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## HIGH FINANCE

**'ONLY** two classes of people,' said the Professor cryptically, 'ever made money out of bellringing: bellhangers and insurance companies; and of these only the former ever made enough to extract a living!'

We were talking about various aspects of ringing when the subject of payment came up. The Professor had, apparently, fairly strong views on the matter. Not that this was, in itself, surprising; his views about anything are usually fairly strong.

'Nobody should expect payment for the privilege of ringing church bells, whether the ringing be done for divine service or for non-secular purposes. In the days when people were desperately poor and the Church was comparatively rich there may have been some justification for the practice, but now the position is in many cases reversed. How often does the ringer come to church in his car while the P.C.C. struggles (like the sausage manufacturer) to make both ends meet?'

'I remember,' I said reminiscently, 'how as a youth I used to look forward to the half-yearly payments of 10 or 15 shillings which, at that time, was equal to a month or six weeks' pocket money. I used to share it with my mother and no doubt it was a welcome addition to the family budget. The ringers had devised a system of fines for non-attendance with the surplus returned to the "kitty" for a further share-out, but I was seldom penalised. I am horrified in retrospect to think that the band at one time threatened to "strike" because an absent-minded parochial treasurer didn't produce a cheque at the appointed time!'

'In the past,' said the Professor, 'when money was scarce, payment of ringers led to some rather doubtful, if not pernicious, practices. I was talking to an old ringer not long ago who told me that when he was learning to ring it was customary to demand that before a ringer was admitted as a member of the team he had to ring, **unassisted**, a 720 on an "inside" bell. The old hands, well aware that another full-time member meant a reduction in their income, took good care that their number did not grow to an inordinate size. Of course, the young aspirant was given his opportunity but it was surprising how generous everyone could be with his advice if the learner made the slightest hesitation or evinced the least sign of uncertainty.

'On the other hand if, with confidence and aplomb, he marched ahead until the end was in sight, some catastrophe

seemed unaccountably to overtake the venture. The conductor would miss the last "Bob" or the oldest and safest member of the band would get lost doing a seven-pull dodge in the last lead but one, something that had not happened before in living memory. So it was that a ringer would often have to wait several years for his full membership and was then promoted often only after one of the older members had died, or left the district, or both!'

'But surely,' I said, bringing him back to his original statements, 'if organists and choristers receive remuneration then ringers should be given similar treatment?'

'Not necessarily. The organist in larger churches and cathedrals is, in any case, a professional musician. Often he is also the choirmaster and is in charge of the choral scholars or the choir school, and his connection with the church can be regarded as part of his normal work or at least an extension of it. With the organist of the smaller or village church this is not so, but it must still be remembered that behind him are often years of training for which he has had to pay. With most younger organists the "salary" is used to assist in paying for further studies or for purchasing musical scores.'

'But the choir,' I argued, 'is more or less on the same footing as the ringers and they,' I concluded triumphantly, 'have their choir trip?'

'Well,' admitted the Professor, 'there is a closer parallel here. Nevertheless, many choristers give their services voluntarily and often the money for choir trips is raised by their giving concerts or through similar efforts. All this however, doesn't affect my original arguments. It should be a matter of personal integrity or conscience that money is not accepted for ringing!'

'What about weddings?' I demanded with some asperity. 'Surely these should be regarded as one of the legitimate perquisites of ringing?'

'Could be! Although I maintain that at least some of the money should find its way into the parochial coffers. Of course ringers should be reimbursed for loss of wages or great inconvenience, but in some towers, I know, the money thus raised is put into a fund in order to defray the cost of outings or subscriptions to ringing societies, or is allowed to accumulate to bear the cost of new ropes or the redecoration of the ringing chamber. This I think is making better use of the money than simply putting it into the ringers' pockets.'

We argued for a long time, but I came home far from convinced. What is your opinion? H. C.



# UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SOCIETY'S SUMMER TOUR



**T**HIS year's summer tour of the Society was organised from London mainly by undergraduate members and took place in the first week of July. To lessen the cost, many people camped or stayed in youth hostels, and transport was by car.

Our ringing during the week was generally of a higher standard than we achieve in London: the explanation for this is quite beyond me. Ringing at eight-bell towers usually followed the pattern of rounds, Grandsire, Stedman, Yorkshire with London, Bristol or Rutland and Spliced Surprise Major. We also attempted Spliced Surprise Minor.

The tour commenced, one hour late, on Saturday, July 4th, at Bridgnorth. We rang first at St. Mary's, where the Vicar seemed a trifle upset by the ease with which we found the 'well-hidden' belfry key. As the week went on, indeed, we became quite adept at key finding, a field of endeavour in which I feel we showed more enterprise than members of a certain other University Society. After lunch we continued ringing further along Bridgnorth's main street, first on handbells outside St. Leonard's and then on the eight bells in the tower.

