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ROYAL GREETINGS

No finer salutation could have been given to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of their wedding than that accorded by the ringers of the British Empire. To date, the number of peals rung was 162, which was far in excess of the total that marked the end of the war, when there were public holidays. It is not possible for us to gauge the number of quarter-peals and miscellaneous ringing, but naturally this was very much in excess of peals.

This large number of peals is an indication of the strength, ability and keenness of the Exercise. Summarised, they were:—12-bell towers, 4; 10-bell, 22; 8-bell, 92; 5 and 6-bell, 43; and handbells, 1. The pride of place of the associations is held by Lancashire, with 10 peals, followed by Winchester and Portsmouth and Chester with nine, and Lincoln, Kent and Oxford each with eight peals. In all, peals were scored by 41 Guilds and Associations, the peal at Westminster Abbey at the second attempt on the following Wednesday being for the Ancient Society of College Youths.

Standard methods were much in evidence. Grand-sire Triples, which this year has not been so popular (probably on account of the desire for progress), came into its own with 29 peals, followed by Bob Major with 22 and Stedman with a modest 12. In most towers it was the regular Sunday service band ringing, and probably many conductors, in view of the occasion, were playing for safety. Surprise peals were hardly as many as a normal week. In Major ringing there were only 11, including one of Spliced by that intrepid Banstead band which had to draw lots to select the ringers! Leicester Cathedral's choice was New Cambridge Maximus and Cambridge Royal was rung at Lincoln and Nottingham. In Minor ringing there was one of nine methods and four of seven methods.

Most gratifying about this wonderful royal salutation was the many who were taking their first step in the art of peal ringing. At the time of writing no fewer than 101 rang their first peal, the youngest of whom was a schoolboy aged 13. To all these new peal ringers 'The Ringing World' sends a special word of congratulation on behalf of the Central Council. We trust that, encouraged by what has been accomplished, they will extend their knowledge of the art of change ringing and add to the prestige and distinction of a study and pastime which is essentially British in origin and practice.

Royal Wedding Peals

Rung in honour of the wedding of H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 46 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF NEWCAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt.

KATHLEEN TILLEY ... Treble	*ERNEST W. RAWSON ... 7
*LAURENCE GREENHOW ... 2	SHIRLEY BURTON ... 8
MRS. H. J. POOLE ... 3	SIDNEY O. CHENEY ... 9
JILL POOLE ... 4	*HERRICK BOWLEY ... 10
*HARRY G. WAYNE ... 5	HAROLD J. POOLE ... 11
HAROLD G. JENNEY ... 6	WILLIAM J. ROOT ... Tenor

Composed by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal in the method.

WINCHESTER, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY AND ST. SWITHUN,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 35 cwt. in C.

*MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY Treble	*REV. K. W. H. FELSTEAD 7
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD ... 2	*WALTER C. ROSE ... 8
†FREDERICK W. HOUSDEN 3	*WILLIAM E. CHEATER ... 9
*DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 4	*ERNEST F. SALMONS ... 10
*THOMAS H. FRANCIS ... 5	†PHILIP A. CORBY ... 11
*REGINALD A. REED ... 6	CHARLES H. KIPPIN ... Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES.

Conducted by CHARLES H. KIPPIN.

* First peal of Maximus. † First peal of Treble Twelve. First peal of Treble Twelve by the Guild and in the county of Hampshire.

IPSWICH.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 53 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-LE-TOWER,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAXIMUS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 32 cwt.

*LESLIE G. BRETT ... Treble	HERBERT G. JILLINGS ... 7
†SYLVIA R. E. PIPE ... 2	GEORGE A. FLEMING ... 8
LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 3	FRANK FISHER ... 9
WM. J. G. BROWN ... 4	CECIL W. PIPE ... 10
WM. P. GARRETT ... 5	GEORGE E. SYMONDS ... 11
†DAPHNE GOOD ... 6	ERNEST PYE ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE E. SYMONDS.

* 300th peal. † First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Maximus.

WATFORD, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24½ cwt.

*PHILIP H. AVEY ... Treble	*PERCY H. WATTS ... 6
*RICHARD G. BELL ... 2	*ARTHUR W. DIX ... 7
*HARRY G. TIMMS ... 3	*STEPHEN H. HOARE ... 8
*ALFRED R. DAWES ... 4	*FREDERICK H. CROOK ... 9
DR. F. STEDMAN POOLE 5	GEO. W. DEBENHAM ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by GEORGE W. DEBENHAM.

* First peal of Bob Royal.

BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 17 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5043 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

DONALD G. CLIFT ... Treble	ROYSTON G. BRYANT ... 6
*DOROTHY T. RICHARDSON 2	FRANCIS C. MOGFORD ... 7
FREDERICK G. LEAKER ... 3	ANDREW J. CORRIGAN ... 8
ALBERT M. TYLER ... 4	EMLYN F. HANCOCK ... 9
*JOHN M. STALLARD ... 5	NORMAN H. COOMBS ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by ALBERT M. TYLER.

* First peal in the method.

SHREWSBURY, SALOP.

THE SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CHAD,

A PEAL OF GRANOSIRE CATERS, 5022 CHANGES;

Tenor 39 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.

*FREDERICK G. BEDDOW Treble	JAMES EVANS ... 6
A. EDWARD REEVES ... 2	*GEORGE JONES ... 7
FREDERICK PRICE ... 3	WILLIAM A. FARMER ... 8
THOMAS PRICE ... 4	EDWARD V. RODENHURST 9
*WILLIAM R. STOCKDALE 5	ARTHUR PRITCHARD ... Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by WILLIAM A. FARMER.

* First peal of Caters. First peal of Caters as conductor.

WALSALL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.

HOWARD HOWELL ... Treble	ARTHUR T. DUTTON ... 6
J. DENNIS HOLDEN ... 2	WALTER R. HUGHES ... 7
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 3	AUBREY M. PICKERING ... 8
EDGAR T. SMITH ... 4	JAMES S. EASTWOOD ... 9
GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 5	GEORGE E. OLIVER ... Tenor

Composed by JAMES E. GROVES.

Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5067 CHANGES;

Tenor 31½ cwt. in D.

FRANK E. HAYNES ... Treble	JAMES F. HARVEY ... 6
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY ... 2	SIDNEY O'C. HOLLOWAY 7
H. JAMES TURNER ... 3	JOHN PINFOLD ... 8
ALBERT WALKER ... 4	GEORGE E. FEARN ... 9
ARTHUR D. COOK ... 5	HENRY H. FEARN ... Tenor

Composed by JAMES E. GROVES.

Conducted by FRANK E. HAYNES.

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5003 CHANGES;

ERNEST WILSON ... Treble	RALPH W. SAYERS ... 6
REGINALD WOODYATT ... 2	RAYMOND C. SAYERS ... 7
GEORGE E. LARGE ... 3	DENIS R. MORRIS ... 8
WM. H. A. COMPTON ... 4	GEORGE AMBLER ... 9
ALLEN MORGAN ... 5	THOMAS W. LEWIS ... Tenor

Composed by RICHARD F. DEAL.

Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

BATH, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,

AT THE ABBEY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;

Tenor 35½ cwt.

WILLIAM J. PRESCOTT ... Treble	FRANK S. MERRETT ... 6
MISS N. G. WILLIAMS ... 2	*JESSE HAILLET ... 7
*MRS. DORA EVANS ... 3	HORACE D. TAYLOR ... 8
GEORGE J. HAWKINS ... 4	*SEALY S. WOODBURN ... 9
THOMAS F. KING ... 5	*KENNETH F. MEDWAY ... Tenor

Composed by EDGAR GUISE.

Conducted by GEORGE J. HAWKINS.

* First peal of Caters.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

*WILLIAM GAYES ... Treble	*ALBERT V. REES ... 6
*ARTHUR CHALLINOR ... 2	JOHN WORTH ... 7
WILFRED STEVENSON ... 3	*SYDNEY HOUGH, JUN. ... 8
GERALD FARRER ... 4	*EDWARD SEED ... 9
ALAN A. POTTS ... 5	*HEDLEY WOOD ... Tenor

Composed by HY. JOHNSON.

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

* First peal of Stedman Caters. First peal of Stedman on the bells.



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BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFS.

THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5057 CHANGES;

Tenor 28½ cwt.

*DOREEN RODEN ... Treble	WILLIAM J. LEACH ... 6
*NOREEN BRAIN ... 2	†BARNABAS G. KEY ... 7
JOSEPH W. COTTON ... 3	SYDNEY H. JONES ... 8
*ALAN FOSTER ... 4	GEORGE L. RODEN ... 9
GORDON HARRISON ... 5	EDWARD J. WHITE ... Tenor

Composed by J. E. GROVES. Conducted by BARNABAS G. KEY.
* First peal on ten bells. † 25th peal for the Guild.

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 24 cwt.

*SYDNEY A. CHAMBERS ... Treble	†WALTER TOMLINSON ... 6
†ARCHER T. LOWMAN ... 2	*GEOFFREY M. MAYER ... 7
JOHN FREEMAN ... 3	*KENNETH W. MAYER ... 8
†RAYMOND F. SMITH ... 4	H. LESLIE PASK ... 9
†RALPH W. M. CLOUSTON ... 5	JOHN WALDEN ... Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE. Conducted by JOHN FREEMAN.
* First peal of Surprise Royal. † First peal of Royal. First peal of Surprise Royal as conductor. The first peal of Royal on the bells.

NORWICH.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER MANCROFT,

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 37 cwt. 99 lb. in C.

ARTHUR G. BASON ... Treble	LESLIE W. HOUGHTON ... 6
REV. A. G. G. THURLOW ... 2	H. WILLIAM BARRETT ... 7
ERNEST G. SHORTING ... 3	CLIFFORD BIRD ... 8
*CYRIL J. BURNS ... 4	GEORGE SAYER ... 9
*F. CHARLES GOODMAN ... 5	NOLAN GOLDEN ... Tenor

Composed by J. REEVES (adapted). Conducted by NOLAN GOLDEN.
* First peal of Royal.

NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5000 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt.

REGINALD A. ALEY ... Treble	†KENNETH S. B. CROFT ... 6
ERNEST BARTRAM ... 2	GEORGE W. CREASEY ... 7
*MISS JEAN A. SOUTHERST ... 3	J. ALFRED BARRATT ... 8
†J. KENNETH WAGSTAFF ... 4	T. VERNON JENNISON ... 9
JOSEPH A. FENTON ... 5	FREDERICK A. SALTER ... Tenor

Composed by NOLAN GOLDEN. Conducted by FREDK. A. SALTER.
* First peal of Treble Ten. † First peal of Kent Royal 'inside.'
‡ First peal in the method on tower bells.

CHESTERFIELD, DERBYSHIRE.

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION & SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS.

A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt. in D.

*SAM SCATTERGOOD ... Treble	†GORDON C. BRIGGS ... 6
*CYRIL WRIGHT ... 2	WALTER ALLWOOD ... 7
†HERBERT ROOKE ... 3	*STANLEY SLANEY ... 8
*ARTHUR B. COOPER ... 4	*HAROLD KENT ... 9
FREDK. A. ADAMS ... 5	E. FRED GOBEY ... Tenor

Composed by E. C. S. TURNER. Conducted by GORDON C. BRIGGS.
* First peal on ten bells. † First peal of Bob Royal. ‡ First peal of Bob Royal on tower bells.

LICHFIELD, STAFFS.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND CHAD,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5079 CHANGES;

Tenor 31½ cwt. in D.

HOWARD HOWELL ... Treble	GEORGE W. HUGHES ... 6
HERBERT KNIGHT ... 2	J. DENNIS HOLDEN ... 7
GEORGE E. OLIVER ... 3	ARTHUR V. PEARSON ... 8
GEORGE F. SWANN ... 4	BARNABAS G. KEY ... 9
CHRISTOPHER WALLATER ... 5	WALTER J. COPE ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER. Conducted by HOWARD HOWELL.
First peal on the bells since being recast.

ST. ALBANS, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF OXFORD & KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL, 5080 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.

Ilkerton Variation.	FREDERICK J. SPICER ... 6
WALTER AYE ... Treble	*HERBERT G. MASON ... 7
DENIS A. BAYLES ... 2	CHARLES F. SAYER ... 8
GILBERT E. DEBENHAM ... 3	HAROLD J. FROST ... 9
REGINALD W. DARVILL ... 4	GEORGE W. DEBENHAM ... Tenor
THOMAS J. SOUTHAM ... 5	

Composed by E. C. GOBEY. Conducted by HAROLD J. FROST.
* First peal of Treble Bob. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor.
First peal of Royal in these two methods by all the band, on the bells and by the Association.

RAMSGATE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE, THANET,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. in E.

