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## THE PINNACLE

THERE is a delightful story concerning one of the notorieties of the Exercise, who shared a room with another ringer during a tour. In the middle of the night he woke his companion and remarked, 'There's only one heavy bellringer better than I, and he's dead.' Probably it was the subconscious mind working; nevertheless one can picture the bliss on that veteran's face as he turned over and went to sleep with his own knowledge of having reached the pinnacle of individual achievement.

It is possible that there might be a number of readers who will regard this little story as applicable to them. Claimants to be the best tenor-bell ringer living are many. Every vigorous well-built young ringer has aspirations in that direction, not excluding some of the ladies. A sense of individual satisfaction accompanies a fine performance. But the people who get the fun are the non-tenor ringers. 'We shall soon see the **great** man roll up his sleeves and mount the tenor box and look round for a challenger to his right to the tenor,' whispered the wag of the party as this personality arrived at the church. And it was so, but the memory remained and caused many a smile throughout the meeting, and it was the **great** man with his sleeves turned up who demonstrated how to ring that tenor in an impeccable style.

Some weeks back the writer met one of those budding tenor men. From his conversation the bud had blossomed forth into a beautiful flower in the full glory of perfection. Noted tenor after tenor was discussed with the air of a connoisseur as he expounded upon respective idiosyncrasies. His listeners felt themselves to be such puny mortals until the bait was set. 'How would you like to ring —— to a peal?' The question from a famous conductor brought the glint of quest to his reply, as he replied in an eager affirmative. 'Of course, we'll have young —— to strap with you.' Interest dropped. This was a one-man job in his eyes, and the glory would vanish immediately.

Conceit, some of us ordinary folk might regard such ambitions, proclaimed with the challenge of fearlessness. These men, however, serve the Exercise well. The determination to be masters in their particular spheres sets a high standard and creates a spirit of emulation which is the basis of athletic prowess. They reveal to the student that there is no decadence about this age. In the knowledge of their performance, however, they have their reward. Such a prize is denied to most of us, but we ordinary folk have our great moments in the serenity and peace that accompany the highest use of the bells, perfect service ringing.

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TWELVE BELL PEALS	BURTON-ON-STATHER, LINCS. THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.
BIRMINGHAM.  ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM  On Tues., Feb. 3, 1948, in 3 Hours and 38 Minutes,  At the Church of St. Martin,	On Thurs., Feb. 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Parker's Twelve-part (7th observation). Tenor 12 cwt. 28 !b.
A PEAL OF STEDMAN CINQUES, 5019 CHANGES; Tenor 37 cwt. in C. FRANK E. HAYNES Treble   SIDNEY O'C. HOLLOWAY 7	JACK BRAY Treble FRED JEFFERY 5 *RONALD TRAVISS 2 PHILIP BARNES 6 FRANK LORD 3 GEORGE W. MOODY 7
JOHN PINFOLD 2 ALBERT WALKER 8 GEORGE E. OLIVER 2 LEONARD TUFFREY	FRANK LORD 3 GEORGE W. MOODY 7 ARTHUR TOMLINSON 4 *ARTHUR CROWDER Tenor Conducted by JACK BRAY.  * First peal of Triples.
G. WILLIAM CRITCHLEY 4 HENRY H. FEARN 10 HERBERT C. SPENCER 5 GEORGE E. FEARN 11 GEORGE F. SWANN 6 EDWARD T. LLOYD Tend Composed by John Carter. Conducted by Herbert C. Spencer	. On I hurs., Feb. 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
ST. ALBANS, HERTFORDSHIRE.  THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.  On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 57 Minutes, At the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St. Alban,	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,  A PEAL OF SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR, 5120 CHANCES;  Containing 2,240 London, 1.728 Bristol, 576 Cambridge and 576 Superlative, with 116 changes of method.  FREDK I FINCH Treble   ALICK CUTTER
A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS, 5280 CHANGES; Tenor 23 cwt. 2 qr. 11 lb.	FREDK, J. FINCH
*Thomas J. Lock Treble   Herbert E. Audsley 7 Albert W. Coles 2   *H. E. C. Goodenough 8 John Thomas 3   *Denis A. Bayles 9 William H. Hewett 4   Walter Ayre 10	GEORGE M. KILBY 3 ALFRED J. HOUSE 7 THOMAS J. LOCK 4 CHARLES W. ROBERTS Tenor Composed by A. J. PITMAN. Conducted by CHARLES W. ROBERTS. * First peal of Spliced Surprise Major.
JAMES BENNETT 6   FREDERICK E. COLLINS 11 REUBEN SANDERS Teno	
* First peal of Cambridge Maximus, also on the bells and in the county. In memoriam William H. Lawrence.	A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Parker's Twelve-part (6th observation).  *WM. H. HARGREAVES Treble   ALBERT W. BOND 5
EIGHT BELL PEALS	ARTHUR GRAVETT 2 HENRY STALHAM 6 MAURICE THOMAS 3 R. GORDON CROSS 7 GEORGE ADES 4 *HERBERT W. WOOLVEN Tenor
HINTON-ON-THE-GREEN, WORCESTERSHIRE.  THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  On Thurs., Jan. 29, 1948, in 3 Hours,	Conducted by R. GORDON CROSS.  * First peal. First peal of Graudsire Triples as conductor.  NORWICH.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,  A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES  Tenor 10½ cwt.	THE MODIFICH DIOCECAN ACCOUNTION
*Robert G. FreemanTreble   Ralph Harris 5 John Thomas 2   Patrick Harris 6	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-AT-COSLANY,  A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5184 CHANCES;  Fourths Place Bobs.  Tenor 14 cwt. in F.
MRS. J. THOMAS 4 JOSEPH D. JOHNSON 7  MRS. J. THOMAS 4 JOSEPH E. NEWMAN Ten  Composed by A. KNIGHTS. Conducted by JOHN THOMA  * First peal.	XXII C M T 12 1 XD A C C T
BRIDSTOW, HEREFORDSHIRE.  THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.  On Sat., Jan. 31, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BRIDGET,	* First peal in the method with fourths place bobs. † First peal 'inside' in the method with fourths place bobs.
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;	BOCKING, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.  t. On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,
CHARLES L. SADLER Treble   ALFRED T. POULTON 5 JOHN J. Webb 2   REGINALD POSTON 6 GEORGE R. HANKS 3   WILLIAM T. POSTON 7	AT THE DEANERY CHURCH,  A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANCES;  HENRY PRATT
GEORGE R. HANKS 3 WILLIAM T. POSTON 7 *REGINALD T. JONES 4 WILLIAM POSTON Ten  Conducted by WILLIAM T. POSTON.  * First peal of Major.	*STANLEY BONES 3 HARRY MILLATT 7
BOLTON, LANCASHIRE. THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.	ERNEST BRIGHT 4 JOSEPH JENNINGS Tenor Composed by ARTHUR KNIGHTS. Conducted by RONALD SUCKLING.  * First peal in the method. Tenor 183 cwt. in E.
On Mon., Feb. 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes, At the Church of St. Mary, Deane,	HALSTEAD, ESSEX. THE SUFFOLK GUILD. On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Thurstans' Five-part. Tenor 12½ cw CHARLES BROWNLOW Treble ALBERT E. SANDIFORD 5	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;
*James Hewitson 2 Edward Iddon 6 *Leslie Peters 3 Peter Crook, sen 7 Thomas Brathy 4 John H. Hamer Ten Conducted by Edward Iddon,	OLAVE E. BROYD Treble   EDWIN JENNINGS 5   WALTER ARNOLD 2   ERNEST W. PYE 6   ROBERT YOUNG 7   CECIL BARKER 4   CHARLES H. SMITH Tenor
* First peal.  EALING, MIDDLESEX.	Conducted by ERNEST W. Pye. First in method as conductor.  J. J. Parker's Twelve-part.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. AND LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD On Wed., Feb. 4, 1948, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,	On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,
A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES; Parker's Twelve-part.	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,  A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES;  Middleton's.  Tenor 14 cwt.
*Doris Lidbetter 2 A. Mark Stacey 6 Arthur H. Fulwell 3 Arthur H. Harding 7	*Gerald Ball Treble   Shirley Burton 5   Charles Marshall 6   Frank Trotman 3   Alfred Ballard 7
PERCY E. CLARK 4   FRANK MILLER Tend Conducted by A. MARK STACEY, * First peal of Grandsire Triples. First peal as conductor.	WALTER P. WHITEHEAD 4 JOHN THOMPSON 7 Conducted by WALTER P. WHITEHEAD.  * First Surprise peal. † First peal of Surprise on an 'inside' bell.

