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## "THE RINGING WORLD" EDITORSHIP

### MR. C. W. DENYER APPOINTED

**R**INGERS who attended the annual festival of the Oxford Diocesan Guild and readers of the account in our issue of July 18th will know of the forthcoming retirement of our much esteemed editor, Mr. T. W. White. In a future issue we hope to pay tribute to Mr. White and to his services on our behalf over a period of some twenty-three years. I hope also that we shall be able to give all our readers the opportunity to add their tribute.

The problem faced by the Exercise, and more particularly by the members of "The Ringing World" Committee, of finding a suitable successor has been a shadow looming up for some years now, and all this time we have felt that we were looking for the impossible. We need a man with a sound knowledge and experience of the newspaper world, if possible technical as well as editorial; a ringer of sufficient distinction to know what to publish and what not to publish; a man known to ringers as one of themselves; a man willing to give up his employment while he still has his full health and strength and vigour to cope with a new job, which in the nature of things cannot prove the stepping stone to a career or bring him into the super tax bracket. On top of all this he must, while present arrangements continue, live near to the Guildford office.

On August 9th, at a meeting of the full Committee at Rugby, I am glad to be able to write that "The Ringing World" Committee were able to appoint, with effect from October 1st, a man who fulfils each and every one of these requirements. What has seemed unrealistic for so long has now been achieved and we have great pleasure in telling our readers that Mr. Charles W. Denyer, of Farnham, Surrey, has accepted the appointment.

Charles Denyer was the subject of a "Servants of the Exercise" article in September, 1960. He will find that this title will become even more appropriate in the future.

### PEAL WITH J. S. GOLDSMITH

Charles Denyer was born at Tongham, Surrey, on March 25th, 1911, and the following year his family moved to Aldershot where their father, William Denyer, was employed in the printing trade. At the age of nine he and his two older sisters were taught to ring by their father and the late George Gilbert on the ring at Aldershot, which had newly been augmented to eight.

Mr. Denyer was 13 when he rang his first peal, but his ambitions have never included a high peal total. Of about 100 peals he has conducted 25 and his total includes a handbell peal with J. S. Goldsmith, the founder of "The Ringing World," and one with the late A. H. Pulling. He was secretary of the Farnham District of the Guildford Guild from 1928 to 1948 and District

Ringing Master for the next five years. In 1953 he was made a Vice-President of the Guild and from 1958 was Guild Master for four years. He represented the Guild on the Central Council 1960-63 and from 1962 to 1966 served as churchwarden at Farnham Parish Church. His organising abilities were tested when he organised the national appeal for the Pulling Memorial Bell, which was exhibited in Guildford Cathedral for many years and now forms part of the ring of ten. He also organised festivities in the Guildford area to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of this journal.

Our photograph shows him with his wife, Edna, when they celebrated their silver wedding last year. With them are son Michael, aged 19, now completing his apprenticeship as a lithographer with McCordales at Basingstoke, and Janet, 17, a trainee nurse at the Treloar Hospital at Alton. All of them can ring. Indeed, as well as his father and a grandfather, the ringers in his family have also included two sisters, two brothers, two brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, three nieces and two nephews.

Mr. Denyer's career provides further evidence of his suitability for his new position. In 1927 he was apprenticed as a compositor to Messrs. E. W. Langham, "The Herald Press," Farnham. After serving for five years in the Royal Artillery during the war, with service overseas, he and Mrs. Denyer moved to Farnham in 1949, when he was promoted works manager of "The Herald" Press.

To me, who through a former editor, the late J. Armiger Trollope, had connections with Mr. J. S. Goldsmith, founder and first editor of our paper, it is of great interest to note that in the 1930s Mr. Denyer and his

father used to visit Pyrford to help Mr. Goldsmith with proof reading, etc., for "The Ringing World." Mr. Goldsmith's then expressed hope that young Charlie would one day be connected with the production of our journal and Mr. Trollope's constant attempts to obtain my own interest in the paper have now borne perhaps unexpected fruit in the close relationship which is now necessarily starting between us in our common concern for "The Ringing World."

### EXPERIENCE AND "KNOW-HOW"

It was, I believe, Sir Winston Churchill who said he had not become Her Majesty's principal minister to preside over the dissolution of the British Empire. In a humbler sphere may I say that I did not agree to become convener of "The Ringing World" Committee to accept the resignation of Tom White from the editorial chair. But it has had to be and I feel confident that Charles Denyer has the experience and "know how," the drive and the energy and the connections with the ringing Exercise which will enable him to prove a worthy successor to our previous editors. I am confident that, as our editor, he will prove to be also the friend of all readers of our journal. Readers will be glad to know that at our request Mr. White has agreed to act as consultant editor for at least three months to help with the changeover, and I hope that all readers will help Mr. Denyer in his task by increasing circulation and by their contributions to the paper's contents. I can promise him the full support of the members of "The Ringing World" Committee and I look forward myself to working in close harmony with him.

WILFRID G. WILSON,  
Convener, "R.W." Committee.





## TOM INGRAM'S "BELLS IN ENGLAND"

WHEN a man undertakes to write an article, essay, or book on the subject of bells and bellringing his first task is to present to himself what may be called a declaration of intent. By this we mean that he must decide for what readers he is to write, whether for the general public, for the bellringers themselves, or for both. To write for ringers, provided a man knows his subject, is perhaps the least difficult. The author is mentally in touch with his readers and there is common knowledge of the mechanics of ringing, the production of changes, and the technical terms essential to the exposition. To write for the uninitiated is, as we all know, an exacting task; for whereas in art, music and the common sports the public is not troubled to perceive how the activities are pursued, in change-ringing there is the element of mystery, and the difficulties of explaining how changes are rung are enhanced by the fact that there is nothing to which to compare the process.

To attempt the third task is, for many of us, the most hazardous venture, for that which is needed by the general public is, in the main, a superfluity for the practical ringer, and what is of value to the ringer may be unintelligible to the layman. In this perplexity many a writer has found the task of achieving the double aim too great.

For Mr. Tom Ingram no such perplexity has existed. He has simply taken the central subject, BELL, and in a series of diverting essays has discoursed freely (and gaily) on a multitude of subjects, customs, traditions, events and people, all of them in some manner, sometimes quite remotely, connected with bells and bellringing. A second edition of his book "The Bells of England" (first published in 1954) has now come from the publishers, Frederick Muller, and we are glad to have the opportunity to look once again at this unusual work.

The opening chapters lead us from the early uses of bells to the development of organised ringing fostered by the evolution of the bell wheel, and so on to bellringers themselves, their habits past and present, the growth of reform in belfries and the work of guilds, associations and the Central Council. The chapter "Ingenious Noted Ringers" introduces change-ringing and something of the normal routine of the belfry, and here Mr. Ingram interrupts his theme to insert some accounts of accidents in the belfry, paragraphs that we feel are out of place at this point and which warrant some special and less casual treatment. The chapter also repeats the error that the first peal on tower bells by a lady (Miss Alice White) was in 1912, a possible confusion with the first peal to be rung entirely by ladies. In a later chapter we have a similar error, where the inventor of the first change-ringing machine is given as Henry instead of John Carter.

But the author has cast his net of research very widely, and he has been lavish in the distribution of his catch. Succeeding essays deal at great length with every use of bells—bicycle bells, train bells, fire bells and even bells used in advertisements. Nothing found in the interstices of the net seems to have been found useless, and the whole is dealt with in a highly diverting manner. The style is often loose and there

is much rambling, but the digressions are delightful. It is perhaps rather disconcerting to find oneself suddenly switched to some by-way of thought, but the by-way often proves so picturesque and attractive that it is with reluctance that we find ourselves shot back to the main path. So, one must not be surprised to find oneself turned from a consideration of the Passing Bell to a discourse on the condemned cell and the conduct of an execution, from the Market Bell to some lines on mediæval markets, from the Pancake Bell to a full and complete account of the Olney Pancake Race, or from bicycle bells to the Penny-Farthing, how to ride it and how to dismount from it. It is a trick reminiscent

Reviewed by Edgar  
C. Shepherd

of that charming essayist Robert Lynd and, if it has not Lynd's consummate mastery, it is in his manner of working, and it would doubtless have pleased him to read it.

In "Bells for Skulls and Markets" Mr. Ingram gives us an excellent and well-knit essay on the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and her social activities in Bethnal Green. We must be grateful for the light he sheds on this philanthropic lady and her earnest work for the poor and depressed. From this the author moves on to clock jacks, and from there, abruptly, to chimes and carillons, dismissing these in a paragraph of less than 20 lines. We cannot but feel that a whole chapter might well have been given to this important branch of bellringing.

ing, both for the benefit of the general public and for the education of many ringers.

The most carefully constructed section of this intriguing book is "The Bell Foundry", where we are given an authoritative and detailed exposition of the casting of a bell and the process of tuning. In the tracing of each step in the work the author's close observation is instructive on many minor points and is likely to provide the answers to questions arising in discussion.

Two appendices, one dealing with Henry Irving's great acting in "The Bells" and the other a study of the psychic phenomena of the ringing of the bells at Bealing House are vaguely connected with the main subject, but are interesting and entertaining. The bibliography, slightly enlarged since 1954, occupies eight pages and is one of the most comprehensive we have seen.

Barbara Jones' drawings are full of life and humour and fully match the vigour and vitality of the text. This is hardly a book to read through and return to the library. It should be on our shelves, to use as a reference, to bring inspiration when we are faced with the task of lecturing and where we may find, as we shall in each chapter, some refreshing diversion. We are grateful for the enterprise that has produced this second impression.

"Bells in England", Tom Ingram (Frederick Muller. Second impression, 1969. 40/-). Copies available Heffers Bookshop, 3-4, Petty Cury, Cambridge.

### SALISBURY GUILD JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Marlborough and Calne Branches was held at Broad Hinton, in the Calne territory, on July 19th. This was a return meeting for the first ever between the two Branches held at Marlborough last April. It was a matter for regret that only two out of eight towers in the Marlborough Branch were represented, but ringers from Calne, Lyneham, Devizes, Yatesbury and Heddington made up a keen and enthusiastic company.

Ringling commenced on the six medium-weighted bells of St. Peter's at 3.30 p.m. and was followed by the Guild service, conducted by the Vicar (Rev. A. Wiggins). The lesson was read by Canon H. V. White, a former Vicar of Broad Hinton for many years and who is a vice-president of the Diocesan Guild. Mr. Allan Keen, of Aldbourne, very kindly played the organ.

An excellent tea was afterwards enjoyed in the Village Hall, prepared and served by Mrs. F. Gray and helpers. At the meeting which followed the chair was taken by Mr. J. Sankey, of Calne, in the absence of Mr. W. Hacker (chairman, Calne Branch). He extended a warm welcome to all, stressing the need for ringers not to lose sight of the first duty of the craft—to ring for church services and to the glory of God. Mr. G. Newman (chairman, Marlborough Branch) suitably replied. Thanks were expressed to the Vicar for the use of the bells and to Mrs. Gray and her helpers for their hospitality.

Ringling in various methods of Doubles and Minor was then resumed, under the direction of Mr. Allan Keen (Ringing Master) until 8 p.m. It is hoped that more of these joint meetings may be arranged in the future, as they provide a valuable means of keeping the Branches in touch with each other.

W. A. E.

### HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION

The St. Albans District meeting on July 19th was held at St. Michael's, St. Albans. Afternoon ringing was followed by the service, taken by Canon Harpur, the lesson being read by Joyce Clarke and the organ played by Bob Hardy. An excellent tea was prepared by Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Rooney. During the business meeting, for which Andrew Wilby took the chair, the following members were elected: full member, Ronald Barclay; probationers, Elaine Adolf, Dawn Owen, Lynn Bright and Christopher Oakesmunger.

The chairman asked for 10/- deposits from all those wishing to go on the District outing to Oxford on September 27th and the secretary appealed for the questionnaires on the ringing course proposed for January, 1970, to be returned as soon as possible. Ringing on handbells and in the tower followed. During the evening a course of Glasgow was rung.

Next meeting, Essendon, August 16th.  
K. S. H.



## M.U.G. Flotilla's Adventures on Grand Union Canal

THE 1969 summer tour of the Manchester University Guild started in the Bell at Long Eaton, Derbyshire, on June 28th. As the company gradually assembled at lunch-time we had our first ring at the parish church, St. Lawrence's; here we were only able to ring the back six of the 10 cwt. eight as the trebles were under repair.