*JOHN L. HILTON ... Treble	*JOHN E. LYDDIARD ... 6
†STANLEY J. GEE ... 2	WILLIAM BOTTRILL ... 7
*PETER SMALL ... 3	*WILLIAM J. FAIRBEARD ... 8
†NELLIE BRIDGES ... 4	ALBERT E. JARMAN ... 9
†LESLIE A. PORRITT ... 5	†ALFRED CURLING ... Tenor

Composed by JOHN CARTER (C.C. Collection No. 53).
Conducted by WILLIAM BOTTRILL.
* First peal of Caters. † First of Grandsire Caters. ‡ First peal.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-DIVINE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 21 cwt. in E.

*JEAN M. WARD ... Treble	WILLIAM H. CLARKE ... 6
JOSIAH MORRIS ... 2	LESLIE W. STEVENS ... 7
*JOHN B. BENNETT ... 3	JOHN BRAMLEY ... 8
*PAUL LEA TAYLOR ... 4	ERNEST MORRIS ... 9
GORDON A. OLLIFFE ... 5	*JOHN WARD ... Tenor

Composed by GORDON A. OLLIFFE. Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.
* First peal on ten bells.

NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 36 cwt. in C.

*WALTER NICHOLS ... Treble	JOSEPH A. FENTON ... 6
T. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. ... 2	JOHN WALDEN ... 7
KENNETH W. MAYER ... 3	FREDERICK A. SALTER ... 8
*KENNETH S. B. CROFT ... 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... 9
FREDERICK W. STOKES ... 5	JOHN FREEMAN ... Tenor

Composed by WILLIAM PYE. Conducted by T. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.
* First peal of Surprise Royal. First peal of Surprise Royal for the Guild.

LONDON.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, WESTMINSTER,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN CATERS, 5019 CHANGES;

Tenor 26 cwt. 26 lb. in D.

MRS. E. E. DAVIS ... Treble	RICHARD W. STANNARD ... 6
MRS. C. J. MATTHEWS ... 2	JOHN PHILLIPS ... 7
MRS. R. F. DEAL ... 3	CECIL J. MATTHEWS ... 8
WILLIAM H. HEWETT ... 4	RICHARD F. DEAL ... 9
WILLIAM J. NUDDS ... 5	REUBEN SANDERS ... Tenor

Composed by GEO. T. DALTRY. Conducted by WM. H. HEWETT.

HANDSWORTH, YORKSHIRE.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

*MRS. J. E. TURLEY ... Treble	†JACK G. BROTHWELL ... 6
TOM BROTHWELL ... 2	JOHN H. BROTHWELL ... 7
JOHN J. L. GILBERT ... 3	ARTHUR FIRTH ... 8
JOHN E. TURLEY ... 4	HERBERT O. CHADDOCK Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by JOHN J. L. GILBERT.
* First peal in the method. † First in the method 'inside.' First in the method as conductor. First in the method on the bells.

HEADCORN, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 19, 1947, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER & PAUL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original.		Tenor 24 cwt.
*ROBERT W. BELSEY ... Treble	FREDERICK S. MACEY ... 5	
REGINALD E. LAMBERT ... 2	ROBERT T. LAMBERT ... 6	
HARRY BAKER ... 3	THOMAS E. SONE ... 7	
†MARK W. MARSHALL ... 4	FREDERICK G. HUCKSTEPP ... Tenor	

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal. † First peal of Triples.

OSWALDTWISTLE, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Nov. 19, 1947, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF IMMANUEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Rev. C. D. P. Davies' Five-part.		Tenor 11½ cwt.
RICHARD RAINFORD ... Treble	CHARLES W. BLAKEBY ... 5	
ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 2	*HERBERT RAINFORD ... 6	
JOAN HOULDSWORTH ... 3	STEPHEN L. PARRY ... 7	
EVEREST FORD ... 4	PETER CROOK ... Tenor	

Conducted by ARTHUR TOMLINSON.

* First peal.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

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

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

ERIC T. LEE ... Treble	EDGAR R. RAPLEY ... 5
*PEGGY G. KITCHEN ... 2	CHAS. W. R. GRIMWOOD ... 6
ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3	HERBERT G. ANDREWS ... 7
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... 4	HAROLD A. MAY ... Tenor

Composed by H. JOHNSON. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

* First peal of Major.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.

Pitlow's Variation.		Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.
ALFRED H. PULLING ... Treble	RONALD J. C. HAGLEY ... 5	
HAROLD A. MAY ... 2	T. MARK WHITE ... 6	
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON ... 3	HERBERT G. ANDREWS ... 7	
FREDK. A. MUNDAY ... 4	WILLIAM H. INWOOD ... Tenor	

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

GILMORTON, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Nov. 19, 1947, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Dexter's Variation.		Tenor 11 cwt.
*JOHN O. DANIELS ... Treble	ERNEST W. RAWSON ... 5	
MRS. H. J. POOLE ... 2	HAROLD J. POOLE ... 6	
†ELIZABETH FAULKNAIR ... 3	SIDNEY O. CHENEY ... 7	
†PAUL LEA TAYLOR ... 4	*FREDK. DRAYCOTT ... Tenor	

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal. † First peal of Stedman.

BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Brooks's Variation.		Tenor 12 cwt. 28 lb.
JACK BRAY ... Treble	MRS. J. BRAY ... 5	
GEORGE W. MOODY ... 2	*PHILIP BARNES ... 6	
*ARTHUR TOMLINSON ... 3	GEORGE E. FEIRN ... 7	
*FRED JEFFERY ... 4	W. BRIAN BRAY ... Tenor	

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

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

CHESTER.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 33 cwt.

MISS DAPHNE LLOYD ... Treble	HENRY O. BAKER ... 5
GEORGE F. SPERRING ... 2	JOHN W. GRIFFITHS ... 6
ARTHUR B. CLOSE ... 3	ERNEST F. BENNETT ... 7
JOHN W. BEST ... 4	PERCY SWINDLEY ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by JOHN W. BEST.

LYME REGIS, DORSET.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Pitlow's Variation.		Tenor 10½ cwt.
STAFFORD H. GREEN ... Treble	CUTHBERT W. H. POWELL ... 5	
MRS. C. W. POWELL ... 2	REV. C. CAREW COX ... 6	
G. STEDMAN MORRIS ... 3	HENRY G. KEELEY ... 7	
BRIAN PIDGEON ... 4	G. LEONARD GLYDE ... Tenor	

Conducted by the Rev. C. CAREW COX.

BURFORD, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Carter's Twelve-part.		Tenor 19½ cwt. in E flat.
*JOHN G. COLLETT ... Treble	BERNARD S. NICHOLS ... 5	
FRANK SODEN ... 2	THOS. W. TIMMS ... 6	
†MICHAEL C. F. COLLETT ... 3	WILLIAM J. DIXON ... 7	
FREDK. W. SODEN ... 4	GEORGE R. MILES ... Tenor	

Conducted by BERNARD S. NICHOLS.

* First peal, aged 15. † First peal on an 'inside' bell, aged 14.

PETERSFIELD, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.		Tenor 16 cwt.
CECILY C. ROBERTS ... Treble	CECIL C. WRIGHT ... 5	
*GILBERT W. SAYERS ... 2	†NORMAN ONER ... 6	
ARTHUR H. FISHER ... 3	EDWIN S. SMITH ... 7	
ARCHIBALD J. GARRETT ... 4	ROBERT A. BUDD ... Tenor	

Conducted by EDWIN S. SMITH.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside' in the method. First peal as conductor.

RAUNDS, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 22 cwt. 8 lb.

WALTER COPPERWHEAT ... Treble	ARTHUR BELLAMY ... 5
STANLEY G. ROBINSON ... 2	*ARTHUR GIBBS ... 6
WILLIAM J. WHITMORE ... 3	HARRY RICHARDSON ... 7
B. JACK STUBBS ... 4	ERNEST E. WHITMORE ... Tenor

Composed by J. THORP. Conducted by ERNEST E. WHITMORE.

* First peal of Treble Bob 'inside'.

ROTHERFIELD, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. DENYS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Original.		Tenor 23 cwt. 23 lb. in D.
*ALEC HAFENDEN ... Treble	FRANK H. HICKS ... 5	
WILLIAM ROGERS ... 2	STANLEY T. A. RUSSELL ... 6	
ARTHUR F. LEWRY ... 3	THOMAS E. SONE ... 7	
CHARLES BRASIER ... 4	WM. A. KITCHENSIDE ... Tenor	

Conducted by WILLIAM ROGERS.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

GLOUCESTER.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation).		Tenor 24 cwt. (approx.).
EDWARD EVANS ... Treble	HARRY DANIELS ... 5	
THOMAS NEWMAN ... 2	WILLIAM COX ... 6	
WILLIAM SIDWELL ... 3	LESLIE BARRY ... 7	
HARRY BARNETT ... 4	HARRY NEWMAN ... Tenor	

Conducted by THOMAS NEWMAN.

MALVERN LINK, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Nov. 22, 1947, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS,

A PEAL OF OXFORD BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. Parker's Six-part (C.C.C. No. 13).		Tenor 16½ cwt.
*HORACE J. BENTLEY ... Treble	ALBERT E. HUMPHRIES ... 5	
†ALLEN MORGAN ... 2	REGINALD WOODYATT ... 6	
GEORGE E. LARGE ... 3	†THOMAS W. LEWIS ... 7	
*CHARLES J. CLARKE ... 4	FREDERICK G. YATES ... Tenor	

Conducted by GEORGE E. LARGE.

* First peal in the method. † 50th peal together.

BURNHAM, BUCKS.
THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF PLAIN BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Hubbard's Ten-part.	Tenor 16 cwt.
*Miss Gwen Murkitt ... Treble	*Miss Freda D. Murkitt ... 5
*Miss Joyce Hearn ... 2	*Cyril A. Burgess ... 6
*Miss Mary R. Jaycock ... 3	*George Gilbert ... 7
*Miss Mary Pemberton ... 4	*Miss J. M. Broomfield Tenor

Conducted by George Gilbert.

* First peal in the method.

STOKE-IN-COVENTRY, WARWICKSHIRE.

THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

Thomas Hastings ... Treble	Douglas Ellender ... 5
Adolphus Roberts ... 2	Frank Brassington ... 6
*Ray W. Hayne ... 3	Frank E. Pervin ... 7
*Harold Folwell ... 4	Thomas W. Sheppard ... Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by T. W. Sheppard.

* First peal of Major.

CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 28 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ENGLISH MARTYRS,

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

Tenor 32 cwt. in C.

Harry L. Martin ... Treble	Mansfield Ginn ... 5
Ernest H. Mastin ... 2	Ronald H. Bullen ... 6
Geoffrey Dodds ... 3	Ernest G. Hibbins ... 7
T. Reginald Dennis ... 4	John W. Ward ... Tenor

Composed by John Carter. Conducted by Ernest G. Hibbins.

First peal of Double Norwich on the bells.

HONITON CLYST, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Six-part.	Tenor 19 cwt.
*Miss Edith Lomas ... Treble	*William D. Ashdown ... 5
John Salway ... 2	Ernest E. Retter ... 6
Miss Queenie Pring ... 3	George E. Retter ... 7
Arthur Holway ... 4	Albert Colley ... Tenor

Conducted by George E. Retter.

* First peal. † First in the method 'inside.' First peal of Triples by the local band.

LONDON.

THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT CHRIST CHURCH, ISLE OF DOGS,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. Parker's Six-part.	Tenor 12½ cwt.
*Eric Dodds ... Treble	Peter R. Blackman ... 5
*Helen Y. Gardner ... 2	Philip M. J. Gray ... 6
*Peter R. Layton ... 3	Denis N. Layton ... 7
*Geoffrey F. Carter ... 4	Vernon J. Benning ... Tenor

Conducted by Denis N. Layton.

* First peal in the method.

BOYNE HILL, MAIDENHEAD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 11 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 cwt.

*Sonia Klofacz ... Treble	William Walker ... 5
Thomas Goodchild ... 2	Jesse Eldridge ... 6
George Martin ... 3	*Thomas Holmes ... 7
John Fowler ... 4	Harry Ashton ... Tenor

Composed by J. E. Burton. Conducted by George Martin.

* First peal. † First peal in the method.

WILLESDEN, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10 cwt.

C. Edward Lankester Treble	*Leonard H. Bowler ... 5
George M. Kilby ... 2	Maurice Hodgson ... 6
Alick Cutler ... 3	Alfred J. House ... 7
*Russell G. Spears ... 4	Charles W. Roberts ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Charles W. Roberts.

* First peal in the method.

BISHOPSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE.
THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Heywood's Transposition.	Tenor 9 cwt. in F sharp.
*Mrs. E. F. Salmons ... Treble	Reginald A. Reed ... 5
Jessie M. Kippin ... 2	Ernest F. Salmons ... 6
*Harry Higson ... 3	Charles H. Kippin ... 7
*Rev. K. W. H. Felstead ... 4	Edward C. Wheeler ... Tenor

Conducted by Charles H. Kippin.

* First peal of Stedman. † First peal.

