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25 YEARS AFTER

THE West Country—a beautiful white and frosty moonlit night—the Old Year was going out and the New Year coming in, and I, just able to ring a bell in rounds, had got permission from Father and Mother to go along and join in 'Ringing the Old Year out' at our Parish Church!

I had to plead very hard; permission did not come easily and I had never stayed up until midnight before! and—the ringers had a reputation of celebrating these important occasions in an enthusiastic manner, but suitable only for adults. But I had won, for here I was, walking through 'The Firs,' as we called the woods, through which was the path to the church; the dear old moon shone through the trees, so I didn't need the lantern to-night; this, I thought, was life as it should be! As I approached the tower I could see old Jimmy, the captain, standing by the belfry door, which looked out over the churchyard on the ground floor. 'You be about then?' said Jimmy. 'Yes,' I said, 'and I can stop to the finish.' 'Ah!' says Jimmy, 'I told 'un (meaning Father) down "Flying Hoss" t'other night to let thee come up, but mind, you bain't tapping ee too often' ('ee' was a nine gallon barrel of cider, perched on a rest in the corner of the belfry!). One by one the rest of the band came along and the heavy old ring of five was raised in peal in good style; it was then about 7.30 p.m. and ringing the Old Year out had started.

After the raising, the barrel was tapped ceremoniously. Old Jimmy filled the cider mug and handed it to George, saying, 'Drink and ask I to,' and they all sampled and passed favourable opinions that it was as good as last year—that the dear old farmer who lived nearby and always provided the barrel was a good sort—and that they wouldn't mind betting that the cider was made with a good lot of 'Kingston Blacks,' an apple with a reputation among cider drinkers. Then more ringing—stopping to chat over old times; the well-worn stories were new to me and so, of course, I was a good listener and my questions were as welcome as flowers in May!

More ringing, interspersed with toasts with the cider, and then supper in a ringer's house nearby: pork and pickles, cheese and cider. How good it was! Then the cards came out. 'Nap' was the favourite of all the games. What a riot when Harry kept the right card and Jimmy's 'Nap' went down!

Then at 11.30 back to the tower—all a little the worse for wear, but very serious that the job in hand must be

done with the usual precision, and when after midnight had passed they lowered in peal, or perhaps not quite in peal, then much hand-shaking and exhortation to me to stick to ringing because it was the finest art ever practised.

Just 25 years after, 150 miles away, I was cycling home, having just joined once more in ringing for a similar occasion; this time it did not start until 11 p.m., but I had been invited to join a band of girls and boys who comprised the village ringers. I found the same pleasure as ever; they were such a keen and jovial lot and we rang and then talked as ringers will.

About twenty minutes to twelve, one of the girls noticed some people coming into church. The belfry here was a gallery overlooking it. She grasped the situation at once: hearing the bells, they thought there might be a service, and on going down to speak to them this was confirmed.

On returning to the belfry, this young lady suggested that we should stop ringing and invite them to join us in singing a couple of hymns as they had come along to church. Everyone agreed, so naturally it seemed, and our 'congregation' were quite pleased and entered the pews, the hymns were announced from the gallery and we all sang lustily.

It was then time to ring out the old—and in more ways than one how well the old was being rung out. After, there were the same warm handshakes, Happy New Year wishes, the same warm invitation to me to come over again soon—and, would I come one day and talk to their Youth Club about ringing? As I cycled along I began counting up, yes it was exactly 25 years ago. What a change! I contrasted in my mind the two occasions—so different and yet in a fundamental way exactly the same. 'Ever the same, yet ever new—changed and yet true.'

Jimmy would have thought that the place to sing hymns was at church service—he always went on Sunday mornings, and I know he and his merry men would have been most indignant if anyone had suggested that their customs were irreverent.

At the Youth Club I told them this story and tried to explain how the ringing associations had through the years put ringing on a higher level—and despite the changes in customs how the delight was the same ever, the fellowship as warm and satisfying, and how the sense of duty and service combined with immeasurable joy and pleasure, unimpaired with the passing years.

W. H. C.

TWELVE BELL PEALS

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5053 STEDMAN CINQUES

Tenor 37 cwt. in C.

WILLIAM C. DOWDING	Treble	FRANK E. HAYNES	7
MURIEL REAY	2	EDWARD T. LLOYD	8
BRYAN D. A. WOOLLEY	3	ARTHUR V. PEARSON	9
ALBERT WALKER	4	HENRY H. FEARN	10
JOHN PINFOLD	5	GEORGE E. FEARN	11
ERIC E. SPEAKE	6	JOHN S. MASON	Tenor

Composed by A. W. T. CLEAVER.

Conducted by ALBERT WALKER.

MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL-AND-ALL-ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5280 SPLICED SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Consisting of 2,640 each of Cambridge and Yorkshire with 58 changes of method.

Tenor 26 cwt. 11 lb. in D.

HENRY O. BAKER	Treble	ALAN A. POTTS	7
FRED DUNKERLEY	2	LESLIE W. G. MORRIS	8
WILFRED STEVENSON	3	PETER LAFLIN	9
JOHN E. BIBBY	4	RALPH G. EDWARDS	10
C. KENNETH LEWIS	5	JOSEPH W. WHITTAKER	11
EDWARD JENKINS	6	JOHN WORTH	Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF.

Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

First peal of Spliced Surprise Maximus by all the band, in the county and for the Guild.

Rung as a 78th and an 80th birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wolstencroft, of Stoke Poges.

LEICESTER.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,

AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN,

A PEAL OF 5280 YORK SURPRISE MAXIMUS

Tenor 25 cwt.

MRS. P. J. STANFORTH	Treble	S. ANTHONY JESSON	7
MRS. H. J. POOLE	2	HARRY POYNER	8
WINIFRED M. BURTON	3	MICHAEL D. STANFORTH	9
HAROLD J. POOLE	4	BRIAN G. WARWICK	10
ERNEST W. RAWSON	5	JOHN B. BENNETT	11
REDVERS F. ELKINGTON	6	PETER J. STANFORTH	Tenor

Composed by A. J. PITMAN.

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

First peal of York Surprise Maximus by all except the ringers of 2, 4 and 5.

TEN BELL PEALS

SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5000 STEDMAN CATERS

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lb. in F.

WILLIAM A. THEOBALD	Treble	*FRANK L. HARRIS	6
*JEAN M. HARRIS	2	‡DAVID R. REED	7
*HERBERT H. ABRAHAMS	3	REGINALD W. REX	8
FRANK A. PENN	4	‡RONALD N. MARLOW	9
†JOHN HARTLESS	5	*†EDWARD J. DOBL	Tenor

Composed by G. NEWSON.

Conducted by FRANK L. HARRIS.

* First peal of Caters. † First peal of Stedman. ‡ First peal of Stedman Caters.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 3 Hours and 30 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 YORK SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 30½ cwt.

*PAUL L. TAYLOR	Treble	*BRIAN G. WARWICK	6
MRS. H. J. POOLE	2	*S. ANTHONY JESSON	7
ERNEST W. RAWSON	3	*JOHN B. BENNETT	8
*JOHN BRAMLEY	4	*E. ALAN JACQUES	9
*JOHN R. SMITH	5	HAROLD J. POOLE	Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK H. DEXTER.

Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal in the method.

EIGHT BELL PEALS

KIDLINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 6, 1952, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Washbrook's Variation.

Tenor 23½ cwt.

MARGARET L. TUTT	Treble	J. RICHARD CHAUNDY	5
PHILIP WALKER	2	FREDK. A. H. WILKINS	6
EDWIN G. MOORE	3	PETER BORDER	7
WALTER F. JUDGE	4	GRAHAM WEBB	Tenor

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

(The Oxford Society.)

On Mon., Dec. 8, 1952, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. GILES,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Heywood's Transposition.

Tenor 14½ cwt.

MARGARET L. TUTT	Treble	WALTER F. JUDGE	5
PHILIP WALKER	2	VICTOR J. F. BENNETT	6
J. RICHARD CHAUNDY	3	FRANCIS A. WHITE	7
EDWIN G. MOORE	4	HARRY GARDNER	Tenor

Conducted by WALTER F. JUDGE.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Walter Dale, churchwarden at the above church, and Frank Beckett, a member of the above Society for forty years.

ST. COLUMB MAJOR, CORNWALL.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 13, 1952, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. COLUMB,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb. in F.

STEWART J. ROBINSON	Treble	JAMES P. BLOND	5
REV. A. S. ROBERTS	2	A. HUBERT EPLETT	6
MRS. A. S. ROBERTS	3	DENNIS ROE	7
CLEMENT W. JOSE	4	JAMES C. NORTHEY	Tenor

Conducted by REV. A. S. ROBERTS.

Rung on the 97th birthday of Mr. Sam Quintrell, ringer in this tower for over seventy years and captain for over sixty years.

BURGHILL, HEREFORDSHIRE.

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 20, 1952, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

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

Tenor 10 cwt.

MICHAEL P. MORETON	Treble	F. ERIC ROBERTS	5
WILFRID F. MORETON	2	JOHN J. WEBB	6
LESLIE EVANS	3	FREDERICK R. HARRIS	7
AUSTIN T. WINGATE	4	REGINALD BULLOCK	Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

Rung half-muffled in memory of Ivor Rawlings, a member of the local band.

SEVENOAKS, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Dec. 21, 1952, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5056 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 21½ cwt.

DORIS E. COLGATE	Treble	ROBERT COLLINS	5
THOMAS E. SONE	2	MARK W. MARSHALL	6
*ERNEST J. LADD	3	MARK S. LANCEFIELD	7
*ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD	4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH	Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS. Conducted by MARK S. LANCEFIELD.

* First peal of Rutland.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Mon., Dec. 22, 1952, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,

AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SS. THOMAS AND EDMUND,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

MURIEL REAY	Treble	TERRY R. HAMPTON	5
BRYAN D. A. WOOLLEY	2	*MICHAEL G. MORTON	6
*PETER J. MORTON	3	ANTHONY AGER	7
†JOHN McDONALD	4	GEORGE E. FEARN	Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD.

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

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

CLAINES, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 23, 1952, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

Tenor 14 cwt.

THOMAS W. LEWIS Treble	ALLAN MORGAN 5
JOHN THOMAS 2	R. ROGER SAVORY 6
R. GEORGE MORRIS 3	CYRIL TANSELL 7
REGINALD WOODYATT 4	SIDNEY T. HOLT Tenor

Conducted by JOHN THOMAS.

Rung on the 50th anniversary of the conductor calling his first peal of Triples, also Holt's Original.

BENINGTON, HERTFORDSHIRE.
THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt.

*PHILIP MEHEW Treble	*DAVID L. GULLICK 5
†DEREK P. JONES 2	RONALD J. SHARP 6
†PETER W. CROFT 3	WALTER AYRE 7
†GEORGE CHERRY 4	†FRANK W. CROFT Tenor

Composed by N. J. PITSTOW.

Conducted by FRANK W. CROFT.

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

CHRISTLETON, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F.

HENRY PARKER Treble	JOHN ASHCROFT 5
JOHN SCOTT 2	HARRY W. HOWARD 6
DOROTHY E. OSBORNE 3	HAROLD WORRALL 7
*GORDON A. HALLS 4	CECIL RADDON Tenor

Composed by W. NICHOLLS.

Conducted by HAROLD WORRALL.

* First peal in the method.

A birthday compliment to Miss Sheila Edwards, granddaughter of the ringer of the tenor.

PULFORD, CHESHIRE.
THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 10 lb.

CECIL RADDON Treble	*GORDON A. HALLS 5
HENRY PARKER 2	HAROLD WORRALL 6
DOROTHY E. OSBORNE 3	JOHN SCOTT 7
JOHN ASHCROFT 4	HARRY W. HOWARD Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD.

Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.

* First peal in the method. 75th peal as conductor.

Rung in honour of St. Stephen.

WINCANTON, SOMERSET.
THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Fri., Dec. 26, 1952, in 3 Hours,

AT THE CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.

Tenor 15 cwt.

*THOMAS HARRIS Treble	HERBERT W. KNIGHT 5
JOSEPH T. DYKE 2	*STANLEY ATWELL 6
FREDERICK SYMONDS 3	HARRY SMITH 7
PERCY H. HULL 4	*EDWIN LAMBERT Tenor

Conducted by JOSEPH T. DYKE.

