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## E. M. ATKINS

When Maurice Atkins left his devoted band at St. Augustine's, Kilburn, and settled in Teignmouth, the Guild of Devonshire Ringers knew that it had acquired a fine and enthusiastic ringer, but some of the younger among us had to find out from visitors just how great was his reputation, for you would never learn anything from Maurice himself of his achievements. When he came he found a church, St. Michael's, to which he gave the full allegiance of a most devout Christian; but the bells were seldom rung, there was no regular band, and the branch in which it lay was one of the Guild's weakest, with hardly one tower possessing a full band. During the fourteen years which followed, St. Michael's began regular Sunday change-ringing, followed by Babbacombe, Townstal, and Torre, while the Buckfast Abbey monks took up change-ringing and joined the Guild as well, so that now this is one of the keenest branches in Devon.

It was for his teaching and encouragement of learners that we shall best remember Maurice. He came to us with a notable record as a peal-ringer, composer and conductor, but unless someone searches the back-numbers of the 'Bell News' and 'Ringing World' we shall never know just what that record was. To him, peals were rung to celebrate some festival or event, to improve the standard of ringing, or to give experience and encouragement to learners; how many he personally had rung was not of the remotest importance to him. We do know that he learnt to ring at the age of 16 in the church of which his father was Vicar; that he became a leading member of the C.U.G. soon after his arrival at Cambridge; that he conducted, in 1909, a peal of Bob Minor with a band having the average age of 16—at that time probably a record; that after serving in the Royal Engineers during World War I he rang in the Officers' Peal of Grandsire Caters at Croydon; and that with the Guild of Devonshire Ringers he rang some 40 peals, most of which he conducted.

When E. J. Taylor died in 1956, we felt it almost impossible that any man could adequately fill his place as General Secretary; Maurice stepped in and as usual without any fuss maintained the standard as high as ever it had been until his health forced him to resign last year.

An unmistakable and striking figure with his fine head thrust purposefully forward, Maurice concealed behind a manner which at first sight seemed pessimistic a young-hearted gaiety which made him delightful company and a driving perseverance and faith which never admitted defeat. Those of us who took part in the many attempts to get the first peal of Surprise Major by a resident Devon band will remember well how after each failure Maurice would come out with his characteristic, 'Oh, I don't know . . . '—and then start arranging the next attempt. In the end we got it, but we would never have

got it without him. There was nothing dramatic or showy about his ringing or conducting, but he had an uncanny knack of knowing when a 'rabbit' was going to get lost just before it happened, and if a jiffle developed his seemingly abstracted state would vanish and the directions would come fast, clear and concise. For this reason he was unsurpassed at getting people through their first peals; if it were possible to keep them right he would do it, but nothing was said above what was needed.

The combination of rich knowledge and experience, deep concern for the Exercise and unshakable loyalty to his Church must have made him a most valuable member of the Central Council, on which he served with one short break from 1921 to 1953, first for the Central Northants Association and later for the Cambridge University Guild. We tried once or twice to make him representative for the Devon Guild, but typically he insisted that younger ringers should go.

The youthful buoyancy which characterised him made it hard to take him seriously when he told us that he was over 70; but last year his health became really serious and after an operation this spring he never recovered. He leaves behind him a wife and son who with generations of ringers at Cambridge and Kilburn, and one generation of Devon ringers who perhaps needed him more than any, will remember him all their lives with gratitude and pride.

J. G. M. S.

Mr. G. S. Valentine, of Duston, Northampton, writes:—

'As one of the very few remaining old ringers who learn to ring at Isham before 1914-18 I knew E. M. A. very well. He was a good instructor to all who tried their best; and when we settled down after the war we had some very good times ringing. We could ring seven Surprise methods — then quite an achievement — and, with his assistance, regularly rang Cambridge for Sunday services.

All through the war the bells at Isham were kept ringing by the two or three men left and the young ladies taught by Maurice and believe me they could strike their bells.

I like to remember him as I last saw him at a Central Council meeting, when I was with the late G. W. Jeffs and W. Rose. We went and came home together. My happiest memories are of the ringing I had with the old ringers from London and about the country.'

Mr. W. G. Wilson writes:—

'I was deeply grieved to hear of Mr. Atkins' death. He lived at Kilburn when J. A. Trollope was teaching Ernest Turner and me to ring and was always ready to make the fourth for a handbell peal. I can see him now, sprawled in an armchair, legs outstretched, eyes closed, but all the time knowing just where the bells should be. The Exercise has lost another of its grand folk.'



## MR. SHARPE PLANNING A NEW BOOK

Mr. Frederick Sharpe has started on his next book on county bells—'The Church Bells of Herefordshire.' There are some 250 towers in the county and he has already started his list and at Fawley has discovered a 14th century bell.

His four-day visit is the subject of a feature article in 'The Hereford Times' by Marjorie Craddock, headed 'Mr. Bells Comes to Hereford.' She writes: At Brampton Abbots Mr. Sharpe was delighted to find that he could get into the tower, since the bells had previously been described as "inaccessible."

'This is a word which doesn't daunt him. I was defeated by a tower in Cardiganshire for many years until a naval man living nearby cast a line across a beam, hauled up the lightest man of the party—who happened to be the Vicar—and he was able to make firm a bosun's chair for me to go up in.'

'I've been up some 2,000 towers and really that means 2,000 stories.'

'I was once defied by an owl which was nesting there—and at close quarters an owl can look pretty ferocious. In one of the Herefordshire towers this week we had to clear jackdaws' nests from the stairs before we could get up. It is often from the twigs these birds and others bring into towers that infestation of beetle first comes.' (His companion on his tour has been that well known Herefordshire ringer, George Cousins, with whom he has stayed in Ross.)

## MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATION AT NORTHAW

The present Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Northaw, is a comparatively modern building, having been rebuilt in 1882 following a disastrous fire which destroyed its predecessor. A church has, however, been in existence on this site since Norman times. Despite the fact that the tower rises to a height of 73 feet, ringing takes place from the ground floor.

The meeting of the North and East District on September 12th was scheduled to commence at 3.15 p.m. but unfortunately the bells were not raised until nearly 4.30 p.m. The attendance later improved and ringing continued until late in the evening. A picnic tea was held on the village green, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Kilby producing a more than sufficient quantity of sandwiches and home-made cakes. Cups of tea were provided by Miss Janet Heather, of the local company.

Votes of thanks were proposed by Mr. H. G. Hart to the Rev. Max Bryant, Vicar, and to all who had contributed to the success of this rather unique meeting.

Welcome visitors included Mr. William A. Stote, of Coventry, and Mr. B. J. Ongley, of Holmes Chapel, Cheshire. E. H. K.

## GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

Through the initiative of Capt. Read, the S.W. Branch held their quarterly meeting at Galmpton, near Kingsbridge, on September 26th, with Marlborough and South Milton bells also available. Some 60 ringers were present, many from Cornwall and others on holiday. The Vicar, the Rev. F. J. Hawkings, conducted the service, Mrs. Read and helpers provided a high tea, and Mr. H. H. Thomas presided at the business meeting.

At the outset the chairman paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Maurice Atkins, who was secretary of the Guild for 14 years, and the members stood in respectful silence. A welcome was extended to the Branch secretary and Ringing Master, Mr. T. G. Myers, and all trusted he would soon be a fit man again.

An encouraging proposition came from Mrs. Bray, of Whitchurch, near Tavistock, to affiliate the Whitchurch band, and five young members—George Mudge, John Mitchmore, Ernest Cann, Ian Sweet and Michael Roberts—were elected members. The Misses H. and R. Julius were also elected, and Guild certificates were presented to Miss P. Sims (Emmanuel, Plymouth) and Miss Ruth Cundy (Lamerton) on behalf of her father, who was unable to be present. A comprehensive vote of thanks was moved from the chair.

## M.U.G. SCOTTISH TOUR



**T**HIS year the Manchester University Guild had intended to visit Ireland but were prevented from doing so by various difficulties with car hire and accommodation.

A tour of Scotland was arranged instead, which started on August 28th, when two cars, one containing Ian Goldthorpe, Dick Plaisted, Marcia Nott and David Miles, the other containing John Pilkington, Brian A. Tomlinson and David J. Baker, set out to meet in Kendal. The first group were fortunate enough to ring at the Morecambe practice on the way. Saturday was occupied by the journey to Glasgow, but there was time to ring at two towers before crossing the border.

At Glasgow Mike Young, Jean Allen and Roger Shea joined us, but not before David Miles had taken us on a conducted tour of the city . . . by Blue Train and Underground. On Sunday morning Neil Bennett and Christine joined us at St. Mary's Cathedral for service ringing. In due course all members of the party reached Paisley for afternoon ringing, and we then proceeded northwards via the Erskine ferry and spent the night at Cruachan.

### INVERARAY

After breakfast and the journey back to Inveraray, much time was spent in finding keys and various other means of access to the chambers in the tower. Ropes had to be fitted and several clappers were greased before ringing commenced. The floor of the ringing room caused some concern, being most insecure near the eighth, ninth and tenor ropes. Wooden bushes in the rope-holes of the floor above had come adrift, and this resulted in an occasional piece of concrete being brought down by a rope, but even this could not detract from the pleasure of ringing on such excellent bells. Some good courses of Bob Royal, Grandsire Caters and Stedman Triples were rung.

Knowing that the bells are only rung very infrequently, we thought it a good idea to investigate local reaction to our visit. The first victim was the waitress who served us with lunch.

Ringer: 'Do you know why the bells were ringing?'

Waitress: 'Someone comes once a year from England to ring them.'

Another ringer: 'Haven't they enough bell-ringers in Scotland, then?'

Waitress: 'Oh, but it's an English church.'

On, then, to Fort William, stopping on the way to admire the scenery, which was at its best in glorious weather. Another full hostel at Glen Nevis killed any possibility of going up 'the Ben' the following morning.

The night was spent at Loch Lochy, and the tower next day was in Inverness. We were made to feel more than welcome at Inverness, where it was learned that there might be a good possibility of training a band of ringers if only some instructor could go and stay there for long enough. The Rev. Roger Fry, who happened to be in Inverness at the time, made a welcome addition to our band, and after ringing we were entertained to an excellent tea by the Precentor of the Cathedral. The night was spent at Aviemore.

The party at the lock gates at Fort Augustus, Inverness-shire. Left to right: Michael Young, Ian Goldthorpe, Roger Shee, Richard Plaisted, Jean Allen, David Miles, David Baker, John Pilkington, Marcia Nott and Brian Tomlinson.

A journey through the wild Cairngorms via Tomintoul, Braemar, Devil's Elbow and Glen Shee led us to Dundee, in time to ring at the Cathedral. Here, another unexpected but welcome guest, David Manton, found us, and we proceeded to the Old Steeple, to which Peter T. Dale was attracted from an examination room by the sound of our ringing. A visit to the offices of the 'Dundee Courier,' instigated by the publicity-seekers among us, resulted in a 10-line report in the following morning's edition.

On Thursday morning the bells of Dunblane got us off to a good start, though here, and at Alloa, the rising in peal left much to be desired. Since this was the day before the opening of the Forth road bridge, a visit to Queensferry was called for before continuing to Edinburgh to join the practice at St. Mary's Cathedral. Friday was a free day, and returning from a tour of the Trossachs, handbells were rung in a car whilst crossing the Forth road bridge. (Is this a record?)

Our last day in Scotland began with ringing on the delightful five at Fettes College. After celebrating with Oriental food and various wines we proceeded to St. Cuthbert's, where Mr. Wilson and the Edinburgh ringers once more made us welcome and rang with us. We also appreciated their assistance in leading the way to Leith, our last Scottish tower and certainly not the easiest of bells to ring.

Not everyone approved of rising at 6.30 a.m. in order to ring at Newcastle for Sunday service, but those who did not rise were certainly awake at that unearthly hour. They were, however, doomed to misfortune later in the day when a mechanical fault immobilised the Goldthorpe car, while the others were ringing at St. Stephen's, Low Elswick and Newcastle Cathedral.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the organisers, who did a great job at short notice, and all the ringers and incumbents in both England and Scotland who made us so welcome. I. P. C. le-M.

## PEAL AT YORK MINSTER

Congratulations to the York Minster Society of Change Ringers on ringing a peal of Plain Bob Maximus on the Minster bells on Saturday. The last time a peal was rung on these bells was on November 9th, 1892.

The band consisted of S. H. Steel 1, B. Holland 2, D. Pearson 3, M. Straniforth 4, A. Leggett 5, Margaret E. Wilkinson 6, H. Walker 7, C. Groome 8, N. Maskell 9, John Chaddock 10, C. Reeves 11, J. A. D. Woolford 12.

The time taken was 3 hrs. 49 mins. and the peal was rung to the glory of God and to welcome the new Dean.



**'STRIKE 'EM! IN SUFFOLK'**

Buxhall, a pleasant scattered village in the heart of the delightful Suffolk countryside, was the venue for the Suffolk Guild Annual Striking Competition on September 26th. Seventy people enjoyed the sound of the fine ring of six from various strategic positions in the environs of the lovely 14th century church.

The test piece was 240 Bob Minor but most of the bands took full advantage of the two minutes unmarked rounds which were allowed, and ringing was maintained at a steady pace, few wishing to hurry the 15 cwt. tenor.

The last band finished their touch in good time for commencement of Evensong, which was conducted by the Rector (the Rev. C. N. Kendahl).

Tea at the Village Hall was enjoyed by 80 people, and the Ringing Master (George W. Pipe) opened the proceedings by welcoming the judges and saying how delighted he was to see such a large number in attendance, representative of practically every corner of the county.

The judges (Frank Lufkin and Walter Arnold, Essex Association, and F. Charles Goodman, Norwich Association) had prepared an analysis of their marking. Frank Lufkin remarked on the high standard of ringing throughout the afternoon.

Placing: 1 South East District (Ipswich), 5 faults; 2 Central District, 7; 3 Central District, 28; 4 North West District, 49; 5 North East District, 51; 6 South East District (Offton) 80; 7 South East District (Henley) 83; 8 North West District, 98.

The Rector presented the Hubert Mitson Shield to Jim Morley, who had conducted the winning team, and congratulated them on an excellent performance.

A very good tape-recording of the teams placed 1st and 2nd was heard before ringing was resumed at Buxhall and Great Finborough.

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD  
Crawford Cup Contest**

Held this year in the Mansfield District, the final of the Crawford Cup contest took place at Cuckney on September 26th. As East Retford was unable to enter, four of the five respective District teams competed and an afternoon of excellent ringing was appreciated by all.

Thirty-eight ringers were present at tea, after which the results were announced: 1 Shelford (360 Oxford T.B. Minor) 13 faults; 2 Warson (360 Oxford T.B. Minor) 23 faults; 3 Wolaton (360 Plain Bob Minor) 484 faults; 4 Newark (360 Plain Bob Minor) 524 faults.

The Guild chairman, Mr. F. W. Midwinter, presented the cup to Mr. F. Bradley, captain of the Shelford team, amid general applause, and congratulations were extended by Mr. H. T. Rooke, on behalf of Warsop, holders of the cup for many years.