OLD WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

J. J. Parker's One-part.	Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb.
*Victor K. Bishop ... Treble	Arthur Cross ... 5
*Anthony H. Bates ... 2	Ronald Franklin ... 6
Frederick Tindall ... 3	William Welling ... 7
Cyril Heskins ... 4	*Ralph A. Welling ... Tenor

Conducted by William Welling.

* First peal.

SPALDING, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND NICOLAS,

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 16 cwt.

Charles C. Rawding ... Treble	Arthur J. Farr ... 5
George R. Dawson ... 2	Cyril Wander ... 6
George W. Mills ... 3	Stanley E. Bennett ... 7
*Bernard H. Dalton ... 4	John G. Ames ... Tenor

Composed by W. Hudson.

Conducted by John G. Ames.

* First peal in the method.

SEFTON, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. HELEN,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

Sydney Flint ... Treble	George Skelland ... 5
Thos. S. Horridge ... 2	*John McKee ... 6
Robt. Guy ... 3	*Dennis Booth ... 7
*Mrs. D. Booth ... 4	Wm. H. Deacon ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by Wm. H. Deacon.

* First peal. † First of Major. ‡ First 'inside.'

BRIERLEY HILL, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Groves' Variation of Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 14½ cwt.
*D. Crowthier-Green Treble	*Geoffrey Westwood ... 5
Clifford Skidmore ... 2	Bernard Lawton ... 6
John Lloyd ... 3	Thomas Hemming ... 7
Joseph Warr ... 4	Reginald Allport ... Tenor

Conducted by Thomas Hemming.

* First peal.

TAUNTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Heywood's Transposition.	Tenor 20 cwt.
Arthur H. Reed ... Treble	*Francis J. Morris ... 5
*Fredk. Chedzey ... 2	Henry Mockridge ... 6
Ronald W. Hayward ... 3	William G. Gigg ... 7
*Clifford Williams ... 4	William T. Jeanes ... Tenor

Conducted by William G. Gigg.

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

AMESBURY, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND MELORUS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 22½ cwt.
Jack Musell ... Treble	Peter Anger ... 5
Frances A. Edgar ... 2	Frank L. Harris ... 6
Leslie A. Page ... 3	Leonard Harris ... 7
Ronald Marlow ... 4	William Abrahams ... Tenor

Conducted by Frank L. Harris.

BIRCHINGTON, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

C. D. P. Davies' Five-part.

*EDWARD MILLSTEAD ... Treble	*HERBERT LUCK ... 5
*JACK RUSSELL ... 2	FREDK. GADSDEN ... 6
*MISS BETTY SOLBY ... 3	*ARCHIE HINKLEY ... 7
ALBERT DADDS ... 4	*JOHN TUMBLER ... Tenor

Conducted by JACK RUSSELL.

* First peal. First peal as conductor.

WITHYCOMBE RALEIGH, DEVON.

THE DEVONSHIRE GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-part.	Tenor 15 cwt.
*WILLIAM CLIFTON ... Treble	FRANK BASTIN ... 5
WILLIAM HAYMAN ... 2	JOHN GLANVILL ... 6
FRED DIMOND ... 3	JOHN DEEM ... 7
*CYRIL DEEM ... 4	PERCY GATTER ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM HAYMAN.

* First peal.

LEYTONSTONE, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

*ALFRED W. BRIGHTON ... Treble	*FRANK V. CANT ... 5
FREDK. W. HOUDSEN ... 2	*JOHN F. GROVE ... 6
*ERNEST W. FURBANK ... 3	†GEORGE DAWSON ... 7
ALFRED PRIOR ... 4	EDWARD D. SMITH ... Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by EDWARD D. SMITH.

* First peal in the method. † First in method away from the treble.

First in method as conductor.

WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARY AND THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

GORDON F. HAIRN ... Treble	GEORGE T. PEGNALL ... 5
RUSSELL W. CURSON ... 2	WALTER R. FARROW ... 6
PHILIP W. J. FRYER ... 3	HENRY TOOKE ... 7
ROBERT G. FISHER ... 4	WILLIAM CLOVER ... Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by WILLIAM CLOVER.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT CHRIST CHURCH,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Holt's Ten-part.	Tenor 10 cwt.
*MALCOLM C. RIDYARD Treble	JAMES J. JACKSON ... 5
JAMES TAYLOR ... 2	†RONALD KENRICK ... 6
†MISS M. E. RIDYARD ... 3	JOSEPH RIDYARD ... 7
CHARLES GREGORY ... 4	*EDWARD TRICKET ... Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH RIDYARD.

* First peal. † First peal in method.

BOURNEMOUTH.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

KATHLEEN BRAYSHAW ... Treble	REGINALD F. R. ROUTH ... 5
EDWARD F. M. SAMSON ... 2	FREDERICK PRECEY ... 6
*DANIEL T. MATKIN ... 3	HERBERT MITCHELL ... 7
MRS. F. J. MARSHALLSAY ... 4	ARTHUR V. DAVIS ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by ARTHUR V. DAVIS.

* 200th peal.

MANCHESTER, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE TOWN HALL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation).	Tenor 13½ cwt.
ALFRED BARNES ... Treble	HAROLD WALKER ... 5
WILLIAM PYE ... 2	ALBERT FORD ... 6
WILLIAM ROBINSON ... 3	HERBERT LUDKIN ... 7
RONALD BROWN ... 4	RICHARD BENSON ... Tenor

Conducted by HERBERT LUDKIN.

PORTSMOUTH, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY,

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

Tenor 25½ cwt.

JOSIAH D. HARRIS ... Treble	AUBREY D. MILLS ... 5
STANLEY E. COOK ... 2	WILLIAM A. THEOBALD ... 6
*A. LESLIE PEARSON ... 3	JOHN H. HUNT ... 7
*ALEXANDER PAGE ... 4	FREDERICK W. BURNETT Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by F. W. BURNETT.

* First peal in the method.

HARROW WEALD, MIDDLESEX.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

ELSIE K. FULTON ... Treble	*HENRY D. BUTLER ... 5
*PETER D. BEEDIE ... 2	JOHN R. MAYNE ... 6
†FRED A. CLAYTON ... 3	†RALPH E. W. WENBAN ... 7
†H. GEORGE HART ... 4	CECIL C. MAYNE ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by CECIL C. MAYNE.

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

BUSHEY, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR, 5184 CHANGES;

Tenor 13 cwt.

JOHN E. ROOTES ... Treble	FREDK. W. BRINKLOW ... 5
HENRY HODGETTS ... 2	ERIC B. HARTLEY ... 6
PHYLLIS M. MAYNE ... 3	*DENNIS A. BAYLES ... 7
MAURICE F. R. HIBBERT ... 4	HAROLD G. CASHMORE Tenor

Composed and Conducted by HAROLD G. CASHMORE.

* First peal in the method.

RUNCORN, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 15½ cwt.

WILLIAM E. ALLMAN ... Treble	DENIS MADDOCK ... 5
*WALTER ALLMAN ... 2	ROBERT B. P. HULSE ... 6
CHARLES WARD ... 3	THOMAS H. MATHER ... 7
ERNEST H. HUGHES ... 4	JOHN ORME ... Tenor

Composed by THOS. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by WALTER ALLMAN.

* 50th peal during 1947.

NOTTINGHAM.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 20 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 36 cwt. in C.
*RALPH HARDY ... Treble	RICHARD E. ELSON ... 5
MISS IDA B. THOMPSON ... 2	FRANK BRADLEY ... 6
GEORGE E. PADGETT ... 3	WALTER NICHOLS ... 7
T. GROOMBRIDGE, JUN. ... 4	ARTHUR E. HOODLESS ... Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS GROOMBRIDGE, JUN.

* First peal on eight bells.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN AND ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

Tenor 7½ cwt. in A flat.

WILLIAM JUDGE ... Treble	BETTY SPICE ... 5
*VICTOR J. F. BENNETT ... 2	*H. PETER RAYNOR ... 6
*MARGARET L. TUTT ... 3	*J. RICHARD CHAUNDY ... 7
MARIE R. CROSS ... 4	WALTER F. JUDGE ... Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

* First peal in the method.

HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 10½ cwt.

*TOM GRIFFITHS ... Treble	†PATRICK HARRIS ... 5
†MISS M. ROWLAND ... 2	JOHN THOMAS ... 6
MRS. J. THOMAS ... 3	JOSEPH D. JOHNSON ... 7
RALPH HARRIS ... 4	JOSEPH E. NEWMAN ... Tenor

Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by RALPH HARRIS.

* First peal. † First peal of Major.

DARTFORD, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
 AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

WALTER J. LEMON Treble	ROBERT G. RAYFIELD ... 5
FRANK E. WALKER ... 2	ALFRED G. WILLIAMS ... 6
JOHN WHEADON ... 3	HERBERT E. AUDSLEY ... 7
JAMES E. BAILEY ... 4	HARRY HOVERD Tenor

Composed by G. H. CROSS. Conducted by HARRY HOVERD.

MILVERTON, SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 18½ cwt.

*RAYMOND WINTER ... Treble	*FRANK BRANCHFLOWER ... 5
HARRY PURCHASE ... 2	*DOUGLAS BELLAMY ... 6
STANLEY BRISTOW ... 3	CLAUDE TARR 7
GEORGE SPARKES ... 4	HARRY COMMINS Tenor

Conducted by CLAUDE TARR.

* First peal on eight bells.

HELMINGHAM, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANGES;

CHARLES W. BEECROFT Treble	GEORGE HENNETT ... 5
LESLIE G. BRETT ... 2	LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN ... 6
*FRANCIS W. CORNEY ... 3	JAMES BENNETT, JUN. ... 7
WILLIAM J. BUTTON ... 4	ALBERT E. WHITING ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by LESLIE C. WIGHTMAN.

* First Surprise peal.

NORTH BRADLEY, WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents. Tenor 13 cwt. in F.

*JACK HUNT Treble	RONALD HARDING ... 4
†P. W. J. HARDING ... 2	†FREDK. S. SLATFORD ... 5
STANLEY R. COCKELL ... 3	WILLIAM C. WEST ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM C. WEST.

* First peal of Minor. † 25th peal together.

CRAWLEY, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours,

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

A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES;

JAMES L. LAKER Treble	*CHARLES STONOR ... 5
FLORRIE WYMAN ... 2	KENNETH SNELLING ... 6
WALTER CLAYDON ... 3	WILLIAM SLAUGHTER ... 7
OLIVER SIPPETTS ... 4	ALFRED J. BULL Tenor

Composed by H. DAINS.

Conducted by OLIVER SIPPETTS.

* First peal on eight bells.

HARSTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 9½ cwt.

*BENEDICTA WHISTLER ... Treble	PETER BORDER ... 4
CHARLES W. COOK ... 2	ROGER LEIGH ... 5
RONALD H. LAWRANCE 3	GEOFFREY DODDS ... Tenor

* First peal. Conducted by ROGER LEIGH.

SWINDON, WILTSHIRE.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, RODBOURNE CHENEY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 8 cwt. 7 lb.

*B. M. STRANGE (14) ... Treble	W. BERTRAM KYNASTON 4
JOHN E. MANNERS (14) 2	WILLIAM M. GREENAWAY 5
CHARLES J. GARDNER ... 3	*KEITH P. WEST (14) ... Tenor

Conducted by W. BERTRAM KYNASTON.

* First peal.

HALSALL, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt.

R. CRITCHLEY Treble	J. POUNDS ... 4
*MISS MARY ACKERS ... 2	C. ACKERS ... 5...
W. CORE ... 3	A. MAWDSLEY Tenor

Conducted by A. MAWDSLEY.

* First peal.

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The magnitude of the performance of peal ringing for the Royal Wedding and the limitation of space has necessitated this issue being almost exclusively a catalogue of achievement. We hope to complete the publication of Royal Wedding peals in our next issue, after which we shall revert to dealing with the 'pre-wedding' peals.

Christmas greetings to your ringing friends may be sent through 'The Ringing World.' We are reserving a page in our issue of Dec. 19th for this purpose. Price 2s. 6d. for 30 words.

The peal at St. Jude's, Randwick, New South Wales, was conducted by Mr. Ronald S. Rowe and not by his brother as stated in the issue of November 21st.

Mr. J. George has received so many letters (including telegrams) of congratulation upon his 94th birthday that he finds it impossible to reply to them individually. He, however, desires to thank sincerely all those who have sent him such kindly messages.

Yet another clapper!—For the third time in as many months Ernest Morris has had bad luck with clappers. As already announced, twice after ringing 2½ hours at Syston and Bottesford, clappers broke. The latest was at Overseal, where his clapper came out whole-sale—pin and all!—after ringing half an hour with the local band in an attempt for a peal of Grandsire Triples.

When the Liverpool Branch met at Woolton on November 8th special reference was made to the loss the Association had sustained by the deaths of Mr. T. W. Gilmour and Mr. F. Rigby. The members stood in silence, and the branch secretary (Mr. G. R. Newton) was requested to write letters of condolence to the relatives. Mr. E. Boumphrey, of Glasgow, presided.