* First peal on eight bells.

ELTHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Holt's Original.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

FREDERICK J. HURRELL .. Treble	ISAAC EMERY 5
FREDERICK WM. RICHARDSON .. 2	*PETER G. PARROTT 6
PERCY J. SPICE 3	MAXWELL F. OAKSHETT .. 7
JOHN E. LYDDIARD 4	JIM HURRELL Tenor

Conducted by FREDERICK WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

* First peal in the method. The conductor's first peal for 20 years (January 10th, 1933).

Rung by request of the Vicar for Holy Innocents' Eve.

PRESTEIGNE, RADNORSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Comprising 2,176 Cambridge and 2,880 Yorkshire, with 134 changes of method.

Tenor 14 cwt.

*LESLIE EVANS Treble	*REV. E. GEOFFREY BENSON .. 5
*F. ERIC ROBERTS 2	*AUSTIN T. WINGATE 6
WILLIAM THOMPSETT 3	*GEORGE DAVIS 7
*JOHN D. ROCK 4	†WILFRID F. MORETON .. Tenor

Arranged by C. K. LEWIS. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal of Spliced Surprise. † 150th peal for the Guild. The first peal of Spliced Surprise for the Guild and in the county.

THORNBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.
THE GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part (2nd observation).

Tenor 22 cwt. in E flat.

*OLIVER MILLS Treble	WILLIAM RICHINGS 5
LESLIE BARRY 2	VICTOR WILLS 6
STANLEY POOLE 3	WILLIAM F. SCUDAMORE .. 7
FREDERICK OAKHILL 4	*JOSEPH UNDERHILL Tenor

Conducted by LESLIE BARRY.

* First peal.

TUNSTALL, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 9½ cwt.

EILEEN S. WYLES Treble	CYRIL S. JARRETT 5
FRANCIS J. CHEAL 2	GEORGE KENWARD 6
PETER F. BORER 3	STANLEY M. EVANS 7
STANLEY V. RAYFIELD 4	ERIC NAYLOR Tenor

Composed by C. H. MARTIN.

Conducted by ERIC NAYLOR.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Harry Springate and William J. Walker.

WITHYHAM, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS,

A PEAL OF 5024 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 15 cwt. 9 lb. in E.

HENRY N. VAUGHAN Treble	LUTHER J. HONESS 5
WILLIAM A. KITCHENSIDE .. 2	ARTHUR F. LEWRY 6
FREDK. J. LAMBERT, JUN. .. 3	*CHARLES A. BASSETT 7
WILLIAM R. MANSER 4	*ERNEST J. LADD Tenor

Composed by H. W. WILDE.

Conducted by ERNEST J. LADD.

* 50th peal together.

Rung as an 88th and 84th birthday compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ladd, of East Grinstead, Sussex, parents of the conductor. Also to Mrs. Vaughan, wife of the treble ringer.



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BURWASH, SUSSEX.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Dec. 28, 1952, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G sharp.

WILLIAM A. KITCHENSIDE .. Treble	THOMAS E. SONE .. 5
HARRY N. VAUGHAN .. 2	FREDERICK J. LAMBERT .. 6
REGINALD E. LAMBERT .. 3	*C. JOHN PIPER .. 7
ARTHUR F. LEWRY .. 4	ROBERT T. LAMBERT .. Tenor

Composed by A. KNIGHTS.

Conducted by THOMAS E. SONE.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major. First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major on the bells.

Rung as a farewell peal for the Rector, the Rev. Sir Henry Denny, who retired at the end of the year.

BIRMINGHAM.

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

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT BISHOP RYDER'S CHURCH,

A PEAL OF 5056 SANDRINGHAM SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 3 qr. 24 lb. in F sharp.

HENRY H. FEARN .. Treble	BRYAN D. A. WOOLLEY .. 5
MURIEL REAY .. 2	FRANK E. HAYNES .. 6
ARTHUR V. PEARSON .. 3	ANTONY W. T. CLEAVER .. 7
TERRY R. HAMPTON .. 4	GEORGE E. FEARN .. Tenor

Composed by HENRY W. WILDE. Conducted by GEORGE E. FEARN.

First peal in the method for the Guild, and by all.

KIRBY-LE-SOKEN, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 8 cwt. 91 lb.

C.C.C. No. 37.	
*DAVID WEST .. Treble	EDWARD B. SMITH .. 5
URBAN W. WILDNEY .. 2	EDWARD E. DAVEY .. 6
FRED W. ORRIS .. 3	WALTER A. SOUTHGATE .. 7
GEORGE WATERMAN .. 4	RONALD G. BUGG .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by URBAN W. WILDNEY.

* First peal.

An engagement peal for F. Orris and Miss J. Southgate.

LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 22 Minutes,
AT THE BELL FOUNDRY CAMPANILE,

A PEAL OF 5056 PAINSWICK SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 6½ cwt.

HAROLD J. POOLE .. Treble	MICHAEL D. STANFORTH .. 5
MRS. H. J. POOLE .. 2	*†JOHN A. UNDERWOOD .. 6
ERNEST W. RAWSON .. 3	*ROLAND BENISTON .. 7
*C. WILLIAM HALL .. 4	JOHN B. BENNETT .. Tenor

Composed by FREDERICK H. DEXTER. Conducted by HAROLD J. POOLE.

* First peal in the method. † 100th peal.

EALING, MIDDLESEX.

LONDON COUNTY ASSOC. & N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE SAVIOUR,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 13½ cwt.

DAPHNE LUKE .. Treble	HERBERT J. ELDERED .. 5
WILFRID G. WILSON .. 2	FRANCIS D. BISHOP .. 6
J. E. LEWIS COCKEY .. 3	THOMAS E. DAVIES .. 7
BERYL R. COWLIN .. 4	HAROLD W. ROGERS .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by WILFRID G. WILSON.

Rung to wish Godspeed to the Rev. J. C. Neil-Smith, M.A., on his preferment to the living of St. Matthew's, Ponders End, and as a thanksgiving for his work in Ealing.

MEOPHAM, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 3 Hours and 10 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5184 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12½ cwt.

EDNA M. SILLS .. Treble	*R. JAMES COOK .. 5
WILLIAM R. MANSEY .. 2	LUTHER J. HONESS .. 6
GEOFFREY W. ASHDOWN .. 3	FRANK P. WRIGHT .. 7
PETER C. WRIGHT .. 4	REGINALD L. SILLS .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by REGINALD L. SILLS.

* First peal of Double Norwich.

ASHFORD, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 23 cwt. in E flat.

ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD .. Treble	ROBERT SWIFT .. 5
*RICHARD J. LANCEFIELD .. 2	MARK W. MARSHALL .. 6
WILLIAM P. GARNER .. 3	HILDRED S. WICKENS .. 7
MARK S. LANCEFIELD .. 4	THOMAS CULLINGWORTH .. Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by MARK S. LANCEFIELD.

* First touch of Cambridge Major.

Rung half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

DERBY.

THE DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb.

WALTER SHAW .. Treble	JOHN W. GLEW .. 5
MISS A. M. HOBBS .. 2	JACK BAILEY .. 6
CHARLES WALKLATE .. 3	BENJAMIN BARKER .. 7
PERCY DUDLEY .. 4	ALFRED MOULD .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by JACK BAILEY.

EXETER, DEVON.

THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Parker's Twelve-part.	Tenor 14 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in F.
FRANK WILLS .. Treble	REV. JOHN G. M. SCOTT .. 5
FREDERICK WREFORD .. 2	GEORGE SKINNER .. 6
ELIZABETH BROWN .. 3	EDWARD W. BIFFIN .. 7
CHARLES P. YATES .. 4	WILLIAM H. HOWE .. Tenor

Conducted by EDWARD W. BIFFIN.

Rung for the Feast of Circumcision, also for the recent ordination of the Rev. J. G. M. Scott and his father.

GRUNDISBURGH, SUFFOLK.

THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB TRIPLES

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

LEWIS J. LAST .. Treble	*GEORGE W. PIPE .. 5
JAMES BENNETT .. 2	RONALD W. STEWARD .. 6
RODERICK W. PIPE .. 3	*CECIL W. PIPE .. 7
GEORGE A. FLEMING .. 4	FREDK. J. CRAPNELL .. Tenor

Composed by H. HUBBARD. Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

* 75th peal together.

Rung half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

GUILDFORD, SURREY.

THE GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 3 Hours and 31 Minutes,
AT THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Pitstow's Variation.	Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb. in D.
THOMAS W. WHITE .. Treble	ALFRED H. PULLING .. 5
AUDREY WHITE .. 2	T. MARK WHITE .. 6
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON .. 3	FREDERICK A. MUNDAY .. 7
JOHN A. ETHERINGTON .. 4	COLIN A. HOPPER .. Tenor

Conducted by ALFRED H. PULLING.

Rung with bells half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

HITCHIN, HERTSFORDSHIRE.

THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN TRIPLES

Thurstans'.	Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in D.
JOHN CHURCH .. Treble	*PHILIP MEHEW .. 5
*PETER W. CROFT .. 2	DEREK P. JONES .. 6
*DAVID L. GULLICK .. 3	*FRANK W. CROFT .. 7
*GEORGE CHERRY .. 4	*WILLIAM F. TODD .. Tenor

Conducted by FRANK W. CROFT.

* First peal in the method.

Rung half-muffled as a farewell to the Old Year.

FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

WIGMORE, HEREFORDSHIRE.
THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Dec. 23, 1952, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JAMES,

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents, 10 callings.

Tenor 9 cwt.

REGINALD BULLOCK .. Treble	LESLIE EVANS 4
ROBERT STICKLEY 2	WILFRID F. MORETON .. 5
*ROSEMARY JARRET 3	SYDNEY DANIELS Tenor

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

* First peal on a working bell.

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.
THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

JOHN F. WOOD .. Treble	*ALAN PENDLEBURY .. 4
ARTHUR TOMLINSON 2	PETER CROOK, SEN. .. 5
*GEOFFREY PEARSON 3	*JOSEPH THORNLEY Tenor

Conducted by PETER CROOK, SEN.

* First in three methods.

Rung to celebrate the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooper, chief ringer at this tower.

GREAT TOTHAM, ESSEX.
THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being in seven methods of one extent each of Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 7½ cwt.

*JOHN WEST Treble 1	*PETER J. CAME 4
ERNEST E. S. JOHNSON .. 2	PETER J. EVES 5
HOWARD W. EGGLESTONE 3	*JOE E. G. ROAST Tenor

Conducted by JOE E. G. ROAST.

* First peal in seven methods. First peal in seven methods as conductor.

A birthday compliment to P. C. Sayer, captain of the local ringers.

NOCTON, LINCOLNSHIRE.
THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

Being one extent each of Ipswich, Hull, Bourne, Norwich, Cambridge, Netherseale and Westminster.

Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 11 lb.

AMOS INGALL Treble	PETER MASON 4
BERTIE BEE 2	MOSES BILLINGS 5
JOHN E. COOK 3	LOUIS WILLIERS Tenor

Conducted by MOSES BILLINGS.

First in seven Surprise methods as conductor.

ROADE, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.
THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

(Northampton Branch.)

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,

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

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Comprising: Stedman, Ravensingham, Chase, Union, New Grandsire, All Saints, Winchendon, St. Miles, St. John, St. Luke, Walsingham, St. Nicholas, St. Giles, St. Thomas, St. Andrew, Norwich, St. Martin, St. Leonard, St. Peter, St. Paul, Mileham, St. Simon, Eynsham, Cassington, St. Alban, Shropham, Reverse St. Bartholomew, Northrepps Pleasure, Fortunc, St. Blaise, Thurlby, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Southrepps Pleasure, Clifford Pleasure, St. Columb, Costessy, Plain Bob, Old, April Day, Kennington, Besthorpe and Grandsire.

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 17 lb.

JOHN HARROLD Treble	KENNETH D. PERKINS .. 3
ALAN C. COZENS 2	IVOR J. DICKIN 4
ERIC NOBLES Tenor	

Conducted by ERIC NOBLES.

First peal of Doubles in 42 methods, for all the band and for the Peterborough Diocesan Guild.

Rung for the Festival of Christmas.



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ST. IVES, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.
THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being two extents of Cambridge Surprise (C.C.C. 58-59), Oxford Treble Bob (147-150), three extents of Kent Treble Bob (146-144-150). Tenor 12 cwt. 4 lb.

