Oct. 30th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Davies (first on eight) 1, W. Davidson 2, Christine Telfer 3, A. G. Craddock 4, J. Crowther 5, W. G. Wilson 6, D. J. Marshall 7, M. Maughan (cond.) 8.

QUARTER PEALS

BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Kinsey 1, S. Christian 2, A. R. Walters 3, R. W. Lockwood 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6. A birthday compliment to Simon Christian. Also on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. L. K. Whittell 1, S. Christian 2, A. R. Walters 3, M. J. Howes 4, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

BRIDGEND, GLAM.—On Nov. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (4, 6, 8 covering): G. Evans 1, R. Mayle 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, D. L. Hughes 4, D. R. L. Jones 5, W. Gibbons 6, T. E. Hiddins 7, S. Henson 8. For Confirmation service.

BRISTOL.—At St. Ambrose's, on Oct. 24th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): P. Saunders (first quarter) 1, P. Williams 2, Miss G. M. Hussey 3, R. W. Sweet 4, D. J. Hunt (cond.) 5, G. Hillman (first quarter) 6. For Evensong.

CAMBRIDGE.—At St. Andrew's, on Oct. 24th, 1,344 Kent Treble Bob Major: K. J. Tripp 1, M. C. E. Hodge 2, R. H. Youdale 3, Jean Preston 4, R. Shipp 5, J. A. Harrison 6, V. Neuton 7, F. C. Hobson (cond.) 8.

CAMPSALL, YORKS.—On Nov. 4th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Marguerite Battam 1, E. Dallingwater 2, H. Scott 3, E. H. Baldwin 4, H. Wagstaff 5, J. McCluskey 6, F. Jackson 7, G. Jackson (cond.) 8. A wedding compliment by the Doncaster ringers, to their Master, W. E. Critchley, and Dorothy Stocks.

CAVENDISH, SUFFOLK.—On Nov. 6th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: R. H. Rogers 1, Mrs. L. Mills 2, Mrs. J. Rogers 3, Miss E. Cansdale 4, L. D. Mills 5, D. L. Mills (cond.) 6.

CHARING, KENT.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): Diana M. Bradford (first quarter) 1, P. J. Bagshaw (first "inside") 2, Betty Robbins (cond.) 3, Rev. P. T. Robbins 4, J. L. Anderson 5, R. N. Bagshaw 6. For Evensong.

CHELSEFIELD, KENT.—On Oct. 31st, 1,296 Hull Surprise Minor: Ann Blatcher 1, Jennifer Pavne 2, R. W. Hinde 3, Hilary Hinde 4, N. J. Martin 5, D. C. Manger (cond.) 6. First in the method by all. For the Festival of All Saints.

COOMBE BISSETT, WILTS.—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Judy A. Carter 1, Helen A. Hobbins 2, Brenda I. Wilkinson 3, J. N. Longridge 4, R. Haines (cond.) 5, D. A. Dawson 6. First quarter 1, 3 and 6.

CORSTON, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss J. Battin 1, S. G. King 2, S. J. Woodcock 3, Mrs. H. L. Parfrey 4, Mrs. M. J. de Jong 5, L. R. O. Taylor 6, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 7, L. W. Jewell 8. For Evensong on the eve of the Patronal Festival.

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COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN.—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Morgan 1, J. Alexander 2, R. MacPherson 3, I. Davies 4, D. Barrington 5, C. Ricketts (cond.) 6. On the back six. Rung half-muffled by Cowbridge Grammar School Society for the school's annual Remembrance service.

CROYDON, SURREY.—On Nov. 7th, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: Mrs. F. E. Collins 1, E. J. Razzell 2, R. Davies 3, D. Brown 4, F. E. Mitchell 5, N. G. Steere 6, R. C. Stevens 7, F. E. Collins (cond.) 8.

DOWNTON, WILTS.—On Oct. 25th, 1,280 Bristol Surprise Major: J. Russell 1, I. Ann Abrahams 2, F. L. Harris 3, W. Perrins 4, J. L. Cloughton 5, L. F. Cobb 6, J. Hartless 7, R. N. Marlow (cond.) 8. First of Bristol 2, 4 and 5.

DYRHAM, GLOS.—On Oct. 9th, 1,320 Norfolk Bob Doubles: C. Gibbs 1, Myra J. Gibbs 2, A. W. Gibbs (cond.) 3, E. Owens 4, W. Lampard 5, B. K. Lewis 6. First of Norfolk for all. Also on Nov. 4th, 1,320 Bob Doubles: T. Newlands 1, D. Reynolds (aged 12, first "inside" and as cond.) 2, Miss G. M. Hussey 3, R. W. Sweet 4, F. J. Sampson 5, G. Hillman 6.

EXETER.—At St. Petrock's, on Nov. 7th, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor: N. Mallett (cond.) 1, Miss D. Lissenden 2, F. Wreford 3, C. Yates, jun. 4, C. Yates, sen. 5, C. Bryant 6. First in method 2, 4, 5 and 6. For Evensong.

EYNHAM, OXON.—On Oct. 11th, 1,300 Doubles (five methods and variations): T. Gregory 1, A. E. Hicks 2, D. Floyd 3, J. List 4, C. Bennett (cond.) 5, A. Harris 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

FAREHAM, HANTS.—On Sept. 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: J. Mitchell 1, G. Boyd 2, R. Sturgea 3, R. Hawkins 4, G. P. Cilliver 5, J. Gunstone 6, N. Haile 7, S. A. Scott 8, A. H. Sturgea (cond.) 9, J. H. Hunt 10. To mark the induction of Rev. L. Chadd, Vicar of Fareham.

