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### MINOR METHODS TABLE

INSTRUCTORS and progressive ringers will find the Central Council's latest production, 'Four Way Table of Minor Methods,' by J. Segar, jun., an invaluable aid in the grouping of methods both for ease of learning and in the preparation of many method peals.

The table measures 18in. by 12in., and is printed on one side only. There are 16 columns and 36 lines, making 576 spaces in all. Of these, 147 are filled in with the numbers and names of Treble Bob, Delight and Surprise methods. Plain methods are not included.

It is accepted without question that the easiest way to learn a number of methods with the least practice is to ring those of the same group. To jump from Cambridge Surprise to London Surprise is not easy as they have nothing in common. To pass from Cambridge to other methods which have Cambridge work either above or below the treble is easier. These principles of similarity of grouping have not been observed in the Central Council Collection. Some day, perhaps, the collection may be published in accordance with a 'Four Way Table'—not necessarily Mr. Segar's. Until then, Mr. Segar's table will perform a useful function.

Incorporated into the table are all the 147 methods. It is possible to start at any particular point. For example, Cambridge will be found in a column with 10 other methods having the same work above the treble (Ipswich, Bourne, Surfleet, York, Durham, Beverley, Elston, Burnaby, Kirkstall and Burslem). Also Cambridge is in line with four other methods which have the same work below the treble. This makes a total of 14 other methods which are half learned before referring to the figures in the collection.

In the production of this table, Mr. Segar desires to associate the Ordsall (Retford) ringers. It was their request for guidance that caused him to plan the table, and what has been of benefit to Ordsall should be of value in other parts of the country. Comments on the table should be sent to Mr. J. Segar, jun., 71, London Road, Retford, Notts, and orders (price 4d. post free) to the Central Council's Librarian, Mr. W. H. J. Hooton, Osmington School, Tring, Herts.

**TWELVE BELL PEALS**

LONDON.

LONDON COUNTY ASSN. & N. SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. SAVIOUR, SOUTHWARK, S.E.,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5088 CHANCES;**

Tenor 40 cwt. 9 lb.

THOMAS W. TAFFENDER Treble ... 7	*CHARLES W. OTTLEY ... 7
THOMAS H. TAFFENDER ... 2	†HAROLD W. ROGERS ... 8
*JOHN G. NASH ... 3	WILLIAM D. GRAINGER ... 9
WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 4	JOHN W. WARD ... 10
TONY PRICE ... 5	JAMES BULLOCK ... 11
JOHN H. CRAMPION ... 6	FRANK E. DARBY ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by FRANK E. DARBY.

\* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Maximus. † First peal on 12 bells.

LEEDS, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 4 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANCES;**

Tenor 42 cwt. 1 qr. 27 lb. in C.

WILFRED STEVENSON ... Treble ... 7	WALTER ALLMAN ... 7
ALAN A. POTTS ... 2	†GEORGE LEDSHAM ... 8
C. KENNETH LEWIS ... 3	*ERNEST A. THORPE ... 9
JOHN E. BIBBY ... 4	RALPH G. EDWARDS ... 10
ERIC J. GILBERT ... 5	JOHN WORTH ... 11
*J. EDWARD CAWSE ... 6	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... Tenor

Composed by F. DENCH.

Conducted by JAMES C. E. SIMPSON.

\* First peal of Surprise Maximus. † 100th peal.

**TEN BELL PEALS**

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.

ALAN A. POTTS ... Treble ... 6	JOHN WORTH ... 6
WILFRED STEVENSON ... 2	WALTER ALLMAN ... 7
JOHN E. BIBBY ... 3	RALPH G. EDWARDS ... 8
PETER LAFLIN ... 4	JAMES C. E. SIMPSON ... 9
CYRIL VALENTINE ... 5	EDWARD JENKINS ... Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE.

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

CULLOMPTON, DEVONSHIRE.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

**A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5081 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. in E.

DONALD G. CLIFT ... Treble ... 6	HERBERT W. KNIGHT ... 6
ALFRED E. REEVES ... 2	WILLIAM H. KINGCOTT ... 7
ARTHUR H. REED ... 3	NORMAN H. COOMBS ... 8
RONALD W. HAYWARD ... 4	*EMLYN F. HANCOCK ... 9
SYDNEY G. RICHES ... 5	LEONARD DERRICK ... Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by DONALD G. CLIFT.

\* 50th peal.

WAKEFIELD, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANCES;**

Tenor 35 cwt. 3 qr. in C.

FRED BENNETT ... Treble ... 6	WILLIAM TATTERSALL ... 6
PETER WOODWARD ... 2	ALFRED ASHTON ... 7
MARK L. LOCKWOOD ... 3	*JAMES H. KIRBY ... 8
THOMAS W. DUFFIN ... 4	*JOHN E. KIRBY ... 9
MARY S. LINGARD ... 5	EDWARD JENKINS ... Tenor

Composed by L. W. G. MORRIS. Conducted by EDWARD JENKINS.

\* First peal. Rung on the first anniversary of the opening of the bells.

**EIGHT BELL PEALS**

BARWELL, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANCES;**

*ALAN HOUGH ... Treble ... 5	EDWARD F. GOBEY ... 5
JOHN E. S. MORETON ... 2	PAUL K. WILLIAMSON ... 6
WALTER P. WHITEHEAD ... 3	†EDWARD E. PICKERING ... 7
J. W. FRANK TROTMAN ... 4	JOHN A. L. THOMPSON ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.

\* First peal of Major. † First peal of Double Norwich. First in the method on the bells. Rung to mark the coming-of-age of Miss Barbara Moreton, daughter of the 2nd ringer. Tenor 15½ cwt.

WHISTON, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE,

**A PEAL OF LITTLE BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANCES;**

HERBERT O. CHADDOCK Treble ... 5	HAROLD KENT ... 5
*MRS. E. S. POWELL ... 2	*PETER E. NORTH ... 6
HAROLD WAGSTAFFE ... 3	*TOM CUTTS ... 7
ARTHUR B. COOPER ... 4	NORMAN CHADDOCK ... Tenor

Composed by BENJAMIN ANNABLE.

Conducted by N. CHADDOCK.

\* First peal in the method. Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

**A PEAL OF RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 23 cwt. 23 lb. in D.

*ALEC RICHARDSON ... Treble ... 5	GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 5
THOMAS E. SONE ... 2	PHILIP A. CORBY ... 6
ARTHUR S. RICHARDS ... 3	*ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 7
*REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 4	WILLIAM ROGERS ... Tenor

Composed by C. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by WILLIAM ROGERS.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor and on the bells. Rung in honour of the homecoming of Mrs. Bennett, sister of the conductor, after an absence of 30 years in Canada.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Oct. 17, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

**A PEAL OF LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

*ALEC RICHARDSON ... Treble ... 5	GEOFFREY V. MURPHY ... 5
*THOMAS E. SONE ... 2	ARTHUR S. RICHARDS ... 6
*ARTHUR F. LEWRY ... 3	*ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 7
*REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 4	PHILIP A. CORBY ... Tenor

Composed by W. BARTON. Conducted by PHILIP A. CORBY.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method on the bells.

WATH-ON-DEARNE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Oct. 18, 1948, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

**A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

WILLIAM GREEN ... Treble ... 5	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY ... 5
MILTON C. FOWLER ... 2	ARTHUR FIRTH ... 6
*F. BERNARD DITCHER ... 3	JOHN E. TURLEY ... 7
†J. MARTIN THORLEY ... 4	J. EDWARD CAWSE ... Tenor

Composed by W. E. CRITCHLEY. Conducted by J. EDWARD CAWSE.

\* 100th peal for the Yorkshire Association. † First peal in the method. Tenor 13 cwt.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., Oct. 18, 1948, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

**A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANCES;**

Tenor 19½ cwt.

WILLIAM G. WHITING ... Treble ... 5	ALBERT E. WHITING ... 5
WILLOUGHBY E. MAULDEN ... 2	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 6
WILLIAM WIGHTMAN ... 3	WILLIAM J. BUTTON ... 7
GEORGE A. FLEMING ... 4	LESLIE G. BRETT ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by LESLIE G. BRETT.

In memoriam T. W. Last.



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HEYDOUR, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Oct. 18, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

*S. R. WILSON ... ..Treble	‡DENIS A. FRITH ... .. 5
†RICHARD G. CROSLAND... 2	‡L. B. WILSON ... .. 6
ERIC A. DENCH ... .. 3	‡BERNARD H. DALTON ... .. 7
‡RICHARD E. MANTON ... 4	‡JAMES H. MUSSON ... Tenor

Composed by J. PLATT. Conducted by ERIC A. DENCH.  
\* First peal. † First peal on tower bells. ‡ First of Major. § First in the method.

HUSBORNE CRAWLEY, BEDFORDSHIRE.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Oct. 19, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18½ cwt.	
RICHARD KENDALL ...Treble	ANDREW C. SINFIELD ... 5
BETTY SPICE ... .. 2	EDMUND J. HOBBS ... 6
C. HENRY HARDING ... 3	ALFRED RUSHTON ... .. 7
RONALD J. SHARP ... .. 4	C. EDWARD JEFFRIES ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. PARKER. Conducted by C. EDWARD JEFFRIES.  
First peal of Cambridge as conductor.

HORWICH, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Oct. 20, 1948, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

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

FRED BROWNLOW ...Treble	*JOHN ASHCROFT ... .. 5
*MISS MURIEL REAY ... 2	*ALBERT GREENHALGH ... 6
JAMES L. WRIGHT ... 3	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 7
JAMES BLACKBURN ... 4	JOHN H. GARTSIDE ... Tenor

Composed by SIR A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by A. TOMLINSON.  
\* First peal in the method.

HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

On Wed., Oct. 20, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

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

Tenor 13 cwt.	
*EDMUND J. DAVEY ...Treble	KENNETH SNELLING ... .. 5
MISS FLORRIE WYMAN... 2	*HORACE E. LILLEY ... .. 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY ... 3	JOHN DEARLOVE ... .. 7
OLIVER SIPPETTS ... 4	RAYMOND OVERY ... .. Tenor

Composed by W. MICKLEWRIGHT (C.C.C. 190).  
Conducted by RAYMOND OVERY.  
\* First peal in the method.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 11 cwt. 5 lb. in A flat.	
ADAM DEAS ... ..Treble	JOHN ANDERSON ... .. 5
*MISS JOYCE P. GAYMER 2	*ERNEST WALLACE ... .. 6
*MISS MARGARET FIDELL 3	WILLIAM H. BARBER ... 7
*WILLIAM E. ROBINSON 4	DENIS A. BAYLES ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW. Conducted by DENIS A. BAYLES.  
\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.

WARNHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET,

A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5152 CHANGES;

Tenor 14 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb. in F.	
*BARBARA M. HARRIS ...Treble	ERIC T. LEE ... .. 5
PEGGY G. KITCHEN ... 2	CHAS. W. R. GRIMWOOD 6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3	HERBERT G. ANDREWS ... 7
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON... 4	H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... Tenor

Composed by F. WARRINGTON. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.  
\* First peal.

ADDERBURY, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt. 10 lb. in D.	
HERBERT H. ALEXANDER Treble	*EDMUND E. PEARSON ... 5
NORA HONEY ... .. 2	CHARLES COLES ... .. 6
EDWIN G. MOORE ... 3	*GEORGE F. BURTON ... 7
*JAMES W. BARBER ... 4	ALAN R. PINK ... .. Tenor

Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.  
\* First peal of Treble Bob.

BATLEY, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANCES;

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. in G.	
WILLIAM H. SENIOR ...Treble	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS... 5
HARRY DAVISON ... .. 2	GORDON BENFIELD ... 6
ALFRED SMITH ... .. 3	ERNEST B. BETTS ... .. 7
*MISS MOLLY AMBLER ... 4	FRED HODGSON ... .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by LESLIE W. G. MORRIS.  
\* First peal in the method and first of Surprise away from the treble.

THORNE, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE PARISH CHURCH,

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

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.	
ERNEST SHORT ... ..Treble	ERNEST THORLEY ... .. 5
*J. MARTIN THORLEY ... 2	*JAMES THORLEY ... .. 6
THOMAS D. LEASK ... 3	JAMES MCCLUSKEY ... 7
HAROLD WAGSTAFFE ... 4	W. ERIC CRITCHLEY ... Tenor

Composed by H. EARLE BULWER. Conducted by W. E. CRITCHLEY.  
\* 25th peal together.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt.	
WALTER H. POOLE ...Treble	CLAUDE TARR ... .. 5
*C. HENRY FLOYD ... .. 2	WILLIAM E. TURNER ... 6
REGINALD BEALE ... 3	JOHN T. LOCKE ... .. 7
JACK W. DREW ... .. 4	WILLIAM G. GIGG ... .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by Wm. G. GIGG.  
\* First peal of Major 'inside.'

HASTINGS, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH, BLACKLANDS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original. Tenor 20 cwt. 2 qr. 20 lb.	
WILLIAM H. JOINER ...Treble	ERNEST GOWER ... .. 5
C. ALFRED LEVETT ... 2	JOHN E. PENNELLS ... 6
SYDNEY C. DRIVER ... 3	JOHN A. DOWNING ... 7
SIDNEY G. SMITH ... 4	FREDK. A. DALLAWAY ... Tenor

Conducted by C. ALFRED LEVETT.  
Arranged for the golden wedding of the ringer of the treble.

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 hours and 17 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.	
*ARTHUR TOMLINSON ...Treble	*JACK CLEGG ... .. 5
RONALD KENRICK ... 2	THOMAS HESKETH ... 6
*THOMAS HAMMOND ... 3	FRANK VARTY ... .. 7
*CHARLES CLEGG ... .. 4	JOSEPH RIDYARD ... .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS (66). Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.  
\* First peal in the method. First Surprise peal on the bells and believed to be the second peal rung on the bells.

SALFORD PRIORS, WARWICKSHIRE.

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

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 15 cwt. 14 lb. in F sharp.	
HENRY H. FEARN ... ..Treble	JOHN THOMAS ... .. 5
JOHN S. MASON ... .. 2	THOMAS W. SHEPPARD ... 6
ARTHUR D. COOK ... 3	FRANK E. HAYNES ... 7
JOHN PINFOLD ... .. 4	GEORGE E. FEARN ... Tenor

Composed by GEORGE BAKER. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

ALLESLEY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

Johnson's Variation. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.	
JOHN E. S. MORETON ...Treble	Mrs. D. E. BEAMISH ... 5
JOSEPH H. W. WHITE ... 2	J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 6
FRANK W. PERRENS ... 3	ARTHUR H. BEAMISH ... 7
MARGARET BEAMISH ... 4	JOHN A. L. THOMPSON Tenor

Conducted by FRANK W. PERRENS.  
A 70th birthday compliment to the ringer of the second.

**NETHERTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.**  
**THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

Tenor 13 cwt. 3 lb. in F sharp.

RODERICK J. LEES ... <i>Treble</i>	J. DENNIS HOLDEN ... 5
ERIC E. SPEAKE ... 2	HOWARD HOWELL ... 6
EDGAR C. SHEPHERD ... 3	ARTHUR V. PEARSON ... 7
RICHARD J. WARRILOW ... 4	ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... <i>Tenor</i>

(Composed by A. P. HEYWOOD. Conducted by ARTHUR PRITCHARD.

**TURNER'S HILL, SUSSEX.**

**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

**A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;**

*MISS MARY HOWELL ... <i>Treble</i>	HORACE E. LILLEY ... 5
OLIVER SIPPETS ... 2	*JAMES H. LILLEY ... 6
EDGAR R. RAPLEY ... 3	KENNETH SNELLING ... 7
RAYMOND OVERY ... 4	GEORGE W. CECIL ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by J. BARKER. Conducted by RAYMOND OVERY.

\* First peal of Major. Tenor 14 cwt.

**AYLESFORD, KENT.**

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

**A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;**

PERCY PAGE ... <i>Treble</i>	WILLIAM A. OLDFIELD ... 5
*PETER D. HUCKSTEPP ... 2	HARRY PARKES ... 6
FREDK. G. HUCKSTEPP ... 3	MARK S. LANCEFIELD ... 7
THOMAS CULLINGWORTH ... 4	ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ... <i>Tenor</i>

Composed by WM. A. OLDFIELD. Conducted by A. J. LANCEFIELD.

\* First peal in the method. Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

**FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS**

**RAUCEBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Thurs., Oct. 14, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

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

Being 16 extents of Plain Bob, 20 extents of Grandsire, three 240's of Grandsire. Tenor 12 cwt.

DENIS A. FRITH ... <i>Treble</i>	*WALTER WESTON ... 3
JAMES H. MUSSON ... 2	ERIC A. DENCH ... 4

\*RICHARD E. MANTON ... *Tenor*

Conducted by ERIC A. DENCH.

\* First peal of Doubles. Believed to be the first peal on the bells.

**BRISTOL.**

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SOCIETY.**

*On Fri., Oct. 15, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-ON-THE-WALL.

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

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

*PAMELA WOOLLEY ... <i>Treble</i>	†NORMAN PURNELL ... 4
*MARY I. KENNELLY ... 2	†IVOR H. TRUEMAN ... 5
DOROTHY T. RICHARDSON ... 3	JACK R. WORRALL ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by JACK R. WORRALL.  
 \* First peal. † First peal of Bob Minor. The first peal of Minor and by a resident band for the Society. A 21st birthday compliment to E. Mary Bliss, secretary of the Society.

**COUNTSETHORPE, LEICESTERSHIRE.**

**THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Fri., Oct. 15, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

Being three extents of Kent and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 17 lb.

L. EDGAR CHAPMAN ... <i>Treble</i>	RICHARD T. E. HUBBARD ... 4
HAROLD KILBY ... 2	NEVILLE MOYES ... 5
*BERT HUBBARD ... 3	JOHN J. MORRIS ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by JOHN J. MORRIS.  
 \* First peal 'inside' in two methods. First peal as a local band. A farewell to the Rev. A. E. Harris.

**TICKNALL, DERBYSHIRE.**

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,

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

Being one extent of Kent Treble Bob, two of Oxford Bob and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

*ARTHUR J. MARRIOTT ... <i>Treble</i>	TOM J. MARRIOTT ... 4
*ERNEST W. BEADSMOORE ... 2	JOSEPH WM. COTTON ... 5
WALTER G. SOAR ... 3	WILLIAM H. CURSON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by JOSEPH WILLIAM COTTON.  
 \* First peal in three methods. First in three methods as conductor.

**BRINDLE, LANCASHIRE.**

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and one of Bob Minor. Tenor 12½ cwt.

E. ROGER MARTIN ... <i>Treble</i>	FRED BLACKLIDGE ... 4
G. ALEC DIMMOCK ... 2	JOHN CHARNOCK ... 5
THOMAS BARKER ... 3	ARTHUR HATCH ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by E. ROGER MARTIN.