The Mansfield District chairman, Mr. S. W. Fossey, thanked Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle and Mr. G. Halls, of Derby, for having judged the contest so competently, after which the tower was declared open and a pleasant evening's ringing ensued.

The Shelford team, belonging to the Birmingham District of the Guild, were as follows: Thomas Dutton 1, Susan Meredith 2, Christine Froggatt 3, Doreen Bradley 4, Frank Bradley 5, Brian Mills (cond.) 6. D. J. B.

**SHEBBEAR, DEVON.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: J. P. Coad 1, R. W. Turner (first of Minor 'inside') 2, J. L. Queen 3, P. J. Daniel 4, C. G. J. Head 5, R. J. Gay (cond.) 6. A complement to Mr. J. B. Marris, on his retirement after 23 years as headmaster, and to Mrs. Marris. Also to welcome their successors, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinsnorth.

**OBITUARY****MR. W. H. LEWIS**

Worcester has lost an outstanding ringing personality by the death on September 6th of Mr. William Henry ('Bill') Lewis in his 79th year. Until his illness, a month or so previous, he was doing a full day's work as a blacksmith and turning out regularly for Sunday ringing and practice, winding the church clock and hoisting the flag.

In his younger days he was a keen athlete and sportsman and excelled in football, cricket and rowing and he held a championship cup for single sculls. It was not until he was 28 that he was taught to ring by the late William Page, at St. John's, Worcester. His first peal was Grandsire Caters, rung in 1918 at All Saints'. His peal total was about 160, the last being in his favourite method, Stedman Triples, at St. John's, and rung for his 70th birthday.

He became Ringing Master at St. John's about 1932 and remained so until his death. He was also a member of the Cathedral Guild for 47 years and rang in several peals there, including the first with the tenor turned in, and, when he was nearly 50, he rang the 50 cwt. tenor himself behind Grandsire Cinques.

Many people attended the funeral service at St. John's Church and then joined the cortege to travel the short distance to St. John's Cemetery, where the half-muffled bells could still be faintly heard as the coffin was lowered into the grave. After the committal a course of Grandsire Triples was rung 'in hand' over the grave by G. E. Evenden 1-2, R. G. Morris 3-4, D. Beacham 5-6, R. Ashmore 7-8, all members of the Cathedral Guild.

In the evening a half-muffled quarter peal of Grandsire Triples was rung at St. John's and the following evening a half-muffled tribute was rung on the Cathedral bells.

In his address at Evensong on the Sunday, the Vicar of St. John's, the Rev. T. M. H. Richards, paid a moving tribute to Bill Lewis, who was, as he so rightly said, 'a good man.' How we shall miss old Bill. D. B.

**MR. CHARLES SHARPLES**

Mr. Charles Sharples, well known in Lancashire ringing circles and beyond, passed away in the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, on September 13th, aged 88.

Though not a particularly prolific peal ringer, during his many years he took part in some noteworthy efforts, including a handbell peal of Bob Major on board S.S. 'Barra-pool' in the South Indian Ocean on December 10th, 1934, during 'The Great Adventure,' in company with J. S. Goldsmith, R. Richardson and the Rev. E. B. James.

A great stalwart of the Lancashire Association the writer remembers him best for his willingness to assist beginners and learners. His own ringing record goes back to March 10th, 1897, when he rang his first peal of Bob Minor for the Lancashire Association at Oswaldtwistle, the place of his birth. His last at Manchester Cathedral, Kent Royal, on April 17th, 1948; between these two dates he had taken part in at least one long length and one unconduted peal and peals on the Australian Tour of 1934. For the Lancashire Association he rang 103 peals.

During the last few years Charles was unable to ring, partly because of his deafness, though during the latter part of his career he gave a great deal of help in the Blackpool and Fylde district, and so the Exercise is the poorer for his passing. J. W. P.

**INDUCTION DIFFICULTIES**

The Suffolk Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich is celebrating its jubilee this year and in connection with this a booklet has been on sale giving certain facts concerning the diocese. Included are some of the memories of a former Bishop and two former Archdeacons. One of the latter, the Ven. Hugh R. Norton, formerly Archdeacon of Sudbury, writes:

'One of my frequent duties has been the induction of new Vicars and Rectors. During my time there have been 175 inductions in the Archdeaconry and I have officiated at nearly all of them. During this service the new incumbent is required to toll the church bell. There is an old superstition that a priest will remain in his parish the same number of years as the times he rings the bell. I have always listened with interest to the number of rings given: they have varied from three to 20. Once the new Rector rang the Angelus; on another occasion he failed to produce any sound from the bell at all in spite of the most vigorous pulls; and at another church the ominous silence was only broken when the Rural Dean rushed forward, seized the bell rope and rang the bell himself. . . .'

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD  
Wimborne Branch**

The quarterly meeting of the Branch, held on September 26th at Canford, will be remembered by most people for an unusual and amusing sermon preached by the Vicar, the Rev. P. F. Unwin. He took as his theme a set of belfry rules of Canford Church dated 1873 and was able to shed interesting light on ringing at that time.

Prior to the service, ringing took place on the six bells and methods ranged from Plain Bob to Cambridge. Visitors were welcomed at the meeting from Hambledon and Liss, and five new members were elected, who included Mr. Fuller and family, late of Sussex, who have moved to Swanage.

Next meeting: Witchampton, November 14th; annual, Wimborne, January 23rd.

**North Dorset Branch**

Thirty ringers and visitors attended the quarterly meeting at Thornford on September 19th. Standard methods were rung on the well-going six (10 cwt.), with rounds for learners, up to the Guild Office, when the Branch was welcomed by the Rector (the Rev. L. Chesterman). At the business meeting later three new members from Liffington were elected—Miss Janet Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan. A proficiency certificate was awarded to T. Bleathman, of Okeford Fitzpaine. A suggestion was made that, in order to raise the standard and scope of the Branch's ringing, the Saturday fortnightly practices should be graded, so far as possible, to the maximum ability of those present, to work up through Single, Oxford, Double Oxford, Cambridge to Beverley and London Surprise Minor. This suggestion was readily agreed to and ringers were encouraged to attend Saturday practices.

Tributes were paid to the late Mr. S. J. Pound, for a great many years a member of the Guild, and to the late Miss Ivy Fanner, who had captained the Compton Abbas ringers and whose early death had been a great loss to that parish.

The annual meeting was arranged for December 12th at Gillingham, subject to the usual consents. Ringing continued at Thornford and Yetminster.

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# Letters to the Editor

## The Rev. H. R. Haweis

Sir,—Is not Mr. Fidler a little hard on the Rev. H. R. Haweis?

The worthy gentleman was one of a series of scholarly, sincere and earnest clerics who graced the early and mid-Victorian eras, and being appalled at the apathy and squabbling of the contemporary Church set to work 'to do something about it'. He was writing, not for English bellfounders and ringers, of whom he had rather a poor opinion, but for the solid middle and upper classes of Victorian society who would normally have considered themselves contaminated had they entered a belfry and mixed with such dreadful examples of the 'lower orders' as ringers then were, in an endeavour to rouse their interest in the Church and its ornaments, and it is only to be expected that his language is florid, not technically correct.

He was very keen on the carillon rather than change-ringing and a strong advocate of Belgian rather than English bells. Perhaps his views are not so ridiculous after all when one considers a Flemony bell of Amsterdam and those of later founders of the Low Countries against its English fellow of the 17th century and later. Even to-day Francis Flemony's tuning of small bells stands unmatched.

An interesting picture of Haweis emerges from the 'Reminiscences of Lady Dorothy Nevill,' published in 1906, when the author was nearing the end of her long life (1826—1913). She appears, from her writings, as a lively, intelligent woman of great personal charm; this impression is borne out by the fact of her having been on friendly terms with most of the eminent Victorians from the Queen's 'dearest Albert' downwards. I quote:

'At one time I saw a good deal of the Rev. Mr. Haweis, at whose parties one used to meet all sorts of different kinds of people.' She goes on to tell of meeting General Booth and also describes the first public demonstration of the newly-invented phonograph. 'I remember its being a complete failure, for through something having gone wrong, no coherent sound whatever issued from the mouthpiece, much to the dismay of the exhibitor (Haweis).

'Mr. Haweis was a most amusing little man, very devoted to music. His sermons were quite unlike any others I ever heard and totally devoid of those ponderous . . . qualities which render these discourses a sad trial to many an unfortunate congregation. He would preach on all sort of unconventional subjects. One of his last sermons . . .

was on the cruelty of leaving cats untended in London houses while the owners were away and some remarks he added aroused . . . tittering in the congregation, and he exclaimed, "What I have just said may possibly be amusing, but I will tell you one thing, it certainly would not make a cat laugh."

'A great authority on musical instruments, he was especially learned about bells and knew all about the manner in which they were cast. I wished to have a bell set up at the entrance to my garden in the country, and he gave the address of an excellent bellfounder at Louvain (Severin Van Aerschodt). Mr. Haweis composed a motto to be inscribed on this bell which ran:

"Neville velis—as I swing.

Ne velis vile—so I sing.

Welcome to all, nor wish them ill,

My Lady Dorothy Nevill."

'This bell of excellent sound and tone was duly cast by the 'fondeur des cloches' whom I have mentioned and became an object of great interest in my Sussex garden.'

Lady Dorothy then relates how Haweis designed a sundial, which she never had made. She describes his plan and gives the verse he proposed putting on it:

'Look you upon my face without the sun.

I shall not mark the course that he has run,

So let the dark days unrecorded be.

But number every glowing hour like me.'

She concludes:

'Mr. Haweis never recovered from his wife's death which, I think, really broke his heart, for he did not survive that sad event very long, dying quite suddenly one Sunday. A man of very broad (some people said unorthodox views), he created something of a sensation by entertaining Renan . . . I went to a party given in his honour at the Amber House, where Mr. Haweis lived, the exterior of which, in accordance with his unconventional nature, he had caused to be painted a bright amber colour.'

I believe Haweis had a hand in the installation of the Cattistock carillon in 1862, most unfortunately destroyed by fire in 1940. Boston in 1865 and possibly others.—Yours sincerely,

W. E. BOX.

Harborne, Birmingham.

## 'On the Spot'

Dear Sir, In his challenge to Mr. A. P. Cannon questioning the validity of some of his 1,000 peals, Mr. Holtom has 'put on the spot' not Mr. Cannon only, but also numerous ringers who have participated in peals of which he was the conductor. It would be interesting to know whether both Mr. Holtom and the late Mr. Clement Glenn deleted the peals instanced from their own personal list. Mr. Cannon's integrity has been challenged, leaving both himself and his fellow peal-ringers in an invidious position. No doubt there are many participants in his peals who can vouch for the truth of them, but where their correctness is questionable few people would be willing to give the facts for two reasons:

(a) Participants, once a deal has been published and not repudiated, would probably have recorded it in their own list, and (b) even if they have not, they would, out of charity to Mr. Cannon, be reluctant to defame his character by exposing him as a cheat.

Perhaps we could hear Mr. Cannon's views on the two peals quoted by Mr. Holtom by the customary right to reply and leave any other 'dirty linen' in the linen basket.

As you, sir, pointed out, it is too late now for inquests—but if there were one, and Mr. Cannon were found guilty, his associates, too, would be stigmatised for aiding and abetting. This whole subject is most unpalatable and best ignored.—Yours faithfully,

W. BIRMINGHAM.

Stoke Poges, Bucks.

## 'Much for the Exercise'

Dear Sir,—I feel that I cannot allow the contents of Mr. K. R. Holtom's letter (page 664) to pass without comment. Whilst this gentleman is entitled to his opinions, I do feel that his method of voicing them is rather obtuse. I have had the pleasure of being acquainted with Mr. A. P. Cannon for very many years and I find it difficult to realise that such an attack has been made on one who has done so much for the Exercise. I am not in a position to comment on all Mr. Cannon's peals, but I must say in his defence that I have rung in various attempts with him which he has stopped for one reason or another, the most recent being early this year. Many ringers, including myself, have a very high opinion of Mr. Cannon as a ringer, a gentleman, a staunch member of the Exercise and, above all, a fellow being and a Christian. Never has any other ringer had so much 'Michael' extracted from him only to come up smiling every time, enjoying the joke made against him.

Mr. Holtom has opinions to which he is opposed but I am grieved to know he is so lacking in Christian charity as to air them in a public journal.

Carry on with your 'press-ups', Mr. Cannon, and I know your skin is thick enough to accept this lack of Christian charity.—Yours sincerely,

F. C. W. KNIGHT.

Ramsgate.

## Outings not Pub Crawls

Dear Sir,—In reply to A. V. Davis' letter ('The Ringing World' p. 632) suggesting that we are giving the wrong impression of English bell ringing to overseas readers, I wonder whether he would consider substituting the word 'British' for 'English'; and would it be in order to consider also the feelings of our Irish friends?

I have never read an account of an outing which suggested that it had been a glorious pub crawl. Indeed I could name many ringers who would clamour to get on next year's outing if they had ever read such a thing.

So far as presenting word pictures of the English and Welsh and Scottish countryside is concerned, there are excellent periodicals printed for this precise purpose—and most of them are available overseas. It is not the function of 'The Ringing World' to act as a glorified tourist brochure.

Whilst some of the antics of the ringers might afterwards appear dull in print to persons not connected with the outing, it must be borne in mind that most accounts of outings and tours are, to a large extent, only of interest to those who take part and their immediate circle of friends. It is, for the most part, a 'local event,' and whilst we in Somerset are not at all interested in the fact that a character 200 miles away missed a bus, it will also bring smiles to the lips of many who read it who know that this particular character is prone to this hazard. We must remember that we are all locals.

Apart from the 'Washington' article, which was surely in a class of its own, the one good article that one immediately calls to mind was written in recent months by a non-ringing father who accompanied his son on an outing. He listened to most of the bells from various neighbouring pubs and his descriptive writing was a joy to read. Many ringers have praised this article and probably the only impression it would give overseas readers is that non-ringing fathers spend their days in pubs.—Yours faithfully,

M. HEYMANN.

Chilcompton, Bath.

## 'Changes through the Years'

Dear Sir,—Readers of your main article of September 11th, 'Changes Through the Years,' will have read the observations on ringers and worship with great interest, and the sentiments expressed by Mr. Wilson call for our utmost support.

No doubt we could all cite instances of clergy who appear to have little or no interest in the ringers and, on the other hand, know many who value the services of those who give so much time and energy in the activities of the Exercise.

As ringers, whether in cathedral or village church, we should all be a part of the worshipping community; indeed, as Christians, we must know this to be true. We are often reminded that our ringing is a service to God and that we are His servants in the performance of our art. None of us should feel that we attend a service just to pacify the Vicar or because it looks good to see the ringers in the ringers' pew, but it is incumbent upon us to join the worshipping congregation, as and when we can, to offer praise and thanksgiving for the benefits conferred upon us.

Ringers' services, specially arranged, are usually well attended and anything that can be done actively to encourage a more regular worship by the ringers should be applauded, and the outcome will do much to heal the breaches which may exist in some quarters, and be to the ultimate good of all.

There are many—not only ringers—who need just a little encouragement and leadership to remind them of their responsibilities and it will be interesting to see what ideas are offered as a means to this end.—Yours truly,

J. TOMSETT.

Hinchley Wood, Surrey.