The party moved eagerly to the boatyard at Trent Lock, for once again the M.U.G. fleet was about to take to the water, this time the upper reaches of the Grand Union Canal. We found our pre-ordered provisions and two of our hired barges waiting for us, while Captain Poly had to take his crew to find the third boat somewhere upstream.

After reluctantly forking-out our returnable (d.v.) deposits on "Delphinium," under Captain Munday, and "Jim Hawkins," under Admiral Sherwood, we hastily completed our inventory check and then cheerfully cast off. Fortunately the boats were easy to handle and also really very comfortable, having six berths, gas cooker and fridge, water-heater, shower, toilet and even fitted radio! We soon learnt the technique of locks, and so Kegworth was reached without incident, where we moored for the night, conveniently close to the "local." Captain Poly and crew arrived later with "Lister Lady," which appeared to be the grandmother of the other two boats, and had reputedly been brought out of retirement for our benefit.

### ENSIGN A GOLD BELL

Despite the first of Poly's short-cuts, which involved a weir and private land and gardens, we rang for Matins at St. Andrew's, Kegworth, with the local ringers. Returning to the boats we hoisted the ensign on the flagship (gold bell on blue background) and started the day-long run in magnificent weather down towards Quorn. After entertaining a holiday crowd with manoeuvres through Barrow's Lock we moored and took the long walk round by the road to Quorn Church, where we had a very enjoyable ring on this typically fine

14 cwt. Taylor eight in an immaculate-ringing chamber. After attending Evensong we cast off again and moved down to Mountsorrel for the night.

A leisurely rise on Monday morning was welcome, especially for the unsuccessful midnight blackberrying group. After some delay in the tower-opening arrangements we tackled the bells of St. Peter's, Mountsorrel, a strange, heretical Gillett and Johnston light eight, only four miles from Loughborough, and sadly no competition for Taylors' bells in respect of "go." Yorkshire, Little Bob and Stedman were scored.

Our only mention in the press, as far as we know, resulted from this visit—a small slightly distorted paragraph in the "Leicester Mercury" entitled "Bellringers Travel by Long Boat." Sailing on towards Cosington we stopped for lunch at the nearest point, and then took the long walk across the fields to the church. Ringing on the 11 cwt. minor five was a refreshing change. The Rector, himself a three times graduate of Manchester, very kindly gave us a most welcome tea in the village hall.

Moving on southwards we found ourselves faced again with a fair walk, taking the longest route again, to Syston for our evening ring on the 15 cwt. Taylor eight. We admired (enviously) the newly-refurbished ringing-chamber, but failed to bring anything round except Stedman. Our photograph, taken outside the west door here, witnesses the intensity of the evening sun.

### INTO LEICESTER

Another slow rise on Tuesday caused some of the fleet to be breakfasting still as we sailed towards Leicester, where the weather was much less fine. However we arrived punctually and, as the admiral was forced to admit, by lucky navigation, at the right place to ring at St. Mary de Castro's. While waiting for the adjacent law-courts to take their lunch recess (or Wimbledon watching?) we were privileged to see inside the church with its massive oak cross beams, and unusual tower base separate

from the church walls. We then enjoyed ringing on the sonorous 15 cwt. eight. Another impromptu handbell display on the river was given before leaving for the afternoon's cruise to South Wigston. Rain en route did not add to the doubtful beauties of the backwaters of Leicester. Furthermore the flagship, "Jim Hawkins," the fastest and newest of the fleet, ignominiously broke down in a reed-bound stretch which had presumably fouled the propeller, and had to towed the last mile by stolid old "Lister Lady," whom we suspected was propellerless anyway! Nevertheless, we were not too late to ring at St. Thomas's, South Wigston. Back at the boats, a detailed (i.e. underwater) investigation of "Jim Hawkins's" mechanics revealed an obstruction round the prop-shaft—a medium-sized carpet! The evening finished peacefully and traditionally in the not-so-convenient "local."

An even more leisurely rise was allowed on Wednesday morning, for there was no ringing programme, both towers applied for being under repair, so we cruised with somewhat better weather to Saddington tunnel for the experience of sailing through its half-mile length. We finally moored at Great Glenn.

### A DAY OF MISFORTUNE

Thursday was our day of misfortune, for dear old "Lister Lady" refused to start in the morning, and so had to be towed by "Jim Hawkins" to Wigston Magna. We arrived on time to ring on the 16 cwt. eight and we were very impressed by the tone and "go" of the bells. Our ringing was well up to form too, and Bristol, our homework for the week, was conquered for the first time. A forage in the supermarket followed, and meanwhile "Lister Lady" was being repaired—a fresh battery worked the cure apparently. We were now behind with our time-table, and despite the order for "full steam ahead" we regrettably missed our next two towers. However, we did reach Leicester in time to join in the Cathedral practice night.

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The M.U.G.s outside Syston Church. From left to right: Digby Munday, Ann Peck, Pat James, Lynda Deebaux, Margaret Ellwood, Bill Taylor, Marcus Sherwood (Ringing Master), John Hartley, Joan Openshaw, Brian Tomlinson, Rodney Algar, Chris Baker, Iris Piper, Hamish McNaughton, Godfrey Foat. Behind the camera: Ian Goldthorpe.



## Letters to the Editor

### NAMING MINOR METHODS

Dear Sir,—I write about minor matters. First it would seem that inquiries made by Mr. Bishop in issues No. 3015 and No. 3020 have so far gone unanswered. In the first one, the 2nd and 6th place Delight methods listed are unnamed, with the exception of the following:—

- 34—16—12—1236—14—16 6th  
is Cadoxton.
- 34—16—12—1236—14—56 2nd  
is Finchampstead.
- 34—34.16—12—1236—34—36 2nd  
is Warsop.
- 34—34.16—12—1236—34—36 2nd  
is Coddington.
- 36—34.16—12—1236—34—36 2nd  
is Barnby-in-the-Willows.

Also unnamed is

- 36—16—12—1236—14—56 2nd

King Charles 3rd P.D. was first quarter-pealed at Wonston, Hants, on August 17th, 1968, and first pealed at Barton Stacey, Hants, on May 11th, 1969.

In the second query on Surprise Minor methods the 2nd and 6th place methods listed are unnamed, with the exception of the following:—

- 34—14—12—1236—34—16 6th  
is Marchington.
- 34—36.14—12—1236—12—36 6th  
is Granby.

Also unnamed is

- 34—14—12—1236—14—36 2nd.

Fawley Surprise was first quarter-pealed at Fawley, Hants, on January 9th, 1969, and first pealed at Bradfield, Berks, on February 3rd.

More recently the peal of Minor which I conducted at Longparish, Hants, on March 1st and that conducted by Mr. G. Dodd at Woolton Hill on March 22nd seems to have caused Mr. G. Dodds much distress. The correspondence printed so far (No. 3029, p. 362; No. 3032, p. 423; No. 3034, p. 474, No. 3036, p. 502) can be summarised as follows:—

- (a) Winchester Bob Minor is nasty because Mr. Dodds wouldn't like to ring it.
- (b) Winchester Bob Minor cannot be so named because there is a Winchester Bob Major already in existence.

A certain amount of background information has, however, not been disclosed by Mr. Dodds:—

- (i) Winchester Bob Minor is one of the many Minor methods which cannot be extended. Thus a second type of Winchester Bob Major cannot exist because of certain rules, which Mr. Dodds could have stated.
- (ii) The present Winchester Bob Major is —14—38—18—18 2nd and it has been pealed once, in 1924 at Willesden. This very popular method, however, cannot be reduced to Minor.
- (iii) Mr. Dodds is a member of the Methods Committee which did such sterling work recently in revising Decisions of the C.C. on methods

and peals. In issue 3030 he contributes half a page about them.

- (iv) One of Mr. Dodds' accepted decisions requires that Winchester Bob Minor must now be called Winchester College Bob Minor (and similarly for the Christchurch and the Portsmouth); this will prevent any confusion with the Winchester Bob Major, although Mr. Dodds carefully avoided saying so.

This attempt by Mr. Dodds to bully myself and Mr. Dodd round to his point of view with lucid rhetoric appears to be another attempt, similar to that disclosed in the alarming letter by Mr. Whiting, to stifle freedom of the individual. This letter, in issue 3038 (p. 542) suggests that methods named after a peal were altered by the C.C. in the 1920s, for no satisfactory reason, and that unethical procedure was employed to rid itself of a committee set up to investigate such matters. It would seem to me that the time has come to rescind any unconstitutional steps, and I should hope that the band concerned, Norbury, will press for an investigation and a return to the names decided upon by their forebears. —Yours, etc.,

D. C. JACKSON.

Totton, Hants.

### RINGING LEPRECHAUNS

Dear Sorr.—Moi intherest wis teaken boi the lether on page 602, soigned boi "The Leprechaun". The number of ringin' leprechauns, speshully on for'n soil, is small, so when one came up with dhetails of bells in Bootle Oi wis inthreaged, sence Oi am one of three leprechaun brothers, all ringers, whose home is in Bootle.

Our grapevoine amongst the diddy peepie is, of course, second to none (except perhaps the Ladies' Guild!), but for once it has failed. Oi would be most intherested to know "The Leprechaun's" oidenty—perhaps we could get together with a few more exoiles to form a new Guild.—Yours indheed,

R. E. J. O'DEE.

NOTE.—The leprechaun in question was wearing shamrock.—Ed.

### IS THERE A STIGMA TO NON-ASSOCIATION PEALS?

Dear Sir,—I entirely agree with Richard Youdale when he says that the completely non-resident band at Overton has dashed the Spliced ambitions of two resident W. and P. bands. Of course the Guild can still set a new resident record, but what is more sad than to read "First of — by a resident band" because some outsiders have swept the board?

It is surely time to consider the position of non-Association peals, of which, at the moment, some ringers seem to disapprove. In times of easy travel more and more peals are rung by people who have travelled many miles to ring (we recently read in Belfry Gossip of a band who had come from Cambridge, South Wales, London, Norwich, etc., for a peal attempt), and if a peal such as this is rung for the local Association it is no credit to it (although it may aid its coffers). The peal of 32-Spliced at Overton was a case in point.

Did this peal really have to be rung for the W. and P.? The Guildford D.G. has recently stated that it does not mind if peals rung in its territory are not rung for it, and at least two officers of the W. and P. are of the same opinion and in fact would rather have seen this peal rung "non-Association".

Perhaps the stigma non-Association peals have is the very title "Non-Association" at the top (although the first peal at Washington was so rung). My own opinion is that peals without a common Association should be published without any Association heading. After all, we see plenty of these now, when two or more from one Association are printed. Those genuinely by an Association would be printed with the usual heading, perhaps in a section "Association Peals", and all others, possibly the majority, in another section.

This would result in a non-Association peal being the non-event, rather than the unusual event it is at present, which would be beneficial, I believe, to the Exercise.

Finally, I would like to make clear that I do not blame Mr. Peake and his band for their action. They acted, I am quite certain, in good faith and in accordance with normal conventions. It is these conventions which need changing.—Yours sincerely,

R. DENNIS.

Hamble, Southampton.

### TREBLE BOB SIXTEEN "IN HAND"

Dear Sir,—Where have I seen this in print before John Mayne and his remarkable band recently rang a peal "in hand"? In Chapel Avenue, quite close to my address, a well known ringer carries on his business. He is W. H. Coles from Hillingdon, and he recently brought his recorder here and treated us to 12, 14 and 16 bellringing on handbells. This brought me to the title of this letter, and I quote William Snowdon who writes: "In 1824, when only in his seventeenth year, he gave a peal performance which took 3 hours and 21 minutes,

consisting of plain courses. Then to complete the 5,186 a plain course of 960 changes of 'Treble Bob Sixteen In' on 16 bells." This young man in his teens was Elijah Roberts who was a brass founder by trade. In 1837 he tapped 5,016 Stedman Cinques in 3 hours 24 minutes, and also a 19,440 Kent T.B. Maximus in 13 hours and 43 minutes! I wonder if J. W. Snowdon's notes are still available?—Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Addlestone, Surrey.

