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BALAAM

ONE of those classic ringing stories was reported in the London 'Evening News' as emanating from All Saints', Benhilton, Surrey. Mr. E. Gosden, the captain of the band, narrates: 'Recently, while we were ringing, a father made the 100 ft. climb to the belfry to protest at the noise. He was so interested, however, how changes were rung, that his indignation vanished and we parted the best of friends.'

Mr. Gosden, with his 30 years' experience as a bell-ringer spent in different parts of the country, avers that complaints about church bells being a nuisance usually comes from only a small minority. Most folk, he is sure, like to hear the bells.

The publicity given in the 'Evening News' has not escaped the attention of other ringers. Mr. George Gilbert of Burnham, writes to the Editor: 'I think we ought to congratulate Mr. Gosden. It does our cause a deal of good, and I would suggest to anyone who has an opportunity to make the most of it in educating the layman via the press.'

The Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow, in his book 'Church bells and Ringers of Norwich,' aptly sums up the situation when he states that the average person's knowledge of change ringing is vague. Almost Gilbertian is his interpretation of this common knowledge, which he describes: 'Immense feats of strength in ringing bells of some enormous weight for many hours, of drunken orgies after a peal, of terribly complicated mathematical formulæ connected with producing the changes, of the spirit akin to Freemasonry which enables ringers to find friends all over the country, of the element of wild romance involved in climbing a long dark staircase at midnight to ring in the New Year, or at dawn to welcome Easter morning.' Each topic could be expanded into a chapter and put in its true perspective in relation to our art.

This educating of the lay public should not be treated as a haphazard affair. Every Guild or Association should have its band of lecturers and writers ready to explain the mysteries of ringing. Last week we recorded the good work undertaken by St. Martin's Guild in this respect. We have lecturers capable of holding the interest of the learned societies and also a number of popular lecturers. Irritation develops when ringing appears to be meaningless. Once it is understood, like Balaam of the earliest days, there will be blessings from those who came to curse.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Tues., June 15, 1948, in 3 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5007 CHANGES;

Tenor 37 cwt.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| HERBERT C. SPENCER ... <i>Treble</i> | JOHN E. CHILCOTT ... | 7 |
| H. JAMES TURNER ... 2 | JOHN PINFOLD ... | 8 |
| FRANK E. HAYNES ... 3 | JOHN N. LINDON ... | 9 |
| ALBERT WALKER ... 4 | GEORGE E. FEARN ... | 10 |
| *HOWARD HOWELL ... 5 | PAUL K. WILLIAMSON ... | 11 |
| FRANK E. PERVIN ... 6 | EDWARD T. LLOYD ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by JOHN CARTER.

* 200th peal.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thurs., June 17, 1948, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

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| HOWARD HOWELL ... <i>Treble</i> | MORRIS J. MORRIS ... | 7 |
| GEORGE E. OLIVER ... 2 | ARTHUR T. DUTTON ... | 8 |
| GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 3 | KENNETH W. KNOWLES ... | 9 |
| ALAN F. THIRST ... 4 | AUBREY M. PICKERING ... | 10 |
| *RICHARD J. WARRILOW ... 5 | ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... | 11 |
| †J. DENNIS HOLDEN ... 6 | ARTHUR V. PEARSON ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by FREDK. H. DEXTER. Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

* First peal on 12 bells. † First peal of Cinques.

TEN BELL PEALS

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ERNEST MORRIS ... <i>Treble</i> | JOHN B. BENNETT ... | 6 |
| JOHN BRAMLEY ... 2 | SIDNEY HARRISON ... | 7 |
| *JEAN M. WARD ... 3 | WILLIAM H. CLARKE ... | 8 |
| GORDON A. OLLIFFE ... 4 | JOHN H. DREWERY ... | 9 |
| MAVIS A. WHITEHEAD ... 5 | †COLIN P. WALKER ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by EDGAR C. SHEPHERD. Conducted by G. A. OLLIFFE.

* First of Caters 'inside.' † First on 10 bells. First of Caters as conductor.

ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in D.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| MRS. T. J. LOCK ... <i>Treble</i> | *ALFRED J. HATTEN ... | 6 |
| H. E. C. GOODENOUGH 2 | WILLIAM J. ARNOLD ... | 7 |
| LESLIE T. HANSELL ... 3 | GEORGE W. DEBENHAM 8 | |
| *ARTHUR DAY ... 4 | CHARLES F. SAYER ... | 9 |
| *THOMAS J. SOUTHAM ... 5 | BERTIE A. CORNELL ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by G. R. FARDON. Conducted by WM. J. ARNOLD.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal on ten bells as conductor. Rung for the millenary and patronal festival of St. Albans.

ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB ROYAL, 5112 CHANGES;

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| *BERTIE A. CORNELL ... <i>Treble</i> | *BERTRAM C. JOHNSON ... | 6 |
| *H. E. C. GOODENOUGH 2 | FREDK. J. SPICER ... | 7 |
| HAROLD V. FROST ... 3 | CHARLES E. SAYER ... | 8 |
| *AUDREY M. BAILEY ... 4 | *THOMAS J. SOUTHAM ... | 9 |
| *ALAN WHITE ... 5 | GEORGE W. DEBENHAM <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE W. DEBENHAM.

* First peal in the method. Rung to celebrate the millenary of the foundation of this church. Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

GAINSBOROUGH, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 5, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GAINSBOROUGH LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lb.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| *COLIN P. BRADFORD ... <i>Treble</i> | HARRY MORGAN ... | 5 |
| †MISS K. BURCHNALL ... 2 | HAROLD DENMAN ... | 6 |
| †MISS G. BURCHNALL ... 3 | †BERNARD O. MANN ... | 7 |
| †JOSEPH DIXON ... 4 | †HERBERT T. ROOKE ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by J. E. CAWSE. Conducted by HARRY MORGAN.

* First peal. † First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor. First in the method on the bells.

LYMM, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 3 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| DAVID VINCENT ... <i>Treble</i> | ALAN J. BROWN ... | 5 |
| JOHN E. BIBBY ... 2 | GEORGE LEDSHAM ... | 6 |
| CYRIL VALENTINE ... 3 | WALTER ALLMAN ... | 7 |
| LESLIE G. BRETT ... 4 | JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by JAS. C. E. SIMPSON.

SOUTHWARK, LONDON.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 14, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE-THE-MARTYR,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| MAURICE HODGSON ... <i>Treble</i> | *FREDERICK P. MEAD ... | 5 |
| GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 2 | †CHAS. E. WILLMINGTON 6 | |
| NORMAN S. BAGWORTH ... 3 | †JAMES G. A. PRIOR ... | 7 |
| THOMAS J. LOCK ... 4 | PHILIP A. CORBY ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

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

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., June 14, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SOULS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt.

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Taylor's | EDWARD B. WEBSTER ... <i>Treble</i> | *ARNOLD CRITCHLEY ... | 5 |
| JACK KAY ... 2 | ALBERT E. SANDIFORD ... | 6 | |
| *ROY PARKINSON ... 3 | PETER CROOK, SEN. ... | 7 | |
| JAMES WM. KAY ... 4 | JOHN F. WOOD ... <i>Tenor</i> | | |

Composed by PETER CROOK.

* First peal. To celebrate 50 years' membership of the Association by Robert Holden, a member of the All Souls' band.

SLAUGHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| CECIL NICE ... <i>Treble</i> | KENNETH SNELLING ... | 5 |
| FLORRIE WYMAN ... 2 | RAYMOND OVERY ... | 6 |
| EDGAR R. RAPLEY ... 3 | FRANK I. HAIRS ... | 7 |
| REGINALD V. JOHNSON ... 4 | OLIVER SIPPETTS ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by J. W. PRITCHARD. Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

CHERITON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 7 cwt.

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| JOHN WILLIS ... <i>Treble</i> | WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD ... | 5 |
| MISS F. GODDERIDGE ... 2 | ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ... | 6 |
| WALTER C. CHANDLER ... 3 | HILDRED S. WICKENS ... | 7 |
| *PETER D. HUCKSTEPP ... 4 | FREDK. G. HUCKSTEPP ... <i>Tenor</i> | |

Composed by JOHN THORP. Conducted by FREDK. G. HUCKSTEPP.

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



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NORWICH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES-ON-THE-HILL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt. 105 lb. in F.

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| F. CHAS. GOODMAN ... <i>Treble</i> | WALTER C. MEDLER ... 5 |
| MISS AUDREY M. CASTLE ... 2 | ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... 6 |
| ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... 3 | GEORGE SAYER ... 7 |
| MISS JEAN FREER ... 4 | ARTHUR G. BASON ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by FREDERICK DENCH. Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

BRENCHLEY, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

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| F.D.K. J. LAMBERT, SEN. <i>Treble</i> | THOMAS E. SONE ... 5 |
| ERNEST C. LAMBERT ... 2 | REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 6 |
| *STANLEY T. A. RUSSELL ... 3 | WILLIAM ROGERS ... 7 |
| †ERNEST J. LADD ... 4 | ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by A. F. LEWRY. Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal in the method. † 100th peal. Rung to celebrate the silver wedding of the conductor and Mrs. Sone. Tenor 18 cwt.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 17, 1948, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5000 CHANGES;

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| FRANK LORD ... <i>Treble</i> | *JOHN SCOTT ... 5 |
| ARTHUR W. HOODLESS ... 2 | GEORGE W. MOODY ... 6 |
| *ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 3 | PHILIP BARNES ... 7 |
| *ARTHUR CROWDER ... 4 | JACK BRAY ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by E. H. LEWIS. Conducted by JACK BRAY.