BELFRY GOSSIP

Mr. Harold G. Cashmore called on Nov. 15th his 50th Surprise Major peal in a different method. The latest in his collection are Barnet and Jersey, which we hope to publish in due course.

Middleton Cheney tenor was recently published as 24 cwt. The correct weight is 2 qr. 15 lb. more, writes a correspondent.

Mr. F. Reed, of Barnby Don, Doncaster, one of our enthusiastic peal ringers, is due shortly to go overseas. Good luck and a speedy return! Blackburn Cathedral bells are to be recast. For story see next week's issue.

Mr. G. W. Cecil has been re-elected Master of the Ancient Society of College Youths. A happy year of office to you, sir.

Mr. H. J. Eldred is leaving Gorleston for London this week-end. Mrs. Fletcher is attending to postal subscribers and business matters relating to 'The Ringing World.' The editorial staff will miss Mr. Eldred; his work and efficiency was highly appreciated.

K. Osse has written chiding Saul Bill Honey for taking two months to reply to his letter, suggesting that he hails from Slough-on-the-Uptake. The Editor is to blame for tardy publication and pleads pressure in other directions. As to the age of K. Osse, he adds: 'My years exceed the number of true courses of Cambridge Major, but fall short of the number in Cambridge Royal!'

The Cumberland Society's attempt for a peal of Triples at Carlisle Cathedral on Nov. 20th came to grief; another attempt is to be made shortly.

Crayford, Kent, prepared something special for the Royal Wedding—Crayford College Bob, which was new to all except two of the company.

Six of the Sunday service band who participated at Macclesfield were ringing their first peal of Stedman Caters. It was the first of Stedman on the bells.

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RINGERS SHARE IN THE ROYAL WEDDING

ST. MARGARET'S (WESTMINSTER) BAND OF VETERANS BANSTEAD'S SPLICED SURPRISE
 LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL PEAL A BLIND CONDUCTOR
 BATH ABBEY—1906 LAST OCCASION

It was the bells of St. Margaret's, Westminster, that were ringing as the Royal bride made her journey to the Abbey. These bells started ringing at 11.3 (the time of the Queen's departure from Buckingham Palace), and continued until the arrival of the King and Princess Elizabeth at 11.28 a.m. At the conclusion of the service the bells of the Abbey rang out their salutations and good wishes.

The failure of the peal at the Abbey was due to an omission in the calling, but we are happy to announce that full amends were made on November 26th, when a peal of Stedman Triples was rung in 3 hours and 15 minutes. The peal was under the auspices of the Ancient Society of College Youths and was conducted by Mr. H. N. Pitstow.

Mr. W. H. Hewett, who had the pleasure of calling a peal at St. Margaret's, Westminster, for the wedding of the King and Queen, conducted the peal there on Saturday. His band consisted of five College Youths and five Cumberlands. Three veterans were in the party, W. J. Nudds (79) ringing his 498th peal, R. W. Stannard (78) his 100th peal, and R. Sanders (74).

Mr. Walter Allman rang his 50th peal during 1947 at Runcorn, Cheshire, for the Royal Wedding. This peal was by the Sunday service band.

Mr. Leslie G. Brett, the Suffolk ringer, scored his 300th peal on November 22nd.

STARTING AT 70.

We lift our hat to Mr. Walter H. Goldsmith, who at the age of 70 has started peal ringing at Watton, Norfolk.

Probably the oldest was Alfred Barnes, who at the age of 79 rang at Manchester Town Hall. He rang his first peal over 60 years ago. His ambition is to set up a record for the ringing of Royal Wedding peals. He should consult the Birmingham worthy, Mr. M. J. Morris, who rang for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

Veteran Darlington ringer, Mr. G. W. Park, was celebrating his 75th birthday by a peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. Standing next to him was an old friend in Mr. George F. Newton.

His colleagues in Holy Trinity, Guildford, note with pleasure that Mr. Peter Davy is continuing his peal ringing proclivities with the Lancashire Association.

Ramsgate tower's captain, Mr. A. E. Jarman, will have to remember the Royal Wedding peal by proximity to his natal day. There were birthday greetings.

Mr. Ernest Morris for one of his wedding peals (Bob Major at St. Margaret's, Leicester) was surrounded by a young company—he was the only one not under 20. 'It was a great credit to them all,' was his comment.

The peal at Wymondham, Norfolk, by the local company was the 100th on the bells.

One of the more advanced efforts was the Treble Bob peal in nine methods at Disley, Cheshire, called by James A. Milner.

There were more local candidates than ropes for the peal of London, Bristol, Cambridge and Superlative Spliced at Banstead, so the conductor (Mr. H. N. Pitstow) selected his company by the spin of the coin. One who had to stand down was the conductor's daughter, Margaret. All the ringers are members of the local band, and with the exception of 7 and 8 learnt their ringing in Banstead. Is there another tower in the country whose local band could ring this peal?

Nottingham's contribution was peals of Kent Treble Bob Royal, Cambridge Surprise Royal and of Grandsire Triples.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL'S FIRST OF ROYAL

The fact that the company met short for Stedman Cinques enabled Lincoln's tribute from the Cathedral bells to be one of Cambridge Surprise Royal. This was the first peal of Royal on the bells.

To select the Stedman method for a first peal is unusual. At Irthlingborough in the peal of Stedman Triples there were three first peals and one first in the method. To cap it all Mr. B. Jack Stubbs was calling his first of Stedman.

At Leatherhead Parish Church a peal of Treble Ten was lost after two hours' ringing by the tenor rope slipping the wheel.

Two lady ringers stood in the peal of Grandsire Caters at Burton-on-Trent. They were Miss Doreen Roden and Miss Noreen Brain, and they are the first ladies to ring a peal on ten bells for the Midland Counties Guild.

Bournemouth is maintaining its reputation as a happy training ground for young ringers. First peals were scored by three members of St. John's company—Michael Best (13), James Daniels (14) and George Evenden (15).

Great interest was displayed in the peal of Treble Twelve at Winchester. There were seven firsts. Peals on the Cathedral bells are rarely permitted, and the occasion will certainly go down in the history of the Winchester and Portsmouth Guild.

The two brothers Collett, aged 14 and 15 respectively, scored their firsts at Burford, Oxon. Here again it was the regular Sunday service band which rang, all being members of the Burford Guild.

At Rodbourne Cheney, near Swindon, there were three 14-year-olds participating in the peal of Doubles called by Mr. W. B. Kynaston. Two, Bernice Strange and Keith West, were ringing their first peal.

Welcome into the company of peal ringers, Miss Benedicta Whistler, whose first was at Harston, Cambs. We believe she is the first 'Benedicta' to grace our peal columns.

TWO PEALS AT ONE CHURCH.

Two peals were rung at Holy Trinity Cathedral Church, Guildford, on November 20th, in the morning and evening. Four ringers participated on both occasions, viz., A. H. Pulling, W. J. Robinson, Harold A. May and Herbert G. Andrews.

Bath Abbey peals are rare occasions. The last was in 1906. The peal on November 20th was by a local band.

There were two weddings commemorated by the peal at Biggleswade, Beds—Miss Phyllis C. Smith, the organist, was married amid the local rejoicings.

Probably the youngest company to ring for the wedding was at Morton, Derbyshire, where the combined ages totalled 97 years, or an average of 16 years 2 months. We have commented previously on this company. Good work, Brynd, and good luck to all of you.

Gloucester Cathedral's peal, one of Grandsire Triples, was by Sunday service ringers.

St. Martin's, Birmingham, did not ring their Royal peal—Stedman Cinques—till the following Tuesday. Owing to the proximity of the market, peals are only allowed on that day.

The peal of Doubles at Powick, Worcester, was the first peal ever attempted by a local band on the bells, which has been formed since the war. The bells are the heaviest six in Worcestershire (tenor 23½ cwt.). On the treble was 13-year-old Ivor Cook ringing his first peal. Mr. Geoffrey J. Lewis, the conductor, has rung Grandsire from Doubles to Cinques.

Another local company to distinguish itself was at Birchington, Kent, with six first peals.

Mr. Roger Leigh, the retiring Master of Cambridge University Guild, called two peals on the Royal Wedding day—at Harston and Trumpington, Cambridgeshire. Mr. Peter Border rang with him on both occasions.

The quarter-peal of Doubles at Templecombe, Somerset, was conducted by Mr. F. J. Hazzard, who is completely blind. Participating was Mr. F. Hopkins, whose grandson, J. Brown (13), was ringing his first quarter.

Mervyn R. Shearn (15) will remember his first peal at Nailsea, Somerset, which gave him a crop of 12 blisters. He was ringing for Sunday service the following day. His brother and father also participated.

Bebington, Cheshire, have the first Sunday service band in the Wirral Branch to ring a peal of Surprise Major.

FIRSTS AS CONDUCTORS.

Conductors who were calling their first peals were Edwin S. Smith (Petersfield), James Cole (Trull, Somerset), William Rogers (Rotherfield, Sussex), Jack Russell (Birchington, Kent), Leonard Derrick (Nailsea, Somerset), R. Webster (West Hartlepool), Charles H. Moore (Hetherst, Norfolk).

Familiar with St. Denys' Church, Rotherfield, Sussex, is Mr. William A. Kitchenside, who has twice 'circled' the tower.

A similar feat was accomplished by Mr. Thomas E. Sone at Headcorn, Kent. This, by the way, is the eighth eight-bell tower that Mr. Sone has 'circled.' Any challengers?

Mr. Andrew J. Corrigan called a new six-part peal of Grandsire Triples, his own composition, at Bitton, Gloucestershire.

It was very much a Royal occasion at Watford with eight firsts of Bob Royal. Mr. G. W. Debenham called the bobs.

Messrs. Walter Copperwheat and Ernest E. Whitmore have 'circled' Raunds tower together. The former ended on the treble and the latter on the tenor.

The local band at Burnham, Bucks, which included six girls in their 'teens (one of whom rang the tenor), allowed Henry Hubbard to pay his compliment to the Royal couple by ringing his ten-part peal (tripless) of Bob Triples. The striking throughout was as near perfection as humanly possible. This was followed by exceptionally good firing. Would that Hubbard could have heard it.

It was the Sunday service band, as it should be, which rang the peal of Minor (three methods) at Halsall, Lancs.

Mr. John J. L. Gilbert has now called a peal from every bell at Handsworth, Yorks. The tower was given something new with the first of Superlative.

The young company which rang the peal of Grandsire Doubles at Ashton-under-Lyne had also a special thought for Mrs. H. Wolstencroft's birthday.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. M. J. Morris, who participated in a quarter of Stedman Caters at Aston, Birmingham, has rung on each Royal occasion, joyful and sorrowful since Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee in 1877.

Royal salutations came from Chesterfield with five 'firsts' on ten bells.

Lichfield Cathedral's peal was on the Saturday, and was the first on the bells since being recast. It was largely a visiting band, but Mr. G. E. Oliver had a special reason for remembering the event, which coincided with his wife's birthday.

The peal of Cambridge Surprise Major at Sutton Coldfield was the first of Major on the bells since rehanging in 1929.

ABBOTSBURY, DORSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. J. Ford 1, W. H. Toms 2, J. H. Hayne 3, W. C. Trevett 4, R. C. Trevett (cond.) 5, A. W. Ellery 6.

ALDERSHOT, HANTS.—At St. Michael the Archangel's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Williamson 1, W. H. Viggers (cond.) 2, Edna C. Denyer 3, Betty E. Stewart 4, G. K. Williamson 5, R. A. Clist 6, J. E. Cook 7, H. Williamson 8.

ANDOVER, HANTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Tolman 1, A. J. Cottle 2, Miss N. Smith (first quarter Grandsire) 3, J. Hil 4, A. L. Mitchell (cond.) 5, J. Smart 6, J. Holloway 7, A. Andrews (first quarter Triples) 8.

APPLETON, BERKS.—Quarter-peat of Grandsire Caters: F. White 1, E. Drewitt 2, A. G. Holfield 3, H. C. White 4, R. Bond 5, F. A. White 6, F. G. White 7, G. Holfield (cond.) 8, R. White 9, F. White 10.

ASFORDBY, LEICS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: E. Littlewood 1, C. Clarke 2, R. Looker 3, E. Lomas 4, J. H. Cook (cond.) 5, S. Read 6.

ASH, CANTERBURY, KENT.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Edith J. Holman 1, A. C. G. Gambrell 2, J. D. Ogilvie 3, Doreen M. Jenner 4, W. J. Payne 5, W. C. E. Godup 6, E. J. Wells (cond.) 7, Austen Kemp 8.

