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**NOMENCLATURE: II**

BY ANDREW J. CORRIGAN.

A FERTILE cause of unsuitable names is the obsession of method constructors with so-called 'extensions,' about which Mr. H. G. Cashmore wrote some weeks ago. Few indeed are the Royal or Maximus Surprise methods which do not purport to be enlarged versions of existing eight-bell methods, though the resemblance is usually only apparent to the fond eyes of their inventors. There are already six 'London Royals' before the Exercise, with an equal number of Bristols—not one of them generally accepted. It is reasonably certain that the refusal of the Central Council to recognise one of the London extensions would be interpreted to embrace all of them if the matter was ever forced to a decision.

There have been many acrimonious discussions about principles of extension which leave the average Surprise ringer cold. He knows that, apart from the Cambridge family, no principle is likely to give him a recognisable Royal or Maximus from any Major he is able to ring. But the chief disadvantage of the obsession with extensions is its cramping effect upon composers. As was pointed out in 'The Ringing World' during the war years, there are some true extensions from combinations or Majors in the Cambridge family which will not fit on eight bells. Two of them have since been rung—Albanian and Prittlewell. How many more methods of greater than eight-bell scope might not our experts have given us if they had thrown off the shackles of Major?

In collecting Royal and Maximus Surprise methods for my next publication I have come across some data which indicate the cramping effect on method construction that I have just referred to. In a perfectly extensible method, Cambridge Maximus, there are 60 places made in each lead which are distributed as follows: 1st, 13; 2nd, 3; 3rd to 10th, 4 each; 11th, 1; 12th, 11. Yorkshire Maximus has 56 places: 1st, 13; 2nd, 5; 3rd, 4; 4th, 2; 5th-8th, 4 each; 9th, 2; 10th, 2; 11th, 1; 12th, 11. Now let us take Clacton Surprise. The Major has 44 places in a lead: 1st, 11; 3rd, 4; 4th, 10; 5th, 7; 6th, 2; 8th, 10. Lindoff's own extension of Clacton to Maximus has 68 places: 1st, 19; 3rd, 4; 4th, 18; 5th, 11; 6th, 2; 12th, 14. In other words, the places are all made in the same six positions as in Major, no place ever being made in 2nd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th.

The same is true of other composers. Here is the analysis of 14 Surprise Maximus extensions taken from my notes. Total places made in one lead each from the 14 methods, 860, distributed as follows: 1st, 252; 2nd, 36; 3rd, 82; 4th, 199; 5th, 100; 6th, 20; 7th, 0; 8th, 0; 9th, 0; 10th, 0; 11th, 1; 12th, 170. Of these 14 methods, 10 have all their places in 6 positions and 4 have them in 7 positions. No less than almost half the total places are made in 3rd, 4th and 5th; indeed, there are four-fifths as many made in 4th as in 1st. What sort of recognisable 'extension' can possibly arise from such an absurd and lopsided treatment of the place-making? It can only give snippets of the Major work strung together with dodging hunt or plain hunt across six positions in the rows.

A saner attitude towards extensions would enable us to effect two epochal revolutions in 10- and 12-bell Surprise ringing. It would give us Royal and Maximus methods with a wider scope than is attainable so long as we insist upon squeezing 10 and 12 bells into an 8-bell mould. From the astronomical number of right-place Surprise Royal and Maximus methods awaiting discovery we might abolish backhanders on the higher numbers. Places wrong are forced upon us by our retermination to imitate the limitations of Major in 10- and 12-bell methods. Moreover, this change for the better would abolish a lot of our present misnomers.

Note to Correspondents.—The remarks in this column apply to Surprise methods only. They are not to be interpreted as suggesting, for example, the abolition of the characteristic Kent places wrong in Treble Bob Royal and Maximus.



### TEN BELL PEALS

GOSFORTH, NORTHUMBERLAND.  
THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5007 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 22½ cwt.

JOSEPH E. R. KEEN ... <i>Treble</i>	JOHN ANDERSON ... .. 6
WILLIAM J. DAVIDSON ... 2	†THOMAS W. CROWE ... .. 7
W. NORMAN PARK ... .. 3	ARNOLD BRUNTON ... .. 8
ERNEST WALLACE ... .. 4	DENIS A. BAYLES ... .. 9
*H. STANLEY GRISDALE... 5	ADAM DEAS ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by Wm. J. DAVIDSON.  
\* First peal of Caters. † First peal of Stedman Caters.

MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF ERIN CATERS, 5059 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in D.

*MRS. J. COTTERELL ... <i>Treble</i>	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... 6
*SIDNEY BRIGGS ... .. 2	†*ALAN CATTELL ... .. 7
†*FREDK. J. STIMSON ... 3	*GEORGE W. CREASEY ... 8
†CLEMENT GLENN ... .. 4	FREDK. A. SALTER ... 9
*WILLIAM G. THORPE ... 5	†*BERNARD H. DALTON... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.  
\* First peal in the method. † First of Caters in the method.  
‡ First on ten.

### EIGHT BELL PEALS

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., May 31, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 19½ cwt.

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

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by LESLIE G. BRETT.  
\* First attempt for a peal of Cambridge.

TERRINGTON ST. CLEMENT, NORFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 12, 1947, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 11½ cwt.

*DOUGLAS CLARKE ... <i>Treble</i>	JACK HOLLOX ... .. 5
ERNEST H. MASTIN ... 2	ARTHUR ROLFE ... .. 6
STANLEY G. ELSEY ... 3	WILLIAM ROSE ... .. 7
†JOHN FOX ... .. 4	EDWARD BARKER ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by CORNELIUS CHARGE. Conducted by E. H. MASTIN.  
\* First peal of Major. † First peal.

FRODSHAM, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

**A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;**  
Comprising 1,440 London, 1,440 Rutland, 640 each of Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative, and 320 Yorkshire, with 125 changes of method. Tenor 12½ in F.

OSWALD CLAYBROOK ... <i>Treble</i>	CYRIL VALENTINE ... 5
NORAH R. BIBBY ... .. 2	GEORGE H. RANGLES ... 6
WALTER ALLMAN ... .. 3	*FRANCIS BIBBY ... .. 7
JOHN E. BIBBY ... .. 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by JAMES C. E. SIMPSON.  
\* First peal of Spliced Surprise. First peal of Spliced Surprise Major in six methods for the Guild, in the tower and by all the band.

DARTFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Pritchard's Variation. Tenor 18½ cwt.

*EDWARD F. CONNOCK <i>Treble</i>	ALFRED G. WILLIAMS ... 5
JOHN WHEADON ... .. 2	DENNIS L. HALL ... .. 6
†GEOFFREY BEYNON ... 3	ROBERT G. RAYFIELD ... 7
HARRY HOVERD ... .. 4	FREDK. A. COLEY ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ALFRED G. WILLIAMS.  
\* First peal of Major. † First peal in the method. First peal of Major as conductor.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 25, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
On the 'Margaret' eight. Tenor 17 cwt.

*JOHN B. BENNETT ... <i>Treble</i>	MAVIS WHITEHEAD ... 5
CHARLES MARSHALL ... 2	W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON ... 6
†JOHN BRAMLEY ... .. 3	†JOHN J. MORRIS ... .. 7
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 4	ERNEST MORRIS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by W. P. WHITEHEAD.  
\* First peal of Treble Bob Major. † First peal of Surprise. ‡ First peal of Surprise Major 'inside.' A compliment to Margaret Beamish on her 13th birthday.

ENDERBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 25, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

**A PEAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 12 cwt.

WILLIAM SALT ... .. <i>Treble</i>	SHIRLEY BURTON ... .. 5
MRS. H. J. POOLE ... .. 2	THOMAS E. HARROLD ... 6
HERRICK B. BOWLEY ... 3	EDWIN JENNINGS ... .. 7
HAROLD J. POOLE ... .. 4	ALFRED BALLARD ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by H. LAW JAMES. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.  
First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

ECCELESTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 26½ cwt.

GEORGE F. SPERRING ... <i>Treble</i>	HENRY O. BAKER ... .. 5
JOHN HAYES ... .. 2	RICHARD D. LANGFORD... 6
GEORGE A. PACKER ... 3	JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... 7
JOHN W. BEST ... .. 4	PERCY SWINDLEY ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by PERCY SWINDLEY.

BUCKLEBURY, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;**  
Thurstan's Four-part. Tenor 14 cwt.

ALBERT DISERENS ... <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE STOCKER ... .. 5
MRS. A. DISERENS ... 2	CYRIL J. HIBBERT ... .. 6
*GEORGE DAVIS ... .. 3	REGINALD W. REX ... .. 7
NOEL J. DISERENS ... 4	REGINALD F. CROOK ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ALBERT DISERENS.  
\* First peal of Stedman Triples.

BEDWORTH, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 14 cwt. in G.

JOSEPH H. W. WHITE... <i>Treble</i>	JOHN E. S. MORETON ... 5
*RAYMOND LYDSTER ... 2	WILLIAM A. STOTE ... 6
CHARLES H. WEBB ... 3	LEONARD TREVOR ... 7
JAMES F. CLARKE ... 4	JOHN THOMPSON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by LEONARD TREVOR.  
\* First peal of Major 'inside.' Rung as a birthday compliment to R. Lydster and Miss M. Beamish, of Nuneaton.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN,

**A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 14 cwt.

*KENNETH L. BROWN ... <i>Treble</i>	ERNEST C. S. TURNER ... 5
*ARTHUR JONES ... .. 2	ALICK CUTLER ... .. 6
*J. E. LEWIS COCKEY ... 3	CHARLES W. ROBERTS ... 7
*JACK KING ... .. 4	FREDK. A. FINCH ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by FREDK. A. FINCH.  
\* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

FRESSINGFIELD, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER & PAUL,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**  
Tenor 17 cwt.