* First peal in the method. Rung for the wedding of Miss D. Lunt and Mr. F. Jeffery.

BUSHEY, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

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| Middleton's (Jonhson's Variation). Tenor 13 cwt. | |
| PATRICIA HOLMES ... <i>Treble</i> | FREDK. W. BRINKLOW ... 5 |
| ERIC B. HARTLEY ... 2 | THOMAS H. FRANCIS ... 6 |
| JOHN R. MAYNE ... 3 | *JOHN E. ROOTES ... 7 |
| STEPHEN H. HOARE ... 4 | CHRIS. W. WOOLLEY ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by CHRISTOPHER W. WOOLLEY.

* First peal of Surprise away from the treble. A birthday peal for Miss Patricia Holmes.

GREASLEY, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 18, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Dexter's Variation. Tenor 14½ cwt. | |
| ALFRED H. PULLING ... <i>Treble</i> | E. FREDK. GOBEY ... 5 |
| *MISS D. TEMPLEMAN ... 2 | J. FREDK. MILNER ... 6 |
| GEORGE E. FOSTER ... 3 | JOHN E. HOBBS ... 7 |
| ARTHUR J. CHAMBERLAIN ... 4 | *THOMAS W. WHEAT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by J. FREDERICK MILNER.

* First peal of Stedman.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

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| *W. E. MAULDEN ... <i>Treble</i> | *FRANK L. FISHER ... 5 |
| SYLVIA R. E. PIPE ... 2 | *WILLIAM J. BUTON ... 6 |
| GEORGE A. FLEMING ... 3 | ALBERT E. WHITING ... 7 |
| LESLIE G. BRETT ... 4 | LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN.

* First peal in the method. Tenor 16 cwt.

EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.

THE EAST GRINSTEAD AND DISTRICT GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 23½ cwt.

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| A. L. RYMAN, auditor... <i>Treble</i> | A. E. LAKER, committee ... 5 |
| A. RELFE, C.C. rep. ... 2 | C. A. BASSETT, secretary ... 6 |
| B. V. COLLISON, committee ... 3 | E. J. OLIVER, treasurer ... 7 |
| A. F. LEWRY, committee ... 4 | E. J. LADD, chairman ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by W. HARRISON. Conducted by ALBERT RELFE.

By the officers to celebrate the coming-of-age of the Guild.

BURNHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Pritchard's Four-part. Tenor 16 cwt.

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| MISS AUDREY A. EWINS <i>Treble</i> | WILLIAM E. BUTLER ... 5 |
| DAVID H. PEARCE ... 2 | BERNARD C. CASTLE ... 6 |
| *MISS PEGGY G. KITCHEN ... 3 | HERBERT G. ANDREWS ... 7 |
| MISS MARY R. JAYCOCK ... 4 | H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by H. WILLIAM BARRETT.

* First peal of Bob Major. First peal as conductor on eight bells.

CHISLEHURST, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 17 cwt.

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| JOHN H. ARLET (14) ... <i>Treble</i> | †DAVID J. CHARNLEY ... 5 |
| JACK DAFTERS ... 2 | FRANK C. W. KNIGHT ... 6 |
| JOHN L. MORRIS (12)... 3 | A. PATRICK CANNON... 7 |
| *DAVID BEVERIDGE (17) ... 4 | RICHARD STREEK (17) ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.

* First peal of Triples. † First peal in the method.

CHESTER.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-WITHOUT-THE-WALLS,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| PERCY SWINDLEY ... <i>Treble</i> | *HENRY O. BAKER ... 5 |
| JOHN HAYES ... 2 | JAMES S. WEBB ... 6 |
| JOHN W. BEST ... 3 | JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... 7 |
| SAMUEL JONES, JUN. ... 4 | †HARRY PYE ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by PERCY SWINDLEY.

* First peal in the method 'inside.' † First peal in the method. First peal in the method as conductor. A birthday compliment to Mr. J. Swindley. Tenor 20 cwt.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... <i>Treble</i> | HUBERT G. SUMMERS ... 5 |
| JOHN W. T. TAYLOR ... 2 | CHARLES H. WEBB ... 6 |
| ADOLPHUS ROBERTS ... 3 | JOHN W. TAYLOR ... 7 |
| WILLIAM A. STOTE ... 4 | *GEORGE GARDNER ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by W. HUDSON. Conducted by JOSEPH H. W. WHITE.

* First peal of Treble Bob Major. First peal of Treble Bob on the wells. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

GORING-ON-THAMES, OXON.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS A BECKET,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| B. Annable's Three-part. Tenor 8 cwt. 21 lb. | |
| *MISS JUNE H. EAST ... <i>Treble</i> | REGINALD W. REX ... 5 |
| *MRS. C. J. HIBBERT ... 2 | REGINALD F. CROOK ... 6 |
| MRS. A. DISERENS ... 3 | MARK ROSIER ... 7 |
| ALBERT DISERENS ... 4 | CYRIL J. HIBBERT ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by CYRIL J. HIBBERT.

* First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor. Rung as a 21st birthday compliment to Miss June H. East.

MEASHAM, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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|--|------------------------------------|
| Heywood's Transposition. Tenor 10 cwt. | |
| F. GEORGE BAILEY ... <i>Treble</i> | JOSEPH WM. COTTON ... 5 |
| WILLIAM H. CURSON ... 2 | ARTHUR E. ROWLEY ... 6 |
| HORACE O. OVER ... 3 | REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 7 |
| *WILLIAM T. GOADBY ... 4 | PERCIVAL W. GRICE ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by REDVERS F. ELKINGTON.

* First peal of Stedman.

LISS, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ERNEST J. MUNDAY ... <i>Treble</i> | *HAROLD A. MAY ... 5 |
| *MRS. E. F. SALMONS ... 2 | *ERNEST F. SALMONS ... 6 |
| TOWER R. TAYLOR ... 3 | FREDK. W. ROGERS ... 7 |
| C. ERNEST SMITH ... 4 | WILLIAM T. BEESON ... <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by FRANK BENNETT. Conducted by FREDK. W. ROGERS.

* First peal of London. Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb.

BURLEY, LEEDS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS,

A PEAL OF NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| *WILLIAM DIXONTreble | LESLIE W. G. MORRIS 5 |
| WILLIAM H. SENIOR 2 | *HARRY DAVIDSON 6 |
| FREDERICK SEAGER 3 | *ALFRED SMITH 7 |
| *GORDON BENFIELD 4 | EDWARD JENKINS Tenor |

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by LESLIE W. G. MORRIS.
* First peal in the method. First peal of New Cambridge on the bells.

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 16 lb. in B flat.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Washbrook's Variation. Tenor 18 cwt. 2 qr. 3 lb.

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| *JOHN W. GLEWTreble | †ALAN CATTELL 5 |
| WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 2 | FRANCIS R. LOWE 6 |
| EKNEST W. BEADSMORE 3 | *WILLIAM A. PARSONS... .. 7 |
| †CHARLES W. WALKLAKE 4 | †WALTER B. SHAW Tenor |

Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

* 25th peal together. † First peal in the method.

BEDDINGTON, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *†MISS J. A. ENGLAND Treble | JOHN F. GALYER 5 |
| *MISS G. R. BRITAIN 2 | HERBERT G. HUMPHRIES 6 |
| *WILLIAM F. OATWAY... .. 3 | *DAVID E. PARSONS 7 |
| FRANK D. JENNINGS... .. 4 | FRANK E. DARBY Tenor |

Composed by F. DENCH. Conducted by FRANK E. DARBY.

* First peal in the method. † First peal of Major. A birthday compliment to David E. Parsons.

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

SEFTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF SPLICED OXFORD AND KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

'Ilkeston' Variation. Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in F.

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| SIDNEY FLINTTreble | JAMES W. GROUNDS 5 |
| THOS. S. HORRIDGE 2 | THOS. W. HESKETH 6 |
| WM. H. DEACON 3 | *WM. PILKINGTON 7 |
| *RONALD KENRICK 4 | JOSEPH RIDYARD Tenor |

Composed by E. C. GOBEY. Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

* First peal of Spliced Major.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 11 minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Johnson's Variation. Tenor 19 cwt.

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| F. W. GIBBSTreble | THOMAS GREENHALL 5 |
| CLIFFORD SKIDMORE 2 | JOHN W. SMITH 6 |
| WM. B. CARTWRIGHT 3 | JOHN LLOYD 7 |
| FRANK W. PERRINS 4 | THOMAS W. LEWIS Tenor |

Conducted by CLIFFORD SKIDMORE.

Rung for the wedding of Miss F. L. Wright and Mr. R. Smith, who are members of the local band.

NEWCHURCH, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Middleton's. Tenor 12½ cwt.

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| *WILLIAM E. ALLMAN ...Treble | DAVID VINCENT 5 |
| NORAH M. BIBBY 2 | GEORGE H. RANGLES 6 |
| *SIDNEY LEATHERBARROW 3 | WALTER ALLMAN 7 |
| JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW 4 | CECIL RADDON Tenor |

Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

* First peal of Surprise.

BIRMINGHAM.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

On Mon., June 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in F.

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| PAUL K. WILLIAMSON ...Treble | JOHN S. WALTON 5 |
| HENRY H. FEARN 2 | JOHN PINFOLD 6 |
| G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY 3 | R. THOMAS NEWMAN 7 |
| FRANK E. HAYNES 4 | GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor |

Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

BANSTEAD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Pitstow's Variation. Tenor 21½ cwt. | |
| EDWIN J. LINDLEY ...Treble | *HARRY J. SMERDON 5 |
| HARRY CHEESMAN 2 | NORMAN HOBDEN 6 |
| ALBERT E. CHEESMAN 3 | HAROLD N. PITSTOW 7 |
| ALBERT J. ADAMS 4 | EDWIN T. WOOLLOFF... Tenor |

Conducted by HAROLD N. PITSTOW.