Then through the countryside, pausing only for ice cream (the first of many such pauses) to Bewdley. Here we found that a thoughtful local council had provided road signs, swaying in time with the bells, just outside the church. The last tower of the day was Cleobury Mortimer (a fine Rudhall six). There followed a desperate search for an elusive camp site and an even more elusive youth hostel, where we arrived by car ten minutes after it closed; perhaps the crisps in the sleeping bag which I hired were the warden's revenge.

## LATE ARRIVALS

On the following day, Sunday, our numbers were further augmented by the long-awaited arrival of Elizabeth Birmingham, Tim Pett and Jeremy Salter. Their explanation of their lateness was that Tim's car, deciding that it did not like the look of a hill, had stopped at the foot of it and refused to budge, so that the unfortunate occupants were forced to spend the night in a field (luckily they had tents with them). After this the week was

Left to right, top: M. Layzell, R. Powell, R. Humphries, D. Phillips, Y. Edwards, D. Frost, A. Frost, T. Pett, P. Fennel. Seated: R. Dennis, S. Collins, E. Birmingham, A. Smith, M. Taylor, L. Gallini.

punctuated by encounters with Tim's car stopped in some country lane.

Ringling activities that day began with the heavy eight at Ludlow, which we rang for morning service. The remainder of the day was spent on the Welsh border. At Leintwardine we had an appreciative audience of three little girls, who stood in a garden near the church and clapped continuously. We then went on to the nice eight at New Radnor and finished a day of eights with some quite good ringing for Evensong at Clun.

## DEFEATED AT WORCESTER

Monday's ringing began with two sixes, Clifton-on-Teme and the heavy six at Powick. Personally, I was quite satisfied with just one ring on these bells but perhaps they were intended as a practice for what was to come next. There can be no doubt that Worcester Cathedral boasts beautiful bells, but I am afraid that we failed to do them justice, though in all fairness I must add that they have defeated many who have come before us. Attempts were made at Grandsire Cinques and Cambridge Royal, but the only satisfactory ringing was achieved in rounds.

We continued an interesting day's ringing at the renowned Pershore Abbey, which we found most disappointing—we were not at all scared! However, we were sorely tempted to drop pennies in the font from the ringing platform (or perhaps cage would be a better word). Our day ended with the ten at All Saints', Worcester.

On Tuesday morning an attempt was made to ring a peal of Yorkshire Major at Presteigne but this 'fired out' after one and a half hours' ringing, during which we never seemed to settle into a rhythm. Meanwhile back at Kingston the remainder of our company, having rung on the six bells there, were gorging themselves on large quantities of food while the 'peal' band had to be satisfied with (or without) sandwiches and darts.

## IN SEMI-DARKNESS

After lunch we rang at Pembridge, where the five bells are housed in a detached tower, which is a roughly conical structure reminiscent of a dovecote. Unfortunately the electricity had been turned off at the mains and we had to pick our way in semi-darkness between the beams searching for ropes. Having found them we rang rounds and Doubles methods, including St. Simon's, on what turned out to be quite a nice five. From Pembridge we went on to the excellent Taylor ring at Eardisland and then to the good ten at Leominster, where before ringing we were treated to an interesting potted history of this large church. That evening Mary Taylor arrived and we knew that peace was shattered: in no time people were playing darts and eating jellied eels, mussels and pickled onions.

On Wednesday we set out from Ludlow for the last time. Marden was found after many wrong turnings. From there we went to dodge with the beams at Hereford Cathedral, where we got through a half-course of Cambridge Royal. After an afternoon of wandering around the Cathedral and writing post-cards we went on to ring on the fine new Taylor six at Clodock Church (the only church of this dedication). From here we went on to Abergavenny, our centre for the second part of the week. It proved to be a wise choice as it possessed a good fish and chip shop, where we dined every evening, and also a pub where our constant darts playing was tolerated.

## IN SOUTH WALES

Thursday was another day of eights. Mary, Pauline and I justified our presence in a youth hostel by walking all of three-quarters of a mile to the first tower, Llangattock, where we raised seven of the eight bells (including the 14 cwt. tenor) before the arrival of the rest of the company. Three industrial towns of South Wales followed: Aberdare, where there are eight nice bells and also a good Chinese restaurant; an excellent eight at Pentre; and then on to Pontypridd and Bedwelty, a bleak spot on a mountain with a ring of bells which is reputed to be the highest in Wales. Here

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## PUBLICITY FOR LADIES' GUILD ANNUAL

EACH year there seems some special feature at our annual general meeting. This year the keynote seemed to be publicity. There were small paragraphs in the national daily papers informing readers we should be meeting at Macclesfield; there was a reporter waiting at the Parish Church to greet us; a photographer from the local press (we never did see eye to eye about the best pose—should we pretend to ring and so have our faces hidden by ropes and arms, or should we appear in our full beauty and bear with stoicism the ribald remarks of other ringers?); and then the highlight, the representative of the B.B.C., who recorded our ringing and had an interview with Madam President. Those who were up in time to hear the first edition of 'Today' on the following Monday morning reported that our part of the programme came over well, but our apologies to Mrs. Hairs for adding a couple of years to her real age. Possibly it was because some of us seemed to cram a couple of years' experience into that week-end!