In memoriam Herbert Blacklidge, for many years conductor at this tower.

**NORTH MUSKHAM, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.**

**THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WILFRED,

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

Being a 720 each of (1) Double Bob; (2) Colledge; (3) Double Court; (4) Single Oxford Bob; (5) Double Oxford Bob; (6) St. Clement's College Bob; (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 13½ cwt.

*DOUGLAS H. ROOKE (13) <i>Treble</i>	HAROLD DENMAN ... 4
MISS GRACE BURCHNALL ... 2	FREDERICK FLINT ... 5
MISS K. BURCHNALL ... 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by HERBERT T. ROOKE.

\* First peal. First peal in seven plain methods by all the band and on the bells. Rung in honour of Mr. J. T. Gasgoine completing 50 years as a ringer at the above church.

**STOKESAY, SHROPSHIRE.**

**THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,*

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

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

Forty-two six-scores (ten callings). Tenor 12 cwt.

*BASIL THOMAS ... <i>Treble</i>	HUBERT JONES ... 4
NOEL E. PHILLIPS ... 2	WILLIAM H. LLOYD ... 5
JAMES HUGHES ... 3	ARTHUR C. NASON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by WILLIAM H. LLOYD.

\* First peal. Rung to welcome the Rev. A. J. E. Neads and Miss Neads to the parish.

**MARTIN-BY-TIMBERLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 16, 1948, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

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

Being 42 six-scores with 10 callings. Tenor 9½ cwt.

IAN TOWNS ... <i>Treble</i>	MISS JOAN WRIGHT ... 4
FRANK P. HARWOOD ... 2	JAMES H. MUSSON ... 5
DENIS FRITH ... 3	*ALBERT FRITH ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

\* First peal.

**SPALDWICK, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.**

**THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Sun., Oct. 17, 1948, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

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

Being three 720's of Oxford and four 720's of Kent Treble Bob.

*JOHN W. C. BLYTHE ... <i>Treble</i>	HAROLD S. PEACOCK ... 4
DEREK SANDERSON ... 2	†STANLEY GILBERT ... 5
FRANK W. LACK ... 3	†FRANK WARRINGTON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

\* First peal of Treble Bob. † 25th peal together. Tenor 13½ cwt.

**SINGLETON, LANCASHIRE.**

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

*On Tues., Oct. 19, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANNE,

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

Seven different 720's. Tenor 9 cwt.

*MRS. J. W. TODD ... <i>Treble</i>	PETER CROOK, SEN. ... 4
WILLIAM H. RATCLIFFE ... 2	*JOSEPH W. TODD ... 5
JOHN H. FOSTER ... 3	ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by ARTHUR TOMLINSON.

\* First peal. A farewell to Mr. Charles Sharples.

**GRESSENHALL, NORFOLK.**

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

*On Wed., Oct. 20, 1948, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

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

Being two extents each of Plain Bob, Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, and one of St. Clement's. Tenor 10 cwt.

*ANDREW E. MOORE ... <i>Treble</i>	GEORGE T. BUNNING ... 4
SIDNEY MARSHALL ... 2	GEORGE P. ADAMS ... 5
ARTHUR G. WIGMORE ... 3	BERT GOGLE ... <i>Tenor</i>

Conducted by GEORGE P. ADAMS.

\* First peal in more than one method. First peal as conductor.

**ALLENMORE, HEREFORDSHIRE.  
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

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

Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor 11 cwt.  
 LESLIE H. COLCOMBE ... *Treble* | HENRY JOHNSON ... .. 4  
 LESLIE D. YOUNG ... .. 2 | ALLEN COLCOMBE ... .. 5  
 TRACEY H. YOUNG ... .. 3 | VICTOR G. YOUNG... .. *Tenor*

Conducted by TRACEY H. YOUNG.

In memoriam Col. H. E. P. Pateshall, C.B., D.S.O.

**NORTHAMPTON.**

**THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Thurs., Oct. 21, 1948, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN, DALLINGTON,

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

Being 42 six-scores, 10 different callings. Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb.  
 \*THOMAS CLARKE ... .. *Treble* | BERTIE O. SODEN ... .. 4  
 \*SIDNEY P. PEACE ... .. 2 | ERIC NOBLES ... .. 5  
 REGINALD FINCH ... .. 3 | CHARLES H. BUSHELL ... *Tenor*

Conducted by ERIC NOBLES.

\* First peal.

**WENDOVER, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.  
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

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

Seven different 720's. Tenor 14 cwt. 2 lb.  
 \*HARRY C. JONES ... .. *Treble* | \*EDGAR G. SWIFT ... .. 4  
 †MISS DOREEN COKER... 2 | WALTER LEE ... .. 5  
 F. DONALD BOREHAM... 3 | ROLAND BIGGS ... .. *Tenor*

Conducted by ROLAND BIGGS.

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

**KEEVIL, WILTSHIRE.**

**THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LEONARD,

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

Seven extents. Tenor 21 cwt. in E.  
 LEONARD CAVE ... .. *Treble* | FREDK. S. SLATFORD ... 4  
 HARRY PROUT ... .. 2 | PERCIVAL W. J. HARDING 5  
 STANLEY R. COCKELL ... 3 | WILLIAM C. WEST ... *Tenor*

Conducted by WILLIAM C. WEST.

**HARTFORD, CHESHIRE.**

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Sat., Oct. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,*

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN,

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

Being one extent each of Oxford Single, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

MISS ELIZABETH MORTON *Treble* | ERIC HORNBY ... .. 4  
 A. GORDON LAWRENCE... 2 | HARRY PARKER ... .. 5  
 HARRY W. HOWARD ... 3 | DAVID SMITH ... .. *Tenor*

Conducted by HARRY PARKER.

First peal in seven methods by all except conductor. First peal in seven methods as conductor.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

**SEDGEBERROW, WORCESTERSHIRE.**

**THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.**

*On Thurs., Sept. 23, 1948, in 2 Hours and 24 Minutes,*

AT AUBYNS,

**A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;**

Tenor size 15 in C.

\*THOMAS HARRIS ... .. 1-2 | MRS. J. THOMAS ... .. 5-6  
 JOHN THOMAS ... .. 3-4 | JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 7-8

Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

\* First peal of Treble Bob 'in hand.'

**CRANWELL, LINCOLNSHIRE.**

**THE R.A.F., CRANWELL, SOCIETY AND THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

*On Tues., Oct. 12, 1948, in 1 Hour and 51 Minutes,*

AT ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, R.A.F., CRANWELL,

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

Seven different extents.

\*A.C.2 R. G. CROSLAND... 1-2 | †A.C.2 ERIC A. DENCH ... 3-4  
 †A.C.2 ALAN ROGERS ... 5-6

Conducted by A.C.2 ERIC A. DENCH.

\* First peal of Minor. † First peal of Minor 'in hand.' First peal on handbells by members of the R.A.F. and first by the R.A.F., Cranwell, Society. The conductor has now rung peals of Plain Bob on handbells on all even numbers from six to fourteen.

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A hurried note written in the train states that the married couples' peal of Stedman Cinques at Leicester was successful. The conductor, Mr. H. J. Poole, remarked that he had the easiest job of all, bar the tenor. The peal is undoubtedly a tribute to the discipline of married life!

Congratulations to our Australian friends on their first peal of Doubles in three methods.

The peal at Wakefield Cathedral recorded this week was an 80th birthday compliment to Mr. Albert Scott, one time captain of the local company.

Mr. W. H. Joiner rang the treble to his golden wedding peal at Hastings. For 22 years he was a member of the band at Mitcham Parish Church. He now lives in Hastings.

With the first peal by the R.A.F., Cranwell, Society, Mr. Eric A. Dench has rung peals of Plain Bob on handbells on all even numbers from six to 14.

North Bradley ringers are in the process of raising £300 to increase their six to eight. A donation is asked from visitors to the tower in the past, and this should be sent to P. Harding, 2, Myrtles, Church Lane, North Bradley, Wilts.

Eighty-one-year-old Mr. G. Thomson took part in a quarter-peal of Bob Major on Oct. 10th to mark his 60 years as a ringer at Hinckley, Leics. The band was F. Mellor 1, H. Knights 2, A. Jordon 3, G. Thomson 4, W. Aldridge 5, B. Ridgeway 6, A. Ballard 7, E. Vallance (first of Major as conductor) 8.

For 30 years Mr. A. T. Osborne has been captain of Norton-sub-Hamdon tower, Somerset, having learnt to ring in this tower at the age of eight. His 60th birthday was celebrated on October 13th by 1,260 Grandsire Doubles by A. Gillmar 1, J. W. Drew (cond.) 2, W. Warr 3, A. T. Osborne 4, T. Osborne 5, E. Mirchington 6.

**BELFRY GOSSIP**

The high opinion we formed of the Lancashire Association's Instruction Book has been confirmed by correspondents. Mr. W. R. Hammons, Northampton, writes: To my mind, this book is the most compact book ever presented to the Exercise. It not only teaches the beginner how to ring elementary methods, but gives him every incentive to get on with higher methods. The elements of conducting will be greatly appreciated by the young conductor.

Mr. Philip J. Hitchens, of Penzance, has been a ringer for more than 60 years and, like 'Johnny Walker,' is still going strong.

Within the space of ten weeks Mr. Arthur V. Pearson and Mr. Arthur Pritchard completed Cambridge from Minor to Maximus.

