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**THE VALUE OF THE PEALS ANALYSIS**

The analysis of peals rung in the year 1933 is published to-day, and once again ringers will admire the painstaking labours of that little committee of the Central Council who week in, week out, carefully record and tabulate the peal ringing activities of the Exercise. It is a monumental task, the size of which is only known to those who do the work, and involves infinite care. This tabulated record of the year's peal ringing is welcomed with interest by the majority of ringers, whether they are themselves peal ringers or not, because it gives a valuable indication of the progress of the art in one of the principle directions in which progress can be measured.

And in this connection our readers may be reminded that one of the best ways of measuring advance is by the number of ringers who ring their first peal or their first in a new method and the number who join the ranks of the conductors. These are important marks of progress, but they lose their value if they are not accurate. In the past some of the returns have suffered through the omission of particulars of this kind, and it is to urge those responsible for peal reports to make them complete in essential details that a resolution is to come before the next meeting of the Council. The details which the Analysis Committee are at so much trouble to extract lose force if they, from any cause, lack accuracy, and while the committee can only compile the statistics recorded, it is up to every conductor to see that the things that matter are duly noted. It may not be worth mentioning that a peal was rung on the birthday of somebody's aunt, because the ringing happened to coincide with that event, or even that the band want to thank somebody for opening the belfry door for them—that sort of the thing can be done with much better grace if it is done at the time and personally—but if the object of the analyses is to be achieved and the tables and the accompanying report are to become not only of present interest, but of historical value, then those details which actually indicate progress not only deserve but require to be placed on record.

From the tables which appear this week, it will be found, as 'The Ringing World' recorded some weeks ago, that there was a further falling off in the number of peals rung, compared with the preceding year. The actual number rung in 1934 was 1,784, against a total in 1933 of 1,833. This difference is far less marked than in the comparison of the two previous years, in which 1933 showed a drop of 369 against 1932, and a difference of less than fifty could be accounted for in many ways other than a slackening of interest or endeavour. There are, however, other factors which give food for thought, and with these we must deal in another article.

**THE ROYAL JUBILEE.**



In honour of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V., the following peals have been rung:—

**TWELVE BELL PEAL.**

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5025 CHANGES;**

Tenor 37 cwt.

WILLIAM C. DOWDING ... Treble	ERNEST T. ALLAWAY ... .. 7
ALBERT WALKER ... .. 2	MORRIS J. MORRIS ... .. 8
FRANK E. HAYNES ... .. 3	ERNEST MANSSELL ... .. 9
DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. 4	FRANK E. PERVIN ... .. 10
THOMAS H. REEVES ... .. 5	ALBERT E. NORMAN ... .. 11
FRED PRICE ... .. 6	WILLIAM T. FROGGATT ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

**TEN BELL PEALS.**

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty-Nine Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, REDCLIFFE,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5000 CHANGES;**

Tenor 50 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

WILLIAM A. CAVE ... Treble	RONALD G. BECK ... .. 6
MISS NORAH G. WILLIAMS 2	HARRY PRING ... .. 7
RICHARD CLARK ... .. 3	ALFRED E. REEVES ... .. 8
DAVID MACKAY ... .. 4	JOHN A. BURFORD ... .. 9
FREDERICK TARGETT ... 5	JOSEPH T. DYKE ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. CHARGE. Conducted by W. A. CAVE.

\* First peal on ten bells.

WORCESTER.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

(WESTERN BRANCH.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;**

Tenor 20 cwt.

ROBERT G. KNOWLES ... Treble	REGINALD ROWE ... .. 6
THOMAS W. LEWIS ... .. 2	WILLIAM RANFORD ... .. 7
DENIS R. MORRIS ... .. 3	GORDON W. CHECKETTS ... 8
SIDNEY T. HOLT ... .. 4	JOHN J. JEFFERIES ... .. 9
GEOFFREY J. LEWIS ... 5	CHARLES CAMM ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. CHARGE. Conducted by SIDNEY T. HOLT.

\* First peal of Stedman Caters.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;**

RAYMOND FORSHAW ... Treble	EDWIN JENNINGS ... .. 6
JAMES E. BURLS ... .. 2	JAMES E. BROWN ... .. 7
GEORGE WHEAT ... .. 3	GEORGE E. BRAITHEWAITE ... 8
NICHOLAS NEWBY ... .. 4	WILLIAM LANGHORNE ... .. 9
GORDON WHITAM ... .. 5	THOMAS METCALF ... .. Tenor

Composed by W. H. BARBER.

Conducted by E. JENNINGS.

First peal of Royal by all except ringers of 2 and 6.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty-Six Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5076 CHANGED;**

Tenor 23 cwt. in D

FREDERICK J. SPICER ... Treble	HERBERT G. MASON ... .. 6
GILBERT E. DEBENHAM ... 2	GEORGE W. DEBENHAM ... .. 7
THOMAS J. HULL ... .. 3	ROBERT KERR ... .. 8
THOMAS A. BLOW ... .. 4	HAROLD V. FROST ... .. 9
JOSEPH F. CHATLEY ... 5	JOHN DRYDEN ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by G. W. DEBENHAM.

\* First peal of Grandsire. † First peal.

WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Seventeen Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY CHURCH OF ST. LAURENCE,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5021 CHANGES;**

Tenor 38 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.

*GEORGE MAXIM ... Treble	*L. GEORGE THURGOOD ... 6
*MISS GRACE CUBRCH ... 2	STANLEY A. CARTER ... .. 7
FREDERICK C. PERRIN ... 3	ERNEST BRETT ... .. 8
CYRIL A. HOUSE ... .. 4	GEORGE W. DEBENHAM ... 9
GEORGE GRAY ... .. 5	ALFRED J. HOUSE ... .. Tenor

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLBY.

Conducted by G. W. DEBENHAM.

\* First peal on ten bells.

LONDON.

ST. MARY ABBOTS GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Thirty-Seven Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY ABBOTS, KENSINGTON,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5009 CHANGES;**

Tenor 32 cwt.

ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... Treble	MISS FRANCES HUMPHREY 6
HENRY G. MILES ... .. 2	ARTHUR B. WIFFEN ... .. 7
WILLIAM E. JUDD ... .. 3	CLARENCE H. DOBBIE ... .. 8
EDWARD R. MACKRILL ... 4	JAMES R. MACKMAN ... .. 9
FRANK SKEVINGTON ... 5	CHARLES HUNT ... .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by W. E. JUDD.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS.**

WOODFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 5, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Tenor 11 cwt.

*ALFRED G. BASS ... Treble	RAYMOND G. COUSINS ... 5
JOHN H. CRAMPION ... 2	JACK A. WAUGH ... .. 6
*FRANCIS W. CORNEY ... 3	CHARLES R. MORSS ... .. 7
*STANLEY WEBB ... .. 4	WILLIAM MORLEY ... .. Tenor

Composed by E. TAYLOR. Conducted by J. A. WAUGH.

\* First peal. First peal on the bells since their augmentation to eight in 1931, and rung by an entirely local band.

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THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, May 5, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,

At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 3/4 cwt.

Cecil Nice ... .. Treble	Kenneth Snelling ... .. 5
George Olliver ... .. 2	Oliver Sippetts ... .. 6
Nelson Elliott ... .. 3	Walter Claydon ... .. 7
Reginald V. Johnson ... .. 4	Alfred J. Bull ... .. Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by O. Sippetts.

ELTHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,

At the Parish Church of St. John-the-Baptist,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original.

Jim Hurrell ... .. Treble	William J. Jeffries ... .. 5
John J. Lamb ... .. 2	Percy J. Spice ... .. 6
*Maxwell F. Oakshott ... .. 3	John E. Lyddiard ... .. 7
Miss Hilda Oakshott ... .. 4	Frederick J. Hurrell ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. J. Jeffries.

\* First peal.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Oxford Society.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Martin and All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Carter's Variation.

Tenor 7 1/2 cwt.

Leonard G. Plumley ... .. Treble	Arthur Hawes ... .. 5
Margaret E. Reynolds ... .. 2	John P. Felce ... .. 6
Herbert Badder ... .. 3	Walter F. Judge ... .. 7
Robert Green ... .. 4	Reginald S. Wyatt ... .. Tenor

Conducted by Walter F. Judge.

EXETER, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

(St. Thomas' Society.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,

At the Church of St. Thomas,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-Part.

Tenor 15 cwt.

Clifford J. Hosgood ... .. Treble	Reginald E. Truman ... .. 5
John Hosgood ... .. 2	Roy Rundle ... .. 6
William A. Wills ... .. 3	Edward W. Biffin ... .. 7
Frank Wills ... .. 4	Arthur H. Goad ... .. Tenor

Conducted by Edward W. Biffin.

The royal salute of 21 'shots' was fired both before and after the peal.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Twenty Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Mary and Thomas-of-Canterbury,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

Russel Curson ... .. Treble	George T. Peggall ... .. 5
*Thomas E. Spight ... .. 2	Walter R. Farrow ... .. 6
John Godfrey ... .. 3	Henry Tooke ... .. 7
Harold Quantrell ... .. 4	William Clover ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Wm. Clover.

\* First peal and first attempt.

DUNSTABLE, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,

At the Priory Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

George H. Sentance ... .. Treble	George W. Heley ... .. 5
Bert F. Calcott ... .. 2	† Frank H. Ramsay ... .. 6
* Frank Walker ... .. 3	Albert G. Matthews ... .. 7
* Harold Burrows ... .. 4	Arthur E. Shorman ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Arthur E. Shorman.

\* First peal. † First peal in the method. This peal was started at 7 a.m. and was the official opening of the day's rejoicing in this royal and ancient borough. All the ringers are members of the local band.

WIGSTON MAGNA.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF BUCKINGHAM SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. in E.

William H. Humberstone Treble	Richard F. Roe ... .. 5
L. Albert Ward ... .. 2	Edwin Lloyd ... .. 6
A. Harrison Carter ... .. 3	Francis W. Lloyd ... .. 7
Kenneth A. Roe ... .. 4	Joseph S. Carter ... .. Tenor

Arranged by A. J. Pitman. Conducted by J. S. Carter.

The first peal rung in the method. First peal in this tower by an entire Sunday service band.

HASTINGS, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Six Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-Part (7th observation).

*George F. Piper ... .. Treble	*Joseph D. White ... .. 5
*Albert A. Easton ... .. 2	*George S. Piper ... .. 6
*William J. Bradfield ... .. 3	Alfred C. Levett ... .. 7
Sydney C. Driver ... .. 4	*William Levett ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. C. Levett.

\* First peal. First peal in the tower and rung by the local band.

PENTRE RHONDDA, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,

At the Church of St. Peter,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Heywood's Transposition of Thurstan's Four-Part.

Tenor 27 cwt.

Joseph Lovett ... .. Treble	Tom Page ... .. 5
Wilfred J. Palmer ... .. 2	Frederick Lasbury ... .. 6
William Page ... .. 3	William J. Cross ... .. 7
Herbert Davis ... .. 4	Harry Crabbe ... .. Tenor

Conducted by William J. Cross.

First peal as conductor. Before the peal the bells were 'fired' 21 times in a royal salute.

RAWMARSH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

At the Church of St. Mary,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.

Frederick C. Wilson ... .. Treble	Elijah Pammenter ... .. 5
Alfred G. Stocks ... .. 2	Frank Pickering ... .. 6
*Frederick S. Wilson ... .. 3	George Tuke ... .. 7
Tom Cooper ... .. 4	Harry Mortemore ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by H. Mortemore.

\* First attempt for a peal.

NORTHFLEET, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Two Minutes,

At the Church of St. Botolph,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Middleton's.

Tenor 16 1/2 cwt.

*Miss M. Redpath ... .. Treble	John Wheadon ... .. 5
Richard Smith ... .. 2	Edwin A. Barnett ... .. 6
Frederick J. Cullum ... .. 3	Herbert E. Audsley ... .. 7
John H. Cheesman ... .. 4	Harry Hoverd ... .. Tenor

Conducted by John H. Cheesman. 27500 8 8 20222

\* First peal in the method.

LONGSTANTON, CAMBS.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.

Miss Kitty Willers ... .. Treble	T. Reginald Dennis ... .. 5
Francis G. Glaves ... .. 2	Charles W. Cook ... .. 6
Roger St. John Smith ... .. 3	Harry Martin ... .. 7
Mansfield Ginn ... .. 4	Ernest G. Hibbins ... .. Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest G. Hibbins.

At the conclusion of the peal the bells were 'fired' 21 times.

## WINDSOR, BERKS.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Nineteen Minutes,  
AT THE CURFEW TOWER, WINDSOR CASTLE,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 28 cwt.

EDWARD S. T. FARR ... .. Treble	LEONARD STILWELL ... .. 5
WILLIAM WELLING ... .. 2	FRANK CORKE ... .. 6
GEORGE H. GUTTERIDGE ... 3	WILLIAM HENLEY ... .. 7
GEORGE GILBERT ... .. 4	ALAN R. PINK ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by E. S. T. FARR.  
First peal of Major on the bells.

