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SARUM REPORTS

WHILE there is a note from the Master (the Rev. C. Carew Cox) expressing regret that paper restrictions and the increased cost of printing has curtailed the report of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild for 1947, it contains much of general interest.

Peals and meetings, comments the Master, give some indication of activity and advance; but the solid work of implanting the aims of the Guild and the steady tuition going on rarely comes into the limelight, yet that is how the seeds of progress and fraternity are sown. An outstanding example of this is the work of Mr. L. A. Wilson, whose 50 years' association with Wootton Bassett Church and his able piloting of the Calne Branch received fitting recognition by the new treble at Lyneham being inscribed with his name.

Ringers have often been accused of isolationism. The Rev. C. Carew Cox takes up this point and suggests that the objects and work of Diocesan and County Guilds are not perhaps so well known to the public as ringers might think. He suggests the holding of a Ringers' Sunday occasionally, if not annually, as an effective way of enlightening people about the high ideals of this branch of Church service and for gaining support when restorations and augmentations to bells are projected. As an example, he quotes Fordington St. George, where the Ringers' Sunday provided the opportunity for launching an appeal to rehang the bells.

The Rev. F. Llewellyn Edwards, who has been hon. secretary of the Guild since 1913, calls attention to the 50 peals rung during the year, which he states 'afford proof of greatly increased interest in change ringing and of valuable work quietly and steadily done by those engaged in giving instruction and assistance in different parts of the Diocese.' A peal rung on the fine bells of Bishop's Cannings was a signal achievement—the first of Stedman Triples for all the band. A peal of Bob Major at Warminster marked the completion by Mr. E. F. White of 50 years' devoted service in that tower, while another of Bob Minor at Hilperton celebrated the 78th birthday of Mr. W. J. Mees, with a record of 75 years as a ringer to his credit! When the Master of the Winchester Guild attained his 90th birthday eight members of the Salisbury Guild invaded the neighbouring Diocese and rang a peal at Sheffield English in his honour. First peals have been duly rung on the augmented octaves at Amesbury and Downton and on the new bells at Martinstown.

TEN BELL PEAL

EWERBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt. in D.

*ALAN ROGERS Treble	FREDK. W. STOKES 6
CHARLES MACGUINESS... .. 2	JOHN A. FREEMAN 7
ERIC A. DENCH 3	WALTER TOMLINSON 8
KENNETH S. B. CROFT... .. 4	JOHN WALDEN 9
†SYDNEY A. CHAMBERS 5	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... Tenor

Composed by CHAS. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by J. L. MILLHOUSE.
* First peal on 10 bells. † First peal of Surprise Royal 'inside.'
First peal of Surprise Royal as conductor. A wedding compliment to Rev. V. I. Dalby, Vicar of St. Giles', Lincoln, and Miss V. Brunton.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

MOORSIDE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., July 15, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 18 lb.

VERNON SYKES Treble	PETER CROOK, SEN. 5
SELWYN H. DEARDEN 2	RICHARD BENSON 6
EILEEN H. BASTOW 3	FRED DUNKERLEY 7
ARTHUR TOMLINSON 4	DAVID VINCENT Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by FRED DUNKERLEY.
To celebrate the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. R. D. St. J. Smith.

DRIGHLINGTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in F.

SYDNEY H. BARRON Treble	GEORGE ROBINSON 5
HARRY DAVISON 2	ALFRED SMITH 6
LESLIE W. G. MORRIS... .. 3	GEORGE BENFIELD 7
*DONALD R. MARSHALL... .. 4	EDWARD JENKINS Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by L. W. G. MORRIS.
* First peal of Surprise.

LINTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICOLAS,

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

Tenor 15 cwt.

HARRY BAKER Treble	*ROBERT T. LAMBERT 5
DORIS E. COLGATE 2	ROBERT COLLINS 6
REGINALD E. LAMBERT... .. 3	BENJAMIN F. BAKER 7
WALTER H. DOBBIE 4	*THOMAS E. SONE Tenor

Composed by F. NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by THOS. E. SONE.
* 50th peal together. Birthday peal for Alfred W. Durham and the conductor.

HARRIETSHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

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

WILLIAM C. MARSHALL... Treble	WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD 5
WILFRED W. RING 2	FREDK. G. HUCKSTEEP 6
MARK W. MARSHALL 3	MARK S. LANCEFIELD 7
ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH Tenor

Composed by WM. BARTON. Conducted by THOS. CULLINGWORTH.
First peal in the method by all the band and on the bells.

BOTTESFORD, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

A Variation of Washbrook's. Tenor 22½ cwt

JOSEPH A. FENTON Treble	EDWARD G. GOBEY 5
ALBERT H. WARD 2	ARTHUR W. WARD 6
F. JOHN STIMSON 3	EDWARD F. GOBEY 7
CECIL H. JALLANDS 4	GEORGE W. CREASEY ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH A. FENTON.
In memoriam R. H. Bartram.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

THOMAS W. KIMBER ... Treble	*F. GEORGE PRESCOTT 5
MRS. DORA EVANS 2	FREDK. A. TARGETT 6
*MRS. T. W. KIMBER 3	GEORGE J. HAWKINS 7
HAROLD L. PARFREY 4	ROGER O. FRY Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by G. J. HAWKINS.
* First peal on eight bells. Tenor 12 cwt.

KIRTLINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., July 18, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16½ cwt.

ALBERT DISERENS Treble	JAMES HIGGINS 5
MARGARET L. TUTT 2	WILLIAM JUDGE 6
KATHLEEN HIGGINS 3	FREDK. A. H. WILKINS 7
NOEL J. DISERENS 4	WALTER F. JUDGE ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by MARGARET L. TUTT.
First peal as conductor.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., July 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt.

JAMES F. HARVEY Treble	FRANK W. PERRENS 5
PAUL K. WILLIAMSON 2	*THOMAS W. SHEPPARD 6
LEONARD TREVOR 3	*J. W. FRANK TROTMAN 7
FRANK E. PERVIN 4	GEORGE E. FEARN Tenor

Composed by GEORGE BAKER. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.
* First peal in the method.