ASHBRITTE, NEAR TAUNTON.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Bristow 1, R. Alderman 2, W. Stevens 3, H. Bristow 4, G. Walford (first as cond.) 5, D. M. Bellamy 6.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, LEICS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: T. Beadmoore 1, G. Hatton 2, W. Rhodes 3, G. Bailey 4, A. Beadmoore 5, H. Beadmoore 6, E. W. Beadmoore (cond.) 7, J. Bradford 8.

ASTON, BIRMINGHAM.—1,287 Stedman Caters: F. Price 1, A. Short (cond.) 2, G. F. Swann 3, A. L. Pettigrew 4, M. J. Morris 5, W. Pettigrew 6, A. J. Allen 7, E. J. Franklin 8, A. H. Rainey 9, A. Inett 10.

AUGHTON, LANCS.—Quarter-peat of Plain Bob: R. Park 1, Miss H. Winter 2, Miss A. Abraham 3, P. Wilkinson 4, A. Abraham 5, R. Larkey (cond.) 6. First quarter-peat by 1, 2, 4 and 5. All are service ringers.

BALCOMBE, SUSSEX.—1,344 Canterbury Pleasure Major: S. H. Wood 1, J. Gardner 2, A. R. Ropley 3, R. Squire 4, E. H. Knapp 5, E. T. Exeter 6, R. V. Johnson 7, A. E. Laker (cond.) 8. First quarter in method by all except 7.

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS.—At St. Michael's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Holloway 1, J. Driver 2, J. E. Ballard 3, R. Flew 4, S. Webb 5, J. Weaver 6, C. W. Munday (conductor) 7, J. B. Woodley 8.

BEDWORTH, WARWICKS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles with 7-6-8 behind: E. Morris 1, J. H. W. White (cond.) 2, J. Castle 3, J. Taylor 4, R. Lydster 5, W. Froggett 6, W. Lowndes 7, C. Smart 8. First quarter by 1, 6 and 8.

BEESTON, NOTTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. S. Price (cond.) 1, H. Dale 2, H. Price 3, A. Cooke 4, N. Kirk 5, F. N. Maskell 6, H. Rogers 7, A. B. Moss 8.

BIGBY, Lincs.—A quarter-peat of Minor (720 of Kent Treble Bob, 540 Plain Bob): W. Banes 1, A. Brooks 2, A. Peart 3, H. Rushing 4, T. Betts 5, G. Blanchard (cond.) 6. First quarter by 1, 4 and 5.

BLACKWELL, DERBYS.—1,440 Minor (720 Bob Minor, 720 Kent Treble Bob): W. Bramley 1, L. Fisher (first on inside bell) 2, A. Smithson 3, A. Sollis 4, F. Bradley (conductor) 5, A. Wheeler 6.

BLUNSDON, WILTS.—A quarter-peat of Plain Bob Doubles: I. Trueman 1, W. Trueman (cond.) 2, Brian Bladon (13) 3, Tony Peake (14) 4, G. Dodd 5, J. Vincent 6. First quarter 3 and 4.

BOSTON, Lincs.—1,280 Bob Major: J. Freeston 1, Miss L. Briggs 2, R. Brown 3, A. Freeston 4, D. White 5, F. Leggott 6, D. Flatters 7, W. E. Clarke (cond.) 8.

BRIGHTON, SUSSEX.—At St. Nicholas', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss E. M. Ralph 1, F. Bennett 2, J. Reynolds (first quarter) 3, G. Wiggins 4, W. Webb 5, G. Adis 6, H. Stalham (cond.) 7, W. Richardson 8.

Royal Quarter=peals

With Loyal Greetings from Near and Far

THURSDAY, NOV. 20th, 1947.

BOLTON, LANCS.—At Holy Trinity Church, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. W. Kay 1, T. Bratby 2, L. Peters 3, A. E. Sandiford (cond.) 4, A. Critchley 5, E. Ford 6, P. Crook, sen. 7, E. Iddon 8. Also firing, rounds, Queens and Tittums.

BRADWELL, BUCKS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. C. Walters 1, Enid J. Whitlock (first quarter inside) 2, W. J. French 3, A. J. Lathall 4, J. E. Whitlock (cond.) 5, F. W. Watson (first quarter) 6.

BRAINTREE, ESSEX.—1,433 Superlative Surprise Major: S. Warne 1, H. J. Collins 2, R. Martin 3, G. Whiffin 4, G. Lindridge 5, H. G. Felton 6, L. W. Whiffin (cond.) 7, A. Whiffin 8.

BRECON.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: V. H. Clark (first quarter) 1, A. J. Matthews 2, M. S. Howcroft 3, D. H. Bennett (conductor) 4, G. P. Davies 5, W. T. Morgan (first quarter) 6.

BRIGHTON.—At St. Peter's, 1,260 Bob Minor with 6-8 covering: R. Trangmar 1, W. C. Hart 2, W. Hargreaves 3, A. Gravett 4, A. W. Bond 5, A. Hobden 6, R. G. Cross (cond.) 7, H. Woolvern 8. First long touch by 1, 3 and 8, and of Minor by 6.

BUCKINGHAM.—At SS. Peter and Paul's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. F. Townsend 1, H. Jones 2, D. Wesley 3, F. Townsend 4, W. A. Yates 5, E. Nichols 6, F. Vickers (cond.) 7, W. H. Yates 8. First quarter of Triples for ringers of 1, 2 and 3.

BURTON-ON-TRENT, STAFFS.—At St. Modwen's, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles with 6-4-8 behind: Gloria Inwood 1, T. Pryce 2, J. H. Brittan (cond.) 3, Margaret Munro (first quarter) 4, H. Cornwell 5, Jill Cochrane 6, K. Pratt 7, A. Skelton 8.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.—At the Norman Tower, 1,278 Grandsire Caters: F. Cooper 1, C. Lomax 2, W. Stannard 3, C. Stannard 4, R. Simmonds 5, H. Fougier 6, A. E. Moore (cond.) 7, F. Buckle 8, W. Goodship 9, T. W. Banks 10.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK.—At St. Mary's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Kerry 1, W. Stannard (cond.) 2, C. Lomax 3, A. E. Moore 4, C. Stannard 5, J. W. Banks 6, W. Goodship 7, F. Buckle 8.

CALNE, WILTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Hacker 1, Miss R. Maundrell 2, W. Hacker 3, R. Saye 4, E. Dixon 5, H. Burry (cond.) 6, F. Walker 7, A. Saye 8.

CARHAMPTON, SOMERSET.—1,260 Stedman Doubles: J. Watts 1, R. Young 2, S. Wyburn (cond.) 3, E. Parker 4, A. Chubb 5, A. Bellamy 6. First quarter in the method for all the band.

CARLISLE.—At the Cathedral, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Brown 1, R. Ling 2, J. Ling 3, A. Forsyth 4, S. Richardson 5, A. Boustead 6, B. D. Price (cond.) 7, T. Park 8.

CHELtenham, GLOS.—At St. Mary's, 1,332 Grandsire Caters: W. Yeend 1, C. Rouse 2, E. T. Newbury 3, G. W. Walters 4, W. G. Oakey (first of Caters) 5, W. Dyer (cond.) 6, T. Boreham 7, I. Goulter 8, J. Ballinger 9, C. Collier 10.

CHESTER.—At the Cathedral, 1,392 Bob Major: G. E. W. Griffiths 1, G. F. Sperring 2, A. B. Close 3, J. W. Best (cond.) 4, H. O. Baker 5, J. W. Griffiths 6, E. F. Bennett 7, P. Swindler 8.

CHRISTCHURCH, HANTS.—1,320 Grandsire Cinques: Mrs. Wills 1, Miss Sparshatt 2, G. Preston (cond.) 3, L. Lockyer 4, Mrs. Williams 5, E. Hinton 6, K. Derham 7, H. Harrison 8, L. Stone 9, G. Scragg 10, R. Ridgwell 11, H. Gillard 12. Also 1,295 Grandsire Caters.

CIRENCESTER, GLOS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Law 1, Rev. T. P. Hearn 2, F. J. Lewis, jun. 3, A. H. Painter 4, H. L. Cooke 5, S. R. Hicks 6, W. H. Hayward (cond.) 7, S. R. Eastbury 8.

CLEVEDON, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. H. Sprod 1, A. H. T. Parker (first quarter as cond.) 2, M. Feltham 3, F. G. James 4, W. Tinkling 5, L. J. Atkins 6, S. E. James 7, E. Plumley 8. First quarter 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8. First quarter on 'inside' bell 3 and 7. First quarter by a band of local ringers.

CORSTON, NEAR BATH, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss B. H. Young 1, Miss E. M. Hannam 2, E. J. Fry 3, H. L. Parfrey (cond.) 4, S. G. King 5, L. R. G. Taylor 6. First quarter by 1, 2, 5 and 6.

COTTON, SUFFOLK.—1,440 Bob Minor: J. Lewis 1, B. Chilvers (cond.) 2, A. Lockwood 3, L. Foster 4, T. Lockwood 5, R. Ward 6.

CREWKERNE, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Tancock 1, Miss F. M. Poole 2, Mrs. G. Pike 3, W. H. Poole 4, W. E. Turner (cond.) 5, G. Pike 6, B. Ash 7, H. Pike 8. Rung 7.6.8 cover. First quarter for 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

COUND, SALOP.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: S. Palmer 1, Miss R. J. Lloyd 2, Miss E. M. Duppa 3, W. Morris 4, C. E. Edwards (cond.) 5, T. Roberts 6.

DEREHAM, NORFOLK.—A quarter-peat of Kent Treble Bob Minor (tenor covering): O. Knights 1, B. Last 2, G. Adams 3, F. Harold 4, D. Miles 5, B. Gogle (cond.) 6, J. Smith 7. First quarter-peat by ringers of 1, 2 and 4.

DEVIZES, WILTS.—At St. James', 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Hunt 1, A. T. Weeks 2, Miss O. Hunt 3, J. S. Weeks (cond.) 4, E. J. Potter 5, P. Yates 6.

DOVER, KENT.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. H. George 1, C. Turner 2, E. T. Ellender 3, C. George (cond.) 4, W. Kitchen 5, E. J. Walker 6, H. J. Saunders 7, R. J. Harling 8.

DONCASTER.—At St. George's, 1,260 Stedman Triples: E. C. Stacey (cond.) 1, Mrs. N. Wall 2, J. Holmes 3, E. Dalingwater 4, R. Thompson 5, F. Reed 6, E. Critchley 7, P. Dawe 8.

EGHAM, SURREY.—At the Parish Church of St. John, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss I. P. Ewins 1, L. Knowles (first quarter inside) 2, E. Butler 3, Mrs. D. L. Hiscock 4, E. Armstrong 5, R. I. Shepherd 6, W. A. Peck (cond.) 7, J. Greenough 8.

EGREMONT, CUMBERLAND.—1,260 Bob Minor: A. Eilbeck 1, G. Tembey 2, W. Norman 3, J. H. Rothery 4, W. Douglas 5, G. W. Tembey (cond.) 6. First quarter of Minor by all.

EXNING, SUFFOLK.—1,260 Doubles (240 New Doubles, 240 St. Simon's, 240 Stedman, 240 Bob Doubles, 300 Grandsire): A. Beale 1, A. Benstead 2, W. Webb 3, E. Jaggard 4, S. Brown (cond.) 5.

FARNHAM ROYAL, BUCKS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Brooks 1, W. Butler 2, A. R. Gale 3, Miss R. Tabraham 4, A. Birch 5, W. Henley (cond.) 6, W. Eastwell 7, D. Pearce 8. First of Triples for 1 and 2.

FINCHAMPSTEAD, BERKS.—1,260 Bob Minor: Mrs. W. White 1, C. Fennell (first inside) 2, M. Mason 3, J. Mason 4, R. Elliott (cond.) 5, D. Mason 6.

FINCHLEY, MIDDLESEX.—1,440 Kent Treble Bob: F. Tubb 1, F. Cherrett 2, L. Tubb 3, B. Tubb 4, P. Blake 5, F. Barker (cond.) 6.

GLADWICK, OLDHAM.—At St. Mark's, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Wells 1, Miss Marjorie Falding 2, J. W. Eyre 3, A. J. Baker 4, R. Edwards (cond.) 5. First quarter 2 and 3. First of Doubles 4 and 5.

GOOLE, YORKS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. J. J. Taylor 1, G. Waud 2, J. Waud 3, C. Humphreys 4, J. J. Taylor 5, H. Waud 6, L. M. Woodhead (cond.) 7, T. J. T. Wild 8. First of Grandsire by 1 and 2.

GORLESTON-ON-SEA, NORFOLK.—At St. Andrew's, 1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: P. J. Newstead 1, J. G. W. Hawwood 2, A. W. Bird 3, J. Denton (first quarter in method) 4, A. King 5, W. J. Lee 6, R. Garwood (first quarter) 7, A. Wigmore (first as cond.) 8.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.—At St. Nicolas', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. Hazelden 1, W. R. Morey 2, S. Breeze 3, T. Theobald 4, F. Oldroyd 5, F. Radford 6, C. Hazelden (cond.) 7, C. Slyfield 8.