Those interested in Grandsire Triples will find the composition of Mr. James Topp on page 477 worthy of consideration.

Congratulations to Mr. George Ledsham on his 100th peal, scored at Leeds Parish Church on October 23rd.

'Has the tenor at Arklow, Ireland, shrunk?' is an enquiry addressed to the Editor. It was reported as 15 cwt.; at one time it was given as about 22 cwt.

Ringers visiting Northern Ireland who wish to have a ring or peal attempt should communicate with Mr. John T. Dunwoody, 49, Victoria Road, Holywood, Co. Down.

The five bells of Buckerell Parish Church, Devon, have now been removed to the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, where two will be retuned and three recast, and an additional treble will be added as the parish war memorial.

The peal of Rutland Surprise at Rotherfield on October 16th was a birthday compliment to Mr. E. A. Barnett, Miss Audrey Sone, Mr. A. S. Richards and Messrs. Reginald and Robert Lambert.

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**Worcestershire and Districts ANNUAL DINNER.**

That the event has lost none of its interest and popularity was evinced at Worcester on October 16th, when a party of 93 gathered at the Old Rectifying House for the 11th annual dinner of the Association. The Cathedral and All Saints' bells were available for ringing during the afternoon, although somewhat marred at the Cathedral by the breaking of the 5th rope.

The Dean of Worcester, the Very Rev. Arthur Davies, D.Litt., presided, and he was supported by the Rev. H. Hartley (chaplain), the Rev. T. Keith-Murray (clerical vice-president), Mr. C. Skidmore (Master) and Mrs. Skidmore, Mr. J. R. Newman (vice-president) and Mrs. Newman, Mr. W. B. Cartwright (vice-president) and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Johnson (hon. secretary and treasurer) and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holt. Among the visitors were Mr. F. Colclough (secretary, Dudley and District) and Mrs. Colclough, and Mr. L. G. W. Morris (secretary, Yorkshire Association).

Following the loyal toast, honoured on the call of the chairman, the toast, 'Church and State,' was proposed by Mr. W. B. Cartwright and responded to by the Dean; 'The Worcestershire Association,' proposed by Mr. J. R. Newman and response by Mr. C. Skidmore; 'Kindred Associations,' proposed by the Rev. H. Hartley, with Mr. L. G. W. Morris in reply. The underlying theme of all the speakers was the spirit of unity and good fellowship existing between ringers and fostered by such gatherings, and a feature of the speeches was the humour introduced into each.

For the musical side of the programme an appreciated innovation was introduced by Mr. B. C. Ashford and his handbells. Aply accompanied at the piano by Mr. Skelhorne (organist at Clent Parish Church), he 'tapped' from his extensive repertoire of popular songs, the audience joining in the choruses. Mr. G. J. Hemming (tenor) sang three songs in his usual inimitable manner, and a course of Stedman Caters was rung by Mrs. J. Thomas 1-2, J. Thomas 3-4, J. D. Johnson 5-6, P. Harris 7-8, Miss M. Rowland 9-10.

**5,088 NEW LONDON COURT BOB MAJOR**

By NOLAN GOLDEN.

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Five times repeated, omitting the bob O in the third course in alternate parts.

Contains 6th extent in 5-6 at course ends with the tenors together throughout.

Rung at Hethersett, Norfolk, on August 27th, 1948.

This composition is also true to Reverse Bob Major with 6ths place bobs at the lead-ends.

**HESSE ANNIVERSARY WEEK-END**

Ringers assembled at Wrington on October 15th for two peal attempts to the memory of John Hesse, both being successful and well-struck ringing. The first, on Friday, Stedman Triples, was at Wedmore, where Major Hesse learnt to ring, and on Saturday Stedman Caters at Wrington, where he lies buried.

The visitors made their headquarters at the Golden Lion, Wrington, the rendezvous of many ringing parties organised by Major Hesse. In the evening, Mrs. E. D. Marshall and Mrs. J. H. B. Hesse entertained the party at the Golden Lion, those present, in addition to the hosts, being Miss Doris Dobbie, Mrs. H. W. Knight, Capt. W. Hook and Messrs. Walter Dobbie, Clarence Dobbie, A. H. Pulling, E. J. Chivers, A. Reeves, S. O. Kingcott, W. H. Kingcott, J. T. Dyke, Stafford H. Green, E. J.



Left to right: C. H. Dobbie, W. H. Dobbie, E. J. Chivers, Alfred E. Reeves, Miss Doris G. Dobbie, J. T. Dyke, Mrs. Hesse, A. H. Pulling, E. J. Taylor, W. H. Kingcott, and H. W. Knight.

Taylor, L. R. G. Taylor, H. W. Knight and E. G. Caple.

After an excellent repast, Mr. Knight thanked Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Hesse for their hospitality and also the visiting ringers who had made the week-end possible. Mr. Pulling, in reply, said it was always a pleasure to ring a peal at Wrington, and he too thanked their hosts.

Capt. Hook recalled the reason for their presence that evening, saying that Major Hesse was a great person who had the spirit of the bells; bellringers were missionaries, and although he was not himself a ringer, the hours he had spent listening to Major Hesse had taught him much about methods, so that listening that afternoon he had no difficulty in recognising the method as Stedman. He had been accustomed to hearing bells all his life, and the only time he had disliked them was when he lived at Taunton, with the Church of St. Mary on one side of him and St. James' on the other.

A telegram was received from Mr. Rodney Hesse, regretting his inability to be present and wishing the peal ringers every success. Apologies for absence were also received from Preb. A. J. Hook, Mr. A. A. Hughes and Mr. A. R. Macdonald. Handbell ringing rounded off the evening.

Some of the visitors remained over until the Sunday and joined in the ringing for morning service.

**Kent County Association MAIDSTONE DISTRICT.**

The annual meeting of the Maidstone District was held at Maidstone on October 9th. Following afternoon ringing at All Saints', the company of over fifty adjourned to Herbert's Cafe for tea. A course of Grandsire Caters on the handbells preceded business, over which Canon C. B. Sampson, Vicar of Maidstone, presided.

In his report for the year the secretary showed by an analysis of the membership figures, which incidentally had reached a new record figure of over 180, that whereas towers in union with the association averaged ten ringers per tower, other towers in the district were seriously under strength. The report then considered what it termed 'the district scene,' stressing the responsible position occupied by All Saints' among the group of thirty rural towers around it, mentioning the group activities of member towers through combined practices, and reviewing the more formal activities of the Association.

All the officers were re-elected, Dr. E. S. J. Hatcher as district secretary, G. F. Cantrill and A. Waddington as district representatives.

The meeting then passed to a consideration of the programme of meetings for 1949 with two points for special discussion, first the idea of a summer ringing day by coach, it being decided to visit Surrey; second, the venue for the annual meeting, which is to be Maidstone again. Canon Simpson expressing the hope that on this occasion it might not be necessary to go to a cafe for tea.

At 6 p.m. the company reassembled in the beautiful choir of All Saints' for choral evensong, and finally returned to the belfry, where the ringing varied from rounds and Grandsire to Cambridge Royal and Maidstone Bob.

This most successful meeting took place in glorious weather, and we were delighted to extend good wishes to Canon Sampson on his birthday, to welcome among us Mr. C. T. Royle, Vicar's warden of All Saints', and to hear words of encouragement and wisdom from Mr. G. H. Spice, the Association's general secretary. E.S.J.H.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD WEST DORSET BRANCH.**

Glorious sunshine helped to make Lyme Regis an attractive centre for the quarterly meeting of the West Dorset Branch on October 23rd, six towers of the branch being represented, with visitors from the Dorchester Branch and Wellington, and Preb. E. V. Cox, president of the Devonshire Guild.

The choral service was conducted by the Vicar, with Mr. Horace Dyer at the organ. Tea followed immediately in the Church Hall and at the business meeting afterwards it was agreed that the annual meeting of the branch should be held at Bridport on December 4th. Warm thanks were accorded the ladies, Mesdames Keeley, Morris and Powell, for the splendid tea served; also to the choir and organist for their assistance at the service. Before adjourning to the tower Mr. Stafford Green's much admired new set of handbells were brought into play in Caters and Triples.

The light ring of eight was well used during the afternoon and evening.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Tenors and Slow Time Ringing

Dear Sir,—After writing my last letter, I saw Mr. Hibbert's letter in your issue of Oct. 22nd and should like to reply to it, as I may be one of the 'people who are continually ringing tenors, and always in slow time,' to whom he refers. So far as Mr. Hibbert's remarks apply to the Somerset tour, I would refer him to the above explanation of our peal times; and if he or anyone else is unconvinced, let him repeat our programme and improve on our times and striking, and I shall be the first to offer my congratulations.

But this a minor point. Of far more importance is Mr. Hibbert's impression that slow peal times mean that 'the bells are ringing the ringers.' Frankly, I think this is an extraordinary impression. Surely if 'the bell is ringing the ringer' it means that the ringer has not got the bell under full control, and with a heavy bell this state of affairs is produced by ringing it so much below the balance point (i.e., so fast) that the ringer is unable to place the bell properly. Some years ago I rang a tenor (30 cwt., and slow at back-stroke) in a peal of Cambridge Major. One or two of the band wanted to ring fast, and in my youthful inexperience and zeal I tried to fall in with their wishes. The result was a poor peal in 3.10. I should hate to claim that I rang that bell in the sense of placing it accurately—on the contrary, it definitely rang me, as I spent the last hour jumping a foot into the air at every cutting backstroke! Another example of the same thing is a peal of Treble Bob on a heavy eight where the tenor man let his bell 'float' instead of placing it. This caused the speed to increase, the 'floating' also increased, and the result was that we rang 'Treble Bob plus' in order to ring round him, and he rang more or less Albion Treble Bob, all in very fast time.