DARLINGTON, CO. DURHAM.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., July 20, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

W. NORMAN PARK Treble	HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS 5
THOMAS SENIOR 2	THOMAS COOKE 6
*DENIS A. FRITH 3	GEORGE F. NEWTON 7
RONALD AIREY 4	JACK R. WORRALL Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by JACK R. WORRALL.
* First peal of Major. First peal of Major as conductor.

LODDON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. in G.

NOLAN GOLDEN Treble	GODFREY G. WALPOLE 5
*A. ERNEST LONG 2	GEORGE POINTZ 6
*W. MARTIN WALKER 3	THOMAS SIMMONS 7
†ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS 4	GEORGE SAYER Tenor

Composed by DANIEL WOODS. Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.
* First peal of Major in the method. † First peal of Major in the method 'inside.'

CHATHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part. Tenor 25 cwt.

*GRAHAM CARPENTER ... Treble	†A. LESLIE PEARSON 5
RONALD E. NORRIS 2	EDWARD A. G. ALLEN... .. 6
VICTOR A. JARRETT 3	WM. A. J. KNIGHT 7
FRANCIS J. CHEAL 4	CHAS. E. J. NORRIS ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM A. J. KNIGHT.
* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire.

FRAMSDEN, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

ALBERT E. WHITING ... Treble	WILLIAM J. BUTTON 5
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN 2	GEORGE A. FLEMING 6
SYLVIA R. E. PIPE 3	LESLIE G. BRETT 7
FRANK L. FISHER 4	*LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by SYLVIA R. E. PIPE.
* 500th peal. Quickest peal on the bells.

HETHERSETT, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. REMIGIUS,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Regular Six-part No. 4.	Tenor 9 cwt. 48 lb. in G.
F. CHAS. GODMAN ... <i>Treble</i>	CHARLES H. MOORE ... 5
W. MARTIN WALKER ... 2	NOLAN GOLDEN ... 6
ALBERT E. BRACEY ... 3	GEORGE SAYER ... 7
EILEEN BRACEY ... 4	ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed and Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 20 cwt.
*FRANK MATRAVERS ... <i>Treble</i>	FRANCIS J. MORRIS ... 5
WILLIAM C. WARREN ... 2	HARRY BUNGAY ... 6
ARTHUR H. REED ... 3	WILLIAM G. GIGG ... 7
RONALD W. HAYWARD ... 4	FRANK G. HANSFORD ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by WILLIAM G. GIGG.

* First peal.

CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th the observation).	Tenor 19½ cwt.
*REGINALD BEALE ... <i>Treble</i>	†JACK W. DREW ... 5
MRS. E. S. POWELL ... 2	FREDERICK WELCH ... 6
†MISS MAUD CLARKE ... 3	JOHN T. LOCKE ... 7
DENNIS R. BEST ... 4	WALTER H. MARKS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by REGINALD BEALE.

* 25th peal. † First peal of Grandsire Triples. A birthday compliment to Miss M. Clarke and the conductor.

OSWESTRY, SHROPSHIRE.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD.

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Dexter's Variation.	Tenor 16 cwt. (approx.) in F.
GEORGE R. NEWTON ... <i>Treble</i>	THOMAS W. HESKETH ... 5
ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... 2	EDWIN C. BIRKETT ... 6
WILLIAM A. FARMER ... 3	THOMAS R. BUTLER ... 7
DAVID VINCENT ... 4	*EDWD. V. RODENHURST ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by THOMAS R. BUTLER.

* 450th peal.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., July 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in F.	
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... <i>Treble</i>	CHAS. W. R. GRIMWOOD ... 5
PEGGY G. KITCHEN ... 2	PHILIP M. J. GRAY ... 6
JOAN HOULDSWORTH ... 3	H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... 7
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 4	HERBERT G. ANDREWS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by A. H. PULLING.

A compliment to Harold A. May on his coming-of-age.

SANDBACH, CHESHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 17½ cwt.	
F. E. WILSHAW ... <i>Treble</i>	C. H. PAGE ... 5
MARGARET RIGBY ... 2	G. BIDDULPH ... 6
*MARGARET FLACKETT ... 3	A. PEAKE ... 7
ARNOLD MOORE ... 4	N. R. HOLLAND ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. A. TROLLOPE. Conducted by N. R. HOLLAND.

* First peal of Bob Major.

WHITBY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 24, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.	
*HAROLD SPENCER ... <i>Treble</i>	*ROBERT L. SCARTH ... 5
SEDMAN H. STEEL ... 2	EDWARD RICKETT ... 6
†SHIRLEY BURTON ... 3	†BERT SUTTON ... 7
HAROLD ROBSON ... 4	HAROLD WALKER ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by HAROLD WALKER.

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

SIX AND FIVE BELL PEALS

STURMINSTER MARSHALL, DORSET.
THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., May 29, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven 720's (all Singles), each called differently. Tenor 18 cwt.	
*FAITH M. CHILD ... <i>Treble</i>	ALAN J. BUTLER ... 4
*JAMES E. DANIELS ... 2	WILLIAM C. SHUTE ... 5
GEORGE E. EVENDEN ... 3	HERBERT A. MITCHELL ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by WILLIAM C. SHUTE.

* First peal of Minor.

HORSHAM ST. FAITH, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 14, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND ANDREW,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.	
NOLAN GOLDEN ... <i>Treble</i>	EILEEN BRACEY ... 4
LLOYD CHAPMAN ... 2	DAVID WARD ... 5
*JOHN E. FIDDY ... 3	ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

* First peal.

GREAT DALBY, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 15, 1948, in 2 Hours 59 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being eight 120's each April Day, Plain Bob, Canterbury, and 18 of Grandsire.	
*THOMAS W. THOMPSON <i>Treble</i>	ERNEST MORRIS ... 3
†WILFRED L. GODDACE 2	CHARLES E. COOPER ... 4
HAROLD T. BONSHOR ... <i>Tenor</i>	

Conducted by HAROLD T. BONSHOR.

* First peal. † First 'inside.' Rung on the patronal festival of St. Swithun and as a welcome to the new Vicar, the Rev. S. B. Freeman.