FILTON, GLOS.—On Nov. 6th, 1,499 Doubles (12 methods): Rachael M. Mose 1, Elizabeth A. Webb 2, Mary N. Haslum 3, D. C. Haslum 4, A. Howard (cond.) 5, M. E. Buckler 6.

GOOLE, W.R. YORKS.—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (on the back seven): Mrs. J. J. Taylor 1, H. Drake 2, D. Swann 3, G. Blackburn (first quarter) 4, J. J. Taylor 5, L. M. Woodhead (cond.) 6, E. Philpot 8. A tribute to Mr. A. Barren, who recently completed 50 years' service as lay reader at All Saints' Church, Goole.

GUILDEN MORDEN, CAMBS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Eileen Fearn 1, R. D. Bellamy 2, J. Meredith 3, G. E. Bonham 4, G. E. Thoday 5, P. Mehew (cond.) 6.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.—At the Cathedral, on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Morris 1, C. Chapman 2, Sal Parrott 3, W. Parrott 4, R. Mills 5, M. Harbott 6, Adrienne Gibson (cond.) 7, B. Grover 8. Rung for Evensong by the Leatherhead District of the Guildford Guild as a compliment to the District Master, David Herschell, on reaching 21 years of age.

HALLING, KENT.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): C. T. Osenton (cond.) 1, P. R. Chidwick 2, D. Garrot 3, D. S. Osenton 4, P. S. Muchlinski 5, L. White 6. For the baptism of Heather Chilwick, and as a compliment to D. S. Osenton, on his engagement to Margaret Nurse.

HARLESTONE, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 6th, 1,440 Minor (St. Clement's, Plain Bob): Shirley E. Ruddlesden 1, Delia M. Langton 2, R. W. Smith 3, M. R. Harvey 4, S. M. Ruddlesden 5, B. Hendry (cond.) 6.

HAWLEY, HANTS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Gilder 1, Valerie Bone 2, Christine Jennings 3, D. Jennings 4, A. D. Leach (cond.) 5, L. Boyles 6. First quarter 2 and 3. For morning service.

HAYNES, BEDS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,260 Doubles (four methods): R. Sharpe 1, R. Chapman 2, K. Fleming 3, C. Mann 4, E. Jeffries (cond.) 5.

HERTFORD.—On Oct. 25th, 1,260 Doublet (Grandsire and Plain Bob), with two cover bells: P. Searies (first quarter) 1, Gwyneth James 2, Mrs. L. James 3, S. James 4, P. Owen (cond.) 5, B. Foley 6, D. Digby 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. C. Marshall, member of P.C.C., and Mrs. E. M. Dye, widow of Mr. D. Dye, former local ringer.

HINTLESHAM, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: F. Mussett 1, S. Christian 2, A. R. Walters 3, R. L. K. Whittell 4, R. J. Southgate 5, N. F. Whittell (cond.) 6.

HITCHIN, HERTS.—On Nov. 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: C. M. Orme 1, Janet Carling 2, W. F. Todd 3, C. Anne Agg 4, E. W. Winters 5, J. R. Castledine 6, A. R. Agg (cond.) 7, J. Meredith 8. Rung half-muffled on the day of the funeral of Mr. W. R. Harvey, O.B.E.

QUARTER PEALS

HOLLOWAY, LONDON.—At St. Mary Magdalen's, on Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, Miss D. M. Robotham 2, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 3, Miss M. E. Powell 4, J. A. Hales 5, C. W. Otley 6, C. M. Meyer (cond.) 7, A. J. Hampton 8. For Harvest Festival.

HUTTON, ESSEX.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 All Saints Doubles: W. G. Wright 1, C. E. Hill 2, J. J. Waller 3, W. T. Hill 4, R. G. Jones (cond.) 5. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

KILMERSDON, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 20th, 1,440 Southwark Surprise Minor: E. J. Chivers 1, Diana Chapman 2, E. F. Lee 3, A. P. Beck 4, P. Budge 5, J. Brain (cond.) 6.

KIRK ELLA, EAST YORKS.—On Nov. 6th, 1,440 Surprise Minor (720 London, 720 Beverley): A. B. Cooper 1, G. K. Smith 2, F. C. Hobson 3, R. Ducker 4, R. Gibson (cond.) 5, J. S. Rank 6.

LAXFIELD, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 16th, 1,440 Double Court and Kent Treble Bob: R. Lester 1, A. Beckwith 2, E. Lockwood 3, W. Cracknell 4, N. Whittell 5, M. Rose (cond.) 6. Rung after attempt for a peal.

LEIGH-ON-MENDIP, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 9th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Pamela M. Withers 1, E. E. King 2, J. E. Metcalfe 3, B. C. Surland 4, D. J. Withers (cond.) 5, A. Kingston 6. Rung "open" in memory of Joseph T. Dyke, interred the same day at Christ Church, Downside.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.—On Oct. 31st, 1,280 Cambridge S. Major: J. McPhail 1, Mrs. R. Deal 2, Miss P. Fox 3, C. Elmes 4, R. Smith 5, C. Hughes 6, C. Williamson (cond.) 7, W. Wilson 8. For Evensong.