More Quarters of Happiness FROM 41 COUNTIES

HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.—1,260 Bob Triples: Mrs. J. Willis Betts 1, Miss M. Jarvis 2, W. Clarke 3, S. H. Symonds 4, F. Thorpe 5, J. Corder 6, F. Willis Betts (cond.) 7, N. Goody 8.

HARBORNE, BIRMINGHAM.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ruth C. Russell (first quarter) 1, Evelyn M. Fletcher (first quarter inside) 2, Ernest G. Fletcher 3, W. E. Mumford 4, P. W. Jarvis 5, S. Grove (cond.) 6, T. Russell 7, W. E. Box 8.

HENLOW, BEDS.—1,272 Bob Minor: R. J. Fuller 1, Miss D. J. Hare 2, I. H. Jenkins 3, K. Wilton 4, J. Church 5, L. H. Bywaters (cond.) 6. Also 1,260 Bob Minor: R. J. Fuller 1, G. Dear 2, Miss D. J. Hare 3, K. Wilton 4, L. H. Bywaters (cond.) 5, J. Church 6.

HENSINGHAM, CUMBERLAND.—1,260 Bob Doubles: T. Holmes 1, R. Percival 2, R. Johnstone 3, Miss M. Johnstone 4, J. E. Brown 5, T. Southwood 6. First quarter 2, 3 and 6.

HINCKLEY, LEICS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: G. Thompson 1, J. Ison 2, A. Jordan 3, E. Sowman (first quarter in method) 4, A. Ballard 5, B. Ridgeway 6, E. Vallance (first quarter as conductor) 7, F. Mellor 8.

HINDLEY, WIGAN, LANCs.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: George Gibson (15, first quarter) 1, A. Greenhalgh 2, H. S. Cooper 3, C. Monks 4, J. L. Wright 5, J. Halsall 6, J. Ashcroft (cond.) 7, Wm. Smalley 8.

HUNTINGDON.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. B. Bull 1, H. S. Peacock 2, C. J. Young 3, C. Gravette 4, S. Gilbert (first as cond.) 5, A. T. Howes 6. First quarter for 1, 4 and 6.

HURST, BERKS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7.6.8 covering): Miss E. Green 1, B. C. Castle 2, Mrs. B. C. Castle (first quarter as cond.) 3, C. Eeles 4, C. W. Mortimer 5, F. Hicks 6, E. Allum 7, E. Bailey 8.

IBSTOCK, LEICS.—1,260 Oxford Bob Minor: Miss Mary Bott (first quarter) 1, R. Biniston 2, Miss Ivy Jordan (first quarter inside) 3, A. E. Rowley (cond.) 4, A. R. Tonks 5, W. T. Goadby 6.

KELVEDON, ESSEX.—1,260 Bob Minor: F. Whitered 1, J. Papworth 2, J. Newman 3, C. Franklin 4, C. Burton 5, J. Elliott (cond.) 6.

KEMPSEY, WORCS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: P. Shorland 1, F. Salter 2, A. I. Blizard 3, F. A. Rea 4, E. F. Cubberley (cond.) 5, G. H. Derrington 6.

LANE END, BUCKS.—1,260 Bob Minor: H. Duffell 1, W. Woodward 2, J. Meakes 3, K. Seymour 4, R. Wright 5, W. Avery (cond.) 6.

LEIGH, GLOS.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Poulton (first quarter) 1, H. E. Poulton 2, I. Goulter (cond.) 3, S. J. Hughes 4, W. H. Poulton 5, F. Palfrey 6.

LIVERPOOL.—At Woolton Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: T. Lee 1, G. R. Newton 2, T. R. Butler 3, G. H. Hesketh 4, E. C. Birkett 5, F. S. Almond 6, T. W. Hesketh (cond.) 7, T. W. Hammond 8.

LONDON.—At St. Giles-in-the-Fields, 1,248 Kent Treble Bob Major: F. H. Kilby 1, Mrs. P. A. Corby 2, G. M. Kilby 3, C. D. Nicholls 4, M. Hodgson 5, H. Kilby 6, A. G. Williams 7, T. J. Lock (cond.) 8.

LONDON.—At St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 1,311 Stedman Cinques: Mrs. R. F. Deal 1, Mrs. E. E. Davis 2, J. S. Hawkins 3, Mrs. C. J. Matthews 4, Miss P. Holmes 5, T. G. Fox 6, W. H. Hewett 7, W. R. Winterton 8, P. Bond 9, T. H. Francis (cond.) 10, C. J. Matthews 11, A. Kirkby 12. First quarter on twelve by 8 and 12.

LUTON, BEDS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Kine 1, A. F. Rushton 2, J. Herbert 3, A. Davis 4, H. Burton 5, A. J. Smith 6, L. Goodenough (cond.) 7, R. Kendall 8.

MANFIELD, NOTTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Allsopp 1, C. Randa 1, jun. 2, Miss E. Peet 3, C. Carr, jun. 4, J. Robinson 5, F. Adcock 6, C. Carr (cond.) 7, C. Randall, sen. 8.

MARHAMCHURCH, CORNWALL.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: G. Vinnicombe 1, L. Duke 2, C. E. Taylor 3, R. J. Hicks 4, A. J. Hicks (cond.) 5, D. Martin (first quarter) 6.

MARK, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Creher 1, B. Comer 2, J. Colman 3, H. W. Criddle 4, I. J. Burrough (cond.) 5, R. H. Creher 6. First quarter by all the band.

MANACCAN, CORNWALL.—1,260 Doubles, being 40 of Bob Doubles and 1,220 of Grandsire: O. Lovesey 1, E. Cossentine 2, H. Niunes 3, J. Niunes 4, C. F. Jerram (cond.) 5, J. Vague 6.

MONKEN HADLEY, HERTS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss Gardner 1, H. S. Arbin (conductor) 2, Miss P. Jackson 3, Miss V. Hunwicke 4, C. Ward 5, T. Pink 6, W. Langley 7, J. Pearl 8.

MORTIMER, BERKS.—1,264 Bob Major: Mrs. C. Osler 1, Mrs. M. Knight 2, Miss O. Osler 3, C. Osler 4, A. Ham 5, C. Urwin 6, C. Herridge 7, W. Cliff (cond.) 8. First quarter of Major for all except the 4th.

NEWMARKET, SUFFOLK.—At St. Mary's Church, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: S. Howlett 1, J. R. Heath 2, J. A. Acres (first quarter on tower bells) 3, S. Forwood 4, R. C. Sharpe 5, A. E. Austin (cond.) 6.

REIGATE, SURREY.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss R. M. Foreman 1, Mrs. Shelton 2, J. B. Jeal 3, R. A. Tuffin 4, F. T. Hoad 5, G. F. Hoad (cond.) 6, A. T. Shelton 7.

ROYSTON, HERTS.—At St. John the Baptist's, 1,260 of Bob Minor (7 and 8 covering): F. Linwood 1, W. Houghton 2, G. Allgood 5, S. E. Roberts 4, A. Parish 5, E. W. Roberts (cond.) 6, H. Sermons 7, G. Langridge 8. First quarter by 1, 3, 5, 7 and 8.

RUGBY, WARWICKS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: C. Underwood 1, A. E. Barlow 2, E. Hunt 3, D. J. Pitstow 4, A. G. Grant 5, W. Betley 6, H. E. Sibley (cond.) 7, W. Vann 8.

SANDHURST, BERKS.—1,320 Grandsire Doubles: G. Searle 1, W. J. Parker (cond.) 2, L. Paice 3, J. A. Parker 4, F. Cooper 5, F. Purvey 6.

SEVENOAKS, KENT.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss D. Corke 1, Mrs. H. Baker 2, L. Turley 3, P. Turley (cond.) 4, R. Guy 5, Miss D. Colgate 6, H. Baker 7, G. Davey 8.

SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX.—1,280 Kent Treble Bob Major: A. Bareham 1, E. Brown 2, O. E. Broyd 3, F. Wiseman 4, S. Dace 4, C. J. Barker 6, A. Catterwell (cond.) 7, E. W. Pye 8.

SKETTY, SWANSEA.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles, 1 and 2 leading: W. Meredith 1, F. Thorne 2, L. Knight 3, J. Edney 4, A. Edwards 5, D. J. Williams 6, J. F. Williams (cond.) 7, G. Rees 8.

SOLIHULL.—1,259 Grandsire Caters: W. Leeson 1, C. Dale 2, E. C. Shepherd (composer and cond.) 3, T. Warner 4, C. Bragg 5, H. Shepherd 6, H. Bragg 7, S. Bragg 8, J. Bragg 9, V. W. Rigg 10.

SOWTON, DEVON.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Retter 1, A. Dunster 2, G. Betts 3, J. Dunster 4, W. Selden 5, A. Tapley 6, W. Reeks (cond.) 7, L. Burnett (first quarter) 8.

STANMORE, MIDDLESEX.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: F. Cattel 1, F. Hazel 2, D. Cattel 3, T. Clark 4, G. Cheshire 5, E. Leversuch (cond.) 6, R. Wilkinson 7, G. Hughes 8.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, WARWICKS.—1,264 Bob Major: A. J. Print 1, W. R. Flint 2, G. Ingram 3, J. Lyne 4, R. Chapman 5, H. Brookes 6, C. R. Steed 7, V. B. Hunt (cond.) 8. 1,376 Bob Major: C. R. Steed 1, W. R. Flint 2, R. Chapman 3, J. Lyne 4, H. Brookes 5, F. Lyne 6, W. Cockins 7, V. B. Hunt (cond.) 8.

STRETTFORD, LANCs.—1,264 Bob Major: F. Steele 1, Miss Joyce White (first quarter) 2, H. Birchall 3, W. E. Clarke 4, H. W. Woolton 5, W. Birchall 6, H. Chapman 7, W. Moss (cond.) 8.

STOURBRIDGE, WORCS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: E. A. Turner 1, F. W. Gibbs 2, F. V. Nicholls 3, R. Lees 4, A. L. Dunn 5, G. C. Cookson 6, J. W. Smith (cond.) 7, D. H. Watson 8.

STRATTON, CORNWALL.—At St. Andrew's, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. E. Bissat (first quarter) 1, A. J. Hicks 2, R. Hill 3, C. Sangwin 4, R. Pearce 5, J. Sangwin 6, F. Sangwin (first as cond.) 7, W. Shears 8. First quarter of Triples by 2 and 5.

STONE, STAFFS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Chaplain (first quarter away tenor) 1, A. Rowley (cond.) 2, E. Young 3, J. Head 4, C. Templeton 5, R. Bowden 6, H. Hodson 7, J. Kain 8. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Kain 1, A. Rowley 2, H. Buckley 3, E. Young 4, C. Templeton 5, R. Bowden 6, H. Hodson (cond.) 7, W. Wood (first quarter) 8.

TAMWORTH, STAFFS.—1,260 Bob Major: Miss W. E. Chaplin (first in method) 1, C. Pratt 2, E. Elton 3, N. Pratt 4, H. J. Dakin 5, G. Peers, jun. 6, A. A. Rackham 7, G. Peers, sen. (first as conductor in method) 8.

TEMPLECOMBE, SOMERSET.—1,260 Doubles, being 780 of Grandsire and 480 Plain Bob: J. Brown (first quarter, age 13) 1, F. Hopkins 2, F. J. Hazzard (cond.) 3, Miss D. J. Webb 4, J. F. Hatchley 5, H. Godfrey 6.

TONBRIDGE, KENT.—At SS. Peter and Paul's, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles, 7.4.8 covering: S. White 1, J. Harden 2, B. Fagg 3, J. Collier 4, A. H. James 5, J. T. Medhurst (cond.) 6, A. Bridger 7, L. Duke 8.

TACKLEY, OXFORD.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: M. Gammage 1, M. Kirby 2, Mrs. E. Cadd 3, G. Bullock 4, J. Cadd (cond.) 5, W. Cross 6.

TWINEHAM, SUSSEX.—M. F. Ruff (first quarter) 1, G. A. Packham 2, S. M. Wickens 3, E. F. Packham 4, B. W. White (first quarter as cond.) 5.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN, WORCS.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Maund 1, H. Willett 2, F. Lawrence 3, Miss M. Willett 4, C. J. Camm (cond.) 5, H. Price 6, A. Griffin 7, H. Bishop 8.

WAKEFIELD, YORKS.—At the Church of St. Helen, Sandal Magna, 2,520 Minor (consisting of 120 each of Ockley, Capel and Duke of Norfolk, and 720 each of College Exercise, Kingston, and Sandal and London Scholars (spliced): H. J. Spencer 1, A. Lamb 2, J. W. Moxon 3, E. Ball (longest length on inside bell) 4, G. Cutt (cond.) 5, W. Womack 6.

WALKDEN, LANCs.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Thornley 1, John Denner 2, Miss A. Potter 3, James Denner 4, B. Welsby 5, J. Potter (cond.) 6, J. Boyer 7, H. Prescott 8.