RAYNE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven different extents. Tenor 7 cwt.	
DERYCK TALBOT ... <i>Treble</i>	JOHN WARNER ... 4
HENRY A. PRATT ... 2	RONALD SUCKLING ... 5
CHARLES W. BURTON ... 3	STANLEY BONES ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by RONALD SUCKLING.

In memoriam Miss S. Hawkes, organist at Rayne for 50 years.

ALDRIDGE, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY.

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one Morris' 240 and 40 six-scores, ten callings. Tenor approx. 8 cwt.	
*ALAN ELSMORE ... <i>Treble</i>	JOSEPH GREGORY ... 4
ARTHUR BOTTERILL ... 2	P. GEORGE GOLDEN ... 5
GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 3	FRED ROWLEY ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by P. GEORGE GOLDEN.

* First peal of Doubles. First peal as conductor.

BIDDENHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., July 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each Cambridge Surprise, College Exercise, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, Plain Bob and Oxford Bob.	
STANLEY HARLOW ... <i>Treble</i>	CLIFFORD ISSARD ... 4
REGINALD WEST ... 2	ERNEST FREEMAN ... 5
MISS EVELYN STEELE ... 3	PEARL INSKIP ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by PEARL INSKIP.

A birthday compliment to R. West.

EAST WITTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., July 18, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven extents each called differently. Tenor 7 cwt.	
*SGMN. M. ROY BOYER <i>Treble</i>	SGMN. DENIS A. FRITH ... 4
SGMN. H. H. ABRAHAMS 2	O/CdT. ROBIN GUY ... 5
†SGMN. G. WALFORD ... 3	SERG. JACK R. WORRALL ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by SERGT. JACK R. WORRALL.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor.

OLD MARSTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., July 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being an extent each of: (1) St. Frideswide's; (2) Thurlby Bob; (3) St. Dunstan's; (4) Hudibras; (5) Somerville Bob; (6) Magdalen Bob; (7) Champion Bob; (8) Nuffield Bob; (9) Wadhams Bob; (10) Chearsley Slow Course; (11) New Bob; (12) Oxford Bob; (13) London; (14) Union; (15) Stedman; (16) St. Simon's; (17) St. Martin's; (18) St. Matthew's; (19) St. Mark's; (20) Eynsham; (21) St. Leonard's; (22) Cassington; (23) St. Peter's; (24) Plain Bob; (25) Kennington; (26) Old; (27) Norfolk; (28) April Day; (29) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; (30) St. Colum; (31) Clifford Pleasure; (32) Southrepps Pleasure; (33) St. Nicholas; (34) St. Giles'; (35) Winchendon Place; (36) St. Miles'; (37) Grandsire; (38) St. Blaise; (39) Fortune; (40) Reverse St. Bartholomew; (41) Northrepps Pleasure; (42) Antelope. Tenor 6 cwt.

HARRY W. BADGER ... Treble | HARRY P. FLOYD ... 3
NORA HONEY ... 2 | REV. C. ELLIOT WIGG ... 4

ALAN R. PINK ... Tenor
Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

First peal in 42 methods by all the band. This is the greatest number of Doubles methods yet rung to a peal.

MULBARTON, NORFOLK.
THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., July 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being two extents each of St. Clement's and Plain Bob, one of Oxford Treble Bob and two of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 1/4 cwt. in A flat.
FREDK. W. MIDDLETON... Treble | W. MARTIN WALKER ... 4
F. CHARLES GOODMAN ... 2 | GEORGE DAVIS ... 5
NOLAN GOLDEN ... 3 | ARTHUR J. E. SMALLS ... Tenor

Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.

WORCESTER.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one 720 each of London and Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. in B.
REGINALD WOODYATT ... Treble | ALBERT W. HARTLAND ... 4
WM. H. A. COMPTON ... 2 | DENIS R. MORRIS ... 5
GEORGE E. LARGE ... 3 | THOMAS W. LEWIS ... Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

BURMARSH, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Wed., July 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt.
ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ... Treble | FREDK. G. HUCKSTEPP... 4
*PETER D. HUCKSTEPP ... 2 | *WILLIAM J. LANCEFIELD 5
WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD... 3 | MARK S. LANCEFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by MARK S. LANCEFIELD.

* First peal of Cambridge.

ISLIP, NORTHANTS.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being an extent each of Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and three extents of Plain Bob.
ARTHUR GIBBS ... Treble | ERNEST E. WHITMORE ... 4
*PATRICK I. CHAPMAN ... 2 | +BRIAN AUSTIN ... 5
MRS. G. E. WATSON ... 3 | GEOFFREY E. WATSON... Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY E. WATSON.

* First in five methods. † First peal of Minor.

LULLINGTON, DERBYSHIRE.
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Sat., July 24, 1948, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Double Court, Single Court, Oxford Bob, Double Oxford Plain Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 16 cwt.
JOSEPH WM. COTTON ... Treble | WILLIAM T. GOADBY ... 4
WILLIAM H. CURSON ... 2 | *SIDNEY H. JONES ... 5
JACK BAILEY ... 3 | ARTHUR E. ROWLEY ... Tenor

Conducted by ARTHUR E. ROWLEY.

* First peal in seven methods.

HANDBELL PEALS

CATTERICK CAMP, YORKSHIRE.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., July 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT KEMMEL EDUCATION CENTRE,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being forty-two 120's with four different callings. Tenor size 18 in G.
SGMN. H. H. ABRAHAMS 1-2 | SERGT. JACK R. WORRALL 3-4
SGMN. DENIS A. FRITH ... 5-6
Conducted by SERGT. JACK R. WORRALL.
Umpire: DENNIS EVANS.

First peal on handbells and of Bob Doubles by all the band.

GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., July 20, 1948, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
IN THE RINGING CHAMBER OF ST. WULFRUM'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

*RICHARD G. CROSLAND ... 1-2 | CLEMENT GLENN ... 5-6
ERIC A. DENCH ... 3-4 | †ALAN ROGERS ... 7-8
Composed by GEO. LEWIS. Conducted by ERIC A. DENCH.
* First peal. † First peal 'in hand.'

PUDSEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., July 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT 9, PEMBROKE ROAD,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

*FRED HODGSON ... 1-2 | †WILLIAM BARTON ... 5-6
†PERCY J. JOHNSON ... 3-4 | †JOHN AMBLER ... 7-8
Composed and Conducted by WILLIAM BARTON.
* 100th peal. † 100th peal together. Conductor's 250th peal for the Yorkshire Association.

MORRISTON (SWANSEA), GLAMORGANSHIRE.
THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,
IN THE VESTRY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 8 extents of April Day, 12 extents of Plain Bob, 22 extents of Grandsire. Tenor size 18 in G.
LEONARD JONES ... 1-2 | ARTHUR HOARE ... 3-4
JULIAN MORGAN ... 5-6
Conducted by ARTHUR HOARE.

Witnesses: REV. J. WENDEL THOMAS AND L. PELZER.

First in three methods 'in hand' by all.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 19 Minutes,
AT THE WAYSIDE, 150, NARBOROUGH ROAD SOUTH,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 15 in C.
PETER J. STANFORTH ... 1-2 | ALFRED BALLARD ... 5-6
HAROLD J. POOLE ... 3-4 | REDVERS F. ELKINGTON ... 7-8
Composed by C. H. HATTERSLEY. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.
First peal in the method on handbells by all.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., July 22, 1948, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATER, 5077 CHANGES;

*W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON 1-2 | WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 5-6
CHARLES MARSHALL ... 3-4 | ERNEST MORRIS ... 7-8
†PETER NIX ... 9-10
Composed and Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.
* First peal of Stedman on 'inside' pair. † First peal of Stedman. A birthday peal for Mrs. E. Morris. Tenor size 17 in A.

EWELL, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., July 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES;

JILL BRITAIN ... 1-2 | ALBERT E. CHEESMAN ... 5-6
EDWIN J. LINDLEY ... 3-4 | *FRANK E. DARBY ... 7-8
Arranged and Conducted by EDWIN J. LINDLEY.
* First peal on handbells. Tenor size 16 in B flat.

EPSOM, SURREY.

THE SURREY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., July 25, 1948, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,
AT 74, HOOKFIELD,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor size 16 in B.
*TOM PAGE ... 1-2 | JILL BRITAIN ... 5-6
EDWIN J. LINDLEY ... 3-4 | *JOHN H. HUNT ... 7-8
Composed by F. E. W. MEADOWS. Conducted by JOHN H. HUNT.
* First peal on handbells.

'THE RINGING WORLD'

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The history of the Kent County Association will be resumed next week.

We regret to record the death of Mr. James E. Bailey on July 26th at the early age of 35. A memoir will appear next week.

Doubles methods rung to a peal have now reached 42. Mr. Alan R. Pink's band is certainly making history.

The peal at Chatham on July 21st was in honour of the King's visit to the naval town. The band was composed of members who are in His Majesty's service.

Visitors are prominent in peals this month. At Mulbarton, Norfolk, there were performing Mr. W. Martin Walker (Ulceby, Lincs) and Mr. George Davis (Hereford).

Three noted personalities in the Yorkshire Association rang their 100th peal together at Pudsey on July 21st. It was also the 100th peal of Mr. F. Hodgson. The occasion was memorable.

That well-known Lancashire ringer, Mr. Charles Sharples, is leaving St. Anne's shortly to reside near Bude, Cornwall. A farewell peal was rung on July 24th.

The combined meeting at Yorktown on August 21st, in which three Guilds are participating is being planned on a big scale. Seven towers will be available, and a coach has been engaged to take the ringers round. Particulars are advertised in this issue.

It is unique to find that two ringers rang their 500th peal within two days of each other. Mr. E. Jenkins rang his at Skipton, Yorks, and Mr. Leslie C. Wightman at Framsdon, Suffolk.

Mr. Wightman is probably the foremost eight-bell conductor in Suffolk. He is a member of the noted Helmingham band which before the war rang so many Surprise Major peals in new methods. We hope to publish his list at an early date.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Penwortham, who was recently elected vice-president of the Lancashire Association, hopes to be discharged from hospital in the near future. He had the misfortune on March 16th to fall and break a fibula, which has rendered him hors de combat.

To commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the consecration of St. John's, Deptford, on July 19th, two quarter-peals were rung by members of the society. The first, 1,260 Grandsire Triples, was called by John Warner, jun., the youngest member of the society, and the other, 1,260 Stedman Triples, by the oldest member, George H. Daynes.

The wedding of two well-known North Country ringers, Mr. C. Glenn and Mrs. J. Cotterell, took place at Grantham on July 29th. To celebrate the occasion the local band rang on the bells of St. Wulfram's 1,295 Grandsire Caters: Miss I. Johnson 1, S. Proctor (conductor) 2, P. Turner 3, E. Nidd 4, W. Thorpe 5, F. Parsons 6, A. Mackears 7, J. Cragg 8, T. Hall 9, R. Pick 8.

Mr. James George has been in hospital at Poole and had to undergo a serious operation to his stomach. He left the hospital on July 26th and returned to 118, Rossmore Road, Parkstone, Dorset. He writes to say that he is now improving. In conveying greetings, Mr. George reminds the heavy-bell fraternity that he still holds the record of turning in the tenor to 12,240 Treble Bob Maximus at Ashton-under-Lyne in 8 hours and 39 minutes on April 17th, 1911.

LETTERS**PEAL WITHDRAWN**

Dear Sir,—I wish to withdraw a peal of Treble Bob Royal, conducted by myself at St. Mary's, Stockport, on December 26th, 1936. The peal was composed by Mr. J. Tebbs, of Leeds, and is published in Snowden's 'Treble Bob.'

This composition was found to be false after ringing the peal of Treble Bob Royal at Christ Church, Macclesfield, on Saturday, July 17th, 1948, using the same calling. Mr. C. K. Lewis was in the band, and he spotted the repetition while the peal was in progress and confirmed it afterwards.

I tender my apologies to both bands, and especially to the Rev. A. Clarke, Vicar of Christ Church, and his wife, for whose silver wedding the peal was rung.