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IDLE, BRADFORD.	MELLS, SOMERSET.
THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.	THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,	On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes, At the Church of St. Andrew,
A PEAL OF SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR, 5058 CHANCES;	A PEAL OF DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR, 5008 CHANCES;
Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 16 lb. in F.	Tenor 26 cwt.  ALEC MUNDY Treble   FREDK. A. TARGETT 5
ERNEST H. SIMPSON Treble   FREDK. SEAGER 5 LESLIE W. G. MORRIS 2   HARRY DAVISON 6	THOMAS W. KIMBER 2 EDWARD J. CHIVERS 6
*Fred Davison 3 Alfred Smith 7	HENRY J. SANGER 3 RONALD G. BECK 7
WILLIAM H. SENIOR 4 EDWARD JENKINS Tenor	*HERBERT W. KNIGHT 4   JOSEPH T. DYKE Tenor
Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by Leslie W. G. Morris.  * First peal of Superlative. First peal of Surprise on the bells.	Arranged and Conducted by JOSEPH T. DYKE.  * First peal in the method.
LITTLEPORT, CAMBS.	
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.	SIX BELL PEALS
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,  AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE,	BREDON NORTON, WORCESTERSHIRE.
A PEAL OF STEDMAN TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;	THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION On Mon., Jan. 26, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
Pitstow's Variation. Tenor 18 cwt.	AT THE PARISH CHURCH,
ALFRED H. PULLINGTreble *GEOFFREY DODDS 5	A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
EDWIN J. LINDLEY 2 *JOHN B. ROWSELL 6 JOHN FREEMAN 3 *RICHARD F. B. SPEED 7	Being one of Cambridge, two of Kent, two of Oxford Treble Bob, one of Oxford Bob and one of Plain Bob.  Tenor 7 cwt.
SYDNEY A. CHAMBERS 4 T. MARK WHITE Tenor	MRS. J. THOMAS Treble   JAMES ATTWOOD 4
Conducted by Alfred H. Pulling.	EDWIN T. NEWBURY 2 FRANCIS MILES 5
* First peal of Stedman Triples. STAINES, MIDDLESEX.	JOHN THOMAS 3 OLIVER ATTWOOD Tenor
THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.	Conducted by OLIVER ATTWOOD, DOWNHAM, ESSEX.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes	THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,	On Sun., Feb. 1, 1948, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes,
A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5056 CHANGES; Tenor 15 cwt.	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET, A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Mrs. V. LathburyTreble   W. Goldstone 5	Seven variations. Tenor 12 cwt.
	*HERMON J. OLIVER Treble   WILLIAM S. MAY 4
JOHN B. HESSEY 3 R. ANDREWS 7 REGINALD LATHBURY 4 F. E. HAWTHORNE Tenor	WILLIAM PERRY 2 FRANK B. LUFKIN 5 GERALD FROST 3 FRANK C. MAY Tenor
Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by REG. LATHBURY.	Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.
* First peal. Also a birthday compliment to R. Andrews.	* First peal.
HARLINGTON, MIDDLESEX. THE ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.	BIRKENHEAD, CHESHIRE. THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,	On Thurs., Feb. 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,	At the Church of St. Mary,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5088 CHANGES; *JOHN B. SANSOMTreble   HORACE BELCHER	A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; Being seven extents, viz., London Surprise, Beverley Surprise, Oxford
*JOHN B. SANSOM 1 reole FIGRACE BELCHER 6 *JOHN E. CHILCOTT 2 HERBERT LANGDON 6	Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Bob, Plain Bob and Cambridge
WILLIAM J. PAICE 3 JOHN PHILLIPS 7	Surprise. Tenor 11 cwt. 9 lb. in G. *Alfred W. CusickTreble   James H. Cooke 4
J. FRANK SMALLWOOD 4 RICHARD F. DEAL Tenor	JOAN M. WEBSTER 2 ALEXANDER J. MARTIN 5
Composed by W. Hudson. Conducted by J. Frank Smallwood.  * First peal of Major. Tenor 73 cwt.	*CHARLES B. PEMBERTON 3   WILLIAM DEAN Tenor
WORCESTER.	Conducted by ALEXANDER J. MARTIN.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.  On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes,	* First peal. First peal as conductor.  PRESTON PLUCKNETT, SOMERSET.
At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist,	THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
A PEAL OF ST. CLEMENT'S BOB TRIPLES, 5040 CHANGES;	On Fri., Feb. 6, 1948, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,
Holt's Ten-part. Tenor 15½ cwt. *A. OLIVER LEWIS Treble   WILLIAM LEWIS 5	A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
*A. OLIVER LEWIS Treble   WILLIAM LEWIS 5  ALLEN MORGAN 2 *ALBERT E. HUMPHRIES 6	Seven 720's. Tenor 10 cwt.
GEORGE E. LARGE 3 THOMAS W. LEWIS 7	Walter H. Poole Treble   *Henry Gaylard 4 Herbert W. Pearce 2   Thomas J. Setter 5
REGINALD WOODYATT 4 *JAMES F. NASH Tenor	HERBERT W. PEARCE 2 THOMAS J. SETTER 5 MISS FREDA M. POOLE 3 WILLIAM E. TURNER Tenor
Conducted by George E. Large.  * First peal in the method.	Conducted by WILLIAM E. TURNER.
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, SUSSEX. THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.	* First peal of Minor. First of Minor as conductor.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,	COUNTESTHORPE, LEICESTERSHIRE. THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,	On Fri., Feb. 6, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES;	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,
*George Church Treble   *Maurice Thomas 5	A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; Being two different extents of Kent Treble Bob and five of Plain Bob.
MRS. F. I. HAIRS 2 *FRANK HOWE 6	Tenor 11½ cwt.
*ROBERT CHALLEN 3 +GEORGE WIGGENS 7	*HAROLD KILBY Treble Neville Moyes 4
Frank Bennett 4   Henry Stalham Tenor Composed by Edwin Timbrell. Conducted by Frank Bennett.	JOHN E. CLARKE 2 CHARLES MARSHALL 5 RICHARD T. E. HUBBARD 3 W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON Tenor
* First peal in the method. † First peal of Treble Beb Major. The	Conducted by W. ARTHUR RIDDINGTON.
conductor's 1,550th peal and 900th as conductor.	* First peal of Minor. First of Minor as conductor.
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX. THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.	HARDWICKE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,	On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN. PRITTLEWELL,	AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; Tenor 18½ cwt.	A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES; Being 10 six-scores and eight 240's each of Morris' and Pitman's
*Mrs. C. Woodgate Treble Frederick Souter 5	Arrangement. Tenor 15 cwt.
WILLIAM S. MAY 2 FRANK C. MAY 6	MISS DORIS SHEPPARD Treble   *HAROLD AUSTIN 4
WILLIAM PERRY 3   †FRANK B. LUFKIN 7	THOMAS WITTS 2 LESLIE BARRY GEORGE CASE 3 TREVOR PRITCHARD Tenor
Donald Coombes 4 Gerald Frost Tenor Composed by F. Robinson. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.	Conducted by Leslie Barry,
* First peal of Major. † 50th peal on the bells.	* First peal of Doubles.