JOHN R. G. SPICER	Treble	*FRANK W. LACK	4
FRANK WARRINGTON	2	*HAROLD S. PEACOCK	5
R. FRANK BAKER	3	LESLIE W. FISHER	Tenor

Conducted by FRANK WARRINGTON.

* 25th peal together.

Rung half-muffled clappers in deep respect R. A. Savory, Esq., late churchwarden. R.I.P.

SUCKLEY, WORCESTERSHIRE.
THE WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION.

On Sat., Dec. 27, 1952, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN-THE-BAPTIST,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being four extents of Plain Bob and three extents of Oxford Bob. Tenor 14 cwt.

ROLAND E. LEWIS	Treble	WILLIAM HINKSMAN	4
WILLIAM RANFORD	2	FREDERICK MERRICK	5
C. WILLIAM NUTT	3	THOMAS COOPER	Tenor

Conducted by THOMAS COOPER.

BLAXHALL, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Sun., Dec. 28, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and three 720's of Plain Bob each called differently. Tenor 9 cwt.

ALDERMAN G. LING	Treble	JAMES SMY	4
FRANK SHAW	2	ARTHUR SMITH	5
*EDWARD SMY	3	ERNEST STEWARD	Tenor

Conducted by ALDERMAN G. LING.

* First peal of Minor.

A compliment to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smy on the 40th anniversary of their marriage.

RODMERSHAM, KENT.
THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Sun., Dec. 28, 1952, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and five different extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt. in G.

EILEEN S. WYLES	Treble	GEORGE A. NAYLOR	4
*PETER F. BORER	2	†GEORGE KENWARD	5
CYRIL S. JARRETT	3	†ERIC NAYLOR	Tenor

Conducted by ERIC NAYLOR.

* First peal in three methods. † 50th peal together.

Rung as a welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. G. Jacyues. The Rev. G. Jacyues was recently instituted and inducted as Vicar of the above Church. Also a birthday peal for Eileen S. Wyles and Eric Naylor.

BURGH, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. BOTOLPH AND ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one 720 each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 7½ cwt.

LEWIS J. LAST	Treble	GEORGE W. PIPE	4
GEORGE A. FLEMING	2	RONALD W. STEWARD	5
JAMES BENNETT	3	CECIL W. PIPE	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

The 5th ringer has now 'circled the tower' for the second time.

HANDSWORTH, BIRMINGHAM.
THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY,

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being six methods, viz.: Seven extents each of All Saints (4 callings), Reverse St. Bartholomew (3 callings), Reverse Canterbury (4 callings), April Day (3 callings), Plain Bob (4 callings) and Grandsire (7 callings). Tenor 12 cwt. in F sharp.

*F. TREVOR WARRINGTON ..	Treble	MICHAEL W. FAIREY	4
BRYAN E. CARSON	2	CLIVE M. SMITH	5
DAVID W. BARR	3	J. NEIL F. FAIREY	Tenor

Conducted by CLIVE M. SMITH.

* First peal away from the tenor. First peal of Doubles in six methods by all except the conductor. First peal of Doubles in six methods as conductor. First peal of Doubles in six methods on the bells.

Rung in thankfulness for the Christmas Festival.

KINGSLEY, STAFFORDSHIRE.
THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

On Mon., Dec. 29, 1952, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. WERBURGH,

A PEAL OF 5040 TREBLE BOB MINOR

Being 720 of Cambridge Surprise and two 720's each of Oxford, Plain Bob, and Kent. Tenor 12 cwt.

JUNE M. HENSHAW	Treble	WILLIAM CARNWELL	4
M. JILLIAN BRIERLEY	2	*MICHAEL O. SLANEY	5
BARRY CORBISHLEY	3	DENIS MOTTERSHEAD ..	Tenor

Conducted by DENIS MOTTERSHEAD.

* 40th peal this year.

DOWNHAM, ESSEX.

THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MARGARET.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Tenor 7½ cwt.

MAURICE BAKER	Treble	FRANK V. GANT	4
HARRY TURNER	2	ANDREW J. SALISBURY ..	5
ERIC M. BAKER	3	HERMON J. OLIVER ..	Tenor

Conducted by HARRY TURNER.

Rung with the very good wishes of the Company to the Rev. F. E. C. Vaughan-Jones, M.A., son of the Rector, and Miss Jean M. Claydon, one of the local ringers, whose wedding was solemnised immediately prior to the peal.

HASKETON, SUFFOLK.
THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two 720's each of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob and three 720's of Kent Treble Bob. Tenor 9½ cwt.

LEWIS J. LAST	Treble	FREDK. J. CRAPNELL	4
JAMES BENNETT	2	*CECIL W. PIPE	5
GEORGE W. PIPE	3	RONALD W. STEWARD ..	Tenor

Conducted by GEORGE W. PIPE.

* 300th peal. Rung on the eve of the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, in which Frederick J. Crapnell took part.

WAREHORNE, KENT.

THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 3 Hours,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents Tenor 10 cwt.

MARK S. LANCEFIELD	Treble	WILLIAM J. LANCEFIELD ..	4
MARY F. FENSOME	2	MARK W. MARSHALL	5
ALBERT J. LANCEFIELD ..	3	RICHARD J. LANCEFIELD ..	Tenor

Conducted by RICHARD J. LANCEFIELD.

First 'touch' as conductor.

WHETSTONE, LEICESTERSHIRE.
THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Tues., Dec. 30, 1952, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER,

A PEAL OF 5040 STEDMAN DOUBLES

Being 42 extents with 10 different callings.

Tenor 6 cwt. 1 qr. 17 lb. in A.

*†WINIFRED M. BURTON ..	Treble	*PETER J. THOMAS	4
*†BRIAN G. WARWICK	2	ERNEST MORRIS	5
B. STEDMAN PAYNE	3	*FREDERICK WATSON ..	Tenor

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

* First peal of Doubles in the method. † Have now completed Stedman from Doubles to Cinques.

PACKWOOD, WARWICKSHIRE.

ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM.
On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven extents. Tenor 7½ cwt.

ROBERT E. TALLIS	Treble	GEORGE E. FEARN	4
*JOHN McDONALD	2	MICHAEL G. MORTON	5
MURIEL REAY	3	ANTONY W. T. CLEAVER ..	Tenor

Conducted by ANTONY W. T. CLEAVER.

* First peal of Plain Bob Minor.

TRUMPINGTON, CAMBRIDGE.

THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

On Wed., Dec. 31, 1952, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,
AT THE CHURCH OF SS. MARGARET AND MICHAEL,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt.

EUSTACE W. BULLMAN	Treble	*PERCY G. BAILEY	4
DAVID MANN	2	WILLIAM J. RIDGMAN	5
CYRIL A. HURST	3	PETER BORDER	Tenor

Conducted by PETER BORDER.

* First peal. Rung fully muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

HANDBELL PEALS

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Tues., Dec. 9, 1952, in 1 Hour and 53 Minutes,

At 26, ST. MARGARET'S ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

*KATHLEEN HIGGINS .. 1-2 | ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4

*R. JAMES COOK .. 5-6

Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

* First peal of Minor on handbells.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Fri., Dec. 12, 1952, in 1 Hour and 44 Minutes,

At 10, STOCKMORE STREET,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

KATHLEEN HIGGINS .. 1-2 | ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4

R. JAMES COOK .. 5-6

Conducted by R. JAMES COOK.

First peal as conductor.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sat., Dec. 13, 1952, in 1 Hour and 32 Minutes,

At 53, LEYS ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 8 in C.

PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 1-2 | ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4

JOHN KING .. 5-6

Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Tues., Dec. 16, 1952, in 1 Hour and 31 Minutes,

In THE OLD ASHMOLEAN BUILDING,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

KATHLEEN HIGGINS .. 1-2 | ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4

R. JAMES COOK .. 5-6

Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

OXFORD.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

On Wed., Dec. 17, 1952, in 1 Hour and 41 Minutes,

At 10, STOCKMORE STREET,

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents each of St. Clement's College Bob and Double Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor size 11 in G.

*†KATHLEEN HIGGINS .. 1-2 | ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4

*R. JAMES COOK .. 5-6

Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

* First handbell peal in more than one method. † 50th peal.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Fri., Dec. 19, 1952, in 2 Hours and 7 Minutes,

At 53, LEYS ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 12 in F.

MALCOLM KING .. 1-2 | PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 5-6

ROBIN G. TURNER .. 3-4 | JOHN KING .. 7-8

Arranged and Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Dec. 21, 1952, in 2 Hours and 4 Minutes,

At 53, LEYS ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 12 in F.

ROBIN G. TURNER .. 1-2 | MALCOLM KING .. 5-6

JOHN KING .. 3-4 | PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 7-8

Composed by J. E. BURTON. Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

WELLINGBOROUGH, NORTHANTS.

THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.

On Sun., Dec. 21, 1952, in 2 Hours and 2 Minutes,

At 53, LEYS ROAD,

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 22 in C.

PATRICK I. CHAPMAN .. 1-2 | JOHN KING .. 3-4

ROBIN G. TURNER .. 5-6

Conducted by ROBIN G. TURNER.

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tions will have their copies stopped next week.
Mr. J. E. Jeater's address is 11, Frankswood
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Captains of towers in the
Maidstone District rang a
peal on January 3rd. They
are anxious to know when the last District cap-
tains' peal was. There have been plenty of
Guild and District officers' peals but few cap-
tains' peals.

The Itchingfield (Sussex) ringers raised £60
towards the renovation of their bells by ringing
carols on handbells.

After the peal at Rodmersham on December
28th the band was kindly entertained to tea by
the Vicar and Mrs. G. Jacyues, which was very
much appreciated by the ringers.

York Surprise Royal and Maximus were in-
troduced over Christmas to a number of Leices-
ter ringers with the exception of Mr. and Mrs.
H. J. Poole and Mr. E. W. Rawson.

Fifty years ago Mr. John Thomas called
for the first time Holt's original. The anniver-
sary was appropriately celebrated by his calling
the same peal at Claines on December 23rd.

At St. Mellon's, Cardiff, two young ringers
who received their first instruction last August
rang their first quarters this Christmas. The
band included Mr. George Monk, whose 78th
birthday was honoured by one of the quarters.

The account of the Christmas ringing on the
bells of St. Bartholomew-the-Great reminds a
correspondent that a peal of Doubles was rung
on these bells conducted by the late Mr. C. T.
Coles.

With regard to the peal of 5,016 Spliced
Plain and Gainsborough Little Bob Major rung
'in hand' at St. Margaret's Schools, Leicester,
on January 1st, the band make no claim to
fame on account of it, as the conductor, Mr.
Brian G. Warwick, considers it to be only Plain
Bob simplified.

BELFRY GOSSIP

The 'Scarborough Evening
News' devoted its Thursday
portrait subject on New
Year's Day to 'the "Voice" of Scarborough,'
an article dealing with the bells of St. Mary's
Parish Church. The article states: 'Bellringing
is picturesque. It requires a high degree of
skill, patience and honour. The last qualifica-
tion is important because no peal is recorded
unless it has been properly made, and that de-
pends on the honour of the ringers, for only
they can tell.'

It will be noted with satisfaction that Sted-
man Caters is being rung by a local band on
the new twelve at Halifax.

By ringing a peal at Wigmore Mr. Robert
Stickley has rung peals in both hemispheres.
His first peal was in South Africa.

Will those ringers who rang 40 or more peals
during 1952 kindly send their record without
delay.

The price of tickets for the Derbyshire As-
sociation's dinner and social at the Corporation
Hotel, Derby, on February 21st, is 9s. 6d., and
not as inadvertently printed in our last issue.

Three new lady members of Ashbrittle
(Somerset) band rang their first quarter at
Christmas. There are six ladies now attached
to this tower and they hope to ring an all-
ladies' quarter for the Coronation. Miss F.
Norman, on January 3rd, conducted the touches
for new members' certificates of the Devon
Guild, at a meeting held at Tiverton, in a very
able manner.

We regret to record the passing of Charles
Edwards at Altrincham, Cheshire, on January
2nd, at the age of 83 years. From 1923 to 1939
he was Master of the Hereford Diocesan Guild.
We hope to publish in our next issue an
obituary notice and an appreciation of his ser-
vices to ringing.