THE COMPOSITION.

5,040 Treble Bob Royal by J. Tebbs.
23456 M. W. H.

1. 56342 1 2 2
64523 2 2
2. 42356 1 2

Twice repeated.

Yours faithfully,

J. WORTH.

Macclesfield, Cheshire.

TRAVELLING BELL FOUNDERS

Dear Sir,—The information given by Mr. Shepherd of bells cast by a founder with initials 'R.B.' is interesting. He must have been a travelling bellfounder and visited Yorkshire. The fifth and tenor of the ring of six in the fine tower of Driffild Parish Church bear 'R.B.' The inscriptions are as follows:—

Treble, 'Praise Him in His Holiness.' John Warner, 1879.

2nd, 'Praise Him in His Power.' John Warner, 1879.

3rd, 'Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.' H. Newton, Vicar. John Warner, 1879.

4th, 'Gloria in Altissimo Deo,' 1685, S.S. Ebor, T. D., Churchwarden.

5th, 'In Honore Sancte Trinitatis: Anno Domini, 1593. R.B.'

Tenor, 'Hec Campana Beata Trinitate: Fiat, A.D. 1593. R.B.'

Diameter 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., approximately 11 cwt.
York. F. ATKINSON.

DEDICATION**AYLESTONE, LEICESTER.**

On July 18th, at morning service, two new treble bells were dedicated at St. Andrew's Parish Church, Aylestone, Leicester, by the Right Rev. J. J. Willis, Assistant Bishop of Leicester. The ring has now been increased to eight bells.

One new bell is to be a war memorial to those of the congregation and parish who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War, 1939-1945, and the other to be in commemoration of the faithful departed who had served and worshipped in the church for past generations. The treble of the old six has been recast and the whole rehung in a new frame. The scheme has been carried out by Messrs. Gillett and Johnston, Croydon.

During the service, rounds and call changes were rung by the local band, who afterwards expressed complete satisfaction with both the tone and 'go' of the bells. Aylestone now possesses a splendid octave, tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in F.

After the service, a course of Grandsire Triples was rung, and the ringers received many congratulations. The bell founders were represented by Messrs. D. Bradford and B. Newson.

Wednesday has been fixed for the weekly practice, and a warm welcome awaits all ringers.—F. E. W.

Devonshire Guild**MEETING AT KINGSKERSWELL.**

A quarterly meeting of the Mid-Devon Branch was held at Kingskerswell on July 24th, when visitors came from Buckereil, Kenn, Newton Abbot, Paignton, Dartmouth, Ashburton, Totnes and Buckfastleigh. The president and general secretary attended, and a welcome visitor was Mr. Peter Crook, sen., of Bilton.

The handy ring of six bells was well utilised during the afternoon, and this was later followed by a service in church conducted by the Vicar (Rev. A. C. F. Rowe).

After an outdoor tea at the Whitpot Mill in very pleasant surroundings, the usual business meeting followed, presided over by Mr. J. E. Lilley (branch chairman). A letter was read from the Rector of Highweek, expressing great appreciation for the recent collection taken on behalf of the Highweek Church Restoration Fund. Regret was expressed at the illness of Mr. W. C. Wakley, of Paignton. Two non-members and three ordinary members were elected.

In accordance with the 1948 programme the quarterly meeting is due to be held in Torquay on October 30th, and the question of a visit to Dartmouth was left to the branch committee to arrange.

Methods rung during the afternoon and evening were Grandsire, Stedman, and Plain Bob Doubles, Plain Bob and Kent Treble Bob Minor.—A. L. B.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION**CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**

The quarterly meeting of the Canterbury District, Kent County Association, was held at Chartham on July 24th.

A fine warm afternoon attracted some 60 members and friends to the village and its ancient church, a point of interest in which is one of the oldest brasses in the country, the same being in perfect condition. The church also contains some original stained glass, and it was a pity to see that some of these panes had been broken recently by stone throwing.

Ringling during the afternoon was followed by the usual service, this being conducted by the Rural Dean, the Rev. G. Bradsh-Birks, Vicar of the adjoining parish of Godmersham.

Tea was held in the Cadets' Hut, and after a 'Dilnot tea' had been disposed of the usual business meeting was held. Five new members were elected, with one new tower, Eastry. Sturry was voted out of three towers nominated for the place of the next by-meeting.—B. J. L.

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION**CHEW DEANERY BRANCH.**

A quarterly meeting of the Chew Deanery, held at Wraxall on July 17th, was attended by ringers from Nailsea, Wraxall, Weston-Bath, Bristol, Abbot's Leigh, Clifton, Mark, Long Ashton, Wrington, Badgworth, Clevedon, Weston-in-Gordano, Chew Magna, Marksbury, Keynsham, Monmouth, with members of the Western Branch of the Ladies' Guild.

Ringling commenced at 3 p.m., and there was a short service in church. At the business meeting which followed tea in the Battle Axes Inn, Chew Stoke and Weston-in-Gordano were selected as venues of the monthly practices in August and September, with the quarterly meeting at Portishead on October 9th, instead of October 16th (the proper date for this fixture), in order to avoid clashing with the Major Hesse memorial peal attempt at Wrington, an annual event on the third Saturday in that month.

Ringling continued throughout the evening in standard methods, and the bells at Nailsea were also available.—E. G. C.

Beverley and District Society

A CIVIC WELCOME.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Beverley (Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smedley) welcomed the society when it held its annual meeting at Beverley on July 10th. In addition to 100 representatives from 22 towers, there were a number of visitors, including Mr. John Anderson, Deputy Ringing Master from Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The service was held at the Minster, and was preceded by a splendid touch of Grandshire Caters. The Vicar gave the address.

The Mayor, in his welcome, congratulated the society on attaining a membership of 170 in its second years. If people could not be found to devote their time and talents to the old arts they would be lost and posterity would be decidedly the poorer.

The president (Mr. G. F. Williams) presided over the business meeting. The committee's report recorded that 11 monthly meetings had been held, with an average attendance of 51. The greatest achievement of the year had been the fact that the bells of All Saints', Duffield, had been brought into service after a silence of approximately 50 years.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. D. Meadley said all members should be grateful to the committee for such sustained efforts to promote the welfare of the society.