## BRITH, KENT.

## THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 15 cwt.

JOHN H. CHEERSMAN ... .. Treble	ALFRED G. HILL ... .. 5
EDWIN A. BARNETT ... .. 2	JOHN S. MORTON ... .. 6
HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 3	HARRY HOVERD ... .. 7
*GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 4	FREDERICK J. CULLUM ... Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by F. J. CULLUM.  
\* First peal in the method 'inside.'

## SHILDON, DURHAM.

## THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 6040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 18½ cwt.

EDWARD HIND ... .. Treble	†JOSEPH WEST ... .. 5
ALFRED COATES ... .. 2	SAM BRYANT ... .. 6
GEO. W. PEVERELL ... .. 3	†JOHN PENLAND ... .. 7
*JOHN TAYLOR ... .. 4	ROBERT B. ROBINSON ... Tenor

Composed by J. GEORGE. Conducted by R. B. ROBINSON.  
\* First peal. † First peal in the method. The royal salute was 'fired' after the bells came into rounds.

## KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 16½ cwt.

G. JENNINGS ... .. Treble	WILLIAM J. NEVARD ... .. 5
MAURICE LING ... .. 2	ERNEST E. DURRANT ... .. 6
EDWARD E. DAVEY ... .. 3	JAMES A. CLARK ... .. 7
*WILLIAM A. ROWSE ... .. 4	HORACE A. WRIGHT ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by E. DAVEY.  
\* First peal.

## EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.

## THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

(EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.)  
On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Nine Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation). Tenor 23½ cwt.

*KATHLEEN M. SHEPHERD Treble	GEORGE LAMBERT ... .. 5
JOSEPH WREN ... .. 2	THOMAS TULLEYT ... .. 6
HERBERT D. WHYTE ... .. 3	ERNEST J. LADD ... .. 7
GEORGE F. TIZZARD ... .. 4	SIDNEY W. CHESSON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.  
\* First peal and first attempt. The above are all Sunday service ringers at East Grinstead.

## BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.

## THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 21½ cwt.

*RICHARD SMITH ... .. Treble	WILFRED EDWARDS ... .. 5
JESSE W. HARRISON ... .. 2	JAMES BLACKMORE ... .. 6
DOROTHY R. FLETCHER ... 3	WILLIAM HENLEY ... .. 7
KATHLEEN E. FLETCHER ... 4	HARRY WINGROVE ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by H. WINGROVE.  
\* First peal in the method.

## BRIDGEND, GLAMORGANSHIRE.

## THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ILLTYD,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART. Tenor 16 cwt.

EDWIN M. SMITH ... .. Treble	CHARLES H. PERRY ... .. 5
WILLIAM H. EVANS ... .. 2	ALFRED W. WRIGHT ... .. 6
EDWARD T. BAILEY ... .. 3	D. REES JAMES ... .. 7
BENJAMIN J. TOBY ... .. 4	FRANK MORGAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES H. PERRY.  
The above are all Sunday service ringers at this church.

## LIVERPOOL.

## THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER,

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 16½ cwt.

*THOMAS WILLIAMS ... .. Treble	THOMAS W. HAMMOND ... 5
*JOHN CARDOWNIE ... .. 2	GEORGE R. NEWTON ... .. 6
*THOMAS RILEY ... .. 3	LESTER L. GRAY ... .. 7
*THOMAS EGAN ... .. 4	EDWARD CAUNCE ... .. Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by GEORGE R. NEWTON.  
\* First peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

## MELKSHAM, WILTS.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
PARKER'S TWELVE-PART (7th observation). Tenor 18½ cwt. in E.

*HERBERT F. COCKELL ... Treble	WALTER S. BURBRIDGE ... 5
STANLEY R. COCKELL ... 2	CHARLES F. ANDREWS ... 6
†JOSEPH JEFFERSON ... 3	WILLIAM C. WEST ... .. 7
ARTHUR J. WEST ... .. 4	†FREDERICK G. DODDIMEAD Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM C. WEST.  
\* First peal away from the tenor. † First peal of Triples. † First peal.

## WESTBURY, WILTS.

## THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
CAVE'S TRANSPOSITION OF WASHBROOK'S. Tenor 35 cwt. in C.

TREVOR B. HOLLOWAY ... Treble	A. OWEN WRINTMORE ... 5
JESSE FRANCIS ... .. 2	SIDNEY HILLIER ... .. 6
*REGINALD H. NEWTON ... 3	CHARLES F. ANDREWS ... 7
WILLIAM C. WEST ... .. 4	NORMAN V. ANDREWS ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES F. ANDREWS.  
\* First peal of Stedman Triples. First peal of Triples on the bells.

## SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICESTER.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Four Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
WASHBROOK'S. Tenor 14 cwt.

WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... Treble	WALTER ALLEN ... .. 5
JOHN E. CLARKE ... .. 2	REGINALD JELLY ... .. 6
EDWARD R. WHITEHEAD ... 3	J. LESLIE WILLIAMS ... .. 7
CHARLES MARSHALL ... .. 4	ARTHUR H. DEBENHAM ... Tenor

Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.  
The bells were 'fired' before going into changes.

## ILKESTON, DERBYSHIRE.

## THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
REV. C. D. P. DAVIES' FIVE-PART. Tenor 17 cwt. 9 lb.

*TREVOR M. A. WRAGG ... Treble	HENRY HARRISON ... .. 5
EDWARD C. GOBEY ... .. 2	WILLIAM THORNLEY, SEN. 6
FRANK BRADLEY ... .. 3	FREDERICK A. SALTER ... 7
EDWARD F. GOBEY ... .. 4	†GEORGE CLIFT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. C. GOBEY.  
\* First peal away from the tenor. † First peal of Triples.

**SALEHURST, SUSSEX.  
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FIVE-PART. Tenor 16½ cwt.	
FRIDERICK MORGAN ... .. Treble	JAMES G. NOWELL ... .. 5
GEORGE KING ... .. 2	ALBERT E. EDWARDS ... .. 6
THOMAS HOAD ... .. 3	WILLIAM H. HOAD ... .. 7
WILLIAM GORRING ... .. 4	JAMES GOODSSELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. E. EDWARDS.

The bells were 'fired' as a royal salute immediately after the peal.

**ALMONDBURY, YORKS.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,*

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

JACK FISHER ... .. Treble	WILLIE STEPHENSON ... .. 5
ARNOLD ROTHERY ... .. 2	FRANK BOOTHROYD ... .. 6
HENRY H. SMITH ... .. 3	JOE C. MELLOR ... .. 7
WALTER DRANSFIELD ... .. 4	JACK NEWTON ... .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by H. H. SMITH.

**MALDENHEAD, BERKS.**

**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Eighteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, BOYNE HILL,*

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

THURSTANS' FOUR-PART. Tenor 17½ cwt.	
ERNEST ELDRIDGE ... .. Treble	CHARLES SMITH ... .. 5
WILLIAM WALKER ... .. 2	* EDWARD PDGH ... .. 6
ARTHUR MARTIN ... .. 3	GEORGE MARTIN ... .. 7
JESSE ELDRIDGE ... .. 4	† THOMAS HOLMES ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE MARTIN.

\* First peal of Stedman away from tenor. † First peal.

**MIDDLETON, LANCs.**

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Nine Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,*

**A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5216 CHANGES;**

Tenor 12½ cwt.	
JOHN HOLLOWES ... .. Treble	THOMAS K. DRIVER ... .. 5
WILLIAM BERRY ... .. 2	JAMES OGDEN ... .. 6
* JOHN MEADOWCROFT ... .. 3	JAMES H. BASTOW ... .. 7
JOHN SMITH ... .. 4	ABRAHAM OGDEN ... .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM BERRY.

\* First peal in the method. The treble ringer is in his 80th year.

**REDENHALL, NORFOLK.**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Sixteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.	
ERNEST WHITING ... .. Treble	GEORGE GOWER ... .. 5
GEORGE HOWLEY ... .. 2	RUSSELL RICHES ... .. 6
WILLIAM FLATT ... .. 3	WALTER BARRETT ... .. 7
STANLEY COPLING ... .. 4	CHARLES LOOME ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by ERNEST WHITING

**LINTON, KENT.**

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Seven Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,*

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

Tenor 15 cwt.	
HARRY BAKER ... .. Treble	* LUTHER J. HONESS ... .. 5
MRS. H. BAKER ... .. 2	CHARLES H. SONE ... .. 6
* THOMAS E. SONE ... .. 3	WILLIAM J. WALKER ... .. 7
TOM SAUNDERS ... .. 4	A. PATRICK CANNON ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

\* 50th peal together. The conductor's 225th peal and his 50th of Kent Treble Bob Major as conductor. The composition (No. 225) is now rung for the first time.

**PENTRE RHONDDA.**—On April 25th at St. Peter's Church, a quarter-peal of Cambridge Surprise Major: G. Page (first quarter-peal as conductor) 1, W. Cross 2, G. Palmer 3, W. Palmer 4, F. Lasbury 5, H. Davies 6, W. Page 7, T. Page 8.

**SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS.**

**ROOS, YORKSHIRE.**

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION**

*On Saturday, May 4, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH ALL SAINTS,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 13 cwt. (approx.).	
GEORGE DOWLING ... .. Treble	JOSEPH ATKINSON ... .. 3
DEREK M. SHARP ... .. 2	ARTHUR E. WEST ... .. 4

WALTER M. GODDARD ... Tenor

Conducted by W. M. GODDARD.

First peal on the bells. First peal on five bells by all the band.

**CARHAMPTON, SOMERSET.**

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,*

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

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 42 six-scores in 10 different callings. Tenor 14 cwt. 22 lb.	
JAMES H. CRIDLAND ... .. Treble	SIDNEY WYBURN ... .. 4
EDWIN J. WEBBER ... .. 2	ALBERT J. CHUBB ... .. 5
ARTHUR T. BELLAMY ... .. 3	JOHN M. COOK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by S. WYBURN.

The bells were 'fired' in a royal salute after the peal.

**TIMSBURY, SOMERSET.**

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty-Nine Minutes,*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Ten different callings. Tenor 12 cwt.	
GEORGE COMER ... .. Treble	* STUART HOLBROOK ... .. 4
* FRED SHORT ... .. 2	WILLIAM CANVIN ... .. 5
* WILLIAM MOON ... .. 3	BERT FLOWER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by GILBERT M. HASBELL.

\* First peal. The conductor was unable to ring owing to a broken leg.

**LAMBERHURST, KENT.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,*

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

ALBERT RELFE ... .. Treble	WALTER MARSHALL ... .. 4
* BASIL J. SANDS ... .. 2	JOHN J. BASSETT ... .. 5
THOMAS FULLER ... .. 3	ERNEST E. WOODAGE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

\* First peal on a working bell. This peal completes the tenth time round the circle by the conductor.

**SAWLEY, DERBYSHIRE.**

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes,*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,*

**A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven 720's differently called. Tenor 9½ cwt.	
* FREDERICK WM. HILL ... .. Treble	CHARLES GEARY ... .. 4
MISS B. A. VARLEY ... .. 2	WILLIAM DAWSON ... .. 5
WILLIAM H. T. KING ... .. 3	EDMUND C. CHASTY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. C. CHASTY.

\* First peal and first attempt.

**GROTT, LEICESTERSHIRE.**

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**

*On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty Minutes,*

*AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,*

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 12 six-scores of Plain Bob and 30 of Grandsire. Tenor 6½ cwt.	
SYDNEY BAILESS ... .. Treble	FRANK BAILESS ... .. 4
GEORGE A. CHARLTON ... .. 2	JOHN H. BAILESS ... .. 5
WILLIAM A. WOOD ... .. 3	ALFRED E. WARWICK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by F. BAILESS.

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**DAVID MAXON, ROPE WORKS, GRANTHAM**

SANDAL MAGNA, WAKEFIELD.  
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.  
(BARNSELY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Violet, Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure, Duke of York, Kent and Kingston. Tenor 13 cwt.

*H. SPENCER ... .. Treble	D. SMITH ... .. 4
C. E. NETHERWOOD ... .. 2	G. CUTT ... .. 5
H. CHANT ... .. 3	E. CUTT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by E. CUTT.

\* First peal. Ring for morning service.

IBSTOCK, LEICESTERSHIRE.  
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.  
(LOUGHBOROUGH BRANCH.)

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

With ten different callings.

*FREDERICK BAXTER ... .. Treble	SIDNEY MONTON ... .. 4
CECIL VEREY ... .. 2	*WILLIAM ATKINS ... .. 5
*RAYMOND TONKS ... .. 3	*ARTHUR OVERTON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by S. MONTON.

\* First peal and first attempt. With the exception of the conductor, all are Sunday service ringers.

DARLINGTON.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty-Five Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Surficet, Beverley, Cambridge, York, Durham, London and Wells Surprise. Tenor 7½ cwt.