It is simply a question of human mechanics. No man can apply more than his own weight (unless he has the help of a foot-strap); and, of course, in ringing as in everything else, 'a good big 'un is better than a good little 'un.' (Here Mr. Hibbert has unquestionably the advantage of me; I weigh just 10 stone, and he must be 14 stone or so — unless he has changed since I last had the pleasure of ringing with him!) But fortunately for us lightweights, it is *foot-pounds* that count and not pounds only, so we get there in the end by applying a smaller force through a longer distance and therefore a longer time. Mr. Hibbert is absolutely right, of course, in his implication that A, by ringing a heavy bell in, say, 3½ hours, has worked at a higher *rate* than B who takes 4 hours; but I was taught that the art of heavy-bell ringing was to place the bell accurately with the expenditure of the right amount of energy and no more! However, if I ring a bell by using x foot-pounds per minute, and somebody else does it by using x plus y foot-pounds, I shall not dispute it if his is considered the better performance.

Incidentally, two of the finest tenor ringers I have met are both small men in the light-weight class, and they never sacrifice control for the sake of beating somebody else's time. So I hope Mr. Hibbert will not begrudge us little 'uns the extra minutes we use in endeavouring to employ our limited poundage as efficiently as possible. Now and then the results are passable. Yesterday, for instance, we rang Cambridge (like most peals, it could have been better, but was very fair on the whole) at Leeds in 4.12. The late W. Pye's band rang it in 4.11. Would Mr. Hibbert say that the bells rang the ringers in either case? —Yours faithfully, J. C. E. SIMPSON.

29, Holland Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

CASTLE EATON, SWINDON. — On Oct. 16th, 1.260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Wilton 1, B. Bladon 2, Miss B. M. Strange 3, D. Looker 4, J. E. Manners (cond.) 5, E. G. Adams (first quarter) 6.

## The Speed of a Peal

## SOME GOVERNING FACTORS.

Dear Sir,—I, too, was interested in Mr. Clift's letter re the Cambridge Royal at Wells Cliffrad and also the weight of tenors in the West. Mr. Hibbert's remarks arising therefrom are also to the point and contain a great deal of truth.

When the details of the recent tour in Somerset appeared in your columns I was somewhat surprised at the very long time occupied over many of the peals—3 hours 57 minutes for a 31 cwt. tenor, for instance, and 3 hours 51 minutes for 28½ cwt.; I was even more surprised to gather from the account of that tour that subsequently appeared that the average time taken, 3 hours 41 minutes, was apparently regarded as a matter for compliment.

As Mr. Hibbert says, there is no disgrace in ringing peals in slow time; neither, in my opinion, is there anything of which to be proud, except in exceptional circumstances. It is obvious that if a heavy bell 'goes' normally and is allowed to swing right up to the balance at every stroke, then it can be rung with comparatively little effort. But if the tenor is thus rung, then all the other bells have to be rung 'round' it, held on the balance for an uncomfortably long time, with the result that it is much more difficult to obtain perfect striking. One of the secrets of good striking, even on light rings, is work on the part of the ringers, especially by the back-enders; if the tenors are allowed to dawdle along at their own pace the ringing is almost bound to become slipshod and irregular. If, for instance, you wish to obtain real rhythm in *Stedman Cinques* it is essential that the big bells be 'pushed along,' especially at hand-stroke, and at lead. Within reasonable limits I have no hesitation in saying 'the quicker the ringing the better the striking is likely to be, and the more pleasant the bells will sound.'

Exceptional circumstances that justify slow ringing are: (a) Really unusual weight, as at Exeter and Wells; (b) unusual musical qualities in the bells (a few do sound better rung more slowly); (c) difficulties caused by faulty hanging, tower sway, loose frames, etc. But why attempt in such cases to turn in the tempo? If a peal must be attempted, and nowadays that is naturally the case, why not be content with an odd-bell method?

Very often, however, the cause of an unduly slow peal is to be found not in any of these circumstances, but in the presence in the band of one or two either not really familiar with the method or not entirely masters of their instrument, i.e., not fully in control of their bells. Sometimes this could be corrected by proper placing of the band: all too frequently 'first peals' are prematurely encouraged. The slower the ringing the easier it is for the conductor to put the bells right!—Yours faithfully, FRANK E. HAYNES.

Smethwick, Staffs.

## PEALS AT ESSENDON

Dear Sir,—With regard to the peal rung at Essendon on October 9th, I would like to point out to the band that it was not the first peal on the bells, as a peal of Plain Bob Minor was accomplished at this tower on Saturday, August 22nd, 1925, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, by the following band: Francis Kirk treble, Ernest Hunt 2, John Malyn 3, Charles Jeffs 4, William Nash 5, John T. Kentish tenor. The peal was conducted by John Malyn. A footnote to the 1925 peal stated that it was believed to be the first on the bells, and as far as I am aware has never been disputed.

St. Albans.

FRANCIS KIRK.

Dear Sir,—There have been two previous peals at Essendon, viz., one conducted by the late H. G. Rowe and one of Plain Bob Minor, in which I took part, on Aug. 22nd, 1925, conducted by the late J. Malyn. W. NASH.

North Myms, Herts.

## Henry Bunn

Dear Sir,—I came across an old newspaper cutting recently which reads as follows:—

'Liberal Reward.—Whereas Harry Bunn, a native of England, and by trade a peal-bell ringer employed in regulating the chimes of most of our church bells, more especially those of Hillsborough, Co. Down, and of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, has not of late been heard of, I, having found him pre-eminently clever in the above department, do hereby offer £5 to the first person to give me such information as shall lead to his recovery.—Wm. E. Reilly Hillsborough.' 'Dublin Evening Mail,' March 21st, 1827.

I have not come across any evidence which would say whether Bunn was ever found, nor can I find anything to show whether he worked on his own account or for one of the bell-founders.

I would be glad, therefore, to know if any of your readers, including the bell founders, can give any information about this gentleman, not that they will receive the £5 reward! but as a matter of interest and to complete my records on the subject. It would be interesting to know if he was a bellringer or whether he was a bellhanger only.

For the interest of readers, the eight bells of Hillsborough Church were installed in the year 1773 and are at present being restored by Messrs. Taylors, of Loughborough. St. Werburgh's Church, Dublin, had a ring of six bells erected about 1748. The tower was demolished in 1854 and the six bells lay in the church porch until the following year, when the Select Vestry decided to dispose of them. Four of them were distributed to four city churches. One was sold to an old Dublin bell-founder and the remaining one retained by the parish. FRED E. DUKES.

Jenkinstown, Dundalk.

## SIXTY YEARS AFTER

Dear Sir,—In connection with the outing in South Wales of the Bristol City Branch of the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association, your readers might be interested to know that among the ringers in the fine touch of Stedman Caters which opened our ringing at Abergavenny on the newly-augmented ten was Mr. Gilbert Pearce, who is the only surviving member of the band which rang there some 60 years ago when the original eight was opened. —Yours faithfully, P. T. ROBBINS.

Cambridge.

## A NEW METHOD OF RINGING!

Dear Sir,—The following appears from 'Introduction to Geology,' by C. T. Gardiner, M.A., F.G.S. (1914), under 'Sea Encroachment':—

'The last burial in Kilnsea Church was that of a shipwrecked negro in 1823: after this the church services were stopped. The tower fell in two portions, the first in 1826, the second in 1831. A room in the remainder of the village was devoted to divine service, the church bell was hung on a beam and made to sound by throwing stones at it.'

ERNEST MORRIS.

Leicester.

## ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

## CAMBRIDGE BRANCH.

A meeting was held at Sawston on October 2nd, members and friends being present from Cambridge, Chippenham, Exning, Fulbourn, Harston, Little Shelford, Over, Sawston, Stapleford, Todmorden, Trumpington and Woodditton.

The ringers' service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. R. Bircham). An excellent tea was served by members of the local band.

The Vicar presided at the business meeting. Apology for absence was received from the president, the Rev. P. Chamier. The Rev. R. Bircham and Mr. L. Matthews, of Sawston, were elected members. The next meeting will be at Ickleton on November 13th. H.L.M.



## Oxford University Society

### A NEW MASTER.

At the opening meeting of the Society in Magdalen on October 12th, 35 members and potential members were present. The Master, in his report on the Trinity Term, stressed the desirability for learners to start ringing at the beginning of the academic year. Mr. Semmens read a report on the week's holiday at Honeybourne V.A. Camp, and terrifying extracts were read from R. A. Rankine's paper on 'A campanological problem in group theory,' of which Mr. D. G. Kendal had sent the Master a copy.

Some elections followed. Mr. Dickinson said that he wished to resign from the office of Master, owing to pressure of work. Mr. P. W. B. Semmens, proposed by Mr. Dickinson and seconded by Miss Higgins, was unanimously elected Master in his place. Mr. Gallop was then elected to fill the post of male secretary. The post of treasurer was also vacant, and Mr. Barrow was elected. He agreed to continue in his former capacity of steeplekeeper.