The officers were re-elected, and the following were elected new members: Mr. F. G. Goddard (Barton), Mr. and Mrs. Greeves (Carlton), Mr. H. Must and the Rev. Masingberg Mundy (Market Weighton).

Bridlington will be the venue of the meeting on August 14th, and for the September meeting an invitation from Barton-on-Humber was accepted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Mayor and Mayoress, the Vicar and all who had helped in a successful meeting.

WEDDING BELLS

REYNOLDS—MURTHWAIT.

A marriage of interest to members of the Lancashire Association was solemnised at Prestwich Parish Church on July 17th. The bridegroom was Mr. Frank Reynolds, secretary of the Manchester Branch, and conductor of the Prestwich band, and his bride Miss Joan Murthwait, of Manchester. The service was conducted by the Rector of Prestwich, Canon F. Paton-Williams, assisted by the Rev. G. Moores (curate).

The bride, who wore a gown of slipper satin, wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of tea roses, was given away by the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith (chairman of the Manchester Branch). Twin sisters, Misses J. and M. Brown, were the bridesmaids, and Mr. H. Cole carried out the duties of best man.

Handbells were rung at the reception, the bridegroom being among those taking part. A peal attempt at Prestwich in the evening unfortunately did not materialise, the stay and slider on the second jamming when nearly three-quarters of the peal had been rung.

The honeymoon was spent at Bakewell. The bridegroom took part in the ringing there the following day, thus proving that 'a leopard cannot change his spots'!

STONEY STANTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

St. Michael's ringers had their first annual outing when they visited Derbyshire on July 24th. At Wirksworth the party was welcomed by Mr. B. Greatorex, Ringing Master, and at Darley Dale by Mr. G. Paulson. Everyone was delighted with the ringing at both towers.

Tea was enjoyed at Matlock Bath, and several of the younger members enjoyed a row on the river. On the return journey there was an hour's stay at Kegworth. It was hoped that this would be the first of many outings.

OUTINGS

IN THE COTSWOLDS.

North Bradley and Steeple Ashton ringers held their annual tour amid the pleasant and picturesque Cotswolds.

Before lunch, ringing was enjoyed at Lechlade and Fairford (a good eight), and then came the light eight at Coln St. Aldwyn. The route to Bourton-on-the-Water was through lovely country. After an hour's ringing the party visited the model village situated in the garden of the local hotel.

After tea, ringing was enjoyed at Northleach and on the easy-going bells of Watermoor Church, Cirencester. Much of the good day's outing was due to Mr. H. Gummer, who made the arrangements.

ST. MARY'S, PORTSEA.

The ringers of St. Mary's, Portsea, together with friends, held their annual outing on July 24th. Travelling by way of Winchester, the first stop was at Highclere, where the melodious ring of eight, situated in beautiful surroundings, was soon set going to touches of Stedman and Erin Triples, Double Norwich, Bristol and four Spliced Surprise Major.

It had been planned to next ring at East Isley, but the presence of the death watch beetle prevented this. However, after a delightful run via Newbury, a stop was made at Abingdon for a picnic lunch by the river-side. Here the ringers were met by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lock, who arranged for a pull on the ten at St. Helen's at short notice. The bells were soon off into Grandshire and Stedman Caters, finishing with three leads of Treble Ten.

After bidding farewell, the coach was rejoined and the journey continued to Oxford. Here the ringers were met at All Saints' by Miss M. R. Cross and Walter Judge, who had everything in readiness, and the bells were soon off in touches of Stedman Triples, Double Norwich and Spliced Surprise Major. Whilst the last touch was in progress, some of the party made their way to St. Ebbe's, to be later met by the remainder, and various touches up to Spliced Surprise were rung, not forgetting a touch of Stedman, described by one of the locals as 'handbell-pace.'

A sumptuous meat tea was provided at the Angel Cafe, to which full justice was done. After more farewells, the return journey was made via Pangbourne to Goring-on-Thames, where a delightful ring of eight was enjoyed to the full in touches of Stedman Triples, Double Norwich, London, Cambridge and Spliced Surprise Major. The long journey home was continued, with a stop for refreshments, via Basingstoke, Alton and the Meon Valley, arriving about 11 p.m.

REDENHALL AND DISTRICT.

Redenhall company, with friends from Diss and Saxlingham, for their outing paid a visit to Essex, working back via Suffolk.

Leaving Harleston at 7 a.m., the first stop was at Halstead, where the bells were soon going to Treble Bob and Double Norwich. On to Bocking, and this fine eight were enjoyed by all. Some more ringing at Braintree preceded lunch, after which the party arrived at Sudbury in time for a wedding. Seven of the company were in time to peal out in 'wedding ringing,' while the rest were more intent on seeing the bride. However, good use was made of the bells of these two towers.

Bury St. Edmunds was the last call, and the bells of St. Mary's and the Norman tower brought the ringing to an end.

The methods ranged from rounds to Superlative. Home was reached at 11.15 p.m., the thanks of the party being due to Mr. Cyril Barber, the organiser, and to those who welcomed the company at every tower visited.—G. W. H.

QUARTER PEALS

BENWELL, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—On July 11th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: J. Dorrard 1, K. Stotherd 2, G. Carse 3, C. S. Dixon 4, J. Carse (first as conductor) 5, R. Barrow 6.

BURTON LATIMER, NORTHANTS.—On June 28th, 1,620 Minor (180 each of Double Bob, Double Court, Oxford Bob, 360 each of Kent and Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob): R. Dacre 1, Miss J. Saddington 2, Mrs. G. Watson 3, T. Garley 4, P. Chapman 5, G. Watson (conductor) 6. First in six methods, 2 and 5.