**BELL ROPES**  
**JOHN NICOLL**  
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## Wessex Ringing Week—12 from 14 Success Story

AS an experiment this year, the organisers of the Wessex peal week decided to hold the tour away from home. Exeter was selected because a regular tour member, John Longridge, is based there and had offered his assistance.

The first peal attempt, on Saturday, July 19th, was on the fine old style eight at Milborne Port, Somerset. There Ron Marlow, Bill Perrins, Tim Collins and Graham Elmes were joined by another "regular", David Massey, and a "newcomer", Kingsley Mason. Two other ringers to whom the tower owed a peal made up the band and a steady peal of Rutland was scored. John Blackwood, another member of the party not engaged in the peal, listened outside and then travelled with us to Exeter and our headquarters for the week.

### APPEAL OF GRANDISON

Luckily we avoided the traffic jams and were able to enjoy a long ring at Exeter Cathedral, where we were joined by Katharine Maundrell and Richard Youdale. The party was thus completed. Kingsley proceeded to demonstrate his skill by turning in Grandison single-handed to Bob Maximus. Tim Collins was so inspired that he managed it behind with the aid of a strap.

A very good peal of London was scored on Sunday afternoon at Thorverton, where we were able to enjoy the flower festival as well as the bells.

Yorkshire was conducted at Bovey Tracey by Katharine, her first in charge. It was thoroughly umpired by Tim, from outside the tower, who declared it to be "a most excellent true peal". He then demonstrated his own skills by calling

Cannon's (sorry, Heywood's) Double Norwich for the third time this year, as he constantly reminded us (and then we him) for the rest of the week. Nevertheless the peal was well up to our previous standards and it is worth drawing the Double Norwich King's attention to his "up and coming" rival.

The next morning we were fortunate to be allowed an hour's ringing at Buckfast Abbey, due to the efforts of Aubrey Ben-son and the co-operation of Father Paulinus, to whom we are indeed grateful.

### LADY LUCK WAS THERE

Tuesday was a successful day in terms of quality of ringing, with Ron setting an excellent beat to Superlative at Plympton St. Mary—the best effort of the week, marred by only one trip. Only one hour after this a peal of Yorkshire Royal was started at Plymouth St. Andrew's, and we feel its success was largely due to having two fresh men, Kingsley and David, on the back bells. Lady Luck was with us, however, for the treble rope broke during the lower at the successful conclusion.

Bill Perrins called Stedman at Exminster on Wednesday morning and thus broke the Stedman Triples jinx for Graham (it being his 27th attempt for that method). Our first loss (Cambridge) occurred at North Tawton, where one of the band felt so unwell three courses from the end that the peal was stood up. Mary Elmes and Ruth Blackwood joined the party that night, and Mary hoped that it was not her arrival that had brought bad luck.

Her hope was justified for we scored Cambridge Royal with her in the band at Brixham the following morning. She also

showed intuition by giving up her rope for the afternoon attempt at Ashburton. Pudsey was lost after two hours' ringing when a sudden trip took all by surprise.

Friday also proved a tiring day for some of the others, a good peal of Bristol being scored in the morning at Broadclyst after a 25-minute false start. Likewise Lincolnshire at Ottery St. Mary after a similar false start. As some may know, Ottery has a ground floor ring, and the band were constantly disturbed by visitors to the church—one foreign spectator even climbed into the pulpit to get a better flash photograph. Frank Mack then kindly entertained us to a ring on his miniature six, where Tim proved that strong-arm tactics do not always work. Three revolutions per change is a new idea, I believe. Mary Mack showed commendable restraint as people clambered through the loft of their house at past 10 p.m., inspecting the frame for Frank's new ten, while she tried to pack for their Bristol tour next day.

We proved our successes were not all a result of luck by ringing 5-spliced at Withercombe Raleigh on Saturday morning without much trouble. Richard then admirably rounded off the week by conducting Stedman Caters on the fine ten at Cullompton.

We celebrated with a much-delayed meal and congratulated ourselves on a 12 from 14 success story. The tour abroad experiment was well justified, a very cordial atmosphere prevailing throughout.

Our thanks are due to Frank, Roy Bould and Norman Mallett for ringing with us, and to all the other Devon ringers and incumbents who made this tour possible. We are most grateful to Ron, Bill and John for their organisation. ULMUS.

### M.U.G.'s Adventures (cont.)

The start on Friday morning seemed early enough to justify pyjamas as rig for the day, and the run to Thurmaston was not without event; "Jim Hawkins" was in difficulties again in attempting to do a U-turn and was blown on to a sand bar. The final solution was to get out and push, although the extremely hot sun rendered this task almost pleasant. Nevertheless punctual at Thurmaston, we found an interesting long-draught six of 10 cwt. At Sileby after lunch we found a very fine church, and another fine sonorous 22 cwt. eight. The "Jim Hawkins" crew had to leave early to collect a key at Loughborough, which occasioned one member to fall down the steps in her enthusiasm, but with no permanent damage. When the rest of the fleet arrived at Loughborough we tried our skill at the foundry, where we were grateful to be able to ring at short notice. Our visit was fairly short and we were also able to ring at All Saints' (weight, 30 cwt.), which provided a suitable contrast with some nice sonority; Bristol Major and Grandsire Caters were reasonably successful. We sailed on in the evening to

the farthest pub we could reach before dusk, for our last night celebrations.

A very early start was enforced on Saturday morning, for the boats had to be returned to Trent Lock by 10.00, so after finishing all left-over food at breakfast, we had a complete clean out of the boats and a deck-scrubbing session. Thus the boats were handed over intact, and deposits subsequently returned, also intact. Ringing followed at Sawley, thanks to a chance meeting with David Marshall the previous weekend. After a pub lunch we entered Nottingham for our final ring at St. Mary's.

Such a successful and enjoyable tour obviously requires a great deal of planning, so the members give their special thanks to Maris Stephenson and Chris Movley who accomplished this; the fact that they were unable to come with us caused grave suspicions at first, later proved to be ill-founded. Thanks are due also to all incumbents and tower-captains involved. This type of tour is certainly to be recommended to those wanting not so much a tower grab, but a real ringing holiday. S.

### LEEDS RINGERS AT EXPO

Tuesday, July 22nd, was the day we'd all been waiting for. A chance to ring at the Expo belfry. We set off, six of us in one car, from Chapel Allerton at 7.45 a.m. The crush was eased at Wetherby when the three young 'uns were transferred to another car.

We had arranged to ring at a few towers, and the first of these was on the fine ten at Stockton-on-Tees. A course of Bob Royal was managed with the help of Mr. Lawson and Jim Belshaw, also on his way to Expo. Saltburn and Marske were also visited before a packed lunch was eaten at the Expo site.

The time for our peal attempt had to be delayed owing to a B.B.C. film unit. At last at about 4.15 p.m. we were off into Kent Major with a composite band from Chapel Allerton, Selby, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Rothwell and St. Albans, Herts. Apart from Robin slipping his rope off the wheel now and again, we had some decent ringing and rounds came up in 2 hours 28 minutes.

On the way home we rang at Skelton and Guisborough. We were very happy with the day's proceedings. R. J. S.

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# QUARTER PEALS

**ALDENHAM, HERTS.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Irene Mayfield 1, E. Ashby 2, S. Kathleen M. Baldwin 3, R. J. Moore 4, A. Wootton 5, R. Baldwin 6, J. R. Southey (cond.) 7, P. Hart 8. First of Stedman 1 and 5.

**ASHBOCKING, SUFFOLK.**—On July 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Trudy Carter (first quarter, aged 12) 1, L. Brain 2, L. Parry 3, Diana M. Pipe 4, A. R. Bridges 5, G. W. Pipe (cond.) 6. A farewell to Trudy and Frank Carter, leaving for Wolverhampton with the Suffolk Guild's thanks for their good service.

**ASH PRIORS, SOM.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: R. A. C. Cross (50th quarter) 1, T. Hancock 2, Miss F. Gadd (first "inside") 3, F. Morris 4, M. A. Arscott (cond.) 5, F. Pike 6. A birthday compliment to A. W. Knight, tower captain.

**BABWORTH, NOTTS.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: Thelma E. Staples 1, S. Marshall (first Minor) 2, B. A. Jones 3, E. J. Sollis 4, D. R. Chambers 5, L. G. Smith (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marshall, and as a birthday compliment to Bill Hewitt.

**BARROWBY, Lincs.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,200 All Saints' Doubles: F. W. Pinchbeck 1, M. F. Mitchell 2, A. Crawford 3, T. A. Relf 4, B. Buttery (cond.) 5, P. A. Hill 6. First of All Saints' Doubles by the band.

**BATHAMPTON, SOM.**—On July 15th, 1,296 Spliced Surprise Minor (five methods): J. E. Newman 1, A. Swatton 2, D. G. Massey 3, M. M. Jelley 4, P. J. W. Hardwick 5, J. M. Jelley 6. For the dedication of the new Vicarage.

**BICKER, Lincs.**—On July 28th, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles: M. J. Belcher 1, R. Stephenson 2, H. Barsley 3, P. Cambling 4, G. H. Campling (cond.) 5, S. Johnson (first quarter) 6.

**BIDEFORD, DEVON.**—At 51, Abbotsham Road, on July 12th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor ("in hand"): P. M. Hine 1-2, T. C. Hine (cond.) 3-4, P. E. Hine 5-6. Rung for the engagement of Heather Campbell to John Richardson. Also by the same band, on July 31st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor ("in hand"), as a farewell to Alec and Janet Macpherson and family on their departure from Shebbear College. Also by the same band, on Aug. 4th, 1,320 Minor (Little, Plain Bob), as an affectionate farewell to John Queen on his departure from Shebbear College.

**BLACKMOOR, HANTS.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Doubles: K. Sansom (cond.) 1, Mary Sutcliffe (first in method) 2, Catherine Law (first in method) 3, R. Tipper 4, D. Hughes 5, D. Fox 6. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross, of Petersfield, and a diamond wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomsett, of Whitehill.

**BREDBURY, CHESHIRE.**—On July 20th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: M. Foulds (cond.) 1, R. B. Smith 2, P. Broadbent 3, Sylvia Smith (first in method) 4, B. S. B. Kear 5, R. F. Andrew 6. A farewell to Rev. Eric Pratt, curate at Bredbury since 1964, and wishing him success and happiness in his future ministry at Eaton and Hulme Walfield.

**CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Joan W. Adlard 1, Joyce Gardiner 2, G. Gardiner 3, A. Cairns (cond.) 4, C. Billinge 5, R. Dyckhoff 6, C. Bell 7, J. Bell 8. Rung as a farewell compliment to ringer or 6, soon emigrating to Australia.

**CHEWTON MENDIP, SOM.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. S. Jenkins 1, Rev. J. Tomsett 2, G. Salmon 3, V. Roberts 4, M. Barlett 5, C. Jenkins 6, R. Taylor (cond.) 7, C. Wainwright 8. With the best wishes of the band to Mr. and Mrs. L. England on the arrival of twins (son and daughter).

**CUCKFIELD, SUSSEX.**—On June 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Bitchell 1, R. V. Johnson 2, J. Kirkcaldy 3, S. Allen 4, A. W. Bond 5, J. R. Norris (cond.) 6, P. D. Hepburn 7, Mrs. Pegri Walls 8. For the Patronal Festival (Trinity Sunday).

**DEWSBURY, YORKS.**—On Aug. 3rd, 1,280 Spliced Cambridge, Yorkshire and Superlative Surprise Major: E. Betus 1, Avis M. Thompson (age 13) 2, J. M. Ineson (12) 3, Ruth Richardson (14) 4, Mrs. V. Bottomley (cond.) 5, J. Wightman 6, G. Richardson 7, V. Bottomley 8. First of Spliced by 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Rung by some of the Sunday service band.

**EPSOM, SURREY.**—At the Church of St. Martin, on Aug. 1st, 1,282 Cambridge Surprise Royal: M. W. Harbott (first T.B.R.) 1, T. Skilton 2, Sally Forbes-Harper (first Surprise Royal) 3, A. P. Cannon (cond.) 4, Felicity S. Hamilton 5, Gill P. Oakshott 6, J. Cheesman 7, R. D. Mills 8, J. C. Davidge 9, P. J. Munday 10. Rung by members of the Leatherhead District of G.D.G. in memoriam George L. Grover.

**GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.**—On Aug. 3rd, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Penny Jackson 1, D. A. Frith 2, Hazel Ketteringham 3, Janet Hardy 4, F. W. Pinchbeck 5, D. Leaf 6, T. A. Relf 7, K. Ketteringham 8, B. Buttery (cond.) 9, J. Holmes 10. First of Caters by 1 and 4. For Evensong.

**HAWKLEY, HANTS.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: Maureen Tipper 1, R. Tipper 2, Karin Hatherly (first "inside") 3, H. de Combe 4, D. Hatherly (cond.) 5, K. Tipper 6. For Parish Communion.

**HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.**—On March 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (on the back six): Pamela A. Middleton (first quarter) 1, K. Mary Lambert 2, J. N. Lambert (first "inside") 3, P. D. Hepburn 4, S. W. Brown (cond.) 5, J. R. Norris 6. To mark the Confirmation this day of Peter Hepburn by the Bishop of Horsham. Also on May 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles (on the back six): Anne Lambert 1, J. Kirkcaldy 2, D. Kirkcaldy (first Bob Doubles "inside") 3, S. W. Brown 4, J. R. Norris (cond.) 5, K. Mary Lambert 6. For Evensong. Also on May 25th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: D. Kirkcaldy (first Major) 1, J. N. Lambert (first Major) 2, Maureen Kirkcaldy (first Major "inside") 3, J. Kirkcaldy 4, H. W. Brown 5, S. W. Brown 6, P. D. Hepburn 7, J. R. Norris (cond.) 8. For Whit Sunday Evensong.

**LLANTWIT MAJOR, GLAM.**—On July 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Clark (first quarter) 1, P. G. Mayle 2, W. T. Petty (cond.) 3, N. V. Hill 4, R. J. Male 5, R. W. Proctor 6. A farewell compliment to R. W. Proctor, leaving for Singapore.

**LONDON, W.C.**—At St. Clement Dances, on July 27th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: D. Gower 1, Susan Turcan (first of Stedman) 2, Jillian Turcan 3, Valerie Jones 4, D. Wright 5, S. Halliwell 6, D. Ellisdon (cond.) 7, C. Wright 8. For Evensong.

**LONGWOOD, YORKS.**—On July 13th, 1,440 Royston and Penistone Treble Bob Minor: A. Lunn 1, S. Williams 2, S. Lunn 3, D. Williams 4, B. Ellis 5, I. Roberts (cond.) 6. A farewell to the Rev. Tom Malam, moving to Dodworth after 15 years' ministry in Longwood. Also on August 3rd, 1,320 Annable's London and Netherseale Surprise Minor, by the same band. A 21st birthday compliment to Brian Ellis.

**MORETON CORBETT, SALOP.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob Doubles: E. F. Wilcox 1, Patricia C. Stocken 2, M. Cecelia Evans 3, F. Leech 4, M. J. A. Orman (first as cond.) 5, J. P. Evans 6. Rung for Matins. First in two methods 3 and 5.

**MOTTRAM-IN-LONGDEDALE, CHESHIRE.**—On July 17th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Sylvia Smith 1, B. S. B. Kear 2, Susan Brocklehurst 3, S. Coutts (first in method) 4, M. Foulds 5, P. Broadbent 6, S. L. Bamforth (first Major as cond.) 7, R. F. Andrew 8.

**NEWCASTLE, STAFFS.**—On Aug. 3rd, at St. Giles' Church, 1,280 Oxford T.B. Major: C. S. Styles (cond.) 1, Miss P. M. Mills 2, G. A. Moore 3, D. J. Midgley 4, T. L. Walley 5, D. J. Pistow 6, A. Thompson 7, D. J. Danby 8. For the baptism of the grandson of the Rector.

**NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, LANCs.**—On June 29th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: E. A. Flint 1, Mrs. M. Tickle 2, Miss L. Mackreth 3, J. Hedgecock 4, D. I. Bennett (cond.) 5, D. C. Makin-Taylor 6, K. Edwards 7. For Evensong on St. Peter's Day. Also on July 30th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. Thomas (first quarter) 1, D. J. Bennett (cond.) 2, Miss L. Mackreth 3, K. Edwards 4, J. Hedgecock 5, D. C. Makin-Taylor 6, F. Hayes 7.

**NORTHENDEN, MANCHESTER.**—On Aug. 3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. D. Priest (first quarter) 1, P. G. Bellamy-Knights 2, I. E. Margaret Manby 3, P. Boucher 4, P. Dyson 5, A. Ward (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. Betty Jones, wife of local ringer Mr. Ron Jones.

**NORTH WEALD, ESSEX.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,728 Minor (Cambridge and Kent): Susan Turcan 1, Mary Wilkinson 2, Jillian Turcan 3, D. Gower 4, Valerie Jones 5, D. Ellisdon (cond.) 6. A peal attempt called round.

**PILTON, SOMERSET.**—On July 22nd, 1,276 Cambridge S.M.: C. P. Wainwright (first of Surprise) 1, M. J. Whiteley (first of Surprise) 2, G. G. Salmon 3, Sheila Y. Jenkins 4, C. R. Jenkins 5, R. C. Taylor (cond.) 6.

**PITSFORD, NORTHANTS.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: B. E. Frost 1, J. Meredith (first quarter) 2, Mrs. M. Meredith 3, D. E. C. Isaacs 4, J. Payne 5, B. R. Care (cond.) 6. Rung to the glory of God and as a silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris.

**QUEENBOROUGH, KENT.**—On July 31st, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): Mrs. M. Croal 1, F. Fagg 2, W. A. Wood (cond.) 3, S. Rayfield 4, G. Wood 5, Miss S. Kimmings 6. Rung to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fagg, and a birthday quarter for Ruth.

**QUEEN CAMEL, SOMERSET.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: I. L. Andrews 1, Helen Haines 2, R. Williamson 3, D. B. Ellery 4, R. Haines (cond.) 5, M. J. Hiller 6.

**RENDCOMBE, GLOS.**—On July 18th, 1,260 Grand-sire Doubles: M. J. Brown 1, E. Mary Bliss (cond.) 2, R. J. Wood 3, N. A. Johnson 4, R. T. Wakefield 5, A. T. Patrick 6. First quarter 1, 4, 6. Rung to mark the end of Rendcombe College term and as a compliment to the ringer of 5 on his recent graduation from Leicester University.

**ROTHERHAM, YORKSHIRE.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Marianne Baker 1, S. Bradbury (first in method) 2, A. Holroyd 3, C. Newton (first in method) 4, A. Beaumont 5, R. Harper 6, S. Armeson (cond.) 7, D. Nichols 8. Also on July 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Neal 1, Marianne Baker (first in method) 2, Marie Hatswell (first in method) 3, C. Newton 4, A. Holroyd 5, A. Beaumont 6, S. Armeson (cond.) 7, S. Hopwood 8. To mark man's conquest of the moon.

**ST. ALBANS, HERTS.**—At St. Peter's, on Aug. 3rd, 1,320 Kent T.B. Royal: J. D. Dugan 1, Pauline Freeman (first in method) 2, K. J. Darvill 3, Elizabeth Forster 4, C. Forster (cond.) 5, T. C. Holland 6, H. V. Frost 7, F. W. Ellis 8, J. E. Ewer 9, G. W. Debenham 10. For Evensong.

**ST. ALBANS, HERTS.**—At St. Stephen's Church, on July 25th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Alison Malyan 1, Jane L. Richards (first quarter) 2, Jean Dale 3, S. Chandler (first quarter) 4, P. T. Dale 5. A compliment to the astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins on their safe return from the moon.

**ST. IPPOLYTS, HERTS.**—On July 30th, 1,440 Treble Bob Minor (Oxford and Kent): José Triga 1, Elizabeth J. Cranfield (first Oxford) 2, Cecile Forgan (first in both methods) 3, A. R. Agg 4, I. Panton 5, P. J. Cranfield (first as cond.) 6. To congratulate Elizabeth Cranfield on gaining her degree.

**SANDY, BEDS.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Karen Baker 1, M. Mander 2, R. Garrett 3, D. Goss (cond.) 4, Joan Ashton 5, C. D. Corby 6. For a wedding and to the greater glory of God.

**SHENSTONE, STAFFS.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,440 Surprise Minor (Carlisle and London): P. G. Golder 1, Anita E. Foden 2, Anthea C. Fairey 3, J. Humphries 4, P. Riley 5, M. W. Fairey (cond.) 6. First of Surprise 4 and 5.

**STANNICK, NORTHANTS.**—On July 29th, 1,260 St. Clement's Minor: Jane Barber 1, Ann Smith 2, R. Whitworth 3, R. Cowley 4, T. Smith 5, J. Skerritt (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled by the Wellingborough Branch Committee in memory of the Rev. W. C. Knight (former Branch president).

**STOKE-SUB-HAMDON, SOM.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Woodhouse (first Minor) 1, Gilbert W. Rendell 2, Gordon W. Rendell 3, H. E. G. Jeanes 4, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 5, Rev. C. J. B. Marshall 6. An engagement compliment to John Martin and Angela Berryman (step-daughter of the conductor).

**STORRINGTON, SUSSEX.**—On July 19th, 1,320 Plain Bob Doubles: M. Taylor 1, Bronwen Davies 2, Susan Ritson 3, Jean Horton 4, J. Taylor (cond.) 5, D. Nicholson 6. A wedding compliment to Marcus and Joy, two local ringers, and to Susan for her 21st birthday.

**STURMINSTER NEWTON, DORSET.**—On May 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss K. Andrews 1, Susan M. Corry 2, B. Ridout 3, A. J. Pauley 4, C. F. Longridge (cond.) 5, C. J. Corry 6.

**SWANMORE, HANTS.**—On June 26th, 1,260 Doubles: B. J. Fry 1, Mary Sutcliffe 2, Jennifer L. Quaife 3, W. Williams (cond.) 4, A. A. J. Buswell 5. To commemorate the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Winchester Diocesan Guild.

**TAUNTON, SOM.**—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Chidgey 1, W. Millard 2, W. H. Tarr 3, A. H. Reed 4, F. Matravers 5, J. Medway (first of Grandsire Triples) 6, R. F. Arscott (cond.) 7, D. Adams 8. For the Patronal Festival.

**TETTENHALL, STAFFS.**—On July 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. J. Bates 1, E. Timmins 2, C. Tebbott 3, P. J. Day 4, P. R. Johnson 5, A. G. Newman 6, R. C. Stevens (cond.) 7, D. Jones 8.

**THRAPSTON, NORTHANTS.**—On July 29th, 1,344 Plain Bob Major: Pamela Dacre 1, A. J. Marks 2, Sally Diamond (first on 8) 3, Mary Coleman 4, B. Yeomans 5, J. M. Tyler 6, C. N. Stephenson 7, M. A. Coleman (cond.) 8. A 21st birthday compliment to Laurence Stapleton.



## OBITUARY

## MR. TERRY FITZGERALD

Merseyside ringers have suffered a severe loss by the sudden passing of one of their number, Terence Michael Fitzgerald, at the comparatively early age of 34. His death occurred on July 20th at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary where a week or so previously he had undergone what had appeared to be a successful leg operation, but unfortunately, as was afterwards revealed, there had been serious complications.

Three years ago Terry decided to give up his work as a qualified male sister at this same hospital in order that he could enter the ministry of the Church. He was accepted as a student at St. Aidan's Theological College, Birkenhead, and for the past three years he had been in training there preparatory to taking Holy Orders. In September, he would have been ordained and he was to have commenced his ministry as deacon at St. David's Church, Childwall.

Learning to ring at St. Luke's, Crosby, Terry quickly became a reliable ringer and excellent striker. He also rang at Halewood and the Church of St. Nicholas, and took part in several peals in and around his native Liverpool. For two years up to 1966 he was a very capable Assistant Ringing Master of the Liverpool Branch of the Lancashire Association.

In addition, he was an outstanding and devout leader in parochial matters and his many friends believe he would have made valuable contribution to the ministry of the Church he loved so well.

The funeral service was at his parish church, St. Faith's, Crosby, on July 24th, when the Rector, Father Charles Billington, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Michael R. D. Harford (a ringer and Vicar of St. David's, Childwall) and the Rev. Arthur Widdis (Principal of St. Aidan's College), who delivered a moving and inspiring address. The chief mourners were Terry's brother Pat (organist at this church, who played for the service), another brother, Maurice, and his sister Ann.