LITTLE ASTON, STAFFS.—On Nov. 9th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): Anita Foden (first quarter) 1, Anthea C. Richards 2, P. G. Golder 3, J. H. Allen 4, M. W. Fairley (cond.) 5, D. W. Barr 6.

LLANFEIGAN, BRECS.—On Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Jennifer Evans 1, I. Stephens 2, Audrey Bruten 3, Barbara Wilde 4, B. J. Wylde (cond.) 5, R. Stephens 6, A. Evans 7, D. Bruten 8.

LONDON.—At St. Clement Danes', on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Olive D. Barnett 1, A. Bagworth 2, Elsie M. Bagworth 3, Sheila M. Dobbie 4, N. S. Bagworth 5, W. H. Dobbie 6, E. A. Barnett (cond.) 7, P. D. Chapman 8. A farewell to Padre T. Ryder, and a welcome to Padre L. J. Ashton. Also at St. Clement Danes', on Oct. 31st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: Mrs. T. J. Lock 1, Miss R. M. Foreman 2, Miss D. Robotham 3, Mrs. H. G. Hart 4, H. G. Hart 5, D. E. Rothera 6, M. F. Lock (cond.) 7, T. J. Lock 8. For Evensong. Also at St. Clement Danes', on October 10th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: M. Hatchett 1, W. Birmingham 2, Mrs. W. Oatway 3, M. T. Sprackling (cond.) 4, A. M. Stacey 5, J. Marks 6, R. Cadamy 7, A. H. Fulwell 8, W. Oatway 9, W. Knight 10.

LOUGHTON, ESSEX.—On Nov. 6th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Laura Grindrod 1, D. E. Cobb (cond.) 2, D. Ellisdon 3, I. L. Dear 4, R. J. Chapman 5, H. Duncan 6, D. G. Yeo 7, L. Derrick 8. First in rings of 1 and 6.

LONDON.—At Southwark Cathedral, on Nov. 7th, 1,346 Cambridge Surprise Maximus: Rosamund M. Rawlings 1, Christine Macnair 2, M. J. Bingham (first on 12) 3, I. Smith 4, A. E. Bagworth 5, C. H. Rogers 6, K. Newman 7, A. Stubbs (cond.) 8, R. N. Harris 9, A. R. Patterson 10, D. T. Darby 11, W. H. Jackson 12. First of Maximus 1 and 12. Rung for the London Transport Board service.

LYMPNE, KENT.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): B. Butcher 1, R. Birch 2, Elizabeth Todd (cond.) 3, H. P. Yates 4, R. P. Brotherton 5, R. Gemmel 6. For Family Communion service.

MERROW, SURREY.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Doubles Denise Liddicott (first quarter) 1, Hazel J. Giddins 2, M. A. Cattell 3, R. A. K. Glue 4, S. Cobbe (cond.) 5, M. Edwards 6. A birthday compliment to the ringers of 1 and 5.

MERTHAM, SURREY.—On Nov. 7th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: R. Rayfield 1, Wendy Wallace 2, D. Atfield 3, Carol Cousins 4, W. Dunn 5, C. H. Macve 6, A. Streeter 7, E. G. H. Godfrey (first of Major as cond.) 8. First of Major 1, 2, 4 and 6.

MERTON, SURREY.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): R. Eve 1, F. Seabright 2, G. Hawkes 3, N. Bagworth 4, A. Bagworth (cond.) 5. Rung to mark the opening of the 850th anniversary celebrations of the church.

MILDENHALL, SUFFOLK.—On Oct. 18th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. H. Rogers 1, Mrs. Janet Rogers 2, Mrs. W. Ivings 3, A. M. Barber 4, R. Rose 5, R. J. Palmer (cond.) 6, M. Rose 7, H. Ivings 8. First of Stedman 3, 4, 6, 7.

MILTON ERNEST, BEDS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. Ames 1, Betty Marsh 2, Bunty Lovell 3, B. Makhum 4, F. Tysoe 5, J. Long (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam "Jock" Childs, a ringer at this church, R.I.P.

MINSTER, SHIPPEY, KENT.—On Oct. 8th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: N. Yardy 1, Joan Hayward (cond.) 2, R. Yardy 3, P. Beal 4, N. Chesson 5, Joan Exeter 6. First quarter 1, 3 and 6. For Harvest Festival service.

NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: S. Newton (first quarter) 1, H. G. Smith 2, J. E. Brough (cond.) 3, A. Merrill 4, F. Barnard 5, E. J. Bosley 6, F. Ollier 7, W. Smith 8. To commemorate the visit of Archbishop of York to Chester Cathedral to consecrate as Bishops Suffragan of Stockport and Chester, the Rev. Gordon Strutt and the Rev. Eric Mercer.

NECTON, NORFOLK.—On Oct. 30th, 1,320 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): H. Bennett 1, P. J. Woodcock 2, A. R. Wile 3, S. H. Waterfield (cond.) 4, W. J. Bailey 5, R. Harmer 6. A wedding compliment to Frieda (nee Frost) and George Heyhoe, ringers of Necton and Holme Hale.