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THE frequent appearance of handbell ringing in B.B.C. sound and television programmes and numerous appeals in the Press for sets of handbells indicate a revival of interest in tune ringing on handbells.

Change ringers taking part in this activity will find opportunities of creating in the minds of their audiences an interest in and a sympathetic attitude towards church bells generally. For instance, a talk on campanology with demonstrations on handbells, combined with a programme of tune ringing, is generally well received by the audience, who also appreciate a few musical changes and chords as introductions to various tunes.

As tune ringing is practised at a number of schools up and down the country, many readers may be interested in the activities of Wickersley Modern School Handbell Ringers, whose 1951 Christmas T/V programme was mentioned in the last Central Council Literature, Press and Broadcasting Committee's report.

The Handbell Ringing Club at this school started in December, 1950, at the instigation of the headmaster, who purchased for their use a second-hand set of 12 handbells. Their first public performance was at the annual school concert about six weeks later, when 'Grandfather's Clock' and 'Bells of St. Mary's' were enthusiastically received by the audience.

It was found that the preparation of suitable music would involve much time and work, as music specially arranged for handbells is no longer published since W. G. Gordon's excellent arrangements ceased to be printed.

GOOD EAR ESSENTIAL

It has been found best to use selected piano music, broken up into parts to suit the number of bells and ringers, and re-written in normal musical notation, on cards, normally two ringers to a card. Occasionally a little extra harmony is added. The bells are rung 2, 3 and 4 'in hand' according to size, and as each ringer has only four different notes at the most, little knowledge of reading music is required, though a good ear and sense of rhythm and time is essential.

Although the team now have 50 bells covering three chromatic octaves available, very pleasing results can be obtained on 12 to 21 bells if suitable tunes are selected. A great variety of popular old-fashioned melodies can be used.

During the past 18 months the team have taken part in a large number of charity concerts, and entertained in hospitals, at garden parties, functions for old age pensioners and at talks on church bells and bell-ringing. At school they have given combined items with piano and choir. A typical group of tunes takes eight or nine ringers and 30-33 bells.

The audience always seem to really enjoy items on handbells, and a large number of requests for the ringers' services comes to the school from church organisations and local charitable organisations.

Although much effort is needed to maintain the standard reached so far, due to constant loss on leaving school, a few leavers maintain contact by attending the weekly evening practice, and two have been introduced to change ringing and become Sunday service ringers.

Of course, regular practice and team work are essential for successful results, but many ringers, with time and handbells available, could find much pleasure in this pastime once popular amongst ringers.

N. C.



The Wickersley handbell ringers with B.B.C. engineers after being televised. Names from left to right: Michael Jackson, Haydon Cooke, Vernon Kelk, Mr. Norman Chaddock, Sound Engineer, Cameraman, Pauline Roberts, Mr. R. Rawlinson (headmaster), Christine Storey and Margaret Mills.

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HOW SCARBOROUGH'S BELLS WERE REPAIRED IN 1902

In an article on the bells of St. Mary's, Scarborough, the following appeared in the 'Scarborough Evening News' of January 1st.

On a Monday afternoon—it was July 28th, 1902—there occurred what was described in the 'Evening News' of that date as an 'extraordinary accident.'

It appears that along with a choir trip from Norton, Sheffield, were a group of church bell-ringers. These resorted to the Parish Church for a practice and, whilst this was in progress, one of the number was pulled up by his rope, falling back again head foremost to the floor. The unfortunate man alighted on his head and shoulders. He was at once picked up and conveyed to the General Hospital, where he was received at a few minutes to 5 o'clock. Although conscious the man was badly injured about the head and shoulders and he has been detained at the hospital.

The incident was meat for the following week's issue of the 'Bell News,' which criticised St. Mary's in the following terms:—

'The circumstances afford another instance of the culpable—we had almost written criminal—neglect into which the most costly ornaments of the church are allowed to fall. This particular incident seems to denote a case of extraordinary disregard . . . one bell without a rope; another with a stay off; a third dangerous; together with a general ruin and decay all round, is the position of affairs. Yet with church bells in this state the authorities most unwisely give permission to a visiting company to ring. True it is that they had taken care to fix a notice to "beware of the treble," but this merely increases the irony of the situation. . . . It is hoped that the Vicar and wardens of the Parish Church of Scarborough will have a complete restoration of their bells.'

Under such fire the authorities were forced to take action, and some £70 was spent on improvements and repairs to the bells.

MEETING OF THE METHODS COMMITTEE

A meeting arranged by the Methods Committee to discuss the vexed question of Method Extension was held at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry on January 3rd. It may be remembered that the Committee's recommendations were not accepted at Lincoln and it was hoped that an exchange of views between the committee and those who disagreed with them on various points would assist in reducing further controversy on the subject at Bournemouth.

Unfortunately, apart from the five members of the committee (the Rev. K. W. H. Felstead and Messrs. Cashmore, Golden, Kippin and Lewis), only Messrs. J. S. Carter and K. A. Roe, together with Mr. E. A. Barnett, a former member, attended. A memorandum was however, submitted by Mr. A. York-Bramble. A lively but entirely amicable discussion took place which lasted over three hours and could well have gone on for another three were the train services to some parts of England more suitable. One felt at the end that some progress had been made in reconciling opposing points of view and a number of misunderstandings had been cleared up, all of which would be of assistance to the Committee in framing their further recommendations.

The thanks of all present were expressed to Mr. A. A. Hughes for his kindness in providing accommodation and refreshment for the gathering.

E. A. B.

WEST HILL, WANDSWORTH, S.W.—1,280 Plain Bob Major: H. Page 1, J. Chilcott 2, H. Belcher 3, H. Ellis 4, P. Chalk 5, M. Chilcott 6, J. Phillips 7, R. Deal (first quarter peal of Major as cond.) 8.

WINCHESTER, HANTS.—At the Cathedral, on Dec. 31st, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Miss B. Pittaway (first quarter) 1, W. C. Lampard (cond.) 2, T. Parrott 3, R. Paine 4, P. Bullen 5, H. Cook 6, J. A. C. King 7, R. M. Currie 8, G. Noice 9, C. Haines 10. Bells half-muffled except tenor. Rung for old year.

NATIONAL GUILD OF POLICE RINGERS

Annual Meeting at Liverpool

THE National Guild of Police Ringers visited Liverpool for their annual meeting on Saturday, December 6th. Members and friends began to arrive shortly after 10.30 a.m. and were met by Inspector T. R. Butler and ex-Sergeant Birkett, of Liverpool City Force, at St. Francis Xavier's R.C. Church, Shaw Street, where the good ring of eight bells was rung to various methods during the morning. The bells of Emmanuel Church, West Derby Road, were also placed at the visitors' disposal during the day.

Owing to bad road conditions and patches of fog the Leicester party were late arriving and took advantage of the arrangements made to visit the Cathedral tower and belfry from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Awaiting at the Cathedral to greet the visitors was Mr. George R. Newton, Ringing Master of the Cathedral, and his company of guides ready to assist. The tower and ringing chamber, though not yet completely finished, are things to be remembered. Still higher, visitors were met with disappointment; on reaching the bell chamber the foggy weather curtailed the view from these dizzy heights and focused our attention on the massive concrete structure carrying the bells. To many with recollections of the 1949 meeting of the Guild at Loughborough, memories of the Bourdon Bell seemed fantastic, dwarfed as it now appears in its spacious surroundings. Back on ground level the reunion of friends from Manchester, Salford, London and Leicester made the journey to the Stork Hotel all too short.

BISHOP'S WELCOME AT LUNCH

The company, now numbering about 70, enjoyed an excellent lunch at the Stork Hotel, where the president, Inspector H. J. Poole, in extending a hearty welcome to the guests, spoke of the Guild's previous visit to Liverpool in 1937, that, incidentally, being Coronation Year of our late King George VI., this meeting preceding the Coronation of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II.

The Lord Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Clifford Martin, himself a bellringer, welcomed the Guild to Liverpool to ring on their bells and hoped that in future the Guild would not select Coronation years to visit that city.

The Chief Constable of Liverpool, Mr. C. C. Martin, C.B.E., who spoke of the friendliness he had always felt from the people of Liverpool, admitted he knew very little about bellringing and jovially remarked he did know something about 'ringing the changes.'

Inspector T. R. Butler, welcoming the visitors, said throughout his police service he had always found a unique spirit of friendliness in the police forces, unequalled anywhere else except amongst bellringers.

The Chief Constable of Bootle Borough Police, Mr. W. E. Pitts, recalled his previous 'good time' at the meeting of the Guild 15 years ago.

An excellent course of Stedman Triples was rung on handbells before the president spoke of his great pleasure in having with them that day the president of the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers, the Rev. R. D. St. John Smith, whom he had known for many years.

The Rev. A. D. St. John Smith paid tribute to the Police Guild in getting around the country as they do and thereby making many friends. He thought that where many Guilds and Associations were somewhat lacking in their enthusiasm to teach, it was his message to teach and keep on teaching the art of ringing.

The Rector of Liverpool, the Rev. R. Nelson, M.A., was unfortunately unable to be present for lunch owing to members of his family being taken ill at the same time.

Luncheon over, members made their way to the Parish Church of St. Nicholas, Pierhead, where, during the afternoon, this splendid ring of bells was rung to touches of Stedman and Cambridge; good ringing was enjoyed by all. The bells of Emmanuel Church, West Derby Road, were also available during the afternoon.

THE BUSINESS MEETING

Back at the Stork Hotel the company, numbering over 80, sat down to a good tea. The business meeting followed.

The secretary reported that membership had gone up to 103, an increase of five over the previous year. One member had rejoined the Guild and ex-P.C. W. Clayden had passed away.

During the year the first peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major was rung for the Guild by members from the Metropolis, Birmingham, Warwickshire and Leicester and conducted by the president.

The year ended with a balance of £19 18s. 11½d.; from this amount some expenses had to be met in connection with the Coming-of-Age Celebration Dinner, which was held on January 26th, 1952.

Inspector T. R. Butler gave his report of the Central Council meeting and referred to the many years of valuable service rendered to the Council by the retiring secretary, Mr. G. W. Fletcher, and said that Mr. E. A. Barrett had taken over the duties of secretary-treasurer of the Central Council.

Members of the Committee were re-elected en bloc with the exception of P.C. R. Benson, of Manchester. P.C. Crawshaw was elected to take his place. Four new serving members and two police women were elected members of the Guild.

Ex-Superintendent F. R. Williams, of Manchester, proposed the next annual meeting be held at Grantham in September, 1953; this was unanimously agreed to.

The meeting stood in silence as a tribute to the late ex-Superintendent A. Wiggins, who passed away during 1952. This concluded the business.

THE SOCIAL EVENING

An excellent social evening had been arranged by Inspector T. R. Butler with Miss Megan Hughes, Sgt. F. Lowe, P.C. Roberts, members of the City Police and Mr. Jack Brown and company. Handbell ringing was provided between the items.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Inspector T. R. Butler and ex-Sgt. Birkett for the arrangements made for such a successful meeting in spite of the many difficulties encountered by the postponement of the meeting from September.

Thanks are also due and are tendered to the various incumbents of the churches where ringing took place and to all who assisted in making the day so successful. C. H. F. R.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Extract from 'The Ringing World'

January 17th, 1913

A DICKENS COINCIDENCE

Sir,—I wonder whether many of your readers happened to notice in your issue of January 3rd a curious reminder of 'David Copperfield.' On page 3 the name of the tenor man in the peal rung at Bristol was URIAH Braven, while the treble ringer in the next recorded peal was HARRY REAP. Each of the two names in small capitals being rather an uncommon one, the coincidence of their occurring in close proximity is remarkable.—Yours truly,

F. LL. EDWARDS.

REDEDICATIONS

HANDLEY, CHESHIRE

On Sunday evening, December 14th, the villagers of Handley, Cheshire, heard their church bells again after a silence of three years and despite a blinding snowstorm a large congregation was present in the ancient church to witness the rededication by the Archdeacon of Chester. As the procession moved from the west to the chancel rounds were rung by the local company and during the sermon which followed, the Archdeacon gave details of the inscriptions on the bells as well as something of their history.