RANDWICK, SYDNEY.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JUDE.

A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Being 1,440 of Antelope, 1,200 each of Old and Plain Bob and Grandsire. Six callings of Antelope, four of Old and Plain Bob and 10 of Grandsire all different. CROFT, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES; Forty-two six-scores, ten callings. Tenor 63 cwt. Forty-two six-scores, ten callings.

William A. Wood ....Treble | +Miss D. L. French ... 4
Frank K. Measures ... 2 | +J. William Bennett ... 5
\*E. Charles Turner ... 3 | Frenk Watson ... Tenor
Conducted by Frank K. Measures,

\* First peal of Doubles. + First peal. \*Miss R. E. Donnelly Treble | +William M. Rowe ... 4

\*IAN A. NAPPER ... 2 | \*John Duncan ... 5

\*Norman G. Robinson... 3 | \*Alan R. Grant ... Tenor

Conducted by William M. Rowe.

\* First peal. † First peal in four methods. First peal on the bells.

First peal in four methods of Doubles in Australia. HANDBELL PEALS CARHAMPTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,
A PEAL OF CANADATA CHANGES;
Some different automatical contents of the STAPLETON, BRISTOL.

THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Feb. 2, 1948, in 2 Hours and 17 Minutes,

AT 21, THE CHINE

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; Seven different extents. Tenor 14 cwi Tenor size 15 in C.
ROYSTON G. BRYANT ... 1-2 | ALBERT M. TYLER ... 5-6
JOHN THOMAS ... ... 3-4 | DONALD G. CLIFT ... 7-8
Composed by F. BENNETT. Conducted by JOHN THOMAS. \* First peal. † First of Minor. First peal of Surprise for all the band and on the bells. Composed by F. Bennett. Conducted by John Thomas.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS.

On Wed., Feb. 4, 1948, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,

IN THE BELFRY OF HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,

A PEAL OF BOB MAJOR, 5120 CHANGES;

Tenor size 14 in D.

HAROLD A. MAY ... ... 1-2 RAYMOND PHILPOTT ... 5-6

ALFRED H. PULLING ... 3-4 \*T. MARK WHITE ... 7-8

Composed by W. AYRE. Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

\* First peal 'in hand' and first in method.

BELFAST. STANDON, HERTS.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor 17 Being 42 six-scores, 10 callings. Tenor 17 cwt. Being 42 six-scores, 10 cannings.

Walter Smith ....Treble | Harold Groom .... 4

\*John Smith (17) 2 | \*Sidney Smith .... 5

Reginald Stacey .... 3 | \*James Burr ....Tenor BELFAST.
THE IRISH ASSOCIATION. THE IRISH ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Feb. 4, 1948, in 2 Hours and 3 Minutes,
IN THE BELFRY OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,
A PEAL OF DOUBLES, 5040 CHANGES;
Consisting of seven extents each of Reverse Canterbury Pleasure,
Stedman, St. Simon's, April Day, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Tenor size 14 in D.

FREDK. E. DUKES ... ... 1-2 | JOHN T. DUNWOODY ... 3-4

A. ERNEST MCGRATH ... 5-6

Conducted by ENTREPRIOR F. DUKES Conducted by HAROLD GROOM. \* First peal. First peal as conducted by HAROLD GROOM.

\* First peal. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells by a local band and since rehanging. In memoriam W. H. Lawrence.

ST. IVES, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, A PEAL OF CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; One 2,160 and four 720's. Tenor 12 cwt. 4 lb. A. ERNEST McGrath ... e-6
Conducted by Frederick E. Dukes.
First peal of six Doubles methods in Ireland, for the Association and by all the band. In memoriam Mahatma Gandi. One 2,160 and four 720's. STANLEY GILBERT ... Treble | FRANK W. LACK ... ... 4
WILFRED YOUNG ... 2 PETER BORDER ... ... 5
\*MISS C. DUNNINGTON... 3
FRANK WARRINGTON ... Tenor CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Thurs., Feb. 5, 1948, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
IN TRINITY COLLEGE, Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON. \* First Surprise peal. SANDIACRE, DERBYSHIRE.
THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes, A PEAL OF BOB ROYAL, 5040 CHANGES;

Tenor size 17 in A

JOHN A. ACRES ... ... ... 1-2 | EDWIN J. LINDLEY ... ... 5-6

ALBERT E. AUSTIN ... ... 3-4 | P. MICHAEL FREEMAN ... 7-8

GEOFFREY DODDS ... ... 9-10

Composed by E. M. ATKINS. Conducted by EDWIN J. LINDLEY. AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES, AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Being an extent of Cambridge Surprise, Double Bob and Plain Bob and two extents of both Oxford and Kent Treble Bob called differently.