* First peal in the method. Rung for the birth of Jennifer Mary, daughter of Malcolm Pitstow, and granddaughter of the conductor.

TRURO, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 21, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUBY, KENWYN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb. | |
| *MISS MAY PENROSE ...Treble | †MRS. A. S. ROBERTS... .. 5 |
| MISS JOAN E. WITHEY 2 | ALAN CARVETH 6 |
| *ARTHUR BURLEY 3 | †REV. A. S. ROBERTS 7 |
| CYRIL E. LANKON 4 | R. GEORGE CLEMENS ... Tenor |

Conducted by REV. A. S. ROBERTS.

* First peal on eight. † 70th peal together.

NORTHAMPTON.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb.

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| *REGINALD FINCHTreble | WILLIAM R. HAMMONS 5 |
| GEORGE CARE 2 | ERIO NOBLES 6 |
| FRANK BURGESS 3 | FRANK WARRINGTON 7 |
| †STAN M. RUDDLESDEAN 4 | RONALD C. NOON Tenor |

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON. Composed by T. B. WORSLEY.

* First peal Treble Bob. † First peal Treble Bob 'inside.'

NUNEATON, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE VECONTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Groves' Variation of Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 14½ cwt.

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| Mrs. D. E. BEAMISH ...Treble | ARTHUR H. BEAMISH 5 |
| MARGARET BEAMISH 2 | JAMES F. CLARKE 6 |
| JOHN THOMPSON 3 | JAMES DRAYCOTT 7 |
| *J. W. FRANK TROTMAN 4 | JOHN E. LLOYD Tenor |

Conducted by J. W. FRANK TROTMAN.

* First peal of Grandsire Triples. A birthday compliment to the ringers of 2 and 4.

SALLE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

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| NOLAN GOLDENTreble | ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS... .. 5 |
| WALTER C. MEDLER 2 | WALTER J. FORD 6 |
| *GEORGE P. ADAMS 3 | *BERT GOGLE 7 |
| HERBERT LASKEY 4 | GEORGE SAYER Tenor |

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by GEORGE SAYER.

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

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

WHITTLESEY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

A variation from Shipway. Tenor 18½ cwt.

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| WILFRED YOUNGTreble | W. HENRY WALDRON 5 |
| HERBERT GOAKES 2 | DEREK SANDERSON 6 |
| WILLIAM SMITH 3 | FRANK WARRINGTON 7 |
| *JAMES MOUNFIELD 4 | LAWRENCE HADMAN Tenor |

Composed and Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

* First peal of Major.

ROMFORD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Sir A. Heywood's Transposition of Thurstans'. Tenor 15 cwt. | |
| JAMES BENNETTTreble | JOHN H. CRAMPION 5 |
| FRANK B. LUFKIN 2 | THOS. W. TAFFENDER 6 |
| HARRY TURNER 3 | JAMES BULLOCK 7 |
| THOS. H. TAFFENDER 4 | FRANK V. GANT Tenor |

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS

BISHOPS CLEEVE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 10, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Ten callings. | | Tenor 20 cwt. | |
| *H. W. WEBB | Treble | PETER BAKER | 4 |
| LESLIE TIBBETTS | 2 | EDWIN T. NEWBURY | 5 |
| *HAROLD WEBB | 3 | LESLIE ASTON | Tenor |

Conducted by HAROLD WEBB.

* First peal. Rung to celebrate the birth of a daughter to Rev. K. C. Edmunds (Rector) and Mrs. Edmunds.

BOZEAT, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 4 six-scores of Canterbury Pleasure, 3 of April Day, 4 of Old Doubles, 4 of Plain Bob, 5 of St. Dunstan's, 10 of London Singles, 10 of Grandsire and 240 of Morris's arrangement, all different callings.

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| *H. J. EDMUNDS | Treble | JOSHUA J. PARTRIDGE | 3 |
| *MAX ELLIOTT | 2 | *ALAN E. PARTRIDGE | 4 |
| EDWARD SMART | | Tenor | |

Conducted by JOSHUA J. PARTRIDGE.

* First peal. First peal in seven methods by all except the conductor. First peal on the bells since being rehung.

LLANOVER, MONMOUTHSHIRE.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| 42 extents, 10 callings. | | Tenor 8 cwt. | |
| JOHN W. JONES | Treble | REV. IVOR J. RICHARDS... .. | 3 |
| MRS. L. BAINHAM | 2 | LESLIE F. G. BAINHAM | 4 |
| ROBERT E. R. SMITH | | Tenor | |

Conducted by ROBERT E. R. SMITH.

In honour of the appointment of Mr. John W. Jones as Master of the Llandaff and Monmouth Diocesan Association, 50 years after his previous appointment to the same office.

AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Being 6 six-scores each of Old Double and April Day, 12 of Plain Bob and 18 of Grandsire.

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| *E. C. WICKHAM | Treble | *H. FOUNTAIN | 4 |
| MARJORIE LEGG | 2 | GEORGE PRESCOTT | 5 |
| *E. HUDSON | 3 | WILLIAM A. PRESCOTT... .. | Tenor |

* First peal. Conducted by GEORGE PRESCOTT.

BARRINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 2 hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Seven different 720's. | | Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 6 lb. in G. | |
| *ROGER IREDALE | Treble | ALEXANDER S. WATT | 4 |
| GILLIAN A. SMITH | 2 | PETER BORDER | 5 |
| BENEDICTA WHISTLER | 3 | ROGER LEIGH | Tenor |

* First peal. Conducted by ROGER LEIGH.

LEIGH, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sunday, June 13, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. EDBURGA,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

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| R. GEORGE MORRIS | Treble | *FRANK R. BARNETT | 4 |
| JOSEPH E. LAWRENCE | 2 | GEORGE R. HANKS | 5 |
| THOMAS COOPER | 3 | FREDERICK MERRICK | Tenor |

Conducted by THOMAS COOPER.

* First peal away from treble. First peal on the bells for twenty-four years. Ten different callings. Tenor 17½ cwt. in F.

STANDLAKE, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., June 14, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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| Being seven extents C.C. Collection, Nos. 28, 29, 37, 48, 50, 52 and 54. | | Tenor 12 cwt. | |
| *LESLIE T. OLIFFE | Treble | *GILBERT WRIGHT | 4 |
| †LOTTIE R. PIMM | 2 | HARRY P. FLOYD | 5 |
| *BERTRAM J. COGGINS | 3 | ALAN R. PINK | Tenor |

Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal of Minor. † 1st peal of Minor on an 'inside' bell.

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year 1911 by John Sparkes Goldsmith, who
remained its proprietor and editor until his
death in 1942.*

Inst. Lt.-Comdr. R. G.
Cross, R.N., anticipates
being stationed at St.
Merryn, Cornwall, for several months. In 10
days, through the generosity of Mr. F. D.
Teague, he has rung in 10 new towers. Peals
for the Truro Diocesan Guild and many firsts
may be expected.

Congratulations to East Grinstead and Dis-
trict Guild on their coming-of-age.

Mr. James Ballock, with a peal of Minor at
Downham, Essex, completed the Cambridge
Surprise family from 6 to 12 bells.

Two Anstey, Leicestershire, ringers—Gordon
Deane and Miss Zena W. Walker—were mar-
ried on June 26th. A peal of Yorkshire com-
memorated the happy occasion.

No fewer than 40 ringers assembled at Kil-
mersdon, nine miles from Bath, on Sunday,
June 27th, at 8 a.m., for a Corporate Com-
munion. Breakfast followed at the Jolliffe
Arms.

News from the Bath and Wells Diocesan
Association is the arranging of practices in
London at Mells and Chewton Mendip on
alternate Wednesdays.

Recordings were taken last week by the
B.B.C. in the belfry of St. Alphege's, Canter-
bury, for the purpose of an overseas broadcast
at some future date. Interviews were given
by members of the young band there, also by
the Rector and Mrs. Gatehouse.

A clock was presented to Mr. and Mrs.
Crampton at the meeting of the South-West
Division of the Essex Association last Satur-
day in appreciation of the great work both
had done in the office of secretary of the divi-
sion. The presentation was made by the
Master (Mr. J. Chalk) at a meeting at North
Weald. The hospitality of the Vicar and Mrs.
King and the local band added to make the
meeting memorable.

BELFRY GOSSIP

'Nils Desperandum' writes informing the Editor of his ninth failure for his first peal of Surprise. Is this a record?

Mr. George L. Chambers is the first ringer to have 'circled' Cresswell, Derbyshire, tower.

Three first peals in seven methods is unusual. Congratulations to conductor Joshua J. Part-
ridge, who was calling his birthday peal at
Bozeat, Northants.

June was a record month for failures. One
enthusiast lost four peals, and three attempts
for peals in Stedman Triples in honour of Mr.
Herbert E. Audsley's wedding also came to
grief.

Captain of St. Mary-without-the-Tower,
Chester, for many years, Mr. James Swindley
has just celebrated his 75th birthday. A peal
of London Surprise Major was how the Sunday
service band said, 'Happy birthday to you.'

'Ringing Towers,' the N.S.W. Association's
journal, tells of the plans being made for the
Royal visit to Australia and New Zealand.
Steeplekeepers are urged to watch mainte-
nance and repairs. Christchurch Cathedral have
their ring of 10 out of action; they are putting
the necessary work in hand at once.

The peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, rung
at Rolvenden on May 22nd, 1948, was not the
first in the method for the Hawkhurst and
District Guild as claimed. The first was rung
at Salehurst on January 21st, 1939, by R. E.
Lambert 1, William Haigh 2, F. J. Lambert 3,
W. Gorringe 4, J. G. Powell 5, H. R. French
6, A. Relfe (cond.) 7, R. T. Lambert 8.

Mr. Herbert Fields, of St. Neots, for many
years Ringing Master of the Hunts District
of the Ely Association, and Mrs. Fields have
celebrated their golden wedding. In the con-
gratulatory 1,260 Grandsire Triples on June
15th were: E. Barnes 1, E. W. Clarke 2, S. W.
Hawksford 3, C. H. Harding (cond.) 4, W. A.
R. Chamberlain 5, F. W. Lack 6, G. E. Jeffries
7, B. F. Sims 8.

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Carillon for All Hallows

A CANADIAN'S GIFT TO LONDON

A carrillon of 18 bells is in the course of installation at All Hallows-by-the-Tower, Barking, and will be rung when the Queen lays the foundation stone of the east wall on July 19th.

Previous to the war All Hallows possessed a ring of eight cast at the Whitechapel foundry in 1813, the tenor weighing nearly one ton.

Early in 1941, as a result of enemy action, the tower was damaged and the bells completely destroyed, the metal of which they were made being melted and lost.

The tower, never really strong enough for a swinging peal and now further weakened by the combined efforts of bombing and fire, was pronounced unfit to withstand the stresses of swinging bells of adequate weight.

It was decided to instal a chime of bells 18 in number, with the largest, or great bell, weighing some 2 tons.

A welcomed friend, Mr. J. H. McConnell, of 'The Montreal Star,' came forward and generously offered to provide and instal the bells, a timely gift which was gratefully accepted.

The contract for the bells was placed with Messrs. John Taylor and Co., Loughborough. The bells form a chime in the key of C, the scale of notes and inscription on each bell being as follows:—

1. G. Toc H Founders.
2. F sharp. Poperinghe.
3. F. John McConnell, Donor.
4. E. Philip Clayton, Vicar and Founder Padre.
5. D sharp. Archbishops Davidson, Lang and Temple.
6. D. John Quincy Adams, 1797.
7. C sharp. John Kettlewell, 1695.
8. C. William Penn, 1644.
9. B. William Laud, Archbishop, 1644.
10. A sharp. Lancelot Andrews, Bishop, 1626.
11. A. Anthony Duddington, 1519
12. G sharp. Dame Margery Haydok, 1477.
13. G. Alderman John Croke, 1477.
14. F sharp. Sir Robert Knollys, 1407.
15. F. Lightermen, 1278 and 1432.
16. E. Cor Leonis, 1199.
17. D. Rochester, 1148.
18. C. S. Ethelburga, 675.

They are hung in a steel framework which is erected in the tower at about the level of the upper set of windows and are fixed in position so that they do not swing, but are struck by the clappers. They are played by one person from a clavier situated immediately below them.

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD

Over 50 members and friends attended the quarterly meeting of the Guild at Sedgley on June 12th. The Vicar (the Rev. W. Sargeant) conducted the Guild service. The home-made cakes provided and served by the wife of the veteran captain, Mr. B. Fullwood, and her friends were much enjoyed.

Five new members were elected at the business meeting, and the next quarterly meeting is to be held at Clent. Votes of thanks included a special one for Mr. and Mrs. Fullwood.

SURREY ASSOCIATION

Five new members and four compounding members were elected at the North-Western District meeting at Benhilton on June 26th, attended by 40 ringers.

After the service, the company sat down to a splendid tea, prepared by Mr. Gosden and his helpers. A novelty was the making of a record of a touch of Grandsire Triples, which was played to the company in the vestry. A touch of Stedman was similarly recorded.

Mr. F. Collins, 17, Hamilton Road, Thornorton Heath, has records for sale of these bells, price 15s.

The Saffron Walden Society

On June 26th, the Saffron Walden Society celebrated the 325th anniversary of Great Ringing Day. The festival day is June 27th, but, as this fell on Sunday, the celebrations were held on the previous day.

The Saffron Walden Society has an authentic history throughout these 3½ centuries. On June 27th, 1623, they were left a legacy by Thomas Turner, a merchant of the town. He lost his way in the woods of Audley End, a large wooded estate near the town, and was guided to safety by the sound of the church bells. In gratitude he bequeathed a yearly sum to the ringers to ring the bells on the anniversary of his death and have a sermon preached. He also left suitable sums to the minister who preached the sermon and to the church clerk.

The first visitors arrived on the Friday evening to enable them to attempt a peal of Stedman Caters at 9.30 a.m. on the Festival Day. Unfortunately, the attempt failed after 1½ hours' ringing. The peal band then rang a well-struck course of Cambridge Royal. After more ringing the local Society and visitors adjourned to the Abbey Hotel for lunch.

Many visitors arrived during the afternoon and the bells were kept going till 5 p.m., when all went for tea in the grounds of Castle Hill House. Here all ringers were introduced to the Bishop of Colchester, who had come specially to preach at the commemoration service.

The commemoration service in the large Parish Church was preceded by a well-struck touch of Stedman Caters. The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. M. R. Sinker, and the Bishop of Colchester delivered a wonderful and inspiring address.

After service the ringers returned to the belfry and the bells were kept going till 8.30 p.m. Some visitors remained in the town till Sunday evening and took part in the ringing for Matins.

MR. HERBERT J. AUDSLEY MARRIED

A large congregation, including some 20 ringers, witnessed the wedding at St. Paulinus', Crayford, on June 26th, of Mr. Herbert E. Audsley and Miss Elsie Nolan. Both bride and bridegroom are well known in Crayford, Mr. Audsley being a member of a family who have resided there for some two hundred years. He is, of course, a well-known ringer, who has taken part in over 800 peals, and his best man, his companion in many a peal, was Mr. Harry Hovard.

Several touches of Mr. Audsley's favourite method, Stedman Triples, were rung before and after the ceremony, but, sad to relate, no fewer than three attempts for peals in that method in honour of the occasion were unsuccessful. Messrs. Audsley and Hovard are both able conductors of Stedman, and it is unfortunate that their arduous duties prevented them from coming to the assistance of their weaker brethren!

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

The Diocesan Festival was held at Truro on June 26th, with the bells of the Cathedral, Kenwyn and Kea available. About 100 ringers were present from all parts of the diocese and also a few visitors. Evensong was held in the choir of the Cathedral, the ringers doing the singing in place of the Cathedral choristers, who were having a half-holiday. The service was taken by the Succentor, the lesson read by the Rev. W. H. R. Trehwella, secretary of the Guild, and the address given by the Bishop of Truro, who welcomed the ringers to their Mother Church.

Tea followed the service, where the Bishop met many of the ringers. After tea parties of ringers were conducted over the upper regions of the Cathedral and experienced the strenuous climb up the central tower.

Chester Diocesan Guild

STOCKPORT BRANCH.

The Stockport Branch held their quarterly meeting at Chapel-en-le-Frith in the Peak District of Derbyshire. This ancient church, which can be traced back to 1225, possesses a handy ring of six bells, which were made full use of from early in the afternoon until service time.

In place of the usual address, the Vicar, the Rev. Canon W. H. Green, gave a short historical sketch of the church from its early days up to the present day. Of interest to ringers is the story that during one of the rehanging of the bells one of them fell from the tower with the workman seated upon it and it is said he suffered little hurt. In Cromwellian times 1500 Scottish prisoners were kept in the church, 44 of whom died and were buried in the churchyard, but the precise spot is not now known.

About 50 years ago the church was restored and the plaster which covered the walls and the false ceiling removed, the west gallery, which contained the organ, the case of which is 18th century, taken down permitting a view of the timbered roof, some of which goes back to the 16th century. An interesting feature is that the nave and chancel are on the same level, but according to an authority, who classifies the church as a perfect specimen of an English church, this is purely accidental due to the nave floor being raised on account of the many persons buried beneath it. The 16th century font was at one time found in the garden of one of the churchwardens, who was holding it as security for a debt the church owed him.

Tea was afterwards served in the schools; after which the usual business meeting was held, at which seven new junior members were elected, viz.: S. Penny (Disley), H. Wolstencroft, P. F. Turner, G. Taylor, A. B. Barnes and G. Pridham (Ashton St. Peter). Members of the Macclesfield Branch were welcomed, and Mrs. Barnes, wife of Mr. Alfred Barnes, congratulated on her 84th birthday, which was the following day.

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

MEETING AT POCKLINGTON.

The Society's own form of service, which has been approved by the Archbishop, was used for the first time at Pocklington on June 12th. An attendance of 55 included representatives from 18 towers. A service touch of 350 Kent Treble Bob Minor was conducted by Mr. L. Rodmell (Ringing Master).

The Vicar (Canon Richardson) conducted the service and joined the members at a splendid 'Yorkshire' tea.

Mr. G. F. Williams (president) presided at the business meeting, when congratulations were extended to the Society by the Rev. G. Storer on their efforts in compiling the service leaflets, with special thanks to Miss Lidgley.

Attention was drawn to the annual meeting of the Society at Beverley on July 10th, and an invitation to Bridlington on August 14th was accepted. Mr. Arthur Hudson and Mr. G. W. Tune (Hemingbrough) were elected members.