The tower is dated 1512 and was furnished with two bells, one of which is still in use as the fourth in the ring of six. The other was recast by Clibury, of Wellington, in 1615. Two trebles were added in 1682 by the same foundry and were among the last to be cast there as it ceased to operate shortly afterwards. The second has survived but the treble was recast by Rudhall in 1709. Towards the end of the last century the four were rehung in a new frame by Barwell, and in 1907 Taylor, of Loughborough, installed two tenors.

INSCRIPTIONS

1.—Tho: Edge Charles Tonna Ch: Wardens 1709

2.—I ham the sekond bell of Handle 1682

3.—+ Cantate Domino Canticum Novim 1615

4.—+ Virgo parens gentem serva precor Handelenre

The tenors bear no inscription other than the name of the founders and date.

Three years ago bad cracks had developed in the east and west walls of the tower and after a critical inspection by Mr. E. H. Lewis a scheme was evolved by which the structure was bound together by three reinforced floors dovetailed into the walls. To relieve the weaker walls the bells have been hung in a metal frame so designed that all swing in an east-west direction. The project has been completely successful and the old tower is now stronger than ever. In the ringing which took place after the dedication service the 'go' of the bells proved to be all that could be desired and the founders, Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, are to be congratulated on an excellent piece of work, which gives the Chester Guild another fine ring of six with a 14 cwt. tenor.

J. W. C.

WIGGENHALL, NORFOLK

For many years the six bells of St. Mary Magdalen, Wiggenshall, have been in a derelict condition, three of them cracked, and have been chimed for services by the disreputable method known as 'clocking.' They were a complete six cast in 1767 by Lester and Pack, the third being recast by Thomas Mears in 1841.

In recent months they have been entirely recast and rehung in a new iron frame with provision for the addition of two trebles when funds permit. The tower has received attention from the builders, and the bells previously rung from an upper chamber are now rung from ground level.

The work has been carried out by John Taylor and Co. and is a very satisfactory job indeed.

On Saturday, December 13th, at a well-attended service the work was dedicated by Dr. Gordon Walsh (Assistant Bishop of Ely). The opening rounds were rung by a newly-formed local band.

A meeting of the Wisbech Branch of the Ely Diocesan Association had been arranged to coincide with the reopening, and after a tea, kindly supplied by the church workers, the bells were kept fully occupied for the rest of the evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RINGING IN SYDNEY

Mr. Stafford Green's First Impressions

Dear Sir,—In case they may be of interest to ringers at home I am sending you some very early impressions of ringing in and about Sydney. It is very much alive and in the capable hands of a keen, hard-working and much-liked secretary in the person of Mr. Rowe. To any youngster who may be thinking of coming to this country of the future I would say, with confidence, get in touch with Mr. Rowe and he will do the rest and best for you as he has done for me.

Miss Joan Hills, from W. Rogers' Rotherfield band, is here, too, until the end of March and quite one of the regulars at Christ Church, St. Lawrence (6), and St. Mary's R.C. Cathedral (8). I met her at the former tower where the 'go' and the long draught combined baffles me completely at present and I found Grandsire Doubles, Plain and Treble Bob pain and grief after living so long in the West Country. I do not think, however, that the gudgeons can be quite circular.

So far I have not tackled the 100 odd steps up to the belfry at St. Mary's but have paid two visits to the pleasant eight at St. Jude's, Randwick, three or four miles out of Sydney, and hope to go there often. These bells go well and despite the fact that they are of the variety described by my friend Frederick White, as 'Mr. Mence Smith's best,' like St. Clement's, Hastings, are not too 'rusty' sounding to be pleasant and there is a keen band of youngsters there. Grandsire, Plain and Treble Bob and Court Bob Triples are on their menu and Stedman is in practice. Sunday evening and Friday practices are regular: above all they are blessed with a keen and sympathetic Rector.

So far I have not been either to the beautiful six at Turramurra or to Parramatta another six, both some miles out of Sydney, but hope to visit both.

Melbourne is 800 miles away but combined meetings are occasionally arranged which says much for the fortitude and keenness of the Exercise. I think. I hope perhaps to visit Melbourne on the way back.

I have written these preliminary notes to give some idea of my first impressions of the obvious strength of our craft 'down under' and I believe the future is bright. Girls, as well as boys, are taking to it with keenness and industry and I wish them all the success they deserve.

There is plenty of opportunity here for youngsters with a craft and willing to work and be patient, and if they are ringers they will be doubly welcome—that, at least, is my belief: but they must be prepared to adapt themselves to new conditions and to stick it out until they get the 'feel of the ropes.' They will then find a warm welcome and a future. Boss watchers and grumblers are no use whatever.

Australia is a vast continent and the land of the future for the young and industrious, but there is no easy money to be had. Wages on paper are very high but so are prices—nearly double those at home, including exchange.—Yours sincerely, STAFFORD H. GREEN.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S DOUBLES

Dear Sir,—After reading 'Belfry Gossip' in your issue of January 2nd, of a recent composition of Mr. W. E. Tipler, of Lutterworth, of St. Andrew's Doubles (New Doubles with Grandsire Singles), first rung at Rugby on January 7th, 1952, I should like to inform you that this composition was rung at St. Thomas' Church, Keresley, Coventry, on January 25th, 1949, and composed by me, and named St. Christopher's Doubles, by the following band of ringers:—Brian W. Ellender 1, Harold Folwell 2, Albert E. Bristow 3, Margaret D. Reeves 4, William A. Stote (conductor) 5.—Yours faithfully, ALBERT E. BRISTOW.

Whitley, Coventry.

CORONATION PEALS

Dear Sir,—We think it would give great pleasure to ringers of Coronation peals if the Royal cipher "E. II. R." could be designated on the peal boards and cards recording them.

This idea, emanating from members of the Boxley company of ringers was discussed at the recent quarterly meeting of the Maidstone District held at West Malling. The general feeling was one of approval, but no one was exactly sure of the exact procedure for obtaining the Royal assent for this, though there are appropriate regulations, and we anticipate no difficulties.

We did think, however, that the widest publicity should be given to the suggestion, and hence recourse to the most effective of all methods, a letter to you. Obviously it should be possible to obtain a common consent applicable to all such peals and probably this has been, or is being sought on our behalf through the Central Council.

But in this matter of the Royal cipher, Atticus, the well-known columnist of the 'Sunday Times,' had this to say:—

... I learned with some amusement of the difficulties of the Home Office in coping with the requests for permission to use the Royal and other approved emblems on Coronation souvenirs. Permission is given in the case of articles which are genuinely intended as souvenirs and are of a durable nature. More ephemeral objects are discouraged.

The most startling request was from a firm which wished to place the Royal cipher on rain drainage pipes. There was nothing ephemeral about their products, they solemnly pointed out; they were intended to be permanent.

In this connection we imagine that the bell-founders will be using the Royal cipher on bells cast to commemorate this historic occasion.

You, sir, and others of your readers, can probably enlighten us still further.—Yours sincerely, E. S. JOHN HATCHER.

Maidstone Dis. Sec. K.C.A.C.R.

ST. ANDREW'S DOUBLES KNOWN IN 1702

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Methods Committee, may I be allowed to state that St. Andrew's Doubles appeared in the Campanologia of 1702 as Westminster Doubles! Rugby Slow Course Doubles is, of course, Stedman Slow Course with 2nds place at the lead head instead of no place and it is almost certain to have been rung before. The field for Doubles methods is so limited that investigators should be very wary before thinking they have produced anything new. We are in process of putting together a small book of such methods which we hope will be of use to the Exercise.

Whilst writing, I would like to mention the meeting on January 3rd. We were very disappointed at the response, but we hope and believe that the few attending were satisfied with the discussion and that the air was cleared for the next Council meeting. For our part we were pleased that we were able to clear up misunderstandings and to have pointed out to us possible wrong interpretations of our reports which we propose to rectify next time. We are grateful to those who came and to one who sent comments although unavoidably absent, for their help.—Yours sincerely,

K. W. H. FELSTEAD.

Southampton.

PEAL WITHDRAWN

Dear Sir,—The spliced peal rung at Helmingham on December 5th is false. My authoriser as to the arranging of the methods has now confirmed this. Both he and I offer our sincere apologies to all concerned, especially Miss Patricia Clarke for the excellent way she rang throughout, being only 15 years of age.—Yours faithfully, L. G. BRETT.

THE 1951 ANALYSIS

Dear Sir,—The analysis of peals rung on tower bells during 1951 has now been published and it excludes 32 peals which did not comply with the decisions of the Council. I would like to ask which of the Council's decisions the Peals Analysis Committee had in mind when compiling the tables.

Most of these 32 peals were excluded because they contained so-called irregular methods, and if the Analysis professes only to contain regular methods then the committee was correct in its action, and indeed, it will be remembered that the committee expressly sought the direction of the Council at Lincoln in regard to these methods and was instructed to delete them because they did not comply with the decisions of the Council.

So far so good, but later on in the day at Lincoln the Oxford Guild's motion came up for debate and was eventually carried. This, then, is the latest legislation on the subject, and so that we may see what effect it had on the instructions issued earlier in the day to the Peals Analysis Committee I quote it in full.

'The Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, as represented by its General Committee, views with apprehension the possibility of the enforcement of the Central Council rule requiring all methods rung in peals to have Plain Bob lead ends, and requests the Council to preserve the status quo and to re-examine the whole question of irregular methods in the light of present-day knowledge and practice.'

The motion having been carried the status quo is preserved and this means that the conditions which existed in regard to these methods in 1950 continued to exist in 1951 and still exist to-day. The Analysis of tower bell peals in 1950 did not delete irregular methods and therefore, in my view, the 1951 Analysis should not delete them either, and neither can the 1952 Analysis delete them because the question of Plain Bob lead ends has yet to be re-examined.

The conclusion I reach is that the 1951 Analysis is incomplete and should be treated with caution by those Associations which make use of it for official purposes.—Yours sincerely, A. L. PINK.

Kennington, Oxford.

ONLY A FEW LEFT

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ENGLAND'S OLDEST ACTIVE RINGER

Mr. Samuel Quintrell's 97th Birthday

CAN Mr. Samuel Quintrell, of St. Columb, Cornwall, lay claim to being the oldest active ringer? He was 97 on December 13th, and the occasion was fittingly celebrated in his own tower, where he has been ringing for over 70 years, and has been captain for over 60.

St. Columb has, in the past, been a stronghold of prize ringing, and the local band has frequently participated in contests, but there is now no antagonism to method ringing, in fact it is much admired when done properly. Mr. S. J. Robinson, treasurer of the Truro Diocesan Guild, is a member of the local band, and also churchwarden, and it was fitting that he should take part in the peal rung on Sam's birthday.

When the peal band assembled Sam was waiting in the church porch and, joined by the Rector (the Rev. A. G. Cooke), all were photographed for the local Press. Evidence of Sam's good state of health was seen by the fact that he was the only one without a coat.

Then came the peal of Grandsire Triples, which went off without a hitch, and to which Sam listened all through with the keenest interest as he has done to the two other peals rung at St. Columb since the bells were restored two years ago. But this was not all for the day.

An hour after the peal was over Sam climbed the tower with members of his local band and had a ring himself. Taking the treble, he led the bells up, rang a 'peal' of rounds, and then fell the bells. This band was: S. Quintrell (97) 1, F. Mineer 2, F. Tucker 3, H. Webber 4, W. Crapp 5, H. Caddy 6, G. Kev 7, J. Knight 8. Let us hope that Sam will ring for many years yet!



BEDFORDSHIRE YOUNG RINGERS

On Boxing Day two cars left Bedfordshire on an outing that turned out to be somewhat different from our customary cycling outings. Seven of us, Bedfordshire Young Ringers, with one guest, set off feeling rather guiltily conscious of the internal combustion engines. Our attempts to reach Royston on time for a quarter peal of Stedman were thwarted by several things, including a first-class puncture. Such a simple job as changing a wheel was beyond the powers of us ill-equipped amateurs, so the ladies, after first subsiding into helpless giggles, proved their usefulness by finding a house with a telephone. Due to the general apathy of garage owners, it was a full hour before we could proceed to Royston for a brief pull on the ring of eight.

After that we advanced towards the Cambridgeshire border and reached the heights of Great Chishill, from where it is said one can see parts of five counties. The astonished head ringer there watched us try to ring the bells up in peal with the tenor leading. This curious state of affairs caused us some puzzled looks. The expression on one ringer's face, as he heard the bell he thought he had just set go on ringing, was quite interesting! This exhibition was followed by one of trying to ring rounds for five minutes, and then at last by some Carter's Doubles.