Tenor 168 cwt.

ARTHUR SHEPHERD ...Treble | GIRLING RIGBY ... ... 4

DENIS R. CARLISLE ... 2 | ALBERT HARTLAND ... ... 5

HERBERT TURNER ... 3 | WILLIAM THORNLEY, JUN. Tenor Conducted by WILLIAM THORNLEY, JUN. SIBLE HEDINGHAM, ESSEX. THE SUFFOLK GUILD. On Fri., Feb. 6, 1948, in 2 Hours and 15 Minutes, AT VICTORIA VILLAS. A PEAL OF KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR, 5024 CHANGES; CHIPSTABLE, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.
On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS. OLAVE E. BROYD ... ... 1-2 | ALBERT CATTERWELL ... 5-6 ERNEST W. PYE ... ... 3-4 | EDWIN JENNINGS ... 7-8 Composed and Conducted by ERNEST W. PYE. AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINIS,

A PEAL OF MINOR, 5040 CHANGES;
Being seven extents: One of Plain Bob and two each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

DOUGLAS BELLAMY ...Treble HARRY PURCHASE ... ... 4
SYDNEY SMITH ... 2 GEORGE SPARKES ... ... 5
CLAUDE TARR ... 3 EDGAR QUICKE ... ...Tenor CAMBRIDGE THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Feb. 8, 1948, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,

AT TRINITY COLLEGE,

A PEAL OF GRANDSIRE CATERS, 5039 CHANGES; CLAUDE TARR ... ... 3

Conducted by EDGAR QUICKE. First peal in four methods by all.

HINDON WILTSHIRE.

THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD. On Sat., Feb. 7, 1948, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,
A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; The ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Feb. 8, 1948, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes,
AT 83, CHURCH STREET.

A PEAL OF BOB MINOR, 5040 CHANGES; 

Seven different extents.

REGINALD RIPPINGALE ... 1-2 | THOMAS BIRD ... ... 3-4

RONALD SUCKLING ... 5-6 Conducted by Ronald Suckling.

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## BELFRY GOSSIP

The peal at Cannington, Somerset, was the first on the bells since 1903 and was a birthday compliment to Mr. T. George Burge.

Mr. Stedman H. Symonds, of Lavenham, Suffolk, is desirous of a peal of 'Stedman' on Stedman's own bells with a complete band of 'Stedmans.'

Two new bells are being put in at Patrington, Yorks, to complete the octave. The Archishop of York will dedicate the bells on April 28th.

The first peal of Cambridge Maximus to be rung at St. Albans Cathedral was on the birthday of Mr. H. E. C. Goodenough, who has been a member of the Cathedral band for 40 years and conductor for 25 years.

Ely Diocesan Association has another peal of Stedman Triples to record, called at Littleport by that Guildford conductor, Mr. A. H. Pulling. The previous peal was as far back as 1912!

St. Clement's Bob Triples, rung at Worcester, is recommended for those who would like a change from Grandsire and Stedman Triples. 'It is easily learned and interesting to ring,' writes Conductor George E. Large.

If any young ringers undergo their military training at the Palace Barracks, near Holywood, Northern Ireland, they will find a welcome awaits them at the Parish Church. Practice, Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.; service ringing, Sundays, 10.45 and 6.15.

After 20 years away from ringing, Mr. Hermon J. Oliver is forming a new band for the recently dedicated bells of Downham, Essex. This week we record his first peal at the age of 62.

St. Jude's, Randwick, Sydney, have replaced their withdrawn peal. It was rung as a farewell to the Rector (the Rev. O. V. Abram), who is leaving for England. Miss Ruth Donnelly is the first lady in N.S.W. to ring a peal. Well done, Australia!

While the peal of Minor was in progress at Hindon, Wiltshire, the Rev. W. H. Cook telephoned the Rev. C. C. Cox, Ringing Master of the Salisbury Guild, at Lyme Regis about 50 miles away, and he was able to hear the bells quite well.

Ten officers of the Lancashire Association started for a peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal at Manchester Cathedral on February 21st to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shuker's golden wedding. After about one hour's ringing, someone switched off the belfry light from below and this ended the attempt. Another is being made at Bispham is being made at Bispham.

Radle at Dispham.

Radlev College Campanological Society visited Messrs. Mears and Stainbank's foundry on February 4th and were conducted round by Mr. A. A. Hughes, who 'answered all our questions.' Writes the Society's correspondent: A very substantial gap in our knowledge has been filled and everyone greatly benefited from the experience. the experience.

The Central Council Biographies Committee The Central Council Biographies Committee has reproductions of photographs of some original members of the Council, including the late Henry White, J. W. Whiting, J. Peffitt, J. W. Waghern, K. Hart, E. Horrex, J. S. Goldsmith (1902), F. Hopgood, W. Gifford. Rev. F. E. Robinson, M. A. Wood, I. Shade. Copies of these can be supplied at Is. each, postage extra if less than six are ordered, from A. O. Hazelden, 109, Grange Road, Guildford.

## LETTERS

### CENTRAL COUNCIL AND DUBLIN

Dear Sir,—In your leader on the proposed visit of the Central Council to Dublin, you mention only the problem of expense, but this is not the only or most important objection, since the associations will, no doubt, wholly or partly meet their representatives' expenses.

The question of time is a most important factor. It must be borne in mind that the actual day of the meeting (Whit Tuesday) is for most people a working day, and I should imagine that this must have accounted for many a suitable person declining nomination for his particular association.

I do not know much about travel to and from Dublin, but it is obvious that the day following the meeting would be devoted to returning home, which means that members attending would have to obtain at least two days' leave of absence from their jobs, and it is questionable whether this could be justified at a time when all are being asked to work harder then ever before harder than ever before.

This problem arises to a lesser extent, of course, when meetings are held in England, and it would be interesting to learn what is the percentage of absenteeism at C.C. meetings in recent years and to what extent this factor is the cause.

Nowadays, Saturday is becoming more and more a non-working day in all branches of industry and commerce, and the Central Council and its affiliated societies might study the question whether it would be advantageous to hold the meeting on a Saturday instead of to hold the meeting on a Saturday instead of Whit Tuesday.

This, of course, would not help where Dublin is concerned, but most parts of England could is concerned, but most parts of England could be reached by travelling overnight or at most having Friday afternoon off from work and the delegates would be left with Sunday in which to travel home.

Such a change might have the effect of inducing many able men to accept nomination as representatives, thereby giving the Council greater virility, lack of which, in my opinion, is the present Council's chief weakness.—Yours sincerely,

H. G. CASHMORE.

Watford, Herts.