NEWARK-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.—On Oct. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: J. Laverack 1, P. Raitby 2, P. Wakefield 3, Margaret E. Chilton 4, A. E. Chilton 5, F. G. Hooper 6, J. W. Rathby 7, H. Stevenson 8, G. A. Dawson 9, J. R. Pratchett (cond.) 10. For Evensong, and the 4th Sunday of Gopher.

NEWTON ST. CYRES, DEVON.—On Oct. 20th, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: S. Skinner (cond.) 1, F. D. Mack 2, D. A. Wills (first of Stedman Doubles) 3, A. White 4, G. E. Reiter 5, A. Knight 6.

NORTHMOOR, OXON.—On Oct. 16th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Trinder 1, A. Cantwell 2, S. Cantwell 3, V. Clifton 4, D. Floyd (cond.) 5, P. Trinder 6. For Harvest Festival.

OTLEY, YORKS.—On Nov. 6th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Marion Richards 1, R. W. Sweet 2, R. A. Ward 3, J. W. Belshaw 4, J. P. Cooper 5, C. Royal 6, J. C. Weaver 7, C. B. Dove (cond.) 8.

OXFORD.—At St. Thomas', on Oct. 17th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. Kempton 1, R. Wilson 2, S. Thompson 3, R. Burbury 4, B. Wakefield (cond.) 5, P. Coad 6. Also on Oct. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Parry (first quarter) 1, Miss V. Rodrigues 2, A. Foster (cond.) 3, J. Preston 4, R. Wharton 5, P. Bradford 6. Also on Oct. 31st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Miss M. A. Welsh 1, A. P. Foster (cond.) 2, Miss E. Wills 3, J. M. Preston 4, P. A. Brand 5, G. R. Mordaunt 6.

PADBURY, BUCKS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): W. Thatcher 1, C. Gough 2, R. A. Vickers (cond.) 3, F. Vickers 4, W. A. Yates 5, A. Thatcher 6. For Harvest Festival.

PETERSTON-SUPER-ELY, GLAM.—On Nov. 6th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Cook 1, F. J. Bailey 2, B. Williams 3, R. S. Price 4, W. E. Pearce 5, M. H. Williams (first as cond.) 6. First of Minor 1, 3, 4 and 5.

PITSFORD, NORTHANTS.—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss R. Blundell (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Felce 2, D. Isaacs (first "inside") 3, F. Benfield 4, B. E. Frost (cond.) 5, P. Clewett (first quarter) 6. Rung for the Patronal Festival, and as a belated welcome to Rev. W. P. A. Malton as Rector.

PUTNEY, LONDON.—On Oct. 31st, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: C. F. Mew (cond.) 1, D. C. Brookes 2, Julie S. Armstrong (first of Surprise) 3, Alison M. Mann 4, B. J. Bull 5, Margaret E. Fort 6, A. R. Millidge 7, A. R. Patterson 8. For Evensong.

REDBOURN, HANTS.—On Oct. 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. L. Blake 1, J. Hobbs 2, G. A. Reading (cond.) 3, Miss G. S. Martin 4, A. Sykes (first of Doubles) 5, H. G. Walker 6.

REIGATE, SURREY.—On Oct. 31st, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: G. Kniepe (first of Major) 1, A. J. Bull 2, Joan Hanning (first of Major "inside") 3, M. Foster 4, G. Charlton 5, K. G. Game (cond.) 6, W. Inwood 7, A. T. Shelton 8. For Evensong.

RINGWOOD, HANTS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. O. Coleman 1, W. T. Perrins 2, D. Wilson 3, J. L. Cloughton 4, W. E. Cheater 5, L. F. Cobb 6, A. W. Fry (cond.) 7, G. E. Turner 8. For Evensong.

ROTHERHAM, YORKS.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Royal: A. Howland 1, T. Douglas 2, Jessa Hollis 3, J. Bruce 4, D. G. French 5, S. Armeson 6, N. Donovan 7, P. Walker 8, J. N. D. Chaddock 9, N. Chaddock (cond.) 10. Longest of Royal 1 and 2. For Evensong.

RODBOURNE CHENEY, SWINDON, WILTS.—On Nov. 5th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Sutton (first quarter) 1, Miss J. Davidge 2, Dr. C. G. Roworth 3, E. Sutton (cond.) 4, W. W. T. Daniell 5, L. Picknell (first of Doubles) 6. Specially arranged for Michael Sutton to ring his first quarter before his eleventh birthday on November 12th.

RUDGWICK, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 27th, 1,440 Minor (Cambridge, Plain Bob): I. Robinson 1, J. Davey 2, E. R. Ropley 3, D. D. Smith 4, G. Francis 5, W. L. Weller (cond.) 6. First in two methods 2. Rung as a farewell compliment to the Rev. J. Lanner, who is retiring to Heathfield after 14 years ministry at Rudgwick.

SCOTHERN, Lincs.—On Nov. 14th, 1,440 Minor (four methods): H. Radley 1, G. A. Dixon 2, W. R. Parker 3, W. S. Smith 4, J. M. Blaikie 5, C. V. Cude (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Dorothy Irene Jackson, ringer at this church for over 40 years.