Among the large number also present were the churchwardens and members of the P.C.C. of St. David's, Childwall, and the Lancashire Association was represented by Miss Lucy Hopkins, Messrs. E. C. Birkett, J. N. Brown, J. Dunbavin and T. R. Butler.

After the service, the cortege proceeded to Thornton crematorium and there on this beautiful July day, in a peaceful country setting well within distant sight of the towers of Aughton, Sefton and Liverpool Cathedral where he had rung so often, we paid our last humble tribute of respect to a faithful friend and colleague who will always be remembered with the highest esteem and regard.

T. R. B.

## MR. F. GOSLING, Burghclere

Mr. G. Dodd writes:—

I came under Mr. Gosling's influence in 1946 after mastering the treble to Grand-sire Doubles and Bob Minor. He had taught a band of my own age to ring 120 Grand-sire Doubles and offered to teach me on an "inside" bell if I continued to give help after I had mastered the method.

I was grateful for that early help as ringing in my own tower was limited to call-changes. In those early days I could not see how I would be able to return that help, but later Mr. Gosling came weekly to my tower to learn the inside of Bob Minor and Stedman.

Throughout the years our paths had crossed many times and he joined us on outings. But striking was his main interest and concern, and the fruit of his success was when his tower won the District striking contest three years in succession and received the cup he gave himself to the District.

The quarter peal rung to his memory in the method he knew so well would, if he could have heard it, have pleased him greatly. I am glad to have known him and grateful to the early start he gave me in ringing.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

The peal of Spliced Surprise Maximus on handbells at Marple on July 24th was Neil Bennett's 500th peal.

Latest news from Calgary, Canada, is that there is great expectancy at the prospect of visitors—Bill and Hilda Oatway, Len Stilwell, Rosemary Astridge and Alan Summerell, on his way home to New Zealand.

The bells at Grantham were rung to a quarter peal on July 24th in thanksgiving for the safe return of the American astronauts. The bells were fired three times for each of the three members of the crew of the Apollo 11 spacecraft.

The Barksides band have had a period of misfortune, losing all local peals of Triples, Major and Minor. Owing to the noise they are unable to peal their bells. They desire to thank incumbents and tower captains who permit peal attempts on their bells.

The quarter peal of Grand-sire Caters at Wells Cathedral on July 25th was on the eve of the wedding of the Dean's daughter, Miss E. Edwards. Leicester ringers will be interested to hear that Evelyn joined in the ringing afterwards. She learned to handle a bell at Leicester where her father was Rector before his appointment to Wells as Dean.

A farewell peal was rung at St. Chad's, Birmingham, on August 5th, for Mr. John Insley, who is going to Libya.

The quarter peal at Barrowby, Lincs., is believed to be the first of All Saints' Doubles rung at an All Saints' Church. It was not possible to find six saints to ring!

Congratulations to Mr. William Birmingham on ringing his 500th peal. This took place at Hungerford, Berks, on August 9th and it was his 100th peal with Michael Hatchett.

In thanking us for the many hours of reading and study, Mr. George Wilkinson of Leek (the captain who insists on good striking for the Roving Ringers) informs us that he has been a "Ringing World" reader for over 50 years.

The recently published peal rung at Stony Stratford, Bucks, on July 26th, was the first peal on the bells for 13 years, and was rung under sponsorship of the local band, four of whom were 16 years and under. It was an excellent peal of Bob Major. It is estimated that about £25 will be collected from sponsors towards "Target 69," the Parish Church Restoration Fund.

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Congratulations to Alan R. Bridges of the Suffolk Guild on ringing his 100th peal.

Mr. Dermot J. Roaf is leaving Melbourne, Australia, for England this month. He took part in a farewell quarter of Grand-sire Caters at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne.

At a recent flower festival at Skipton-in-Craven, Yorks, the ringers raised over £30 towards the church organ fund by showing visitors to the tower and by giving demonstration of change ringing.

## HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

It was pleasing to visitors to find such a fine ring of six bells hidden away in the country when the Hereford District met at Clodock on July 26th. The Vicar (Canon Allan Weaver) conducted the service, and 23 members were present at tea and the business meeting. Miss Edge announced that the annual dinner would be held at Leominster on October 18th. She hoped it would be well supported as it was the first of its kind in Hereford Diocese.

Practice meetings were fixed: August 30th Lyde and another tower; September 27th Withington or Bodenham; October 25th (quarterly) Holme Lacey.



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### FIRST PEAL AT APPLEBY

With the recent first peal on the bells at St. Lawrence's, Appleby, Westmorland, all rings of bells in the county have been rung to peals.

The Appleby peal came after four attempts, the first being in March, 1968. This was lost through a B.B.C. reporter bursting in and asking, "Could you just stop for a few minutes, please," due to the recording of a news item. The second attempt in June, 1968, collapsed after the treble rope slipped wheel and later broke. The third attempt was lost in March, 1969, due to extreme difficulty in handling the bells, which are a very rough, ground-floor ring, with a long draught.

Appleby is the county town of Westmorland, and the bells were hung in 1833 by Mears of London. The successful peal lasted 2 hours 33 minutes and so at last set up history on the little-used difficult six.

Congratulations must be given to Hugh J. Pettifer, of Ulverston, who has rung only two peals, yet handled the 2nd extremely well.

### A SUDBURY OLD TYME RALLYE

Nine charities and organisations will benefit from the £5,000 profit of the Sudbury Mammoth Olde Tyme Rallye, reported in our last issue. Towards the restoration of Long Melford Church £4,000 is being invested with the Historic Churches Preservation Trust. For every £2,000 invested the Trust adds a further £500 when the money is withdrawn for work in hand. Sudbury Church is to receive £100 towards rechanging their bells after recasting.

### DAVENTRY BRANCH OUTING

The largest coach available—a 52-seater—was fully occupied for the Daventry Branch's outing to London on June 28th. Main events were visits to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry and the Science Museum to see the Carter ringing machine expertly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie after an explanation by Mr. Douglas Hughes. Ringing took place at St. Vedas, Foster Lane, Kilburn and South Mymms. Daventry was reached just after 11 p.m.

### AN EXCITING QUARTER

Set to drive 22 miles from Sutton-in-Ashfield to Babworth, Notts, in 25 minutes on August 2nd, the driver of one of the cars listened to the voice from the back seat and arrived at West Retford Church! A frantic drive ensued, and the car arrived in time to join in the favourite game of "hunt the belfry key." The quarter was accomplished in 50 minutes, those who had previously wanted a half-peal having been emphatically told that if that was their desire it would have to be Minimus!

### BELFRY ROMANCE AT DARLINGTON

At a wedding at St. Cuthbert's, Darlington, on July 26th, the bride and bridegroom, the bride's parents, and the two bridesmaids were all bellringers. Bridegroom was Mr. William Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson of Ross Avenue, Dunston, Gateshead, and the bride was Miss Brenda Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooke of Eastbourne Road, Darlington.

The bridegroom, an apprentice supervisor with Churchill Gear Machines Ltd., of Blaydon, is a ringer at Whickham-on-Tyne. The bride, who graduated B.Sc. at Newcastle University, is a computer programmer with the Northern Gas Board at Newcastle. She has been a ringer at St. Cuthbert's since she was a schoolgirl, and her father is a former President of the Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Church Bellringers.

Friends from Darlington and Newcastle rang before and after the service, which was conducted by Canon Peter N. Wansey.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Miss Janet Cooke, and a friend, Miss Janet Warwick. Mr. Alan W. McGraddie was best man, and groomsmen were Mr. Christopher Fenwick.

Following a honeymoon in Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will make their home at Rowlands Gill.

### A LOSS TO SHEBBEAR

The departure of Mr. John Queen from Shebbear College, after 11 years on the staff, is a blow to change ringing in North Devon and to the College in particular. But he has left behind at Shebbear a band of enthusiasts whom we are certain will maintain the tradition. Mr. Queen is joining the staff of Brentwood College, Mill Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada, and looks forward to continuing his change ringing activities.

### TURRAMURRA FESTIVAL OF BELLS

On Sunday, August 3rd, a combined inter-denominational and civic service of thanksgiving was held in Turramurra Park, N.S.W., Australia. It was an act of witness to the influence of the Church as a whole on the life of Turramurra over the past 70 years; and an expression of dedication to greater effort in future years. After the service about 1,200 people joined in a Procession of Witness.

The bells of St. James' were featured as the focal point of the Festival. They have helped to carry the Church's message to local citizens of all faiths over many years. One objective of the Festival was to provide two extra bells to make an octave.

Ringers from all Sydney towers rang during the afternoon, and two quarter peals were rung by representative teams.

### BILL PARROTT GOING TO BATH

At the end of August the Surrey Association will be saying farewell to Bill Parrott, who is leaving Surrey to take up a new appointment with the Trustee Savings Bank at Bath. His services to the Association have been conspicuous. He was secretary of the Northern District for 10 years and general secretary for a further four.

A farewell quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor was conducted by Bill at Kingswood on July 21st, and rung by a representative body from the Surrey Association consisting of a committee member, the tower captain of Christ Church, Epsom, the present general secretary and the Master of the Southern District.

The Association wishes him every success in his new position and hopes there will be many other occasions on which he will ring with the members he served so faithfully and well.

### BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION

Over 40 ringers attended the practice meeting of the Ilchester Branch at Langport on August 6th. The musical six was put to good use in a great variety of methods under the direction of Mr. Gordon Rendell. It was a great pleasure to see a young contingent from Odcombe and Preston as well as visitors from farther afield.

More especially it was gratifying to see such a spick and span ringing chamber, beautifully cleaned and redecorated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, to whom the Branch extends its thanks as well as to the Rev. W. E. Houlden and Mr. A. Rothwell (tower Master).

Next meeting: Quarterly on September 6th, 5 to 9 p.m., at Montacute. Ringers will also be welcome at East Chinnock on September 7th at 9.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. for service ringing at the Flower and Music Festival.—M. M. L.

### L.C.A. IN S.W. LONDON

The July meeting of the London County Association is worth reporting for two reasons. Firstly, the ringing programme was extended to include four towers, with approximately one hour's ringing at each. Secondly, we were invited to hold a service in the Roman Catholic church at Clapham Common. The ringers' chaplain welcomed us most warmly and later he and his server (secretary of the local ringers) joined us for tea. Mr. H. W. Rogers, the Master, expressed his satisfaction at seeing that ringing was one sphere in which religious differences could be put aside.

Towers visited were Clapham Park, Clapham Common, Tooting Graveney and St. Leonard's, Streatham. Ringing ranged from rounds to Spliced Surprise, though the overall standard of striking was poor. Nevertheless, this did not detract from an enjoyable and interesting day. M. R. W.



## WESSEX RINGERS' PEAL WEEK

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

MILBORNE PORT, Som.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On Sat., July 19, 1969, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 28 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in D.

R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Treble	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 5
David Wilson .. .. 2	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 6
David G. Massey .. .. 3	Frederick E. Collins .. .. 7
William T. Perrins .. .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts

Conducted by William T. Perrins.

## THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

THORVERTON, Devon.—At the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury.

On Sun., July 20, 1969, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 4 lb. in F.

John N. Longridge .. .. Treble	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 5
David G. Massey .. .. 2	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 6
*†Katharine J. Maundrell .. 3	†Richard H. Youdale .. 7
John W. Blackwood .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by F. Dench.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

\* First peal of London Major. † 25th together

BOVEY TRACEY, Devon.—At the Church of SS, Peter, Paul and Thomas of Canterbury

On Mon., July 21, 1969, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in F sharp.

Richard H. Youdale .. .. Treble	David G. Massey .. .. 5
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	Frank D. Mack .. .. 6
William T. Perrins .. .. 3	John N. Longridge .. .. 7
Norman Mallett .. .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by Arthur Craven.

Conducted by Katharine J. Maundrell.

First peal as conductor

Rung during the occupation of the moon by the American astronauts.

BUCKFASTLEIGH, Devon.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Mon., July 21, 1969, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in F.

R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Treble	*John W. Blackwood .. .. 5
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	Richard H. Youdale .. .. 6
David G. Massey .. .. 3	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 7
William T. Perrins .. .. 4	Timothy F. Collins .. .. Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood

Conducted by Timothy F. Collins.