The matter of donations to various towers having claims on the Society's gratitude was much discussed. It was decided to refer the decision on the exact amounts to be given to the Society's officers. The new Master gave details about the proposed North Devon tour in Easter, 1949, and it was decided that the opening date for the week should be Tuesday, April 19th (old members, please note). It was also agreed that a 'social' should be held later in the term, and a special committee was appointed to fix the date and make the arrangements. The Master gave a short introductory talk for the benefit of learners and outlined some of the term's plans.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY

Nearly 40 members and friends attended the fourth annual meeting of the Society, held in London on October 16th. Ringing at St. Mary Abbot's included Stedman Caters, and the Vicar (Prebendary S. A. M. Eley) conducted a short service and gave an inspiring address.

Mr. P. M. J. Gray presided at the business meeting. The Master (Mr. V. J. Benning) gave a very comprehensive report of the Society's activities during the year ending August 31st. Despite the difficulties of not having a central tower in London for regular practices, with the facilities provided by Mr. E. J. Rowe at St. Ann's Church, Stamford Hill, and the splendid support and co-operation of the members, a very great deal had been accomplished. There was a further increase in membership and a small one in the balance in hand.

Officers elected for the year 1948-49 were: President, Dr. J. C. E. Simpson; Master, Mr. D. N. Layton; secretary and treasurer, Miss M. J. Mattinson; committee, Mr. V. J. Benning, Major A. H. Janes, Miss E. R. Yeld; auditor, Mr. G. F. Carter. It was decided to hold another dinner and ringing day in London on February 26th, 1949.

Further ringing, ranging to London Surprise Major, was enjoyed at Lambeth in the evening.

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD

### FORDINGTON ST. GEORGE.

October 23rd was a memorable night at Fordington St. George, Dorset, when five ringers scored their first quarter. It was the first quarter by the post-war band. The last is lost in antiquity. Ringers were E. E. Coombs 1, J. B. Whalley 2, C. A. E. Treasure 3, Miss B. J. Dyke 4, H. R. Pink (capt. and cond.) 5, K. W. Hewitt 6. First quarter by all except the conductor.

On October 24th, another quarter was rung half-muffled in memory of the men of H.M.S. 'Illustrious,' who lost their lives in Portland Harbour the previous Sunday.

Though the bells go 'hard,' the next target is a home produced peal—the last peal in the tower was in 1935 by a visiting band.

## OUTING

### OVER, CAMBS.

The Lincolnshire outing of the ringers of St. Mary's, Over, Cambs, on October 18th, began in the bright sunshine of an autumn day, with a pleasant nip in the air. After a short stop at Market Deeping for a cup of tea, we reached Spalding at 9.15, and Mr. Farr introduced us to the fine ring of eight. While the ringers enjoyed courses of Cambridge and London and attempted Plain Bob and Double Norwich, others admired the graceful spire with its beautiful canopied openings. The church has so many aisles that, from inside the south porch, you can see 23 arches.

At Surfleet we were met by Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Walter Ayre, whom we were glad to see recovering from his recent mishap. Cambridge and Double Norwich Major were successful, while rounds on 12 were found to be none too easy. Some of the band were interested to see the memorials to the Rev. H. Law James and Mr. Rupert Richardson. After lunch at Sleaford, a perfectly struck course of Cambridge was rung; Mr. Walter Ayre, who rejoined us, then called touches of Plain Bob and London. This is a beautiful ring of eight (tenor 19½ cwt.).

At Heckington, Cambridge was surprisingly unsuccessful, but Double Norwich and Plain Bob made up for previous lack of success.

After tea in Grantham, a well-deserved vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. H. Dunnington, whom we had to thank for organising the outing, in conjunction with Mr. W. Bavin. Mr. T. R. Dennis voiced the thanks of the visitors, ringers and non-ringers for a most enjoyable tour.

The climax of the day was when Messrs. Syd Proctor, Clement Glenn and the rest of the local band proved so hospitable on their practice night. The ten bells (tenor 31½ cwt.) in St. Wulfgram's Church are truly magnificent, and Grantham may indeed be proud of them. Taylors are to be heartily congratulated on their work. It was a thrilling experience which will not be forgotten by any of those who were present. A well-struck course of Cambridge opened the evening, after which Bob Major, three leads of Treble Ten, Stedman Triples (conducted by Mr. Glenn), and Caters were rung; the latter method required the help of the local band. A course of Superlative and the bells being rung down in peal, mainly by Lincolnshire ringers, rounded off a perfect day.

## 5.040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

By JAMES TOPP.

234567		324567	
752634	1	462375	3
647352	1S	264537	5
526734	2	372456	2
265734	4	563247	2
342576	2	725463	1
		427356	5
273465	3	634527	1
472536	5	426375	3
364257	2	764253	3S
573426	2	327564	1
645273	1		
246357	5	453627	1
732546	1	674253	1S
247365	3	536427	2
672453	3S	365427	4
346572	1 x	273546	2 x

Four times repeated, S for B x in fifth part. Produces 324567.

Four times repeated, S for B x in 10th part. Produces 234567.

## SURREY ASSOCIATION

The North-Western District meeting at Egham on September 25th was attended by 37 ringers. At the meeting, presided over by Mr. P. E. Collins, seven new members joined the Association. Some good practice was put in by the local ringers and everyone enjoyed their visit; the one regret was that no service was possible in this lovely church. R.L.

## Oxford Diocesan Guild

### NEWBURY BRANCH.

The Newbury Branch at their autumn meeting expressed regret at losing one of their members, Mr. G. Fowler, who had recently left the district.

He was a keen member of the branch and will be very much missed, especially at Beenhams tower, where he was foreman and had been training a young band. All wish him good ringing in his new district.

### BICESTER DEANERY BRANCH.

A very good meeting was held at Islip (6) on October 16th, which was attended by the Master (the Rev. C. E. Wigg), Deputy Master (Capt. A. B. Poyntz) and 28 members and friends, and in the evening the eight at Kirtlington were in good demand.

At the business meeting Mr. F. Sharpe tendered his resignation, and after much discussion it was agreed that he would carry on until the annual general meeting, with Mr. C. H. Kinch as joint secretary.

### JOINT MEETING WITH MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.

A very enjoyable gathering was the opinion of all at the joint meeting of the two associations, held at St. John's, Hillingdon, on Oct. 2nd, and the 75 members and friends made full use of the occasion for ten-bell ringing, under the supervision of Mr. T. G. Bannister and Mr. T. J. Fowler. An excellent tea, presided over by the Rev. E. S. C. Lowman, was taken in the Church Hall, and special thanks were accorded to the ladies for providing such a bountiful meal. A warm welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Roderick, of Glamorgan, who were on holiday in the district.

Later in the evening a social, arranged by Mr. A. D. Barker, was a tremendous success, and the organisers are to be congratulated; certainly Oxford have great talent among their members in other things besides ringing.

The twenty questions caused great amusement. The Middlesex team are still wondering if Bill has gone off to his native Somerset in search of that 'missed bob.' Anyhow, a tie was a fitting result.

## BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY

Despite transport difficulties, there was a good attendance at St. Andrew's, Middleton-in-the-Wolds, on October 9th, for the Society's monthly meeting. The six bells (tenor 14 cwt.) were raised in peal and kept going to standard methods. The service touch of Kent Treble Bob Minor was conducted by the president (Mr. G. F. Williams).

The Rector (the Rev. D. T. S. Evans) conducted the service and the address was given by the Rev. G. S. Storer (Vicar of Hutton-Cranswick), tracing the history of church bells through the ages. Bells were first used, he said, in Campagna, Italy, which had given the name campanology to ringing.

An attendance of over 40 members did ample justice to the sumptuous tea provided by local ringers. At the business meeting the president presided. The next monthly meeting was fixed for November 13th at Market Weighton, and the December meeting at Beverley St. Mary's. Three new members were elected. An omnibus vote of thanks to the Rector, the Rev. G. S. Storer, and the local ringers was moved by Mr. A. H. Fox and seconded by Mr. F. Dale.

The Rev. G. S. Storer read a letter from the hon. treasurer, Yorkshire Association, enclosing a cheque for £5 for the Hutton-Cranswick Bell Fund, and expressing the hope that the contract to provide a ring of six with modern fittings and an Ellacombe chiming apparatus would soon be successfully completed. The announcement of the gift—the maximum permitted from the Bell Fund—was received with applause. Further ringing with special attention to backward members concluded an instructive and enjoyable meeting.

## QUARTER PEALS

### AMESBURY, WILTS.—

On Oct. 16th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. A. T. Carter 1, C. W. Reed 2, H. Abrahams 3, L. Harris 4, P. Anger 5, F. L. Harris (first of Stedman as cond.) 6, R. N. Marlow 7, J. Mussel 8.

APPLETON, BERKS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters: C. G. White 1, E. Drewitt 2, F. White (first 'inside') 3, F. A. White 4, F. Messenger 5, F. C. White 6, H. C. White 7, G. Holifield (cond.) 8, R. White 9, F. White 10. Also on Oct. 17th, 1,277 Grandsire Caters.

CAMPSALL, YORKS.—On Oct. 11th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. McCluskey 1, H. Ashton 2, C. Toyno 3, F. A. Staveley 4, R. C. Westney (first of Stedman) 5, E. Baldwin 6, W. E. Critchley (cond.) 7, J. M. Thorley 8.

DOVER, KENT.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. H. George 1, E. T. Ellender 2, C. George 3, H. J. Saunders 4, E. J. Walker 5, W. Bottrill 6, C. Turner (cond.) 7, F. Dennis (first quarter-peal) 8. For the wedding of Mr. C. George.

FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Sparrow 1, H. W. Barrett 2, T. Price (first quarter tower bell double-handed) 3-4, H. J. Eldred 5, R. E. Price 6, F. Blondell (cond.) 7, F. C. Price 8.