Further ringing in the tower included Stedman, Grandsire, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob, Bob Doubles, call changes and rounds.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

JOINT MEETING WITH LADIES' GUILD.

A joint meeting of the Grimsby District and the Lincolnshire District of the Ladies' Guild was held at Bigby on June 5th. The Rector (the Rev. H. Thackray) conducted the service and gave an address on the Lambeth Conference.

Members were entertained with tea at the Rectory by the Rector and Mrs. Thackray, and at the business meeting which followed a hearty vote of thanks was given to them. The District Bell Fund collection was £1 6s. One new member was elected.

Change Ringing a Novelty

STORY OF A CORNISH PEAL.

In forwarding a peal of Grandsire Doubles rung at St. Beward on the western edge of Bodmin Moor, Inst. Lt.-Comdr. R. G. Cross, R.N., writes:—

Change ringing is rarely heard in this part of Cornwall. The whole area is a strong prize ringing one, and the news of an attempted peal by 'scientific' ringers brought a large audience to this tower, some 800 feet up on the moor.

The Rector (the Rev. W. Jennings) has forbidden prize ringing in his tower and welcomed a visit by change ringers. In spite of Cornish ropes—no tucks and ends spliced in—a really good peal was scored, which included the first for one of Truro's Central Council delegates (Mr. F. D. Teague). Mr. Teague has been struggling for some time to try and get change ringing going in the centre west of Cornwall, and the peal was a welcome encouragement to him. It is hoped this will be the first of many whilst the conductor is stationed in the area.

After the peal the band were entertained right royally in the Village Hall by the Vicar and parishioners. During supper the local ringers rose the bells, rang rounds and fell the bells in true Cornish style to show us what they could do—and right well they did it. Then the local ringers joined the peal ringers—the Vicar welcomed the visitors, the conductor thanked the hosts and tried to inspire thoughts of change ringing in these generous Cornish people, apparently with some success.

Then out came the handbells—Plain Bob and Stedman and Grandsire were scored before thoughts of home drove the band to think of the narrow precipitous ride down off the moor. The Vicar, true to his calling, led us down to the plain in his car. However, our adventure was not over. Two of the band had to go south to Redruth. The remainder, plus one bicycle minus lights hitched on behind, struck north-westwards to Port Isaac to drop the owner and his bicycle. Then to get back across the River Camel to drop the two Naval officers in their camp at St. Merryn, and finally a tired first pealer arrived home, blistered but supremely happy, about 1 a.m.

In Central West Cornwall one has to look for ringing. Forty miles to ring Grandsire Doubles is the order of the day, but when one gets it, it is well worth the journey.

OBITUARY

MONSIGNOR JOHN CANON ROSKELL.

Many ringers, particularly those in the Birmingham area, will learn with regret of the sudden death on June 23rd of the Very Rev. Monsignor John Canon Roskell, Administrator of St. Chad's R.C. Cathedral, Birmingham, aged 67.

Of his 41 years in the priesthood, Monsignor Roskell had spent 37 at St. Chad's Cathedral. His love for the Cathedral was boundless and he spent much of his own money, although not a rich man, on its adornment.

Of particular interest to him were the Cathedral bells and he was never happier than when listening to them. He was instrumental in raising the money to defray the cost of recasting the bells. He took the keenest interest in the ringing Exercise and the St. Martin's Guild, being a frequent visitor to the Henry Johnson dinner. The Cathedral tower was open to any band for peals or practice at any reasonable hour.

The funeral service, which took the form of a Solemn Requiem Mass, was sung by the Archbishop of Birmingham in the presence of a large congregation. St. Martin's Guild were represented at the service by Messrs. W. C. Dowding and W. T. Froggatt (St. Martin's Church) and W. E. Box (St. Chad's Cathedral). The bells were rung half-muffled for all services on Sunday, June 27th, and before the funeral service on June 28th.

Outings

ST. LAURENCE'S, READING.

This year 25 members met at 6.30 a.m. and joyfully set out for Loughborough, arriving at 10.15 a.m. to be cordially welcomed by Mr. Paul Taylor and Mr. J. P. Fidler. Ringing on the foundry ten was a unique experience. One band did a fair touch of Stedman Caters, but the titbit was 120 Grandsire Doubles on the front six at Mr. Fidler's pace, which nearly exhausted the tenor man.

At Leicester the visitors were met by Mr. H. G. Wayne who had arranged ringing at the Cathedral, St. Margaret's, St. John's and All Saints', Belgrave. An hour's ringing at Wigston Magna was arranged at short notice by Mr. J. Carter.

At 3.10 p.m. St. Mary's, Warwick, was reached, where a warm welcome was extended by the old Fulham ringer, Mr. Ted Adams, who looked wonderfully fit for his high 80 years. The band have most happy memories of the kindness and hospitality of the Leicester ringing brothers.

BOYNE HILL, MAIDENHEAD.

Surrey was chosen for this year's outing. After picking up two V.I.P.s at Old Windsor, the party went to Chertsey, where they rang Stedman, Double Norwich and Grandsire. An hour's ringing at Ewell preceded a picnic lunch on the Downs.

On the lovely eight at Banstead, Mr. Arthur Martin, who had not rung for two years, took part in a course of Cambridge. Next came Grandsire and Stedman Caters at Reigate, and finally Chiddingfold, where Mr. Maurice Smithers, who many years ago was a ringer at Boyne Hill, welcomed the party.

BUCKINGHAM.

A circular tour by coach through Berks and Wilts made this year's outing a memorable day. Morning ringing was at Farringdon (Berks) and Bradford-on-Avon. After a good lunch in Trowbridge the fine peal of 12 was placed at the disposal of the party for the afternoon.

A marvellous tea, followed by ringing, awaited the visitors at Lamborne, where the bells were kept in full use until 8 p.m.

CHILVERS COTON.

First outing for 16 years was through Derbyshire and Leicestershire. The first call was St. Paul's, Burton-on-Trent, where the party was met by Mr. Leach and a colleague, the bells being rung to Stedman Caters, Bob Royal and Cambridge Royal.

Then to Ashbourne, where the eight are rung from the centre of the church. The long draught and springy ropes were a good test for the younger members. After an excellent lunch, to Darley Dale through typical Derbyshire scenery. A course of Bristol, Double Norwich, Stedman and Kent were rung here. At Matlock there was some Yorkshire Major and Stedman and also tea.

The high spot of the day was the call at Loughborough Parish Church, where Mr. J. Fidler met the party. Supper was followed by a spot of dancing. The last call was at Appleby Parva, where a room had been reserved by Mr. W. Croshaw, an old Cotonian. Here the handbells were brought out. Home was reached at 11 p.m.

ST. AMBROSE GUILD, BRISTOL.

The Exe Valley and Minehead district was chosen for the Guild's outing on June 19th. A start was made at 7.40 a.m., and stops took place at Wilton (8), Tiverton (8) and Dulverton for lunch at the house of one of the Gloucester and Bristol members who had recently moved from Bristol.

Then through beautiful country to Dunster, where the Vicar was waiting to greet the party, and Minehead for tea and an hour's ringing on the fine ten. On the homeward journey further ringing took place at Bridgewater. Home was reached by 11 p.m., all being tired but having enjoyed every minute of a well-planned outing.

Yorkshire Association

WESTERN DIVISION AT WETHERBY.

The summer meeting was held on June 26th at the home of the new president, and in delightful weather about 40 ringers and friends spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at this charming village on the banks of the River Wharfe.

Service was conducted by the Rev. C. O. Ellison, and the address was given by Canon Pulleine, sometime Vicar of Wetherby, and who was responsible for augmentation to eight during his incumbency.

A bountiful tea was served in the Micklethwaite Cafe, and members were grateful to the president for subsidising the cost.

Ringling was in a variety of methods, and on the whole the striking was of a very high standard.

The visitors included Mr. S. F. Palmer, of Sheffield. Three new members were elected, and collection to Belfry Repairs Fund amounted to 12s. 6d.

Apologies were received from Messrs. F. Hodgson, J. Ambler and W. H. Senior. It was unfortunate, but also unavoidable, that the meeting clashed with the Leeds and District meeting.

The next meeting will be at Haworth, the 'Home of the Brontes,' in September.

DEVON GUILD OF RINGERS

JOINT MEETING AT BUCKFAST ABBEY.

A joint meeting of the Mid-Devon and South-West Branches of the Devon Guild of Ringers was held at Buckfast Abbey on June 26th, when ringers came from Nottingham, London, Bristol, Exeter, Wellington (Som.), Silverton, Buckerell, Burlescombe, Okehampton, Newton Abbot, Ashburton, Buckfastleigh, Paignton, Dartmouth, Meavy, Plympton St. Maurice and Plymouth.

The bells were kept going throughout the afternoon to Grandsire Triples, Caters and Cinques, Stedman Triples, and Plain Bob Major and Royal, as well as rounds on the twelve.

After tea in the Abbey Canteen, Mr. J. E. Lilley, chairman of the Mid-Devon Branch, voiced the thanks of the visitors to the Lord Abbot of Buckfast for the use of the bells, and to the secretaries of the two branches for making the arrangements.

Four non-resident members were elected, and an appeal was made on behalf of the funds for the restoration work at Highweek Parish Church, Newton Abbot, where the roof is suffering from the ravages of the death-watch beetle. The sum of two guineas was collected. Ringing afterwards took place at Dean Prior and Rattery Churches.

NORTH-EAST BRANCH.

At the quarterly meeting of the North-East Branch, held at Bampton on June 19th, it was reported that at a local church, where it had been proposed to instal an amplifying apparatus, the Church Council were now seeking an alternative. As the tower was definitely not strong enough for a normal ring, a light carillon might be provided.