## A BISHOP AND HIS FLOCK IN CORNWALL

ON the night of August 21st four cars converged on Castle Cary, containing between them 11 ringers, many of whom were unknown to each other. When everyone had finally discovered just who everyone else was, either by introduction or deduction, most of us retired to bed, to prepare for what we knew would be a strenuous week.

After breakfast the following morning we made our separate ways to Taunton, where we made quite a good start to the week on the easy-going eight at St. James'. It was there that the organiser, Tony Bishop, finally joined us, together with Gill Simms. Meals throughout the week were left to the choice of the separate car parties, so we met again after lunch at Wiveliscombe. There we were delighted to meet Mr. M. Young, formerly of Leatherhead. Ringing was reasonable, but much better on the lovely six at Bampton. After South Molton we had our first glimpse of the sea, at Stratton, and produced some reasonable Stedman and Cambridge on the fine eight. We reached Tintagel, our base for the week, at 9.30 p.m.

### BOYS AND GIRLS!

Sunday was to be a lazy day. We rang for 11 o'clock service at the Parish Church, where our ringing was at least noticed, since after church some local people were overheard saying: 'Did you know they were boys and girls ringing the bells this morning?' (Average age of party 23!) In the late afternoon we rang at St. Thomas', Launceston and for evening service at St. Mary's (8), including call changes with some local ringers.

Monday was our only rainy day, but we were still out of the hotel by 9.15 in order to ring at Perranzabuloe. It was there that we embarked on the first of the methods, Ipswich, which we had been ordered to learn by Tony. Gwennap was one of the few really difficult towers that we visited, and we were glad to leave for lunch in Falmouth, in which we were disappointed through traffic congestion. At Mawgan-in-Meneage (6) we rang Doubles until the others arrived and Alpertown Alliance. We went on to Manaccon (6). The last tower was Mullion (6), before tea, and then to Wendron, Illogan (detached tower) and Crantock Rural, where we achieved our aim of splicing Little Bob with Alpertown.

### INTO DEVON

Tuesday was another day of sixes. Peter Tavy, our only tower in the morning, had another ground-floor ring. Most of the party went on to Walkhampton for lunch and then rang at the local church, where we first encountered the police. They were suspicious and obviously thought we were some form of diversion to cover the escape of 'Angel Face.' After ringing at Meavy and Shaugh Prior we crossed the new Tamar Bridge to ring the beautiful bells at Saltash, where we managed a good course of Cambridge. St. Stephens-by-Saltash produced the first good fall of the tour, which we somehow managed to repeat on the very difficult six at Callington.

Wednesday was the day we visited Land's End. We enjoyed the fine six at Uny Lelant and did the bells justice with a good fall.



Zennor (6), the first 'Z' for many of us, followed lunch, and this inspired us to produce some of the best ringing of the week in good touches of St. Clement's and Original. Sennen's turned out to be an easy and pleasant six. A mad dash for time brought us to Paul, where we certainly did not do the beautiful bells justice, and after tea in Hale rang at Phillack and Redruth, both eights.

### PLEASED BABY

On Thursday morning we arrived early at Bristow, for the first of yet another day of sixes. To fill in time we rang handbells, to the delight of a baby, who flattered us by crying loudly when we stopped. The ringing on tower bells, however, cannot have pleased him so much, but we made up for this at Belstone. Here a local ringer joined us in ringing very fast and near-perfect call changes. This was followed by a touch of St. Clement's almost as good. Most of the party then spent the spare time in the afternoon bathing and walking near Belstone. We all met again in the early evening at Bow. We did not, however, enjoy Exbourne bells so much. After this, some mistake on Tony's part left us a quarter of an hour to go ten miles down Cornish lanes to Beaford. We therefore arrived late and were sorry to see an old gentleman apparently waiting for us outside the church. Tony asked:

'Are you Mr. Heard?'

'Eh?'

'Are you Mr. Heard?' (loudly).

Silence.

'ARE YOU MR. HEARD?'

'Oh no!'

(Apologies to Mr. Heard and a citizen of Beaford.) Perhaps our amusement accounted for the poor ringing. This being the last tower of the day, we were able to indulge a

The party at Tawstock (left to right): Lesley Reed, Ruth Carr, Michael Bangham, Elizabeth Zass, Elizabeth Stevinson, Diane Street, David Hughes, Vanessa Rodrigues, Gerald Reynolds, Gill Simms, Ann Horsford and Tony Bishop. (Taken by Keith Sansom.)

previously expressed wish to have a turn on the village swings before returning home.

### HOWLING

The first tower on Friday was Bradworthy (6) followed by Clovelly (6). Our ringing here was not as bad as the howling of a local dog might have suggested. In fact Ipswich went better than it had done all week. At Abbotsham we found the church full of ladies and flowers—preparations for a wedding were in progress. Here the tenor was so deep-set that Michael was left hanging from the sally long after the others had pulled off. We all had a picnic lunch together in a field overlooking the Torridge estuary, to the music of Pat Cannon's peal-ringing at Appledore. At Westleigh, we managed a good course of Cambridge.

After tea in Barnstaple we rang at the Parish Church and found the bells very hard to handle, although fine in tone. The second proved to be so deep-set that 'young' Elizabeth, having inadvertently set it at backstroke, was left hanging from the tail-end. We managed a good rise here, but found ourselves exhausted after call changes and Grand-sire Triples. The last two towers were Tawstock and Atherington, the latter being Tony's 1,000th tower. This was a very suitable ending to a most enjoyable week.

During the week we also rang York, Durham and Hayes Alliance.

We would like to thank the incumbents and those ringers who met us.

V. R. and E. Z.

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## HALF PEAL

**HUNTINGTON, YORKS.**—On September 20th, 2,250 Plain Bob Minor: Miss J. Pearce (first half) 1, D. Pearson 2, C. Reeves 3, C. J. Groome 4, Miss M. E. Wilkinson 5, H. Walker (cond.) 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. M. Maskill and Mrs. D. Pask.

**ABBOT'S LEIGH, SOMERSET.**—On September 19th, 1,260 Doubles (4 methods): J. Butler (first quarter) 1, J. Fitzgeorge 2, R. Fitzgeorge (first 'inside') 3, N. Coombs (cond.) 4, C. Coombs 5, G. Moore 6. First in 4 methods by all except cond.

**AMERSHAM, BUCKS.**—On September 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. E. Camp 1, Frances Proctor 2, Rosalind Benfield 3, R. Snack 4, H. Oglesby (cond.) 5, P. E. Penrose 6. Rung as an engagement compliment to Frances Proctor and Howard Oglesby.

**ARKSEY, YORKS.**—On September 27th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Mrs. V. Mitchell 1, E. Thorley 2, E. Cooper (cond.) 3, G. Arrand 4, W. H. Johnson 5, Mrs. I. Somerville 6, H. Wagstaffe 7, F. Jackson 8. Rung for Harvest Thanksgiving, and to celebrate the christening this day of Timothy John Hazell, the son of the Vicar and Mrs. T. T. Hazell.

**ASHCOTT, SOMERSET.**—On September 27th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods/variations): Joy Bagg (14) 1, D. Dean (14) 2, Freda Prime 3, K. Cavill 4, K. Prime (cond.) 5, Janice Hargett 6. First in 11 methods by all except conductor, whose first it was as cond. in 11 methods. A birthday compliment to Janice. For Harvest Festival.

**ASTON INGHAM, HEREFORDS.**—On June 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: R. Jones 1, W. E. Spiers 2, L. Smith 3, F. Turner 4, K. Tyler (first as cond.) 5, E. Herbert 6. For St. John the Baptist Festival Matins.

**AXBRIDGE, SOMERSET.**—On September 20th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, Grandsire, Stedman): M. G. Dodson 1, R. W. Rice 2, G. Jones (first of Doubles 'inside') 3, G. Hebden 4, W. S. Rice (cond.) 5. First in three Doubles method by all except conductor.

**BARKINGSIDE, ESSEX.**—On September 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Mrs. A. Crampion 1, Miss J. Cook 2, Mrs. B. Mitchell 3, Mrs. R. F. Deal 4, C. Hughes 5, J. Crampion (cond.) 6, D. Ellison 7, A. White 8. To commemorate the 59th anniversary of the death of Dr. Barnardo.

**BARRINGTON, SOMERSET.**—On September 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. H. Cook 1, A. C. Drayton 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, R. Dean 4, A. Rowsell 5, K. Welch 6. Rung after the wedding of Mr. J. Davis and Miss J. White.

**BATHEASTON, SOMERSET.**—On September 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: J. E. Newman 1, Miss M. B. Pidgeon (first 'inside') 2, P. M. Giles 3, K. G. Harrison 4, R. M. Stubbs (cond.) 5, M. Blanchard (first quarter) 6. Rung to congratulate A. Green, who was made deacon this day at Wellington, Somerset.

**BECKINGHAM, KENT.**—On September 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Sonia Dobson 1, Joyce Ling 2, Joan Ratcliffe 3, P. J. Spice 4, Christine Shiers 5, A. R. Ling (cond.) 6, D. Randall 7, D. Beach 8. First quarter 1 and 8. A welcome to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Randall, and a farewell on their leaving the district.

**BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.**—On September 27th, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss L. Doone 1, W. R. Chandler 2, Miss H. Coppertwaite 3, Miss B. Fisher 4, R. J. Brown (cond.) 5. For Harvest Festival Matins.

**BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: R. Sear 1, A. B. Corden 2, T. Page 3, Diane M. Carter (first 'inside') 4, A. Daniells 5, J. Marks 6, D. J. Meager 7, R. Cadamy (cond.) 8. For Harvest Festival.

**BRAMFORD, SUFFOLK.**—On Sept. 19th, 1,440 Doubles (four methods): P. Harris 1, Miss S. Goodship 2, A. Munnings 3, Mrs. E. J. Lockwood 4, N. T. Whittell (cond.) 5. Rung for the wedding of Mr. Barry Revans and Miss Maureen Welham, also a birthday compliment to Mr. G. R. Goodship.

**BRADFORD-ON-AVON, WILTS.**—At Christ Church, on Sept. 23rd, 1,260 Cambridge Surprise Major: D. Orledge 1, Mrs. C. Purnell 2, D. Nibbs (first of Major) 3, R. Humphries (first of Cambridge Major) 4, A. Lee 5, D. Burt 6, P. Gaisford (first of Major) 7, R. Purnell (first of Surprise Major as cond.) 8.

**BRIGHTON.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas of Myra, on Sept. 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor (tenor covering): Stella G. Rice 1, A. W. Bond 2, G. P. Elphick 3, R. I. Vaughan 4, J. C. Baldwin (cond.) 5, R. J. Talbot 6, A. V. Sheppard 7. Rung to welcome Judith Ann, daughter of Beryl and John Baldwin.

## QUARTER PEALS

**BROMLEY, KENT.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Maria E. Kirby 1, Sheila Copping (cond.) 2, Christine M. Webb (first quarter) 3, F. Gates 4, P. J. Spice 5, M. G. Foster 6. For Matins, and as a farewell to the conductor, who is going to Edgell Training College, Ormskirk, Lancs.

**BROOMFIELD, ESSEX.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Minor (St. Clement's and Plain Bob): P. Gibson 1, Rosemarie Frith 2, Marion R. Pantton 3, A. R. Groves 4, M. J. Cowling 5, I. R. Pantton (cond.) 6. A compliment to C. K. Cooper and Edna Frith, on their engagement.

**CHELSEFIELD, KENT.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Minor (York Surprise, and Plain Bob): Jennifer Payne 1, Hilary Martin 2, R. W. Hinde 3, J. S. Barnes 4, Rev. P. N. Bond 5, D. C. Miner (cond.) 6. For Evensong on Ringers' Sunday.

**CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND.**—At the Cathedral, on Sept. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Summerell 1, Miss L. Stevens 2, J. N. Dunn 3, R. H. Idle (cond.) 4, J. V. Freeman 5, Dr. P. Martin 6. Rung in honour of the engagement of Miss R. B. Bumphrey (from St. Mary's, Glasgow) to John Taylor.

**CLAVERTLEY, SALOP.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Courtman 1, W. Francis 2, V. Parton 3, E. Drew (cond.) 4, G. Goodson 5, C. Jones 6, F. Hinton 7, A. Nurse 8. In memoriam Mrs. E. Pearson, who died on September 7th (mother of A. V. Pearson), and Mrs. M. Nock, who died on September 13th (mother of Joan Bennett). Mr. Pearson and Mrs. Bennett both members of the local band.

**COMPTON DANDO, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 8th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: L. B. Coles 1, T. Pocock 2, F. C. Mogford (cond.) 3, C. Allward 4, R. Wilde 5, S. Bate 6. Rung half-muffled in respected memory of Charles Harvey, aged 72 years, a ringer of the church, who was laid to rest earlier in the day.

**COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN.**—On Sept. 21st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): J. Alexander (first quarter) 1, Alana Thomas 2, Elizabeth Thomas 3, C. Ricketts 4, E. N. Thomas (cond.) 5, R. MacPherson (first quarter) 6, D. Barrington 7, I. Davies 8. Rung half-muffled after the funeral of Albert W. Morgan, Vicar's warden and organist.

**CURRY RIVEL, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 19th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: M. T. Hebden 1, M. G. Dodson 2, J. Hall 3, R. W. Rice 5, G. Jones 6, G. Robson 7, W. S. Rice (cond.) 8. First of Bob Triples by all the band.

**DANEHILL, SUSSEX.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Lynn Taylor 1, Peggy Butcher 2, J. Warner 3, Betty Butler 4, D. Slater (cond.) 5, A. J. Butcher ('circled tower' to quarters) 6. A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller.

**DAVENTRY, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 14th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Sheila-Ann Ward (first quarter) 1, Hilary Johnson 2, Mary Marshall 3, P. Chapman 4, M. Chown 5, D. Marshall (cond.) 6. Rung for Feast of Title.

**DEVIZES, WILTS.**—At St. Mary's Church, on Sept. 2nd, 1,320 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bob Doubles: Jennifer Alexander 1, R. Fisher 2, Pamela Osborne 3, B. Osborne 4, D. Bailey (cond.) 5, P. Barrett 6.

**DORCHESTER, OXON.**—On July 30th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Stella G. Rice 1, Wendy Bird 2, Peggy E. Taylor 3, Frances P. Gilbert 4, B. J. Stone 5, J. R. Norris (cond.) 6, B. G. North 7, M. J. Bew 8.

**DUNSFOLD, SURREY.**—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury): Rosemary Weal (first quarter) 1, Elizabeth Stevinson (cond.) 2, Hazel Freeston (nee White) 3, N. Stroud 4, J. H. Payton (first in three methods) 5, H. Jones 6. Rung to mark the birth of a son to Paul and Cherry Webb (nee White).

**ELTHAM, KENT.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Single Oxford: T. Culver (first in method) 1, K. Small 2, P. Clarke 3, R. Clarke (first in method) 4, G. Clarke (cond.) 5, F. Hurrell 6. For Evensong.

**FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): R. Smith (cond.) 1, M. Heymann 2, Rosemary Smith 3, K. Baker 4, A. Perry 5, J. Coombs 6. A birthday compliment to ringer of third.

**GEDLING, NOTTS.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,320 Doubles (two methods): Miss P. Lawrence 1, J. T. Burnup 2, D. Surman 3, D. Osbourne 4, G. A. Dawson (cond.) 5, R. Adey 6. For Evensong, and a compliment to Rev. D. Doulton, ordained priest at Southwell Minster this day.

**GLASBURY-ON-WYE, BRECS.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire, Plain Bob): W. Chick 1, E. J. Smith 2, S. V. Edwards 3, D. H. Bennett 4, C. A. Lewis (cond.) 5, H. L. Hatfield 6. For Evensong, and as a silver wedding compliment to the Rev. E. T. D. and Mrs. Lewis.

**GLASTON, RUTLAND.**—On June 17th, 1,260 Doubles (three methods): G. Norris 1, P. S. Heath (cond.) 2, A. Jaques 3, R. Todd 4, J. Beadman (first quarter) 5, R. Sparrow 6. In honour of the wedding of David Heath, former ringer, and Ann Rickson.

**GREAT DALBY, LEICS.**—On Sept. 14th, 1,920 Doubles (a variety of methods): C. E. Cooper, T. Fields, R. Smith, R. H. Cook, P. Sanders, O. Homewood, A. E. Hinman, H. Stonehouse, H. T. Bonshor, Ringing Master. Half-muffled in memoriam Robert William Price, aged 17, of Pedmore, Stourbridge.

**GRETTON, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 26th, 1,260 Doubles (St. Nicholas', Winchester, Grandsire): Ann Saddle 1, R. C. Woodward 2, G. Reynolds 3, R. Russell 4, J. M. Thorley (cond.) 5.

**HAILING, KENT.**—On Sept. 13th, 1,260 Grandsire and Plain Bob: Janice Underdown (first quarter) 1, C. Garrett 2, D. Garrett 3, C. Underdown 4, C. Osenton (cond.) 5, S. Osenton 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

**HASLEMERE, SURREY.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. B. Toms 1, F. Bowden 2, Mrs. E. Weatherley 3, Mrs. F. Bowden 4, I. Weatherley 5, J. H. Payton 6, H. Gauntlett (cond.) 7, R. Burford 8. To honour the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gauntlett.

**HAWKHURST, KENT.**—On Sept. 13th, 1,320 Grandsire Doubles: Linda P. Gunn 1, Marion Kemp 2, Judy Bower 3, W. Gorringe (cond.) 4, E. G. Baker 5, S. G. Waters 6, B. G. Stevens 7, P. D. Harrison 8. 1 leading and 7, 8 cover. First quarter for 1 and 2. Rung as a farewell to Sheila Rawlings who leaves England on September 23rd to further her nursing career in the Canadian Arctic.

**HOLSWORTHY, DEVON.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. Hibbert 1, C. Sangwin 2, Miss J. Cox 3, J. W. Sangwin 4, H. Trewin 5, H. Stacey (cond.) 6, F. A. White 7, R. C. Cann 8.

**HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.**—On Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss J. Peacock 1, S. Penfold 2, J. Carrott 3, M. Bland 4, J. Fowler 5, J. Stephenson 6, F. V. Gant (cond.) 7, C. Pain 8. To mark the mission by the students of the Rochester Theological College.

**HUISH EPISCOPI, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Sue Walker 1, J. Hall 2, M. G. Dodson 3, G. Hebden 4, R. W. Rice 5, G. Jones (first 'inside') 6, G. Robson 7, W. S. Rice (cond.) 8. First of Bob Major by all.

**HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.**—On Aug. 9th, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): Gillian Dyer 1, N. J. Wright 2, J. R. Norris 3, Rev. J. J. Fielding 4, H. W. Brown (cond.) 5, J. Nulty 6. For Evensong on the eve of St. Lawrence's Day.

**HUTTON CRANSWICK, E. YORKS.**—On Sept. 7th, 1,440 Delight Minor (Edinburgh and Oswald): Barbara Cammack 1, G. K. Smith 2, T. S. Rank 3, R. Ducker 4, R. D. Gibson 5, D. S. Johnson (cond.) 6. First of Delight on the bells and by all the band. A farewell to T. S. Rank, who is leaving to teach in Cambridge.

**KINGSTON, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. Drayton 1, J. T. Locke 2, J. Cornelius (cond.) 3, T. Hill 4, H. Gummer (Devizes) 5, J. Stenner 6. For Harvest Festival Evensong.

**LONDON.**—At St. Clement Danes', on Sept. 20th, 1,263 Grandsire Caters: Miss J. Peacock 1, S. Penfold 2, J. Carrott 3, M. Bland 4, F. G. Richardson 5, F. V. Gant (cond.) 6, J. Fowler 7, C. Pain 8, J. Stephenson 9, R. Mallett 10. For Matins on Battle of Britain Sunday.

**LUTON, BEDS.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,316 Grandsire Triples: K. Lewin 1, J. Herbert 2, B. I. S. Hulatt 3, A. J. Smith 4, G. Hawkins 5, H. Wood 6, A. E. Rushton (cond.) 7, B. Arnold 8. In honour of the ordination this day of J. M. Stephens (deacon) and S. Darley (priest).

**LYMPNE, KENT.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Anne Rayner 2, Rose Wratten 3, Elizabeth Todd 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. P. Brotherton 6. For Harvest Festival Matins, and a compliment to Rowland Harman (ringer and churchwarden), on his 81st birthday.

**NAILSEA, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 15th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles: D. Strong 1, J. Yeates 2, P. Blake 3, T. Phillips 4, L. Derrick (cond.) 5, H. Hardwidge 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Rev. Russell Davey, former Rector for 20 years.



## QUARTER PEALS

**NORTHMOOR, OXON.**—On September 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. Batten 1, H. Floyd (cond.) 2, B. Miles 3, F. Trinder 4, V. Clifton 5, P. Trinder 6. Rung for the wedding of Mr. L. Harris and Miss J. Brain, who is the Sunday School teacher.

**PATTINGHAM, STAFFS.**—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles (7, 6, 8 covering): A. Richards 1, Elizabeth Timmins 2, A. Collins (cond.) 3, Remi Hodister 4, C. Taberner 5, D. Head (first quarter) 6, F. Southwick 7, S. Illidge 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Jim Ray, ringer at this church from 1915 to 1963, who died September 17th.

**PUTNEY, LONDON.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Gerda Baresel 1, Julie Armstrong 2, Alison M. Mann 3, C. F. Mew (cond.) 4, B. J. Bull 5, B. H. Coatsworth 6, A. R. Millidge 7, D. C. Brookes 8. A compliment to Gerda Baresel and John Price, on their engagement. Also on Sept. 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ruth Carr 1, Gerda Baresel 2, Alison M. Mann 3, R. J. Cooles 4, B. J. Bull 5, C. F. Mew (cond.) 6, A. R. Millidge 7, J. E. Price 8. Rung half-muffled as a thanksgiving for the life and work of Harry Lydiatt, churchwarden.

**REWE, DEVON.**—On Sept. 19th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss C. Dicker (first quarter) 1, J. R. Hutchings 2, F. S. J. Down (first 'inside') 3, H. Ransom 4, W. E. Richards (cond.) 5, D. Petherick 6. A wedding compliment to Mr. D. H. Ransom, son of H. Ransom, and Miss E. King.

**RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 18th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: A. Gibbs 1, B. Whitworth 2, S. Collins 3, R. Corley 4, S. Hodekins 5, D. Deighton 6, L. Priestley (cond.) 7, C. Whitworth 8. Rung half-muffled in memory of Fr. Ford, Vicar of Higham Ferrers, who was fatally injured in a car accident and interred the previous day.

**ROUGHAM, SUFFOLK.**—On Sept. 16th, 1,260 Minor (Kent T.B. and Plain Bob): L. Wright 1, Mrs. H. Ivings 2, R. Rose 3, L. Nice 4, Cpl. B. Evans, R.A.F., 5, M. J. Rose (cond.) 6. A compliment to the Rector and his wife, on their silver wedding anniversary.

**RUARDEAN, GLOS.**—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: K. Tyler 1, L. Smith 2, F. Blown 3, W. Jones 4, R. Chew (cond.) 5, J. Harpur 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mrs. Matilda Meek, wife of tower secretary.

**RUSHDEN, NORTHANTS.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Whitworth 1, T. Cox 2, R. Coley (cond.) 3, B. Whitworth 4, S. Hodgkins 5, L. Priestley 6, A. Gibbs 7, C. Whitworth 8. Farewells to Roger Coley, who has gone to Manchester University, and Ann Chettle, to Matlock Training College.

**ROTHERHAM, YORKS.**—On August 30th, 1,259 Grandsire Caters: Tessa Hollis 1, Mrs. N. Chaddock 2, Mrs. M. Burns 3, J. Bruce 4, I. Tilling 5, D. Nichols 6, N. Chaddock (cond.) 7, N. Donavan 8, J. N. W. Chaddock 9, P. Walker 10. Rung prior to Evensong as a farewell to Ian Tilling, who is going overseas.

**ST. FLORENCE, PEMBS.**—On Sept. 24th, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: A. Johns (first quarter) 1, P. R. Huntback 2, Rev. R. W. Thomas 3, A. McFall (cond.) 4, P. C. Rogers 5, I. Russant 6. First 'inside' 2 and 3. For Harvest Festival.

**ST. PETER'S-IN-TANET, KENT.**—On Sept. 15th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss M. Elsdon 1, Mrs. W. Bridges 2, Miss P. Fennell 3, G. Firman 4, M. Ostler (first of Grandsire Triples) 5, S. Gee 6, A. W. Bridges (cond.) 7, E. Fowles 8. A farewell to Miss P. Fennell.

**SANDHURST, KENT.**—On September 15th, 1,260 Bob Minor: R. Munn 1, Judy Bowen 2, L. W. Jarvis 3, W. Gorrings 4, H. J. Pope 5, S. G. Waters (cond.) 6. First for treble. Rung after the dedication of the west door and new 5th bell by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

**SLOUGH, BUCKS.**—On Sept. 24th, 1,280 Plain Bob Major: Yvonne Patheyjohns 1, F. R. Scott 2, M. G. Swift 3, B. T. Lister 4, W. Birmingham, jun., 5, G. R. Shedden 6, W. Birmingham 7, J. K. Ward (cond.) 8. For Dedication Festival.

**STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE.**—On Sept. 22nd, 1,296 Plain Bob Major: Trudy C. Seipel (first quarter) 1, Joyce Grainger 2, Eileen Cross 3, Wendy Lee 4, G. W. Mitchell 5, K. R. Davenport 6, C. Bell 7, J. Robinson (cond.) 8. First of Major 5 and 6.

**STRATTON, CORNWALL.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: F. Sangwin 1, W. Hibbert 2, C. F. Sutcliffe 3, E. Nunn 4, F. A. H. Wilkins 5, F. A. White 6, H. Stacey (cond.) 7, R. C. Cann 8.

**UPHILL, SOMERSET.**—On Sept. 22nd, 1,272 Kent Treble Bob Minor: P. J. Hall 1, G. Hebden 2, Gillian M. Webb 3, J. S. B. Powell 4, D. J. Gay 5, J. Clements (cond.) 6. First in method 1 and 2.

**WATERLOO, LONDON.**—On Sept. 6th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: W. D. Grainger (cond.) 1, Mrs. M. Foskett 2, L. Way 3, C. W. Otley 4, Miss M. E. Powell 5, W. Riddle 6, S. Foskett 7, C. Dalton 8.

**WEST BRIDGFORD, NOTTS.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Doubles: Penny Miller 1, W. C. Ratcliffe 2, June Backler 3, J. Miller 4, P. K. Else (cond.) 5, G. Butler 6. Rung to mark the ordination this day as priest of the Rev. J. R. Bartlett, and to welcome the Bishop of Southall to Evensong.

**WHITECHURCH CANONICORUM, DORSET.**—On Sept. 27th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: D. B. Ellery 1, R. Arscott 2, Mrs. C. W. Powell 3, M. J. Hiller 4, A. Knight 5, H. G. Keeley 6, C. W. Powell (cond.) 7, F. G. Knight 8. First of Triples for 1 and 4. For Harvest Festival.

**WILMSLOW, CHESHIRE.**—On June 14th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: D. Whalley 1, R. Hankinson 2, D. Smith 3, S. Sage 4, A. Sharples (cond.) 5, D. Mottershead 6. For Evensong, and for the birth of a son (Matthew Simon) to N. D. Lomas. Also on Aug. 23rd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Miss A. M. Baldwin 1, D. Smith 2, Miss J. Somerville 3, R. Hankinson 4, A. Sharples 5, N. D. Lomas (cond.) 6. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

**WIMBLEDON.**—On September 13th, 1,280 Spliced Surprise Major (London, Bristol and Cambridge): R. Cooles 1, Deborah Hopkins 2, Rosamund Rawlings 3, Susan Newman 4, Judith Geiringer 5, M. Bangham 6, A. Bishop 7, A. Bagworth (cond.) 8. First for all the band and on the bells.

**WOKINGHAM, BERKS.**—On Sept. 20th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Miss V. A. Hope 1, Miss M. Longhurst 2, K. Goddard 3, Miss M. Coles 4, H. E. Mitchell 5, W. J. Pearce 6, R. H. Begrie (cond.) 7, K. C. Begrie 8. A farewell to the Rev. J. Bromley on leaving to take the living of St. Laurence's, Broughton, Bucks. Also 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Miss V. A. Hope 1, K. C. Begrie 2, Miss M. Longhurst 3, Miss M. Coles 4, H. E. Mitchell 5, K. Goddard (cond.) 6, W. J. Pearce 7, R. H. Begrie 8. Rung to welcome the Rev. A. G. Millard as curate.

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Another very fine handbell performance has taken place at Harrow—20 methods of Spliced Surprise Major, which is a new record. Dr. D. E. Sibson acted as umpire and checked the lead-ends throughout the peal.

The peal at Accrington on August 28th (see page 656) was rung at the Church of St. James and not as stated.

More than 3,000 ringers have rung a peal this year—an indication of the healthy state of the Exercise to-day. It cannot be said that peal ringers are just a clique.

The peal of Plain Bob Major at Dronfield, Derbyshire, was the first local peal on the eight bells. There were three peals on the old six, but, writes G. N. Goodall, they were rung over 100 years ago. A composition by Amburn Wilson, who rang the seventh, also helped to maintain the local flavour.

Mr. Jesse Davis, hon. secretary of the West Dorset Branch, writes to tell us that Thorncombe is in Dorset, near the county boundaries of Devon and Somerset. The peal rung on August 30th by the local Sunday service band was for the Salisbury Diocesan Guild. Confusion arises from the postal address being Thorncombe, Chard, Somerset.

We feel certain that all their old friends in Salop and Guildford will congratulate Mr. and Mrs. E. Weatherby on their diamond wedding anniversary on September 21st. The following day was Mr. Weatherby's 93rd birthday. They are living at an old people's home, Plumb Hall, Alhambra, California (P.O. Box 2085) and were presented with a large celebration cake which they shared with the other 40 residents.