Still behind time, our lunch break had to be curtailed for time to visit the glorious architecture of Saffron Walden church. Then after losing our way in the Essex lanes, following the vague signposts to Thaxted, we found a very patient tower captain waiting for us to arrive. Our achievement here was a quarter peal of Cambridge, and the Vicar, the Rev. J. Putterill, joined us in a touch of Grandsire Triples.

Next on the list was Radwinter, also in Essex, where the ropes make such a clatter that the bells are almost unheard. So by guesswork we started on a quarter, but had to give up hope of a good one and rang short touches instead. The fall became a sudden tumble when the treble ringer remembered he had not put his car's parking lights on. The Vicar then showed us round his beautiful, ornate church.

After tea and nearly an hour behindhand we tackled the next stage to Ickleton, Cambridgeshire. We had kept the head ringer waiting a long time, but we hope that our 504 of Stedman recompensed him for his wait; and together we rang a touch of Oxford Bob Triples, bringing to an end a memorable day spent with the rings and ringers of three counties.

R. W. S.

ESSEX ASSOCIATION

North-Western District

The annual meeting of the North-Western District was held at Harlow Town on January 3rd. There was a good attendance, especially from towers in the District. The service in the afternoon was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Bevan (Vicar), and the address was given by the Rev. H. Derby.

After tea at the Queen's Head, the business meeting followed, the Vicar kindly taking the chair. The secretary reported steady progress in 1952 with increases in both honorary and ringing membership. Mr. B. G. Burton and Mr. G. Blake were re-elected Master and secretary respectively. Mr. W. Aley and Mr. R. Hayden were elected to serve as committee members. Ringing then continued for a further period to finish off a very enjoyable meeting.

South-West Division

The annual general meeting of the South-West Division was held on January 3rd at St. Mary's, Walthamstow. Excellent arrangements had been made by the local band and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The secretary reported an excellent year's work with some very fine peal achievements, including peals of Spliced Surprise in six and eight methods, Ealing and Lincolnshire—all 'firsts' for the Association. Sunday ringing had been good. Honorary membership had increased and ringing membership had been maintained; altogether it had been a very satisfactory year.

The officers of the Division were all re-elected.

THE NEW YEAR USHERED IN Beverley Minster Ceremony

The last few minutes of 1952 saw a small band of men and women with old-fashioned lanterns in their hands climb the worn steps of the bell tower at Beverley Minster to take part in one of the oldest ceremonies to mark the birth of the New Year.

Centre of the party was the Mayor of Beverley (Ald. H. R. Godbold) and they reached the ringing chamber as ten Beverley ringers were concluding a half-muffled peal. The muffles were removed and in the last minute of the Old Year the Mayor read Tennyson's 'In Memoriam':—

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The flying cloud, the frosty light:

The year is dying in the night;

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring in the valiant man and free

The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

Ring out the darkness of the land,

Ring in the Christ that is to be.

As the Mayor's last words fell Big John, the biggest bell of all, was chimed the last hour. Immediately the bells were rung open in rounds followed by a touch of Grandsire Caters. Mr. F. Osgerby is captain of the Minster band and the oldest member is Mr. C. Constable, who is now near his 80th birthday.

The reading of Tennyson's poem is a custom that has been handed on from vicar to vicar since the beginning of the century, though the ringers' New Year greeting has been sent out across the dark countryside from the Minster belfry for probably hundreds of years.

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QUARTER PEALS

BRANSTON, LINES.—On Dec. 26th, 1,320 Surprise Minor (720 Ipswich, 360 Bourne, 240 Norwich): W. Green (first quarter) 1, M. Billings 2, A. Ingall 3, J. E. Cook (cond.) 4, B. Bee 5, L. Willders 6.

BROMLEY, KENT.—At St. Luke's Church, on Dec. 26th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. Lyadiard 1, A. Purdom 2, T. Brett-Smith 3, Hilda Oakshott 4, M. F. Oakshott 5, W. J. Rawlings 6, P. J. Spice (cond.) 7, E. Mounter 8.

CARDIFF.—At St. Mellons', on Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: B. David (first quarter) 1, G. Monk 2, Miss D. Hulbert 3, G. Chouls 4, L. Hulbert 5, J. Worrall (cond.) 6. Also on Jan. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire DoMubles: L. Pretty (first quarter) 1, Miss D. Hulbert 2, G. Chouls 3, G. Monk 4, J. Worrall (cond.) 5, L. Hulbert. A 78th birthday compliment to Mr. George Monk.

CHEW MAGNA, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Hall 1, M. Ball 2, Miss G. Speed 3, P. Gallop 4, C. York 5, T. Dando 6, A. Hazzard (cond.) 7, F. Hicks 8. First quarter 2, 5 and 8.

CHIRK, DENBIGH.—On Jan. 1st, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. J. L. Todd (first quarter) 1, Roselyn Crewe 2, Betty Griffiths 3, Shirley Golding 4, B. Harris (cond.) 5, J. W. Griffiths 6.

CLERKENWELL, E.C.—On Jan. 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss M. A. Prockson 1, E. Pryor 2, R. Newman 3, W. D. Prockson 4, G. A. Parsons 5, W. A. Theobald (cond.) 6, R. H. Begrie 7, H. W. Barnard 8.

COALBROOKDALE, SALOP.—On Dec. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: G. Jones 1, A. Lloyd 2, A. S. Bayley 3, A. V. Edwards 4, R. Evans 5, E. D. Poole (cond.) 6, B. L. Jones 7, P. Barber 8. First quarter for 1, 2, 4 and 8 Rung for the wedding of Miss Miriam A. Webb, Sunday school teacher, and Mr. R. Norris, one-time ringer at this church.

DAGENHAM, ESSEX.—On Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Eleanor May (first quarter) 1, Dulcie J. Fleetwood 2, L. Woods (first in method) 3, Renee L. Hopkins 4, J. R. Fleetwood 5, A. C. Chaplin 6, J. Armstrong (cond.) 7, N. Fleetwood 8.

DODFORD, NORTHANTS.—On Christmas Day, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob, 780 Grandsire): R. Smith 1, V. A. Perry 2, M. Tomalin (16) 3, Miss J. Hill (13) 4, B. D. Hill (16, first as cond.) 5.

ELTHAM, KENT.—On Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: N. Rabiah 1, G. Ashdown 2, F. Hurrell 3, P. Richardson 4, J. Warner 5, E. Crowder (cond.) 6, J. Hurrell 7, N. Sherman 8. For carol service.

ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM.—On Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. W. Conduct 1, W. J. Meers (cond.) 2, R. Stoddard 3, J. W. Conduct 4, C. Smalley 5, W. T. Shelton 6.

FARNHAM, SURREY.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mary Wells (first quarter) 1, Rosemary A. Heath 2, R. Hale 3, J. Read 4, J. Beadle 5, J. Heath 6, E. J. Wells (cond.) 7, R. Collins 8. Rung for the midnight service.

FOOTS CRAY, KENT.—On Dec. 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. A. Wratten (cond.) 1, Miss I. M. Downton 2, Miss S. A. Lamprell 3, K. M. Sheppard 4, B. P. Hargrove 5. First quarter peal by 2, 3, 4 and 5. Also on Jan. 1st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: C. A. Wratten (cond.) 1, Miss I. M. Downton 2, Miss S. A. Lamprell 3, K. M. Sheppard 4, B. P. Hargrove 5.

GREAT MONGEHAM, KENT.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (480 Plain Bob and 780 Grandsire): June Court 1, J. Penfold 2, Janet Wells (cond.) 3, T. Wickens 4, F. Lawrence 5, Mrs. C. Court (first quarter) 6. Rung as a farewell for Miss Court.

HALIFAX, YORKS.—At St. John's Church, on Dec. 16th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: J. F. Bryant 1, C. Sweeney 2, W. G. Turner 3, J. Pearson 4, J. H. Fielden 5, R. Beaumont 6, V. Bottomley (first of Stedman Caters as cond.) 7, G. F. Bryant 8, S. Longbottom 9, R. Mann 10. First of Stedman Caters by all except conductor. First in method by 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8. A commitment to ringer of 2nd on his recent engagement.

HESTON, MIDDLEX.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. W. Webb 1, A. Jones 2, J. B. Sansom 3, E. R. Gladman 4, B. A. Rose 5, W. Winter 6, W. A. Lewis (cond.) 7, J. Moore 8.

HOLLOWAY, N.—At St. Mary Magdalen, on Dec. 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss D. A. Deverell 1, J. Hales 2, E. F. Pryor 3, R. Newman 4, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 5, H. W. Barnard 6.

LAMBETH, S.E.—At the Church of St. Mary, on Dec. 28th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: W. D. Gfainer 1, T. H. Taffender (cond.) 2, R. A. E. Dunn 3, F. R. L. Blewer 4, C. E. Otley 5, R. H. Begrie 6, C. Wilminston 7, Miss J. Scrutton 8.

LINCOLN.—On Dec. 25th, at the Cathedral, 1,311 Stedman Cinques: R. F. Smith 1, J. Freeman 2, J. L. Milhouse 3, S. A. Chambers 4, H. Lowman 5, W. Tomlinson (cond.) 6, D. R. White 7, J. A. Freeman 8, J. Walden 9, G. M. Mayer 10, H. L. Pask 11, C. E. Brown 12.

LOUGHTON, ESSEX.—On Dec. 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. White 1, D. Riley 2, S. Booth 3, C. Sease 4, L. W. Bullock 5, R. Francis (first quarter) 6, J. Bullock (cond.) 7, J. Rann 8. Rung as a golden wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. White.

MARCH, CAMBS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: W. Leeden 1, Miss P. Moon (first quarter) 2, A. W. Palmer 3, R. Williams 4, T. A. Bevis (cond.) 5, J. Moore 6.

MARK, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: R. Lee 1, S. Clark (first of Triples) 2, J. Coleman 3, F. B. Comer (cond.) 4, I. J. Burroughs 5, R. H. Creber 6, H. W. Criddle 7, G. A. Wall 8. Rung on the 80th birthday of H. W. Criddle.

LYME REGIS, DORSET.—On New Year's Eve, a Date touch, 1952 Bob Major (A. F. Lewry): Miss D. Keeley 1, E. L. Taylor 2, H. G. Keeley 3, G. S. Morris 4, Canon C. C. Cox 5, G. Whitmore 6, C. W. Powell 7, R. Keeley (cond.) 8. This completed 100 quarter peals in this tower during 1952.

MAIDSTONE, KENT.—On Dec. 21st, 1,263 Stedman Caters: H. Coast 1, L. Mannerling 2, F. Hogan 3, T. Grice 4, J. Wallace 5, L. Head (cond.) 6, F. Leeson 7, R. Rich 8, B. Baker 9, F. Thwaites 10. Rung half-muffled for the late Mr. Rowles, assistant organist at All Saints' for many years.

MARLOW, BUCKS.—On Christmas Day, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: E. Silney 1, H. Buckingham (84) 2, M. Spracklen 3, Miss J. Hazelby 4, Miss E. Gibson 5, L. J. Young 6, R. E. Dean (cond.) 7, J. T. Clay 8.

POOLE, DORSET.—On Dec. 28th, 1,299 Stedman Caters: J. Chilcott (cond.) 1, I. P. Davis 2, V. Stock 3, E. Hendy 4, A. R. Macdonald 5, H. Baverstock 6, W. Young 7, R. True 8, A. Rose 9, E. Roper 10. Also 1,260 Stedman Triples: E. Hendy 1, I. P. Davis 2, A. R. Macdonald 3, J. Chilcott (cond.) 4, W. Houlton 5, R. True 6, G. Evenden 7, E. Roper 8. In celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Davis and following a presentation from the local ringers.

PRESCOT, LANC.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Julia M. Preston (cond.) 1, Joan Whitaker 2, G. Finney 3, R. Preston 4, Wm. Finney, sen., 5, E. Thomas 6. First quarter for 2 and 3.

PUBLOW, SOMERSET.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss P. Dando 1, Miss S. Rogers 2, K. Cobb 3, F. Light 4, C. Bishop (cond.) 5, R. Power 6. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Irvin D. Batten, fellow-ringer, chairman and churchwarden, who died on Dec. 27th, 1952, in his 52nd year.