#### **GROVE'S VARIATION**

Dear Sir,—It was with much interest that I read the leader, 'Grandsire Triples,' of the I ssue of February 13th. I should like, however, to point out to Mr. Corrigan and to those ringers who are learning or calling Grove's Variation for the first time that the call affecting the 5th and 6th bells is not altogether omitted in the cuarter-peal. The quarter-peal from Grove's Variation is obtained by substituting, in one part only, a bob for the first single, in the part. The calling then runs: call 7th, in and out at 3 and home with a bob; and so forth. If the substitution takes place in the first part, 342657, or if in the third part rounds. Of course, the bob may be substituted for the single in all three parts. part ends being 423567, 342567 and 234567.

Another useful and musical 'service' touch

Another useful and musical 'service' touch from the peal may be obtained by calling the from the pear may be obtained by calling different part omitting altogether the last bob. which would normally call seventh 'home.' The bells run round at handstroke at 419 changes, one change short of the part.—Yours sincerely,

ROGER O. FRY. sincerely,

TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

The pretty ring of six was kept busy to a variety of methods, with Grandsire and Stedman being foremost, when the Truro Branch held a practice meeting at Perran-ar-Worthal on February 14th. A tribute was paid to the late diocesan treasurer, Mr. Hugh Dunstan. Tea was served to a company of 38 ringers.

## Shropshire Association

RECORD NUMBER OF PEALS IN 1947. Over 50 members attended the annual meeting at Shrewsbury on February 7th, presided over by Mr. A. Pritchard.

The secretary reported that five meetings had been held in addition to the annual. Unfortunately, it was not possible to hold the other two as planned. At Hodnet, the augmentation to eight was not then completed, and the sudden death of the newly-appointed Rector necessitated cancelling the Worthen meeting. Seventeen ringing and five life members were elected during the year.

The Master reported a record year for peal ringing with 22 and that many members had A carved oak peal board (the work of Mr. F. Beddoes) recorded the peal of Grandsire Caters at St. Chad's on the Royal Wedding

Another happy occasion was the wedding on August 27th of the secretary (Mr. E. D. Poole) and Miss P. Fletcher. A band rang for the wedding at Ma'ins Lee and a peal at Condover. A presentation of a cheque as a wedding present from the Association was made, with thanks to them for carrying on duties as secretary and assistant secretary since 1942. It was with regret that they had to relinquish those offices through living in Buckingham-

Officers elected were: Ringing Master, Mr. A. Pritchard; Central Council representative, Mr. G. L. Hewitt; auditor, Mr. W. H. Hughes; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Farmer; hon. secretary, Mr. E. A. Reeves, 22, Rosedale, Harlescott, Shrewsbury.

Three ringing members were elected and the pre-peal election of Messrs. A. D. Collins and A. F. Hirst, of Wolverhampton, ratified.

An invitation from the Crewe Branch, Chester Guild, to meet at Market Drayton on May 29th was accepted. The next meeting will be at Hodnet on March 13th.

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shire. As a mark of the Association's appreciation and regard he was elected a free life member of the Association.

#### GOLDFN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. J. WHEADON.

The peal rung at Dartford on February 12th celebrated the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheadon.
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'Jack,' as he is known to all ringers in N.W. Kent, came to Dartford in 1896 from Brenchley, where he learned to ring on the six. His reception by the old Dartford peal band was anything but cordial, and it was not until some six years later, in 1902, when he made a chance meeting with the late Harry Simmons, that he started ringing in earnest. Since then he has rung about 340 peals in all the standard methods up to Cambridge and Superlative. Superlative.

Jack Wheadon's greatest interest has always been in Dartford tower and bel's.

conjunction with the late Harry Simmons he has been instrumental in effecting vast improvements in the ringing chamber, and in the days of the old bells they did quite a lot hellhanging to keep them in pealable

His ambition now at 76 is to ring 100 nea's on Dartford bells, with his nearest rival Bert Audsley. They have rung 92 and 90 respec-

Beverley and District Society
DRIFFIELD BELLS.
North Ferriby on the banks of the Humber,
which commands a vista of the Lincoinshire
coast, was the venue for the Society's meeting
on February 14th at the invitation of the
Rev. Harris Lloyd. The six bells here include
one of pre-Reformation days and a very good one of pre-Reformation days, and a very good touch of Kent Treble Bob preceded the service.

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The Vicar conducted the service, and Mr. A. H. Fox, vice-president, Eastern District, was organist.

Mr. G. F. Williams (president) was in the chair at the business meeting. Members received with enthusiasm the news that Driffield bells, after over 50 years of neglect, were now in use. Eight members with engineers to observe the action of vibration and examine for dangerous masonry visited the tower. The report was that everything was safe and in a better condition than was expected. Much of Dis is due to P.-Sgt. T. H. Huddleston, of Driffield, who had been busy cleaning the tower, removing rust and dirt from gudgeons, oiling aid greasing the bells, repairing wormeaten stays and replacing ropes.

The Society placed on record that after approximately 50 years' silence, the bells of All Saints' Church, Driffield, were rung by members of the Society on February 9th, being 240 Grandsire Doubles: F. Wilkinson (Numburnholme) 1, A. E. Sellers (Beverley Minster) 2, C. H. Hunter (Hedon) 3. T. Southwick (Beverley, St. Mary's) 4. G. Dowling (Beverley Minster) 6. T. W. Kneeshaw (Market Weighton) and T. H. Huddleston took part in further ringing. The meeting decided to send its best thanks to Mr. T. H. Huddleston for his zeal and untiring efforts. The committee was asked to consider the possibility of promoting a dinner.

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

GRIMSBY DISTRICT.

Representatives from twelve towers attended

Representatives from twelve towers attended the annual meeting of the Grimsby District on February 7th. The bells were kept going during afternoon and evening. Canon E. L. Marsden, Vicar and president of the district, conducted the service.

At the business meeting officers elected were Canon E. L. Marsden, president; Mr. H. I. Mingay, secretary: Mr. J. Bray, Ringing Master; Mr. G. W. Moody, Deputy Ringing Master; Mr. F. Lord, Northern Branch representative; Mr. W. Bramwell and Mr. M. Walker, trustees of Bell Fund.

The treasurer reported grants of 10 guineas and 5 guineas to Barton St. Mary's and Winterton respectively.

DERRYSHIRE ASSOCIATION
PEAK DISTRICT'S FIRST ANNUAL.
The first annual meeting of the district at St. Helen's, Darlev Dale, on February 14th, was attended by 25 ringers, including the general secretary from Derby.
In his review of 1947 the chairman thanked the Darley band for arranging practices and helping depleted bands at important festivals. Officers re-elected were: Mr. G. H. Paulson, chairman; Mr. H. E. Taylor, secretary. Miss Jean Dunn (Darley Dale) and Mr. N. Brassing ton (Youlgrave) were elected to the General Committee. The handhell ringing included selections by Messrs. Taylor and Paulson, who had recently been on the air at the B.B.C.