WALMER, KENT.—1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Mantle 1, F. A. Rye (cond.) 2, A. C. Rye 3, J. Baxter 4, T. Wickens 5, F. Hawkins 6, H. Furninger 7, H. Axon 8. First quarter of Triples by 1, 3 and 6. First quarter of Triples by a local band.

WHITTLESEY, CAMBS.—1,260 Plain Bob Triples: A. Acred 1, J. Barratt 2, F. Newman 3, J. Oldfield 4, J. Maunfield 5, L. Hadman 6, W. Smith (cond.) 7, F. Medlock 8.

WICKEN, NORTHANTS.—1,260 Stedman Triples: H. Ridgeway 1, W. Whitehead 2, G. Holland 3, W. Yates 4, T. E. Roberts 5, G. Cooper 6, J. A. Green (cond.) 7, F. C. Case 8.

WICKHAM MARKET, SUFFOLK.—2,160 Plain Bob Minor: A. Cuthbert 1, G. Berry 2, G. Finch 3, A. Pipe 4, B. Cooper 5, J. Preastner (cond.) 6.

WIDCOMBE, BATH, SOMERSET.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: F. Coles, sen. 1, E. White 2, L. Coles 3, H. Newman 4, R. Perry (cond.) 5, M. Helps 6.

WINDSOR.—At the Curfew Tower, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Renn 1, J. A. Glass 2, N. V. Harding 3, A. Smith 4, W. Birmingham 5, E. S. T. Farr 6, L. Stilwell (cond.) 7, A. J. Painter 8.

WINDSOR.—At the Parish Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: L. Stilwell 1, A. Smith 2, E. Gosling 3, W. W. Woistencroft 4, J. A. Glass 5, H. Wingrove 6, N. V. Harding (cond.) 7, K. Buckingham 8.

WONERSH, SURREY.—1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Gay D. Enticknap (age 13) 1, L. S. Hammond 2, A. Rooke 3, D. Skinner 4, W. B. Enticknap (cond.) 5, W. Wells 6.

WOODHOUSE EAVES, LEICS.—1,440 Single Oxford and Plain Bob Minor: C. Allen 1, A. Jacques, sen. 2, A. Jacques 3, R. Stockwell 4, E. Jacques 5, G. H. Haynes (cond.) 6.

WRINGTON, SOMERSET.—1,259 Grandsire Caters: L. E. Croucher 1, H. H. Yeates 2, T. E. Ferris 3, C. H. Vowles 4, T. Brice 5, A. E. Ferris 6, W. H. Kingcott 7, W. Hobbs 8, H. W. Knight (cond.) 9, B. Chard 10.

BEBINGTON, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;

Tenor 8 cwt. 3 qr. 15 lb. in A flat.

*KENNETH ABERNETHY ...Treble	ALEXANDER J. MARTIN... 5
JOHN COOKE ... 2	*DONALD W. SINGLETON 6
*CHARLES C. HULSE ... 3	†JAMES H. COOKE ... 7
†JOSEPH LESLIE ... 4	WILLIAM DEAN ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON.

Conducted by WILLIAM DEAN.

* First peal. † First peal of Surprise Major. First peal of Major as conductor.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 21, 1947, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Margaret,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5040 CHANGES:

Tenor 15 cwt. 3 qr. 27 lb.

On the 'Margaret' eight.	
*JEAN WARD ...Treble	*JOHN B. BENNETT ... 5
†DOROTHY UDALE ... 2	GORDON A. OLLIFFE ... 6
†ELIZABETH FAULKNER ... 3	ERNEST MORRIS ... 7
MAVIS WHITEHEAD ... 4	JOHN BRAMLEY ... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

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

LINCOLN.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

On Fri., Nov. 21, 1947, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Giles,

A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;

Tenor 18 cwt. 2 lb. in F.

*MISS JEAN METHAM ...Treble	GEORGE E. FEIRN ... 5
HAROLD MARCON ... 2	JOHN A. FREEMAN ... 6
†NOEL E. CHAMBERS ... 3	SYDNEY A. CHAMBERS ... 7
RANALD W. M. CLOUSTON 4	JACK L. MILLHOUSE ... Tenor

Composed by CHAS. J. SEDGLEY. Conducted by J. L. MILLHOUSE.

* First peal of Major. † First peal of Surprise 'inside.'

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Nov. 21, 1947, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Ebbe,

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

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 17 lb.

EDWIN G. MOORE ...Treble	BETTY SPICE ... 5
H. PETER RAYNOR ... 2	*PHILIP WALKER ... 6
WALTER F. JUDGE ... 3	*CHARLES COLES ... 7
WM. H. B. WILKINS ... 4	ALAN R. PINK ... Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by ALAN R. PINK.

* First peal in the method.

CLAY CROSS, DERBYSHIRE.

THE EAST DERBYSHIRE AND NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Bartholomew,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being three 720's of Oxford, three 720's Kent Treble Bob and one 720 Plain Bob.

*G. PICKERING ...Treble	†MISS F. M. PRICE ... 5
*H. G. DWELLY ... 2	J. W. PRICE ... 6
F. W. KNOWLES ... 3	W. SWAIN ... Tenor

Conducted by W. SWAIN.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.'

MORTON, DERBYSHIRE.

THE EAST DERRYSHERE AND NOTTINGHAM ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

At the Church of the Holy Cross,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Consisting of two 720's of Oxford, three of Kent and two of Kent and Oxford Spliced.

*HAROLD FRANKLIN (17) Treble	R. M. E. RICHARDS (14) 4
E. GLYN HOLDGATE (16) 2	ERIC J. STERLAND (17) ... 5
PETER H. WRIGHT (16) 3	B. A. RICHARDS (17) ... Tenor

Conducted by BRYNDLEY A. RICHARDS.

* First peal. First peal in the method by all.

TRUMPINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

At the Church of SS. Mary and Nicholas,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES

Being two extents of St. Clement's, two of Kent Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

BRIAN D. THRELFALL ...Treble	PETER BORDER ... 4
JOHN B. ROWSELL ... 2	ROGER LEIGH ... 5
MICHAEL R. D. HARFORD 3	STANLEY E. DARMON ... Tenor

Conducted by ROGER LEIGH.

CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 30½ Minutes,

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different 720's.

Tenor 6½ cwt.

FREDERICK WATSON ...Treble	*REGINALD TIPLER ... 4
GERALD BALL ... 2	ERNEST MORRIS ... 5
WILLIAM A. WOOD ... 3	CECIL E. CARR ... Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST MORRIS.

* First peal of Minor.

TRULL SOMERSET.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

At the Church of All Saints,

A PEAL OF GRANOSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings.

Tenor 14 cwt.

HARRY CHURCHILL ...Treble	LEONARD VICKERY ... 4
*JOHN HOTCHIN ... 2	JAMES COLE ... 5
†REGINALD HARRIS ... 3	REGINALD PERRY ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES COLE.

* First peal 'inside.' † First peal. First peal as conductor.

SOUTHPORT, LANCASHIRE.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,

At the Church of Emmanuel,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 20 extents of Bob Doubles and 22 Grandsire.

PETER DAVY ...Treble	ERIC SUMNER ... 4
JACK SUMNER ... 2	NORMAN HEAPS ... 5
BETTY SUMNER ... 3	*BERT WRIGHT ... Tenor

Conducted by NORMAN HEAPS.

* First peal.

MORTON, NEAR BOURNE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Comprising (1) Primrose; (2) Ipswich; (3) Norfolk; (4) Beverley; (5) York; (6) Durham; (7) Cambridge.

Tenor 18 cwt.

*CYRIL HOLLINSHEAD ...Treble	GEORGE BOOTH ... 4
*ROY NEEDHAM ... 2	ALBERT SCOTT ... 5
*LEONARD BLANCHARD ... 3	JOHN MACHIN ... Tenor

Conducted by JOHN MACHIN.

* First peal of Surprise Minor.

SHENFIELD, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

*MISS PREMA FERNANDO Treble	†NISSANKA FERNANDO ... 4
*EDWARD W. PALMER ... 2	HENRY T. WILSON ... 5
†PATRICK CROSS ... 3	HARRY TURNER ... Tenor

Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

* First peal. † First peal in four methods.

MANSFIELD WOODHOUSE, NOTTS.

THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Edmund,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings.

Tenor 19 cwt.

*ALBERT DENNETT ...Treble	†ARTHUR J. BROWN ... 4
*MRS. J. ROBINSON ... 2	L. WILLIAM JACQUES ... 5
*SIDNEY W. FOSSEY ... 3	HERBERT T. ROOKE ... Tenor

Conducted by L. WILLIAM JACQUES.

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

BUXTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,

At the Church of St. Andrew,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being three 720's of Kent Treble Bob and four 720's Plain Bob, each called differently.

Tenor 12½ cwt.

*HERBERT G. SMITHSON Treble	DOUGLAS E. R. ANDREWS 4
WILLIAM R. CATCHPOLE 2	WALTER C. MEDLER ... 5
N. JOHN A. PUMPHREY 3	WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM C. DUFFIELD.

* First peal in two methods.

DISLEY, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being seven extents in nine methods, viz.: (1) Charwood and Neasden (Spliced); (2) St. Albans and Wragby (Spliced); (3) Capel; (4) Sandal; (5) London Scholars' Pleasure; (6) Kingston; (7) Oxford. Tenor 8½ cwt.
ARTHUR HIBBERT Treble *ERIC SIMPSON 4
STANLEY ARDERN 2 ALFRED JOHN LEE 5
MISS YVONNE BOTHAM 3 JAMES A. MILNER Tenor

Conducted by JAMES A. MILNER.

* First peal in nine methods.

BLANKNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one extent each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, Single Court, Oxford Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt.

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CHARLES MCGUINNESS 2 JACK L. MILLHOUSE 5
BETTY BROWN 3 FREDERICK W. STOKES Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK W. STOKES.

FELPHAM, SUSSEX.
THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY-THE-VIRGIN,

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being ten six-scores (four callings) each of St. Simon's and Plain Bob, and two Morris' Arrangement, and 18 six-scores (10 callings) of Grandsire. Tenor 11½ cwt.

*JAMES P. PESKETT (13) Treble HAROLD J. PESKETT 4
MISS PATRICIA SMEE 2 ERNEST TREAGUS 5
†MISS ENID LONNEN 3 *WILLIAM J. BRISTOW Tenor

Conducted by ERNEST TREAGUS.

* First peal. † First peal 'inside.' First peal on the bells.

THORPE-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's. Tenor 9½ cwt.
URBAN W. WILDNEY ... Treble HORACE A. WRIGHT ... 4
*WALTER A. SOUTHGATE ... 2 *WALTER F. DOWNS ... 5
*LEONARD E. SHARPE ... 3 RONALD G. BUGG ... Tenor

Conducted by URBAN W. WILDNEY.

* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

WATTON, NORFOLK.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven extents. Tenor 8 cwt. in A.
*WALTER H. GOLDSMITH Treble EDWARD A. ETHERIDGE ... 4
FREDERICK G. WILLIAMS ... 2 THOMAS A. A. POTTER ... 5
GEOFFREY W. SMITH ... 3 FREDK. C. JOHNSON ... Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK C. JOHNSON.

* First peal, age 70 years.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF JAMES, SUTTON,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 12½ cwt. (approx.).

L. CAMPEY Treble MRS. C. W. LAWTON ... 4
G. BARNARD 2 J. W. L. SLACK 5
C. W. LAWTON 3 J. W. WHITTAKER Tenor

Conducted by J. W. WHITTAKER.

APSLEY END, HERTFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being one extent each of Norfolk, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's, Double Oxford and Oxford Bob. Tenor 14½ cwt.

EDWIN J. UPTON Treble AUGUSTIN V. GOOD ... 4
*TERRENCE MORTON 2 HERBERT GATES 5
WALTER AYRE 3 WILLIAM C. HUGHES Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM C. HUGHES.

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

PETERBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven 720's with varied calling. Tenor 8 cwt.

WILLIAM SMITH Treble HERBERT GOAKES ... 4
GEORGE BUSH 2 WILLIAM WALDRON ... 5
*JAMES MOUNFIELD 3 WILLIAM ROSE Tenor

Conducted by WILLIAM ROSE.

* First peal.

POWICK, WORCESTERSHIRE.

THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Forty-two extents, ten callings. Tenor 23½ cwt.

*IVOR COOK Treble STANLEY YAPP 4
*GEOFFREY COOK 2 *HARRY COLE 5
†GEOFFREY J. LEWIS ... 3 FRED HYDE Tenor

Conducted by GEOFFREY J. LEWIS.

* First peal. † First peal of Grandsire Doubles.

WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Seven different extents. Tenor 12 cwt.

*FRANK BECKLEY Treble RICHARD J. LANCEFIELD ... 4
EDWARD S. RUCK 2 ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ... 5
MARK S. LANCEFIELD ... 3 WILLIAM J. LANCEFIELD ... Tenor

Conducted by ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD.