\* First peal of Double Norwich.

PLYMPTON ST. MARY, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., July 22, 1969, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb. in D.

Graham W. Elmes .. .. Treble	*†Timothy F. Collins .. .. 5
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	John N. Longridge .. .. 6
Richard H. Youdale .. .. 3	*William T. Perrins .. .. 7
John W. Blackwood .. .. 4	†Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. Martin.

Conducted by William T. Perrins.

\* 50th peal together. † 25th together. First of Superlative on the bells.

PLYMOUTH, Devon.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Tues., July 22, 1969, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 35 cwt. 14 lb. in D flat.

Frank D. Mack .. .. Treble	John N. Longridge .. .. 6
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 7
Norman Mallett .. .. 3	Richard H. Youdale .. .. 8
*John W. Blackwood .. .. 4	David G. Massey .. .. 9
†Timothy F. Collins .. .. 5	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Arranged by John R. Mayne.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal. † 50th of Surprise

EXMINSTER, Devon.—At the Church of St. Martin.

On Wed., July 23, 1969, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Tenor 17 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in E flat.

Dexter's No. 2 .. .. Treble	Frank D. Mack .. .. 5
David G. Massey .. .. 2	D. Roy Bould .. .. 6
*Graham W. Elmes .. .. 3	William T. Perrins .. .. 7
*Christopher F. Longridge .. 4	Richard H. Youdale .. .. Tenor
R. Kingsley Mason .. .. 4	

Conducted by William T. Perrins.

\* First peal of Stedman Triples.

BRIXHAM, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Thurs., July 24, 1969, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in F.

Katharine J. Maundrell .. Treble	*Timothy F. Collins .. .. 6
*Mary E. Elmes .. .. 2	D. Roy Bould .. .. 7
†William T. Perrins .. .. 3	Richard H. Youdale .. .. 8
David G. Massey .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. 9
Graham W. Elmes .. .. 5	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by William Pyc.

Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.

\* 50th peal together. † First of Cambridge Royal.

BROADCLYST, Devon.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Fri., July 25, 1969, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21 cwt. 25 lb. in E flat.

R. Kingsley Mason .. Treble	†Graham W. Elmes .. .. 5
*†Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	*Richard H. Youdale .. .. 6
*John N. Longridge .. .. 3	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 7
David G. Massey .. .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by Joseph W. Parker.

Conducted by Ronald N. Marlow.

\* First peal of Bristol. † 25th together.

OTTERY ST. MARY, Devon.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Edward the Confessor and All Saints.

On Fri., July 25, 1969, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5376 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

John N. Longridge .. Treble	John W. Blackwood .. .. 5
David G. Massey .. .. 2	William T. Perrins .. .. 6
Mary E. Elmes .. .. 3	*D. Roy Bould .. .. 7
Ronald N. Marlow .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by Simon Humphrey.

Conducted by John N. Longridge.

\* First peal of Lincolnshire.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, Devon.—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In five methods, containing 1,120 London, 1,088 Superlative, 1,024 Bristol, Cambridge and Pudsey, with 107 changes of method and all the work of each method for every bell.

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in F.

Mary E. Elmes .. .. Treble	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 5
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	Richard H. Youdale .. .. 6
William T. Perrins .. .. 3	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 7
John N. Longridge .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by Albert J. Pitman.

Conducted by William T. Perrins.

CULLOMPTON, Devon.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS

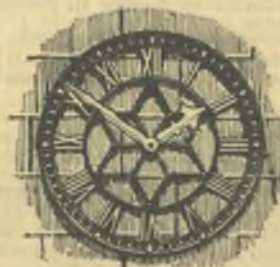
Tenor 19 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in E.

Richard H. Youdale .. Treble	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 6
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 2	D. Roy Bould .. .. 7
Mary E. Elmes .. .. 3	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. 8
*Timothy F. Collins .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. 9
William T. Perrins .. .. 5	John N. Longridge .. .. Tenor

Composed by Richard A. G. Inglis.

Conducted by Richard H. Youdale.

\* First peal of Caters.



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## OTHER TOWER BELL PEALS

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**  
**CHILCOMPTON, Som.**—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.  
 On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being one extent of the following methods: Beverley, Norfolk, Primrose, London, York, Ipswich and Cambridge. Tenor 20 cwt.  
 Victor Savage .. .. Treble | Phillip H. D. Jones .. .. 4  
 Ronald G. Beck .. .. 2 | David Targett .. .. 5  
 Eric C. Wadman .. .. 3 | Edward J. Chivers .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Ronald G. Beck.

Rung for the conductor as a birthday compliment

**GLASTONBURY, Somerset.**—At the Church of St. Benedict.  
 On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5160 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Pitman's (21) 240's and one six-score. Tenor 13 cwt.  
 Arthur J. Callow .. .. Treble | Desmond G. Mayell .. .. 4  
 \*Susan A. Mayell .. .. 2 | \*Leonard A. England .. .. 5  
 Mrs. D. G. Mayell .. .. 3 | William A. Prescott .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Desmond G. Mayell.

\* First peal in the method.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. England on the birth of Rebecca and Julian (July 25th, 1969), and also a birthday compliment to Mrs. D. G. Mayell.

**DUNKERTON, Somerset.**—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Aug. 1, 1969, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES**

Being 42 extents. Tenor 5 cwt. 18 lb. in C.  
 \*Thelma J. Kidley .. .. Treble | Stanley C. Davis .. .. 4  
 Victor J. Bowring .. .. 2 | Alan F. Lee .. .. 5  
 \*Christopher J. Stillman .. 3 | Albert F. Butt .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan F. Lee.

\* First peal attempt. 50th on the bells.

Rung on the tenor ringer's 74th birthday.

**THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

**OLD WARDEN, Beds.**—At the Church of St. Leonard.

On Thurs., July 31, 1969, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor 9 cwt. 22 lb. in G.  
 Michael J. Down (Committee member) .. .. Treble  
 Ronald J. Sharp (Committee member) .. .. 2  
 Stanley H. Ashton (Chairman) .. .. 3  
 Colin D. Mann (Ringing Master) .. .. 4  
 Christopher R. Hardy (Ringing Master) .. .. 5  
 Anthony H. Smith (Committee member) .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Stanley H. Ashton.

First peal as conductor.

Rung by the officers of the Biggleswade District as a wedding compliment to Keith Fleming (District secretary) and Linda Elison (committee member), who were married on August 2nd, 1969, at St. Mary's, Maulden.

**THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY GUILD.**

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

On Wed., July 30, 1969, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES**

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in G.  
 A. T. Winter (Christ's) .. Treble | V. Nutton (Selwyn) .. .. 5  
 A. F. Scholfield (Clare) .. 2 | D. S. Pont (Christ's) .. .. 6  
 D. Barton (Selwyn) .. .. 3 | F. E. Haynes (St. Cath's) .. 7  
 R. A. G. Inglis (Selwyn) .. 4 | R. L. Underwood (P'house) Tenor

Arranged by F. H. Dexter. (No. 2.) Conducted by Richard A. G. Inglis.

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.**—At Christ Church.

On Sat., July 19, 1969, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5067 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 23 lb.  
 \*Brian S. B. Kear .. .. Treble | Michael J. Platt .. .. 6  
 Derek F. Yates .. .. 2 | Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 7  
 †G. Richard King .. .. 3 | Gerald Moorhouse .. .. 8  
 ‡Timothy Wylie .. .. 4 | †Geoffrey Gardner .. .. 9  
 †Eric Roughley .. .. 5 | Kenneth Davenport .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

\* First peal of Caters. † First in the method. ‡ First of Caters in the method

(Wirral Branch.)

**PORT SUNLIGHT, Cheshire.**—At Christ Church.

On Tues., July 1, 1969, in 3 Hours,

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb. in F.  
 \*Colinda J. Dearden .. Treble | Ian M. Robertson .. .. 5  
 \*Linda M. Roberts .. .. 2 | Ernest T. Carvell .. .. 6  
 †John Hyden .. .. 3 | Alexander J. Martin .. .. 7  
 \*Terence J. Pope .. .. 4 | Charles F. Pocock .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Alexander J. Martin.

\* First peal of Major.

Rung in honour of the investiture of Charles, Prince of Wales, Earl of Chester.

**TUSHINGHAM, Cheshire.**—At the Church of St. Chad.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent each of Kent T.B., St. Clement's, Single Oxford and Rev. Canterbury Pleasure and three extents of Plain Bob.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G sharp.  
 Gordon K. Green .. .. Treble | Edward V. Rodenhurst .. .. 4  
 Frank R. Morton .. .. 2 | John R. Scott .. .. 5  
 Roland W. Morant .. .. 3 | Geoffrey A. Edwards .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frank R. Morton.

**THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Warks.**—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5030 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor 19 cwt. 2 lb. in E.  
 Peter H. Mackie .. .. Treble | F. Mark Rowbottom .. .. 6  
 L. Michael Callow .. .. 2 | Geoffrey Pratt .. .. 7  
 John H. Fielden .. .. 3 | Ian C. Maycock .. .. 8  
 Percy Stone .. .. 4 | Frederick Shallcross .. .. 9  
 Hubert G. Summers .. .. 5 | Peter C. Randall .. .. Tenor

Composed by Albert M. Tyler. Conducted by Ian C. Maycock.  
 Rung for the wedding of Jillian Mary Evans and Timothy John Hawkins, who were married at this church prior to the peal; also for the 39th wedding anniversary of the parents of the bride; and as a farewell to Canon T. Bland, who is leaving the parish.

**THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD, Staffs.**—At the Church of St. James.

On Thurs., July 24, 1969, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in F.  
 Timothy Wylie .. .. Treble | Clive A. Thrower .. .. 5  
 Richard M. L. Wilcox .. .. 2 | David W. Friend .. .. 6  
 Gordon A. Halls .. .. 3 | Clive M. Smith .. .. 7  
 Brian A. Tomlinson .. .. 4 | Denis R. Carlisle .. .. Tenor

Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by David W. Friend.

**THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**HISTON, Cambridgeshire.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. in A.  
 Michael Hawes .. .. Treble | Harold S. Peacock .. .. 5  
 Harold J. F. Muncey .. .. 2 | \*Clive A. Gooding .. .. 6  
 \*Kathleen A. Jordan .. .. 3 | Henry C. Foster .. .. 7  
 Christopher R. F. Muncey .. 4 | Brian D. Threlfall .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Brian D. Threlfall.

\* First peal of Major. First peal on the augmented bells.  
 Rung in honour of the wedding of Carol E. Diver and Eric B. Brown, ringers at this church, married here on July 19th, 1969.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

**WALTHAM ABBEY, Essex.**—At the Church of the Holy Cross and St. Lawrence.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5042 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 38 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb. in C.  
 Geoffrey Pearson .. .. Treble | Simon A. B. Wigg .. .. 7  
 D. Paul Smith .. .. 2 | Alan F. Scholfield .. .. 8  
 Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 3 | Martin L. Howe .. .. 9  
 Basil Jones .. .. 4 | Colin A. Tester .. .. 10  
 Christopher Movley .. .. 5 | David E. House .. .. 11  
 Vivian Nutton .. .. 6 | Robert B. Smith .. .. Tenor

Composed by Andrew S. Hudson. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.

**LOUGHTON, Essex.**—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Sun., July 27, 1969, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 19½ cwt.  
 Miss C. I. Neville .. .. Treble | R. Burberry .. .. 5  
 \*Miss E. M. Ottaway .. .. 2 | C. W. Ottaway .. .. 6  
 Miss G. Perry .. .. 3 | J. P. Ottaway .. .. 7  
 C. A. Ottaway .. .. 4 | D. Riley .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. Topp. Conducted by C. W. Ottaway.

\* First peal.

Rung as a compliment to the Rector, the Rev. B. W. Ottaway, and Mrs. Ottaway on the day of their 25th wedding anniversary.

**THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**BRIDGNORTH, Salop.**—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5104 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in G sharp.  
 Alan M. Jones .. .. Treble | \*David J. Bates .. .. 5  
 Gerald Bowen .. .. 2 | Philip G. K. Davies .. .. 6  
 Philip J. Day .. .. 3 | Ian Friend .. .. 7  
 Elizabeth Timmins .. .. 4 | Richard C. Stevens .. .. Tenor

Composed by Simon Humphrey. Conducted by Richard C. Stevens.