The chairman, Mr. E. J. Taylor, remarked that there could be little doubt that the energetic protests made officially by the branch at its previous meeting, and by members individually, had contributed largely to this change of plan.

The chairman welcomed the Guild president, Preb. E. V. Cox, to the meeting, which was well attended: The methods rung, in addition to Grandsire and Stedman Doubles, were Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.

HURST.

Hurst ringers were joined by friends from Twyford and Sandhurst for their annual outing. Ringing was enjoyed at Amesbury, St. Martin's, Salisbury, Ringwood, Romsey and Hursley (where owing to the death of the Lady of the Manor, half-muffled touches were rung). Hurst was reached at 11 p.m. after a very successful day.

BOOTLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Fri., June 18, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
At CHRIST CHURCH,*

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two 720's of Reverse Canterbury, two 720's of Plain Bob and one each of Oxford Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob.
Tenor 13 cwt.

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| SIDNEY FLINT | <i>Treble</i> | ERIC EDMONDSON | 4 |
| THOMAS SMITH | 2 | THOMAS S. HORRIDGE | 5 |
| ALFRED W. CUSICK | 3 | JOHN N. BROWN | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by THOMAS S. HORRIDGE.

A compliment to the local captain and Mrs. McKee on the birth of a daughter.

COGENHOE, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being eight extents of April Day 12 Plain Bob, 20 Grandsire and 240 Morris' arrangement.

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| *H. J. EDMUNDS | <i>Treble</i> | EDWARD SMART | 4 |
| †REX LINE | 2 | JOSHUA J. PARTRIDGE | 5 |
| †RUSSEL ELLIOTT | 3 | *ALAN E. PARTRIDGE | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by JOSHUA J. PARTRIDGE.

* First peal on six. † First peal.

STANTON-ON-HINE HEATH, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two extents each of Old Doubles and April Day, three of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, ten of Plain Bob and 25 of Grandsire.
Tenor 8 cwt. in A.

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| HERBERT MOORE | <i>Treble</i> | FREDERICK G. BEDDOW | 4 |
| FREDERICK LEECH | 2 | *EDWARD V. RODENHURST | 5 |
| HARRY VICKERS | 3 | ROBERT DAVIES | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by EDWARD V. RODENHURST.

* First of Doubles in five methods, also on the bells. First peal in five methods by all except the conductor.

MARKSBURY, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

*On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,*

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 4 six-scores each of Old Doubles and Norfolk, 6 six-scores each of April Day and London, 8 six-scores of Plain Bob, and 14 of Grandsire.
Tenor 12 cwt.

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| *MISS BRENDA PRESCOTT <i>Treble</i> | MISS MARJORIE LEGG | 4 |
| MISS AUDREY TIBBOTTS | GEORGE PRESCOTT | 5 |
| MISS HILDA PRESCOTT | WILLIAM A. PRESCOTT | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by WILLIAM A. PRESCOTT.

* First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal in six methods by all the band.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

*On Sat., June 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,*

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's, C.C.C., Nos. 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68. Tenor 7½ cwt.

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| WILLIAM PERRY | <i>Treble</i> | FRANK V. GANT | 4 |
| EDGAR R. RAPLEY | 2 | FRANK B. LUFKIN | 5 |
| FRANK C. MAY | 3 | JAMES BULLOCK | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by FRANK B. LUFKIN.

James Bullock has now rung Cambridge Surprise on all number of bells from 6 to 12.

ST. BREWARD, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Mon., June 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. BREWARD,*

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

One 240 and 40 six-scores, ten callings.
Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in F sharp.

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| E. VIVYAN WILLIAMS | <i>Treble</i> | †DENNIS ROE | 4 |
| L. WILLIAM JACQUES | 2 | †R. GORDON CROSS | 5 |
| *F. DUDLEY TEAGUE | 3 | PERCY R. C. WILLIAMS | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by R. GORDON CROSS.

* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Doubles. First peal on the bells. First peal of Doubles as conductor. A birthday compliment to Mr. F. D. Teague.

RISHTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

*On Mon., June 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt.

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| *WILLIAM DUNBAR | <i>Treble</i> | HARRY CORSER | 5 |
| FRED READ | 2 | RICHARD BLAKEY | 6 |
| GEORGE HARWOOD | 3 | CHARLES W. BLAKEY | 7 |
| WILLIAM PROCTER | 4 | ALBERT YATES | <i>Tenor</i> |

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by FRED READ.

* First peal. Birthday compliment to ringer of treble.

KINGSLAND, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Fri., June 25, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt.

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| JOHN D. ROCK | <i>Treble</i> | FREDERICK R. HARRIS | 4 |
| *L. T. MAINWARING | 2 | WILFRID F. MORETON | 5 |
| CHARLES L. SADLER | 3 | LESLIE EVANS | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal in the method.

BEKESEBOURNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

*On Fri., June 25, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,
At THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,*

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

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| MARK W. MARSHALL | <i>Treble</i> | *JAMES STOCKBRIDGE | 4 |
| *MRS. J. STOCKBRIDGE | 2 | FREDK. G. HUCKSTEP | 5 |
| *ALAN BUTLER | 3 | ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD | <i>Tenor</i> |

Conducted by ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD.

* First peal of Treble Bob.

HANDBELL PEALS

LAMPETER, CARDIGANSHIRE.

THE ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.

*On Tues., June 15, 1948, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,
At ST. DAVID'S COLLEGE,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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| *REV. C. EDWIN COX | 1-2 | WILFRID F. MORETON | 3-4 |
| *ROY HALLET | 5-6 | | |

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal.

BELFAST.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

*On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 16 Minutes,
In THE BELFRY OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,*

A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of two 1,440's and three 720's, called differently.

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| A. ERNEST MCGRATH | 1-2 | *JOHN T. DUNWOODY | 3-4 |
| *FREDK. E. DUKES | 5-6 | | |

Conducted by FREDERICK E. DUKES.

* 25th peal together. First peal in the method, by all the band, for the Association and in Ireland. Tenor size 14 in D.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

*On Wed., June 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 13 Minutes,
In MAGDALEN COLLEGE,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

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| DAVID GALLOP | 1-2 | MARGARET L. TUTT | 5-6 |
| *H. PETER RAYNOR | 3-4 | PETER C. WRIGHT | 7-8 |

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by PETER C. WRIGHT.

* First peal of Major on handbells.

WICKHAM ST. PAUL, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

*On Sun., June 20, 1948, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes,
At FOX YARD,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents.

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| REGINALD RIPPINGALE | 1-2 | THOMAS BIRD | 3-4 |
| RONALD SUCKLING | 5-6 | | |

Conducted by RONALD SUCKLING.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

*On Mon., June 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,
In LADY MARGARET HALL,*

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.

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| *RUTH M. K. HOW | 1-2 | MARGARET L. TUTT | 5-6 |
| KATHLEEN HIGGINS | 3-4 | PETER C. WRIGHT | 7-8 |

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by PETER C. WRIGHT.

ANCASTER, LINCS. —

On June 10th, 1,260
Doubles (60 Stedman, 240

April Day and Reverse Canterbury, 360 of
Grandsire and Plain Bob): R. Crosland (first
quarter) 1, R. E. Manton 2, G. C. Bagley 3,
E. A. Dench (cond.) 4, A. Rogers 5.

BARTON, CAMBS. — On June 11th, 1,419
Doubles (360 Spliced Plain and St. Simon's,
450 Grandsire, 240 Spliced Grandsire and Sted-
man, 120 each of Stedman, Reverse Canter-
bury, Plain): D. Marr 1, G. Anderson Smith
2, P. Border 3, R. Leigh 4, E. J. Lindley
(cond.) 5.

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS. — On
June 7th, 1,260 Kent Treble Bob Major. S.
Keach 1, G. E. Watson (cond.) 2, J. Dacre
(first in method 'inside') 3, Miss J. Sadding-
ton 4, B. S. Cope 5, B. J. Saddington 6, Mrs.
G. E. Watson 7, P. I. Chapman 8.

CAMPFRWELL, LONDON. — At St. Giles' on
June 6th, 1,287 Stedman Caters: J. Phillips 1,
W. H. Hewett (cond.) 2, Mrs. C. Matthews 3,
R. Green 4, E. A. Reeve 5, R. Stannard 6,
T. Francis 7, C. Matthews 8, R. Sanders 9,
R. Deal 10.

CAMBRIDGE. — On Thursday, June 10th, at
the Catholic Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples:
G. Dodds 1, E. J. Lindley (cond.) 2, P. M.
Freeman 3, J. F. Moor 4, M. R. D. Harford 5,
B. D. Threlfall 6, S. E. Darmon 7, R. Leigh 8.
For the installation of Field Marshal Smuts as
Chancellor of the University.

CARBIS BAY, CORNWALL. — On June 18th,
1,260 Stedman Triples. Mrs. A. S. Roberts 1,
Rev. A. S. Roberts 2, W. Sanders 3, Miss J. E.
Withey 4, G. W. Tavson 5, Miss M. L. Lidgve
6, H. Miles (cond.) 7, E. Sanders 8. First
quarter of Stedman on the bells. Also 1,260
Grandsire Triples, which was Miss J. E.
Withey's first on eight as conductor.

CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT. — On
June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Jackson
(first quarter) 1, E. Taylor 2, F. Taylor 3, W.
Upton 4, A. Jackson 5, E. Drake 6, A. Drake
(cond.) 7, W. G. Scott 8. A 14th birthday
compliment to the treble ringer.