#### THE LADIES' GUILD

Ringing was carried on happily—if not always with ouite the polish demanded by the experts—at the meeting at Ewhurst on Feb. 14th. A pleasant surprise awaited the good attendance of members and friends to find that the tea had been provided by an anonymous donor who was later elected an honorary member. Saveral new were elected and the ladice afterwards burging hack to the and the ladies afterwards hurried back to the church to extricate the gentlemen from their

## Guildford Diocesan Guild

GUILDFORD DISTRICT.

Considerable attention has been given by the Guildford District to the care of bells according to the report of the hon. secretary (Mr. A. C. Hazelden) at the annual meeting on Feb. 21st at Guildford.

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Restoration had been completed at Shere, work on Wonersh bells was in hand, two new trebles were to be provided at Worplesdon and the new ring of six was in the church at Send, but would not be dedicated until after

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Easter.

Mr. G. L. Grover (Guild secretary) urged the meeting to support an increased subscription. There was no hope, he said, of publishing a report on pre-war scale without a higher subscription. He reported a deficit of £10 on the sanctus bell provided at the new Cathedral in memory of Mr. J. S. Goldsmith.

On the proposition of Mr. Leslie Hunter, the sum of £5 was voted towards meeting the deficit from the district's balance of £32 6s. 5d.

Officers elected were: District secretary, Mr. A. C. Haze'den; Ringing Master, Mr. C. E. Smith; auditor, Mr. Leslie Hunter; General Committee, Mr. R. Whittington. New members elected were Messrs. J. Etherington (Merrow), Colin Arnett, A. Brooks, W. J. Medgett (S Nicolas'), Lady Poysey, Miss M. Davies (Dunsfold), and Miss R. Brading (Godalming). District meetings were planned for Grayshott, Albury, Bramley and Chiddingfold.

Mr. A. E. Harman, Master of the Guild, presided, the attendance being smaller than usual owing to the heavy snow. The service was held at S. Nicolas' Church, the Rev. R. F. W. Durrant officiating.

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FARNHAM DISTRICT.

Activities were twice as many as in any previous year, reported Mr. G. S. Joyce (hon. secretary), at the annual meeting of the Farnham District. The average attendance at the 12 district meetings and combined practices was 60. An increase of 36 members, making a total of 133 (114 ringing, 17 honorary, 2 componding), was reported.

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The Ringing Master (Mr. C. W. Denyer) stated that the condition of bells and frames in some towers was a little worrying. Freisham's needed expert advice, but Bagshot and A.'dorshot bells had been overhauled. He had reason to believe that something would be done at Hawley—a black spot—with the appointment of the Rev. Kenneth Davies as Vicar.

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Officers elected were: Ringing Master, Mr. C. W. Denyer; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr G. S. Joyce; hon. auditor, Mr. P. Eldridge; Executive, honorary, Mr. W. A. Dollimore, ringing, Messrs. W. Viggers and P. Eldridge. Eldridge.

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION**

THE ANNUAL RING.

The second birthday of the Association on February 7th started at 7 a.m. by six enthusiasts ringing a peal of Doubles at St. Jude's, Randwick, as a farewell to the Rev. O. V. Abram. This was the first true peal on the bells and the first peal for five of the party.

The festival was held at All Saints', Parramatta (six bells, tenor 10 cwt.). The annual competition shield was won by St. Jude's. Randwick, with Stedman Doubles unconducted. a fine achievement considering that their tower

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a fine achievement considering that their tower was opened a little over 12 months ago. The team were: R. B. Alcass 1, I. A. Napper 2. N. G. Robinson 3. R. S. Rowe (capt.) 4, J. Duncan 5, E. W. Wright 6.

During the afternoon the Australian Broadcasting Corporation recorded the ringing of the winning team and the ladies' team, both being broadcast the following Saturday night over the National network. The ladies challenged the men to a competition ring, and although they put up a good show, failed to beat the stronger sex.

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The dinner was attended by 85 ringers and friends and was followed by a dance.

QUARTER PEALS

BALDOCK, HERTS.—On Feb. 8th, quarterpeal P'ain Bob Major: B. Scott (first quarter) 1, S. Bonnett 2, H. Werritt 3, W. Pooley 4, R. Webb 5, E. Buck 6, W. Collins 7, C. H. Kinch (first as cond.) 8. First quarter Major

Alineh (first as cond.) 8. First quarter Major 3 and 5.

BURFORD, OXON.—On Feb. 8th 1,260 St. Clement's Bob Triples: J. G. Collett 1, F. Soden (first in method as cond.) 2, M. C. F. Collett 3, B. J. Forest 4, B. S. Nichols 5, T. W. Timms 6, W. J. Dixon 7, E. C. Aldridge 8. First in method 3, 4 and 8.

CAMBRIDGE.—On Feb. 8th at Great St. Mary's, 1,233 Stedman Caters: P. M. Freeman 1, A. H. Pulling (cond.) 2, E. J. Lindley 3, R. F. B. Speed 4, E. G. Hibbins 5, T. M. White 6, T. R. Dennis 7, H. L. Martin 8, J. Freeman 9, S. Brown 10. First of Stedman Caters by 6, 8, 10.

GAYTON, NORTHANTS.— On Feb. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. B. Baillon 1, A. 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. B. Baillon 1, A. 1,200 Grandsire Cond.) 5, J. Kingston 6. First quarter 1 and 6.

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IPSWICH.—On Feb. 8th at St. Margaret's, 1,264 Bob Major: E. Blomfield (cond.) 1, C. Woodward 2, E. Ellenger 3, E. Grimes 4, K. Whittell 5, J. Crapnell (first quarter) 6, J. Munnings 7, S. Arbon 8.

LEYTONSTONE.—On Feb. 8th, at St. John's. Church, 1,260 Stedman Triples: A. Prior 1, A. J. Boyack 2, F. W. Housden 3, E. E. Holman 4, C. A. Hughes 5, C. W. Wellmington 6, E. D. Smith (cond.) 7, G. Dawson 8.

LEAFIELD, OXFORD.—On Feb. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Roy Ferriman (first quarter) 1, N. Locke 2, Miss Peggy Wilshire 3, A. Frank'in 4, A. Lynes (cond.) 5, A. Wilshire 6. In memoriam Mr. T. Hewett an old ringer.

LONDON.—On Feb. 8th, at St. Stephen's, Rochester Row, 1,280 Cambridge Surprise Major: Miss A. M. Castle 1, T. H. Taffender (cond.) 2, S. Croft 3, N. G. Hollingworth 4, C. W. Ottley 5, E. Furbanks 6, C. M. Meyers (first Surprise Major) 7, J. Bullock 8.

MARKET DRAYTON, SALOP.—On Feb. 8th, 1,264 Double Norwich C.B. Major: B. Made'ey 1, R. Hazledine 2, R. Tyler 3, W. Chester 4, T. Price 5, A. Hickman 6, F. Price (first as cond.) 7. S. Hughes 8.