ROBERT T. SIMPSON ... .. Treble	GEORGE W. PARK ... .. 4
WILLIAM OLIVER ... .. 2	W. NORMAN PARK ... .. 5
RICHARD BUSBY ... .. 3	ROLAND PARK ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ROLAND PARK.

A royal salute was 'fired' at the conclusion of the peal.

BRAMPFORD SPEKE, DEVON.  
THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-One Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER.

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 42 six-scores in ten different callings. Tenor 5½ cwt.

JOHN CARYL ... .. Treble	HENRY J. ROWE ... .. 4
WILLIAM H. KEY ... .. 2	REV. E. V. COX ... .. 5
WALTER J. BAKER ... .. 3	JAMES W. HUTCHINSON ... .. Tenor

Conducted by Rev. E. V. COX.

First peal by all except the conductor, and first peal on the bells by a local band.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.  
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Three Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Forty-two six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor 14½ cwt.

*J. W. PLAYLE ... .. Treble	G. W. PLAYLE ... .. 4
*A. E. KEMP ... .. 2	A. E. CHAPLIN ... .. 5
*P. F. WEST ... .. 3	F. J. BERRY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by A. E. CHAPLIN.

\* First peal. First peal of Doubles by all. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells since they were rehung by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston.

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THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSMUND,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being two six-scores of Stedman, 10 each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob, and 20 of Grandsire, with 20 callings. Tenor 9½ cwt. in A.

ARTHUR G. CHURCH ... .. Treble	† HERBERT SMITH ... .. 4
*FREDERICK C. ISAACS ... .. 2	H. DENNIS BISHOP ... .. 5
† HERBERT GROVES ... .. 3	WILLIAM RUTLEY ... .. Tenor

Conducted by H. W. D. BISHOP.

\* First peal. † First peal in four methods.

WEST GRINSTEAD.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Seven 720's. Tenor 9 cwt.

VALENTINE TURRELL ... .. Treble	ROBERT LANGRIDGE ... .. 4
VICTOR GOATCHER ... .. 2	FREDERICK TURRELL ... .. 5
GEORGE WARNETT ... .. 3	WILLIAM DENMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. DENMAN.

First peal of Surprise by all the hand except the conductor.

HENLOW, BEDS.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being two 720's of Oxford and one of Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob.

*LAURIE WILTON ... .. Treble	JOHN CHURCH ... .. 4
STANLEY GRAVESTOCK ... .. 2	LEWIS H. BYWATERS ... .. 5
FRANCIS BRAMONT ... .. 3	PERCY TOMPKINS ... .. Tenor

Conducted by L. H. BYWATERS.

\* First peal of Minor. All are of the local band.

HORSMONDEN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours and Fourteen Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being two 720's each of London and Westminster and three of Cambridge Surprise. Tenor 19½ cwt.

THOMAS HOADLEY ... .. Treble	REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... .. 4
FREDERICK J. LAMBERT, SEN. 2	ALAN BROMLEY ... .. 5
FRANCIS BROMLEY ... .. 3	ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ROBERT T. LAMBERT.

BIKENHEAD.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Thirty-Eight Minutes,  
AT THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and two 720's each of Oxford Single and Plain Bob.

JOHN COOKE ... .. Treble	† GEORGE BATTLE ... .. 4
*WALTER BATTLE ... .. 2	† JAMES BLAIR ... .. 5
WALTER J. BATTLE ... .. 3	WILLIAM DEAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by W. DEAN.

\* First peal of Minor 'inside.' † First peal in five methods. ‡ First peal.

SUNBURY-ON-THAMES.

THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Two Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 16 six-scores of Plain Bob Doubles and 26 six-scores of Grandsire Doubles. Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

*RONALD F. ALFORD ... .. Treble	*STEPHEN COOTER ... .. 4
*ERNEST G. R. FISK ... .. 2	ARTHUR F. PUTLAND ... .. 5
*DENNIS T. BROCK ... .. 3	*EDWARD G. BOWMAN ... .. Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR F. PUTLAND.

\* First peal. First peal rung by an entirely local band and at the first attempt.

**RADSTOCK, SOMERSET.**

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,**

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being four 720's of Plain Bob and three of Oxford Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

F. GARRETT ... .. Treble	A. MUNDY ... .. 4
G. E. GRIFFIN ... .. 2	T. M. GRIFFIN ... .. 5
W. SHERBOURNE ... .. 3	F. CARTER ... .. Tenor

Conducted by G. F. GRIFFIN.

**EAST MARKHAM.**

**THE NORTH NOTS ASSOCIATION.**

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Two Hours and Fifty-Six Minutes.

**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,**

**A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Consisting of 720 of Kent Treble Bob and two 720's each of Single Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

LESLIE J. BAILEY ... .. Treble	WILLIAM BRETT ... .. 4
*HAROLD HURST ... .. 2	*JOHN C. HURST ... .. 5
SAMUEL BRETT ... .. 3	ROBERT W. STOCKDALE ... Tenor

Conducted by R. W. STOCKDALR.

\* First peal. First in four methods by all except the conductor.

**SUTTON HULL, YORKSHIRE.**  
**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

On Monday, May 6, 1935, in Three Hours,

**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,**

**A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being seven extents of Kent. Tenor 13 1/2 cwt.

*EDWARD DOVE ... .. Treble	DERER M. SHARP ... .. 4
JOHN W. HOBSON ... .. 2	ARTHUR E. WEST ... .. 5
HARRY RODMELL ... .. 3	LEONARD RODMELL ... .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD RODMELL.

\* First peal.

**LYDLINGH, DORSET.**

**THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Tuesday, May 7, 1935, in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.

**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS-A-BECKET,**

**A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Being 11 six-scores each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure and Plain Bob and 20 of Grandsire, 18 callings. Tenor 16 cwt.

H. CHARLES CLIBERT ... .. Treble	H. JIM RALPH ... .. 3
HAROLD C. R. VINE ... .. 2	E. T. PAUL FIELD ... .. 4
EDWARD G. L. COWARD ... Tenor	

Conducted by E. T. P. FIELD.

First peal on the bells.

**FRENESHAM, SURREY.**

**THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

On Tuesday, May 7, 1935, in Two Hours and Forty-Five Minutes.

**AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.**

**A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;**

Forty-two six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor 11 cwt.

*CHARLES W. DENYER ... .. Treble	*REGINALD J. WHITFORD ... 4
†ERIC J. PEPLER ... .. 2	*ALFRED J. CHUTER ... .. 5
†WILLIAM H. CHANDLER ... 3	†ERIC A. CASE ... .. Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES W. DENYER.

\* First peal of Doubles. † First peal and first attempt. A. J. Clutter's first peal for 21 years, also the first peal at Frensham for 21 years.

(Other Jubilee Peal reports will appear in due course).

**A PRACTICE MEETING.**

Twenty ringers attended from Wenhaston, Bramfield, Chediston, Wissett, Holton, Huntingfield, Heveningham, Nottingham (a ringing visitor) and Halesworth a practice meeting at Halesworth. Good use was made of the eight bells in the following methods: Grandsire Doubles and Triples, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Major, with rounds, etc., for several learners, who are making good progress, both on the tower and handbells.

**GRANDSIRE TRIPLES.**

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—I have just received a copy of the new book on Triples, and am very pleased with it, but I feel it would have been advantageous if the authors had included the manner in which Mr. Davies' five-parts and other peals on that plan can be converted into irregular ten-parts. I enclose a specimen to indicate the manner in which it can be done, as I feel that young conductors may find them useful.

In the first edition of 'Grandsire' Mr. Davies pointed out by means of 'stars' and 'daggers' how the singled-in three-lead tags could be inserted in another place, but he did not mention the result if we inserted the singles in both places.

In the copy of Davies' five-part given in the new book the singles can be inserted at the places that I have marked with a \* and omitted where they are placed. But if we insert them in both places the peal can be split up into two five-part blocks, which can be joined into one by dropping a couple of singles. In the peal that I enclose I begin the calling of the first part at the first \*. I have also left out the shunting bob, marked with a †, as it is no longer required.

The calling of the second portion, after omitting the S, commences at the second \* and ends at the first.

E. BANKS JAMES.

**REV. C. D. P. DAVIES'**

**5-PART PEAL. A VARIATION AS A TEN-PART.**

234567	234567	324567
752634 1	532746 5	S 573624 1
657423 5	675432 1	245367 2
346257 1	476253 5	732645 1
463257 4	534627 2	637524 5
264735 5	635742 5	456237 1
572364 1	276435 1	564237 4
645237 2	762435 4	266743 5
*246753 5	547362 1	372465 1
742365 5	475362 4	653247 2
537642 1	374256 5	S 526734 5
635274 5	563427 2	
746523 2	635427 4	
547362 5	S 536427 4	
235647 1	745236 1	
352647 4	S 267345 1	
763452 1		
637452 4		
436275 5		
754623 2		
†427536 3		
654327 1		
S 456327 4		
734256 1		
*627534 1		
S 546327 1		
275634 2		

Each part four times repeated. B for S at the end of the 5th and 10th parts.

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT NEW MILLS.**

A good meeting of the Stockport and Bowdon Branch was held at St. George's Church, New Mills. Early in the afternoon the bells were set going in a variety of methods. A short service was held, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. Carpenter), who also officiated at the organ and gave the address.

Thirty members and friends were provided with an excellent tea in the Parish Hall. The business meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. J. P. Fidler, who referred to the peals recently rung by the branch, in four Spliced Surprise Major methods at Norbury and in 42 Minor methods at Disley.

Little business was down for discussion, the only topic of any note being the ringing for the King's Jubilee, and all towers were asked to see that some efforts were made to ensure the ringing of their bells on this occasion.

Votes of thanks were accorded the Vicar for his services in church and for permission to hold the meeting at New Mills, to the local ringers for having everything ready, to the ladies who prepared the tea, and to the organ blower.

A return was then made to the tower, where ringing was carried on in several methods, including Bob Minor and Major, Stedman and Grandsire Triples, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise Major, and a touch of Surprise Major in four methods composed on the spot. This is believed to be the first touch of Spliced Surprise Major ever rung at a meeting of this branch.

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## MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

### TRIBUTE TO THE LATE MASTER.

Memorial to be Provided.

The annual general meeting of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild was held in the City on Saturday, May 4th, in the midst of all the Jubilee decorations and excitement, and in a real holiday atmosphere. The attendance, well above 150, constituted a record for the association, and a gratifying feature was the presence of a large number of provincial members and friends, who combined 'business with pleasure'; ringing at various London churches and seeing the sights on one trip to town.

The service was held at St. Botolph's Church, Bishopsgate, and was conducted by the Rev. P. Wilton Vale. The sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of London, who reminded his hearers of the Jubilee, and said that the first thought in all our minds was the appropriateness of such a meeting on such a day as this. 'On the way here,' proceeded the Archdeacon, 'I saw signs and tokens of love and loyalty to the King and Queen. At St. Paul's Cathedral were throngs of people, such enormous numbers that they could hardly move, people visiting the spot where the King and Queen will worship on Monday. This day and time is full of thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed upon us. So let us pray that this may be a great time in the history of our country. We have to thank God for the last 25 years, during which time our King has been a power for the good of all of us.'

'We realise,' went on the Archdeacon, 'that you who belong to this association have a proud task, that it falls to your lot to give effect to the nation's joy. You have the privilege of representing the nation's thoughts and expressions of love and loyalty. We do thank God for you and your work, a work that other people cannot do. The message I give you to take away with you this afternoon is this: "The ringing of the bells should be an expression of faith and a tribute of love, our faith in Jesus Christ and our love for Him." So when you go back to your bells, keep that in your thoughts.'

After the service tea was served to some 140 members and friends at the Express Dairy Co.'s Depot, Wormwood Street. The Archdeacon stayed during part of this meal, and before leaving expressed his great pleasure at meeting the members, and wished them success in their work.

At the commencement of the business meeting, Mr. J. A. Trollope (vice-president), who was in the chair, extended a hearty welcome to the several visitors from the provinces and wished them a happy time in London. A telegram from the president (the Rev. W. P. Cole-Sheane) was read, expressing regret at his absence, due to important Jubilee functions in Twickenham.