Once again ringers travelled long distances to be present, including a contingent from

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we rang the only Plain Bob Major of the week.

Friday's ringing began at Llanfeigan, where the great distance of the church from any place of habitation made it easy to see why it had been chosen for the long length of Double Norwich which was rung there the following day. We were content with a peal of Yorkshire Major of more normal length. While this peal was in progress the rest of us went to ring the light six at Talgarth. The peal band were rescued at lunch time when we rang at Brecon. From Brecon we climbed yet another mountain (by car!) crossed a moor and encountered a cloud of smoke, which on closer inspection proved to be Fhw Vale. Here we rang a good touch of Soliced Surprise Major on the sunber, heavy eight before returning to Abergavenny, where we rang some reasonable Cambridge Royal aided by Brian Woodruffe, who then turned photographer for us.

On Saturday we went south. We began the day with the eight at Blaenavon and then went on to the excellent 12 at Newport Cathedral. Here we were successful with Cambridge Royal and made an attempt to ring Little Bob Maximus, the only Maximus of the week. That we found the bells very easy to ring was demonstrated by some rounds in which ladies rang the back seven and men the front five (this probably also demonstrates something else). After lunch most of us found an unguided tour of Newport necessary before running All Saints' Church to earth. From Newport we went on to the light eight at Caerleon, where some previous visitors had left the second with a broken stav. A good course of Rutland was rung preceded by a successful touch of Soliced (London Bristol Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative) in which all eight ladies rang. The day's ringing was concluded on the eight at Usk.

The tour ended officially on Sunday morning at Ross, where ringing was disappointing, probably due to the tour having ended for many people on the previous day. Although many must have felt as I did that they needed another week's holiday to recover from all the 'ashing' around and ringing, I am sure that I speak for everyone in saying that we had a marvellous time. We are very grateful to all the kind people who allowed us the use of their bells and those who met us and also to the organisers, in particular Diana and Alan Frost and the tour secretary, Robert Dennis. Y. E.

London on the overnight coach, our faithful family of campers from Somerset, and a coach party of members and 'supporters' from the Eastern District. With eleven towers open during the day there was ample scope for those who like variety, and full advantage was taken of the time allotted to each.

The service was held at St. Michael's, conducted by the Archdeacon of Macclesfield, the Ven. T. Clarke, who welcomed the Ladies' Guild to Macclesfield and in his address gave a most informative and interesting brief history of the church. After the service he honoured the Guild with his presence at tea, when we were also delighted to have with us Mr. John Worth, and the Secretary of the Macclesfield Branch of the Chester Diocesan Guild, Mr. H. C. Lonyon.

After a wonderful tea, organised by Mrs. H. L. Horn, secretary of the North Western District of the Ladies' Guild, and her members, Mrs. O. Barnett expressed the very grateful thanks of the Guild to all those who had helped to make the meeting such a success, the Archdeacon, the organist and his assistant, the incumbents of the various churches, and the members of the North Western District.

After the men had been sent off to ring, the real business of the day began, with the minutes of the meeting last year being read, confirmed and signed. The members stood for a moment in memory of the Hon. Barbara Gibbs, O.B.E., a member of the Central District, who had died since the last annual general meeting.

No new members were elected, these elections usually taken place at the District meetings, but the Guild expressed their appreciation of the work of Miss I. Thompson, of the Midland District, by electing her to Honorary Life Membership. Miss Thompson has been a member of the Guild for over fifty years and for some years was Vice-President of the Midland District.

The treasurer gave the welcome news that our income had exceeded our expenditure during 1963, and this in spite of the fact that we had issued a report, which usually means a deficit. A special word of thanks was accorded the Central District, who had collected twice as much as any other District in subscriptions.

The Central District, through their Vice-President (Mrs. K. Lock), proposed an amendment to the rules, that any member who wished to do so could pay two guineas for life membership. After some discussion this was agreed, so any member reading this who finds it a bother to remember to pay 2s. a year can now send in two guineas and have no further worries about subscription.

The Sussex District proposed the venue for the 1965 annual general meeting should be Eastbourne, and it was agreed it should be held on the first Saturday in July.

Mrs. Oatway reminded members that the President's daughter was being married the following Saturday and expressed the good wishes of the Guild for her happiness in the future.

After the meeting the members, still armed with sketch maps kindly provided by Mr. Horn, dispersed to fit in as much ringing as possible during the evening. D.C.

### LINCOLN RINGER'S FALL

It was originally intended to attempt a peal of Stedman Cinques at Holy Trinity, Hull, on July 25th, but Mr. J. L. Millhouse, the conductor, had to be content with Caters. On the way to the church Mr. Joyce M. Gurnhill fell and fractured a small bone in her foot. With Peter A. Sharpe she spent most of the peal time listening from the infirmary, whilst receiving treatment. She is recovering nicely now.