DISS, NORFOLK.—On July 17th, 1,280 Oxford Treble Bob Major: Miss K. Harrison (first in method) 1, G. Howlett 2, F. C. Roper 3, A. G. Harrison 4, C. Barber 5, C. Orves 6, E. Whiting (conductor) 7, W. A. Lock 8.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS.—On July 20th, 1,264 Bob Major: Miss J. Copeman (first quarter) 1, P. A. Nash (first of Major) 2, D. E. Latchford (conductor) 3, Miss P. A. Martin 4, P. Holmes (first of Major) 5, T. G. Morton 6, L. S. Baines 7, W. Ayre 8.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.—On July 18th, 1,288 Kent Treble Bob Major: Miss E. K. Fulton 1, P. D. Beedie 2, Mrs. P. M. Mayne 3, H. G. Hart 4, J. R. Mayne 5, H. D. Butler 6, R. Wenban (first in method as conductor) 7, W. Wenban 8.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BEDS.—On July 5th, at All Saints' Church, 1,287 Grandshire Triples: J. Conquest 1, Miss V. Willard 2, H. B. Whitney 3, F. J. Plummer 4, W. Jeffs 5, V. W. Conquest 6, J. E. Arnold (cond.) 7, W. Insley 8. In memoriam Mr. E. J. Plummer, who was interred earlier in the day.

LONG BUCKBY, NORTHANTS.—On July 10th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: J. Eales (first quarter) 1, C. Green 2, E. Orland 3, A. R. Wykes 4, S. G. Osborne (conductor) 5.

MENHENIOT, CORNWALL.—On July 17th, 1,260 Grandshire Doubles: Rev. E. M. Thomas 1, W. G. Hiscott 2, Miss J. E. Withey 3, Mrs. A. S. Roberts 4, Rev. A. S. Roberts (conductor) 5, H. J. Clarke 6. First on bells.

ST. IVES, HUNTS.—On July 24th, at All Saints', 1,248 Bob Major: Miss Gillian A. Smith 1, Miss Benedicta Whistler 2, F. Warrington (conductor) 3, O. Needham 4, M. Thurmott 5, D. Sanderson, R.A.F. 6, H. S. Peacock 7, S. Gilbert 8. First quarter of Major for 1 and 2.

STAFFORD.—At St. Mary's on July 21st, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: P. Fisher 1, R. J. Warrilow (conductor) 2, J. B. Webb 3, F. H. Eley 4, A. E. Garbett 5, J. Warrilow 6, J. J. Taylor 7, H. Slimm 8. First quarter for 1 and 8. In honour of the occasion of the marriage of the sub-Rector.

SOUTHGATE, MIDDLESEX.—At Christ Church, on July 18th, 1,257 Stedman Caters: A. H. Russell (first Stedman Caters) 1, H. Belcher 2, M. V. Chilcott 3, S. G. Peck 4, R. W. Green 5, N. G. Hollingsworth 6, A. R. Macdonald 7, D. F. Deal 8, J. G. Nash (first of Caters as conductor) 9, M. Fensom 10.

TIVERTON, DEVON.—On July 18th, 1,260 Grandshire Triples: Miss L. M. Bown (first quarter) 1, W. Hibbert 2, L. H. May 3, P. J. Mayne 4, E. J. Taylor 5, J. D. Upton 6, R. J. Bowden (first as conductor) 7, W. H. Ware 8. A farewell quarter to R. J. Bowden, who is joining the R.A.M.C.

WEST WICKHAM, KENT.—On July 18th, 1,320 Doubles (14 extent of Stedman, 3 each of Reverse Canterbury and April Day, and 2 each of Plain Bob and Grandshire): Wm. A. Hughes 1, L. W. Skinner 2, Robert Hartley 3, Brian Sullivan 4, Arthur S. Richards 5, Raymond Knight 6. In memoriam Mr. John Pugh, vergier and sexton.

WILLENHALL, STAFFS.—On July 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: I. Evans 1, G. W. Hughes 2, D. Braddock (first quarter) 3, W. T. Powell 4, J. Luck 5, K. W. Knowles 6, C. Wallater (conductor) 7, G. Pearson (first quarter) 8.

NOTICES

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MARRIAGE

GLENN—COTTERELL.—On July 29th, 1948, Clement Glenn, of Oasby, Grantham, to Mrs. O. L. Cotterell, of Bridlington. Temporary address, 8, Wiltshorpe Flats, Bridlington. 3892

DEATH

IDLE.—On Monday, July 26th, 1948, at Back, Kent Street, Dewsbury, Walter Idle, aged 83, late of Earlsheaton company of change ringers. 3908

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

LLANDUDNO.—'Plas Madoc,' where a homely welcome awaits you and your holiday happiness enhanced with the beauty of Wales in the autumn. Vacancies September onwards.—E. R. Williams (phone 6514). 3887

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MEETINGS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. and E. District.—Meeting at St. Andrew's, Kingsbury, on Saturday, August 7th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., tea and business to follow. No. 8 bus to Blackbird Cross.—T. J. Lock, Dis. Sec., 57, Holloways Lane, North Mimms, Hatfield, Herts. 3848

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Meeting at Speldhurst (8), Aug. 7th, at 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea to R. A. Whitehead, Leigh, Tonbridge. 3856

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Meeting, West Grinstead (6), Aug. 7th, 3. Tea.—G. Jennings, 5, Malthouse Road, Crawley. 3874

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Bentley (6) Saturday, Aug. 7th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—G. S. Joyce, Hon. Sec. 3867

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Abbots Langley (6), Saturday, Aug. 7th, 3 p.m. Service 5. Tea 5.30.—S. Hoare, 56, Acme Road, Watford. 3864

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Grimsby District.—Meeting, Mablethorpe, Saturday, Aug. 7th. Bells (6) 2.15. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Business meeting afterwards.—H. I. Mingay, Hon. Dis. Sec. 3863

OXFORD GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Summer meeting, Mapledurham (6), Saturday, Aug. 7th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Picnic tea; room if wet. Kindly bring own food.—T. N. Lanaghan, 31, Blenheim Road, Reading. 3866

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.—Next meeting Saturday, Aug. 7th, Whitechapel Bell Foundry, 3 p.m. Ringing St. Dunstan's, Stepney.—A. B. Peck, Hon. Sec. 3877

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern and Eastern Districts.—Joint meeting, Aspenden, Sat., Aug. 14th. Bells (8) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea to H. Groom, 1, Broken Green Cottages, Standon, Ware, Herts. 3955