#### MR. PYE'S GREAT WORK FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. C. T. Coles (joint hon. secretary) referred to the death of their Master, Mr. William Pye, and moved a resolution of sympathy in the following words: 'We are met together to-day under the shadow of a great loss, the loss by death of our Ringing Master, William Pye. Much has been said during the past few weeks about this remarkable man, but no praise has been given him that has been too high. Mr. Pye joined this association in 1899; he was elected Ringing Master in October, 1910, and thus held office for nearly 25 years. During that period of time he did an immense amount of work, which has had the effect of greatly improving the standard of ringing throughout the county; indeed, one might say throughout the country. To ring with him was not only a privilege and a pleasure, it was an education in itself, and many good ringers of the present day owe Mr. Pye a great debt for the encouragement he gave to them, and to the stimulating influence he imparted. It was impossible to do anything else but put one's best into ringing when Mr. Pye was in the band, and this has done very many ringers a great deal of good. Mr. Pye's peal performances for the association constitute a record that it will be difficult for any ringer to surpass. He rang 1,114 peals, of which he conducted 859. There were many remarkable efforts amongst these: I will content myself with mentioning the 15,264 Bristol Surprise Major rung at Hornchurch in 1912; the 7,392 Cambridge Surprise Maximus at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, on a 53 cwt. tenor, in 1925, and the series of Spliced Surprise Major peals in all number of methods from three to twelve which he conducted a few years ago at Willesden and elsewhere. There were also the first peals of London Surprise Major ever rung double-handed, and the only peals of Bristol Surprise Major so rung, besides the very remarkable performance of Stedman Cinques on handbells when he called a short-course peal in this method from a pair of non-observation bells—exactly 21 years ago to-day. At the funeral on March 16th the association was represented by several of its officers and members; the Central Council was represented by the president (Mr. E. H. Lewis) and the hon. secretary (Mr. G. W. Fletcher). Many other ringing societies were represented, and a large number of Mr. Pye's old ringing friends were present. Amongst many floral tributes was a wreath from this association.'

Mr. Coles went on to mention that he had received many letters of sympathy with the association from the secretaries of other societies, as well as from many well-known members of the Exercise, and he added: 'Our Master has gone on, he has left the association much stronger than he found it, and it will be our duty to carry on the work to the utmost of our ability. A year ago he was with us at our annual meeting, which was the last meeting he attended. I will ask you all to stand for a few moments as a mark of respect to

our late Master, and to show our sympathy with those whom he has left to mourn him.'

The resolution was carried in silence.

#### POINTS FROM THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The usual business of the meeting was then proceeded with. The annual report, which was taken as read and was adopted, recorded that a strong programme of district meetings was arranged during the year. Whilst attendances at some meetings are quite satisfactory, it is felt that the proportion of members who habitually attend them is much too small. Many members never attend, and the committee assured these members that a welcome will be given them if they will support the next meeting of their district, with every opportunity to ring whatever their abilities may be in this respect.

During the year seven honorary and 57 ringing members were elected, but a considerable number was lost by death, resignations, etc. The total membership stands at 871, a few less than last year.

The peals rung during the year numbered 92, a post-war record. With one exception they were all rung on tower bells, in 30 different towers. There were 25 conductors, an increase of eight on last year; and 168 members took part in the peals. Seven members rang their first peals, and 104 their first peals in a new method, or on a different number of bells.

The retirement of Mr. William Pickworth from active work, the report proceeded, has also caused his retirement from the office of vice-president of the North and East District, in which he has done so much valuable service since 1924. Mr. Pickworth, who has been a member of the association since its formation, leaves us with pleasant memories of his kindly nature, and, in his retirement, we wish him and Mrs. Pickworth good health and happiness.

The appeal made last year to the clergy has resulted in several of them becoming honorary members. Might we invite those who have not yet joined us to do so. It is so often the case that a definite connection between the association and the clergy results in the greater loyalty of the ringers themselves.

Sincere thanks were accorded to the honorary secretaries for their untiring work, and the report, which had mentioned the illness of Mr. William Pye, concluded with a postscript announcing his death and the great regret felt at his passing.

The balance sheet, which showed a small loss on the year's working, was adopted without comment.

#### NEW OFFICERS.

The Rev. W. P. Cole-Sheane was re-elected president, and on his behalf Mr. G. T. Coles nominated Messrs. G. W. Fletcher and J. A. Trollope as vice-presidents for their respective districts.

Mr. Albert W. Coles was elected Ringing Master amid acclamation. He thanked the members for the honour they had done him by placing him in the position held by that great ringer, William Pye, and said he would do his best for the association.

The joint hon. secretaries (Messrs. C. T. Coles and F. W. Goodfellow) were re-elected, and Mr. E. C. S. Turner was appointed auditor.

A proposal to erect a suitable memorial to the late William Pye was discussed. It was agreed to proceed, and the matter was referred to the Central Committee for consideration and action.

Ealing was chosen for the next annual general meeting.

A vote of congratulation was unanimously passed to the youngsters who had rung the peal of Spliced Surprise Major in four methods at Crayford recently. It was described as a remarkable performance, and it was also mentioned that the whole of the band were present at that meeting.

Mr. W. H. Hewett proposed that a message be sent to their Majesties the King and Queen conveying loyal greetings and congratulations.—This was seconded by Mr. W. H. Hollier and carried unanimously.

The usual votes of thanks were accorded to all who had helped in making the meeting such an enjoyable one—the Archdeacon of London for his address, the incumbents and towerkeepers at the various churches, and also Mr. D. Warner, the organist, whose services were greatly appreciated.

Much ringing was done during the day; in the afternoon at Bishopsgate and St. Mary-le-Bow, and in the evening at St. Magnus', Thames Street; St. Lawrence Jewry; St. Olave's, Hart Street, and again at Bishopsgate. In the heltry at Bow it was difficult to move, so many were present, albeit some good rounds, Stedman Cinques and Treble Twelve were rung. It was noticed that many visitors succeeded in making the round of all the towers available. Visitors to St. Lawrence Jewry were interested in the wonderful carvings by Grinling Gibbons, whilst the interesting Church of St. Olave also proved an attraction. The ringing arrangements, in the hands of the new Master, assisted by Messrs. G. M. Kilby and W. H. Coles, Master and Deputy Master of the South and West District, were admirably carried out.

#### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Will you please allow me space to thank all those secretaries and masters of various associations who have, on behalf of their members, conveyed sincere expressions of sympathy to the members of the Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild on the death of the Master, Mr. William Pye? I am sorry that I have been unable to acknowledge all these letters, but can assure those who sent them that we are all very grateful.

C. T. COLES, Joint. Hon. Sec., M.C.A. and L.D.G.



**FOR BEGINNERS.**

**HINTS ON CONDUCTING**

Every conductor should aim at being able to call a touch or peal from any bell and not be tied to ringing the observation bell. There are occasions, perhaps, when it is well that he should ring the observation bell, but as a general rule it is an advantage to ring one of the 'working' bells. For instance, in almost any method, if the conductor is ringing one of these bells, he is eliminating one of the 'risks' of the human element. He knows (or is presumed to know) where the fixed bells are (that is, the bells which follow an unbroken course, as the 6th does in the 720 of Bob Minor which we have been using for our purpose), and if he has one of the movable bells on his own hands there is one less risk of someone else going wrong. It has other advantages. If he is among the bob-making bells it is much easier to see what the rest are doing than if he has to look at them 'from afar,' as it were, and it is also easier to watch the continually changing coursing orders.

It is only a matter of practice to know exactly where your bell will be at the next bob, as long as you keep close contact with the positions all the way along. You may not be able to tell with certainty if you 'wake up' in the middle of a course without any recollection of what has gone by or your relationship with the observation bell. You must concentrate sufficiently to keep track of all your calling places.

Suppose you start with the 3rd, in Bob Minor, as suggested last week, for a touch. If you are in 3-4 up in one lead (where the 3rd starts), or, which is the same thing, have run 'out' at a bob, you will run out again if a bob is called the next lead. You also run 'in' at a bob if you have been in 3-4 down or have run in at a bob in the previous lead. If you make a bob at one lead you come into 5-6 down at the next, bob or no bob. A bob at the lead after 5-6 up brings the bell to make 4th's.

The 'Wrong, Right and Wrong' of the 720, which has been previously used as an illustration, if the 6th is the observation bell, means a bob at the first lead, and this will cause the 3rd to run out. Prick out the lead ends on paper, and you will see that this puts the 3rd in coursing order behind the 6th. The next two calling places are thus made easy to know. With the 6th Right, the bell following it will be 'Wrong,' and when in the next lead the 6th is called 'Wrong,' the bell that has followed it must make the bob (or 4th's). There is then one bell coursing between this bell and the 6th. Therefore, when the plain lead course end comes up the 3rd will make second's place.

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**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.  
MISS WILLERS ELECTED SECRETARY.**

Miss Kitty Willers, of Trumpington, one of the district secretaries, was, at the annual meeting at Cambridge on Easter Monday, elected hon. secretary and treasurer of the Ely Diocesan Association in succession to the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, who, acting under medical advice, resigned the dual office which he has held for some years.

Through the kindness of the local clergy, the bells of St. Mary's, St. Andrew's, St. Bene't's and the Roman Catholic Church were available at intervals in Cambridge and there was also ringing at Trumpington and Chesterton in the near neighbourhood. The ringers who came were, as is usually the case, the keen members who always attend meetings; the half-hearted always stay away.

The annual service was at St. Mary's Church, when the Vicar (the Rev. E. C. Essex) conducted a very beautiful service and gave a practical address.

Tea was held in the King's Parade Restaurant and was followed by the annual meeting. The Rev. E. B. James was voted into the chair.

The report and accounts for 1934 were passed. The general secretary and treasurer (the Rev. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake) having announced that he must give up under medical orders, Miss K. Willers was elected to that post. The auditor and committee were re-elected.

The retiring secretary was thanked for his services.

It was decided to hold next year's annual meeting in Wisbech.

An alteration of rules was made to allow those elected in the latter half of the year to pay half the usual subscription.

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The bob at the next lead 'Wrong' causes the second's place bell to run 'In,' and an examination of the figures will show that this transposes it to be third's place bell which will make the bob at the 'Right' and bring the 3rd into coursing order in front of the 6th. So that it will be dodging 'Right' when the 6th is called 'Wrong' and at the plain lead course end will be in 4th's place.

Once more, therefore, the bell you are ringing will dodge 'Right' when the 6th is called 'Wrong' and continue to course in front of the 6th, until the 6th is bobbed 'Right,' when the 3rd will run 'In' and do the same at the next lead—the bob 'Wrong' for the 6th. This brings the bells into the plain course.

To turn it into 720, a Single has to be called at the end. This puts the 3rd into 4th's place, and a little investigation will show the young conductor where he picks up the thread which ran through the first half. It will be good practice to trace this out from what has been written above—and then go into the tower and call the whole thing.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP.

'The Ringing World' reaches a 'quarter-peal' to-day. The number of this issue is 1,260.

To cope with the large number of reports of peals rung in celebration of the Jubilee, the paper is enlarged to twenty pages—and we are still obliged to hold over dozens.

'Final notice' from the Central Council to seventeen 'defaulters' appears in this issue. Verb sap.

Mr. A. Paddon-Smith, of Birmingham, has returned from his long business trip through Africa, which he commenced in Cape Town. In the course of his journey he flew the 4,269 miles from Bulawayo to Cairo.

Members of the Daventry Branch should note that the special meeting at Welton is to be held to-morrow. There was misprint in the notice in our last issue.

The peal of six bells of Great Barrington Church, Glos., is being removed to the Loughborough Foundry for retuning and rehanging with new fittings in new framework.

Referring to Mr. F. E. Dawe's achievement at Durham Cathedral and the list of cathedrals he has rung peals in, there is one overlooked, namely, Llandaff Cathedral. On September 10th, 1891, just 44 years ago, he conducted a peal of Stedman Triples. It was not only the first peal on the bells, but the first peal of Stedman rung in Wales.

Will correspondents who sent in the reports of the following peals please supply the further information needed: St. John the Evangelist's, Bournemouth, date and time omitted; Colne Engaine, Essex; Hardington-Mandeville, Somerset; Burton-on-Stather, Lincs; and Cradley, Worcestershire, name of conductor omitted.

## A RINGERS' EFFORT.

It has been decided to recast the ring of bells at Shalford, Surrey, from six to eight, and install a new frame and fittings. It is hoped that the work will be completed this year.

The ringers have opened a fund with the object of raising the cost of the recasting the third, which is £30. If any ringers are interested in their effort, every donation will be gratefully acknowledged, if sent to Leslie Hunter, Bradstone Brook Cottage, Shalford, Surrey.

## ANOTHER PEAL OF SIX FOR LINCOLNSHIRE.

### NEW BELL AT ALGAKIRK.

On Sunday evening, May 5th, at the beautiful Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Algakirk, the Archdeacon of Lincoln dedicated the new treble bell which has been added to the peal of five by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank. After the dedicatory prayers had been said, rounds were rung by the local band. The Archdeacon preached a most interesting sermon and commented on various inscriptions on bells.

After the service 120 changes of Single Court were rung by members of the local band, assisted by Messrs. W. E. Clarke and V. Taylor. The bells were then rung until 9 p.m. by ringers who had arrived from various towers in the district. Among those present at the service were Mr. Rupert Richardson (Master of the Lincoln Diocesan Guild), Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarke and Mr. V. Taylor.

It is interesting to note that the ringing at this church is conducted in the middle of the building in full view of the congregation.

All who had a pull on the bells were loud in their praise of the way the work had been done.

## SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.

### MEETING AT EDINBURGH.

Good weather, good ringing and good singing went to make a very successful annual meeting of the Scottish Association at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh, where every tower was represented. The service took place in the War Memorial Chapel at the foot of the tower, and it just held comfortably the 40 or so members and one or two visitors who were present. The joyous atmosphere of the service was capped by an excellent and interesting address by the Rev. W. White Anderson, M.C., M.A., who traced the history of the church from very early times. An ecclesiastical building, he said, had always stood on the self same site, but had changed its religion from early Celtic to the present outlook, which was that of only one God and everyone might worship Him and take Communion in that church.

The company adjourned to the County Restaurant for tea, with the St. Cuthbert's Society as hosts, and afterwards went to the Church Hall for the business meeting, which was soon disposed of with the exception of the tea question. The rule now is that members pay for their own, but this does not preclude individual societies from entertaining association members if they are so minded.

The company then split up between St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Cuthbert's, when ringing was indulged to a late hour. There was a bigger variety of methods rung at this meeting than at any previous Scottish gathering—rounds and call changes and touches of Grand sire, Stedman, Plain Bob, Double Norwich and Kent Treble Bob.

## JOY BELLS FOR THE KING'S JUBILEE.

### RINGERS' ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

It is safe to say that never in history have so many peals been rung for any public celebration as were rung for the Silver Jubilee of their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary. The records already published or received at the office of 'The Ringing World' number 163, and there may be others to come. In addition ringing took place in thousands of other church towers and some of the events of interest are recorded below.

Reports of Jubilee peals have revealed many interesting facts, not the least being the considerable number of ringers who have scored their first peal, many at the first attempt, on this auspicious occasion. In many places, too, our suggestion that a royal salute of twenty-one 'shots' should be fired, was acted upon.

A peal was rung on the bells of the Curfew Tower, Windsor Castle, the first in this historic building for many years. It was the first peal of Major on the bells.

At Tinsbury, in Somerset, the conductor of a peal of Doubles, Mr. Gilbert M. Hasell, was unable to take part in the ringing, as he is only just recovering from a broken leg.

The peal at Wigston Magna was the first in the tower by an entire Sunday service band, and the peal was worthy of the occasion—it was the first of Buckingham Surprise Major ever rung.

At Woodford, Essex the commemorative peal, rung on Sunday, May 5th, was the first on the bells since their augmentation to eight. They were made into an octave in 1931.

Four ringers at Ibstock, Leicestershire, rang their first peal at the first attempt, and put up a splendid performance, too.

Eight out of the ten ringers in the peal of Plain Bob at Dalton-in-Furness rang their first peal of Royal.

#### A JUBILEE PEAL AT 79.

Mr. John Hollows, of Middleton, Lancs, rang the treble to a peal of Bob Major. He is in his 80th year.

The peal at Shildon, Durham, was rung as part of the official programme of the town's celebration.

By his Jubilee peal at Kirby-le-Soken, Essex, Mr. E. E. Davey completed the 'circle' of the tower.

The first peal by all except the conductor was the achievement at Bramford Speke, Devon, where the Vicar is the Rev. E. V. Cox, president of the Devon Guild.

There was a similarly meritorious performance at St. Mellons, Monmouthshire, where, also, it was the first peal by a local band. In addition, the conductor had never before called a peal.

At Melksham, Wilts, the peal of Grandsire Triples was rung as part of the 'official' celebrations, and afterwards the ringers were kindly entertained by the Vicar and other clergy.

The ringers of the first peal on the bells at Lydlinch, Dorset, also received hospitality after their peal on Tuesday, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cluett, sen.

In his 70th year, Mr. F. Longman rang the tenor to his first peal, at St. John's, Bournemouth. It is 25 years since the last peal was rung on these bells.

At Frensham, Surrey, a peal had not been previously rung for 21 years, and it was also 21 years since Mr. A. J. Chuter, who took part, rang his previous peal.

Five 'first peals' at the first attempt were included in the peal of Doubles in two methods rung at Sunbury-on-Thames, the first at this tower by an entirely local band.

Mr. Pat. Cannon cycled 96 miles to take part in a peal at Linton, Kent, where Kent Treble Bob Major (the 50th in the method conducted by Mr. T. E. Sone) was rung, and the band enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sone.

#### A NORTH YORKSHIREMAN'S RECORD.

Mr. James Barnett, captain of the Northallerton Parish Church band of bellringers for 50 years, and one of England's oldest bellringers still in practice, is to be found ringing for service twice every Sunday. He is extremely proud of the fact that on Monday, May 6th, as he has done on many historic occasions, he led his band of ringers in ringing to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary.

Mr. Barnett will be 86 years of age next month, and for 70 years has been a church bellringer. The whole of this long time has been spent at Northallerton. He was captain of the Northallerton band when they rang for the Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897, and he also rang at the Coronations of King Edward and King George and on other royal occasions. He was one of the founders of the Cleveland and North Yorkshire Association of Bellringers, and makes a special effort to attend the meetings.

Ringling for the Jubilee at Manchester Cathedral began at 10.45 a.m. with rounds and 'crosses' and a plain course of Grandsire Caters, the Cathedral band being augmented by friends and visitors. At eleven o'clock the ringers gave 'a right royal salute unto His Majesty,' with precision worthy of the occasion. Ringing continued at intervals throughout the day, and at tea time Mr. C. Bridgeford, the leader, had a welcome surprise awaiting at the Victoria Hotel, where a splendid meal had been provided. The toast of 'The King' was honoured with enthusiasm. Thanks were also given to Mr. Bridgeford for his hospitality. Mr. Bridgeford's connection with the Cathedral goes back for over 50 years, and includes the Sunday School as well as the office of towerkeeper.

At St. Mary's Church, Slough, after an attempt for a peal of Bob Major, a quarter-peal in the same method: Miss D. Wolstencroft 1, W. Birmingham 2, Alfred Bateman 3, H. Worsfold 4, W. H. Fussell 5, George Barkus 6, K. C. Grace 7, H. Wingrove (composer and conductor) 8.

Members of Stoke Poges and Slough towers met the local ringers at St. Mary's, Farnham Royal, at 11 o'clock and rang touches of Grandsire, Steadman and Plain Bob for an hour, conducted by A. Bateman. The veteran composer and towerkeeper, Mr. J. J. Parker, was, unfortunately, too unwell to be present.

At St. Andrew's Church, Uxbridge, Middlesex, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples: A. Bray 1, F. Corke (conductor) 2, J. Pratt 3, P. Jones 4, R. Darvill 5, W. H. Coles (first quarter in the method) 6, W. Honer 7, S. Humphreys 8. Rung after unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Grandsire. Also at St. Margaret's Church, several 120's of Doubles and courses and Grandsire Triples rung by the local band.

At All Saints' Church, Arksey, a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Triples (1,288 changes): R. Clark (first quarter-peal) 1, F. Clark 2, G. Clark 3, H. Arrand 4, E. Clark 5, E. Cooper (conductor) 6, T. Revill 7, T. Bysouth 8. At St. Peter's, Bentley, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: R. Clark 1, F. Clark 2, H. Arrand 3, G. Clark 4, E. Cooper (conductor) 5. Each of these was preceded and followed by the 'royal salute' of 21 shots.

At Aberavon, Glam, for 11 a.m. Jubilee service at St. Mary's Church, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: V. Smith 1, A. J. Pitman 2, G. Chappell 3, F. E. Stone 4, W. Nurton 5, C. Mathers 6, E. Stitch (conductor) 7, C. Hughes 8.

At Matlock, Derbyshire, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: G. Bradshaw 1, B. Alsop 2, W. E. Blagshaw 3, R. Greatorex 4, H. E. Taylor 5, G. H. Paulson 6, V. E. Taylor (first quarter-peal as conductor) 7, J. Gill 8.

#### ISLAND RINGERS VISIT MANY CHURCHES.

Following the lead given out by the secretary of the Central Council, the Isle of Wight District of the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild visited those outlying parishes where it was thought possible there was not sufficient local strength to ring the church bells. After ringing at Newport and Carisbrooke during the civic procession, the party set off by motor-coach to Arreton, Newchurch, Whitwell, Niton, Chale, Shorwell, Brightstone and Freshwater. The 'royal salute' of 21 shots was fired at each tower, followed by a short touch or two. The company was in charge of Dr. J. Bruce Williamson (president), Mr. H. J. Jones (district secretary) and Mr. H. Barton (Ringing Master), and included Messrs. F. Taylor and W. Upton (Newport), H. James and C. Taylor (Carisbrooke), H. Phillips (Godshill), H. Borer (Worthing), H. Flower (Ryde) and C. Saunders (Freshwater).

At Beverley Minster, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,259 changes): C. Watts (first quarter) 1, J. Constable 2, C. P. Bradley 3, J. Braithwaite 4, F. Osgerby 5, C. G. Constable 6, L. Daggitt (first attempt to conduct a quarter) 7, W. Middleton 8, A. Sellers 9, A. C. Hopper (first quarter) 10.

An attempt for a peal of Grandsire Caters for the Jubilee at St. Mary's Cathedral, Glasgow, broke down after a quarter of an hour's ringing. A quarter-peal was then rung: J. Ewing 1, H. Sargent 2, N. Leiper 3, R. J. G. Thom 4, R. O. Street 5, C. R. Raine (Edinburgh, first quarter-peal on ten bells) 6, S. Lewis 7, E. Stafford 8, W. H. Pickett (conductor) 9, T. Winderam 10.

The first quarter of Major ever rung by an entirely local band in West Dorset was rung in honour of the King's Silver Jubilee at Lyme Regis, Dorset. On Sunday, May 5th, for evening service, a quarter-peal of Bob Major was brought round: F. Hiscock (first quarter of Major) 1, J. E. Philbrick 2, the Rev. C. C. Cox (conductor) 3, H. G. Keeley 4, C. W. H. Powell 5, G. H. Whitmore 6, F. E. Blackmore 7, F. Price 8.

The 'firing' of 12 bells, breaking off into 'Queens' and 'Whittingtons,' succeeded by a touch of Grandsire Cinques (1,077 changes) at St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton: H. Griffiths 1, H. Knight (conductor) 2, H. T. Piper 3, T. Roden 4, N. H. Smith 5, G. A. Baker 6, J. Whatmore 7, J. Williams 8, T. Smith 9, F. Brotherton 10, W. H. Lawley 11, G. Langley 12.

A date touch (1,935 changes) was rung at Norton, Staffs, in 1 hour and 10 mins. in the seven following Surprise Minor methods, consisting of 495 of Norwich and 240 each of London, Wells, Cambridge, Ipswich, York and Durham: A. Jack 1, W. Corfield 2, J. E. Wheeldon (conductor) 3, C. S. Ryles 4, W. C. Lawrence 5, J. Walley 6.

Services did not permit a full peal being attempted at Sheffield Cathedral. Therefore, a quarter-peal of Forward Maximus (1,296

changes) was rung: J. Holman 1, J. H. Bower 2, R. S. Long 3, F. Ward 4, M. E. Wilson 5, L. Charlesworth 6, S. F. Palmer 7, H. Naylor 8, H. Thorpe 9, H. Thorpe 10, J. Thorpe (conductor) 11, E. Thorpe 12.

At Holy Trinity, Bolton, Lancs, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Kay 1, W. Gorton 2, Miss G. Annie Crook 3, A. Sandiford 4, E. Iddon 5, E. Edwards 6, P. Crook, sen. (conductor) 7, O. Olive 8, followed by 21 rounds of 'firing.' At St. Saviour's, Bolton, 896 Grandsire Triples, followed by a royal salute.

At the Parish Church, Newport Pagnell, Bucks, for the thanksgiving service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: E. Lathall 1, J. Mapley 2, G. Boon 3, H. Beard (conductor) 4, R. Abraham 5, R. Howson 6, R. Hall 7, D. J. Clare 8.

#### A BIG PROGRAMME.

Mr. Fred W. Edwards, the 'Castle Gresley Carillonist,' set the 'Jubilee Joy Bells' ringing at his home radio and television station to some purpose. According to a handbill which has reached us, his programme on and (as a saving clause) after May 5th and 6th will consist of: (1) Over 5,000 changes on four to nine bells, by ten ancient and modern methods. (2) Complete peal of 5,040 different changes on seven bells. (3) Half-peal of over 20,000 different changes on eight bells. World's record. (4) World's record on nine bells, over 20,000 changes (Edwards' method). (5) Over 500 popular English, Scottish, Irish and Welsh tunes.

The ringers at St. Barnabas', Great Tey, opened the day at 6 a.m. Before going into changes the bells were fired 21 times in a royal salute. Touches of Kent and Bob Major were rung. There was an hour's ringing from 10.15 to 11.15 for the Jubilee service, and there was further ringing at 12.30 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. The ringers then went to the Village Hall for tea. The day was finished at 10.30, when after coming into rounds the bells were fired 21 more times. The ringers taking part were V. Morley H. Theodm, E. Percival, B. Webb, H. Webb, T. Evans, G. Evans, H. Garrard, S. Piper and J. Dyer, who are all members of the local band. W. King also joined them during the day, being one of the older members in the parish.