### DOUBLE NORWICH RECORD

Though little can be added by way of an 'Umpire's Report' to what has already been said of the peal of 20,160 Double Norwich Court Bob Major at Llanfeigan by its conductor, I would like to add a few words 'from the outside.'

The weather was perhaps ideal for long peal ringing, being cool, overcast and somewhat breezy with intermittent precipitation.

A number of people came up during the day to listen to the ringing—all of them passing favourable comments on its quality, and most expressing horror at the idea of the band (and me) starving all day. Among the visitors were several ringers from the surrounding district, including Jack Pryor from Cardiff (who taught Bob and Frank to ring), Lord Brecon and the Vicar of Llanfeigan, to whom I owe grateful thanks for the 'lunchtime snack he so kindly provided.

The Press phoned the pub down the road every two hours and inquired as to the state of the proceedings 'up the hill.'

The old record was passed at about 5.30 p.m.—after 9½ hours' ringing, which continued until the end of the 10th part where the omission of the shunt at six allowed the bells to run round at 20,160 changes.

It is interesting to note that the arrangement of the composition used on this occasion produced alternative 56's and 65's at the 'part-ends' and this, coupled with the fact that adding such shunts put one back in the peal, made it very nearly impossible to shorten save in two places—an indication perhaps of the conductor's intention not to ring a shorter peal? This is unlike the arrangement used for the 18-, 32- and 40,000's of Plain Bob, in which 'the end' could be brought up from any position in a very few courses.

GILES B. THOMPSON.

**CORRECTION.**—There was an error in the order of names given in the caption of the band who rang this peal: David J. Llewellyn is third from the right and Robert B. Smith extreme right.

### WINCHESTER & PORTSMOUTH Portsmouth District

The second quarterly meeting of the year was held at St. Peter's, Curdridge, on July 25th. The Rev. A. Turner (Vicar) conducted the service.

At the business meeting the following were elected to compounding membership: Michael Wake and Anne Smith (Feltham), Andrew Stevens (Chichester). The next quarterly meeting will be on October 24th, the towers selected being Swanmore and Bishop's Waltham (alternative). A practice meeting will be held on September 19th from 6 till 9 p.m.

L. D. D.

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## Letters to the Editor

### High Hoyland Bells

Dear Sir,—We would like to draw attention to an article which appeared in the 'Huddersfield Weekly Examiner' of July 4th. The newspaper speaks with reference to the bells of High Hoyland Church, All Hallows', as follows:

'The 219-year-old bells, and what to do about them, will be on the agenda at a Clayton West and High Hoyland parish meeting, and will also be considered by the Church Council next month.'

The Rector, the Rev. E. A. Crowe, comments: 'The bells have been recognised as being dangerous for a long time, but nothing has been done about them. Now some action will have to be taken, but we don't know what to do. The principal alternatives seem to be either to take the bells down or put steel girders across the tower to stop the bells falling.'

'We have been told that it would be more expensive to take down the bells, one of which weighs about a ton,' said Mr. Crowe. 'It would apparently be cheaper to put in the girders, but even this would cost hundreds of pounds.'

On consulting 'Dove's Guide' we find listed: 'Hoyland, High, W. Yorks, 6, 8 cwt.—Unringable.'

Having read the Central Council Truro meeting report, in which advice to churches on bells is mentioned as being in increased demand, we feel that some advice here would be welcomed, even if only on the removal and disposal of the bells. Surely the value of the bells to some other church, or to the bell founders, would cover the cost of lowering the bells.—Yours faithfully,

PAUL EBSWORTH,  
LAURENCE TEBB,

S.S. 'British Sailor' at Sidon.

### Stravinsky and Bells

Dear Sir,—Recently, while browsing through a book, 'Private lives of the great composers,' I came across this quotation by Igor Stravinsky.

He was driving through London with a friend and stopped the car as he was passing St. Paul's Cathedral while the bells were ringing. He said: 'This is the only ideal way to make music. A man pulls a rope, and far away at the opposite end a sound is born, entirely independent of the man's doing. The way he pulls does not make any difference to the bells, he cannot make them ring softer, louder, slower, quicker. The music is not his: it belongs to the bells. He pulls the rope and the bells sound forth...'

An interesting summary of bells as musical instruments from one of the greatest musicians of the age.—Yours faithfully,

RICHARD E. PRICE.

Thrybergh, Yorks.

### A Protest

Dear Sir,—Having just sat outside Cirencester Parish Church and listened to a visiting band ringing, I felt I must protest against tour organisers who pick towers their band cannot handle.

It was obvious to me, as I listened, that the visiting band could not handle this tower's bells. The striking was awful, the rhythm non-existent. Why, why, I ask myself, do people who organise outings let themselves, their bands and the Exercise down so badly?—Yours faithfully,

GORDON W. LAND.

Lechlade-on-Thames, Glos.

### 'Latchet' Stays

Dear Sir,—Mr. N. J. Davies' letter in the issue of July 31st is worthy of some comment.

Mr. Davies will find it unnecessary to 'substantiate' my 'somewhat paradoxical comment' that the bells at Westwell are 'in good order' because I made no such comment. I simply said that the bells were well looked after, which is correct; the belfry is in fact a good deal cleaner than many towers where the bells can still be rung.