* First peal.

STAMFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

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GEORGE SLAUGHTER ... Treble PERCY D. BALDOCK ... 4
JOHN R. NICHOLLS 2 ROBERT H. KNIGHT ... 5
JOHN H. BLUFF 3 JAMES BLUFF Tenor

Conducted by JOHN H. BLUFF.

First peal in nine methods by all.

NORTON-LE-MOORS, STAFFORDSHIRE.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Nov. 20, 1947, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF TREBLE BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 720 each of Kingston Treble Bob, London and Cambridge Surprise, Duke of York, Woodbine, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob.

WILLIAM C. LAWRENCE ... Treble FRANK TRINER ... 4
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MEETINGS

SUSSEX ASSN.—Northern Division.—Quarterly meeting Lindfield (8), Dec. 6th, 3. Service and tea. Names to G. T. Jennings, 5, Malthouse Road, Crawley. 2688

YORKSHIRE ASSN (Southern District) and SHEFFIELD DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Joint meeting Rawmarsh, Dec. 6th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea (1s. 6d.) at 5.—J. L. Gilbert and H. O. Chaddock. 2685

KENT COUNTY ASSN.—Lewisham District.—Sat., Dec. 6th, Christ Church, Erith. Bells 3. Tea 5.15. Social evening after. Come with your wife, friends, children. Tea 2s. 3d., snacks later 1s. If you are coming, write. Having written, come!

2674

GUILDFORD GUILD.—Leatherhead District. — Meeting Christ Church, Epsom, Sat., Dec. 6th. Usual arrangements. Business: to nominate district officers for 1948. Numbers for tea to Mrs. Massey, 173, Coverts Road, Claygate. — A. H. Smith. 2706

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Taunton Branch.—Taunton, St. Mary's, Dec. 6th. Bells 2.45. Service 4.15. Wilton (8) after meeting. Numbers for tea early.—A. H. Reed, George Street, Taunton. 2701

ELY ASSN.—Wisbech District.—Tilney, All Saints' (6), Sat., Dec. 6th, 2.30. Tea 5. Please bring food; cups of tea available.—W. Buckenham, Marham, King's Lynn. 2710

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSN.—Southern Division.—Quarterly meeting Shoreham, Dec. 6th. Bells 2.30. Service and tea. 2771

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSN.—Bedford District.—Meeting at Bromham, Dec. 6th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m.—P. L. Gilbert. 2737

SALISBURY DIOCESEAN GUILD.—Wimborne Branch. — Annual meeting, Wimborne Minster, Sat., Dec. 6th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea, Gush's Restaurant, 5, followed by usual business. Bells at Corfe Mullen and Sturminster Marshall also available. — C. A. Phillips. 2713

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSN.—Cheltenham Branch. — Annual meeting Leckhampton (8), Dec. 13th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. — Charles Rouse, Westdene, Bouncers Lane, Prestbury, Cheltenham. 2683

CUMBERLAND AND NORTH WESTMORLAND ASSN.—Western Branch.—Practice meeting Workington, St. Michael's (8), Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells available 2.30. Tea 4.30. Names for tea before Dec. 8th to Miss M. Johnston, 24, Bedford Street, Hensingham, Whitehaven. 2713

KENT COUNTY ASSN.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting at Faversham, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells available 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea at 1s. 6d. per head to those who notify Mr. F. Pack, 59, Abbey Street, Faversham, not later than Wed., Dec. 10th. Ospringe available after tea only.—B. J. Luck, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2699

BATH AND WELLS ASSN.—Axbridge Deanery.—Annual meeting Bleadon, Weston-super-Mare, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells (6) 2.30. Divine service 4.30, followed by tea and meeting, Little House. Names for tea by Mon., Dec. 8th.—E. J. Avery, Sandford, Bristol. 2709

DERBYSHIRE ASSN.—Chesterfield District.—Next meeting (district annual) at Staveley (8), Dec. 13th. Names for tea to Mr. A. Parsons, 42, Circular Road, Staveley, by Wednesday, Dec. 10th.—Sam Scattergood, Hon. Sec. 2686

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Bury St. Edmunds District.—Meeting Fornham, St. Martin's (6), Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells 3. Please bring own food; cups of tea available.—A. Gillings, Horringer. 2702

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—Quarterly meeting Radstock, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells from 3. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Will all requiring tea please notify me by Dec. 9th.—N. G. Williams, Hon. Sec., Weston House, Bath. 2704

YORKSHIRE ASSN.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting at Idle, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells (8) available 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea 5, 1s. 9d. per head. Apply Mr. T. Hill, 5, Leyton Crescent, before Dec. 10th.—Wm. Ambler, Hon. Dis. Sec., 38, Littlemoor, Queensbury. 2707

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Rochdale Branch.—Next meeting Balderstone, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea at Greenwood's Cafe 5.15. Business meeting 6.30 in the tower. A good attendance specially requested. Names for tea by Dec. 10th to Mr. F. Appleton, 23, Well-ith-Lane, Rochdale.—Ivan Kay, Hon. Sec. 2717

OXFORD GUILD.—North Bucks Branch.—Quarterly Stony Stratford, Dec. 13th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 3.30. Names by Dec. 6th.—R. H. Howson, 19, Greenfield Road, Newport Pagnell, Bletchley. 2712

ST. DAVID'S GUILD.—Quarterly meeting Llanelly (6), Dec. 13th, 2.30. Service 4. Names for tea to C. H. Hawkins, 2, Machynis Road, New Dock, Llanelly. 2695

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSN.—Western District.—Kings Langley (8), Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells 3. Service 5, tea following. Names to A. Cook, 10, High Street, Kings Langley, by Wed., Dec. 10th, or phone Kings Langley 7222 without fail. All outstanding subscriptions for 1947 would be gratefully received by the Hon. Sec., W. C. Hughes, 10, King's Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. 2718

SUSSEX ASSN.—Western Division.—Quarterly meeting, West Tarring (6), Dec. 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Hon. Div. Sec. by 11th. 2715

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSN.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—Annual meeting, Berkeley (10), Dec. 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Notify by Dec. 10th to W. A. Lewis, Ham, Berkeley. 2721

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Monthly meeting, Hedon, St. Augustine, Dec. 13th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea, 3s., Mission Hall. Notify C. Hunter, 3, King's Place, Hedon, Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th.—Albert E. Sellers. 2720

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Oxford City and District Branch.—Annual meeting, All Saints', Oxford, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 3.30 p.m. Tea 4.30 p.m. Names for tea not later than Dec. 10th.—Miss M. R. Cross, The School House, Radley, Abingdon. 2739

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Furness and Lake District and Lancaster District Branches.—A combined practice meeting will be held at Beetham and Milnthorpe on Sat., Dec. 13th. Beetham bells available 2.30 p.m. Milnthorpe after tea. Names for tea to Miss J. Procter, Bank House, Milnthorpe, Westmorland.—N. M. Newby and J. Skeats, Branch Secs. 2741

SUFFOLK GUILD.—District meeting, Woodbridge, Dec. 13th. Bells (8) 2.30 to 8.30 p.m. Cups of tea 5 p.m. Bring food.—C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh. 2736

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Preston Branch.—Annual meeting, Dec. 13th, Preston Parish Church, 2.30 p.m. Business meeting in tower 5.30 p.m. Tea shops nearby. 2743

BARNSELY DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Meeting, South Kirkby, Sat., Dec. 13th, 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. Bring food.—D. Smith, Hon. Sec., 28, Chapel Street, Shafton, near Barnsley. 2742

DERBYSHIRE ASSN.—Ilkeston District.—Monthly meeting, Long Eaton, Dec. 13th, 2.30. Names for tea to F. Shaw, 38, Inglefield Road, Ilkeston, by Dec. 10th. 2740

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSN.—Northern District.—Baldock, Sat., Dec. 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Tea 5.—A. E. Symonds, Dis. Sec. 2738

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Andover District.—Annual, Andover, Dec. 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4. Tea, 4.30 Star and Garter Hotel. Names to Rev. S. A. Gidlow, Goodworth, Clatford. 2733

NORTH NOTTS meeting, arranged for Anston on Sat., Dec. 13th cancelled, owing to Warsop Dedication.—H. Denman. 2731

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Leicester District.—Markfield (5), Sat., Dec. 13th, 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Names for tea by Tues., Dec. 9th, to W. J. Root, 8, The Portway, Leicester. 2729

DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSN.—Northern District.—Christ Church, North Shields (10), Dec. 13th, 2.30. Service 6. Names for tea to S. Hewitt, 7, Military Road, North Shields.—W. E. Robinson, Dis. Sec. 2733

LONDON COUNTY ASSN.—Sat., Dec. 13th, St. Mary's, Leyton, 2.30. Tea and business 4.45. Further ringing 6.15. Handbells 7.30. Names for tea, please.—H. W. Rogers, 14, The Grove, Isleworth. 2735

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Godstone (8), Dec. 13th, 3 p.m. Tea at Curd's Tea Rooms 5. Names to me.—C. A. Bassett, 3, Pendrill Place, Wadhurst. 2727

LANCASHIRE ASSN.—Liverpool Branch.—Meeting at St. Francis Xavier's, Salisbury Street, Liverpool, 6, on Sat., Dec. 13th. Ringing from 3 to 4 and from 4.15 to 6. The meeting during interval. No ringing after 6.—G. R. Newton, Branch Sec. 2723

HERTS COUNTY ASSN.—St. Albans District.—Meeting, Sat., Dec. 13th, Tewin (6), 3 p.m. Names for tea, please. Bus service 388 from Welwyn Church at 42 minutes past each hour, from Hertford bus station hourly on the hour.—T. J. Southam, Dis. Sec. 2726

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSN.—Swindon Branch.—Christ Church, Swindon (10), Dec. 13th. For tea advise Mr. W. T. Daniell, 14, Union Street, Swindon.—W. B. Kynaston. 2724

WARSOP. NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—New ring of six by Taylors, tenor 15 cwt., dedication and opening Saturday, Dec. 13th, at 3 p.m. All welcome. Ringing until 9 p.m. Note.—No North Notts meeting at Anston. Names for tea (price 2s.) to H. T. Rooke, 8, York Terrace, Warsop, by Dec. 9th. 2746

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Coventry District.—Meeting, Dec. 13th, at Meriden (5), 3 p.m. Tea provided for those who notify L. M. Callow, 4, Whichcote Avenue, Leys Lane, Meriden, by previous Thursday. 2722

SELBY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Goole (8), Saturday, Dec. 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea (2s. 6d.). Notify Mr. J. Waud, 37, Oxford Road, Goole, by Wed., Dec. 10th. 2748

LEICESTER GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Stoney Stanton, Dec. 13th, 3 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Bring food. Last meeting this year.—W. A. Wood. 2728

OXFORD GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch.—Quarterly meeting Hardwick (6), Dec. 13th. Bells 2.45. Service 4. Cups of tea provided. Bring own food.—F. Gibbard. 2732

YORKSHIRE ASSN.—Eastern District.—Quarterly meeting at Selby Abbey, Dec. 20th. Bells (10) available from 2 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea at 5 p.m., 2s. 6d., for all who notify Mr. J. Silk, 21, Leeds Road, Selby, by Dec. 17th.—H. S. Morley, 28, Church Hill, Selby. 2747

KENT COUNTY ASSN.—Ashford District.—Quarterly meeting, New Romney, Dec. 20th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Mr. H. S. Humphery, 1, High Street, New Romney.—T. Cullingworth, Hon. Dis. Sec. 2730

STANDON, HERTS.—The bells (6) will be reopened on Sat., Dec. 20th. Service 3.30. Tea 4.15. Ringing after tea until 8.30. Names for tea must be sent to me by Sat., Dec. 13th. There is no cafe in the village, so only those who notify me will get tea.—H. Groom, 1, Broken Green, Standon, Ware, Herts. 2719

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.—Annual general meeting will be held on Feb. 14th, 1948. Further details later.—G. W. Steere, Hon. Sec. 2744

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OBITUARY

MR. C. R. WRIGHT.

A ringer at the 'Stump,' Boston, for 47 years, Mr. C. R. Wright died on Nov. 10th. The funeral service took place on Nov. 14th at Boston Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar, and interment at Boston Cemetery followed. Messrs. W. E. Clarke, F. Dewey, F. Leggott and S. Jessop were bearers. Two courses of Grandsire Doubles on handbells were rung over the open grave.

Mr. Wright set a fine example for Sunday service ringing and was seldom late or absent. A half-muffled quarter-neal of Grandsire Triples was rung on the 'Stump' bells on Nov. 15th by Miss L. Briggs 1, R. Brown 2, S. Jessop 3, D. White 4, F. Dewey 5, F. Leggott 6, W. E. Clarke (conductor) 7, J. Petch 8.

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