At St. Mary's Church, Newmarket, a quarter-peal of Minor (1,260 changes): S. Ward 1, S. Howlett 2, R. C. Sharpe 3, A. E. Austin (conductor) 4, A. Beale 5, S. Brown 6.

At St. Martin's Church, Exning, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: S. Bunting 1, R. C. Sharpe 2, W. Webb 3, E. Jaggard 4, S. Brown (conductor) 5.

At All Saints', West Ham, a quarter-peal of Stedman Triples: G. Hayden 1, W. H. Theobald 2, W. Easter 3, E. Furbanks 4, T. Moule 5, C. F. Newman 6, E. D. Smith (conductor) 7, R. Motton 8, A. Baynes 10. Rung with 3.10 covering. At St. John's, Leytonstone, several touches in different methods, W. H. Theobald, G. Dawson, T. Moule, A. Prior, R. Motton, E. Furbanks and E. D. Smith taking part.

At Wenhampton, Suffolk, a quarter-peal (1,260 changes) of Bob Minor: S. Ellis 1, \*Miss N. Hardingham 2, \*W. Newham 3, A. Lee 4, E. G. Garrard (conductor) 5, R. Roberts 6. \* First quarter-peal.

The bells at Portishead, Somerset, were rung and fired at 8.45 a.m. for the united service in the Parish Church, and ringing was continued at intervals throughout the day. A peal was attempted, but, unfortunately, did not have a successful issue.

At Lower Beeding, Sussex, 720 Bob Minor: H. Wadey 1, W. Watts (conductor) 2, E. Wadey (first inside) 3, G. Woodman 4, F. Hinds 5, W. Thorns 6, G. Feist 7, C. Langley 8. 6-8 covering.

After an unsuccessful attempt for a peal of Oxford Bob Triples at Claines, Worcestershire, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Wilson 1, D. Sayers 2, J. Woodyatt 3, W. Powell 4, R. Sayers 5, G. E. Large (conductor) 6, R. Woodyatt 7, F. G. Yates 8.

#### A HALF-PEAL.

The local ringers of North Cadbury, Somerset, 'fired' the bells 21 times on Jubilee Day and then rang a half-peal of Grandsire Doubles in ten callings in 1 hour 35 minutes: W. Laver 1, J. Laver 2, L. Davies 3, S. Laver 4, W. Osborn 5, W. Parker 6.

To commence the Jubilee festivities at Melton Mowbray, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,260 changes) was rung on the bells of the Parish Church: J. Gilson 1, S. Huddleston 2, A. H. Bartram 3, H. Alex 4, G. Brewin 5, E. Bartram 6, F. Shepherd 7, H. Clayton 8, R. H. Bartram (conductor) 9, S. Bailey 10. First quarter-peal of Caters by ringers of 4, 5, 8 and tenor.

At Old Shoreham, for the morning service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Arnold (first quarter-peal) 1, R. Noakes 2, O. Giles 3, J. M. Cripps 4, F. Howe 5, H. Gardner 6, F. W. Cripps (conductor) 7, T. Howe 8.

Appleton bells are part of the village life. On Jubilee Day they joined in the festivities, when a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,260 changes) was rung: F. C. White 1, C. G. White 2, G. Hollifield, sen. 3, H. C. White 4, P. Messenger 5, A. H. White 6, F. S. White 7, G. Hollifield, jun. (conductor) 8, R. White 9, F. White 10. All the band are Sunday service ringers.

At St. Mary's Church, Southampton, for the special civic service celebrating the Jubilee, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Caters (1,331 changes): J. W. Faithfull (conductor) 1, H. Payne 2, H. V. W. Harris 3, R. Curtis 4, T. Thirkell 5, H. Smith 6, F. Mursell 7, N. Curtis 8, R. Brown 9, J. Elliott 10.

At Waltham St. Lawrence, Berks, 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor: F. Harris (first 720 Treble Bob) 1, J. Darvill (first 720 'inside') 2,

J. Cooper, sen. 3, J. Cooper, jun. 4, W. Mortimore (conductor) 5, G. Martin 6.

On Sunday evening, May 5th, the eve of Accession Day, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at Frindsbury: F. E. Smith 1, E. A. G. Allen 2, R. Humphries 3, J. L. Harris 4, A. Bloxham 5, L. Crouch 6, G. Philpott (conductor) 7, J. Aitkin 8. At 8.30 the next morning, another quarter-peal: W. Collishaw 1, T. Beaumont 2, R. Humphries 3, E. A. G. Allen (conductor) 4, A. Bloxham 5, L. Crouch 6, G. Philpott 7, J. Aitkin 8.

On Monday afternoon, at St. Mary's, Gillingham, Kent, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: W. Collishaw 1, S. J. T. Shellock 2, H. Poulter 3, T. Hill 4, F. Belsey (conductor) 5, E. Friend 6, E. A. G. Allen 7, G. Lawrence 8.

At midday on May 6th, at All Saints', Kingston-on-Thames, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples: J. Howes, jun. 1, T. W. Taffender 2, W. Nash 3, C. Tricker 4, W. Massey 5, W. Barratt 6, F. E. Hawthorne (conductor) 7, W. Maxwell 8. This was followed by rounds and 'firing.'

#### JUBILEE HALF-CROWNS FOR RINGERS.

The first quarter-peal ever rung on the bells at Stagsden, Beds, by an entirely local company of Sunday service ringers was rung for the Jubilee, commencing at 7 a.m. This was a quarter-peal of Oxford Bob Minor: H. Clark 1, H. Welch 2, P. Beard 3, P. C. Bonnett (conductor) 4, P. L. Bazley 5, A. Welch 6. Before ringing for the thanksgiving service at 11.30 a.m., the Vicar (the Rev. Walter A. Limbrick) most generously presented the ringers with Jubilee half-crowns.

At Cobham, Surrey, a quarter-peal of Bob Minor: \*A. Holden 1, W. James 2, \*J. Mills 3, E. Matthews 4, \*W. Faulkner 5, W. Holden (first as conductor) 6. \* First quarter-peal.

At St. Leonard's Church, Oakley, Hants, for the thanksgiving service, a quarter-peal of Grandsire Doubles: J. Marlow 1, C. Chant 2, W. Hunt 3, F. Titcombe 4, F. Marlow (first quarter as conductor) 5, G. Coster 6.

The rehauling of the bells on ball bearings at St. John the Baptist's Church, Margate, was only completed on May 2nd. A quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung for evening service on Sunday, and on Monday another quarter-peal of Grandsire Triples was rung by the local band: R. G. Dadds 1, F. Gadsden 2, A. Saxby 3, A. Dadds 4, F. Reeves 5, E. L. Burgess (conductor) 6, J. Waghorn 7, R. Whybrow 8.

Three quarter-peals of Grandsire Triples were rung at Ealing at Christ Church: — Brown 1, E. J. Walsom 2, F. S. Palmer 3, P. E. Clark 4, J. A. Trollope 5, E. C. S. Turner (conductor) 6, W. G. Wilson 7, H. A. Polkard 8. At St. Stephen's: — Brown 1, E. J. Walsom 2, F. S. Palmer 3, E. C. S. Turner 4, P. E. Clark 5, H. A. Polkard 6, J. A. Trollope (conductor) 7, W. G. Wilson 8. At Christ Church: — Brown 1, E. J. Walsom 2, J. E. Churchill 3, P. Clark 4, J. E. L. Cockey 5, H. A. Polkard 6, W. G. Wilson (conductor) 7, J. A. Trollope 8.

#### HIS MAJESTY'S EMPLOYEES RING.

The only church with bells quite near to Sandringham is Dersingham, a mile away. On Jubilee Day the bells were set going, and among the ringing done was a 'half-peal' of Bob Minor by members of the local band, which, except for the Vicar, comprised employes on the royal estate: S. Wheeler (longest length) 1, A. Nurse (longest length) 2, the Rev. R. L. B. Oliver 3, G. Batterbee 4, A. Bugg 5, F. Rix (longest length as conductor) 6.

Bombardier Horace East, son of Mrs. L. L. East, of North Collingham, where he was a regular ringer before joining the Army, was one of the detachment of the Royal Horse Artillery who preceded His Majesty's carriage in the Jubilee procession.

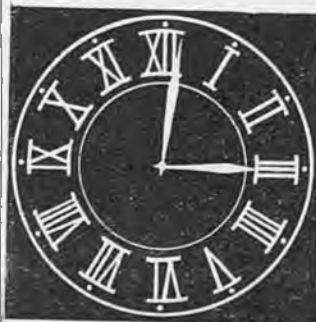
The five bells of Kingston Magna Church, Dorset, were rung on the Jubilee Day at intervals from 5.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and daily throughout the week, with a peal of Doubles on Saturday. An extra length of rope attached to the treble enabled the Rector's five-year-old niece, Miss Gillian Edwards, to take part as a 'strapper.'

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## ST. ALBANS CATHEDRAL BELLS.

### RING AUGMENTED TO TWELVE.

The dedication of the four new bells and the recast fifth by the Lord Bishop of St. Albans took place, as briefly intimated in our last issue, on Monday, May 6th, immediately after the 8 o'clock celebration of the Holy Communion. Although somewhat early for most people, a goodly number assembled at the dedication service.

At the conclusion of the Celebration, the Bishop, accompanied by his chaplain and the Dean, came down from the high altar and proceeded to the space under the tower, where Dr. S. J. Madge, who with Mrs. Madge is the donor of the treble bell, handed the rope to the Dean and asked him to accept the bell in loving memory of their son, Ernest Vincent Wilmer Madge.

Mr. Walter Ayre, president of the Hertford County Association, presented the rope of the second bell, and, 'in commemoration of the jubilee of the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers and in memory of our late president, Edward Percy Debenham,' asked the Dean to accept the bell.

Mr. E. R. Mitchell, representing Mr. W. W. Worthington, donor of the third bell, asked the Dean to accept it as a thankoffering.

The Mayor of St. Albans presented the rope of the fourth bell with the words: 'Mr. Dean, on behalf of the general public who have subscribed towards the cost, I ask you to accept this bell to complete the peal of twelve in the tower of this ancient and illustrious Church of St. Albans.'

Similarly Mr. H. Goodenough, conductor of the Cathedral ringers, presented the rope of the recast bell on behalf of the Cathedral Society of Change Ringers and the Abbey congregation, and asked the Dean to accept the bell, 'which has been recast and so made a more worthy instrument for the honour and glory of God.'

The Dean then handed the five ropes to the Bishop, saying: 'As Dean of this Cathedral Church and president of the Cathedral Society of Change Ringers, I pray you to dedicate these bells to the glory and praise of God, in memory of those departed, as a thankoffering of the living and in commemoration of the jubilee of the Cathedral Society and the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers, and the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George the Fifth.'

Solemnly then, 'in the Faith of Jesus Christ,' the Lord Bishop dedicated the bells 'to the glory of God for use in this Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Albans.' Followed the customary prayers and then the full peal of twelve, rung by the Cathedral ringers, sounded out over the ancient city, whose roots go back into Roman history.

### 'A LOVELY PEAL.'

The bells were soon put into motion, with rounds, Stedman Cinques and Grandsire Cinques, and the unanimous verdict of both ringers and listeners outside, many of whom were musical experts, was that the bells form a 'lovely peal.' There was no hesitation in saying that the reputation of the Whitechapel Foundry has been further enhanced and that Mr. A. A. Hughes (the head of the firm) and his skilled staff (particularly Mr. Radcliffe) are to be congratulated upon producing a musical ring worthy of their reputation and fitting to occupy a place in such an historic building. An excellent rope circle has been secured under most difficult circumstances. Room has been found for three of the additional bells, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, by the ingenious building of an iron cage in the centre of the old wooden frame, and, by making the thrust of the 4th bell opposite to that of the tenor. The strain on the tower has been reduced to a minimum and is much less than hitherto.

After the service the belfry was soon filled with ringers, their wives and friends, including Mr. A. A. Hughes, the Mayor of St. Albans, Mr. W. Ayre (president of the County Association) and Mr. G. W. Carmel (hon. secretary), Mr. A. W. Coles (Master of the Middlesex Association) and Mr. W. Nash (North Mimms), Mr. Gilbert Debenham and Miss C. Debenham, ringers from St. Peter's and St. Stephen's Churches, and a full muster of the Cathedral band. Through the courtesy of the conductor, Mr. H. E. C. Goodenough, Messrs. W. H. L. Buckingham and G. W. Carmel, who have been members of the Cathedral company for over 50 years, enjoyed the privilege of taking part in the first ringing on the bells.

Monday was an historic day for ringers of Hertfordshire, for not only has the jubilee of the Cathedral Society and the Hertford County Association been worthily commemorated, but also the silver jubilee of His Majesty the King.