I regret the error I made about the above tower, and also about the treble bell at St. Alphege, Canterbury. Unfortunately there is no indication at all in the belfry that the treble is an 18th century bell which Goslin adopted. Mr. Davies' comment about the bad tone of Goslin's bells is certainly justified. A well-known Canterbury ringer was heard to remark about one of his bells 'It sounds like a cannon going off.'

Mr. Davies may not find yet another dead snake in Godmersham belfry but he will find latchet stays (this is the correct term). He will also find them on the now unringable six at Elmsted, which both he and I omitted from our lists. At one time there was quite a bit of ringing done at the latter tower. Are there any older ringers who have rung there?—Yours sincerely, DAVID L. CAWLEY.

The London Hospital.

P.S.—I am informed that latchet stays are still fitted in towers where space is confined.—

D. L. C.

### Eryri Major

Dear Sir—I think Eryri Major is rather a pleasant method, but as far as I know there is only one composition available at present:

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235764	In				
536247	4ths	X		5ths	
53246		X			
53462		X			
23564		X			
43265		X			
43652		X			
43526		X			
63425		X			
63254		X			
63542		X			
23645		X			
23456		X			

I should like to ask, through the medium of the 'R.W.', whether any of our composers can produce some further compositions.

Incidentally, having rung the above last year, I think an improvement could be made if it is possible to insert more courses like the first two, which are rather musical, and to have only the 4, 5 and 6 in sixths.

The optimum qualities of the above would no doubt be realised by ringing it as initially conducted by the composer in 1935: commencing with the last bob to give only 4, 5, 6 and 3 in sixths.—Yours faithfully,

D. MOTTERSHEAD

### Holt's Original and an Umpire

Dear Sir.—I was interested in the non-conducted peal of Holt's Original, rung at Harrow Weald on July 16th last, and I should like to congratulate the band.

I am surprised to see the peal published without an 'umpire,' and assume there is some explanation for this.—Yours sincerely,

Brenchley, Kent.

T. E. SONE.

### Ernest Morris Memorial Window

Dear Sir,—The reason for the long delay in placing the Ernest Morris Memorial Window in St. Margaret's Church, Leicester, is the difficulty in getting a suitable design.

The first design received was rejected by the Council for the Care of Churches, another design was obtained from the same artist, and the P.C.C. decided to get a second artist also to submit a design in the hope that one or the other would be accepted.

A meeting was held a month ago with this artist, who has promised to get to work on it immediately but, as he says, these things do take time, and agrees with us that the window should be worthy of the man.

The fund now stands at over £400 from all sources, which we hope and believe will be sufficient for the work.

I will keep 'Ringing World' readers informed on progress and hope they will be as patient as we are trying to be.—Yours sincerely,

GORDON A. OLLIFFE.

Braunstone, Leicester.

### Bells of Smethwick Old Church Sold

Dear Sir.—Older ringers of the Black Country will be interested to hear, with mixed feelings, that the bells of Smethwick Old Church were sold, except for the treble, towards the end of 1963. They were cast in 1897 by Charles Carr of Smethwick, but were replaced with another ring in 1899.

The inscription on the treble reads: 'Peal of 8 bells erected to commemorate 60 years' reign of Queen Victoria by Public Subscription.' Let us hope the dear old lady wasn't extravagant.

By a twist of fate the business of Charles Carr has also been sold, the site being required for new development by the local authority.

Another bell in the tower, cast in 1732 by Joseph Smith of Edgbaston, has also been retained.—Yours faithfully,

SIDNEY O. HOLLOWAY.

Smethwick.

### NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION Northern Branch

Honingham was the venue for the quarterly meeting of the Northern Branch on July 18th. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. A. Hodgson), who also played the organ.

At the business meeting the chairman (Mr. G. Sayer) spoke of the loss of Miss Christine Golden, at the age of 18, who had always been bright and cheerful and very popular. On behalf of the meeting he expressed sympathy with her parents and sister Hilary. Mrs. Lofty, of Hethersett, had also passed away at the age 87; she was the mother of Raymond, and, although not herself a ringer, had always gone out of her way to make ringers welcome when visiting Hethersett. Members stood in silence as a tribute to their memory.

Alan and James Hinchcliffe, of Honingham, were elected ringing members.

The chairman expressed thanks to the Vicar, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Willgress, the two Mesdames Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Hohl for arrangements and serving tea, also to James Hinchcliffe for blowing the organ.

Ringling was at Mattishall after the meeting.

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**HERTS COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

The July meeting of the St. Albans District was held on a glorious (though not for ringing) day at Kimpton. It was quite a relief to go into the cool church for the service, at which the Vicar, the Rev. K. Martin, gave an inspiring address. Robert Hardy from the Watford District was the organist. Tea was served in the Memorial Hall by the local ringers' wives.