\* 25th peal.

Rung to mark the Patronal Festival.



### THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, Herts.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., July 12, 1969, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt, 1 qr. 4 lb. in E.

Elizabeth Emmett .. .. Treble	Peter W. Harper .. .. 5
Graham J. Parsons .. .. 2	Brian M. Barker .. .. 6
Judy B. Edwards .. .. 3	Stephen J. Crawley .. .. 7
Robert Preston .. .. 4	Francis M. Byrne .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Stephen J. Crawley.  
First peal as conductor.

Rung for the Festival of Music and Drama.

### ST. PAUL'S WALDEN, Herts.—At the Church of All Saints. On Mon., Aug. 4, 1969, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11½ cwt. in F.

Elizabeth Forster .. .. Treble	John G. Cull .. .. 4
Sheila Brown .. .. 2	Eric Edmondson .. .. 5
J. Desmond Painter .. .. 3	Christopher Forster .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Christopher Forster.

Rung with the loyal greetings of the band to H.M. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on the occasion of her birthday.

### THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

#### SEVENOAKS, Kent.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Sat., July 19, 1969, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5120 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In eight methods, being 1,920 London, 960 Rutland, 640 Bristol and 320 each of Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 115 changes of method. Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 10 lb. in F.

Lucile M. Corby .. .. Treble	Andrew J. Corby .. .. 5
Judith M. Corby .. .. 2	John A. Howard .. .. 6
John Pladdys .. .. 3	Alan F. Scholfield .. .. 7
Philip A. Corby .. .. 4	Richard Hayes .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by Richard Hayes.

### MINSTER-IN-SHEPPEY, Kent.—At the Abbey Church of SS. Mary and Sexburga.

On Sat., July 19, 1969, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Comprising 720 changes: Grandsire, Plain Bob and Rev. Canterbury Pleasure, two variations and two spliced compositions.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in G.

*Susan Goodwin .. .. Treble	†Marianne Leworthy .. .. 4
*Mira Ford .. .. 2	David P. Leworthy .. .. 5
Jane Bryant .. .. 3	*Ann Bryant .. .. Tenor

Conducted by David P. Leworthy.

\* First peal. † First "inside." First of Doubles by all the band.  
First as conductor.

Rung by members of the regular Sunday service band as a conclusion to "Open Week."

### THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

#### MOORSIDE, Oldham, Lancs.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., July 19, 1969, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb.

David W. Howarth .. .. Treble	*Leslie Miller .. .. 5
Derek Butterworth .. .. 2	Michael H. Tompsett .. .. 6
*Kathleen Miller .. .. 3	Peter J. Malloch .. .. 7
Keith P. Tompsett .. .. 4	Michael D. Fishwick .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by David W. Howarth.

\* First peal. First as conductor

Rung to mark the anniversary of the day and Sunday Schools, and as a compliment to George Mitchell, of Middleton, on completing 50 years' ringing.

### RADCLIFFE, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., Aug. 3, 1969, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt 6 lb in F.

Roy Jolley .. .. Treble	*Michael H. Tompsett .. .. 5
John P. Partington .. .. 2	David C. Makin-Taylor .. .. 6
*Christine Broadley .. .. 3	John Ashcroft .. .. 7
John Illingworth .. .. 4	James E. Andrews .. .. Tenor

Composed by S. Humphrey. Conducted by James E. Andrews.

\* First peal in the method.

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

On Sat., June 14, 1969, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 5 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb.

David J. Bennett .. .. Treble	Martin E. Snape .. .. 4
*Mrs. Marilyn Tickle .. .. 2	David C. Makin-Taylor .. .. 5
†Miss Lesley Makreth .. .. 3	Kenneth Edwards .. .. Tenor

Conducted by David J. Bennett.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal attempt.

### MELLING, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Original and Kent T.B. and five of Plain Bob.

Joseph Whalley .. .. Treble	W. Stephen Walker .. .. 4
Patricia James .. .. 2	Kenneth J. Foster .. .. 5
Joan Carter .. .. 3	Kevin M. Price .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Kevin M. Price.

100th peal as conductor.

Tenor 10 cwt. in A flat.

### HELMSHORE, Rossendale, Lancs.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Wed., July 30, 1969, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Walter Lockwood .. .. Treble	David W. Howarth .. .. 4
Christine Broadley .. .. 2	Richard S. Starkie .. .. 5
John P. Partington .. .. 3	Michael J. Platt .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Platt.

Tenor 10 cwt

### APPLEBY, Westmorland.—At the Church of St. Lawrence.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Nicholas M. Newby .. .. Treble	Alan Capstick .. .. 4
Hugh F. Pettifer .. .. 2	Thomas F. Metcalfe .. .. 5
John Bagnall .. .. 3	Kevin M. Price .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Kevin M. Price.

First peal on the bells.

### CROSTHWAITE, Westmorland.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sun., Aug. 3, 1969, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10½ cwt.

Harold Walker .. .. Treble	Kevin M. Price .. .. 4
Joan Carter .. .. 2	A. William Pallister .. .. 5
W. Stephen Walker .. .. 3	Alan Capstick .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Kevin M. Price.

### THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

#### NEWTOWN LINDFORD, Leics.—At the Church of All Saints

On Tues., July 15, 1969, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

David F. Moore .. .. Treble	Clive J. Mobbs .. .. 4
*Peter D. Bailey .. .. 2	Roland H. Cook .. .. 5
Alex R. Jones .. .. 3	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Conducted by David F. Moore.

\* First peal of Surprise. Tenor 7 cwt 3 qr. 20 lb. in A.

### THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

#### NETHERSEALE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Wed., July 23, 1969, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5000 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in G.

Frank Beech .. .. Treble	Edward Fairbrother .. .. 5
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. .. 2	Arthur E. Rowley .. .. 6
Sheila Parsons .. .. 3	Joseph W. Cotton .. .. 7
Norman W. Attaway .. .. 4	Roland Beniston .. .. Tenor

Composed by Ernest Morris. Conducted by Roland Beniston.

Rung as a farewell to the Rector, the Rev. N. K. Brownsell, on his departure to the living of Rowsley, Derbyshire.

### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

#### SOMERLEYTON, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Fri., Aug. 1, 1969, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

#### A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each of Oxford and Kent T.B. and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

Mary Solomon .. .. Treble	Norman P. J. Cossey .. .. 4
*William L. Gates .. .. 2	Richard C. L. Brown .. .. 5
Winston S. Girling .. .. 3	Michael J. Parker .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Parker.

\* First peal of Minor.

Rung to celebrate the engagement, on July 28th, 1969, of Richard C. L. Brown to Miss Janice Ryce-Davies

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## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(North Bucks Branch.)

STONY STRATFORD, Bucks.—At the Church of SS. Mary & Giles.  
On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp

*Keith Brown .. .. Treble	John Pearce .. .. 5
†Richard W. Yates .. .. 2	George E. Green .. .. 6
†Andrew Haseldine .. .. 3	Malcolm G. Hooton .. .. 7
†Richard Haseldine .. .. 4	Barry R. Eglesfield .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard.  
\* First peal. † First of Major.

EAST HAGBOURNE, Berks.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Wed., July 30, 1969, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans' four-part.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*Joan Peacock .. .. Treble	Frank V. Gant .. .. 5
Sidney Penfold .. .. 2	Christopher Pain .. .. 6
Thomas F. East .. .. 3	Michael Bishop .. .. 7
Dr. Colin E. Wright .. .. 4	William Corderoy .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael Bishop

\* First peal of Triples in the method.  
Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal of the ringer of 3, in the same tower, on the same bell and to the same method and composition. The conductor is his nephew.

## THE OXFORD SOCIETY.

APPLETON, Berks.—At the Church of St. Laurence.

On Thurs., May 29, 1969, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5039 GRANDSIRE CATERS

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

Andrew J. Dyer .. .. Treble	Frank White .. .. 6
Edwin Drevitt .. .. 2	John W. T. Hibbert .. .. 7
Norman H. Leslie .. .. 3	Dennis A. Leslie .. .. 8
J. Roger Mitty .. .. 4	Francis A. White .. .. 9
Brian R. White .. .. 5	Vivian J. White .. .. Tenor

Composed by Albert M. Tyler. Conducted by Brian R. White.  
Rung as an 80th birthday compliment to Sir Basil Blackwell.

## THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

THORNHAUGH, Northants.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Tenor 6 cwt. 6 lb. in B.

*J. Alan Ellis .. .. Treble	†Lionel Atton .. .. 4
†Cynthia E. Barnett .. .. 2	Alf Waller .. .. 5

Christopher J. Groome .. Tenor

Conducted by Cynthia E. Barnett.

\* First peal. † First of Doubles. First as conductor.  
Rung to the glory of God for the life and work of Bishop W. H. Stewart, who died on July 30th, 1969

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

BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

On Thurs., July 31, 1969, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL

No. 3 version.

Tenor 31 cwt 21 lb. in D.

John N. Lindon .. .. Treble	Terry R. Hampton .. .. 6
Muriel Reay .. .. 2	Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 7
Maurice F. Edwards .. .. 3	George E. Fearn .. .. 8
Norman J. Goodman .. .. 4	Clifford A. Barron .. .. 9
Vernon Green .. .. 5	Peter Border .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.

BIRMINGHAM, Handsworth.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

C.C., 1966 4

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 2 lb. in F.

John N. Lindon .. .. 2	Stephen W. Barton .. .. 5
Janet M. Aston .. .. 2	Richard J. Tibbetts .. .. 6
Joyce Barton .. .. 3	David J. Purnell .. .. 7
Maurice F. Edwards .. .. 4	James W. Belshaw .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Richard J. Tibbetts.

## THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

ATCHAM, Salop.—At the Church of St. Eata.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 six-scores

Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.

*David V. Smith .. .. Treble	*Kenneth W. Brice .. .. 4
†Patricia C. Stocken .. .. 2	Alfred E. G. Owen .. .. 5
Ernest F. Willcox .. .. 3	John A. Crum .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Ernest F. Willcox.

\* First peal. † First in the method.

## THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

BALDERTON, Notts.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 24 lb. in G sharp

Mary C. Poyner .. .. Treble	Frederick G. Hooper .. .. 5
Katharine Burchnall .. .. 2	†Paul Raithby .. .. 6
*Paul F. Curtis .. .. 3	Beryl N. Reed .. .. 7
Grace Burchnall .. .. 4	Colin W. Reed .. .. Tenor

Composed by R. F. B. Speed. Conducted by Colin W. Reed.  
\* First peal on eight and on an "inside" bell. † First of Plain Bob Major. The treble ringer has now "circled the tower" to peals.

## THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*Adrian Knights .. .. Treble	Andrew T. Beckwith .. .. 6
Cecil W. Pipe .. .. 2	Simon A. B. Wigg .. .. 7
*Stephen J. Bedford .. .. 3	Martin L. Howe .. .. 8
Janet House .. .. 4	J. Martin Thorley .. .. 9
*Vernon B. Bedford .. .. 5	David E. House .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by David E. House.  
\* First peal of Yorkshire Royal.

DEBENHAM, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Traditional.	David Vincent .. .. Treble	William J. Button .. .. 5
	W. Keith Whittell .. .. 2	Frank B. Lufkin .. .. 6
	*Alan R. Bridges .. .. 3	Walter Arnold .. .. 7
	J. Martin Thorley .. .. 4	Stephen J. Bedford .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

\* 100th peal.

## THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

GOLDHANGER, Essex.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 PUTNEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 1 lb. in A flat.

Julie S. Armstrong .. .. Treble	Christopher F. Mew .. .. 5
Margaret E. Oram .. .. 2	†Brian H. Coatsworth .. .. 6
*Caroline F. Bagworth .. .. 3	Alan E. Bagworth .. .. 7
Brian J. Bull .. .. 4	Ian H. Oram .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. Hattersley. Conducted by Christopher F. Mew.

\* First peal of Surprise. † First of Surprise "inside."  
Rung as a wedding day compliment to Alison Mann and Michael Bayley prior to their marriage at this church.