In aid of the Bell Restoration Fund of St. Mary the Virgin Church, Brabourne, Kent, a production of 'Son et Lumiere' will be presented for a fortnight from Monday, October 19th, to Saturday, October 31st, at 7.30 p.m. Seating is limited to just over 100. Tickets: 7s. 6d. reserved, and 5s. unreserved, with reduction for parties, from the Rev. R. A. Sheekey, The Rectory, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent. (Tel. Sellingle 2126.)

## BELFRY GOSSIP

Some encouraging progress has taken place at Alton, where Mr. Rex J. Corke is conductor. Four of the local band rang their first peal (Grandsire Triples) on September 20th. These included Mr. L. J. Noakes, who has been ringing regularly for over 40 years.

The next annual meeting of the Railwaymen's Guild will be held in London on May 15th.

The 'Cheshire Ringers' have just concluded a four-day tour of Ireland and scored five tower bell peals from six attempts, including a peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

Canon Gilbert Thurlow sincerely thanks those who made it possible for him to ring with them recently on the Isle of Wight. If going there, contact Mr. Lester Bailey, Greensmead, Church Road, Godshill, and you will receive a warm welcome.

Messrs. John Taylor & Co., are due to start work on dismantling Daventry bells and frame on November 2nd. There is to be a new metal frame, three bells recast and two new trebles added to increase the ring to ten. The local ringers are raising the cost of recasting the present treble and second bells.

The week-end course at Grantley Hall, Yorkshire, was filled to capacity and several late applicants had to be turned down. A particularly keen group gathered and the week-end activities included several new features. The demands for more and longer courses indicated students' obvious enjoyment and satisfaction. Already the next course (No. 6) has been booked for July 23rd, 1965.

Readers may have noticed the frequency with which Daventry has appeared in the peal columns this year. Twelve have been rung, and one lost due to a broken rope, and two more are to be attempted before the bellhangers start work next month. Although there are several houses very close to the tower, inconvenience to residents is minimised due to an extremely efficient system of sound control installed a few years ago to Mr. F. Sharpe's specifications.

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## UNIVERSITIES' ASSOCIATION RINGING WEEK

ALL PEALS RUNG FOR THE UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION.

RYDAL, Westmorland.—At Rydal Hall.

On Sun., Aug. 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 4 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 17 in B flat

Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	1—2	Don C. Exell (So'ton.)	5—6
James R. Taylor (Camb.)	3—4	Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	7—8

Composed by J. E. Burton. Conducted by Malcolm C. C. Melville.

RYDAL, Westmorland.—At Rydal Hall.

On Mon., Aug. 17, 1964, in 1 Hour and 27 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents. Tenor size 11 in F.

Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	1—2	Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	5—6
James R. Taylor (Camb.)	3—4		

Conducted by Malcolm C. C. Melville.

BLACKBURN, Lancashire.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Tues., Aug. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 25 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb. in D.

Avril Ivin (Leics.)	.. Treble	Harry Poyner (Birm.)	.. 6
Mary C. Poyner (Leics.)	.. 2	Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	.. 7
Diana J. Handley (Nottm.)	.. 3	Gordon Benfield (Leeds)	.. 8
Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	.. 4	James R. Taylor (Camb.)	.. 9
Philip M. J. Gray (Lon.)	.. 5	Stephen Ivin (Oxford)	.. Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Stephen Ivin.

Rung for the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. J. Gray.

WORKINGTON, Cumberland.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Wed., Aug. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 2 qr. 24 lb. in F sharp.

Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	.. Treble	Mary C. Poyner (Leics.)	.. 5
*Katharine Maylott (Wales)	.. 2	Christopher Bainham (Wales)	.. 6
Fraunce Fairbank (Leeds)	.. 3	Don C. Exell (So'ton.)	.. 7
Alan Twyman (Man.)	.. 4	Harry Poyner (Birm.)	.. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harry Poyner.

\* First peal on eight bells.

RYDAL, Westmorland.—At Rydal Hall.

On Wed., Aug. 19, 1964, in 1 Hour and 37 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents. Tenor size 11 in G.

*Joyce Dodds (Durham)	.. 1—2	*Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	5—6
Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	.. 3—4		

Conducted by Malcolm C. C. Melville.

\*First peal of Grandsire Doubles. First of Grandsire Doubles for the Association.

GIGGLESWICK, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Alkelda.

On Thurs., Aug. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In six methods, comprising 1,280 each of London and Rutland, 1,120 Bristol and 480 each of Cambridge, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 129 changes of method.

Tenor 10½ cwt. in A flat.

Alan J. Griffin (Camb.)	.. Treble	Gordon Benfield (Leeds)	.. 5
James R. Taylor (Camb.)	.. 2	Philip M. J. Gray (Lon.)	.. 6
Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	.. 3	Harry Poyner (Birm.)	.. 7
Don C. Exell (So'ton.)	.. 4	Stephen Ivin (Oxford)	.. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Stephen Ivin.

ARLECDON, Cumberland.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Fri., Aug. 21, 1964, in 3 Hours.

## A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.

Jennifer M. Taylor (Read.)	Treble	Alan Twyman (Man.)	.. 5
Fraunce Fairbank (Leeds)	.. 2	Andrew Bolton (Durham)	.. 6
James R. Taylor (Camb.)	.. 3	Alan J. Griffin (Camb.)	.. 7
Shelagh R. Collins (Lon.)	.. 4	Stephen Ivin (Oxford)	.. Tenor

Composed by Edwin A. Barnett. Conducted by Stephen Ivin.

BILSBORROW, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Hilda.

On Sat., Aug. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 14 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lb. in F sharp.

Alan J. Griffin (Camb.)	.. Treble	Gordon Benfield (Leeds)	.. 5
Mary C. Poyner (Leics.)	.. 2	Philip M. J. Gray (Lon.)	.. 6
Shelagh R. Collins (Lon.)	.. 3	Harry Poyner (Birm.)	.. 7
Malcolm C. C. Melville (Birm.)	.. 4	Stephen Ivin (Oxford)	.. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Stephen Ivin.

## MR. T. J. LOCK'S PEAL TOUR OF SOMERSET AND DORSET

THE FOLLOWING FOR THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

WINCANTON, Somerset.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., Aug. 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

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

Gerald Penney	.. Treble	Dennis Knox	.. 5
Ruth M. Foreman	.. 2	Alick Cutler	.. 6
*Margaret A. Bould	.. 3	Brian Bladon	.. 7
Martin F. Lock	.. 4	Thomas J. Lock	.. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Thomas J. Lock.

\* First peal of Surprise.

TAUNTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. James.

On Sat., Aug. 29, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5152 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in E.

Leonard Stilwell	.. Treble	Michael Maughan	.. 5
Arthur H. Reed	.. 2	Frederick Ross	.. 6
Gillian M. Hussey	.. 3	*D. John Hunt	.. 7
Edgar R. Rapley	.. 4	William Rogers	.. Tenor

Composed by R. W. Pipe. Conducted by D. John Hunt.

\* 300th peal. First peal in the method on the bells.

TAUNTON, Somerset.—In the belfry of the Church of St. James.

On Sun., Aug. 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 15½ in B flat.

Thomas J. Lock	.. 1—2	Gerald Penney	.. 5—6
Edgar R. Rapley	.. 3—4	Christine M. Rimmer	.. 7—8

Composed by C. H. Martin. Conducted by Gerald Penney.

MARK, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mark.

On Mon., Aug. 31, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. in E.

Leonard Stilwell	.. Treble	Gerald Penney	.. 5
Alick Cutler	.. 2	Dennis Knox	.. 6
C. Edward Jeffries	.. 3	William Rogers	.. 7
Martin F. Lock	.. 4	D. John Hunt	.. Tenor

Composed by A. Knights (C.C.C. No. 28).

Conducted by William Rogers.

WELLINGTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Mon., Aug. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 19 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. in E.

Dennis D. T. C. Smith	.. Treble	Thomas J. Lock	.. 5
Ronald J. Sharp	.. 2	Brian Bladon	.. 6
Gillian M. Hussey	.. 3	Philip Mehew	.. 7
Margaret A. Bould	.. 4	Ian M. Holland	.. Tenor

Composed by E. Timbrell. Conducted by Ian M. Holland.

MINEHEAD, Somerset.—At the Church of SS. Michael and Andrew.

On Mon., Aug. 31, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Tenor 20 cwt. 23 lb. in E flat.

Ronald H. Bullen	.. Treble	Dennis Knox	.. 6
Edgar R. Rapley	.. 2	Frederick Ross	.. 7
Ruth M. Foreman	.. 3	George E. Fearn	.. 8
Michael Maughan	.. 4	Philip Mehew	.. 9
Gerald Penney	.. 5	Richard E. Price	.. Tenor

Composed by W. Pye. Conducted by Richard E. Price.

## THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.

THORNCOMBE, Dorset.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., Sept. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 20 cwt. 24 lb. in E flat.

Leonard Stilwell	.. Treble	Frederick Ross	.. 5
Norman Mallett	.. 2	Philip Mehew	.. 6
Gillian M. Hussey	.. 3	Ian M. Holland	.. 7
Michael Maughan	.. 4	Richard E. Price	.. Tenor

Composed by J. W. Washbrook (C.C.C. No. 1).

Conducted by Ian M. Holland.

First peal in the method as conductor. First of Surprise and of Major on the bells.

WHITECHURCH CANONICORUM, Dorset.—At the Church of

SS. Candida and Holy Cross.

On Tues., Sept. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 17 cwt. 18 lb. in D.

Alick Cutler	.. Treble	Martin F. Lock	.. 5
Edgar R. Rapley	.. 2	Norman Mallett	.. 6
*Margaret A. Bould	.. 3	Ronald H. Bullen	.. 7
*Ruth M. Foreman	.. 4	D. John Hunt	.. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Edgar R. Rapley.

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



LYME REGIS, Dorset.—At the Church of St. Michael-the-Archangel.

On Tues., Sept. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb. in G.

Dennis Knox .. .. Treble	Gerald Penney .. .. 5
William Rogers .. .. 2	Richard E. Price .. .. 6
Thomas J. Lock .. .. 3	C. Edward Jeffries .. .. 7
Ronald J. Sharp .. .. 4	George E. Fearn .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Dennis Knox.

**THE FOLLOWING FOR THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

DRAYTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Catherine.

On Wed., Sept. 2, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5184 PUDSEY SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb. in E.

C. Edward Jeffries .. Treble	Gerald Penney .. .. 5
Alick Cutler .. .. 2	D. John Hunt .. .. 6
Ronald J. Sharp .. .. 3	Thomas J. Lock .. .. 7
*Martin F. Lock .. .. 4	Richard E. Price .. .. Tenor

Composed by E. A. Barnett.

Conducted by Richard E. Price.

\* First peal in the method.

HUISH EPISCOPI, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Wed., Sept. 2, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lb. in F.

William Rogers .. .. Treble	Ronald H. Bullen .. .. 5
*Margaret A. Bould .. .. 2	D. John Hunt .. .. 6
Gillian M. Hussey .. .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. 7
Brian Bladon .. .. 4	George E. Fearn .. .. Tenor

Composed by Rev. H. Law James.

Conducted by Ian M. Holland.

\* First peal in the method.

ILMINSTER, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Thurs., Sept. 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 32 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 22 cwt. 3 qr. 9 lb. in C sharp.

Norman Mallett .. .. Treble	Gerald Penney .. .. 5
Brian Bladon .. .. 2	*Frederick Ross .. .. 6
Edgar R. Rapley .. .. 3	Richard E. Price .. .. 7
Michael Maughan .. .. 4	Frank C. Price .. .. Tenor

Composed by F. Dench (C.C.C. No. 4). Conducted by Frank C. Price.

\* 200th peal.

EAST COKER, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels

On Fri., Sept. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5152 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 13 cwt.

Dennis D. T. C. Smith .. Treble	*Martin F. Lock .. .. 5
Ruth M. Foreman .. .. 2	Leonard Stilwell .. .. 6
Frederick Ross .. .. 3	Gerald Penney .. .. 7
Alick Cutler .. .. 4	D. John Hunt .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. Lewis.

Conducted by Gerald Penney.

\* First peal in the method. First in the method as conductor.

WEST COKER, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Martin-of-Tours.

On Fri., Sept. 4, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt.

Leonard Stilwell .. .. Treble	Gerald Penney .. .. 5
Martin F. Lock .. .. 2	Frederick Ross .. .. 6
William Rogers .. .. 3	Thomas J. Lock .. .. 7
Michael Maughan .. .. 4	Philip Mehew .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Thomas J. Lock.

MARTOCK, Somerset.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., Sept. 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In seven methods, being 768 each of Rutland, Superlative, London, Pudsey and Cambridge; 640 Bristol; 576 Yorkshire; with 142 changes of method.

Tenor 25 cwt. in D.

Ronald H. Bullen .. .. Treble	Ian M. Holland .. .. 5
*Gillian M. Hussey .. .. 2	Dennis Knox .. .. 6
Richard E. Price .. .. 3	D. John Hunt .. .. 7
Edgar R. Rapley .. .. 4	Frank C. Price .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. Smith.

Conducted by D. John Hunt.

\* First peal of seven Spiced.

**THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

BEAMINSTER, Dorset.—At the Church of

St. Mary-of-the-Annunciation.

On Fri., Sept. 4, 1964, in 3 Hours and 27 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

C. Edward Jeffries .. Treble	Ronald H. Bullen .. .. 5
*Ronald J. Sharp .. .. 2	Michael Maughan .. .. 6
†Margaret A. Bould .. .. 3	Richard E. Price .. .. 7
William Rogers .. .. 4	Philip Mehew .. .. Tenor

Composed by D. Knox.

Conducted by C. Edward Jeffries.

\* 500th peal. † First in the method.

**TOWER BELL PEALS**

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

LITTLE ASTON, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Mon., Sept. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 30 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SPICED SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven extents in 21 methods: (1) Carlisle and Northumberland, (2) Chester and Munden, (3) Westminster and Allendale, (4) Lincoln and Coldstream, (5) London, Wells and Cuneastre, (6) Durham, Beverley, Surfleet and York, (7) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose and Bourne; with 78 changes of method.

Tenor 9 cwt. 13 lb. in A.

*Cynthia M. Follis .. Treble	S. Clarke Walters .. .. 4
*D. Kay Moore .. .. 2	*P. George Golder .. .. 5
*Marilyn C. Smith .. .. 3	*Michael W. Fairey .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Michael W. Fairey.

\* First peal of Spiced Surprise Minor. Greatest number of Minor methods to a peal by all the band, on the bells and for the Society. Rung for St. Matthew's Day.

THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

COMPTON DANDO, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being seven extents in four methods: (1) Plain Bob, (2) Kent T.B., (3) Plain Bob, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Plain Bob, (6) Cambridge Surprise, (7) Plain Bob.

Tenor 14½ cwt. in F.

Reginald G. Hooper .. Treble	George Prescott .. .. 4
Marjorie Legg .. .. 2	Patrick J. Bird .. .. 5
Allan Tubb .. .. 3	Brynley A. Shackleton .. Tenor

Conducted by Reginald G. Hooper.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Miss Marjorie M. Mogford and Mr. Geoffrey A. Hemmings, who were married at All Saint's, Publow, earlier this day.

ILTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents.

Tenor 14 cwt.

Thomas J. Hill .. .. Treble	Frederick Welch .. .. 4
John T. Locke .. .. 2	Robert J. Dean .. .. 5
Reginald Beale .. .. 3	Jack W. Drew .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Jack W. Drew.

First peal on the bells.

THE BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

FLITTON, Bedfordshire.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 20 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents, with 74 bobs and 126 singles and 5-6 the right way throughout.

Tenor 6 cwt. in C.

David R. Saunderson .. Treble	Roy A. Ward .. .. 4
Andrew C. D. Mayes .. 2	Michael D. Trigg .. .. 5
Audrey R. Alexander .. 3	Anthony H. Smith .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Anthony H. Smith.

Rung to mark the engagement between Michael Trigg and Josephine Harris.

THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

MARPLE, Cheshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR**

In 12 methods, being 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Cray, Eastcote, New Gloucester, Lincolnshire, Pudsey Superlative, Wembley, Yorkshire, and 960 of London and Rutland, with 139 changes of method.

Tenor 13 cwt.

Derek F. Yates .. .. Treble	C. Kenneth Lewis .. .. 5
Alan A Potts .. .. 2	John Worth .. .. 6
Robert J. Warrilow .. 3	William H. Dowse .. .. 7
Basil Jones .. .. 4	Robert B. Smith .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. J. Pitman.

Conducted by C. Kenneth Lewis.

THE DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

DRONFIELD, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. John.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt.

*Frank Cooper .. .. Treble	Leonard Goodall .. .. 5
*Catherine Bradley .. 2	John W. Sykes .. .. 6
Ian M. Holland .. .. 3	Amburn Wilson .. .. 7
Derek Peers .. .. 4	Geoffery N. Goodall .. Tenor

Composed by Amburn Wilson.

Conducted by Leonard Goodall.

\* First peal. The first-ever local peal at Dronfield on the eight bells.

THE DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

BLACKHILL, Co. Durham.—At the Church of St. Aidan.

On Mon., Sept. 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 26 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 63 lb. in F sharp.

*Frederick Ross .. .. Treble	†Andrew G. Craddock .. 5
Iris Thomson .. .. 2	†James Crowther .. .. 6
†William Davidson .. 3	*J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. 7
Michael Maughan .. 4	Eric N. Harrison .. .. Tenor

Composed by Joseph W. Parker.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

\* 100th peal together. † First of Major. ‡ First on tower bells.



**BLACKHILL, Co. Durham.**—At the Roman Catholic Church of St. Mary.

*On Wed., Sept. 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. Treble	George S. Deas .. .. 5
*James Crowther .. .. 2	Michael Maughan .. .. 6
Iris Thomson .. .. 3	Frederick Ross .. .. 7
M. Elaine Murcott .. .. 4	Eric N. Harrison .. .. Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by Eric N. Harrison.

\* First peal of Surprise.

Rung with best wishes to Frederick Ross on his moving to Hessele, East Yorkshire.

Tenor 15 cwt, 103 lb. in F.

**BIRSTWITH, Yorkshire.**—At the Church of St. James.

*On Sun., Sept. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5088 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 11 cwt, 42 lb. in G.

Iris Thomson .. .. Treble	Roger I. Lumley .. .. 5
M. Elaine Murcott .. .. 2	George S. Deas .. .. 6
Michael Maughan .. .. 3	Eric N. Harrison .. .. 7
John A. Brown .. .. 4	J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. S. Wilde.

Conducted by J. Alan Ainsworth.

Rung as a compliment to Frederick Ross, made Deacon by the Archbishop of York, in York Minster on this day.

**THE ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**ICKLETON, Cambridgeshire.**—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt, 2 qr. in F.

Johnson's Variation .. .. Treble	T. Reginald Dennis .. .. 5
*Rev. J. B. Hall .. .. 2	Chris. M. P. Johnson .. .. 6
Donald F. Murfett .. .. 3	†Gordon Lilley .. .. 7
John G. Gipson .. .. 4	William J. Ridgman .. .. Tenor

Conducted by William J. Ridgman.

\* First peal of Major. † First of Surprise Major.

Rung as a welcome home to Margaret, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Hall, who has recently returned from a year's service in the New Hebrides.

**THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**

**RAYLEIGH, Essex.**—At the Church of Holy Trinity.

*On Tues., Sept. 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Roy D. Tomlin .. .. Treble	Gerald D. Sandwell .. .. 5
David E. Belcham .. .. 2	Alfred J. House .. .. 6
Peter G. Brown .. .. 3	Philip J. Rothera .. .. 7
Bernard C. Sadler .. .. 4	Michael J. Hallett .. .. Tenor

Composed by F. N. Goideen.

Conducted by A. J. House.

A compliment to Philip H. Avey, of the local band, on his 76th birthday.

Tenor 16 cwt.

**THE KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

**LYMPNE, Kent.**—At the Church of St. Stephen.

*On Thurs., Sept. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents .. .. Treble	Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.
*Adrian Neilson .. .. 2	Robert P. Brotherston .. .. 4
†Elizabeth Todd .. .. 3	Graham Neilson .. .. 5
‡Myrtle Cook .. .. 4	Crawford T. Hillis .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Crawford T. Hillis.

\* First peal. † First 'inside.' ‡ First of Minor.

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

**SOUTHPORT, Lancashire.**—At Christ Church.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours.*

**A PEAL OF 5088 PICKERING SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 12 cwt.

Mrs. Mary Perry .. .. Treble	Norman Heaps .. .. 5
Ronald Kenrick .. .. 2	Eric Cook .. .. 6
Martin Snape .. .. 3	Fred Pearson .. .. 7
Victor Draper .. .. 4	Joseph Ridyard .. .. Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pittow.

Conducted by Joseph Ridyard.

Rung as a farewell to the Rev. Canon and Mrs. F. H. Pickering, who are retiring after 20 years' service at Christ Church.

**ULVERSTON, Lancashire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven different extents .. .. Treble	Tenor 13 cwt.
W. Thomas Turner .. .. 2	John Bagnall .. .. 4
James E. Dickinson .. .. 3	James Blackburn .. .. 5
William Wall .. .. 4	Alan Capstick .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Alan Capstick.

Rung following and in honour of the wedding of Miss Marion Adcock and Mr. Keith Newby.

**THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**LEICESTER.**—At the Church of All Saints.

*On Fri., Sept. 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 8 cwt, 2 qr. 15 lb. in A.

Stephen Hall .. .. Treble	Joseph Wm. Cotton .. .. 5
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. .. 2	David G. Wilford .. .. 6
Leslie N. Melton .. .. 3	Roland H. Cook .. .. 7
Alan E. Hartley .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by R. Kingsley Mason.

**SHEPshed, Leicestershire.**—At the Church of St. Botolph.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 59 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5056 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 15 cwt. in F.

Joseph Wm. Cotton .. .. Treble	*Garry Wm. Mason .. .. 5
Malcolm E. Wade .. .. 2	Alan E. Hartley .. .. 6
A. James Poyner .. .. 3	Roland H. Cook .. .. 7
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by William Barton.

Conducted by Roland H. Cook.

\* 25th peal.

**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**LINCOLN.**—At the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*On Fri., Sept. 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CINQUES**

Tenor 23 cwt, 3 qr. 13 lb. in D.

Joyce M. Gurnhill .. .. Treble	Walter Tomlinson .. .. 7
Iris Lemare .. .. 2	Norman V. Harding .. .. 8
George W. Pipe .. .. 3	Geoffrey Paul .. .. 9
John Freeman .. .. 4	James W. Raithby .. .. 10
Peter A. Sharp .. .. 5	Geoffrey R. Parker .. .. 11
Frank I. Hairs .. .. 6	John Walden .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First touch of Cinques as conductor.

Rung to mark the 65th Anniversary Dinner of the Guild.

**PINCHBECK, Lincolnshire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.

*On Mon., Sept. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5088 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 18 cwt.

Ronald C. Noon .. .. Treble	Denis Woods .. .. 5
Edwin T. Chapman .. .. 2	Roger D. Bailey .. .. 6
John E. Allen .. .. 3	Brian Harris .. .. 7
George W. Massey .. .. 4	Cyril R. Burrell .. .. Tenor

Composed by Charles W. Roberts.

Conducted by George W. Massey.

**LONDON COUNTY ASSN. AND N. SOUTHWARK DIO. GUILD.**

**ISLEWORTH, Middlesex.**—At the Church of All Saints.

*On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERS**

Tenor 16 cwt, 24 lb. in E.

Harold W. Rogers .. .. Treble	R. Mark Damerell .. .. 6
Hadley Hunter .. .. 2	Christopher H. Rogers .. .. 7
Kenneth J. Darvill .. .. 3	Peter N. Felton .. .. 8
Vivian Nutton .. .. 4	†S. Clarke Walters .. .. 9
*John W. Thorp .. .. 5	Douglas M. Boniface .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Hadley Hunter.

\* First peal of Stedman and on ten bells. † 50th peal.

Rung to celebrate the 21st birthday of Christopher H. Rogers, and the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers.

**BARNES, London, S.W.13.**—At the Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt, 2 qr. 20 lb. in G.

Patricia Rogers .. .. Treble	Kenneth J. Darvill .. .. 5
Michael Hatchett .. .. 2	William Birmingham .. .. 6
Christopher H. Rogers .. .. 3	*Wilfrid G. Wilson .. .. 7
†Olive L. Rogers .. .. 4	*Harold W. Rogers .. .. Tenor

Composed by George H. Cross.

Conducted by Harold W. Rogers.

\* 300th peal. † 120th peal together.

Rung as a contribution to the Barnes Arts Council, 1964.

**THE MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**

**LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.**—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

*On Wed., Sept. 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.*

**A PEAL OF 5056 HEReward BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 6 cwt, 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.

Joseph W. Cotton .. .. Treble	G. Ronald Edwards .. .. 5
Richard J. Clifton .. .. 2	Peter Humphrey .. .. 6
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. .. 3	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. 7
Arthur E. Rowley .. .. 4	Roland Beniston .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Roland Beniston.

First in the method by all the band and for the Guild.

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### THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION. MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire.—At the Church of St. Peter.

*On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.*  
**A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in B flat.	
*Denis Heapy .. .. Treble	*J. Michael Jack .. .. 5
J. Leslie Shenton .. .. 2	Roy Worrall .. .. 6
F. Hector Bennett .. .. 3	Ivor R. Nichols .. .. 7
J. Alban Jack .. .. 4	Barry Corbishley .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. Lewis. Conducted by Ivor R. Nichols.  
\* First peal in the method. Ringer of tenor has now 'circled the tower' twice.

### THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION. FAST HARLING, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

*On Sat., Sept. 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor 11 cwt.	
Frank C. J. Arnold .. .. Treble	Norman Watson .. .. 4
Leonard W. King .. .. 2	Paul H. A. Jonason .. .. 5
Wilfrid G. Saunders .. .. 3	C. Frank W. Philippo .. Tenor

Conducted by C. Frank W. Philippo.

Rung in honour of the wedding this day of Mr. L. J. King and Miss D. Doe, both ringers at the above church.

### GARBOLDISHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

*On Sun., Sept. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

In four methods, being one extent of London, and two each of Norwich, Ipswich and Cambridge. Tenor 11 cwt. in F sharp.	
William Clover .. .. Treble	John Cox .. .. 4
David Cubitt .. .. 2	Henry Tooke .. .. 5
Peter M. Adcock .. .. 3	Leslie F. Bailey .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Leslie F. Bailey.

Rung on the day of Harvest Thanksgiving in honour of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cubitt, of Norwich.

### NORTH ELMHAM, Norfolk.—At the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*On Wed., Sept. 23, 1964, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5120 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 14 cwt. in F.	
*Sidney Marshall .. .. Treble	Edward Howes .. .. 5
Janet Hohl .. .. 2	Timothy G. Pett .. .. 6
Roy E. Cullington .. .. 3	George P. Adams .. .. 7
Kevin S. Hohl .. .. 4	Nolan Golden .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Nolan Golden.

\* 75th peal.

Rung half-muffled in memoriam Air Vice-Marshals Francis Percival Don, O.B.E., Churchwarden and a Deputy Lieutenant for Norfolk, whose memorial service took place in the afternoon.

### THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

### HIGH WYCOMBE, Buckinghamshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

*On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 3 Hours and 47 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5280 LONDINIUM SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 29 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb. in C sharp.	
Joan Beresford .. .. Treble	Dennis Knox .. .. 7
Frederick R. Scott .. .. 2	Jack S. Dear .. .. 8
Claudia A. Critchley .. .. 3	J. Keith Ward .. .. 9
John Hill .. .. 4	J. Richard Castledine .. 10
G. William Critchley .. .. 5	Frank C. Price .. .. 11
Thomas J. Lock .. .. 6	John R. Mayne .. .. Tenor

Conducted by John R. Mayne.

First peal of Londinium Surprise Maximus by all the band, and for the Guild.

Rung with the best wishes of the band to David J. Taylor and Janet Ferrari, married this day at Harrow Weald.

### THE ST. DAVID'S DIOCESAN GUILD.

### ST. DAVID'S, Pembrokeshire.—At the Cathedral of St. David.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 18 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5280 KENT AND OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Liversedge Variation. Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qr. 25 lb. in D.	
Hazel Way .. .. Treble	Gwyn I. Lewis .. .. 5
Penelope J. Welch .. .. 2	Alan McFall .. .. 6
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 3	David J. Llewellyn .. .. 7
Edmund J. Morris .. .. 4	Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. Tenor

Composed by Ernest Morris. Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

First peal in this variation on the bells, for the Guild and by all except the conductor. 500th as conductor.

### ST. FLORENCE, Pembrokeshire.—At the Church of St. Florencius.

*On Sun., Sept. 20, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 CHILDWALL BOB MINOR**

Seven different extents. Tenor 9 cwt.	
*Edmund J. Morris .. .. Treble	*Alan McFall .. .. 4
*Penelope J. Welch .. .. 2	Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. 5
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 3	*David J. Llewellyn .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

\* First peal in the method.

### ST. MARTIN'S GUILD FOR THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM. BIRMINGHAM.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Philip.

*On Thurs., Sept. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5024 MACCLESFIELD SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 10 cwt. 38 lb. in A.	
J. Alan Ainsworth .. .. Treble	John C. Eisel .. .. 5
Peter Border .. .. 2	Michael J. Fellows .. .. 6
Martin D. Fellows .. .. 3	Norman J. Goodman .. .. 7
Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 4	George E. Fearn .. .. Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Peter Border.

First peal in the method by all the band. Rung with 6th place bobs.

### THE SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.

### LOUGHBOROUGH, Leicestershire.—At the Bell Foundry Campanile.

*On Mon., Sept. 21, 1964, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 6 cwt. 2 qr. 13 lb. in B.	
George A. Dawson .. .. Treble	Peter Humphrey .. .. 5
Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. .. 2	Michael Poppleston .. .. 6
Raymond Benfield .. .. 3	B. Stedman Payne .. .. 7
*Simon Humphrey .. .. 4	G. Ronald Edwards .. .. Tenor

Composed by A. Craven.