The Vicar was in the chair for the business meeting, at which it was agreed to accept the Northern District suggestion that King's Walden and St. Paul's, Walden, be transferred to the St. Albans District, subject to the local ringers' approval. C. Hewitt and D. Keen, of Harpenden, were elected probationary members, and N. Perrins, of St. Stephen's, St. Albans, and Anna Mary Johnston, of Wheatthampstead, were raised to the status of ringing members.

Next meeting: August 15th at Welwyn.  
J. D. C.

**BALDOCK OUTING**

The Baldock ringers and their friends enjoyed a tour of bells in three counties on June 20th. Despite heavy traffic on the Great North Road, Grantham's lovely ten were reached early. These bells have tone and blend, but some little distance away they are almost inaudible. The rain fell, but weather improved later, and we went on to the pleasant heavy eight at Bottesford, lunch and time for exploration or shopping in Nottingham before ringing at St. Peter's. The other ten were not available because of a music festival, but we were pleased with these, even if one or two bells were rather odd-struck. Some listeners in the crowd outside were most disappointed that there was no bride to see!

Next was Basford, pronounced Baseford (a 14½ cwt. octave that sounds much heavier than this). Back to tea at the Ashbourne Cafe, and then to Radcliffe-on-Trent. The top of the tower here is most unusual, being a tiled saddleback. The last tower of the day was also unusual in its architecture, for Colston-Bassett's tower is on the N.E. side of the church, and for a comparatively short tower it has quite a complicated route past the chancel, round the organ and up steep steps to the ringing chamber.

Our thanks to Mr. E. G. Buck for a most successful day's outing, and to those who allowed us to ring.  
J. S.

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD  
Dorchester Branch**

The summer quarterly meeting was held on July 14th, at Wool, where the last meeting was held in 1957. The Guild service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. F. C. Whitter, and tea, generously given by the churchwardens and P.C.C., was served in the Village Hall by the ladies of the church to a company of 35 members.

The meeting was conducted by the Branch Chairman, Rev. C. E. C. Brinkworth. New members were elected as follows:— R. Pearce, P. Lathan, D. Cunard, J. Lloyd (Hilton/Milton Abbey), A. Brown, E. Brown, R. Burr, V. Baker, K. Burt and L. Dodge (Wool).

Branch practices were arranged as follows, subject to confirmation:— August 8th Charnminster, August 22nd Maiden Newton, September 5th Litton Cheney, September 19th Frampton.

Next meeting, Wyke Regis, October 3rd

**A COLLECTION OF DOUBLES METHODS**

Compiled by **GEOFFREY K. DODD** and **ROY H. JONES**

**PART C**

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Method	Plain Course	Single	Bob	Notes
St. Simon	St. Simon	Plain Bob		
Cassington	St. Simon		Old Doubles S.	
Elford	St. Simon	P.L. All Saints	Grandsire	Three callings: 3, 4, 5, as obs. bell
Eynsham	St. Simon			
St. Alban	St. Simon	Rev. Cant.	Antelope (3)	No 2nd bell obs.
St. Jude	St. Simon		Grandsire	Call S-B-S-P or P-S-B-S
St. Matthew	St. Simon	Old Doubles S.	Original Grandsire Ex.	
Somerville	St. Simon	Plain Bob		
St. Martin	St. Martin	P.L. All Saints	Grandsire Ex.	
Austrey	St. Martin		Antelope (3)	No 2nd bell obs.
Magdalen	St. Martin		Grandsire	
St. Laurence	St. Martin		Half-lead of Original	S-B-S-P twice repeated, or P-S-B-S
St. Leonard	St. Martin	Old Doubles S.		
St. Mark	St. Martin			
St. Paul	St. Martin	Rev. Cant.	Old Doubles S.	
St. Peter	St. Martin			
St. Nicholas	St. Nicholas	Rev. Cant.	Grandsire	
Lapley	St. Nicholas		Grandsire Ex.	
Nuffield	St. Nicholas	Plain Bob	Antelope S.	No 2nd bell obs.
St. Giles	St. Nicholas		Half-leads of Original	Cam S-B-S-P or P-S-B-S
St. Mary	St. Nicholas	Old Doubles S.	Old Doubles S.	
St. Silvester	St. Nicholas			
St. Thomas	St. Nicholas	P.L. All Saints		
Shareshill	St. Nicholas	Rev. Cant.		
Winchendon	Winchendon			
Place				
Ryton	Winchendon	P.L. All Saints		
St. Crispin	Winchendon		Antelope	No 2nd as obs. bell
St. George	Winchendon	Old Doubles S.	Half-leads of Original	Call P-S-B-S or S-B-S-P x 3
			Grandsire	
			Old Doubles S.	
St. John	Winchendon			
St. Luke	Winchendon			
St. Miles	Winchendon	Plain Bob	Grandsire Ex.	
Wadham	Winchendon			
St. Osmond	St. Osmond	Plain Bob		
St. Ambrose	St. Osmond	Rev. Cant.		
St. Anthony	St. Osmond	Old Doubles S.	Half-leads of Original	Call P-S-B-S or S-B-S-P x 3
			Antelope	
St. Austell	St. Osmond		Grandsire	
St. Ninian	St. Osmond		Old Doubles S.	
St. Patrick	St. Osmond		Grandsire Ex.	
St. Werburgh	St. Osmond			
St. Remigius	St. Remigius	Rev. Cant.		
Church	St. Remigius	Plain Bob		
Gresley				
Horsley	St. Remigius		Grandsire	
St. Cecelia	St. Remigius		Antelope	
St.	St. Remigius		Old Doubles S.	
Chrysostum				
St. Richard	St. Remigius		Grandsire Ex.	
Shipway's	Shipway's	Own bob.		
Place	Place	See Diary or Collection		
		Rev. Cant.		
Longford	Shipway's		Grandsire	
St. Alkmund	Shipway's		Grandsire Ex.	
St. Barnabas	Shipway's		Old Doubles S.	
St. Boniface	Shipway's			
St. Denys	Shipway's	P.L. All Saints	Antelope	
Pleasley	Shipway's		Old Doubles S.	No 2nd bell obs.
St. Guthlac	Antelope S.			2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th bells could be obs. bells
St. James	Antelope S.	P.L. Shipway's Place		No 2nd bell obs.
		P.L. Plain Bob		No 2nd bell obs.
St. Matthias	Antelope S.	P.L. Rev. Cant.		No 2nd bell obs.
St. Philip	Antelope S.		London Ex.	No 2nd bell obs.
St. Perpetua	Antelope S.		Grandsire Ex.	No 2nd bell obs.
St. Polycarp	Antelope S.			No 2nd bell obs.
All Saints	All Saints	P.L. Rev. Cant.	Old Doubles S.	
Marchington	All Saints			
Rushall	All Saints			
St. Bede	All Saints	P.L. Plain Bob	London Ex. (3)	
St. Hilda	All Saints		Grandsire Ex.	