REDRUTH, CORNWALL.—On Feb. 11th, at the Church of St. Euny, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: H. Miles 1, J. Recd 2, Joan Withey 3 A. Carveth 4, H. Seymour (first Grandsire Triples) 5, S. Seymour 6, V. Williams (first of Triples as cond.) 7, P. R. C. Williams 8. To mark the 35rd year of regular service ringing of H. and S. Seymour.

ROTHERHAM. YORKS.—On Feb. 10th, at All Saints', 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss B. Hutchinson (first quarter) 1, Miss M. Gooing (first quarter 'inside') 2, Mrs. T. C. Ryder 3, E. Liversidge 4. P. E. North 5, G. F. Tuke 6, A. Firth (cond.) 7, T. C. Ryder 8.

SANDHURST. BERKS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,440 Bob Minor: F. Purvey (first of Plain Bob) 1. R. N. Elliott 2. L. Paice 3, J. A. Parker 4, C. W. Barlow 5, W. J. Parker (cond.) 6. Firm marriage of Mr. H. V. Cox and Miss D. M. Johnson.

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WISBECH. CAMBS.—On Feb. 7th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: A. Upsall 1, Miss M. Lorebottom 2. F. Wigmore 3. W. Jarvis 4. Miss M. Whitlock 5. J. Phillins 6, W. Storey 7, W. Freeman 8. H. Means first quarter of Caters as conductor) 9, G. Duffield 10.
WOOLWICH. LONDON.—On Feb. 8th, at St. Marv's. 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss M. Wells (first quarter) 1, R. A. Johnson 2. T. C. Culver 3, V. G. Murphy 4. B. W. Aldridge (cond.) 5. O. Dann 6.

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#### **MEETINGS**

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD, BIRMINGHAM.— Henry Johnson Commemoration Dinner, March 6th. The following towers will be open for ringing: St. Chad's R.C. (8) 2 to 3.30 p.m.; Bishop Ryder's (8) 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.; St. Martin's (12) 3.30 to 5 p.m.; St. Philip's Cathedral (10) 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.—T. H. Reeves, How Sec.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Ashford District. — Quarterly meeting, Tenterden, Saturday, March 6th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service

LADIES' GUILD .- Central District .- Practice meeting at St. Michael's, Sittingbourne, Kent, March 6th. Bells available 2.30. Ser-vice 4.15. Tea 5. All ringers welcome.—E. M.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—West Dorset Branch.—Quarterly, Loders (6), March 6th 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. — C. H.

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION .- Northern Divi-

sion.—Practice meeting, Hartfield, March 6th. at 3.30 n.m. Tea.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern District.

—Meeting at Witham (8), Saturday, March 6th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15 p.m. 3087

SOUTHWELL GUILD. — Nottingham District.—Meeting, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Saturday, March 6th, 3 p.m. 3122

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MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD—Meeting, Netherseale (8), March 6th. Service 4.30.—

J. W. Cotton, Overseal.

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Annual General Committee meeting, Oxford, Saturday, March 13th, at St. Aldate's Rectory Room, 3 p.m. sharp.—Wm. Hibbert. Gen. Sec. 3072

EAST GRINSTEAD GUILD.—Annual, East Grinstead, March 13th. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business in Small Parish Hall.

Names by March 10th to Miss K. Shepherd, 34, Cantelupe Road, East Grinstead.

SHEFFIELD AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Annual meeting, Ranmoor, March 13th. Bells ready 3 p.m. Committee meeting 4 p.m. For tea notify Mr. E. G. Dickens, 18, Gisborne Road, Sheffield 11.—H. O. Chaddock, Hon. Sec., 1, Hemsworth Road, Sheffield 8. 3107

DUDLEY AND DISTRICT GUILD.—Annual meeting, Dudley, March 13th, 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea and meeting. Numbers for tea by the 9th, please.—F. Colclough, Hall Park Street, Bilston.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—Bymeeting at Great Monge-

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canterbury District.—By-meeting at Great Mongeham on Saturday, March 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.15, followed by tea at 1s. 9d. per head. Names for tea must reach Mrs. C. E. Court, Owens Sound, Northbourne Road, Great Mongeham, Deal, not later than Wednesday, March 10th. Northbourne available after tea—B. J. Luck, Hon. Dis. Sec. 3100 DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Ilkeston District.—Monthly, Ilkeston, March 13th, 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea 4.30. Names by March 10th to F. Shaw, 38, Inglefield Road, Ilkeston. 3108 GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Cheltenham Branch.—Quarterly meeting, March 13th, Bishop's Cleeve (6), 3. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names by Monday, March 8th. Good bus service.—Charles Rouse, Westdene, Bouncers Lane, Prestbury, Glos. KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Canter-

LADIES' GUILD.-Western District.-Dis-

LADIES' GUILD.—Western District.—District annual meeting, Corston, Saturday, March 13th. Ringing from 3 o'clock. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting to follow. Please notify me by March 9th.—N. G. Williams, Hon. Sec., Weston House, Weston, Bath. 3114
DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—The J. W. Parker commemoration meeting, at Church of St. Ignatius, Sunderland, Saturday, March 13th, at 3 p.m. Members requiring tea please advise Mr. F. Ainsley, 30, Aysgarth Avenue, Grangetown, Sunderland, not later than Thursday, March 11th.—J. A. Brown, Hon. Sec. 3118
HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District.—Northchurch (8), Saturday, March 13th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Tea following. Names must be sent to R. Ashby. 138, High Street, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, by Wednesday, March 10th.—W. C. Hughes.—3102

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Next meeting at Hodnet, March 13th. Bells (8) available from 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Bring own food.—A. E. Reeves, Hon. Sec. 3116.

BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Deanery Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Berrow, on March 13th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30, followed by tea and business meeting. Names by March 8th.—E. J. Avery, Hon. Local Sec. 3137.

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Northwich Branch.— Meeting, Hartford, March 13th. Bells 2.30. Names for tea to Thomas Wilmot, 43, Flower Street, Castle, Northwich.—H. Howard.

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Chester-field District. — Monthly meeting, Saturday, March 13th, Old Whittington, 2.30. Cups of tea provided.—G. C. Briggs, Dis. Sec. 3131

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIA-TION.—Swindon Branch.—Rodbourne Cheney (6), March 13th. Tea 5.—W. B. Kynaston, 37, Vicarage Road, Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon,

COUNTY ASSOCIATION. Northern District.—Saturday, March 13th, St. John's, Mare Street, O'd Hackney, 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5. Further ringing in evening. Names for tea early, p'ease.—H. W. Rogers, Gen. Sec., 14, The Grove, Isleworth.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.— Meeting at Feltham, Saturday, March 13th. Bells from 3 p.m.—F. A. Finch, Hon. District

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Bristol City Branch.—Saturday, March 13th monthly meeting, St. James'. Usu arrangements. Teas (bookings ONLY) March 9th.—C. H. Wood, Hon. Branch Sec.