ERNEST WHITING ... .. <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE GOWER ... .. 5
GEORGE W. HOWLETT ... 2	FREDERICK W. MUNNINGS 6
ERNEST A. HEAD ... .. 3	L. EDWARD ETHERIDGE... 7
CYRIL J. BARBER ... .. 4	WILLIAM J. FLATT ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ERNEST WHITING.



HURST, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

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

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 16 lb. in F.

GEORGE GILBERT ... <i>Treble</i>	BERNARD C. CASTLE ...	5
*MRS. JOAN A. RANCE... 2	WILLIAM H. J. PARKER	6
MISS MARY R. JAYCOCK 3	†ARTHUR J. N. RANCE... 7	
*MRS. VIOLET N. CASTLE 4	DAVID H. PEARCE ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Composed by JOHN R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by GEO. GILBERT.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal of Bob Major.

PENN. STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

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

CYRIL TABENER ... <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE E. OLIVER ...	5
ALAN F. THIRST ... 2	HOWARD HOWELL ...	6
ALBERT D. COLLINS ... 3	HARRY BOSWELL ...	7
ARTHUR V. PEARSON ... 4	ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by A. PRITCHARD.

In memoriam the Rev. A. T. Bennett, formerly Vicar of Trysall, Staffs. Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lb.

SAXLINGHAM NETHERGATE, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Regular Six-part No. 3.	Tenor 8 cwt. 48 lb. in A.	
ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... <i>Treble</i>	*THOMAS SIMMONS ...	5
CHARLES H. MOORE ... 2	HENRY TOOKE ...	6
GEORGE BAILEY ... 3	GEORGE POYNTZ ...	7
NOLAN GOLDEN ... 4	GEORGE SAYER ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

\* First peal in the method. Composition contains extent of 4-5-6 in 5-6 at course-ends and 2-3 never in 6ths, and is the first regular 54-course six-part to be rung with these qualities in the method.

DRAYTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 27, 1948, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CATHERINE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th the observation).	Tenor 19½ cwt.	
HERBERT CORNELIUS ... <i>Treble</i>	ALBERT H. DRAYTON ...	5
REGINALD BEALE ... 2	REGINALD WELCH ...	6
FREDERICK WELCH ... 3	JOHN T. LOCKE ...	7
DENNIS BEST ... 4	ALBERT BAILEY ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Conducted by JOHN T. LOCKE.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Mon., June 28, 1948, in 3 Hours,

AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

GEORGE E. FEARN ... <i>Treble</i>	THOMAS HEMMING ...	5
JOHN PINFOLD ... 2	HERBERT C. SPENCER ...	6
HENRY H. FEARN ... 3	FRANK E. HAYNES ...	7
PAUL K. WILLIAMSON ... 4	WILLIAM T. FROGGATT... <i>Tenor</i>	

Heywood's Variation of Thurstans'. Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 6 lb. in F. Conducted by HERBERT C. SPENCER. In memoriam Monsignor John Canon Roskell, priest at St. Chad's 1911, administrator 1919-1948.

PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., June 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, PORTSEA,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Heywood's Transposition.	Tenor 17½ cwt.	
FREDK. W. BURNETT ... <i>Treble</i>	ALFRED T. GREENWOOD ...	5
MRS. E. F. SALMONS ... 2	ERNEST F. SALMONS ...	6
JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... 3	FREDK. W. ROGERS ...	7
TOWER R. TAYLOR ... 4	HENRY T. MACEY ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Conducted by FREDERICK W. ROGERS.

For the installation of the Vicar (Canon W. J. Smith) as Hon. Canon in Portsmouth Cathedral.

NORWICH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., June 29, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES-ON-THE-HILL,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

ARTHUR G. BASON ... <i>Treble</i>	WALTER C. MEDLER ...	5
*MAURICE J. THURMOTT 2	GEORGE SAYER ...	6
†OWEN NEEDHAM ... 3	ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ...	7
MISS EILEEN BRACEY ... 4	NOLAN GOLDEN ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

\* First peal on tower bells. † First peal. Tenor 13 cwt. 105 lb.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Wed., June 30, 1948, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT BISHOP RYDER'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb.
*GORDON WALFORD ... <i>Treble</i>	G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY... 5
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... 2	EDWARD T. LLOYD ... 6
†MISS MURIEL REAY ... 3	GEORGE E. FEARN ... 7
JOHN PINFOLD ... 4	WILLIAM T. FROGGATT... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by EDGAR C. SHEPHERD.

\* First peal. † First peal on eight bells.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 30, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 minutes,

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

A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 13½ cwt.	
FLORRIE WYMAN ... <i>Treble</i>	WILLIAM T. BEESON ... 5
EDGAR R. RAPLEY ... 2	KENNETH SNELLING ... 6
LEONARD STILWELL ... 3	FRANK I. HAIRS ... 7
RAYMOND OVERY ... 4	OLIVER SIPPETTS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by JAMES TOPP. Conducted by O. SIPPETTS.

QUEENSBURY, BRADFORD.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 30, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

EDGAR WHITELEY ... <i>Treble</i>	HARRY WILD ...	5
PAUL BIRKETT ... 2	ALBERT PICKLES ...	6
VERNON BOTTOMLEY ... 3	WILLIAM AMBLER ...	7
*DONALD R. MARSHALL... 4	SAM LONGBOTTOM ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by WILLIAM AMBLER.

\* First peal in the method. Rung on the occasion of the silver wedding anniversary of the conductor. Tenor 14½ cwt.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., July 1, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

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

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 5 lb. in A flat.	
WILLIAM H. BARBER ... <i>Treble</i>	SAMUEL C. WALKER ... 5
WILLIAM E. ROBINSON... 2	KENNETH ARTHUR ... 6
ERNEST WALLACE ... 3	ADAM DEAS ... 7
JOHN ANDERSON ... 4	DENIS A. BAYLES ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by W. P. WHITEHEAD. Conducted by DENIS A. BAYLES.

First peal in the method by all except the conductor, and first for the Association by a resident band.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., July 1, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF EMMANUEL,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... <i>Treble</i>	WILLIAM PROCTOR ... 5
*JAMES LITTLEFAIR ... 2	RICHARD BLAKEY ... 6
FRED READ ... 3	*CHARLES W. BLAKEY ... 7
ERNEST GOWER ... 4	VICTOR J. WOOD ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by E. MAURICE ATKINS. Conducted by C. W. BLAKEY.

\* First peal of Major. Tenor 11 cwt.

STOKE-IN-COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Washbrook's Variation of Thurstans' Four-part.	Tenor 13½ cwt.
JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... <i>Treble</i>	WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 5
LEONARD TREVOR ... 2	JOHN A. L. THOMPSON 6
ALAN CATTELL ... 3	J. W. FRANK TROTMAN 7
JOHN E. S. MORETON ... 4	*JOHN E. LLOYD ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by J. W. FRANK TROTMAN.

\* First peal of Stedman.

NORBURY (HAZEL GROVE), CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF BELGRAVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb.	
ARTHUR HIBBERT ... <i>Treble</i>	C. KENNETH LEWIS ... 5
WILFRED STEVENSON ... 2	JOHN WORTH ... 6
JAMES A. MILNER ... 3	CHARLES W. LAWTON ... 7
JAMES FERNLEY ... 4	JOSEPH W. WHITTAKER... <i>Tenor</i>

Arranged and Conducted by C. KENNETH LEWIS. First peal in the method on the bells. First peal in the method by all the band. Rung as a farewell peal to the curate, the Rev. Basil Hamer, LL.B., M.A.



BOREHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

ARTHUR H. EVERETT ... Treble	*SYDNEY C. EASTER ... 5
*CHRISTOPHER JAGGARD... 2	*ARTHUR EDWARDS ... 6
*PETER CHILDS ... 3	*LEONARD DAY ... 7
REGINALD C. THRIFT ... 4	HORACE J. MANSFIELD... Tenor

Composed by J. PLATT. Conducted by ARTHUR H. EVERETT.  
\* First in method. First in method as conductor.

CAMPSALL, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 11½ cwt.	
*J. MARTIN THORLEY ... Treble	JAMES MCCLUSKEY ... 5
*JAMES THORLEY ... 2	*ERNEST J. PADGETT ... 6
*LUCY MOTTISHAW ... 3	*HAROLD WAGSTAFF ... 7
*LAURA MOTTISHAW ... 4	*W. ERIC CRITCHLEY ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by W. ERIC CRITCHLEY.  
\* First peal in the method.

HEYDOUR, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original. Tenor 15½ cwt.	
*ERNEST DALE ... Treble	WILLIAM G. THORPE ... 5
ARTHUR MACKEARS ... 2	*ARTHUR C. LYGO ... 6
WALTER WHITE ... 3	*CECIL G. KNAPP ... 7
CLEMENT GLENN ... 4	*STEPHEN LOACH ... Tenor

Conducted by CLEMENT GLENN.  
\* First peal of Triples.

CHURCH STRETTON, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt.	
*WILLIAM A. FARMER ... Treble	JOHN W. BEST ... 5
*F. HECTOR BENNETT ... 2	*CLIFFORD A. BARRON ... 6
HENRY O. BAKER ... 3	PERCY SWINDLEY ... 7
JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... 4	ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by ARTHUR PRITCHARD.  
\* First Surprise peal.