CHELSEA, LONDON. — At St. Luke's on
June 13th, 1,257 Stedman Caters: W. D.
Grainger 1, T. H. Taffender (cond.) 2, W. A.
Theobald 3, N. G. Hollingworth 4, H. G.
Andrews 5, R. H. Begrie 6, A. W. J. Appleton
7, A. F. Udall 8, J. Bullock 9, C. Bartlett 10.

CLUTTON, GLOS. — On June 13th, 1,320
Grandsire Doubles: T. Rogers (14, first quar-
ter) 1, Mrs. J. Naish 2, C. Bennett (cond.) 3,
J. Naish 4, J. Brooks 5, H. Parsons 6.

DEDDINGTON, OXON. — On June 13th, 1,264
Bob Major: E. C. Pearson 1, J. W. Barber 2,
W. Watson 3, I. D. Harris 4, W. J. Cross 5,
H. H. Alexander 6, E. E. Pearson 7, G. F.
Burton (first as cond.) 8. First in method by
3, 4, 5 and 7.

DODFORD, NORTHANTS. — On June 18th,
1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Manning (first
quarter) 1, J. H. Webb 2, E. G. Orland (cond.)
3, H. Haynes 4, G. Webb 5, V. A. Perry 6.
In memoriam the Rev. Tate-Lovery, for 12
years Vicar.

ELY. — On June 20th, 1,260 Bob Minor (on
the back 7): I. M. Waters (first quarter) 1,
M. J. Thurmott (cond.) 2, Miss M. Grain (first
'inside') 3, J. B. Rowsell 4, O. A. Needham 5,
R. H. Bullen 6, G. Vail 7. First quarter rung
at Ely by local band.

HIGH LITTLETON, SOMERSET. — On June
13th, 1,320 Doubles (720 April Day, 600 Plain
Bob): Mrs. J. Naish 1, W. J. Gait (cond.) 2,
J. Brooks 3, Mrs. E. Ford 4, J. Naish 5, Miss
A. Wareham (first quarter) 6.

HONTON CLYST, DEVON. — On June 21st,
1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: D. Callard 1, J.
Arbury 2, Miss O. Pring 3, J. Salway 4, W. D.
Ashdown 5, C. Turner 6, G. E. Retter (cond.)
7, E. E. Retter 8. First in the method for 1,
2 and 6.

KENSINGTON, LONDON. — On June 20th,
1,287 Stedman Caters: W. J. Paice (cond.) 1,
W. H. Pasmore 2, E. R. Mackrill 3, J. Phillips
4, W. S. Langdon 5, H. J. Ranzetta 6, T. G.
Myers 7, G. E. Green 8, A. B. Wiffen 9, F. E.
Collins 10. A farewell to G. E. Green, who is
leaving London for Wicken.

QUARTER PEALS

LANE END BUCKS. —

On June 19th, 1,260 Plain
Bob: H. Duffell 1, W.

Woodward 2, W. Avery (cond.) 3, K. Seymour
4, R. Wright 5, N. Tanner (first in method) 6.
For the wedding of Mr. E. Meakes (nephew
of Mr. J. Meakes, captain of the tower) and
Miss V. Harris.

LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK. — On June 13th,
1,288 Kent Treble Bob Major: M. T. Symonds
(cond.) 1, A. F. Turner 2, W. Andrews 3, E.
Ambrose 4, F. Boreham 5, L. Offord 6, L.
Poulson 7, L. G. Pryke 8.

LEWISHAM, KENT. — On May 30th, 1,260
Grandsire Triples: C. H. Walker 1, E. Jones
2, L. Chislett 3, S. Ball 4, J. Bennett (cond.)
5, P. Andre 6, W. Packer 7, J. Daffers 8.

LONG BUCKBY, NORTHANTS. — On Satur-
day, June 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W.
Muddiman 1, C. Green 2, H. Haynes 3, A. R.
Wykes 4, E. G. Orland (cond.) 5. First quarter
for 1 and 4.

LYME REGIS, DORSET. — On June 13th,
1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Keeley 1, C. Poole
2, J. Morris 3, S. H. Green 4, C. W. Powell 5,
E. Hawker 6, G. S. Morris (cond.) 7, J.
Barrett 8.

NOTTINGHAM. — On June 6th, at St.
Mary's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Hardy 1,
G. E. Padgett 2, R. A. Aley 3, H. Parfarment
4, F. A. Salter 5, J. A. Barratt 6, W. Nichols
(first as cond.) 7, P. Clarke (first quarter) 8.

PETERBOROUGH. — At St. Mary's on June
3rd, 1,260 Plain Bob: E. Warner 1, H. Goakes
2, J. Mounfield 3, G. Bush 4, E. Dawson 5,
W. H. Waldron (cond.) 6.

PORTSMOUTH. — On June 5th, 1,260 Sted-
man Triples: L. Duguid 1, Miss C. Burbidge 2,
Miss H. Dale 3, J. D. Harris 4, F. W. Rogers
5, M. Causley 6, T. R. Taylor (cond.) 7, H. T.
Macey 8.

ST. MARY CRAY, KENT. — On June 20th,
1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. R. Packer 1, J. L.
Morris 2, J. H. Arlet 3, D. Beveridge 4, F. C.
W. Knight (cond.) 5, R. Streek 6. Average
age, excluding conductor, 14.

SCORTON, LANCs. — On June 12th, 1,260
Grandsire Triples: S. Anderton (first quarter)
1, J. Woods 2, E. Swain 3, S. Woods 4, F.
Postlethwaite 5, J. Metcalf 6, P. Crook, sen.
(cond.) 7, T. H. Moss (first quarter) 8.

ST. ALBANS. — At St. Peter's on May 30th,
1,312 Double Norwich Court Bob Major: A.
Dale 1, Miss A. Bailey 2, C. F. Sayer 3, H. G.
Mason (first in method 'inside') 4, H. V.
Frost 5, B. C. Johnson 6, G. W. Debenham 7,
T. J. Southam (first in method as cond.) 8.
Rung in honour of birth of a daughter to Mr.
and Mrs. R. W. Darvill.

STOKE GOLDING, LEICS. — On June 13th,
1,260 Plain Bob Minor: O. Hill 1, Miss D.
Tomlinson (first quarter) 2, H. Hill 3, Miss M.
Lambert (first quarter) 4, F. Hill 5, S. Martin
(first as cond.) 6. For the coming-of-age of
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SWINDON, WILTS. — At Christ Church on
June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Caters: Miss B. F.
Roberts (first of Caters) 1, Miss M. E. Richards
2, A. G. Wells 3, F. J. Daniell 4, H. W. Bishop
5, E. J. Berrv 6, T. Townsend 7, C. J. Gar-
diner (cond.) 8, W. W. Daniell 9, E. Vincent 10.

WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX. — At St. Mary's
on June 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Finch
(first quarter) 1, H. Rumens 2, A. J. N.
Rovach 3, H. Smith 4, E. E. Holman (cond.) 5,
F. C. Maynard 6, C. T. Coles 7, F. Taylor 8.

WADENHOE, NORTHANTS. — On June 2nd,
1,260 Minor (720 Kent T.B., 180 Single Oxford,
360 Plain Bob): G. E. Watson 1, Miss Jean
Briggs (first quarter) 2, E. W. Chester (first
quarter) 3, Mrs. G. E. Watson 4, A. Gibbs 5,
E. E. Whitmore (cond.) 6.

WRINGTON, SOMERSET. — On May 30th,
1,227 Grandsire Caters: B. Chard 1, H. H.
Yeates 2, T. Ferris 3, W. H. Kingcott 4, T.
Reice 5, A. E. Ferris 6, D. Yoo (first on 10) 1,
W. Hobbs 8, H. W. Knight (cond.) 9, C. H.
Vowles 10.

YEovil, SOMERSET. — On June 13th, 1,259
Grandsire Caters: J. Pugh 1, Miss F. Poole 2,
T. F. Marks 3, W. H. Poole 4, R. Field 5,
W. E. Turner 6, A. C. Jeanes 7, G. Saunders
8, T. J. Setter (cond.) 9, F. Brinson 10. First
of Caters for 1, 5, 8 and 10.

Kent County Association

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

War-scarred Dover was the venue for the
latest Canterbury District meeting, held on
June 26th.

Favoured with fine warm weather, the meet-
ing attracted some 90 members and friends,
21 towers in the district being represented,
together with ringers from Appledore, Frinds-
bury and Brabourne.

Ringings was held prior to the service, which
was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. Stanley
Cooper, who also gave a helpful
address.

Tea was held in the Civic Restaurant. One
new member was elected, and thanks were
expressed to the Vicar and to Mr. Charles
Turner, who had made the local arrangements.
It was decided to send the day's collection (£2)
to the Parker Memorial Fund.

A handbell display (change ringing, chimes
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C.B. 25 (17); Cambridge Surprise 40
Superlative Surprise 9 (7); Bristol Surprise
35 (30); London Surprise 30 (23); Rochester
Surprise 2 (2); Staffordshire Surprise 2 (1);
Norfolk Surprise 2 (2); Yorkshire Surprise
5 (4); Lincolnshire Surprise 1 (1); Manchester
Surprise 1 (1); Pudsey 1 (1); Aldenham 1 (1);
Spiced Surprise up to 4 methods 3 (2).

Royal.—Plain Bob 7 (4); Kent Treble Bob
7 (4); Oxford Treble Bob 4 (4); Cambridge
Surprise 9 (5). Caters.—Grandsire 7 (6); Sted-
man 9 (8); Erin 1.