LEICESTER GUILD. — Melton District. —
Meeting at Twyford, Saturday, March 13th.
Bel's 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea and meeting
5 o'clock. NAMES MUST BE SENT to Mr.
R. M. Spencer, Twyford, by the 11th.—J. H.
Cook, District Sec.
DEVON GUILD.—Practice meeting at Highweek, Saturday, March 13th, at 3 p.m. Tea.
—Fredk. C. Smale.
OXFORD GUILD.—Central Bucks Branch.
—Quarterly meeting. Padbury (6), March 13th.
Bells 2.45. Service 4. Names for tea by March
10th.—F. Gibbard, 30, Horn Street, Winslow,
Bucks.

Bucks.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—Meeting, Yate (6). Saturday, March 13th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Notify by March 10th Rev. Mercier, The Rectory, Yate Bristol. 3148

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Market Harborough District.— Meeting, Kibworth, Saturday, March 13th. Service 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock at the Railway Hotel. Names by March 9th.—L. W. Allen, Dis. Sec. 3146

SUFFOLK GUILD.—Hadleigh District.—Meeting at Hadleigh, Saturday, March 13th. Sells (8) 2.30 p.m. Tea and meeting at the Corner Shop. Names for tea by March 8th to J. T. Corder, Dis. Sec., 93, Angel Street, Hadleigh, Suffolk.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Preston Branch.—Meeting at Goosnargh, March 13th, 2.30 p.m. Cuns of tea. Bring own food.—L. Walmsley, 5, School Lane, Levland. 3138

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Eastern Branch.—Annual meeting at Boston, Saturatay March 13th, Bells (10) 2.30 p.m. Service

Branch.—Annual meeting at Boston, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (10) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea, Memorial Hall, at 5 p.m. Names for tea by Monday, March 8th. Bring own sugar.—W. E. Clarke, 99, Norfolk Street,

Boston.

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Liverpool Branch.— Meeting, St. Helens, Saturday, March 13th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30. Tea will be provided. It is very necessary that those requiring tea notify Mr. A. Wallace, 11, Whitefield Road, St. Helens, Lancashire, not later than March 10th.—G. R. Newton. Branch Sec.

Lancashre, not later than March 10th.—G. R. Newton. Branch Sec. 3157

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION. — Furness and Lake District Branch.—Half-vearly meeting at St. Marv's Parish Church, Ulverston, on Saturdav, March 13th. Rel's (6) available at 2 p.m. Names for tea to N. M. Newby, 19, Union Place. Ulverston, by March 10th.—N. M. Newby, Branch Sec. 3156



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BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.-Biggleswade District.—Meeting at Clifton on Saturday, March 13th. Bells (6) at 3 p.m. Tea at 5.—C. J. Ball, 25, Tempsford Road, Sandy.

3142 Notts SOUTHWELL GUILD. — North Norts Branch.—Meeting at Blyth (6), Saturday, March 13th. Tea for those who notify Mr. A. Eastland, Blyth, Worksop, by 9th.—H. Denman.

Denman.

BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—
Meeting, St. Andrew's, Kirk Ella, March 13th.
Bells (6) 2.30. Service 4.15. Tea (3s.) only
those who notify by first post, March 11th,
Mr. A. H. Fox, Kilmarnock, Kirk Ella.—A. E.
Sollers.

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Mr. A. H. Fox, Kilmarnock, Kirk Ella.—A. F.
Se.lers.

Jacob Lancashire Association.—Rochdale Branch.—Next meeting St. Luke's, Heywood, on Saturday, March 13th. Bells from 3 p.m. Meeting 6.30 p.m. Tea in local cafe to those who send names to the Rev. H. Sargeant before March 11th.—I. Kay, Sec.

JERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Peak District. — Baslow (6), Saturday, March 13th. 3 p.m. Business 5.30 p.m. No tea arranged.—H. E. Taylor Hillside, Darley Dale.

SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Saturday, March 13th, practice meeting at Wivelsfield (5). Bells 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Names by 10th to Mrs. Hairs, The Oaks, Theobalds Road Burgess Hill. 3159

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Bagshot (8) on Saturday, March 13th, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.—G. S. Joyce, District Sec.

HALIFAX AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Six-bell contest to be held at Kirkburton, March 20th. Tea provided. Entries and names for tea to reach me not later than March 13th.—S. Manchester, 16, Green Street, Meltham, Huddersfield.

SOUTHWELL MINSTER.—Meeting, Saturday, March 20th, 2.30. Service. Tea for those who notify Mr. F. Pickard, 47, Westgate, Southwell, by 16th. Easily accessible by road and rai!.—J. W. Raithby, District Sec. 3139

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION .- Rochester

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—By-meeting at Shorne, Saturday, March 20th. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m., followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea to me by Tuesday, March 16th.—B. W. May, Hon. Sec., Keithston, Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne.

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.— Annual meeting, Easter Monday, Cirencester. Watermoor bells 11 a.m. Lunch (3s. 6d.) 1 p.m., Church Hall. Business meeting 2 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., Parish Church. Address by the Bishop of Gloucester Tea (2s. 6d.) after service. Parish Church and Watermoor bells after tea. Names for lunch and/or tea by March 22nd, important, to Hon. Sec., Cyril R. Harding, 77, Bromley Heath Road, Downend, near Bristol. 'Phone Fishponds 55110.

NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Annual Meeting at Norwich, Easter Monday, March 29th. Bells, Mancroft, St. Giles' and St. Miles', 10 to 11.45 and 2.15 onwards; also St. John de Sepulchre 2.15 onwards. Service, Mancroft, 12; preacher, Rev. W. G. Bridge. Lunch, Samson and Hercules House, 1 p.m., 4s. each. Business meeting afterwards. Names for lunch to me by March 20th.—A. 6, G.

4s. each. Business meeting afterwards. Names for lunch to me by March 20th.—A. G. G. Thurlow, Gen. Sec., 52, The Close, Norwich.

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting. Dartford, on Easter Monday. Committee meeting, Sutton's Hall, 10.45 sharp. Service in Parish Church 12 noon. Luncheon provided for members and friends at 3s. 6d. per head; applications for tickets to undersigned as early as possible, please. Towers: Dartford, Crayford. Erith. (St. John's and Christ Church) and Berley—times later. Business meeting in Church Hall after lunch. Light afternoon teas obtainable at Sutton's Hall.—G. H. Spice. General Secretary, 35, Woodstock Road, Sittingbourne.

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Preliminary notice.—The Guild Festival will be held at Mere, Wilts, on Saturday, May 1st.—F. Llewellyn Edwards, Hon. Sec.

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