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS

KEMPSEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 12, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, 10 different callings. Tenor 19½ cwt.	
HAROLD WILLETT ... Treble	F. ALBERT REA ... 4
FRANCIS J. CUBBERLEY... 2	CHARLES J. CANN ... 5
*FRANK SALTER ... 3	ERNEST F. CUBBERLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by CHARLES J. CANN.  
\* First peal 'inside.' Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. Arthur I. Blizard a ringer at this tower) and Miss M. Phillips, of Malvern.

WILLOUGHBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., June 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELENA,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents called differently. Tenor 9½ cwt.	
HARRY SCOFFIN ... Treble	GEORGE E. MANSER ... 4
SAMUEL H. SUTTON ... 2	JACK PETCH ... 5
JOHN I. SMITH ... 3	WILLIAM E. CLARKE ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM E. CLARKE.  
First peal on the bells.

HINDLEY, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., June 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 30 six-scores of Grandsire, 10 callings, and 12 six-scores of Stedman, six callings.	
ALBERT GREENHALGH ... Treble	†JAMES L. WRIGHT ... 4
*MISS MURIEL REAY ... 2	†JOHN ASHCROFT ... 5
†HARRY COOPER ... 3	*JOHN PLATT ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.  
\* First peal. † First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

DENVER, NORFOLK.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 7½ cwt.	
ARTHUR DUNGAY ... Treble	ARTHUR ROLFE ... 4
*STANLEY G. ELSEY ... 2	WILLIAM BUCKENHAM ... 5
ERNEST H. MASTIN ... 3	EDWARD BARKER ... Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD BARKER.  
\* First peal of Minor 'inside.'

MARTIN, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., June 25, 1948, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

E. Bankes James' Arrangement. Tenor 9½ cwt.	
*MISS EVELYN WRIGHT... Treble	MISS BETTY BROWN ... 4
†CHARLES E. BROWN ... 2	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... 5
CHARLES MCGUINNESS ... 3	JOHN FREEMAN ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.  
\* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Surprise 'inside.' The conductor has now called peals of Cambridge from Minor to Maximus.

GODSTONE, SURREY.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 of Oxford Treble Bob, two 720's of Kent Treble Bob, and four 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently. Tenor 12 cwt. 4 lb. in G.	
*ROBERT A. JOHNSON ... Treble	*T. MARK WHITE ... 4
WM. J. ROBINSON ... 2	BERTIE W. ALDRIDGE ... 5
ERIC B. HARTLEY ... 3	A. PATRICK CANNON ... Tenor

Conducted by A. PATRICK CANNON.  
\* First peal of Minor.

CALVERLEIGH, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Sat., June 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

42 six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor 5½ cwt.	
JAMES D. UPTON ... Treble	†RICHARD J. BOWDEN ... 4
*ERNEST W. RICHARDS... 2	PERCY J. MAYNE ... 5
†LESLIE E. PARRIS ... 3	†WILLIAM H. WARE ... Tenor

Conducted by PERCY J. MAYNE.  
\* First peal of Doubles. † First peal. Rung by members of St. Peter's, Tiverton, band, as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodley, who will soon be celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

FORNCETT ST. PETER, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., June 27, 1948, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising 22 extents of Grandsire and 10 each of St. Simon's and Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt. 12 lb. in F sharp.	
*CHARLES H. BLAKE ... Treble	*ROBERT G. FISHER ... 3
*THOMAS E. SPIGHT ... 2	HENRY TOOKE ... 4

LEONARD G. TOOKE ... Tenor  
Conducted by HENRY TOOKE.  
\* First peal of Doubles. To celebrate the centenary of St. Peter's School.

PEVENSEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's with seven variations of callings. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb. in A flat.	
*M. G. COLLINS (13) ... Treble	GEORGE BEENY ... 4
†E. G. D. TONKIN (14)... 2	BENJAMIN STENEY ... 5
†WM. M. STEPNEY (13) ... 3	FRANK H. HICKS ... Tenor

Conducted by FRANK H. HICKS.  
\* First of Minor. † First 'inside.' † First 'inside' and of Minor.

DAMERHAM, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,  
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different extents.	
*JESLIE G. HARRIS ... Treble	JACK MUSSELL ... 4
HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS 2	MICHAEL R. O. HARFORD 5
COLIN W. REED ... 3	BRIAN R. TILLER ... Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN R. TILLER.  
\* First peal of Minor.

**BICKER, LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHIN,

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

Being one extent each of Norfolk Surprise, Double Court, Single Oxford, Plain Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise.

*ROBERT HOWARD ... .. <i>Treble</i>		*JOHN P. MORRIS ... .. 4
ALBERT H. BENNETT ... .. 2		*GEORGE R. DAWSON ... .. 5
†WILLIAM B. DAWSON ... .. 3		CYRIL WANDER ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by CYRIL WANDER.

\* First peal in seven methods. † First in seven methods 'inside.' Rung half-muffled as a token of respect to Mr. T. Higgins, sidesman.

**STOKE-ON-TERN, SHROPSHIRE.**

**THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Being an extent of Spliced Stedman and Grandsire, two extents each of Old Doubles, April Day and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, 10 of Plain Bob and 25 of Grandsire.

*MISS BESSIE CARTER ... .. <i>Treble</i>		*FREDK. G. BEDDOW ... .. 4
*FREDERICK LEECH ... .. 2		†EDWARD V. RODENHURST ... .. 5
*JOHN F. BUTLER ... .. 3		*HERBERT MOORE ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by EDWARD V. RODENHURST.

\* First peal in six methods. † First of Doubles in six methods. First peal of Doubles on the bells.

**HITCHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.**

**THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., July 3, 1948, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Being 720 each of Woodbine Treble Bob, St. Clement's, Kent Treble Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Oxford Treble Bob, Single Oxford and Plain Bob.

MISS GWEN D. MURKITT <i>Treble</i>		MISS MARY R. PEMBERTON ... .. 4
MISS MARY R. JAYCOCK ... .. 2		MISS FREDA MURKITT ... .. 5
*MISS JOYCE HEARN ... .. 3		GEORGE GILBERT ... .. <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by GEORGE GILBERT.

\* First peal in seven methods. First seven-method peal by the post-war members of the St. Peter's Society, Burnham, Bucks. Rung as a farewell to Joyce on her departure for Canada.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

**LLANDILO, CARMARTHENSHIRE.**

**THE ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Thurs., June 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,*

IN THE BELFRY OF ST. TEILO'S CHURCH,

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

Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor size 12 in F.

R. E. SCUDMORE ... .. 1-2		W. F. SCUDAMORE ... .. 3-4
*A. REYNOLDS ... .. 5-6		

Conducted by W. F. SCUDAMORE.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal of Grandsire for all. First peal to be rung in hand for the Guild.

**BOURNEMOUTH.**

**THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sun., June 27, 1948, in 1 Hour and 36 minutes,*

AT 26, WELLINGTON ROAD,

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

Being seven extents. Tenor size 15 in C.

WILLIAM G. YOUNG ... .. 1-2		MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY ... .. 3-4
DANIEL T. MATKIN ... .. 5-6		

Conducted by DANIEL T. MATKIN.

**BEDFORD.**

**THE UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sun., June 27, 1948, in 1 Hour and 48 Minutes,*

AT 1, BURNABY ROAD,

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

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.

BETTY SPICE ... .. 1-2		RICHARD F. B. SPEED ... .. 3-4
*FRANCES A. EDGAR ... .. 5-6		

Conducted by BETTY SPICE.

\* First peal of Minor 'in hand.'

**TRING, HERTS.**

**THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Mon., June 28, 1948, in 1 Hour and 38 Minutes,*

AT OSMINGTON SCHOOL,

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

Being one extent of Single Court and six extents of Plain Bob.

*MISS R. M. MINALL ... .. 1-2		W. H. J. HOOTON ... .. 3-4
*MISS BRENDA FELLS ... .. 5-6		

Conducted by W. H. J. HOOTON.

\* First peal in two methods.

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*'The Ringing World' was founded in the  
year 1911 by John Sparkes Goldsmith, who  
remained its proprietor and editor until his  
death in 1942.*

The retirement of Mr. H. Knight, after having acted as hon. lay secretary for 40 years to the Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford, cannot be permitted to pass unnoticed. Such honorable service is recorded with thankfulness. Mr. Knight has the good wishes of his many friends for long years of happy retirement.

This is a vintage year for Mr. George E. Fearn. He has already rung 50 peals in 1948!

Applications for back numbers of 'The Ringing World' should be addressed to the Editor.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert J. Lancefield, of South Willesborough, Kent, on his 100th peal.

Hellingly has of late been frequently in the 'quarter' column. The first in Minor has now been rung on the bells by a local hand.

First to 'circle' Chilvers Coton tower is Mr. F. E. Pervin. He kept the treble to last and rang it in a peal of Plain Bob Royal on July 5th.

Extracts from our editorial on 'Other Things' dealing with Patrington Church and the quotation of Andrew Marvell was reproduced in 'The Hull Daily Mail.' Ringing does interest the outside world.

There should have been a footnote to the asterisk in the peal of Plain Bob Major 'in hand' at Oxford on June 21st to the effect that it was the first peal (and incidentally her first attempt for a peal) of Miss Ruth M. K. How.

For the information of visitors, the Frome branch of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association have London Surprise practices at Chewton on the second Wednesday and at Mells on the fourth Wednesday of the summer months. The intervening Wednesdays are occupied by Double Norwich and Stedman practices at Mells.