GRANTHAM, Lincs.—On Oct. 9th, at St. Wulfram's, a quarter-peal of Stedman Caters: Miss E. Johnson 1, H. Thorpe 2, A. Mackears 3, C. Glenn (cond.) 4, S. Proctor 5, W. Creasey 6, J. Cragg 7, H. Huxley 8, P. C. Reg Woods 9, T. Hall 10. First in method by 1, 8 and 9.

FULHAM, LONDON.—On Oct. 10th, at All Saints' Church, 1,263 Stedman Caters: H. G. Miles 1, J. E. Chilcott 2, H. Langdon (cond.) 3, H. Belcher 4, W. S. Langdon 5, J. F. Smallwood 6, A. R. Macdonald 7, H. M. Page 8, J. W. Stephenson 9, J. Allsop 10. A birthday compliment to W. S. Langdon and the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pegelly.

GILLINGHAM, KENT.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Richardson 1, W. A. J. Knight (cond.) 2, D. T. Hills 3, Miss P. Smee (first of Stedman) 4, G. Wiggins 5, A. L. Pearson 6, E. A. G. Allen 7, E. D. Sills 8.

HAWKHURST, KENT.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss F. Wood (first of Triples) 1, L. T. Pope (first of Triples 'inside') 2, J. O. Santer 3, S. G. Waters 4, L. W. Jarvis 5, W. Gorringe 6, M. S. Cloke (first as cond.) 7, A. H. Kemp 8.

HEYDOUR, Lincs.—On Oct. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: I. Towns 1, F. P. Harwood 2, N. Longland (first quarter) 3, R. Longland 4, J. H. Musson (cond.) 5, H. Longland 6.

HOLYWOOD, CO. DOWN.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent Treble Bob, 540 Plain Bob): R. Smith (first quarter) 1, W. Pratt 2, F. E. Dukes 3, H. Brown 4, J. T. Dunwoody (cond.) 5, J. Edgar 6, T. Dunwoody tenor. First in two methods 2, 4, 6 and tenor.

HURST, BERKS.—On Oct. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Eele (first on eight) 1, Mrs. B. C. Castle 2, Mrs. A. J. Rance 3, L. Bune 4, C. W. Mortimer 5, A. J. Rance 6, B. C. Castle (cond.) 7, E. Allum 8.

IPSWICH, SUFFOLK.—At the Church of St. Margaret on Oct. 10th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: E. Blomfield (cond.) 1, D. Crapnell (first quarter, age 13) 2, J. Rose 3, D. Buxton 4, C. Woodcock 5, K. Whittell 6, J. Crapnell 7, E. Grimes 8.

LAMBETH, LONDON.—On Oct. 10th, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: A. W. Beard 1, T. H. Taffender (cond.) 2, Miss A. M. Castle 3, D. W. Beard (first of Surprise) 4, C. A. Hughes 5, N. G. Holmworth 6, C. W. Ottley 7, J. Bullock 8.

LANCASTER.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Crook 1, R. Worden 2, James Skeats 3, J. Woods (first as cond.) 4, R. Rainford 5, H. Rainford 6, S. Jeffery (first 'inside') 7, R. Hornby 8. First quarter 1 and 8.

LONGSTANTON, CAMBS.—On Oct. 17th, 1,248 Superlative Surprise Major: K. Norman 1, Miss C. Dunnington 2, P. G. Gleaves 3, C. W. Cook 4, A. W. T. Ginn 5, G. E. Crisp 6, G. H. Dunnington 7, M. Ginn (cond.) 8. First in method by 1, 2, 6 and 7.

### MACCLESFIELD,

CHESHIRE.—On Oct.

10th, at St. Michael's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Bottomley 1, K. Smith 2, S. Pickford 3, H. Lonyon 4, J. Smith 5, W. Matthews 6, F. Yates (cond.) 7, G. Morledge 8.

NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Davies (first quarter) 1, T. S. Astbury 2, J. Thomas (first quarter in method) 3, E. J. Boffey 4, F. Barnard 5, F. Olivier 6, J. E. Brough (cond.) 7, H. Stubbs (70) 8. First quarter in method rung by local band.

PORTSMOUTH.—On Oct. 10th, at St. Mary's, Portsea, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. W. Burnett 1, L. Duguid 2, Miss C. Burbidge 3, Miss H. Dale 4, E. F. Samons 5, E. C. Wheeler (Bishopstoke) 6, F. W. Rogers (cond.) 7, H. T. Macey 8.

ROTHERSTHORPE, NORTHANTS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Bob Doubles: Miss G. Ashby 1, A. Paul (first in the method) 2, R. Paul 3, E. Bennett 4, P. Amos (cond.) 5.

SOUTHAM, WARWICKS.—On Oct. 12th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. Male 1, R. J. Edden 2, W. Collett 3, E. H. Adams 4, J. R. Ball 5, H. Huxley 6, H. C. Burt (first as cond.) 7, G. Rathbone 8. First of Stedman Triples for 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8. Farewell to Canon O. M. Jones (Rector) on retirement.

SIDMOUTH, DEVON.—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Davis (first quarter, aged 14) 1, R. Pike 2, R. Teed 3, H. Dyer 4, P. Davis 5, R. Woodley (cond.) 6, E. Rowe 7, B. Vincent 8.

THURLBURY, Lincs.—On Oct. 16th, 1,260 Doubles (240 each of London, Reverse Canterbury P., April Day and Plain Bob and 120 of Antelope and Norfolk and 60 Grandsire): Miss P. Pulford (first quarter) 1, R. Wade 2, Miss L. Crowson (first quarter) 3, C. Wade (cond.) 4, A. Wade 5. For the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tilley.

WALSALL, STAFFS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,171 Erin Caters: P. G. Golder 1, E. T. Smith 2, G. W. Hughes 3, A. V. Pearson 4, A. M. Pickering 5, A. T. Dutton 6, H. Howell (cond.) 7, H. E. Green 8, J. S. Eastwood 9, Alan Elsmore 10. Longest length in method by all.

WARMINSTER, WILTS.—On Oct. 10th (patronal festival), 1,260 Bob Minor: V. Bull 1, E. C. Marlow 2, C. N. Pearson (cond.) 3, R. Tudgay 4, N. G. Kneeb 5, T. E. Mallard 6.

WHITWORTH, LANCs.—On Oct. 2nd, 2,520 Plain Bob Minor: S. K. Taylor 1, Miss Jill Brierley (longest length) 2, J. Alwyn Taylor 3, A. Mills 4, Allan Smith (cond.) 5, J. Taylor 6.

WICKHAMBRUF, KENT.—On Oct. 14th, 1,260 Bob Minor: Miss S. Killick 1, F. Ellen 2, J. Walter 3, S. G. White (cond.) 4, E. Wood 5, S. Walter 6.

WILINGHAM, CAMBS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,440 Norwich Surprise Minor: W. Bavin 1, A. W. T. Ginn 2, F. G. Gleaves 3, G. E. Crisp 4, G. H. Dunnington (first in method) 5, M. Ginn (cond.) 6.

WILTON, TAUNTON, SOMERSET.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. J. Wyatt 1, D. Sheldon 2, W. Clarke 3, H. E. Causley 4, A. W. Hayward 5, F. Avery 6, S. G. Coles (cond.) 7, H. V. Harris 8.

WINDSOR.—At the Parish Church on Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: B. Taylor 1, K. Curtis 2, T. Smith 3, K. Buckingham 4, A. J. Glass 5, F. S. T. Farr 6, L. Stilwell (cond.) 7, G. Adcock 8. Rung in honour of the golden wedding of G. Adcock, ringer of the tenor.

WITNEY, OXON.—On Oct. 3rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. W. Cox 1, L. Olive 2, E. Hill 3, C. Bustin 4, B. J. Coggins 5, A. Cornish 6, G. H. Wright (cond.) 7, E. Knight 8. First quarter-peal by the local band for over 20 years.

WORMINGFORD, ESSEX.—On Oct. 10th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: C. Bower 1, J. H. Edwards 2, E. Leggett (cond.) 3, A. Ives 4, L. Mills 5, F. Clarke 6.

YAXLEY, HUNTS.—On Oct. 10th, 1,440 Kent Treble Bob Minor: J. W. C. Blythe (first quarter Treble Bob) 1, H. S. Peacock 2, R. F. Baker 3, C. H. J. Gravette 4, S. Gilbert 5, F. Warrington (cond.) 6.