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Flamstead (6), Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea following. Names must be sent to W. Hayes, Moreton's Place, Flamstead, Herts, by Wednesday, Aug. 11th.—W. C. Hughes. 3883

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Chertsey District.—Meeting, Hershaw, Aug. 14th. Bells 3. Make own arrangements for tea. Meeting 6. All ringers welcome.—F. E. Hawthorne, Hon. Sec. 3881

OXFORD GUILD.—Sonning Deanery Branch.—A combined practice at Waltham St. Lawrence (6), on Saturday, Aug. 14th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—B. C. Castle. 3868

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Bridlington Priory, Aug. 14th. Bells (8) 2. Service 4.30. Tea (3s. 6d.) 5.15, Church Institute. Important, notification by Wednesday, Aug. 11th, to Mr. J. A. Parker, Higher Waterworks, Mill Lane, Bridlington. 3885

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Western Division.—Practice meeting, Kirdford (6), Aug. 14th, 3. Names for tea by 11th to E. Treagus, 78, Kyoto Court, Bognor Regis. 3886

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting, Draycott, Saturday, Aug. 14th. Names for tea to Mr. F. Shelley, Cresswell Farm, Blythe Bridge, Stoke-on-Trent.—W. Carnwell, Hon. Sec. 3888

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Syston District.—Meeting, Hoby (5), Saturday, Aug. 14th. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. J. H. Burnham, Elm Cottage, Hoby, near Melton Mowbray, by Aug. 12th, latest.—H. Morton, Dis. Sec. 3889

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Swindon Branch.—Lydiard Millicent (6), Aug. 14th. Bring food; cups of tea provided.—W. B. Kynaston. 3891

ELY ASSOCIATION.—Ely District.—Doddington, Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells (6) 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5, provided.—C. Gimbert, Sutton, Ely. 3894

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Nuneaton District.—Meeting, Monks Kirby, near Rugby, August 14th. Bells (8), 3. Tea 5. Names for tea to Miss F. Pittham, Kirby Lane, Monks Kirby, near Rugby, not later than Aug. 11th.—A. J. Hinde, Dis. Sec. 3893

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Fairwarp (8), Aug. 14th, 3. Tea for those who notify Mrs. Peake, The Foresters Arms, Fairwarp, Uckfield.—C. A. Bassett. 3895

COLEORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.—Open practice night arranged for Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells (8) available from 6-9. All ringers cordially invited.—H. O. Over. 3896

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Bath Branch.—Special ringers' service at Marksbury, Aug. 14th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea essential. Collection for Bell Fund.—W. A. Prescott, Timsbury, near Bath. 3854

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting, Cliffe at Hoo (8), Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells 3. Service 4.15. Tea followed by business meeting 4.45. Names for tea by Tuesday, Aug. 10th, to B. W. May, Keithston, Keycol Hill, Bobbing, near Sittingbourne, Kent. 3865

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Ilkeston District.—West Hallam, Aug. 14th, 2.30. Cups of tea provided.—F. W. Shaw, Hon. Dis. Sec. 3897

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at Huyton (6), Saturday, Aug. 14th. Tower open from 3. Service 5. Tea provided in the Vicarage only for those who send their names to W. R. Birchall, 68, Rupert Road, Huyton, before Wednesday, Aug. 11th.—P. W. Cave, Hon. Sec. 3899

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Enderby, Aug. 14th. Bells (8) 3. Tea 5. Notify W. Salt, 53, John Street, Enderby, by Thursday, Aug. 12th. 3900

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Grappenhall Branch.—Meeting, Warburton, Aug. 14th. Please bring own food; cups of tea provided.—Bells available until 6.15.—John E. Ashcrop. 3901

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.—Ringing meeting at Colehill Parish Church, near Birmingham, Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells available at 3 p.m. Tea will be arranged for those only who notify Mr. D. L. Hooper, Merevale, Blyth Road, Colehill (phone No. Colehill 3297), not later than Tuesday, Aug. 10th.—T. H. Reeves, Hon. Sec. 3902

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Peak and Chesterfield Districts.—At Ashover (8), Saturday, Aug. 14th, 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea only; bring sugar.—H. E. Taylor, Darley Dale; Gordon C. Briggs, Staveley. 3906

BARNESLEY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Ringing at Wragby, Aug. 14th. Bells, recently overhauled, open 2.30. Nostell Priory grounds open to the public in aid of church funds. For teas, notify me not later than August 11th.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 28, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley. 3904

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Penwortham, Saturday, Aug. 14th. Bells available 2.30. Cups of tea provided; bring own food.—L. Walmsley, 5, School Lane, Leyland. 3903

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN (Farnham District), WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH (Basingstoke District), and OXFORD (Sonning Deanery District).—Combined meeting at Yorkton (8), Saturday, Aug. 21st, 2.30 to 9. Service 4. Tea 4.30. Also Yateley (8), Hawley (8), Sandhurst (6), 2.30 to 9. Farnborough (6), 2.30 to 3.45, Bagshot (8) and Finchamstead (6), from 6 to 9. A coach will run between towers, starting at Farnborough 2.15. Tickets for tea and coach 3s. 6d. inclusive (separately 2s.), to be obtained, before Aug. 17th, please, from G. S. Joyce, 130, Ship Lane, Farnborough. 3899

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—S.E. Division.—Meeting at Writtle (8), Saturday, Aug. 21st. Bells 2.30. Numbers for tea to T. Lincoln, 11, Victoria Road, Oxney Green, Writtle.



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Meeting at Mildenhall (10), Aug. 21st, 3. Tea
5. Requests for tea by Aug. 18th.—Miss D.
M. Reeve, Hockwold, Norfolk. 3898

BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—The
Hoylandswaine Cup contest will be held at
Hoylandswaine on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Open
to towers only within society's area, i.e., 12
miles' radius of Barnsley. All entries to reach
me not later than Sept. 4th. Those requir-
ing tea must also notify Mr. E. Brookes, Hall
Lane, Hoylandswaine, Penistone, near Shef-
field, by Sept. 4th.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 28,
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