**BELFRY GOSSIP**

Mr. P. A. Corby's Devon tour was most successful. Some 17 ringers participated in 18 tower peal attempts, of which 13 were successful. There were also three handbell peals:

The success of the tour was largely due to Mr. Aubrey Bennett, who made the local arrangements. His services were most comprehensive and even included writing a letter to the wife of one of the party who was too exhausted after his ringing activities!

The treble wheel of Eynsford, Kent, has been removed for repairs, and it is unlikely that it will be back in time for the Lewisham District meeting on the 24th inst.

Mr. George Henry Daynes celebrated his 78th birthday by calling a quarter of his own composition of Kent Treble Bob Major at St. John's, Deptford, on July 4th. Ringers: R. G. Long 1, F. W. Richardson 2, P. G. Parrott 3, J. Warner, jun. 4, J. E. Warner, sen. 5, T. A. Easterby 6, E. B. Crowder 7, G. H. Daynes 8. First in method 1, 3, 4 and 5.

To hand is a letter from Mr. James George (now 94), of 118, Bosmore Road, Parkstone, Dorset, enclosing a peal of Grandsire Caters which he composed over 50 years ago without singles. It was published in 'The Bell News' on August 8th, 1896, and was rung at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the conductor being Mr. Herbert Langdon.

Mr. Gordon Walford, of Wellington, Somerset, rang his farewell quarter on July 6th at Langford Budville, Somerset, before joining the Army. These bells were rehung by Messrs. Mears and Stainbank in 1930, and the old oak frame, dating from 1753, is still in use. It was 1,260 Grandsire Doubles by D. M. Bellamy 1, E. V. Barrington 2, G. Walford (cond.) 3, D. T. North 4, C. J. Stevens 5, H. G. Sparks 6. Believed to be the first quarter on the bells.

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SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

THE history of the above Society began with a preliminary meeting of clergymen and ringers of the City of Lichfield on Thursday, May 17th, 1883, held in the home of Archdeacon Iles, in the Close, to consider the desirability of forming a Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford. It was then unanimously agreed that such should be formed, having for its objects:—

(a) The recognition of the position of ringers as church workers.

(b) The promotion of the art of change ringing.

(c) Belfry reform.

It was further decided that a meeting should be held forthwith for the purpose of constituting such a society.

A meeting of change ringers was accordingly held on June 2nd in the Cathedral belfry, the Ven. Archdeacon Iles in the chair. Members of the chief ringing bands in the Archdeaconry were present, and it was unanimously resolved to form the Society and a draft of the rules was drawn up.

The first general meeting was held at Lichfield on June 30th, at which the rules were approved and the officers and committee for the ensuing year elected. It was decided that the year should run from midsummer to midsummer, and that the annual meeting should be held on the Saturday nearest to Midsummer Day. Quarterly meetings were arranged and the following places chosen: West Bromwich, Wolverhampton and Walsall. It was felt that these quarterly meetings would do much to awaken an interest in the art of change ringing in various centres, and also to set forth to ringers the real nature of their work as to be done to the glory of God.

Officers for the first year were: President, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Stafford; hon. treasurer, the Rev. J. J. Serjeantson; hon. secretaries, the Rev. J. R. Keble and Mr. W. A. Wood; committee, Col. Bagnall, the Rev. E. Hodgson, the Rev. H. E. Butler, Messrs. F. Cope, B. Dalton, S. Reeves and G. Robinson.

At the end of the first year there were one honorary and 65 ringing members.

FIRST PEALS.

The first peals to be rung by members of the newly-formed Society were as follows:—

Grandsire Triples, at All Saints', West Bromwich, November 24th, 1883, conducted by Samuel Reeves.

Grandsire Major, All Saints', West Bromwich, December 8th, 1883, T. Meredith.

Bob Minor, Wombourn, November 23rd, 1885, R. Cartwright.

Grandsire Caters, Christ Church, West Bromwich, February 17th, 1887, S. Reeves.

Stedman Triples, All Saints', West Bromwich, September 18th, 1886, S. Reeves.

Bob Triples, Tipton, May 22nd, 1888, G. Hughes.

Bob Major, Tipton, May 31st, 1888, G. Hughes.

Stedman Caters, Christ Church, West Bromwich, April 23rd, 1889, Rev. F. E. Robinson.

Union Triples, Perry Barr, April 18th, 1891, W. Long.

Darlaston Bob Triples, Darlaston, November 10th, 1891, J. Carter.

Kent Treble Bob Major, Tipton, January 2nd, 1892, J. Carter.

Canterbury Pleasure Major, Tipton, May 14th, 1892, J. Carter.

Bob Royal, Dudley, March 21st, 1893, J. Carter.

Forward Royal, Wolverhampton, June 24th, 1893, J. Carter.

Kent Treble Bob Royal, Dudley, October 2nd, 1893, J. Carter.

Superlative Surprise Major, Handsworth, November 25th, 1893, R. E. Grove.

Grandsire Royal, Dudley, December 21st, 1893, J. Carter.

Grandsire Cinques, West Bromwich, March 12th, 1894, S. Reeves.

Double Norwich C.B. Major, Tipton, October 12th, 1895, J. Carter.

Bob Caters, Dudley, December 17th, 1895, W. Micklewright.

Forward Major, Tipton, January 18th, 1896, J. Carter.

Oxford Bob Triples, Wolverhampton, May 24th, 1897, J. E. Groves.

Stedman Cinques, West Bromwich, February 22nd, 1902, S. Reeves.

Cambridge Surprise Major, Handsworth, November 10th, 1906, A. E. Pegler.

Double Oxford Bob Major, St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, May 23rd, 1908, R. Matthews.

Double Oxford Bob Royal, Wednesbury, January 2nd, 1909, J. Pigott (first ever rung).

Norfolk Surprise Major, St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, November 20th, 1909, R. Matthews.

Bristol Surprise Major, St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, August 27th, 1910, R. Matthews.

London Surprise Major, Sedgley, June 24th, 1911, R. Matthews.

Erin Cinques, West Bromwich, September 23rd, 1911, J. E. Groves (first ever rung).

Erin Triples, Wood Green, February 3rd, 1912, A. J. Wallater.

Kent Treble Bob Maximus, Wolverhampton, May 25th, 1912, R. Matthews.

Bob Maximus, Wolverhampton, May 12th, 1913, W. Fisher.

Oxford Treble Bob Royal, Walsall, November 29th, 1913, T. J. Elton.

Double Norwich C.B. Caters, Wolverhampton, March 7th, 1914, J. Pigott.

Erin Caters, Wednesbury, March 13th, 1915, G. Hughes.

Oxford Bob Major, Church, Lanes, April 14th, 1923, L. J. Williams.

Cambridge Surprise Minor, Shareshill, Dec. 30th, 1930, F. W. Perrens.

Cambridge Surprise Maximus, Walsall, Mar. 29th, 1932, W. Pye.

Little Bob Major, Tipton, April 7th, 1934, B. Horton.

Staffordshire Surprise Major, Tettenhall, December 5th, 1936, W. Fisher (first in county).

Yorkshire Surprise Major, Church Stretton, August 14th, 1938, F. Bennett.

Cambridge Surprise Royal, Wednesbury, August 17th, 1938, J. C. E. Simpson.

JUBILEE MEETING.

The annual (jubilee) meeting was held at Lichfield, and was attended by well over 100 members and friends. The Very Rev. Dean Savage gave an impressive address at the service in the Cathedral. Both the Dean and Alderman W. A. Wood (Mayor of Lichfield, who was the first lay secretary of the Society) gave the members a hearty welcome to Lichfield and good wishes for the future welfare of the Society.

In order to commemorate the jubilee of the Society's existence, a dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton, on November 4th, 1933, and was attended by 150 members and visitors from various parts of the country. The Lord Bishop of Lichfield (the Right Rev. J. A. Kempthorne) presided.

A pleasing little ceremony was performed at the conclusion of the business at the annual meeting, on July 7th, 1934, when the Ven. Archdeacon Hugh Bright made a presentation of a gold bell-shaped pendant to Mr. H. Knight, accompanied by a cheque—subscribed by members—in recognition of his services as honorary lay secretary for 26 years.

Clerical secretaries from the formation of the Society include: Rev. J. R. Keble, Rev. D. Jones, 1892; Rev. T. W. Wilkes, 1903; Rev. T. Tennison, 1906; Rev. E. V. Cox, 1909; Rev. J. A. Price, 1915; Rev. C. H. Barker, 1916 (to present date). Lay secretaries: Mr. W. A. Wood (for two years); Mr. Samuel Reeves (23 years); Mr. Herbert Knight (1908 to present date).

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES.

8,009 Grandsire Caters, Wolverhampton, April 3rd, 1893, J. Carter; on handbells, Grandsire Triples, Wolverhampton, June 5th, 1898, J. E. Groves; 11,563 Grandsire Caters, Wolverhampton, May 22nd, 1899, J. E. Groves; Grandsire Triples, St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, August 20th, 1904, J. E. Groves (ringing 3rd and 4th bells); first in the country, Stedman Triples (Thurstans' One-part), St. Luke's, Wolverhampton, October 12th, 1907, H. Knight (blindfold); silent peal (Holt's Original), Christ Church, West Bromwich, November 20th, 1909; Stedman Cinques (handbells), Birmingham, December 16th, 1920, F. W. Perrens; Stedman Caters (handbells), Wolverhampton, December 31st, 1927, H. Knight; silent peal (Stedman Triples), Brewood, September 6th, 1930; jubilee peal (Cambridge Surprise Major), rung by past and present officers, at Tettenhall, November 25th, 1933, H. Knight; grandfathers' peal (Grandsire Triples), Willenhall, March 18th, 1939, C. Wallater.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Canterbury Cathedral Tenor

Dear Sir,—With reference to the weight of the tenor, I have turned back the pages of the Kent Report for many years and find they all give the weight as 30 cwt. in C.