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SHEFFIELD, YORKS.—At St. Marie's R.C. Church, on Oct. 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. H. Rogers 1, Patricia Rogers 2, Kathleen M. Higgins 3, R. J. W. Tibbets 4, J. Hartley 5, C. Rogers 6, H. Rogers (cond.) 7, C. A. Friskney 8. A birthday compliment to Mrs. H. Rogers. Also at St. Marie's, on Nov. 4th, 1,280 Yorkshire Surprise Major: Elizabeth M. Snell 1, Patricia Rogers 2, R. J. W. Tibbets 3, J. Hartley 4, Kathleen M. Higgins 5, C. A. Friskney 6, J. G. Underwood 7, S. R. Armeson (cond.) 8. Rung on the occasion of the visit of the Archbishop of Birmingham, the Most Rev. Dwyer, D.Div.

SHRUB END, COLCHESTER.—On Remembrance Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: P. A. Schatte 1, D. Whent 2, D. Cobb (first "inside") 3, J. Good 4, K. B. Good (cond.) 5, C. Coulson 6. First attempt for quarter peal by a local band.

SLOUGH, BUCKS.—On Oct. 23rd, 1,263 Stedman Caters: D. P. Hilling (cond.) 1, J. Manley 2, P. J. Heritage 3, R. W. Rex 4, A. D. Sansom 5, M. M. Powell 6, W. Birmingham 7, S. M. Bailey 8, E. R. Venn 9, R. J. Foster 10. Rung after the wedding of the sacristan, Mr. David Jewell, and Miss Sylvia Smith.

SOMERTON, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. P. Cross 1, T. Look 2, R. Parker 3, H. E. G. Jeanes 4, H. Gaylard 5, T. A. Cross (cond.) 6. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss Janet Crocker and to Mr. Mervyn Hockey.

SOUTHAM, WARWICKS.—On Remembrance Sunday, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Delphine Holman 1, J. J. Spraggett 2, T. G. Hill 3, R. Andrews 4, H. M. Johnson 5, R. W. Sherriiff (cond.) 6, J. F. Thorne 7, M. Hill 8.

SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: Christine Broughton 1, June Wood 2, M. G. Wood 3, D. W. Stenson 4, K. H. Mildred (cond.) 5, Carol Norman 6. Rung to the respected memory of Mr. Percy Norman.

SPOTBOROUGH, YORKS.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,250 Yorkshire Surprise Major: C. Toyne 1, Marguerite Battram 2, J. Thorley 3, E. Dalingtonwater 4, H. Wagstaff 5, J. McCluskey 6, G. Jackson 7, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 8. Also on Nov. 7th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Jackson 1, H. Scott 2, Marguerite Battram 3, E. Short 4, H. Wagstaff 5, G. Jackson (cond.) 6, E. Dalingtonwater 7, J. McCluskey 8. Both for morning service.

STAMFORD, Lincs.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Matthews 1, E. Tyers 2, Dilys Gray 3, W. Beddow 4, V. Chamberlain 5, J. H. Bluff (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

STAVERTON, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. J. V. Chown (cond.) 1, S. F. Webb 2, Dorothy A. Webb 3, Mrs. S. F. Webb 4, H. M. Johnson 5, M. Casey 6. First quarter 3 and 6. A 15th birthday compliment to ringer of the 3rd. Rung to celebrate the ruby wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—At St. Thomas' Church, on Oct. 31st, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: D. H. Watson 1, Mrs. R. Smith 2, R. Smith 3, G. Westwood 4, M. J. Fellows 5, J. Warr 6, J. C. Eisel 7, M. D. Fellows (cond.) 8. By the local band for Evensong.

STURRY, KENT.—On Oct. 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss D. Grayling (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Mackenzie (first "inside") 2, P. Harrison 3, Miss C. Bouldin 4, R. Button (cond.) 5, A. Pullin 6. For Evensong.

TERRINGTON ST. CLEMENT, NORFOLK.—On Oct. 29th, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: R. Newson 1, Miss S. Collins 2, W. Cousins 3, H. Follen 4, J. E. Fox 5, L. W. Houghton 6, C. Cousins 7, N. V. Harding (cond.) 8. Rung for the induction of the new Vicar, the Rev. Edward Atkin.

TETTESHALL, STAFFS.—On Nov. 1st, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: S. W. Illidge (first of Major) 1, C. Slater (first of Major) 2, R. W. Humphries 3, W. G. Page 4, A. E. Timmins 5, A. G. Newman 6, P. G. K. Davies (cond.) 7, P. R. Johnson 8.

TILEHURST, BERKS.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. Brown 1, B. Turner 2, D. Everett 3, A. Haines 4, D. Drayton 5, H. Haines 6, W. Marsh (cond.) 7, C. Runham 8. Rung for combined Evensong with Methodist friends.

TOTTERNOE, BEDS.—On Oct. 7th, 1,260 Minor (Cambridge, Plain Bob): Christine Smith 1, R. Stripp 2, R. J. Scott 3, R. Rowley 4, A. C. Stripp 5, I. Knox (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

UPPER BODDINGTON, NORTHANTS.—On Nov. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): R. J. Edden 1, M. L. Baughan 2, R. W. Sherriiff (cond.) 3, J. F. Thorne 4, J. J. Spraggett 5. Believed to be the first quarter peal on the bells.

QUARTER PEALS

USK, MON.—On Oct. 31st, 1,334 Grandsire Triples: Miss S. Byford 1, Miss J. Clench 2, F. A. Hobbs 3, G. Knight 4, L. T. Jones 5, S. Kear 6, D. Taylor (cond.) 7, R. S. Clench 8. A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clench, on their silver wedding anniversary.

WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS, SUFFOLK.—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. G. Rose 1, L. Wright 2, R. Rose 3, C. W. Hancock 4, E. Nice 5, M. Rose (cond.) 6. For Harvest Festival.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.—On Nov. 7th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: Laura Grindrod 1, June Whitcher 2, D. E. Cobb 3, M. C. Austin 4, I. L. Dear 5, D. Hawkins 6, R. J. Chapman (cond.) 7, H. Duncan 8, D. G. Yeo 9, L. Derrick 10. First of Stedman Caters 1, 2, 6 and 8. For Matins.

WANSFORD, Peterborough, NORTHANTS.—On Sept. 26th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: W. Culpin 1, Jane Waller (first quarter) 2, Gillian Waller 3, A. Waller 4, R. C. L. Brown 5. For Matins.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. T. Brown 1, Frances J. N. Brown (first of Grandsire) 2, Ruth A. Elmes 3, J. W. Blackwood 4, P. R. Keough (first quarter as cond.) 5, R. W. Young 6. For Evensong.

WARKTON, NORTHANTS.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. Stevenson (first quarter) 1, Mrs. R. Denney 2, Hilary Knight 3, D. Issitt 4, L. Toseland (cond.) 5. For Evensong by the local band, and as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. Denney, and a birthday compliment to the ringer of third.

WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On Oct. 30th, 1,376 Plain Bob Major: A. J. Scott 1, G. H. Harding 2, R. D. Quartley 3, E. C. Shepherd (cond.) 4, F. S. Slatford 5, G. S. Morris 6, J. T. Barrett 7, N. G. Knee 8. Rung after losing a peal attempt.

WARSOP, NOTTS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,440 Oxford Bob Minor: F. Cooke 1, R. Spencer (first in method) 2, Miss I. Cooke 3, H. T. Rooke 4, D. Whetton 5, D. H. Rooke (cond.) 6. For Evensong, and as a farewell to the Rev. Geoffrey Walton, on appointment as Vicar of Norwell, Notts.

WELLS, SOMERSET.—At the Cathedral, on Nov. 7th, 1,295 Grandsire Caters: P. Hull 1, G. Salmon (cond.) 2, J. Sheppard 3, R. Taylor 4, H. A. Usher 5, C. Jenkins 6, Miss S. Hallett 7, M. Bartlett 8, E. Skipsey 9, E. Coombes and P. Hancock (first quarter) 10. First of Caters for 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10. For Evensong.

WESTHAM, SUSSEX.—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Judith Evans (first quarter) 1, Kathleen Fuller 2, Christine Baldoek (cond.) 3, D. R. Fuller 4, A. Baldoek 5, J. W. Evans 6. First in three Doubles methods by all.

WETHERSFIELD, ESSEX.—On Oct. 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Mrs. E. Ambrose 1, F. W. J. Roper 2, Mrs. J. Poulter 3, E. Webb 4, R. Threadgold (cond.) 5, F. Marshall 6. Rung for the wedding of Miss Lindy MacGowan, daughter of the Vicar, and Barry Robey.

WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL.—On Nov. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: D. J. Jukes 2, Miss M. Newton 3, C. F. Pocock (first quarter) 4, C. J. Eden (first quarter) 5, Miss S. Jukes 6, I. A. Robertson (cond.) 7, K. G. Boyce (covering) 8. To mark the consecration of the first Bishop of Birkenhead and the new Bishop of Stockport in Chester Cathedral this day.

WICKEN, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 14th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: C. E. Truman (cond.) 1, W. J. Chester 2, J. Chance 3, G. E. Green 4, J. Linnell 5, B. E. Saunders 6, T. E. Roberts 8. Also on Oct. 21st, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: G. E. Green 1, Delia M. Langton (first of Surprise) 3, C. E. Truman 4, B. E. Saunders 5, R. W. Smith (first of Minor as cond.) 6, B. R. Eaglesfield 7, A. A. Paul 8.

WILMSLOW, CHESHIRE.—On Nov. 7th, 1,440 London Surprise Minor: Mrs. J. Rees 1, Rev. C. J. Rees 2, J. D. Smith 3, A. Sharples 4, D. Mottershead 5, N. D. Lomas (cond.) 6. To mark the consecration this day of the Suffragan Bishops of Stockport and Birkenhead at Chester Cathedral by the Archbishop of York. Also on October 3rd, 1,320 Cambridge S. Minor: Miss C. Hale 1, Miss A. Baldwin 2, J. D. Smith 3, D. Mottershead 4, A. Sharples 5, N. D. Lomas (cond.) 6.

WIMBLEDON, SURREY.—On Oct. 24th, 1,320 Cambridge Surprise Minor: Marion Baulkwill 1, Rosamund Rawlings 2, Elizabeth Zass (first of Treble Bob) 3, Hilary Johnson 4, A. Bagworth 5, M. Bingham (cond.) 6.

WINCHESTER, HANTS.—On Nov. 7th, at St. Mary's College, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): R. A. Orme (first on working bell) 1, K. Maundrell 2, B. R. M. Johnson 3, R. L. Underwood (first as cond.) 4, J. E. Spice 5, I. C. Holland 6.


WOLLATON, NOTTS.—On Oct. 31st, 1,365 London Surprise Minor: S. Humphrey 1, J. R. Pratchett 2, I. V. J. Smith 3, Elizabeth J. Foster 4, Susanna Poppleson 5, P. R. Humphrey 6. Conducted by S. Humphrey. First of London for all the band.