Cinques.—Grandsire 2 (1); Stedman 9 (8).
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Thrift (first of Major) 4, W. Bunce 5, F. Leach
6, T. Collins (cond.) 7, W. Pichall 8.

LATE NOTICES

SUFFOLK GUILD. — Ipswich District. —
Meeting, Coddham, July 24th. Bells (8)
2.30. Tea 5. Names to Edward Ellenger, Hon.
Dis. Sec., 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich. 374

SALISBURY GUILD. — Dorchester Branch.
—Meeting, Maiden Newton, July 24th. Bells
3. Service 4. Tea and meeting to follow.
Please notify by July 19th.—J. Hayne, Abbots-
bury. 3800

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MEETINGS

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Banbury Branch.—Annual meeting, Banbury (10), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 2.30. Service 4. Tea 4.45. 3711

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Saturday, July 10th, at Lindfield. Bells from 2 p.m. Tea, Cuckfield, 4.15. Bells after tea. Names by July 3rd, please. Trains to Haywards Heath: 1.24 from London Bridge; 1.28 and 1.45 from Victoria. Buses from Haywards Heath to Lindfield: 2.3, 2.11, 2.30, 2.41.—A. B. Peck, Hon. Sec. 3731

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Maidstone District.—Quarterly meeting, Headcorn (8), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Names to Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher, Kimmridge, Ditton, Kent. 3720

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. and N. Divisions.—Joint meeting at Great Tey on Saturday, July 10th. Bells (8) from 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m.—H. J. Millatt, Hon. District Sec. 3734

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District.—Meeting at Guilden Morden, Saturday, July 10th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea follows.—K. Willers, Acting Secretary. 3750

CHESTER GUILD.—Macclesfield Branch.—Meeting at St. Peter's, Macclesfield, July 10th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Cups of tea provided. 3748

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Swavesey (6), July 10th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—C. Gimbert, Sutton Ely. 3747

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Quarterly meeting, Matlock, July 10th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Committee 4 p.m., Church Hall. Bring food, cups of tea Church Hall 5.—Wm. Lancaster, Hon. General Secretary. 3764

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Wisbech District.—Terrington St. Clement (8), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea provided 5.—W. Buckenham, Marham, King's Lynn. 3767

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Spelthurst (8), July 10th. Tea for those who notify Mr. R. Bartle, The George and Dragon, Spelthurst.—C. A. Bassett. 3760

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Frome Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Paulton, Saturday, July 10th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting 5. Names for tea to E. H. Nash, Hon. Sec., The Talbot, Mells. 3757

WORCESTERSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Leigh, Saturday, July 10th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Numbers for tea early to E. F. Cubberley, Park Cottages, Kempsey, near Worcester. 3755

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggleswade District.—Meeting at Sandy on Saturday, July 17th, not July 10th, owing to the gymkhana in the Park. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Tea at 5.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy. 3772

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Redbourn (6), Saturday, July 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea following.—W. C. Hughes, District Sec. 3762

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—North and East District.—Meeting at All Saints', Harrow Weald, on Saturday, July 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business to follow.—T. J. Lock, Dis. Sec. 3776

HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Bridgnorth Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Claverley, July 17th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Tea tickets from Fred Bennett, Pool House Road, Wombourne, not later than July 13th. No ticket no tea.—H. Thomas, Hon. Sec. 3774

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual meeting, Oxford, Saturday, July 17th. Service, Cathedral, 11 a.m. (preacher, Rev. Canon H. Pickles, Rural Dean of Woodstock). Meeting, Chapter House, 12 noon. Luncheon, Dining Hall, 1.30 p.m.; tickets 5s. Ringing, Cathedral (12); Colleges, New (10), Magdalen (10), Merton (8); Churches, St. Ebbe's (8), St. Giles' (6), Holywell (6), Carfax (6), St. Aldate's (6), St. Thomas' (6), Ifley (6). To make our beautiful service even more impressive, would choristers please bring their cassocks and surplices and proceed to vestry at 10.45 a.m.—William Hibbert, Gen. Sec., Wayford, London Road, Basingstoke, Hants. 3674

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Meeting at Bishop's Stortford (St. Michael's), Saturday, July 17th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea must reach me before Tuesday, July 13th. No name no tea.—H. Groom, 1, Broken Green Cottages, Standon, Ware, Herts. 3756

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Next meeting at Worthen (6), July 17th, 2.30 p.m. Buses from Claremont Street at 1.30, 3, 3.30, 4. Service 4.30, followed by tea.—C. A. Barron, Hon. Sec. 3754

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting, Pulborough (8), July 17th, 3. Names for tea by 14th to E. Treagus, 78, Kvoto Court, Bognor Begis. 3779

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Portsmouth District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 17th, at Titchfield. Usual times. Tea and meeting in Parish Room. Names by 13th.—John H. Hunt, 44, Bellfield, Titchfield. 3781

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting at Frensham (6) on Saturday, July 17th, 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Please notify for tea by Thursday previous to C. W. Denver, 115, West Street, Farnham.—G. S. Joyce, Hon. Sec. 3728

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Wraxall, Saturday, July 17th. Bells 3. Service 4. Tea and business meeting 4.30.—Percy G. Yeo. 3780

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—West Hartlepool, St. Aidan's, Saturday, July 17th, 3 p.m. Names for tea by July 15th to Mr. T. W. Dobson, 181 Oxford Road, West Hartlepool. 3779

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Warwick, St. Mary's (10 bells), Saturday, July 17th. Bells available 3 p.m. Tea 5.15 at Warwick Restaurant, followed by business in Church Vestry. Names for tea by Wednesday, 14th, without fail to Mrs. D. E. Beamish, 21, Gypsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Num. 3296. 3778

HERTS ASSOCIATION.—St. Albans District.—Meeting, Saturday, July 17th, at St. Albans, St. Stephen's (6), 2.30 p.m. St. Michael's (6), 6.30 p.m. Tea at Nell Gwynn Tea Rooms (St. Michael's) at approx. 5.30 p.m.—T. J. Southam, District Sec. 3784

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rossendale Branch.—Next meeting, Haslingden, July 17th. Bells from 3. Meeting in tower at 6. Bring own food. Cups of tea provided.—J. Porter, Branch Sec. 3786

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Wirral Branch.—Monthly meeting, Woodchurch (6), Saturday, July 17th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided.—A. J. Martin. 3787

PETERBOROUGH GUILD.—Thrapston Branch.—Meeting at Lowick, July 17th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names, please, by Tuesday.—G. W. Jeffs, 4, Highfield Road, Thrapston, Kettering. 3788

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting, Upton-Grey, Saturday, July 17th, 2.30. Names for tea by July 14th to J. Chesterman, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John. 3793

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Deanery.—Meeting, Dinder, Saturday, July 17th. Service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting follow.—W. H. Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street. 3790

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Joint meeting, Syston and Melton Districts.—Ashby-Folville (8), Saturday, July 17th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Names for tea not later than July 14th to H. Morton, 13, Forest Avenue, Thurmarston. 3701

MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.—Meeting, Hoar Cross (6), July 17th, 3. Service 4.15. Notification for tea (5 p.m.) by 14th.—J. W. Cotton, Overseal, Burton-on-Trent. 3796

WORCESTERSHIRE (Northern).—Meeting, Claverley, Saturday, July 17th, 3 p.m. Tickets for tea from Fred Bennett, Poole House Road, Wombourne. No ticket no tea.—Bernard C. Ashford, Sec. 3797

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—East-riding (6), July 17th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea (2s. 6d.) 5. Notify J. Crossland, 2, New Villas, East-riding, by July 14th. 3799

HERTFORD COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Rededication of St. Andrew's bells after restoration, Friday, July 23rd. Service 7.30 p.m. Ringing afterwards. Bells available on Saturday, July 24th, from 3 p.m. onwards. All ringers welcome.—G. Ditton, Hon. Sec., 36, St. Andrew Street, Hertford. 3709

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Quarterly meeting, North Cadbury, July 24th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—H. C. Lintern, Alhampton, Ditchat. 3789

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—Quarterly meeting, Saturday, July 24th. Details next week. Names for tea not later than Monday, 19th, to A. G. Hill, 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere. 3794

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual tour to Norwich on July 24th. Bus leaves St. Paul's, Bedford, 7 a.m. A few vacant seats.—S. Foskett, 38, Miller Road, Bedford. 3795

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Loughborough District.—Wymeswold, July 24th. Bells (6) 3. Tea and meeting, Brown's Cafe, 5. Names by July 17th.—C. W. Hall, The Terrace, Copt Oak, near Markfield. 3792

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BEOLEY, NEAR REDDITCH, WORCS.—Thanksgiving service, Saturday, July 31st. Service 3. Bells (6) after service. Tea. All ringers welcome.—W. J. Gethin, Tower Sec., Lilley Green, Alvechurch, near Birmingham. 3783

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Farnham District), **WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD** (Basingstoke District), **OXFORD GUILD** (Sonning Deanery Branch).—Preliminary notice.—A combined meeting of the above will be held on Saturday, August 21st, at the following towers: Bagshot, Farnborough, Hawley, Finchamstead, Sandhurst, Yateley, Yorktown. Service and tea at Yorktown. A 32-seater coach will run between towers. Full details later. Note altered date. 3727

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YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preliminary notice.—The next general meeting of the Association will be held at Scarborough on Saturday, September 18th, instead of September 25th. Will all district secretaries and members please note?—L. W. G. Morris, Gen. Sec., 65, Lilycroft Road, Heaton, Bradford. 3798

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