I should like to explain my view on this. On many occasions I had conversation with Canon F. J. O. Helmore, for many years the president of the Association. He appeared to have a peculiarity (like many ringers) about the weight of a bell, and I firmly believe that if he formed an opinion that the tenor at Canterbury was 30 cwt. in C, nothing would alter it. I have no doubt that into the report it would go, and, having been once inserted, it was copied year after year. Nobody would wish to contradict the report without they had good ground to stand on.

The question has been reopened, and Mr. Bert Luck has given the particulars shown in the belfry as 34 cwt., while Mr. Peter Small has given them 33 cwt. These particulars need a slight correction, but must not be ignored, as it is of the utmost importance for the future of those ringing at the Cathedral. If the particulars stated are shown in the belfry they are the authority of those who cast the bells, and it is unwise for any individual ringer (no matter what opinion he has) to interfere with those particulars now they have been established. CHARLES TURNER.

Dover, Kent.

### THE CARILLON

Dear Sir,—There is an unfortunate tendency to apply the term 'carillon' loosely to all chimes of bells, irrespective of their range or the method employed to sound them. A typical example of this occurred with the memorial chime at St. Mary's, Taunton, when the local reporters came out with the headline, 'Taunton's New Carillon.' In actual fact there are, I believe, three semi-tone bells added to the ring of twelve, the whole merely hammering out melodies, as expressive as a child haltingly playing a piano with one finger. Such ignorance is excusable in the popular press, but one does not expect 'The Ringing World' freely to employ the words 'chime' and 'carillon' as thought they were synonymous.

The appellation 'carillon' is reserved for a *minimum* of 25 bells, chromatically tuned, and played from a clavier; there may be a mechanical playing device as well, but that is immaterial. The installation at All Hallows', Barking, may have a keyboard, but it only has 18 bells, and should, therefore, be referred to as a chime. Carillon music as understood by the Mechin School cannot be performed on it.—Yours faithfully, E. G. CAPLE.

Clevedon, Somerset.

### Society for Archdeaconry of Stafford (cont.)

There are three rings of twelve bells in the Archdeaconry (which is unique for such a comparatively small area), viz.: West Bromwich (Christ Church), Wolverhampton and Walsall.

Bell restorations and augmentations have been numerous during the period under review.

Among the pioneers must be mentioned the name of Samuel Reeves, who, besides acting as lay secretary for 23 years, conducted many peals for the Society, as did also James E. Groves, the Society's first Ringing Master. Robert Matthews, too, was a 'live wire'; during 1909-10 he conducted many Surprise peals, several of which were the first for the Society.

The number of members within the area is 250, which includes some promising young conductors.

WOOD GREEN, WEDNESBURY, STAFFS.—On June 27th, at St. Paul's Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. T. Powell 1, B. Picknell 2, H. Howl 3, E. Marlow 4, J. R. Cotterill 5, E. J. Tyler 6, M. G. Turner (cond.) 7, G. Evans 8.

## THE RINGING WORLD

### The Aldbourne Foundry

Dear Sir,—With reference to recent correspondence regarding the Cors of Aldbourne, Wiltshire, and other local bellfounders. In January, 1942, I gave some account in 'The Ringing World' of the Aldbourne foundry and its production of musical handbells. For the benefit of new readers, however, a brief list of its owners is appended, together with totals of the approximate number of tower bells cast by them, and their earliest and latest *known* dates:—

WILLIAM AND ROBERT COR (87 bells).

Earliest bell: Berwick Bassett, Wilts, 1694.

Latest bell: Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1724.

OLIVER COR (11 bells).

Earliest bell: Chaddleworth, Berks, 1725.

Latest bell: Shalbourne, Wiltshire, 1727.

JOHN COR (18 bells).

Earliest bell: Chieveley, Berkshire, 1723.

Latest bell, Great Bedwyn, Wiltshire, 1741.

JOHN STARES (15 bells).

Earliest bell: Boxford, Berkshire, 1744.

Latest bell: Crawley, Hampshire, 1746.

EDWARD READ (9 bells).

Earliest bell: Basingstoke, 1751 (since recast).

Latest bell: Farnborough, Berkshire, 1753.

ROBERT WELLS I. (87 bells).

Earliest bell: Hemington, Somerset, 1760.

Latest bell: Ashmansworth, Hampshire, 1780.

The names 'Robert Wells and Son' occur on the tenor at Hagbourne, Berkshire, dated 1781.

ROBERT WELLS II & JAS. WELLS (83 bells).

Earliest bell: Shalbourne, Wiltshire, 1782.

Latest bell: Havant, Hampshire, 1799.

JAMES WELLS (124 bells).

Earliest bell: Ashbury, Berkshire, 1800.

Latest bell: Bremhill, Wiltshire, 1826.

A bell at Houghton, Hampshire, by W. and R. Cor is dated 1742, but this is an error for 1724. Edne Witts, of Aldbourne, cast the sanctus bell at Culham, Oxfordshire, in 1774.

The business was sold by James Wells in 1826 to Thomas Mears II., of London, and James Bridgman, who had been Wells' assistant, worked with Mears at the White-chapel foundry for about three years, after which he returned to Aldbourne and started business on his own account. To him was apprenticed Henry Bond, who succeeded to the business circa 1851 and moved first to Westcot and later to Burford, Oxfordshire, where the foundry was worked by his son, Mr. Thomas Bond, until his death last year.

Numerous handbells cast by the Cors, the Wells and by James Bridgman exist to-day, and the majority of these bear the founder's initials on the inside. The Cors used one size alphabet and the Wells family two sizes for inscriptions on their handbells, and, in addition, the Cors frequently used a founder's mark depicting a duck. The earlier Cor handbells have cast-in type crown staples similar to those in 17th century tower bells, and were fitted with clappers having heads of the hook type; they often had wooden handles, and sometimes clappers with the striking portion formed like a three-point star. Later Cor handbells have staples formed of two cast-in metal plates enabling clappers of modern type to be used. All the musical handbells by members of the Wells family that I have seen have independent clapper staples; these again are of two types, the earlier being keyed into a slot in the crown of the handbell, and the later ones threaded. The later Wells handbells are numbered in sizes.

The 'R.B.' referred to by one correspondent is probably Robert Beconsall, and 'I.W.' are probably the initials of John Wallis.

FREDERICK SHARPE.

Launton, Bicester, Oxon.

The peal of Cambridge at St. Margaret's, Leicester, was the 25th anniversary of the first Surprise peal on the bells. The 1923 peal was conducted by Ernest Morris.

## Hampshire Records

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. J. A. Hill regarding the I.W. found on bells in Hants. The founder was John Wallis, the first Salisbury bell founder, who cast many bells between 1578 and 1624. He was fond of short religious exhortations for his inscriptions, and would richly ornament many of his bells.

The R.B. 1589 bell at Bishopstoke is inscribed 'In God is my hope,' and this founder, whose identity is still undiscovered, cast quite a few bells in Hants and neighbouring counties. Spelling was not one of his strong points, and he was probably one of the travelling founders who toured Sussex, Hants, Wilts, etc., during the latter part of the 16th and the beginning of the 17th centuries. The tenor at St. Maurice's, Winchester, dated 1610, was also cast by this founder.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD.

Addlestone, Surrey.

### THE 7th AT EAST ILSLEY

Dear Sir,—In reply to Mr. O. E. Hill regarding the above founders, the 7th at East Ilsley was cast at the Aldbourne foundry. The only inscription on this bell is W. R. Cor. We have no record of the year it was cast, and this information would be of interest. I would mention here that this bell was the 4th of a ring of five bells, which were recast when three new trebles were added in 1922 by Mears and Stainbank, London, to make a ring of eight.—Yours faithfully, C. J. HIBBERT.

East Ilsley, Berks.

### PLAIN BOB

Dear Sir,—For some time now peal reports have had the word 'Plain' added to the title of a method which for the past two hundred years has been referred to as Bob Major without causing the least difficulty. The official excuse for this given at the Central Council meeting was that the method is so described in one of the Council's publications. Mr. Walter Ayre said it was of assistance to the Analysis Committee, but non-schoolmasters like myself will find it hard to see why three words are more easily recognisable than two.

But if the 'Plain' is unnecessary, to call Reverse Bob 'Reverse Plain Bob' is just silly. The same Council publication names the method 'Reverse Bob.' How is it proposed to explain this away?—Yours faithfully,

E. A. BARNETT.

Crayford.

### SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD DEVIZES BRANCH.

A quarterly meeting of the branch was held at All Saints', Westbury, on July 3rd, attended by some 40 members with visitors from Chippenham and Evercreech. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. P. J. Hinton), and tea was served in the Institute by the wives of Westbury ringers.

Mr. W. C. West (chairman) conducted the business meeting, and some new members were elected. Everyone was pleased to see their old friend, Mr. W. Hart, who is in his 89th year. Votes of thanks were accorded to the Vicar, organist, and the ladies for making the meeting such a success. Ringing during afternoon and evening ranged from rounds to Bob Major; the branch handbells were available during the evening.

### NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the North Norfolk Branch at Reepham on June 19th attracted 27 members. The Rev. E. W. Blyth (chairman) presided at the business meeting, supported by the Rev. A. St. J. Heard (president), Mr. F. Nolan Golden (Ringing Master) and Mr. H. Tooke (branch secretary). Miss O. Castle and Miss G. Freer were elected non-resident life members.