## THE UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.

CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO, Som.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Fri., Aug. 1, 1969, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising two extents of Oxford T.B., two of Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

*Gillian E. Thomas (Leic.) Treble	*William Willans (London) 4
*Alison M. Brown (Nott.) 2	John G. Riley (Cambridge) 5
†Susan Riley (London) 3	Philip M. J. Gray (London) Tenor

Conducted by Philip M. J. Gray.

\* First peal. † First in three Minor methods.  
Rung with the best wishes of the band to the secretary of the Association, the Rev. Malcolm Melville and Shelagh Collins on their forthcoming marriage.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

FORDINGBRIDGE, Hants.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Tues., July 29, 1969, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Johnson's var. of Middleton's. Tenor 13 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb. in F.

Katharine J. Maundrell .. Treble	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 5
Mary E. Elmes .. .. 2	Richard H. Youdale .. .. 6
Arthur G. Mason .. .. 3	Rev. Roger Keeley .. .. 7
William T. Perrins .. .. 4	Frederick E. Collins .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frederick E. Collins.

RINGWOOD, Hants.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

## A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in E.

Arthur G. Mason .. .. Treble	Timothy F. Collins .. .. 5
Mary E. Elmes .. .. 2	Graham W. Elmes .. .. 6
Katharine J. Maundrell .. 3	Frederick E. Collins .. .. 7
William T. Perrins .. .. 4	Ronald N. Marlow .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. M. Martin. Conducted by William T. Perrins.



NEWTOWN, Hants.—At the Church of SS. Mary and John the Baptist.

On Sat., July 26, 1969, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 6336 PLAIN BOB MINIMUS**

Being 264 extents, Tenor 7½ cwt.  
David M. Goss .. .. Treble | Robert J. Crocker .. .. 3  
Peter L. Furness .. .. 2 | Howard E. J. Smith .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Howard E. J. Smith.

Longest length of Minimus for the Guild, longest length on the bells and longest length by all the band.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  
BRIERLEY HILL, Dudley.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Aug. 2, 1969, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb. in F

Morley P. Tobin .. .. Treble | John J. Durham .. .. 5  
M. Irene Brown .. .. 2 | Geoffrey Westwood .. .. 6  
Clifford Skidmore .. .. 3 | A. Bryan Ellsmore .. .. 7  
Peter J. Brown .. .. 4 | Martin D. Fellows .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Martin D. Fellows.  
Rung as a compliment to Mr. C. W. Cooper, of Stourbridge, upon the occasion of his 83rd birthday.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

CARLTON-IN-CLEVELAND, Yorks.—At the Church of St. Botolph.

On Mon., July 21, 1969, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb. in F.

Ronald H. Dove .. .. Treble | Peter H. Gardner .. .. 5  
Arthur E. Rowley .. .. 2 | K. Paul Gilliver .. .. 6  
Alec R. Jones .. .. 3 | David Featherstone .. .. 7  
Robert H. Jordan .. .. 4 | C. Barrie Dove .. .. Tenor

Composed by S. Humphrey. Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.  
325th peal as conductor.

SALTBURN, North Yorkshire.—At the "Expo" Belfry.

On Mon., July 21, 1969, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 4 cwt. 1 qr. 8 lb. in E.

K. Paul Gilliver .. .. Treble | David Featherstone .. .. 5  
Robert H. Jordan .. .. 2 | Frank Chambers .. .. 6  
Peter H. Gardner .. .. 3 | Alec R. Jones .. .. 7  
Arthur E. Rowley .. .. 4 | C. Barrie Dove .. .. Tenor

Composed by S. Humphrey. Conducted by C. Barrie Dove.  
First peal on these bells in Yorkshire.

## HANDBELL PEALS

MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At 10, Eden Drive.

On Thurs., July 17, 1969, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED SURPRISE ROYAL**

In five methods, comprising 1,680 each of Wembley and Rutland and 560 each of Yorkshire, Cambridge and Lincolnshire, with 125 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.

J. David Atkinson .. .. 1-2 | Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 5-6  
Robert B. Smith .. .. 3-4 | C. Kenneth Lewis .. .. 7-8  
Gerald Moorhouse .. .. 9-10

Composed by A. F. Scholfield. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.  
First peal of 5-Spiced Surprise Royal "in hand" by all the band and for the Guild.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

PRESTBURY, Cheshire.—At West Pines, Dale Brow.

On Thurs., July 31, 1969, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5183 GRANDSIRE CATERS**

Tenor size 15 in C.

\*J. David Atkinson .. .. 1-2 | Gerald Moorhouse .. .. 5-6  
Robert B. Smith .. .. 3-4 | Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 7-8  
John W. Gander .. .. 9-10

Composed by C. T. Osenton. Conducted by Bernard F. L. Groves.  
\* First peal of Grandsire Caters.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
CHARLTON KINGS, Glos.—At 19, Ravensgate Road.

On Wed., July 23, 1969, in 2 Hours and 9 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5136 SPICED PLAIN MAJOR**

In nine methods, comprising 2,400 Plain Bob, 1,152 Double Bob, 288 each of Fulbeck, Cleatham, Rev. and Little Bob, 144 each of Gainsborough, Wellington and Crayford Little, with 294 changes of method. Tenor size 12 in F.

Frances Fairbank .. .. 1-2 | Hugh N. Evans .. .. 5-6  
Valerie Willard .. .. 3-4 | Cyril A. Wratten .. .. 7-8  
Arranged and Conducted by Cyril A. Wratten.

Rung as a farewell to Miss Frances Fairbank, who is leaving Cheltenham.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

WATFORD, Hertfordshire.—At 15, Harford Drive.

On Wed., July 9, 1969, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor size 15 in C.

John R. Southey .. .. 1-2 | Roger Baldwin .. .. 5-6  
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. 3-4 | Jonathan S. N. Porter .. 7-8  
Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Roger Baldwin.

## MEETINGS

SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.—

Meeting Burton-on-Trent on Saturday, August 30th. Horninglow (6, steel) 3-3.30 approx., St. Paul's (10) 3.30-5.15, St. Modwen's 6.30-8.30. Please make own tea arrangements. All welcome. 7518

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District) and GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Leatherhead District).—Joint meeting, Leatherhead, on Monday, September 1st. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea in Parish Hall. Evening ringing. Names for tea to Miss B. Minnion, 38, Josephine Avenue, Lower Kingswood, Tadworth, or telephone me 01-654 4915. No names, no tea.—E Godfrey, Hon. Sec. 7519

HALIFAX ARCHDEACONRY/ GUILD.—Next meeting, Mytholmroyd, September 6th. Bells available 2.30. Buffet teas 4/6 each. Names please to Miss M. Greenwood, 4, Dale View, Mytholmroyd, before August 26th. 7506

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Borden, Saturday, September 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to E. C. Barton, "Ma'alesh," Pond Farm Road, Borden. Sittingbourne, by previous Wednesday, please.—T. Barton. 7518

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Northern Branch.—Meeting at Salle, Saturday, September 6th. Bells (8) from 2 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at Salle 5.15. Ringing at Reepham after tea. Names for tea to the Rev. W. F. P. Kelly, The Rectory, Reepham, Norwich, NOR 69X (Tel. Reepham 220), by the 3rd please. 7495

WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Striking

competition for Branch members at Ripple (6) on Saturday, Sept. 6th. Competition ringing from 3 to 5.30 p.m., followed by tea in Parish Hall. No service or business meeting. General ringing for all after tea. Details of competition will be sent to all tower secretaries. Names for tea, please, to J. J. Stanier, Branch Sec., 12, Arrowsmith Avenue, Worcester, by Sept. 2nd. Please note new address. 7472

NATIONAL GUILD OF POLICE RINGERS.—Annual meeting at Worcester on Saturday, Sept. 27th. Lunch at Talbot Hotel, Barbourne Rd., Worcester (12.30 for 1 p.m.). Price 20/-. After lunch the meeting will be held in the main Magistrates' Court, "C" Division. West Mercia Constabulary. The amended Guild rules will be discussed. Evening gathering Brunswick Arms, Malvern Rd., Worcester. Details of ringing, etc., from Arthur Pearce, 197, Wythenshawe Rd., Manchester 23. 7521

## LATE NOTICES

### HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD DINNER

Royal Oak Hotel, Leominster.  
Saturday, October 18th, 1969.

7.15 p.m.

Tickets (one guinea) from F. C. A. Bennett, 7, Rudge Heath Road, Claverley, Nr. Wolverhampton. 7525

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Gullesborough Branch.—Meeting Cottesbrooke, Saturday, August 30th. Please bring picnic tea. 7524

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Chippenham Branch.—Meeting Marshfield (6), Tuesday, August 26th, 7.30 p.m. 7528

### MAYFIELD FLOWER FESTIVAL

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### All Hallows', Wellingborough FLOWER AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

September 12th, 13th and 14th  
Bells open for ringing: Friday, Sept. 12th. 7-8.30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 13th. 6-7.25 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 14th. 4-6 p.m. 7530

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Meeting August 30th, Dersingham. Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. followed by business meeting and evening ringing.—C. E. Banham, Dis. Sec. 7534

### BLACKDOWN TREBLE PLACE

5, 3, 5, 145, 5, 3, 345, 3, 5, h1.3, 1h.123, bob 125.

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## BIRTH

ORMAN.—On July 23rd, 1969, at Colchester, to Rachel (née Newstead) and Noel Orman, a daughter, Sara Rebecca. 7514

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CARTER—LESLIE.—The marriage of Tony and Christine will take place at the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban on Saturday, August 23rd, 1969, at 1 p.m. All friends welcome at the Church. 7503

NORTH—LOCKWOOD.—The marriage of Ian North and Patricia Lockwood will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Ossett, on Saturday, August 30th, 1969, at 11 a.m. All ringing friends welcome to ring both before (commencing at 10 a.m.) and after the service. 7468

## MARRIAGE

MULVEY—FAIRBANK.—The wedding of Michael and Frances took place at Beverley Minster on August 12th, 1969. Address is now 22, Pound Lane, Epsom, Surrey. 7485

## DEATH

FOSTER, George Edward, aged 63 years, passed away on Friday, August 8th, 1969, at the Eltham and Mottingham Hospital, S.E.9. He was for several years captain at Southwell Minster, Notts. 7491

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

PLADDYS.—The address of John Pladdys is now Clubland, 54, Camberwell Rd., S.E.5. Tel. ROD 5522/4815 (Room 3G); Work 628-9306 (Ext. 11). 7515

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Pitsford (6) 12.30-1.30 p.m.  
Moulton (8) 1-2 p.m.  
Cogenhoe (6) 2-3.30 p.m.  
Brafield (6) 2.30-4 p.m.

#### Route B

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Duston (6) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.  
Dallington (6) 12 noon-1 p.m.  
Boughton (5) 1-1.45 p.m.

#### Route C

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Roade (5) 11 a.m.-12 noon  
Collingtree (5) 11.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.  
Courteenhall (5) 12 noon-1 p.m.  
Wootton (5) 12.30-1.30 p.m.  
Piddington (6) 1-2 p.m.  
Lt. Houghton (5) 1.30-3.30 p.m.

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EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT  
GUILD.—Evening practice Friday, Aug. 29th,  
Danehill (6), 7–9 p.m. 7451

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SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION. —  
Southern Division.—Beginners' practice, Buxted  
(8), August 30th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4  
p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Ringing after tea until 8.15.  
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Hollingbury Place, Brighton BN1 7GE, by  
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**MEETINGS**

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District.—Meeting Saturday, August 23rd,  
Gravenhurst, from 3–4.30 p.m. Shillington  
from 5.30. Please bring own tea. Advanced  
practice, Woburn Wednesday September 3rd.  
7492

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hun-  
tingdon District.—Meeting, Somersham, Satur-  
day, Aug. 23rd. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30.  
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note date, 23rd not 16th.—Michael J. Dyer,  
Dis. Sec. 7460

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. — Wis-  
bech Branch.—Meeting, Northwold, Saturday,  
Aug. 23rd. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30, fol-  
lowed by tea. (Bring own food, cups of tea  
provided.)—D. A. Feek, Dis. Sec. 7450

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Bolton  
Branch.—Monthly meeting on Saturday, Aug.  
23rd, at St. Paul's, Walkden. Bells (8) 2.45  
p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m., followed by further  
ringing until 8 p.m. Please attend.—R. K.  
Lister, Branch Sec. 7501

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DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY  
—Meeting at Rawmarsh, Saturday, August  
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