SALTWOOD, KENT.—On Dec. 29th, 1,260 Doubles (240 each of Norfolk, Old, Plain Bob and April Day, 300 Grandsire): Miss R. P. Longhurst 1, G. F. Gray 2, M. J. Martin 3, E. J. Walker 4, C. A. Wratten (cond.) 5, J. E. Chittenden 6. First in five methods for all and on the bells.

SHOREDITCH, E.—At St. Leonard's, on Dec. 28th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. T. H. Francis 1, A. R. Ling 2, W. Williams 3, Mrs. R. F. Deal 4, W. R. Winterton 5, T. H. Francis (cond.) 6, R. F. Deal 7, P. N. Bond 8.

SOUTHWARK, S.E.—At the Cathedral, on Dec. 21st, 1,231 Grandsire Cinques: H. M. Page 1, J. Chilcott 2, Janet Bailey 3, R. G. Lay 4, H. Belcher 5, P. A. F. Chalk 6, W. J. Southam 7, J. B. Sansom 8, R. F. Deal 9, C. G. Watts 10, J. Phillips (cond.) 11, G. W. Debenham 12. First of Cinques for 3, 4 and 7.

STRAFORD, LONDON.—At St. Mary-at-Bow, on Jan. 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: J. A. Hales 1, T. H. Taffender (cond.) 2, F. R. L. Blewer 3, C. W. Otley 4, C. R. Smith 5, E. D. Smith 6, J. Bullock 7, C. A. Hughes 8. First quarter peal on the new bells.

STANWELL, MIDDLEX.—On Dec. 4th, 1,260 Doubles (Double and Single Grandsire, Somerville, Eynsham, Hudibras, April Day, Cassington, St. Simon's, St. Martin's, St. Nicholas, Reverse Union, Kennington, Plain, Reverse Canterbury, Old and Norfolk): A. Cooke 1, Doris Thompson 2, F. Blagrove (cond.) 3-4, K. Frith 5, Rita Thompson 6. First in 16 for all and on the bells. Also on Dec. 21st, 1,320 Spliced St. Simon's and St. Martin's Doubles: A. Cooke 1, Rita Thompson 2, F. T. Blagrove (cond.) 3, K. Frith 4, R. A. Smith 5, Doris Thompson 6. First of Spliced for 1 and 2.

TRING, HERTS.—On Dec. 27th, 1,472 Kent Treble Bob Major: E. J. Padgett 1, E. H. Lewis (cond.) 2, Audrey Bailey 3, Pamela Martin 4, J. Schofield (first quarter in method) 5, R. G. Bell 6, E. Smith 7, G. W. Debenham 8.

UPTON-ON-SEVERN, WORCS.—On Dec. 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: M. Hawkes (aged 14, first quarter) 1, F. Lawrence 2, F. Hawkes 3, Miss M. Willett 4, H. Willett 5, E. F. Cubberley 6, C. J. Camm (cond.) 7, L. Dovey 8.

WASHINGTON, SUSSEX.—On Dec. 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: J. Pelton 1, Miss E. Willard 2, E. Pascoe 3, B. J. Luff, jun., 4, F. F. Brooks (first as cond.) 5, E. Luff, sen., 6. First quarter by 1, 2 and 3.

BOXING DAY IN SOMERSET

At about 10 a.m. on Boxing Day nearly a dozen ringers representing the counties of Bucks, Devon, Dorset and Somerset assembled at Brushford in N.W. Somerset for the start of another enjoyable outing arranged by Mr. Wilf Panter, and were greeted by a member of the local band.

After about half-an-hour's ringing (including an additional rise, touch and fall for two late-comers) on this handy six (tenor 9½ cwt.) a move was made to Morebath, the only tower in Devon visited that day. This church with its rather strange barn-like exterior has a handy though tricky ring of six (tenor 8½ cwt.) and some quite good ringing was enjoyed despite the light setting of the treble and third causing a little dismay to one or two ringers.

A cross-country route brought the party to Huish Champflower (6, 11 cwt.), where the bells go quite well but the ropes are bad. Then, with fine glimpses of the Welsh coast, to the last tower before lunch, Crowcombe, where the church was found to be most artistically decorated for Christmas. The bells are a backward ring of six, the tenor being given as 16 cwt. in 'The Book' but 19½ cwt. on the peal boards, and the latter seemed more correct. After a short ring, which, unfortunately, did no justice to the band, a move was made to the 'local', where hot sausage rolls, a gift of a Wellington ringer, were much enjoyed.

Permission had been given to ring at Lydeard St. Lawrence but the intended visit had been evidently forgotten, for although a search was made for nearly an hour in which many keys were discovered, the belfry door remained locked. So much time was wasted here that only a quarter of an hour's ringing was possible at Ash Priors (6, 12 cwt.), a great disappointment to all as the bells go like tops. Bishop's Lydeard (8, 23½ cwt.) was soon reached and the band were glad to have two locals join them. The tower, as well as the none-too-good but fine-toned bells, proved too much for most of the band and here, unfortunately, was the worst ringing of the day.

Norton Fitzwarren (6, 16 cwt.) was the last call and on these good bells some amends were made for previous bad striking. Thanks are due to Mr. Panter for all the organisation, to the Incumbents for kind permission, and to those locals who met the band. E. T. P. F.

THE NEW YEAR AT DORKING

On New Year's Eve the St. Martin's Ringers, Dorking, held their annual supper. The team consists of seventeen members; five experienced ringers and twelve learners, recruited in 1951 when the band was re-formed under the supervision of Mr. A. Harman.

During the evening supper was prepared by the ladies in the Church Hall, while touches of Grandsire were rung from 8 till 9 p.m. Owing mainly to illness only 23 sat down to supper instead of the 33 expected, and this number included two guests from Leatherhead. The menu described the meal as a 'Plain Course,' but 'Four Courses of Superlative' would have been more accurate!

This was followed by a short business meeting under the chairmanship of the Vicar, the Rev. K. D. Evans. Touches on the handbells accompanied the 'washing up' and at 11.45 all adjourned to the belfry to ring out the Old Year and ring in the New. Back in the Hall the health, happiness and success of the band in 1953 were pledged before the party broke up.

MAPLEDURHAM, OXON.—On Dec. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Rev. C. P. Sherwood 1, D. Watkins (first 'inside') 2, C. Smith 3, Miss M. Hart 4, L. Fogg (cond.) 5, D. Drayton (first quarter) 6. On the occasion of the 21st birthday of Mr. L. Fogg, tower foreman. Also on Dec. 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. Fogg 1, D. Watkins 2, Miss M. Hart 3, C. Smith 4, C. Pocock (cond.) 5, D. Drayton 6. On the occasion of the Christmas festival.

WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH GUILD

Winchester District

A good attendance of 40 odd attended the annual meeting of the Winchester District on January 3rd at Winchester.

The Cathedral bells were available for an hour before the meeting, which was held in St. Maurice's Hall. The chair was taken by the Rev. C. E. C. Brinkworth, District chairman, who opened the meeting by welcoming members and visitors, some of the latter coming from the Salisbury and Guildford Guilds.

A letter was read from Mr. F. W. Rogers, general secretary of the Guild, thanking and congratulating the District on its recent effort in raising £3 6s. 9d. towards the George Williams Memorial Scheme.

The secretary, in his report, stated that the monthly meetings had been well maintained—the attendance rarely being below 30. The dinner was very well supported although an all-day coach outing was below the usual number.

Messrs. R. Brewer, F. C. Moulard and R. M. Currie were elected assistant secretary, treasurer and Central Committee representative respectively in place of Miss E. Edmonds, Mr. H. D. Buckingham and Mr. L. A. Tremear, who had resigned. The other officers were re-elected with thanks for their past services. Eight new ringing members were also elected; they were Messrs. D. Hole, H. Ladhams, F. Ladhams, J. Nichols and Miss D. Hole (Bishop's Sutton), Mr. G. Humber (Ropley), Mr. M. Osmond and Mr. D. Paul (Nether Wallop).

The meeting decided to hold the next annual meeting on February 6th, 1954, quarterly meeting at New Alresford, Barton Stacey and Hursley and two practice meetings at Bishop's Sutton and Micheldever. This year's outing will be held in September and another dinner will be held in November. A Standing Committee was appointed consisting of the chairman, secretaries, treasurer and Ringing Master to organise the dinner and outing.

The chairman concluded the meeting by saying the Benediction after which the meeting retired to another part of the hall for tea.

Later in the evening members attended evensong at the Cathedral at which Canon C. P. Cowley, Vice-Dean, gave the address in which he stressed the importance of hope in the Christian life.

After the service the bells of the Cathedral were again available followed by ringing at St. Maurice's, Winchester, and Twyford.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

The St. John's Guild of Bell-ringers, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, has been re-formed and the inaugural meeting was held on December 11th, when twelve members were elected. Practices have been taking place since June and the bells are now being rung for all the principal services.

From the time when the ban on ringing was removed during the last war until recently, the Newcastle Cathedral ringers have been rendering good service to St. John's by ringing for evensong, and the Vicar, the Rev. C. I. Pettitt, expressed his deep appreciation for their excellent work.

A small team of handbell ringers has been formed for carol ringing, and several visits were made to parishioners' homes during Christmas-tide, when the sum of £7 13s. 1½d. was collected in aid of belfry maintenance.

Most of the learners are ladies, who have all become members of the Ladies' Guild. A district branch of this Guild is being formed by Mrs. McGuinness.

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MISS-IN, BELIEVED CAUGHT-IN, Jack R. Worrall. Is he starting another hair-raising experience or do bell(e)s a(p)peal differently these days? — Well wishers from the West Country. 2004

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Attention is drawn to the peal fee of sixpence per person for each Guild peal rung as and from Jan. 1st, 1953. Conductors should collect the fees and, within four weeks, remit with the usual peal details, to Mr. S. Burton, Hon. Peal Sec., 78, Edward Avenue, Braunstone, Leicester. 1984

WEDNESDAY PRACTICES at St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, have now been resumed as the 7th bell has now been rehung on new bearings. The cost of this work was substantial and donations to meet this cost would be gratefully received by Mrs. Wilkings, 43, Casimir Road, E.5. 1987

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MEETINGS

ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS. — Meeting. Bell Foundry, Whitechapel, Saturday, Jan. 17th, 3 p.m.—A. B. Peck. 1912

COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Quarterly meeting, Warwick, Jan. 17th. St. Mary's bells (10) available at 3. Tea at 5 at the Ilex Cafe, 24, Smith Street, for all who notify me.