The service was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. McJ. H. Cubbin). Ringing also took place at Salle and Heydon. The next meeting will be at Honingham on September 18th.



**Ladies' Guild**

MRS. G. W. FLETCHER THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Guild was held at St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, on July 3rd. Forty-eight members were present. A service was held, conducted by the Rector. The lesson was read by Mrs. G. W. Fletcher, and Miss H. G. Snowden was at the organ. The Rector, in his address, told of the work of restoring the church after the ordeal of war, and spoke of the return of the ringers and the joy expressed by the parishioners when they heard their bells again.

At the commencement of the business meeting, the chair was taken by Mrs. Deal, as the office of president was vacant. Miss Steel had retired at the Manchester meeting after 20 years in office, and as she was unable to be present at this meeting, it was resolved to send her a letter of appreciation for all her work for the Guild.

After 36 years as hon. secretary and treasurer of the Guild, Mrs. G. W. Fletcher resigned from the office, and Miss H. G. Snowden was elected in her place. On the proposition of Mrs. F. I. Hairs, a foundation member of the Guild, seconded by Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Fletcher was unanimously elected as the president. She thanked the members for the honour bestowed on her. The meeting proceeded with the president in the chair.

The accounts showed a profit on the year's working of £2 3s. 2½d., and total funds in hand of £62 0s. 4½d.

A report as to membership showed that the Guild was still making progress, but in some districts work was hampered through petrol restrictions. It was decided that two new districts should, if possible, be formed in Warwickshire and Cornwall. These territories had not previously been served by any district.

Bristol was chosen for the next annual meeting. Votes of thanks were passed to all who had helped in making the meeting so successful, and especially to Mr. N. Bagworth, who had undertaken the whole of the arrangements for the meeting.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pike, of Caversham, Reading, on their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Pike was a member of the well-known Caversham band of the '90's and has been a College Youth for over 50 years.

His golden wedding coincided with his 75th birthday and he came out of retirement to take part in the ringing of 1,260 Stedman Triples at St. Peter's, Caversham, on June 28th, in honour of the double celebration.

Those taking part were: E. Menday 1, A. D. Cullum 2, Mrs. P. Lewington 3, A. W. Pike 4, A. Wiggins 5, E. Humfrey 6, A. Sweetzer (cond.) 7, E. G. Foster 8. The ringers of 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 are all over 70 years of age.

**YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION THE EASTERN DISTRICT.**

The annual meeting of the Eastern District was held at Howden, when about 35 ringers attended from various towers, including Mr. P. J. Johnson, vice-president of the Western District, and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. S. F. Palmer, treasurer, and Mr. L. W. G. Morris, general secretary of the Association.

After a good tea the business meeting was presided over by Mr. F. W. Dale. Two new members were elected, Messrs. C. Bairstow and V. H. Brighton, both of Pocklington. York was selected for the next meeting in September.

Mr. A. H. Fox was re-elected vice-president, and Messrs. H. C. Walters (General Committee), A. E. Sellers and J. Waud were elected to serve on the committee for a period of three years. The usual votes of thanks were passed, and a collection for the Association's Bell Repair Fund realised 17s. 6d. Full use was made of the fine ring of eight until 8.15 p.m.

**Another Cornish Eight**

Saturday, July 3rd, saw the coming into being of Cornwall's 42nd octave. The old six (tenor 12 cwt.) at St. Budock, near Falmouth, have been returned, two trebles added and the whole peal hung in a new frame with new fittings by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. The result is a most useful ring.

The new trebles are the gift of Col. J. C. Anear in memory of his family, and Barron Bell Trust has contributed generously towards the cost. Canon F. Boreham, of Truro Cathedral, dedicated the bells and preached.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. K. A. Williams. A good gathering of ringers was present, including Mr. W. H. Southard (Master), who saw everyone had a pull, Miss E. Symons (president), the Rev. W. H. R. Trewbella (secretary), the Rev. A. S. Roberts, and welcome visitor was Lt.-Comdr. R. Gordon Cross. There was tea for everyone, and the bells were kept going all the evening.

This ring will be a welcome addition in the Falmouth area (Falmouth Parish Church possessing one of Cornwall's three chimes of bells), and the day before this dedication the six bells in the next parish, St. Gluvias, were taken to Loughborough for tuning, to be returned with two new trebles and hung in a new frame. There is a strong bond of friendship between the ringers of these two towers, and it is hoped that after having had in different sixes for many years, these new eights will inspire progress and give much pleasure. A.S.R.

**OUTINGS**

**WRINGTON, SOMERSET.**

Wrington ringers, their families and friends, held their annual outing on July 1st, visiting the Bournemouth area. The first call was at Yeovil, where full use was made of one of the most impressive rings in Somerset. At Poole they were joined by Mr. A. Macdonald, who had kindly made all the arrangements for the day, and the light ten there were much appreciated. After an excellent lunch in Bournemouth, a visit was made to Christchurch Priory and the magnificent tower. Back to Bournemouth for tea, and an hour at St. John's with its very musical little octave. The last call was at Sherborne Abbey, and some of the best striking of the day was heard on the massive eight.

**HELMINGHAM RINGERS IN KENT.**

Leaving home at 6 a.m., the Helmingham company and their friends spent an enjoyable day in Kent on June 26th, ringing at Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells, Edenbridge, Westerham and Sevenoaks. Methods rung included London and Bristol. Handbells rung on Tilbury Ferry drew an interested audience. Home was reached at 1.30 a.m.

**5,088 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

By E. A. BARNETT.

	M	W	H
45236	—	—	—
45362	2	2	—
53462	—	—	2
65432	—	—	—
52436	—	—	2
35426	—	—	3
24653	—	—	3
64523	—	2	—
62345	2	—	—
43265	3	2	2
24365	—	—	—
36245	—	—	—
23645	—	—	—

Twice repeated. Each course is rung London, Cambridge or Superlative, London, with leads of Bristol inserted at the double or triple calls.

Contains the 60 course-ends, with 2,496 changes of London, 1,344 Bristol and 1,248 Cambridge or Superlative.

Rung at St. Paulinus', Crayford, on Dec. 13th, 1947, conducted by the composer.

**St. Martin's Guild**

The summer quarterly meeting of the St. Martin's Guild took place at Shirley Parish Church, near Birmingham, on July 3rd. The tower contains a very musical light ring of eight, tenor 6½ cwt., and these were made good use of both before the service and after the business meeting. The Guild's form of service was conducted by the curate, the Rev. W. Meredith Lewis, in the unavoidable absence of the Vicar.

Tea was served at the local British Restaurant, and this was followed by the business meeting held in the Church House. Mr. Vice-President Albert Walker occupied the chair, the Master, Councillor Paddon Smith, being unable to attend owing to a prior engagement.

The Chairman said his first duty was to welcome back the hon. secretary, Mr. T. H. Reeves, after his recent serious illness; they were happy to see him again and hoped he would continue to make a good recovery.

Mr. Reeves thanked Mr. Walker for his kind remarks and good wishes, and also Mr. W. C. Dowding for acting as secretary at the previous quarterly meeting.

The following new members were elected: Geoffrey C. Taylor, William G. Collins, James A. Collins, Albert E. Hughes, Thomas E. Hughes, James W. Jones and John H. Jones (Tanworth-in-Arden), Robert H. Hicken (Hockley Heath), Harold J. Fitter and Albert H. Fitter (Sheldon), and Roland W. Edwards (Yardley). On behalf of the Guild, the chairman gave all these a hearty welcome and assured them that the officers would do all they could to give assistance and instruction in the art of change ringing.

The following were elected as life members: J. W. Frank Trotman (Nuneaton), Frederick E. Dukes (Dundalk, Ireland), John E. Chilcott (Hounslow, Middlesex), Gordon Walford (Wellington, Somerset). The tower election of Miss Muriel Reay, of Northfield, was also ratified.

The Chairman referred to the loss the Guild had sustained through the sudden death of George F. Swann, the Guild's librarian. He had done a lot of good work in keeping up to date the Guild's records of peals rung, and the Guild had lost a good officer in his passing. Another old member who had died within the last few days was Harry Middleton, of Norton, Evesham, one of the band who took part in the long peal of 11,111 Stedman Cinques at St. Martin's in 1901. The Guild had also lost a good friend recently by the death of Mons. J. Canon Roskell, Administrator of St. Chad's (R.C.) Cathedral. He asked all to stand for a moment as a last mark of respect to their memory.

It was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Edgbaston Parish Church and the bi-quarterly at Coleshill Parish Church.

**A PRESENTATION.**

In proposing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Arthur Morris for making the local arrangements, Mr. Edgar Shepherd availed himself of the opportunity to present to Mr. Morris a peal book containing a record of all peals rung on the bells of Shirley Parish Church which he had personally written in himself. Mr. Morris had done and was still doing a lot of good work in the belfry in instructing learners in the art of change ringing, and he would remind them that it was largely due to his efforts in collecting subscriptions that the two new bells were added to make a peal of eight.

Mr. Morris, in acknowledging the gift, said it came as quite a surprise to him, but it was one he greatly appreciated, for he had long wanted a complete record of the peals rung on the bells.

Mr. A. Morris referred to the serious illness of Mr. F. W. Rishworth, a member of the Aston Parish Church band, and the secretary was requested to convey the sympathy of the Guild and wish him a speedy recovery.

**CARACAS, VENEZUELA.**—On June 20th. 1,320 Bob Doubles: B. H. Swinson 1-2, Roland Park (cond.) 3-4, Irene Park (first quarter 'inside') 5-6.