### THE RINGERS' BELL.

Latin inscriptions have been applied to the four new bells. The inscription on the third bell was translated by Canon Mayhew, and the translations on the others are by Mr. A. L. Ellis, deputy keeper of the British Museum and superintendent of the reading room. The authorities are greatly indebted to these gentlemen for the work they so readily undertook and efficiently carried out. It is also interesting to note that the bell given by Dr. and Mrs. Madge is named 'Alban,' the name of one of the heavy bells in the tower before the Dissolution. As regards the small balance of money needed for the public subscription bell, this has been guaranteed by a friend, but the secretary of the County Association would greatly appreciate a few more gifts from ringers to pay for their bell, many of whom intend to send. Will they please do it now, or the opportunity may pass?

In this brief account we must not omit to mention the untiring

labours of Mr. H. E. C. Goodenough, who throughout has been the 'live wire' in the organisation. He is now very happy in having in his charge a very fine peal, and the satisfaction of knowing that the efforts of himself and co-workers have culminated so satisfactorily. To all kind contributors, far and near, grateful thanks are offered.

The official opening by the County Association has been fixed, by the kind permission of the Dean, for Saturday, June 1st.

This is not the first time St. Albans has had a ring of twelve bells. In 1868 Mr. John Lewis presented to St. Peter's Church two trebles to make a peal of twelve, but in 1881, the 11th and tenor becoming cracked, the two trebles were taken away to the foundry to help towards payment of the needed repairs. The two pits remain empty waiting until some kind friend is generous enough to fill them. However, we are glad that Hertfordshire rejoices once again in a ring of twelve, and we congratulate the Cathedral Society upon having such a beautiful ring. G. W. C.

### INTERESTING INSCRIPTIONS.

The treble bell, presented by Dr. S. J. Madge, F.S.A., and Mrs. Madge, in memory of their youngest son, is inscribed as follows: Deo vt Reddatis Lavdes et Sanctvm Albanvm Britannie Protomartyra Recordemini Vocem Tollo Ernestvm Vincentivm Wilmer Madge Annis XXI. Perfvnctvm Semper Commemorans A. S. MCMXXXIV. Translation: That ye may give praise to God and remember St. Alban, Proto martyr of Britain. I lift my voice, ever commemorating Ernest Vincent Wilmer Madge, who died aged 21 years in the year of Salvation 1934.

The inscription on the second is: Dei Honori me Dedicavit Campanistarvm Societas Hertfordensivm Ante Diem Tertivm Kal. Nov. Anno Salvvis 1884 Condita Lvstrvm Iam Decimvm Celebrans. Necon Memoriv Edvardi Percy Debenham Praesidis Qvater Electi Anno Salvvis 1934 Ante Diem Decimvm Septimvm Kal. Jan. Mortivi. Translation: The Hertfordshire Association of Change Ringers, founded on 29th October, 1884, dedicated me to the honour of God in celebration of its jubilee, and also to the memory of Edward Percy Debenham, four times elected president, who died 16th December, 1934.

On the third is inscribed: Gulielmvs Worthington me Fecit Fleri Georgii Quinti Anno Vicesimo Quinto Regni Semper Gaudete. Sine Intermissione Orate. In Omnibus Gratias Agite. Translation: William Worthington caused me to be made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of George V. Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. For all things give thanks.

The fourth bell, provided by the generous subscriptions of the 'Friends of the Bells' and termed the 'Public Subscription Bell,' is inscribed thus: Deo et Ecclesie Sancti Albani Cives et Amici me Animis Gratiissimis Dederunt vt Annvm Vicesimvm Quintvm Regis Nostri Georgii V. et Imperatoris Concelebrem Anno Salvvis Nostrv 1935 Pridie Non. Mai. As. The Very Rev. E. L. Henderson, M.A., Dean; H. E. C. Goodenough, Conductor; C. Jeffs, Secretary; J. G. Blow, Treasurer. Translation: To God and the Church of St. Alban, citizens and friends gave me that I may join in celebrating the twenty-fifth year of our King George V. 6th May, 1935.

The other bells are thus inscribed:—

Fifth: Mears and Stainbank, Founders, London. Natu Minor Lavde Prior, Recast A.D. 1901. W. J. Lawrence, M.A., Dean and Rector. T. Kent, C. Woollam, W. Climance, Churchwardens.

Sixth: Mears and Stainbank, Founders, London. Gloria in Excelsis. W. J. Lawrence, M.A., Dean and Rector. T. Kent, C. Woollam, W. Climance, Churchwardens.

Seventh: Made by Philip Wightman 1699.

Eighth: Made by Philip Wightman 1699.

Ninth: This is the old fifth bell, which was badly cracked in the crown, but has now been recast and inscribed as follows: Omnia Fiant ad Gloriam Dei. Recast in 1699, 1731 and 1935 by Philip Wightman. Richard Phelps and Mears and Stainbank successively. The Rev. Edward Lowry Henderson, M.A., Dean. Reginald Thomas Kent. Ernest Ralph Mitchell. Arthur George Loraine Gamlen, Churchwardens. Translation: Let all be done to the Glory of God.

Tenth: Thos. Kinder and Wm. Hunt and Chas. Domville Churchwardens 1758—Lester and Pack of London Fecit.

Eleventh: Made by Philip Wightman 1699.

Tenor: Jeremiah Carter, John Cooke, Churchwardens, 1699. Vivos ad Celvm Mortuos ad Solvm Pulsata Voco. Made by Philip Wightman. London. The weight of the tenor is just under 24 cwt.

### KIDDERMINSTER BELLS

A further list of donations to the appeal for £100 in connection with above is appended. 'Ringers Day' will be held on Saturday, May 18th. The fund is still open and the total received is £58 2s.

Donations.—St. Mary's Churchwardens, £7 10s.; collection, Iye meeting (Worcestershire Association), £1 10s.; collection, Barnwood meeting, per J. Austin, 6s. 6d.; M. Smith, J.P., £1 1s.; Anon., £1; F. Price, 10s. 6d.; Wordsley Company, 10s. 6d.; Anon. (Cheshire), 10s.; Cockley Company, 8s. 6d.; Anon., 5s.; J. Bennett (Kidderminster), 5s.; W. B. Cartwright, 5s.; J. Addleton, 5s.; F. Parvin, 3s. 6d.; C. T. Coles, 2s. 6d.; J. Bennett (London), 2s. 6d.; W. J. Carter, 2s. 6d.; S. E. Romans, 2s. 6d.; F. Molineux, 2s. 6d.; H. Martin (Bromsgrove), 2s. 6d.; R. Chance, 2s. 6d.; ex-Sergt. Williams, 2s.; J. Austin, 2s.; E. H. Alcock, 2s.; various, 7s.

# ANALYSIS OF PEALS RUNG DURING THE YEAR 1934.

Compiled by the Committee appointed by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

Number Corresponding with Last Column.	ASSOCIATION.	Number of Conductors	MAXIMUS.		CINQUES.		ROYAL.		CATERERS.		MAJOR.		TRIPLES.		MINOR AND DOUBLES.	HANDBELLS.	Grand Total of Peals.	Number Corresponding with First Column.																																
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- a-4 Methods. London, Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative
- b-Plain and Little Bob
- c-Manchester
- d-Leatherhead and Chiltern
- e-St. Albans, Oxhey, Hertfordshire and Elstree
- f-5 Methods, London, Bristol, Cambridge, Superlative and Lincolnshire
- g-Ashted and Pudsey
- h-Pudsey and Ipswich
- i-Staffordshire and Erith
- j-4 Methods as (a)
- k-Winchester Bob
- l-St. Ilyard and Oxford Bob
- m-i in 5 methods, London, Rutland, Bristol, Cambridge Superlative; 8 in 4 methods as (a)
- n-Plain Bob and Double Norwich
- o-Truro and Ealing
- p-Canterbury Pleasure
- q-Staffordshire
- r-Double Norwich and Plain Bob
- s-Norfolk
- t-Cambridge Court
- u-Double Oxford Bob, Plain Bob and Double Norwich
- v-Berkshire, Runnymede and Boveney
- w-Norfolk
- x-Irchester
- y-Yoxford, Orwell, Deben, Silchester and Princess Marina
- z-Double Norwich
- \*-Spliced Yorkshire and Cambridge
- + Little Bob
- ‡-Whitminster and Hinton
- ‡-Pudsey and Belgrave
- ‡-Pudsey

The tables relating to Minor and Doubles and to handbell peals will be found on the next page.



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### HANDBELLS.

5,024 Shipway's Court Bob Major, by the Hertford County Association, January 17th.

5,040 Erith Little Bob Royal, by the Kent County Association, April 29th.

The outstanding performances of the year were the peal of Grand-sire Cinques rung at Melbourne, Australia, in which six English and six Australian ringers took part. This was the first peal on twelve bells outside the British Isles and the first peal on twelve bells by seven of the band. In addition, the tourists rang peals at Hobart, Ballarat and Sydney, and handbell peals on the Mediterranean, the Arabian Sea, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Red Sea.

Other notable performances were the peal of London Surprise Major 'in hand' by the Hertford County Association, the peal of Bob Major by a band whose average age was 15, and a peal of Doubles by a band whose average age was 14 years and 7 months. A peal of Minor in 39 methods by the Chester Guild was also a fine performance.

The following are the number of peals rung during each month in 1934 and 1933:—

	1934	1933		1934	1933
January	144	119	July	71	115
February	153	167	August	136	150
March	120	146	September	161	155
April	171	178	October	150	146
May	142	158	November	199	168
June	122	127	December	215	206

### FOOTNOTES.

There is a slight decrease in the number of ringers who have scored their first peal. The total is 593, a decrease of 20. Of this total, 180 accomplished their first peal on the treble, 82 on the tenor and 241 on an inside bell. The number who have rung their first peals in a new method, or method on a different number of bells, is 1,074, a decrease of 88. Ringers of their first peal inside number 81, away from the tenor 13, Maximus 1, Cinques 10, Royal 27, Caters 6, Major 83, Triples 25, Minor 77, Doubles 41. On 12 bells 23, ten 35, on eight 36, on six 9, on five 1, Surprise 23, in hand 25, in method in hand 29. New conductors number 66 and conductors in new methods 122.

Other footnotes show that 29 were the first on the bells since restoration or augmentation; muffled and half-muffled peals numbered 58; birthdays 239; royal birthdays 16; royal wedding 71; weddings (including golden and silver) 95; church festivals and dedications 20; welcome and farewell 29; Empire Day 4; memorial 4. One peal was rung 'for love of the art.'

We give below the number of peals rung in each of representative years since 1881, the total for the whole period being 65,121:—

1881	156	1919	1,048
1898	1,002	1921	1,632
1905	1,519	1932	2,202
1913	2,358	1933	1,833
1917 (war year)	130	1934	1,784

The records of first peals and progressive lengths are being revised and prepared in detailed form, and will be presented to the Council at the meeting in 1936.

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## NOTICES.

### THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

Subscriptions became due on January 1st last. Seventeen societies have not yet paid. No further notice will be given.—George W. Fletcher, Hon. Sec., 45, Walsingham Road, Enfield, Middlesex.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Witney and Woodstock Deaneries Branch.—The branch annual meeting will be held at Yarnton TO-MORROW (Saturday), May 18th. 3 p.m., service in the Parish Church. Preacher, the Vicar. 4 p.m., tea at the Red Lion, at 1s. per head. Business meeting to follow. The following bells will be available during Saturday afternoon and evening, by kind permission of the incumbents: Bladon (6), Woodstock (8), Cassington (6), Kidlington (8), after 7.15.—W. Evetts, jun., Hon. Sec., Hill Court, Tackley, Oxon.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northern Branch.—The annual meeting will be held at Sleaford TO-MORROW (Saturday), May 18th. Service in St. Deny's Church 4 p.m. Tea in the Church Room 4.30 (free to members on production of receipts for current year, non-members 1s. 6d.) for those who notify Mr. H. S. Hinkins, Elmside, 41, The Grove, Sleaford. Bells (8) available from 2.30 to 9 p.m., except during time of service and meeting. Hearty welcome to all.—F. S. W. Butler, Hon. Sec., 2, Mayard Street, Gainsborough.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Newbury Branch.—A meeting and dedication of a new peal board will be held at Beeton TO-MORROW (Saturday), May 18th (7 miles from Newbury). Bells (6) available at 3 o'clock. Service and dedication of peal board at 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. All ringers will be welcome.—H. W. Curtis, Hon. Sec., Church Road, Shaw, Newbury, Berks.

WARWICKSHIRE GUILD.—A meeting will be held at Newbold-on-Avon, near Rugby, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) available from 3.30. Tea at 5., 1s. per head, in The Boat Inn.—Malcolm Melville, Gen. Hon. Sec., The Cottage, Ansty, near Coventry.