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## MEETINGS

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.—The rededication of the bells of Holy Trinity, Stratford-upon-Avon, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 5.30 p.m. All ringers welcome. 4255

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.W. District.—Meeting to be held at Sawbridgeworth (8) on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.10. This meeting was arranged for Bishop's Stortford, but owing to unforeseen circumstances, Sawbridgeworth had to be made second choice.—G. Blake, District Sec., 96, Burford Street, Hoddesdon, Herts. 4261

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Winchester District.—Practice meeting, Sparsholt, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Tea at 4.30 p.m. in the Woodman Inn. 4251

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Fishtoft, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Bells (6) 2.30 n.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—W. E. Clarke, Hon. Sec., 99, Norfolk Street, Boston, Lincs. 4203

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Edenham (8 bells), Nov. 6th. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. at The Five Bells. 4304

**HEREFORD GUILD.**—Ludlow District.—Quarterly meeting at Condoover, Nov. 6th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Tea. 4297

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Northern Division.—Practice meeting, East Grinstead (8), Nov. 6th, 3.—G. T. Jennings, 5, Malthouse Road, Crawley. 4299

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Midland District.—Meeting at Sawley, Saturday, Nov. 6th. Ringing from 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. All ringers very welcome.—Jill Poole, Hon. Sec. 4289

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION and GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD** (Chertsey District).—Combined meeting, Staines, St. Peter's and St. Mary's, Nov. 6th, 3. Tea 5. 4294

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—Joint meeting, Hadleigh District and Ipswich District, at Bramford and Sproughton on Nov. 6th. Bells 2.45. Tea 5.30 at Bramford. Names to Edward Ellenger, 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich. 4302

**WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—I.W. District.—Quarterly meeting at Ryde, Nov. 6th. Bells from 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mrs. A. M. Guy, 3, Merrie Meade, Watergate Road, Newport. 4295

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Hereford Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Lugwardine (8), Nov. 6th. Tea to J. W. Downes, The Cottage, Roundway, South Bank Road, Hereford. 4285

**DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Ilkeston District.—November monthly meeting (Long Eaton) cancelled. Bells not available.—F. W. Shaw, District Sec. 4334

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Travel arrangements, Saturday, Nov. 6th, to Stratford. Bus leaves Priory Street Baths, Coventry, 2 p.m. Apply T. W. Sheppard, 2, Guild Road, Coventry. Bus leaves Coton Church Nuneaton, 1.30 p.m. via Bulkington. Apply Hon. Sec. Own arrangements for tea.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish, Gen. Hon. Sec., 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Nun. 3296. 4328

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—New ring of bells to be dedicated by the Bishop of Gloucester in St. Andrew's Church, Cromhall, on Saturday, Nov. 13th, 3 p.m. Notify for tea by Nov. 6th Rector, Cromhall, Charfield, Glos. 4325

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Lancaster Branch.—Next branch meeting at Cockerham, Nov. 6th. Bells at 2.30. Bring own food, cups of tea provided.—Jas. Skeats, Branch Sec. 4315

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—311th Anniversary Dinner at Pimm's Restaurant, Bishopsgate, E.C., Saturday, Nov. 13th, 1948, 5.45 for 6 p.m. All tickets sold. Ringing at Southwark Cathedral 2, St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, 3, and St. Michael's, Cornhill, 4, also St. Mary Magdalen's, Holloway, at 12 noon for members arriving in London in the morning.—A. B. Peck, 1, Eversfield Road, Reigate. 4247

**HERTS ASSOCIATION.**—Western District. Berkhamstead (8), Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea following. Names to H. Porrett, 18, Cowper Road, Berkhamstead, by Wednesday, 10th.—W. Hughes. 4305

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD** (Farnham District) and **LADIES' GUILD** (Southern District).—Joint meeting at Aldershot on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Service at 4. Tea and meetings at 4.30. Please notify for tea by Wednesday, Nov. 10th, to Miss E. Stewart, 30, Church Hill, Aldershot. 4282

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—Meeting at Chilham, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea, 1s. 6d. per head, only to those who notify me not later than Tuesday, Nov. 9th.—B. J. Luck, 20, Beaconsfield Road, Canterbury. 4307

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—A meeting will be held at St. Andrew's, Roker, Sunderland, on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Will members who require tea please send names to Mr. M. B. Richardson, 2, Mansfield Crescent, Roker, Sunderland, not later than Nov. 9th.—J. A. Brown, Hon. Sec., 7, Pinchdale Terrace, Chester-le-Street. 4287

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—South Norfolk Branch.—Special meeting, Forncett St. Peter, Nov. 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea at Rectory 5 p.m. Names for tea by 8th to L. G. Tooke, Forncett.—A. G. Harrison, Hon. Sec. 4312

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern District.—Meeting, Sawbridgeworth, Nov. 13th. Bells (8) 3. Tea 5.15. Service 6. Names for tea before Monday, Nov. 8th, to H. Groom, 1, Broken Green, Standon, Ware, Herts. 4291

**BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting, Market Weighton, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (6) 2 to 8. Service 4.15. Tea (3s.) and meeting 5 for all who notify Mr. J. Kneeshaw, Londesborough Road, Market Weighton, by Wednesday, Nov. 10th. 4288

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Leyland Parish Church, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells available 2.30 p.m. Bring own sandwiches. Cups of tea and cakes provided. A good attendance requested, please, for Caters and Royal.—L. Walmsley, 5, School Lane, Leyland. 4314

**EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.**—Lindfield (8), Nov. 13th. Tea, notify Mr. Drew, The Tiger, Lindfield, Sussex. Look up Yorkshire Major and Oxford Bob Triples.—C. Bassett. 4318

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—North and East District.—Next meeting at Christ Church, Southgate, on Saturday, Nov. 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea, no arrangements, but can be obtained locally. Business in the Walker Hall at 6 p.m.—T. J. Lock, Hon. Sec. 4316

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rochdale Branch.—Monthly meeting at Christ Church, Healey, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Meeting at 6.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided.—V. Wilson Sykes. 4337

**HAMPTON, NEAR EVESHAM.**—Dedication of the new peal of eight at St. Andrew's, Hampton, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 3 p.m. All ringers welcome. 4320

**SOUTHWELL GUILD.**—North Notts Branch.—East Markham (8), Saturday, Nov. 13th. Blue bus from Anchor Inn, Retford, 2.20, and from Lincolnshire bus stand 1.30 for church, also 2.40 and 3.20 for Cleveland Hill, 15 mins. walk. For tea notify W. Brett, 1, Ashvale, Tuxford, Newark, by Nov. 9th.—H. Denman. 4324

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Cambridge District.—Ickleton (8), Saturday, Nov. 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Red Lion.—H. L. Martin, District Sec. 4329

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Market Harborough District.—Great Bowden, near Market Harborough, Nov. 13th, 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5, Bishop's Hotel.—L. W. Allen, Sec. 4330

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Furness and Lake District Branch.—Practice meeting at St. Cuthbert's Church, Kirkby-in-Furness, on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (6) available at 2.30 p.m. Names for tea to M. Casson, Avondale House, Kirkby-in-Furness, by Nov. 10th.—N. M. Newby, Branch Sec. 4333

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Rossendale Branch.—Next meeting at Ramsbottom, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells 3. Bring own food. All welcome.—J. Porter, Hon. Sec. 4338

**SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northern Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Bronllys, Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4. Tea 4.30. Names by Wednesday, 10th, to D. H. Bennett, 2, Council Houses, Bronllys, Talgarth, Brecon. 4321

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD** (Chester Branch) and **NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.**—Combined meeting at St. Mary's-within-the-Walls, Chester, Nov. 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea (arrangements proceeding) to secretaries not later than Nov. 9th. 4341

**BARNESLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Meeting at Earlsheaton, Nov. 13th, 3 p.m. Those requiring teas must notify Mr. H. Dransfield, Ellenroyd, Commercial Street, Earlsheaton, near Dewsbury, not later than Nov. 10th.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 28, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley. 4339

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wisbech District.—Newton-in-the-Isle (6), Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 (own food).—W. Buckenham, Marham, King's Lynn. 4336

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Biggleswade District.—A meeting will be held at Sandy on Saturday, Nov. 13th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Tea at 5.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy. 4335

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—East Norfolk Branch.—Meeting, Aldeby, Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Numbers for tea to F. Gunton, 12, Church Lane, Wheatacre, Beccles, by Oct. 17th.—J. Harwood, Sec., Great Yarmouth. 4317

**SOUTHWELL GUILD.**—Newark District.—Meeting at Balderton (5), Nov. 20th, 2.30. Service. Those requiring tea must notify Peter N. White, 131, London Road, New Balderton, Newark, by 13th. (No name: alas a hungry ringer!)—J. W. Raithby, District Sec. 4323

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Ilchester Deanery Branch.—Meeting, Drayton, Nov. 20th. Good bus service. Usual arrangements. Please notify early for tea.—F. Farrant, Martock. 4322

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Northern District.—Hitchin, Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5.45 p.m.—A. E. Symonds. 4327

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—South-Eastern Division.—Meeting, Danbury (6), Saturday, Nov. 20th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Numbers for tea to Everett, Rose Cottage, Boreham. 4331

**NATIONAL POLICE GUILD.**—Will members unable to attend annual meeting please send subs. to Hon. Sec., H. G. Jennev, 23, Larch Street, Leicester, and notify any change of address to enable a booklet to be published and circulated. 4343

**COLCHESTER, ESSEX.**—At St. Leonard's on Oct. 17th, 1,260 Bob Minor; P. Barnes (first quarter) 1, F. Oliver (first 'inside') 2, E. J. Butler 3, H. J. Millatt (cond.) 4, H. Finch 5, G. Barnes 6.

**COLFESHILL, WARWICKS.**—On Oct. 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles, half-muffled, with 4.6.8 covering: R. G. Hancock 1, D. L. Hooper 2, J. Fifield 3, L. L. Willis 4, G. Lane (first quarter) 5, R. Wright (first quarter) 6, W. C. Rhodes 7, E. H. Hill 8. In memoriam W. H. M. Barton.

**HOLLOWAY, LONDON.**—On Oct. 10th at St. Mary Magdalen's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. F. Warren 1, F. F. Prvor 2, R. Newman 3, W. Prockson 4, N. G. Hollingworth 5, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 6, G. Charge 7, H. W. Barnard 8. A farewell to the Vicar (the Rev. E. A. Barton). Also 1,260 Stedman Triples, conducted by A. W. Coles.

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