## QUARTER PEALS

**ACTON, MIDDLESEX.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. L. Hawksley 1, E. T. Chapman 2, W. J. Ellis 3, J. E. Lewis Cockey 4, K. L. Brown 5, A. Cutler 6, E. C. S. Turner (cond.) 7, F. A. Finch 8.

**ALCESTER, WARWICKS.**—On June 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. Stanley 1, R. C. Chapman 2, Miss M. Reay (first quarter 'inside') 3, W. C. Rhodes 4, W. Cockings 5, F. C. Lyne 6, V. B. Hunt (cond.) 7, E. Goode 8.

**ASHFORD, KENT.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: P. Page 1, T. Cullingworth 2, Miss V. Godderidge (first quarter) 3, J. Willis 4, W. A. Oldfield 5, H. S. Wickes 6, C. W. Everett (cond.) 7, D. Godden 8.

**BANSTEAD, SURREY.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Michael Layton (first of Stedman) 1, H. Cheesman 2, Jill Brittain 3, Winifred Cheesman 4, N. Hobden 5, H. N. Pitson 6, A. J. Adams (cond.) 7, H. J. Smerdon 8. Birthday compliment to treble ringer.

**BEDFORD.**—On June 27th, at St. Paul's, a quarter-peal of Double Norwich C.B.M.: J. Gipson (first quarter in method) 1, Miss B. Spice 2, Miss F. Edgar 3, J. Davy 4, S. Foskett 5, K. Spavins (first quarter in method) 6, R. F. Speed (cond.) 7, J. Ward 8.

**BELCHAMP ST. PAUL'S, ESSEX.**—On June 25th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob: W. Martin 1, S. Twitchett 2, W. Cutmore 3, Isaac Emery 4, A. A. Fitch (cond.) 5, F. Bensley 6. First quarter 1 and 6. A 7th birthday compliment to Mr. I. Emery.

**BLEWBURY, BERKS.**—On June 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Walker 1, C. Gregory 2, A. Greenough 3, R. F. Prior 4, F. James (cond.) 5, C. Aldridge 6, H. Aldridge 7, C. Corderoy 8.

**BUCKLEBURY, BERKS.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. May 1, Miss S. Davis 2, Miss J. Mathews 3, I. Fulford 4, E. G. Beynon 5, R. Crook 6, G. Stocker (first as cond.) 7, W. Armer (first quarter) 8.

**CHISLEHURST, KENT.**—At the Annunciation Church on June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. R. Packer 1, J. H. Arlet 2, J. L. Morris 3, D. Beveridge 4, F. C. W. Knight (cond.) 5, J. L. Harris (age 12) 6.

**CLAVERLEY, SALOP.**—On June 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Francis 1, J. Marsh 2, G. Newman 3, E. Drew (cond.) 4, G. Goodson 5, C. Jones 6, F. Hinton 7, T. Davies 8. In memoriam Rev. A. T. Bennett, who died on June 19th.

**CLENT, WORCS.**—On May 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Davies 1, W. H. Barber (cond.) 2, J. Bass 3, Wm. Cooper 4, J. Hilder 5, B. Ashford 6, G. Barton 7, Wm. Hollis 8. First quarter for 1, 5, 7 and 8.

**CRADLEY, WORCS.**—On June 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Hodgetts (first quarter) 1, H. J. Shuck (cond.) 2, Miss F. Raybould 3, A. G. Hall 4, A. Grove 5, H. White 6, R. Dunn 7, J. Griffiths 8. For the 150th anniversary of St. Peter's, Cradley.

**DEVIZES, WILTS.**—On June 27th, at St. James, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire): M. Hunt 1, S. Grant 2, J. S. Weeks (cond.) 3, F. Hale 4, W. Mortimer 5, P. Yates 6.

**EGHAM, SURREY.**—At St. John's on June 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: L. Knowles 1, R. Shepherd 2, W. Parker 3, Mrs. D. Hiscock 4, M. Harbot (first 'inside') 5, E. Butler 6, W. Peck (cond.) 7, J. Greenough 8. For the dedication of the Tranter memorial pulpit by the Bishop of Guildford.

**EMBERTON, BUCKS.**—On June 13th, 1,260 Minor (720 Cambridge Surprise, 360 Kent Treble Bob, 180 Plain Bob): F. Mynard 1, F. J. Mynard (cond.) 2, M. Cook 3, V. Adams 4, C. Sharp 5, R. H. Howson 6. First quarter in more than one method for ringers of 1, 3, 4 and 5.

**FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss R. Lund (first of Triples) 1, W. Eastwell 2, Miss R. Tabraham 3, A. R. Gale 4, A. Birch 5, D. H. Pearce 6, W. Henley (cond.) 7, J. Alley 8.

## FAKENHAM, NORFOLK.

On June 27th, 1,260 Bob Major: R. Ling 1, Mrs. V. Owens 2, Miss J. Cooke 3, V. Owens 4, J. Williamson 5, R. Lingwood 6, G. Dye 7, G. A. Cooke (cond.) 8. First quarter of Major by 1, 2, 5 and 6.

**FULHAM, LONDON.**—On June 27th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: H. M. Page 1, J. E. Chilcott 2, J. F. Smallwood 3, J. Alsop 4, J. W. Stephenson 5, W. Langdon 6, H. Belcher 7, W. T. Elson (cond.) 8, W. J. Paice 9, F. Asprey 10.

**HAWKHURST, KENT.**—On June 20th, 1,120 Plain Bob Major: F. H. Hicks (cond.) 1, Miss H. Gorringe 2, L. W. Jarvis 3, W. A. Kitchen-side 4, M. S. Cloke 5, A. H. Kemp 6, L. T. Pope 7, S. G. Waters 8.

**LAVENHAM, SUFFOLK.**—On June 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: S. H. Symonds (cond.) 1, S. Smith 2, W. Andrews 3, R. J. Poulson 4, M. T. Symonds 5, F. Boreham 6, L. Pryke 1, H. Ellis (Weston, Bath) 8.

**MEARS ASHBY, NORTHANTS.**—On June 21st, 1,260 Doubles (780 Grandsire, 480 Plain Bob): Brian Mabbutt 1, Miss M. Mabbutt 2, J. Collins 3, H. J. Smith 4, C. W. Partridge (first as cond.) 5, J. Mabbutt 6. First quarter by 3 and 4. To celebrate birth of son to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Callis.

**MONKEN HADLEY, MIDDLESEX.**—On June 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Pearl 1, H. S. Arbin 2, E. Pryor 3, Miss O. Osler (Bramley, Hants) 4, W. Vince 5, G. Herbert 6, C. W. Ward (cond.) 7, W. Langley 8.

**NORTHAMPTON.**—On July 1st, at St. Giles, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss E. M. Desponds (first quarter) 1, W. R. Hammons (cond.) 2, Miss R. E. Parker (first 'inside') 3, B. O. Soden 4, S. F. Millward (first of Doubles) 5, Miss G. M. Burman (first quarter) 6.

**OATLANDS PARK, SURREY.**—On June 27th, 1,264 Grandsire Triples: Victor Smith (first quarter) 1, C. W. R. Grimwood 2, Mrs. A. Smith 3, Miss Joan Smith 4, R. Andrews 5, W. Goldstone 6, R. Lathbury (cond.) 7, G. Barnett 8.

**OLD SWINFORD, WORCS.**—On June 29th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Miss Monica Davies (first quarter) 1, R. Lees 2, R. Moore 3, J. Southall 4, J. Warr 5, E. Turner 6, P. Pope 7, R. Chance (first as cond.) 8. In memoriam Mrs. Griffiths.

**OXFORD.**—On June 20th, at the Church of St. Giles, 1,260 Stedman Triples: V. J. F. Bennet 1, W. Collett 2, H. Gearing 3, M. Barrow 4, D. Gallop 5, P. W. B. Semmens 6, P. C. Wright (cond.) 7, J. Higgins 8.

**ST. ALBANS, HERTS.**—At St. Peter's on June 20th, 1,266 Little Bob Royal: R. C. Smith 1, A. D. Dale 2, H. G. Mason 3, Miss A. Bailey 4, R. W. Darvill 5, B. C. Johnson 6, H. V. Frost (first as cond.) 7, C. F. Sayer 8, F. J. Spicer 9, T. J. Southan 10. First in method by 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10.

**ST. IVES, HUNTS.**—On June 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob: J. P. Stocker 1, G. Nicholls 2, F. Nicholls 3, L. W. Fisher 4, D. Sanderson, R.A.F. 5, G. L. Perkins 6, F. Warrington (cond.) 7, S. Clements 8. Rung with 7-8 covering.

**SUTTON, ELY.**—On June 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Thulborn 1, A. Faux 2, S. Shipp (first as cond.) 3, G. Howard 4, C. Gimbert 5, S. Few 6. First quarter 1, 2 and 4. A wedding compliment to the treble man.

**WALSALL, STAFFS.**—On June 26th, 1,273 Stedman Caters: D. Beresford 1, Miss J. Beresford 2, P. Beresford 3, J. B. Webb 4, C. Hick 5, A. T. Dutton 6, W. R. Hughes 7, A. Botterill 8, G. W. Hughes (cond.) 9, E. T. Smith 10. First quarter Stedman Caters 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**WESTERHAM, KENT.**—On June 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Cosgrove 1, J. R. Taylor 2, G. W. Cook 3, J. S. Igglesden 4, J. W. Knight 5, L. A. Tidy 6, J. O. Weller (cond.) 7, R. Myhill 8.