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## OUTINGS

## M.U.G.S. IN DERBYSHIRE

At 8.30 a.m. on June 13th, bleary-eyed members of the Manchester University Guild met for the now annual day's outing after exams. There were a few doubtful looks at the weather, but the gods were to be on our side. After a few navigational errors, All Saints', Glossop, was reached, with eight which needed a bit of striking. We were pleased to be joined in the ringing by the Vicar. At Hayfield (8), we were joined by Ian Maycock and his fiancée, Ann, and the lazier members of the Guild. The local organist, although drowned out, was quite friendly and told us a lot of local history.

Castleton (8), with its multi-coloured sallies, was our next stopping place and a quite disastrous one. In the second touch, one of the girls broke a stay and a second ringer stepping back to avoid the flying rope knocked a vase of flowers over. Having got this sorted out, ringing recommenced, but within seconds there was another clanging crash. On investigation, we found the tenor clapper had dropped out. Deciding we had wrought enough havoc, we lowered the bells and departed hastily to have some lunch.

In the afternoon, we had a break from ringing and the party, except for two who got lost in Castleton, went down the Speedwell Cavern. This is a flooded lead mine and we had a very interesting tour, transported by boat which was propelled by a man walking on the roof of the mine. The mine passages led into a natural cavern which we were told was the deepest accessible cavern in the country. The water going through this cavern went into 'the bottomless pit,' an underground lake estimated at one time to be over 500 feet deep.

When we had reacquainted ourselves to the light of day, we drove to Darley Dale, where a good course of Bristol was rung. We were welcomed at St. Helen's by the Rector, the Rev. St. John Smith.

The cars now made their way to our last tower, St. Peter's, Fairfield, Buxton. However, before ringing, there was another very important item on the agenda, a Chinese 'nosh,' and 16 hungry ringers packed into 'The Mandarin' Chinese Restaurant.

Eventually the Guild got itself to St. Peter's and were welcomed by the tower captain and his wife who joined us in some ringing. The highlight here was a touch of six Spliced Surprise which mistakingly went on for twice as long as it should. The journey back to Manchester was broken at 'The Cat and Fiddle,' a pub situated right on the top of the hills between Buxton and Macclesfield.

The outing, I think, was one of the most successful the Guild has had. It was helped by reasonable weather, marvellous scenery and a fair standard of ringing. I would like to thank all incumbents for allowing us to ring.  
D. J. B.

## COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN

A party of 25, of whom 18 were local ringers from town or school, left Cowbridge in a chartered bus on July 11th for a trip to West Wales.

Our first tower was Sketty, Swansea, where the pleasant eight (134 cwt.) went well to Grandshire Triples. We then proceeded to Carmarthen where, after an excellent lunch and a further wait of half an hour we were admitted to the tower of St. Peter's. The somewhat rough eight (154 cwt.) which (alas) are not rung regularly nowadays, were raised and Triples was tried with scant success. However, Plain Bob Minor came round on the back six.