WOLVERCOTE, OXON.—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (four methods/variations): Miss D. Smith 1, Mrs. M. Godwin 2, W. C. Godwin 3, N. D. Deam 4, P. J. Heritage (cond.) 5, K. E. White 6. A welcome to Fr. David Lane, the new curate.

WOODCHURCH, Birkenhead, CHESHIRE.—On Nov. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: June Griffiths (first quarter) 1, Barbara Garland 2, D. Anderson 3, June Price 4, W. Hall (cond.) 5, J. Hyden 6. Rung prior to the "Dedication and Blessing of the Plough" service. Also on Nov. 7th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Barbara Garland 1, R. Cleaver 2, S. Anderson 3, June Price 4, A. Wilkinson 5, W. Hall (cond.) 6. Rung to mark the consecration of the first Bishop of Birkenhead, which took place this day.

WORPLESDON, SURREY.—On Nov. 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: P. Sherwood 1, W. Savill 2, Janet E. Cleeve 3, Cardyn White 4, J. Collier 5, D. Tubbs 6, T. Page (cond.) 7, C. Slyfield 8. First in method 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6.

WRAXALL, SOMERSET.—On Nov. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Drusilla Pickard (first quarter) 1, M. Clark 2, Jean Parsons (first quarter "inside") 3, J. Evered 4, M. Gregory 5, P. J. Gardner 6, R. Cole (cond.) 7, N. Bull 8. For All Saints' Day.



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PERSONAL

LAND.—21st birthday greetings on the 29th, Gordon.—From Mum and Dad, also Pauline. 8025

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MEETINGS

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at East Brent, Saturday, November 27th. Bells (6) available from 6-8 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec. 8026

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

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

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—St. Augustine's, Broxbourne, Saturday, November 27th. Bells 3 o'clock—4.30 p.m. Business and evening ringing 6 p.m. St. Paul's, Hoddesdon. Please make own arrangements for tea; cafes available in Hoddesdon.—P. M. F. Searles, Acting Dis. Sec.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bicester and District Branch.—Annual meeting, Ludgershall, Bucks, on Saturday, November 27th. Ringing (5 bells) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea, please, to C. Kinch, 3, The Causeway, Bicester, Oxon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Branch.—Practice meeting, Thursday, December 2nd, Stanton Harcourt, 7.30 p.m. Method: Plain Bob Minor.—E. D. Patching, Hon. Sec. 8033

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ilchester Branch.—Annual meeting, Yeovil, Saturday, December 4th. Bells (10) at 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and business meeting. Names for tea, please, by December 1st.—R. J. Fox, 109, Middle Street, Yeovil. 8030

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Chew Branch.—The annual general meeting will be held at Yatton on December 4th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea at approx. 4.40 p.m., followed by business.—D. G. Yeo, Hon. Branch Sec. 8038

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

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bedford District.—Meeting, St. Peter's, Bedford, Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Please make own arrangements for tea. Everyone made welcome.—C. M. Payne. 8047

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick Archdeaconry District.—Meeting at Butlers Marston on December 4th. Bells 3 and 6 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea.—P. F. Bennett, College Farm, Bearley, Stratford-on-Avon. (Tel. Stratford 5701.) 8053

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WEST-MORLAND ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting at Workington, Saturday, December 4th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. and Mrs. L. Boumphrey, 35, Brighbourne Drive, Seaton, Workington, by Tuesday, November 30th. 8024

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting, Cramlington, December 4th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. (approx.). Service. Names for tea by Thursday, December 2nd, to Miss G. Douglas, 5, Ross Way, Gosforth. 8032

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Meeting at Over, Saturday, December 4th. Bells (8) 3 until 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting 4.30-5.30. Swavesey after tea. Service 6. Bells (6) from 6.30 p.m. Special methods: Double Norwich at Over, College Exercise at Swavesey. 8018

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Rural Branch.—A.G.M., December 4th, Westerleigh. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Names before December 1st to Mr. J. Ferris, 11, Ivy Site, Westerleigh.—A. W. Gibbs, Branch Sec. 8020

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cirencester Branch.—Branch annual at Bibury, December 4th, 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Business 5.15. Service 6 p.m.—R. Wenban, Branch Sec., 21, Aldsworth Road, Bibury, Cirencester. Bibury 348. 8037

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Watford District.—Practice meeting, Stanmore, December 4th, 6.30 p.m.—G. W. Seaman, Dis. Sec. 8051

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

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Wigan Branch.—Annual meeting of Branch on Saturday, December 4th, at Standish, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Election of officers. Will all towers endeavour to send representatives. Names for tea to Mr. T. Grounds, 10, Cross Street, Standish.—D. R. Jones, Hon. Sec. 8023

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Blackburn Branch.—Meeting at Blackburn Cathedral and Darwen on Saturday, December 4th. Cathedral bells from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and after tea until 7.30 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. followed by business meeting. Darwen bells from 7.45 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. M. J. Halliwell, 11, Westminster Road, Darwen, by Wednesday, please.—Brian Tomlinson, Branch Sec. 8054

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Meeting December 4th. All Saints', Leicester.—Bells 5.30 p.m. Service 6.30. Meeting in Chancel Room 7 p.m. All subscriptions now due.—A. J. Poyner. 8027