**WIMBLEDON, SURREY.**—At St. Mary's on June 27th, 1,260 Bob Minor: Miss I. Dearing (first quarter) 1, E. Cassel (first in method) 2, J. Tomsitt 3, H. Cox 4, J. H. Lott 5, E. V. Blake (cond.) 6.

## Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford

### FIGHT AGAINST 'CANNED BELLS.'

Upwards of 100 members and friends attended the annual meeting of the Stafford Archdeaconry Society at Lichfield on July 3rd. Tea was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, and the meeting which followed was presided over by the Archdeacon of Stafford, supported by the Rev. C. H. Barker (hon. clerical secretary) and Mr. H. Knight (hon. lay secretary).

In his opening remarks the Archdeacon urged ringers to do all they possibly could to prevent such things happening as electric 'bells' being placed in church towers. He strongly deprecated the idea and quoted a recent case. The Archdeacon said he arrived at a village church to dedicate a window when his advice was sought about having 'canned bells' in the small tower. He was able to persuade the authorities to get a carillon, and was happy to say the order for such was now given.

The report and statement of accounts were accepted, with a slight modification. The report was ordered to be printed. To meet the high cost of printing, it was proposed that the annual subscription be raised from 1s. 6d. to 2s. This was agreed to unanimously, to begin from next year.

Election of officers: The Rev. C. H. Barker, clerical secretary and treasurer, and Mr. F. Brotherton, hon. auditor, were re-elected. Mr. H. Knight, hon. lay secretary, stated that as he had held the office for 40 years, he did not wish to offer himself for re-election, and Mr. A. V. Pearson was elected in his stead.

The following places were chosen for the coming meetings: Penkridge in September; St. Peter's, Wolverhampton, in January; Alrewas in April; and Lichfield for the annual.

It was agreed that the sum of five guineas be sent to the Joseph W. Parker Memorial Fund.

## OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD SOUTH OXON BRANCH.

Very few members were present, probably on account of hay-making in this agricultural district, at the annual meeting of the branch at Thame on July 3rd. A large number of visitors from places as far apart as Banbury, Witney, Beaconsfield and High Wycombe made up the attendance.

The chairman (the Rev. G. B. Girling) presided, supported by the Master (the Rev. C. E. Wigg), Deputy Master (Capt. A. R. Poyntz) and the general secretary (Mr. W. Hibbert).

The secretary (Mr. H. Badger) presented the balance sheet for 1947, which showed a slightly increased credit balance over the previous year, and an increase in membership of 20.

## KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION TONBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Recent activities of the Tonbridge District are appended:—

By-meeting at Sandhurst, May 1st. About 19 ringers attended, and ringing was confined to plain methods. New members elected were Miss F. Wood, Miss A. Woods, Miss G. Gill and Mr. R. Green, all of Hawkhurst. The election of Mr. J. Bassett was confirmed.

By-meeting at Brasted, June 5th. Twenty ringers were present and the methods ranged up to London Surprise. Tea was kindly given by Mr. E. H. Lewis at his house. New members elected were Messrs. R. Still, A. Dailly, J. Waters and K. Seal, all of the local band, and Mr. E. Boulding, of Sandhurst.

Quarterly meeting at Hawkhurst, July 3rd. The attendance here was larger, being about 25. Methods up to London Surprise were rung.

**WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.**—On June 20th, 1,440 of Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): Miss M. Newton 1, Miss P. Lowes 2, P. Huckstep 3, A. J. Lancefield 4, M. S. Lancefield 5, E. S. Ruck (cond.) 6. Rung for the 81st birthday of the conductor.



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## OBITUARY

BARTRAM.—At Bottesford, Leics., on July 2nd, Richard Henry Bartram, of Melton Mowbray, aged 82 years. 3833

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THANKS.—ST. ANDREW'S, HORN-CHURCH, wish to thank all towers for contributing to a very successful and enjoyable day on the occasion of their outing. 3837

## MEETINGS

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Meeting at Frensham (6) on Saturday, July 17th, 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—G. S. Joyce, Hon. Sec. 3728

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

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Quarterly meeting, Upton-Grey, Saturday, July 17th, 2.30. 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

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

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

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reminder, Oxford, July 17th, annual festival. Choristers don't forget your cassocks and surplices. Owing to catering difficulties would members and friends understand no luncheon without ticket.—William Hibbert, General Secretary. 3675

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Biggles-wade District.—Meeting transferred to Biggles-wade, July 17th, not Sandy, owing to fête in Rectory garden. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea at Swan at 5.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy. 3772

HAWKHURST AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Meeting, Leuds (10), Saturday, July 17th, 3 p.m. No tea available.—R. Tappenden, Hon. Sec. 3816

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Luton District.—Meeting at Husborne Crawley (8), Saturday, July 17th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—D. W. Beard, Assistant Dis. Sec. 3825

EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSO-CION.—Saturday, July 19th, Sutton-in-Ashfield (8), invitation meeting. Tower open at 3 p.m. Names for tea Miss M. Heathcote, Portland House, Station Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield. 3818

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Ipswich District.—Meeting, Coddendam, July 24th. Bells (8) 2.30. Tea 5. Names to Edward Ellenger, Hon. Dis. Sec., 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich. 3804

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, Abbot-sbury. 3800

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canter-bury District.—Quarterly meeting at Chart-ham, Saturday, July 24th. Bells available 3 p.m. Service 4.15, followed by tea and business meeting. Those who require tea must inform Mr. L. Bennett, 3, Home Cottages, Chartham, Canterbury, not later than Saturday, July 17th.—B. J. Luck, Hon. Sec., 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 3795

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northampton Branch.—Harlestone (6), July 24th. Names for tea by July 21st to Eric Nobles, Hon. Sec., 48, Millway, Duston. Northants. 3807

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

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Desford, July 24th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea, Miners' Institute, 5. Notify J. Bennett, 4, Manor Road, Desford, by Thurs-day, July 22nd. 3831

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Crewe Branch.—Marbury (6), July 24th, 2.30 p.m. Tea provided. Names, please, by 20th.—Richard D. Langford, 118, Ruskin Road, Crewe. 3809

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—St. Ives, Saturday, July 24th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.—S. Gilbert, Dis. Sec. 3810

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—Meeting at Harlow Common (8), Saturday, July 24th, at 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.10 p.m., followed by business meeting. Names for tea by July 22nd to G. Blake, 96, Burford Street, Hoddesdon, Herts. 3826

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon Branch. Meeting at Snitterfield (6), at 3 p.m. sharp, on Saturday, July 24th. Tea provided. Good attendance, please!—D. Stanley, Branch Sec. 3828

LEICESTER GUILD.—Market Harborough District.—Meeting, Ilston, Saturday, July 24th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Bring own food.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 3823

DERBYSHIRE AND EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTS ASSOCIATIONS.—Ringers' rally, Chesterfield, July 24th. Tea 5 p.m., only for those who notify Sam Scattergood, 797, Sheffield Road, Sheepbridge, Chesterfield, by July 21st. 3820

NORWICH ASSOCIATION.—Western Branch.—Necton (6), Saturday, July 24th. Tea 5 p.m. No business.—W. J. Eldred, 4, Wel-lington Street, King's Lynn. 3819

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Whetstone (6), Saturday, July 24th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names by Tuesday, July 20th, to W. J. Root, 8, The Portway, Leicester. 3817

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—Eynsford, Saturday, July 24th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.30 at Hillcroft. Names for tea by Monday, 19th, to A. G. Hill 24, Stanmore Road, Belvedere. 3815

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Manchester Branch.—The next meeting will be at All Saints', Stand, Whitefield, on July 24th, at 3.30 p.m.—Frank Reynolds, Branch Sec. 3814

DEVON GUILD.—Mid-Devon Branch.—Kingskerswell (6), Saturday, July 24th. Usual arrangements.—A. L. Bennett, Cornerways, Buckfastleigh. 3813

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Horwich Parish Church on Saturday, July 24th. Bells available 2.30. Business meeting 6.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided.—Peter Crook, Hon. Sec. 3812

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.—Meeting at Masham (8 bells), Satur-day, July 24th. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names to Mr. W. H. Winn, Red Lane, Masham, Ripon, before July 22nd.—Edward Hudson, Hon. Sec. 3835

THE SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting, July 24th, at Hellingly (6). Bells 2.30. Tea for those who notify Mr. F. Goddard, The Cottage, Lealands, Hellingly, not later than 21st.—F. H. Hicks, Hon. Div. Sec. 3836

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Special ringing Sun-day at Ely, July 25th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 to 5, St. Mary's Hotel. All welcome.—C. Gimbert, Sutton, Ely. 3830

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**PETERBOROUGH GUILD.**—Peterborough Branch.—Meeting at Deeping St. James, Saturday, July 31st. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Tuesday.—W. H. Waldron, 137, Scotney Street, Peterborough. 3827

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—Bury St. Edmunds District.—District meeting, Rougham (6), Saturday, July 31st. Names for tea by 28th to A. Gillings, Horringer (please comply). 3806

**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

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Western District.—A meeting will be held at Calne on Saturday, July 31st. Bells from 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Names for tea by July 27th, please!—N. G. Williams, Hon. Sec., Weston House, Bath. 3824

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD (Leatherhead District) and SURREY ASSOCIATION.**—Annual joint meeting, Leatherhead, Monday, August 2nd. Bells from 3. Service 4. Tea 4.45 at Duke's Head. Tea notifications to G. Marriner, 7, Poplar Avenue, Leatherhead, by July 29th. 3821

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Elloe Deaneries Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Lutton (5), Saturday, August 7th. Names for tea to Mr. G. R. G. Butler, Lutton, Spalding, before July 30th. Bells available 2.30. 3811

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