Business meeting will follow tea at the cafe. Bells available again during the evening.—Mrs. D. E. Beamish, Gen. Hon. Sec., 21, Gipsy Lane, Nuneaton. Phone Nuneaton 3296. 1965

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Cambridge District. — District annual, Cambridge, Saturday, Jan. 17th. Bells: R.C. (8) 2-3 p.m., 7.30-8.30 p.m.; St. Bene't's (6) 2.30-4 p.m.; St. Andrew's (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., St. Andrew's Parish Room, Emmanuel Road.—H. L. Martin, Dis. Sec. 1966

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.—Hunts District.—Annual general meeting at Huntingdon on Jan. 17th. St. Mary's (8) bells from 3 p.m., All Saints' (6) from 4 p.m. Service, All Saints', 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. at All Saints' Hall, followed by meeting.—H. S. Peacock, Dis. Sec. 1960

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—N.E. District.—Annual meeting at St. Peter's, Colchester, Jan. 17th. Ringing from 2.30. Service 5 p.m. Tea 5.30 p.m. Business meeting after tea.—R. Duesbury, Hon. Sec., 5, Clacton Road, St. Osyth. 1780

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—Northern Division.—Annual meeting, Halstead (8), Saturday, Jan. 17th. Bells 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to Miss H. Snowden, 3, Belle Vue, Hedingham Road, Halstead. 1938

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Northern District. — Annual general meeting, Hitchin, Jan. 17th, 3 p.m. Tea 5.15.—E. Buck, Dis. Sec. 1939

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Western District. — Annual district meeting at Hemel Hempstead (8), Saturday, Jan. 17th, 3 p.m.—P. A. Martin, Dis. Sec. 1974

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Tonbridge District.—Joint meeting with Hawkhurst and District Guild at Hawkhurst on Jan. 17th, at 2.30. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15. Names for tea to Mr. G. Billenness, 3, Grasmere Terrace, Woodbury Road, Hawkhurst. 1863

LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—N. District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, Jan. 17th. Ringing. St. Saviour's, Walthamstow (Markhouse Road), 3-4.30, Leyton (Church Road) 6-7.30. Tea, Roma Cafe, corner Markhouse Road, 4.45. Business meeting, Leyton, 5.30.—A. Boyack, Dis. Sec. 1975

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION & LONDON GUILD.—North and East District. — Annual meeting at St. Matthew's, Warwick Road, Upper Clapton, on Saturday, Jan. 17th, 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea and business to follow, when officers will be elected. Names are necessary to ensure tea. No. 653 trolley bus route.—T. J. Lock. 1956

MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION.—District annual meeting, Acton, Jan. 17th. Bells 3 p.m. and in evening. Service 4.30. Meeting 6 in vestry. Tea available locally. 1953 subscriptions should be paid now.—F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec. 1964

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Reading Branch.—Monthly practice, Henley, Saturday, Jan. 17th. Bells 6-8.30 p.m. 1969

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—South Oxon Branch.—A meeting of the above branch will be held at Stoke Mandeville, Bucks, on Saturday, Jan. 17th. Ringing at 3 p.m. Service at 4.—H. Badger, The Blue Man, Thame, Oxon. 1961

SALISBURY GUILD.—Dorchester Branch.—Annual meeting, Jan. 17th, St. Peter's, Dorchester. Bells 2.30. Service 4. Tea and meeting follow.—Hayne, Sec. 1944

SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS. — Annual meeting, Jan. 17th. St. Leonard's, Shoreditch. 2.30-4; St. Martin-in-the-Fields 3.30-5.15.—K. Matthews Hon. Sec., 177, Engadine Street, Southfields, S.W.18. 1907

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Southern Division.—Practice meeting, St. Nicholas', Brighton, Jan. 17th. Tower open 3 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. 1949

YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—The next general meeting will be held at Wakefield Cathedral on Saturday, Jan. 17th. Bells (12) available from 3.30 p.m. Committee meet in Vestry 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. General meeting same premises immediately afterwards.—L. W. G. Morris, Hon. Gen. Sec., 65, Lilycroft Road, Heaton, Bradford. 1927

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Axbridge Branch.—Annual meeting, Wedmore, Jan. 24th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m., followed by tea and meeting, George Hotel.—E. C. Wickham, Act. Hon. Sec. 1967

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Cary Branch.—Annual meeting, Ditcheat, Jan. 24th. 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Plain tea 5. Names for tea by 20th. please.—H. C. Lintern, Alhamp-ton, Ditcheat, Shepton Mallet. 1980

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Derby District.—Meeting at Etwall (6) on Jan. 24th at 3 p.m. Names for tea to P. H. Whitaker, Highfield Lawn, Highfield Road, Derby. 1994

DONCASTER AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.—Annual meeting at Doncaster on Saturday, Jan. 24th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by Jan. 21st. to R. J. Sanderson, 23, Mansfield Road, Balby, Doncaster. 2001

ESSEX ASSOCIATION.—South-Eastern Division.—Annual meeting, Whittle (8), Saturday, January 24th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Business and election of officers for 1953. Numbers for tea to A. Everett, 24, The Chase, Boreham. 1911

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Gloucester Branch.—Annual meeting, Quedgeley, Jan. 24th. 3 p.m. Tea, Plough Inn. 5.15 p.m. Numbers for tea, by Jan. 20th, certain, to Lerner, 37, Green Lane, Hucclecote. 1986

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Stroud Branch.—Meeting at Painswick Jan. 24th. Bells (12) open 3 p.m. Service 4.45 p.m. Tea at 5.30 p.m. Names by Jan. 20th to S. T. Price, 1, Bridge Cottage, Gloucester Road, Stonehouse, Glos. 1993

GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.—Wotton-under-Edge Branch.—Meeting, Wotton-under-Edge (8) Jan. 24th. 3 p.m. Tea 4.30. Service 6. Notify for tea to Mary Drew Bibstone Farm, Cromhall. 1989

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Farnham District.—Annual district meeting at Farnham (8) on Saturday, Jan. 24th, from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea in Co-operative Hall at 5.15 p.m. Names for tea to C. W. Denyer, 115, West Street, Farnham, by previous Wednesday.—G. S. Joyce, Hon. Dis. Sec. 1943

HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Eastern District.—Annual general meeting, Saturday, Jan. 24th, at St. Andrew's Hereford. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.45. Tea 5.15. Names for tea to J. Kemp, Dis. Sec., 16, North Road Avenue, Hertford. 1997

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Rochester District.—Quarterly meeting at Cliffe (8) (not Shorne as announced) on Saturday, Jan. 24th. Bells available after 3 p.m. Names for tea to Cyril S. Jarrett, 1, Blenheim Avenue, Chatham, by Tuesday, Jan. 20th. 1976

LADIES' GUILD.—South Wales District.—Inaugural meeting, Chepstow Saturday, Jan. 24th. Bells (8) at 2 p.m. Service at 4 p.m. Tea and meeting to follow. Gentlemen cordially invited. Names, by Tuesday, Jan. 20th, to Miss J. S. Evans, 1, Hughes Crescent, Chepstow Mon. 1978

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Rochdale Branch.—The annual Branch party will be held at Christ Church, Todmorden, on Saturday, January 24th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Whist, dancing and supper to follow. Tickets 6s. each inclusive, 2s. 6d. evening only, from Arthur Crver 1, Lime Street, Todmorden, and Fred Pritchard, 13, Peveril Road, Oldham. 1982

LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.—Hinckley District.—Annual meeting, Hinckley, Jan. 24th. Bells 3. Service 4.30. Tea in Parish Hall 5. Please notify, by Jan. 20th. Ms. B. Ridgway, 61, Priesthills Road. Annual dinner at Burbage Feb. 14th. 2003

LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.—Southern Branch.—Annual meeting, Grantham (10), Saturday, Jan. 24th. Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Tea 5 p.m., the Talbot Cafe. Names for tea before Jan. 19th to P. C. R. Woods, 15, Cowes Road, Grantham. 1953

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch.—Bray, Saturday, Jan. 24th. Committee meeting 3.30 p.m. (one from each tower). Bells available 6 p.m.—Barker, Cambridge, Wexham, Slough. 1991

SALISBURY GUILD.—Calne Branch.—Annual meeting, Wootton Bassett (8), Jan. 24th. 3 p.m. Names for tea early to E. Brooks, 37, Church Street, Wootton Bassett, Wilts. 1955

SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.—Salisbury Branch.—Annual meeting, Jan. 24th, Salisbury. Service, St. Edmund's, 4, followed by tea and meeting. Bells: St. Martin's 2.30-3.30, 6.30-8.30; St. Paul's 2.30-3.30, 8.15-9; St. Thomas' 6.15-8. Names for tea, please, to Miss Eloie, 81, Hamilton Road, Salisbury. 1950

SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.—Winter meeting, St. Bartholomew's, Wednesbury, Jan. 24th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15 at Wadsworth's Restaurant. Names for tea not later than Wednesday, Jan. 21st.—Fred Bennett, Pool House Road, Wombourn. 1945

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—Southern District.—Annual meeting, Reigate, Jan. 24th. Bells (10) 3. Tea and business meeting 5. Names for tea by Jan. 20th to Miss B. Mayers, 3, Church Road, South Park, Reigate. 1941

SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.—Eastern Division.—Practice meeting, Bexhill, Saturday Jan. 24th. Tower open 2.30. Tea for those who notify not later than 20th.—P. H. Rollison, Hon. Dis. Sec. 1981

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE SOCIETY OF CHANGE RINGERS.—Meeting on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at St. Paul's (8 bells), Stalybridge, Cheshire, 3 p.m. until 7.30 p.m. Cups of tea provided. All welcome.—E. Walker Sec. 1977

BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.—Glaston Deanery.—Annual meeting, Glastonbury, St. John's, Saturday Jan. 31st. Bells 3. Service 4. Tea and meeting. Notify for tea, certain, Tuesday, Jan. 27th.—William Marsh, 4, Dovecotes, Street. 1985

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.—Ringing Day and dinner Jan. 31st. Keynsham 10-10.45: Brislington 11-11.45: St. Stephen's 2-3; St. Mary Redcliffe 3.15-4.15: St. Michael's 5. Service 6 p.m. Dinner 7.15 for 7.30 at University Refectory. Tickets 7s. 6d. from Miss H. Tesson, 129, Sylvia Avenue, Knowle, Bristol 3. 1990

DEVON GUILD.—East Devon Branch.—St. Paul's, Honiton, Jan. 31st. Service 4.15. St. Michael's bells for the afternoon. St. Paul's after tea. Names for tea, not later than Jan. 27th, to Mr. O. Griffin, New Street Honiton.—J. Arberry Hon. Sec. 1934

GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.—Guildford District.—Annual meeting will be held at Guildford, Saturday, Jan. 31st. Holy Trinity and S. Nicolas' towers available 3 p.m. Service at S. Nicolas' 4.30 p.m. Tea at Prince of Wales. Names by 28th inst. to R. Kenward (Hon. Sec.), 7, Raymond Crescent, Guildford. 2005

KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.—Lewisham District.—Meeting at Beckenham Sat. Jan. 31st. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea Oliver's Cafe, High Street. 5 p.m. Names for tea not later than Monday 26th to A. Hill 24 Stanmore Road Belvedere Kent. 1998

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Peterborough Branch.—Annual meeting, St. Mary's, Peterborough, Saturday Jan. 31st. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Own tea arrangements; plenty of cafes. Business meeting 6 p.m. St. John's vestry. Evening ringing at both churches if desired 2000

PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.—Towcester Branch.—Annual meeting at Towcester, Jan. 31st. Usual arrangements. Names for tea, by Tuesday previous, to Mr. V. Burt, 13, Watling Street West, Towcester. Greens-Norton bells available in evening.—W. A. Yates. 1979

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Annual meeting, Shrewsbury, Jan. 31st. St. Mary's (10) 3.15 to 4.15 p.m.; St. Chad's (12) 3.45 to 4.30 p.m. Service at St. Chad's 4.35 p.m. Tea St. Chad's Parish Room 5.15, followed by business meeting. St. Chad's bells available 7 to 8.30 p.m. Tea by invitation of the Vicar and churchwardens of St. Chad's, but names must be sent to me by Jan. 28th.—W. A. Farmer, 70, Oakfield Road, Shrewsbury. Tel. 3846. 1999

SURREY ASSOCIATION.—North-Western District.—Annual meeting will be held on Jan. 31st at Croydon. St. John's bells (12) 3 p.m. Service 5 p.m. Tea and meeting in Parish Hall, Silverdale Road. Names for tea, by Jan. 28th, to Mr. D. Cooper, 51, Waddon Road, Croydon. Nominations for general officers 1953.—R. Lathbury, Hon. Dis. Sec. 1988

WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.—Basingstoke District.—Annual District meeting at Basingstoke on Saturday, Jan. 31st. All Saints' and St. Michael's bells available from 2.30. Service in All Saints' Church at 4.30. Tea 5 o'clock in All Saints' Hall. Names, by Jan. 27th, to J. Chesterman, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke. 1996

CORRECTION

DERBYSHIRE ASSOCIATION.—Dinner and social evening, 6.30 to 11 p.m., will be held at the Corporation Hotel, Derby, on Saturday, Feb. 21st. Tickets priced 9s. 6d., obtainable from D. R. Carlisle, 85, Derby Road, Risley, Derby. Peals arranged by request in the morning. Open ringing at Derby towers in the afternoon. 1935

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HUNTINGDON.—At All Saints' Church, on Jan. 4th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: M. J. Dyer 1, H. B. Bull 2, G. D. Whitehead 3, J. R. G. Spicer 4, H. S. Peacock 5, S. Gilbert (cond.) 6.

HYTHE, KENT.—On Dec. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. E. Chittenden 1, Miss M. Vantom 2, S. Mowl 3, W. Bidnell 4, J. R. Cooper 5, C. A. Wratten (cond.) 6. First of Minor for 1 and 3. Rung in honour of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Swan.

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