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual general meeting to be held at the Church of St. Peter-ad-Vincula, Stoke, on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Bells (8) available 3 p.m. Service 5. Tea 5.30 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. J. G. Burton, 71, Bagnall Road, Milton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.—D. J. Midgley, Hon. Sec. 8036

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

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—The quarterly meeting will be held at Blechley on December 4th. Bells (8) 3-4.30 p.m. and 6.30-8 p.m. Tea and meeting 4.45 p.m. Service 6 p.m. Names for tea to R. W. Sear, 37, Buckingham Road, Blechley, by December 1st. 8040

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guilborough Branch.—Meeting, West Haddon, Saturday, December 4th, 1965. Names for tea to J. E. Goddard, 45, Station Road, Long Buckby, Rugby, by Tuesday previous.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch.—Practice meeting at Canford (6), Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Hampstead (6) 6.30-8 p.m. Names for tea by Thursday, December 2nd, to Mrs. J. Pitman, 40A, Knighton, Canford, Wimborne. 8029

SELBY & DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Goole, December 4th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please, to Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 165, Dunhill Road, Goole, before December 1st.—L. M. Woodhead, Hon. Sec. 8011

SHEFFIELD & DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting at Dronfield, Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Names for tea, please, to Mr. D. N. Peers, 42, Lea Road, Dronfield (Tel. 3848).—J. Seager, Sec. 8035

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

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nottingham District.—Meeting, Saturday, December 4th. Basford (8) 3 p.m. Bulwell (8) 6 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. W. Carlisle, 227, Allendale Avenue, Aspley, Nottingham, by December 1st.—S. Adams. 8035

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

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting, Hartfield, Saturday, December 4th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. E. L. Hairs, Hon. Sec., Norman Cottage, Park Corner, Groombridge, by Wednesday, December 1st. 8031

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

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Christchurch District.—Quarterly meeting, December 4th. Bells at Hordle 2.30-4. Tea 4.30 at Milford. Meeting in vestry and ringing to follow. Names for tea, please, to Mrs. J. Heavens, Ivy Bank Cottage, Milford-on-Sea, by November 29th.—L. F. Cobb, Dis. Sec. 8046

LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—A memorial to the late John W. Jones will be dedicated at All Saints' Church, Newport, on the centenary of his birthday. Sunday, December 5th, at 3 p.m. Bells 1.30 p.m. Cups of tea after the service for those who notify Mr. L. Bainham, 186, Brynlag Road, Newport, Mon.—M. J. Pryor, Hon. Sec. 7965

NORWICH ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch (Western Deaneries).—Monthly practice meeting at Hethersett, Saturday, December 11th, 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mr. R. G. Lofty, 7, Little Melton Road, Hethersett, Norwich (NOR 42X) by Wednesday, December 8th.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—S.E. District.—Quarterly meeting at Ipswich St. Matthew, December 11th. Bells (6) 3.15 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea no later than Wednesday, December 8th, to Mrs. E. J. Lockwood, 2, Chalk Pit Cottages, Offton, near Ipswich. 8000

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Quarterly meeting at Dewsbury (8) on Saturday, December 11th, jointly with the **BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.** Bells available 2.30 to 4.45 and after the meeting until 8.30. Tea will be available in the Parish Hall at 5, but only for those who notify Mr. V. Bottomley, 45, Westercroft Lane, Northowram, Halifax, by Tuesday, December 7th. The committee will meet at 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sorry, but it is important that ladies do not wear stiletto heels in the belfry.—R. J. Lumley, Hon. Dis. Sec. 8045

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION

The heavy six at Northill were rung to some less familiar Minor methods during the meeting of the Biggleswade District on November 13th with Mr. C. D. Mann as Ringing Master. At the service, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. Mr. Jones, the District secretary, Mr. K. Fleming, read the lesson. After the business meeting, 85-year-old Mr. W. Wagstaff, of Ickwell, recounted an amusing ditty.

Next meeting: Blunham, December 11th. A. R. A.

SEAL CHART, KENT

During their annual outing on October 23rd the ringers of St. Lawrence's, Seal Chart, visited the following six-bell towers in North Kent: Ash-by-Wrotham, Farningham, St. Mary Cray, Hayes, West Wickham and Biggin Hill. Local ringers who met them are thanked, especially John Muller, of Ash, and Maxwell Oakshett, of Hayes. G. T. A.

LATE NEWS

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Leslie C. W. Hunter, of 162, New Road, Chilworth, captain of Shalford, Surrey, 8035 ringers, on Friday, November 19th.

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5,088 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

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23456 M W H

45236	—	—	RRRRRRCCC
24536	—	—	BR
52436	—	—	RB
35426	—	—	CCCCCY
42356	—	—	LCCCR
34256	—	—	YLLYR
24653	—	—	BBBBBBYYL
36452	—	—	YLLYLLL
45362	—	—	BR
23564	—	—	LLL

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Arr. by DAVID R. BAXTER

W M H

43625	S	—	—
62435	—	—	—
52634	—	2	—
63524	—	—	—
53426	—	—	—
43256	2	—	—
35246	2	3	—
32456	—	—	2

Repeated once.

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B 4ths W 3rds H

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B	B	B = SBBSB
C	C	C = SBBS
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Yours faithfully,

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