SUFFOLK GUILD.—There will be a district ringing meeting at Laxfield on Saturday, May 18th. Ringing to commence about 4 p.m.—G. Filby, Hon. Sec.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Western Division.—A meeting will be held at Fobbing on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) from 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea to follow. Will all those intending to be present advise me without fail, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made. Nearest station Stanford le Hope (L.M.S.), or take Southend bus to Corringham Corner from Grays every 15 minutes.—E. J. Butler, Dis. Sec., 313, Mawneys Road, Romford.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—The spring meeting will be held at Swallowfield on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (5) available from 2.30. Tea (1s. per head) at the George and Dragon at 5. Service at 6.—E. G. Foster, Hon. Sec., 401, London Road, Reading.

NATURE at its best, decorations in all colours, visit Aldenham on Saturday, May 18th. Enjoy an afternoon's ringing, from 3.30. Have tea in the Village Club at 5.30 and a social gossip. Bells open till 8.30. Nearest stations Bushey or Radlett. Bus to church. It is hoped the new president will be on view.—C. H. Horton, Aldenham Road, Bushey. Tel. City 4270.



**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Guild Festival will be held at Poole on Saturday, May 18th. Service in St. James' Church at 12.30. Luncheon, followed by annual meeting, in the Town Hall at 1.30 p.m. Price 1s. 6d. Towers available: Wimborne Minster (10, from 3 p.m.), St. Giles', Poole, Wareham (8), Canford, Corfe Mullen, Hampreston, Lytchett Matravers, Lytchett Minster, Witchampton (6). All ringers welcome. — F. Llewellyn Edwards, Hon. Sec.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.** — A general meeting will be held at Ossett on Saturday, May 18th, when the new peal of 10 bells will be available from 2.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. A meeting of the general committee will be held in the schools at 3.30 p.m. Tea (1s. 6d.) will be served in the schools at 5 p.m. The general meeting will be held immediately after tea. There is a ten minutes' bus service to Ossett from Wakefield Kirkgate Station, and the Dewsbury bus from Wakefield bus stand passes the church. There is also a ten minutes' bus service from Dewsbury market place. All visitors to Ossett can be assured of a hearty welcome, and it is hoped that a large and representative gathering will be present.—J. E. Cawser, Hon. Gen. Sec., Grange Villas, Ravenfield Common, near Rotherham.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Fylde Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Kirkham Parish Church on Saturday, May 18th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 6 p.m.—C. Sharples, Branch Sec., 35, Berwick Road, Blackpool, S.S.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION AND MANCHESTER BRANCH.**—The half-yearly meeting of the Lancs Association and the quarterly meeting of the Manchester Branch will be held jointly at Flixton on Saturday, May 18th, and **not at Stretford**, as previously advertised. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea, 1s. per head, in Schoolroom 5 p.m. Meeting to follow. It is specially requested that all members will make an effort to attend service. Trains 2.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. from Central Station. Buses, frequent, from Parker Street (Piccadilly) and Cannon Street, near Cathedral.—W. H. Shuker and D. Brown, Hon. Secs.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting of the Chesterfield District will be held at Norton on Saturday, May 18th. Tea 1s. each.—J. P. Tarlton, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bedford District.—A meeting will be held at Turvey on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (8) ready from 3 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m. You will be very welcome.—Frank C. Tysoe, Dis. Sec., Grange Road, Bromham, Beds.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Chertsey District.—The next district meeting will be held at St. Nicholas', Thames Ditton, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) ready 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting following. All ringers welcome. — F. E. Hawthorne, 4, Temperance Cottages, Queen's Road, Thames Ditton.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—South and West District.—A meeting will be held at All Saints', Isleworth, on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (10) from 3.30. Service at 4.45. Tea in Parish Hall, South Street, at 5.15. Quarterly business meeting afterward. Your non-ringing friends can see the Isleworth Regatta in the afternoon! —F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec., 108, Pole Hill Road, Hillingdon Heath.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division. — A meeting will be held at Kelvedon on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and business meeting to follow.—F. Ridgwell, Dis. Sec., Queen's Road, Earls Colne.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Daventry Branch.—Meetings will be held as follows. Special, Welton (6), Saturday, May 18th; half-yearly, Daventry (8), Saturday, June 22nd.—W. C. Moore, Braunston Road, Daventry, Northants.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Crewkerne Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting will be held at Seavington on Saturday, May 18th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and business at 5.—D. G. Taylor, Ilminster.

**GUILDFORD GUILD.** — Farnham District. — The meeting at HAWLEY has been postponed until later in the year. Further notices of meetings will appear in due course.—C. W. Denyer, Hon. Sec.

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS** (Established 1637).—Meetings for practice will be held at St. Magnus on May 30th, St. Andrew's on the 23rd, St. Giles', Cripplegate, on the 21st, at 7.30 p.m., and on Sunday the 26th at 5.30 p.m. \*Business meeting afterwards.—William T. Cockerill, Hon. Sec., Frodingham, 32, Edgeley Road, Clapham, S.W.4.

**WORCESTER AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—The next quarterly meeting will be held at Grimley on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea and business meeting to follow. Those intending to be present please notify me not later than Wednesday, May 22nd.—F. Hawkes, Duddage, Twynning, near Tewkesbury.

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (1885-1935).** — Jubilee arrangements on Saturday, May 25th, at Brighton are: Ringing, St. Peter's and St. Nicholas', 1.30-3.30; Good Shepherd, 2.30-3.30; annual meeting, St. Peter's Parish Room, 3.45; special service, St. Peter's, 5.15, address by the Bishop of Chichester; dinner and concert, Old Ship Hotel, 6.30. Tickets for dinner and concert, 5s., from S. E. Armstrong, 1b, Chester Terrace, Brighton, 6, before first post Monday, May 20th.—A. D. Stone, Hon. Sec.

**SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—North-Western District.—The next meeting will be held at Kingston-on-Thames on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m., tea following at the Oak Cafe, Church Street. All ringers heartily welcome. Those requiring tea please notify Mr. F. E. Hawthorne, 4, Temperance Cottages, Queen's Road, Thames Ditton, not later than Wednesday, May 22nd.—D. Cooper, Hon. Dis. Sec.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North and East District.—Next meeting at Harrow Weald on Saturday, May 25th. Bells, recently augmented to eight, from 3 o'clock. Service at 5. Tea, 1s. each, at 5.30. It is essential that an advice is sent me by May 22nd. Stanmore bells after tea. All welcomed.—C. T. Coles, Hon. Sec., 21, Vincent Road, E.4.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cirencester Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Northleach on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (8) open from 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Service 6 p.m. Please advise for tea by May 20th.—W. H. Hayward, Branch Hon. Sec., Glemsford, Bowling Green Road, Cirencester.

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—North Norfolk Branch.—Meeting on Saturday, May 25th, at East Dereham. Bells available at 3. Tea followed by business meeting at 4.45. Names for tea will oblige.—Nolan Golden, Hon. Sec., 35, Harlington Avenue, Reepham Road, Norwich.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—North-West Division.—A meeting will be held on Saturday, May 25th, at Clavering. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea at 5 p.m. Those intending to be present kindly advise me.—H. A. Wacey, Hon. Sec., 73, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford.

**HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—A meeting will be held at Redbourn on Saturday, May 25th. Usual arrangements. Numbers for tea, please, by previous Wednesday.—W. Ayre, Leverstock Green, Hemel Hempstead.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—The next 6-bell meeting has been arranged on Saturday, May 25th, at Clewer, 3 p.m., and Winkfield 6.30 p.m. Tea, at 1s., for those who notify me not later than May 20th.—A. D. Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough.

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Biggleswade District.—A meeting will be held at Henlow on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (6) available at 2.30. Tea at 5. All ringers welcome. Please come and make the meeting a success.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

**LEEDS AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Batley on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Tea can be obtained near the church. Business meeting 7 p.m.—H. Lofthouse, Hon. Sec., 8, Wortley Road, Armley, Leeds 12.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cheltenham Branch.—A meeting will be held at Winchcombe on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available from 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea 5.30, kindly provided by the Vicar (Rev. E. Meurig Davies). Will those requiring tea please let me know not later than 22nd inst.—W. Yeend, Branch Hon. Sec., Mellfield, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham.

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—North Berkshire Branch.—Annual meeting will be held at Appleton on Saturday, May 25th. Bells 2.30. Service 3.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Those requiring tea please notify me by the 22nd.—Albert E. Lock, 35, East St. Helen Street, Abingdon, Berks.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Oundle Branch.—The 36th annual meeting will be held at Cotterstock on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (5) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Meat tea (2s.) 5 p.m. Those who wish to have tea please write by May 22nd to Rev. L. S. Clark, Polebrook Rectory, Peterborough.

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A joint meeting of Western and Eastern Districts will be held at Chester-le-Street on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available after 2.30. Tea 5 p.m. A good attendance is desired.—H. Tyson and F. Robson, Hon. Secs.

**MIDLAND COUNTIES ASSOCIATION.**—Leicester District.—The next meeting will be held at Peatling Parva on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (5) available afternoon and evening. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. A good

meeting is requested. Numbers for tea to undersigned by Wednesday previous latest.—Ernest H. Bagworth, 36, Turner Road, Leicester.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Bolton Branch.—The next meeting will be held at St. Mary's, Deane, on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available from 3 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec., 203, Devonshire Road, Bolton.

**ROMNEY MARSH AND DISTRICT GUILD.**—The next meeting will be held at Aldington on Saturday, May 25th. Bells ready 2.30. Tea 5 p.m.—P. Page, Hon. Sec., 110, Canterbury Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent.

**EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting will be held at Tibshelf on Saturday, May 25th. Bells available 3 p.m. Tea at 5 o'clock at a moderate charge. Please send number requiring tea to J. W. England, The Common, South Normanton.

**DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—The next meeting will be held at Eastwood, Rotherham, on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (8) ready at 3 p.m. Will all those intending to be present please let me have their names for tea (1s. per head) not later than Wednesday, 22nd? All members and friends heartily welcome.—E. Cooper, 33, Church Street, Bentley, Doncaster.

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Taunton Deanery Branch.—A quarterly meeting will be held at Bishops-Lydeard on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Those wanting tea please notify by previous Tuesday.—P. Merson, Bishop's Hull, Taunton.

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Bristol Branch.—The next meeting will be held at Coalpit Heath on Saturday, May 25th. Bells (6) available at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Kindly let me know for tea not later than 22nd inst.—Frank Skidmore, 80, Carlyle Road, Greenbank, Bristol 5.

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Grappenhall Branch.—A branch meeting will be held at Stretton on Saturday, May 25th, at 3 p.m. Please advise me if requiring tea by the 22nd inst.—J. E. Ashcroft, Hon. Sec., P.O., Grappenhall.

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Southern District.—The annual district meeting will be held at Aldershot on Saturday, June 1st. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Gentlemen heartily invited. Will those requiring tea please notify me by Wednesday, May 29th.—H. F. Mills, Maiden Combe, Northbrook Road, Aldershot.

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—A by-meeting will be held at St. Vincent's, Littlebourne, on Saturday, June 1st. Bells available from 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. As the Vicar (Rev. C. A. Manley) has very generously invited those attending to tea at the Vicarage, it is particularly requested that those intending to be present notify me on or before Thursday, May 30th.—Percy W. Smith, Fair View, Littlebourne.

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Blackburn Branch.—The next branch meeting will be held at Whalley on Saturday, June 1st. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Meeting, June 1st. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.—F. Hindle, Branch Sec., 58, Anvil Street, Blackburn.

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leatherhead District.—A meeting will be held at Newdigate on Saturday, June 1st. The usual arrangements for ringing, service and tea. Please notify Mr. E. Vine, Newdigate Village Club, near Dorking, for tea by May 29th.—A. H. Smith, Hon. Sec., Tudor House, Howard Road, Great Bookham, Surrey.

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Preliminary Notice.—The 56th annual meeting will be held at Chelmsford on Whit-Monday, June 10th. — F. J. Pitstow, Gen. Sec. and Treasurer, 45, High Street, Saffron Walden.

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.** — The annual meeting will be held at Northampton on Whit-Monday, June 10th. The Central Committee meet in All Saints' Upper Vestry at 10.45. Service in All Saints' Church at 12 noon, conducted by the Rev. J. P. de Putron, R.D. Lunch at the Angel Hotel at 1 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Will those requiring lunch tickets please apply (with remittance, 2s. 3d. each) by June 3rd to Mr. J. C. Dean, 16, St. Peter's Street, Northampton, or the general secretary? Towers open for ringing: St. Giles' 10 to 11.30 and 3 to 5.45; All Saints' 10 to 12; Holy Sepulchre 10 to 11.30; St. Edmund's and St. Peter's 3 to 7; Kingsthorpe and Old Duston 3 to 6.—R. G. Black, Gen. Sec., Stamford Road, Geddington, Kettering.

**BARNSELY AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.** — The annual Shield Contest will be held at Silkstone on Saturday, July 13th. Tower closed for practice after June 15th. Entrance 6s. per band, to be forwarded to me, along with any voluntary subscription to prize fund, by Saturday, July 6th. — A. Panther, Hon. Sec., 29, Avenue Road, Wath-on-Deerne, near Rotherham.

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