\* First in the method.

### THE SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.

### SOUTHWELL, Notts.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Mary-the-Virgin.

*On Tues., Sept. 8, 1964, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**

Tenor 10½ cwt. approx.	
*William L. Exton .. .. Treble	David D. Parsons .. .. 5
†Margaret E. Chilton .. .. 2	George A. Dawson .. .. 6
John R. Pratchett .. .. 3	F. William Midwinter .. .. 7
C. Anthony Parsons .. .. 4	Charles J. Copp .. .. Tenor

Composed by Carter.

\* 175th peal for the Guild. † 50th for the Guild. First in the method as conductor. First of Triples on the bells.

### GEDLING, Notts.—At the Church of All Hallows.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Being seven extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 8 lb. in G.	
Ruth M. Blackshaw .. Treble	Maurice W. Harrison .. 4
C. Raymond Larkin .. 2	George A. Dawson .. .. 5
*John T. Burnup .. .. 3	Dudley Surman .. .. Tenor

Conducted by George A. Dawson.

\* First peal of Minor and first on an 'inside' bell. First of Minor on the bells. First of Minor as conductor.

A 21st birthday compliment to Miss Diana Taylor.

### NORTH MUSKHAM, Notts.—At the Church of St. Wilfred.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Seven different extents. Tenor 13 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.	
Harold Denman .. .. Treble	Frederick G. Hooper .. 4
C. Anthony Parsons .. .. 2	David D. Parsons .. .. 5
Susan J. Moxon .. .. 3	Clarence F. Briggs .. .. Tenor

Conducted by Frederick G. Hooper.

### HOLME PIERREPONT, Notts.—At the Church of St. Edmund.

*On Wed., Sept. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

Being one extent of Kent T.B., two of Single Oxford and four of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt. 3 qr.	
S. Jane Dowse .. .. Treble	William L. Exton .. .. 4
*Robert D. Marsh .. .. 2	C. Raymond Larkin .. .. 5
†Ruth Blackshaw .. .. 3	Maurice W. Harrison .. Tenor

Conducted by William L. Exton.

\* First peal in three methods. † 75th peal.

### THE SUFFOLK GUILD.

### WEST STOW, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

*On Sat., Aug. 22, 1964, in 3 Hours.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In five methods, being one extent each of Double Court, Oxford T.B. and Plain Bob, and two each of Kent T.B. and St. Clement's. Tenor 15 cwt.	
A. F. Balaam .. .. Treble	*H. B. Fuller .. .. 4
*Mrs. H. Ivings .. .. 2	†R. Fordham .. .. 5
R. Rose .. .. 3	M. J. Rose .. .. Tenor

Conducted by M. J. Rose.

\* First peal in five methods. † First peal. First as conductor. Rung half-muffled for the passing of Mr. W. F. Rickwood.

### THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

### BRIGHTON, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Nicholas-of-Myra.

*On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.*

#### **A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 18 cwt. 20 lb. in E.	
Herbert W. Woolven .. Treble	Giles B. Thompson .. .. 6
Richard C. L. Brown .. 2	Frank H. Hicks .. .. 7
John A. Howard .. .. 3	W. Arthur Riddington .. 8
Ernest J. Ladd .. .. 4	Martin L. Howe .. .. 9
John W. Coleman .. .. 5	Bernard F. L. Groves .. Tenor

Composed by W. Pye.

Rung on the occasion of the dedication in the belfry of a tablet to the respected memory of Harry Stalham.



## THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD.

CONSTANTINE, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Constantine.  
On Sat., Sept. 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 40 six-scores and one 240. Tenor 7 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in B flat.  
\*C. Paul Mossop .. .. Treble .. .. 4  
Alan Carveth .. .. 2 .. .. Anthony J. Davidson .. .. 5  
†Anthony Locke .. .. 3 .. .. George W. Riddy .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by Alan Carveth.  
\* First peal. † 50th peal. The first peal on the bells.

## THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.

BURITON, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.  
On Sat., Sept. 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, St. Clement's Bob and Grandsire, and four extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 8½ cwt.  
Keith Sansom .. .. Treble .. .. Kenneth G. Waller .. .. 4  
Ramon A. Stone .. .. 2 .. .. Derek J. White .. .. 5  
Susan E. Smith .. .. 3 .. .. Charles E. Bassett .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by Charles E. Bassett.  
First peal of Minor on the bells in more than one method.

HAVANT, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Faith.  
On Sat., Sept. 12, 1964, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.  
Anthony R. Cope .. .. Treble .. .. William F. J. Cope .. .. 5  
Denby P. Murduck .. .. 2 .. .. Morgan Marshall .. .. 6  
Reginald W. Rex .. .. 3 .. .. Geoffrey K. Dodd .. .. 7  
Philip. Murduck .. .. 4 .. .. Reginald F. Crook .. .. Tenor  
Composed by J. Pritchard. Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.  
Rung to welcome a baby granddaughter to the ringer of 6, born the previous day.

ALDERMASTON, Berkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Mon., Sept. 14, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb. in G.  
\*Paul G. Holmes .. .. Treble .. .. Philip Murduck .. .. 5  
Denby P. Murduck .. .. 2 .. .. Reginald W. Rex .. .. 6  
\*David L. Wilcox .. .. 3 .. .. Reginald F. Crook .. .. 7  
\*Michael S. Holbrook .. .. 4 .. .. Geoffrey K. Dodd .. .. Tenor  
Composed by H. Dains. Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.  
\* First peal in the method.

IIIGHCLERE, Hampshire.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Groves' Variation of Parkers Twelve-Part.  
\*Bradley Murduck .. .. Treble .. .. Paul G. Holmes .. .. 5  
Reginald W. Rex .. .. 2 .. .. Philip Murduck .. .. 6  
\*Michael S. Holbrook .. .. 3 .. .. Geoffrey K. Dodd .. .. 7  
\*Denby P. Murduck .. .. 4 .. .. Reginald F. Crook .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by Geoffrey K. Dodd.  
\* First peal of Grandsire Triples. Tenor 11 cwt. 27 lb. in G.

## THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

BATLEY, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., Sept. 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 10½ cwt. in G.  
Roger J. Lumley .. .. Treble .. .. F. Charles Hobson .. .. 5  
Mrs. H. B. Schofield .. .. 2 .. .. B. Gillian Schofield .. .. 6  
\*A. William Kirkby .. .. 3 .. .. Roderick W. Pipe .. .. 7  
\*Peter A. Kirkby .. .. 4 .. .. S. Barry Schofield .. .. Tenor  
Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Roderick W. Pipe.  
\* First peal in the method.

HEPTONSTALL, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Thomas.

On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In three methods, being 1.472 Lincolnshire, 2.176 Yorkshire and 1.408 Cambridge, with 134 changes of method.  
Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb. in E.  
David Smith .. .. Treble .. .. Allan Sheppard .. .. 5  
Iris Lemare .. .. 2 .. .. K. Brian Sissons .. .. 6  
Frances Fainbank .. .. 3 .. .. John Potts .. .. 7  
J. Neville Parkin .. .. 4 .. .. J. Henry Fielden .. .. Tenor  
Arranged by E. A. Barnett. Conducted by J. Henry Fielden.  
\* First touch of Spiced.

WENTWORTH, Yorkshire.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., Sept. 26, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In seven methods, being extents of Cambridge Surprise, Kent and Oxford T.B., Double Court, Single Oxford, St. Clement's and Plain Bob. Tenor 10 cwt. 12 lb.  
Michael King .. .. Treble .. .. David Nichols .. .. 4  
Stuart Armeson .. .. 2 .. .. Neil Donovan .. .. 5  
Michael R. Meadows .. .. 3 .. .. Richard E. Price .. .. Tenor  
Conducted by Richard E. Price.  
First peal in seven methods by all except ringer of the tenor.

## HANDBELL PEALS

MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD.

HARROW, Middlesex.—At 170, Headstone Lane.

On Fri., Sept. 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In 20 methods, comprising 320 each of Bristol, Cambridge, Ealing, Eastcote, Elford, Leatherhead, Lindum, London, Rutland, Uxbridge, Watford and Wembley, and 160 each of Aldenham, Hitchin, Langley, Lincolnshire, Painswick, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 134 changes of method. Tenor size 15 in C.  
S. Kathleen M. Baldwin .. 1—2 | Roger Baldwin .. .. 5—6  
Christopher W. Woolley .. 3—4 | John R. Mayne .. .. 7—8  
Composed and Conducted by John R. Mayne.  
Umpire, Derek E. Sibson.

First peal to be rung in 20 Surprise Major methods on handbells. The umpire checked every lead-end throughout the peal.

## THE SWANSEA AND BRECON DIOCESAN GUILD.

All rung at SWANSEA, Glamorgan, at More-Awelon, Lon Derw, Tycoch.

On Fri., Aug. 7, 1964, in 1 Hour and 50 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods, being 1,440 each of Oxford T.B., Fulbeck Bob and Double Plain Bob, and 120 Plain Bob. Tenor size 14½ in C sharp.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6

On Sat., Aug. 8, 1964, in 1 Hour and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 ABERTAWA BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
\*J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6

\* 100th peal. The first peal in the method—34, 16 x 16 x 56, i.h.—12-54632.

On Sun., Aug. 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 12 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5152 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 16 in B.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6  
Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. 3—4 | Edmund J. Morris .. .. 7—8  
Composed by C. K. Lewis. Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.

On Mon., Aug. 10, 1964, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR

Seven extents. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6

First peal in the method on handbells for the Guild, and by all except the conductor.

On Sun., Aug. 16, 1964, in 1 Hour and 58 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 COLLEGE BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
\* J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6  
First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

On Mon., Aug. 17, 1964, in 2 Hours.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods: (1) Oxford T.B., (2) Kent T.B., (3) St. Clement's College Bob, (4) Buxton College Bob, (5) Double Plain Bob, (6 and 7) Plain Bob. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6

On Fri., Aug. 21, 1964, in 1 Hour and 56 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods: (1) Gower College Bob, (2) St. Nicholas College Bob, (3) Abertawe Bob, (4) Velindre Bob, (5, 6 and 7) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Bpb. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6

On Sun., Aug. 23, 1964, in 1 Hour and 49 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 ST. NICHOLAS' COLLEGE BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6  
First peal in the method: 34, 16 x 36 x 36, i.h.—12-36245.

On Sun., Aug. 23, 1964, in 2 Hours and 21 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GAINSBOROUGH LITTLE BOB MAJOR

Tenor size 18 in G.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6  
Brian J. Woodruffe .. .. 3—4 | Edmund J. Morris .. .. 7—8  
Composed and Conducted by Brian J. Woodruffe.  
First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

On Mon., Aug. 24, 1964, in 1 Hour and 55 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 BUXTON COLLEGE BOB MINOR

Seven different extents. Tenor size 14 in D.  
Hazel Way .. .. 1—2 | Brian J. Woodruffe (cond.) 3—4  
J. Arthur Hoare .. .. 5—6  
First peal in the method on handbells.



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### MISCELLANEOUS

**ALDERSHOT.**—There will be no ringing practice at Aldershot on Friday, October 16th, 1964. 5506

**CHIDDINGFOLD, SURREY.**—There will be no Wednesday or Sunday ringing in October. 5504

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.**—In aid of Guildford Cathedral Bell Fund. Beautiful Madonna and Child. 6" x 4" 5s. per doz., including envelopes c.w.o. to Mrs. S. M. Beck, Crookham Vicarage, Hants. 5503

**LOST** on Liverpool University tour in Oxford area, College Scarf. (blue, green and white with faded initials P.A.F.). If found please contact Miss A. Freeman, 1, Hillside Road, West Kirby, Cheshire. 5508

**ST. MARY'S, READING.**—Annual Dinner and half-day outing November 21st. All friends very welcome. Please write for details to Miss P. Buss, 2, Derby Road, Caversham, Reading, before October 19th. 5472

**SURPRISE MAJOR PRACTICE** at Shalford on Thursday, October 22nd (repeat October 22nd), at 7.30 p.m. Methods: Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative and Yorkshire. 5531

**TRURO CATHEDRAL.**—The Bell-hangers will shortly be at work, and it is anticipated that the re-hanging will be completed in time for Sunday service ringing on Sunday, November 29th. Weekly practices are being held at the following towers, cars leaving from West end of Cathedral each Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.:—Ladock: October 13th, November 3rd; St. Enoder: October 20th, November 10th; Probus: October 27th, November 17th. 5522

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### MEETINGS

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Frome Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Douling Saturday, October 10th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Names for tea please to Mr. A. Kingston, Fairview, Douling, Shepton Mallett.—E. Chivers, Chilcompton. 5452

### BACK NUMBERS

'The Ringing World' has received a very generous gift of back numbers dating from 1919 to 1959. While some are brown with the passing of years, the majority are clean and serviceable. We propose to offer these to readers who want to complete their files. The charge will be 8d. per copy post free.

### DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

Quarterly general meeting at Clowne on October 10th (please note change of date). Bells available: Barlborough (6) 2.30-4; Clowne (6) 3.30-4.30 and 6-7.30; Creswell (8) 7-9. Service at Clowne 4.30, followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea, please, to Mr. G. Hunt, 9, East Street, Clowne, Chesterfield. —B. P. Morris, Gen. Sec. 5433

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Joint meeting of Ely and Cambridge Districts with Cambridge University Guild at Longstanton, on Saturday, October 10th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30, tea 5 p.m. Ringing until 8.30. 5441

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION.**—N.E. District.—Meeting at Great Tey, Saturday, October 10th. Bells (8) 2.30. Service 4.30. Names for tea to J. W. Dyer, 2, Guild Hall Cottages, The Chase, Great Tey, Colchester. 5447

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Redbourn (6). Sat., October 10th. Bells 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to G. Reading, 57, Hempstead Rd., Redbourn. 5464

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Maidstone District.—Annual District meeting at Maidstone, Saturday, October 10th. Bells (10) 3 p.m. Service 4.15 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. L. Cullingworth, 45, Holtye Crescent, Maidstone.—T. A. Cross, Dis. Sec. 5453

**LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Loughborough District.—Monthly meeting, October 10th, at Woodhouse Eaves. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea at church rooms. Names for tea to Mr. F. Chambers, 24, Main St., Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough, Leics. 5400

**LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH ASSOCIATION.**—Monmouth Branch.—Meeting at Usk, October 10th. Bells (8) 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m. Names for tea please to Mr. L. Jones, Heathfield, Monmouth Road, Usk, Mon.—J. S. King. 5450

**LONDON COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Meeting Saturday, October 10th. Science Museum, South Kensington, 2.30 p.m., demonstration of Carter ringing machine, St. Luke's, Sydney Street, Chelsea, 5-6 p.m. St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington Church Street, 6.45-7.45 p.m. Business after meeting.—V. E. Dupré, Hon. Sec. 5488

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—(N. and E. District).—Saturday, October 10th, St. Vedast, Foster Lane, E.C.2, 3.15 p.m.—4.45 p.m. Own tea arrangements. Bishopsgate bells available from 6.15.—E. H. Kilby, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5451

**MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD.**—Meeting at Rolleston-on-Dove, Saturday, October 10th. Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30, tea 5 p.m. All welcome. 5458

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Newbury Branch.—Annual general meeting, Newbury, Saturday, October 10th. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to W. Hunt, 5, Cheriton Close, Newbury. 5483

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Bingham District.—Meeting at Gedling, October 10th. Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.30, tea 5. Names for tea to M. J. Dawson, 33, Cambridge Street, Carlton, Nottingham.—R. Blackshaw. 5469

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Southampton District.—Meeting at North Stoneham, October 10th. Bells 2.30; service 4.15; tea 5. Business meeting follows.—H. J. Thomas, Dis. Sec. 5510

**WORCESTER ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Branch.—Annual meeting at Hampton (8) on Saturday, October 10th. Bells from 3 p.m.: service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea to W. J. Newman, Manor Farm, Minton, by Wednesday please. 5492

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Business meeting including nomination of officers at The Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, October 13th, at 8.15 p.m.—John Chilcott. 5526

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Surprise Royal practice on Tuesday, October 13th, at St. Nicholas', Guildford from 8.45-9 p.m. All welcome. 5528

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Crewkerne Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Ilton, 'a new ring' of 6, Saturday, October 17th. Service 4.30. Notify for tea early, to: J. T. Locke, Hon. Sec., School Street, Drayton, Langport. 5507

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Dunster Branch.—Branch practices at Minehead (10) October 14th, November 21st. St. Decumans (6) October 31st, 7-1 p.m.—A. R. Tudball. 5509

**BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Glastonbury Branch.—Meeting at Baltonsborough (6) on Saturday, October 17th. Bells 3 p.m.: service 4.30; tea and meeting. Names for tea by Tuesday, 13th please.—P. Hull, Hon. Sec., Dinder, Wells. 5514

**BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Monthly meeting Saturday, October 17th, North Cave (6) 2 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. North Ferriby (6) 3.30 p.m. until service at 4.45 p.m., followed by tea 5.30 p.m. and evening ringing. Names for tea by previous Thursday to Rev. D. J. Bulman, The Vicarage, North Ferriby. 5499

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Crewe Branch.—Nantwich, October 17th. Bells (8) 3 p.m.: service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea MUST be received by October 14th.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 5512

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wirral Branch.—St. Andrew's, Bebington, October 17th. Bells (8) 3 p.m.: service 4.30 p.m. Tea FREE for those notifying by Thursday previous.—Alexander J. Martin, 28, Glenmore Road, Oxtun, Birkenhead. 5492

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Quarterly meeting on Saturday, October 17th, at Monks Kirby. Bells 2.30, service 4.30, tea, 5 p.m. Names for tea, which is at the Denbigh Arms, by 14th at latest, to J. L. Garner-Hayward, Lowfold, Ashorne Warwick. 5481

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—Western District.—Joint meeting with LADIES GUILD—North-Eastern Branch.—Meeting at Lancaster on Saturday, October 17th. Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Names for tea to H. P. Thompson, 3, Hallgarth Terrace, Lancaster, Durham. 5519

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunts District.—Meeting at Gt. Gransden (6), Saturday, October 17th. Bells 3 p.m.; service 4.30; tea 5 p.m. Ringing in the evening.—Michael J. Dyer, Dis. Sec. 5520

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Leatherhead District.—Meeting at Banstead, October 17th. Ringing at 3 p.m. Service at 4.30 p.m. followed by tea and meeting. Notifications for tea by October 14th, to Mr. H. N. Pittsow, Saffron, High Street, Banstead Surrey. 5523

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern and Bishop Stortford District.—Joint meeting October 17th. Great Amwell 3-5 p.m. Broxbourne 6-8 p.m. There will be no formal business meeting. Please make own tea arrangements.—D. H. Kingston. 5523

**HEREFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—October 17th South Mimms. Bells (6) 3 p.m.: service 4.30; tea 5 p.m. Names for tea to Mrs. J. Frost, 38, Blanche Lane, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts. Monken Hadley (8) 6.30-8.30 p.m.—M. A. Coburn. 5500

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Canterbury District.—Annual meeting, Saturday, October 17th, St. Dunstan's, Canterbury. Ringing from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.15 p.m. tea follows in Church Hall, business meeting afterwards. Other ringing arrangements available on receipt of S.A.E. Those requiring tea please notify by previous Wednesday to District Secretary, Mr. T. C. Phillimore, 47, Peter's Grove, Canterbury. 5469

**KENT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Rochester District.—Annual District meeting at Rochester Cathedral on October 17th. Service 3.15 p.m. Bells available 4.15. Tea and meeting at Elizabeth's of Eastgate, High Street. Only for those who notify Mr. M. Layton, 19, Burleigh Close, Red Court Road Strood by first post on Tuesday, October 13th, at 4.45 p.m. followed by further ringing until 9 p.m.—L. Mitchell, Hon. Dis. Sec. 5515



**LADIES' GUILD** (Central District), **OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD** (E. Berks and S. Bucks Branch) and **MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION** (S. and W. District).—Joint meeting, Saturday, October 17th, at St. John's, Hillingdon, Bells (10) from 3. Service 4.45 p.m., tea and evening social in St. John's Hall, Iver bells (8), 2.30-3.45. Buses 458 and 207 connect. Notifications for tea appreciated. All welcome.—Miss J. Spreadbury, Miss D. Hague and F. W. Goodfellow, 46, Slough Road, Iver Heath, Bucks, Hon. Secs. 5473

**LEICESTER DIO. GUILD**.—Quarterly general meeting in Melton District, October 17th, Bells: Eaton (6) 2-3; Croxton Kerrial (6) 2.30-3.30; Waltham (6) 3-3.45; Melton (10) 3.30-4.10 and 6.30-8; Somerby (6) 7.30-9. Service Melton 4.15: Tea (followed by meeting) in Colles Hall (opposite church) at 5 p.m. (Adults 3s.; Juniors 2s.). Names for tea to Mrs. M. Stimson, Westfield, Somerby, Melton Mowbray, Leics. by October 13th. No name, no tea. Important business—a decision will be taken as to whether the Guild should organise a striking competition. Tickets for dinner on November 14th (17s. 6d.) will be available.—B. G. Warwick, Hon. Gen. Sec. 5473

**LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD** (Elloe Deaneries Branch) and **ELY DIOCESAN GUILD** (Wisbech Branch).—Joint meeting at Tydd St. Mary on Saturday, October 17th, Bells (6) available 2.30 p.m. Service 4.30 p.m. Tea 5.15 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous, to Mr. W. L. Ketteringham, East Field, Tydd St. Mary, Wisbech, Cambs.—K. R. Davey, Hon. Dis. Sec., L.D.G. 5482

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Southern Branch.—Meeting at New Buckenham, Saturday, October 17th, Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, October 14th to Mr. W. G. Saunders, King Street, New Buckenham, Norwich, NOR 04X.—C. F. W. Philippo, Hon. Sec. 5459

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—Banbury Branch.—Quarterly meeting Hanwell, October 17th, Bells (5) 2.30. Service 4, tea and business 4.45 p.m. Ringing at Wroxton (5) 7 p.m. Names for tea by October 14th, to G. Sturch, Council Houses, Hanwell, Banbury, Oxon. 5321

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—Bicester and District Branch.—Annual meeting, Launton, Saturday, October 17th (6). Ringing 2.30 p.m. Service 4 p.m.; tea 4.45 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday previous to Mr. Kinch, 3, The Causeway, Bicester. 5517

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**—Chipping Norton Branch.—Autumn meeting at Enstone on Saturday, October 17th, Bells (6) 3 p.m.; service 4 p.m. Tea and meeting 5 p.m. Names for tea to: Mr. E. J. Townsend, Chapel Lane, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Oxford. 5496

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD**—Meeting Culworth Saturday, October 17th, Service 4 p.m. Names for tea to A. T. Humphries, 31, Barley Hill, Culworth, Banbury. 5527

**ST. MARTIN'S GUILD**.—Quarterly meeting, Shirley, October 17th, Bells (8) available 3.30 p.m. Service 4.30. Meeting 6 in St. James's School.—G. E. Fearn, Hon. Sec. 5449

**SOCIETY OF ROYAL CUMBERLAND YOUTHS**.—Annual Dinner at Church House Restaurant, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W.1, on February 6th, 1965. Tickets available from F. J. Matthews, 6, Foxwood Road, Bean, near Dartford, Kent. 5476

**SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS and SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD**—Mansfield District.—Joint meeting at Greasley (8) on Saturday, October 17th, at 2.45 p.m. Tea at 4.30 followed by service. Names for tea to Mr. D. Beach, 17, Coach Drive, Eastwood, by the 15th.—Sec. 5524

**STAFFORD ARCH. SOCIETY**.—Meeting Yoxall, Saturday, October 17th, Bells (6) available 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5.15. Names for tea please, by Wednesday, October 14th latest, to C. M. Smith, Roiselle, Walsall Road, Lichfield, Staffs. Tel. Lich. 2124. 5432

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION**.—Joint practice meeting of the Southern and Western Divisions at St. Nicholas, Brighton (10), Saturday, October 17th, Bells 3 p.m.; tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, by previous Wednesday please, to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hursstpierpoint. 5516

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY**.—General meeting at St. Olave's, Hart Street, vestry on October 17th. Names for tea to Hon. Sec., Miss Y. Edwards, 11, Wedderburn Road, London, N.W.3, who will also supply ringing arrangements. First practice of term at 6.30 p.m. on October 8th at St. Olave's. Nearest tube—Tower Hill. Turn right and right again, up Seething Lane. Freshers very welcome.—R. O. Humphries. 5402

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD**—Basingstoke District. —Quarterly meeting at Wolverton, Hants, on Saturday, October 17th, Bells 2.30; service 4.30; tea 5. Names for tea to J. Chesterman, Leacroft, Sherborne St. John, Basingstoke, Hants. 5511

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Cheltenham Branch.—Meeting at Ebrington (6) on Tuesday, October 20th, 7.15 p.m. All Welcome.—John Humphrey. 5501

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION**—Western Branch.—An evening practice meeting at North Elmham on Wednesday, October 21st, Bells available from 6.30. Next quarterly meeting at Gaywood on Saturday, November 21st. Please make every effort to attend.—C. T. 5525

### WORCESTERSHIRE AND DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

#### THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

will be held on

Saturday, October 24th, at 6.15 p.m.

at the

#### CO-OPERATIVE HALL, WORCESTER.

Tickets (15s. each) from Branch Secretaries and General Secretary by October 19th. Professional entertainment. Dancing until 11 p.m. Ringing: Cathedral (12) 3.30-5 p.m., All Saints' (10) 4.30-6 p.m., St. Swithun's (6) 5-6 p.m. D. Beacham, The Lea, Hallow, Worcester, Gen. Sec. 5462

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**.—The 11th annual dinner will be held in the Saracen's Head Hotel, Chelmsford, on Saturday, October 31st, 6.15, for 6.45 p.m. Tickets (limited number only) 17s. 6d. Obtainable from P. W. Saltmarsh, Sycamore Cottage, Dansbury, S.A.E. please. Not later than Saturday, October 24th. 5356

### SOCIETY OF CHANGERINGERS FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

The annual dinner will take place on Saturday, November 7th, 6 p.m. for 6.30 p.m. At Taylor's Restaurant, Cannock. Tickets 13s. 6d. Apply (with remittance) to B. G. Key, Sunnyside, Newport Road, Gnosall, Stafford. 5513

**NORTHERN UNIVERSITIES**.—A joint meeting will be held in Liverpool on Saturday, November 21st. Details later.—J. J. Fox, Rathbone Hall, North Mossy Hill Road, Liverpool 18. 5494

Mr. Fred Price thanks the many who sent him messages of congratulations and good wishes on his forthcoming American trip. An exceptional busy season prevents him replying before he leaves on October 14th. Mr. Price will be staying in private apartments with a separate entrance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Fitt, 3501 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington D.C., which is only three blocks from the Cathedral.

### LATE NOTICES

**ESSEX ASSOCIATION**.—S.W. District.—Amended Notice. —Quarterly meeting at Thorpe Bay, October 10th, Bells (8) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Prittlewell (10) from 6.30 p.m. Names for tea to M. Mawbey, 135, Ashurst Avenue, Thorpe Bay. 5376

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD**.—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Crondall, Saturday, October 10th, 6 to 9 p.m.—D. Flsmore, Hon. Sec. 5529

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD**.—Peterborough Branch.—Autumn meeting at Deeping St. James (6), October 10th, Bells 3 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. (Church Hall). All welcome.—R. H. Daw, Sec. 5530

### KIMPTON CUP COMPETITION

The sixth Kimpton Cup competition was held at SS. Peter and Paul's, Kimpton, on September 26th. The competition, open to Hertfordshire towers, was rather poorly supported this year—only five entries from a possible 70 or so towers affiliated.

Two neighbouring towers were open during the afternoon—Codicote, a pleasant six, and Welwyn, a light eight, which unfortunately 'shout down' into the High Street of this Best Kept Village.

Following the competition, over 40 ringers sat down to a salad tea served by local ladies in the Village Hall. Would tea be more enjoyable if the results were announced beforehand?

After tea the Vicar of Kimpton, the Rev. K. G. Martin, welcomed the ringers once again to Kimpton and thanked them generally for their service to the Church in their various places. He hoped that the new towns would realise the value of the bells and consider making provision for them in the new churches. The Rev. Mr. Martin then asked the judges, Mr. A. P. Cannon and Mr. C. H. Kippin, for their comments and results. Mr. Kippin said the general level of ringing was good, and if Sunday service ringing was up to this standard we should not have much cause for concern. A large number of faults were caused by bad leads. A poor lead often resulted in several faults in that row. The treble ringer in several teams was too quick and did not give the larger bells enough room. Tenors were also criticised in some cases for forcing too fast a pace. Considerable amusement was caused by Mr. Kippin's imagined description of the treble ringer of one band. He pictured a fair young damsel ringing the bell and the conductor reluctant to shout at this pretty young thing as she made fault after fault. The gentleman from Baldock who was actually concerned appeared to be a little embarrassed but took it all in good part.

Mr. Cannon supported Mr. Kippin's comments and said that most of the faults were caused by the trebles.

The results were as follows: 1 North Mymms (Cambridge), 127 faults; 2 Kings Langley (Plain Bob), 147; 3 Baldock (Cambridge), 157; 4 St. Stephen's, St. Albans (Kent), 238. Kimpton (Plain Bob Doubles) were disqualified for not completing 360 changes due to a miscall.

This made the 'hat-trick' for North Mymms, Mr. G. Spencer receiving the Kimpton Cup on behalf of the band from the Rev. Martin.

The judges were each presented with an ash tray as a memento and token of appreciation. This gift prompted the query from one of the judges as to whether it was a Mears or a Taylor bell depicted on the ash tray.

In general discussion that followed, it was agreed that the date of the next competition should be September 25th, 1965, at Kimpton. The committee for the 1965 event are as follows: Messrs. B. M. Barker, E. G. Buck, J. G. Cull, P. Fells and D. C. Price.

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