The day's best ringing came on the delightful six (114 cwt.) at Llandilo, where the enormous clock-pendulum in the middle of the ringing circle is not such a hindrance to rope-sight as one might think. Grandshire, Stedman, Plain Bob Doubles and Plain Bob Minor went nicely here. Our thanks go to the incumbents and those who welcomed us at the towers where we rang; and especially to Mr. Bert Thomas, who made the arrangements.  
I. D.

## THE YATES TOUR OF NORTH DEVON



Taken at Huish Episcopi.—Reading left to right. Top: A. A. Paul, B. E. Saunders, T. E. Roberts, W. A. Yates, W. J. Chester, F. C. Case, C. E. Truman. Middle: G. C. Paul, J. Linnell, R. A. Vickers, C. C. Clarke, R. H. Rogers. Bottom: Margaret A. Wilson, D. Burbidge, R. W. Smith, G. E. Green, Janet I. Porter.

ON July 16th, 17 ringers mainly from South Northants travelled to Mere, Wiltshire, for the annual tour arranged by Mr. W. A. Yates. It was a pleasant ride down and we made a slight detour to see Stonehenge.

All the towers were octaves, deep in the heart of call-change and competition ringing country, so we were especially conscious of the raise and lower in peal, and the opening musical touch of Stedman before venturing to 'turn the tenor in.'

Friday dawned glorious sunshine and at 9.30 a.m. Mere's 23 cwt. ring were spiralling upwards with great precision. Stedman, good Yorkshire, indifferent Cambridge and London were rung before the fine ride to Gillett's excellent-toned ring at Wincanton, which are similar to our own Wicken. The Vicar said a short prayer before a good raise and some Stedman. Bristol went well, and fast Yorkshire, but four-spliced 'wouldn't go.'

A long ride brought us to the similar ring at Huish Episcopi for rhythmic Yorkshire to echo from the tall rusty coloured tower, and unfortunately for Superlative to pile up. The Vicar met us at Curry Rivel, our first tower after a sumptuous lunch. The 'go' was good for fair Stedman, scintillating Superlative and choppy Double Norwich on the 18 cwt. ring.

## EERIE BELLS

Journeying via Taunton brought us to Wiveliscombe, where the bells are peculiarly out of tune. The treble and tenor were added in 1829 to the rest, which were cast in 1750. The tenor is a maiden bell and the treble is very flat. Mears, we understand, are to retune them shortly. Stedman was rung, and patchy London was made up for by a good course of Yorkshire. It was almost eerie to hear a well-struck touch of Double Norwich which Mr. Young, who met us, rang in. We all admired his lovely garden with a trout stream running through it.

From Somerset into Devon at last, and after tea South Molton proved to be the best ring of the day and, as was later agreed, the tour. Superb Stedman on the fabulous 25 cwt. ring preceded six-spliced with a rich beat, excellent Yorkshire, and Bristol which improved as it went on. A Yates inspired touch of Grandshire for the benefit of our call-change hosts pleased the locals very much, and we reluctantly finished the hour's ringing at 9 p.m. to journey to our hotel in Barnstaple.

## A LOVELY SETTING

Saturday again was fine, though not hot, and after a little difficulty we found the 14th century church at Tawstock, nestled on the side of a hill at the end of a narrow, twisting lane. The 17 cwt. ring sounded better outside than in, the belfry, which was reached by an outside turret, a walk along a wooden gantry and a six foot ladder both overhanging the

church. Stedman went well and Bristol far outshone Yorkshire. Four-spliced ended the ringing here, and so through Bideford with its picturesque tidal harbour, to Northam (14 cwt.) —Chris' 1,200th tower. London went better here; Cambridge and three leads of Grandshire were rung before an early finish to get back to the lovely 17 cwt. ring at Bideford for good Yorkshire and Rutland.

Lunch and shopping completed, we left for Great Torrington, a church with a spire instead of the typical West Country massive tower, where the clanking about in London couldn't have done our reputation much good. There were even mistakes in Bristol, and it took Superlative to show these bells at their best before a poor lower by our standards.

David, armed with an Ordnance Survey map, aptly proved that the shortest journey to Chulmleigh wasn't the quickest — Jim and Charles declared their cars had never seen such narrow, steep hills! A thatcher met us here, where the 22 cwt. ring, done up by Taylors in 1957, hang in a dark, solid tower. (The bells were cast by Gillett and Johnston, 1924; and Evans of Chepstow, 1718.) They are slow-turning 'men's bells' —not for tired men pulling very long ropes.

## BEST SCIENTIFIC TEAM

Tea followed, then a look at local thatching skill and an early arrival at Witheridge for liquid refreshment. There were long ropes here again, but the raise in peal was good, and Stedman on the 24 cwt. ring was excellent. Several locals just back from competition ringing said our first touch was 'a pretty peal.' London was good and Bristol even better. Another touch of Stedman was first-class and we were acclaimed 'the best scientific team that's been here for a long time.'

And so through the drizzle to Chittlehampton, our last scheduled tower. The course of Yorkshire here contained some of the best Surprise ringing of the tour. A 317 of six-spliced Surprise went well and a decent fall ended our ring on these rhythmic bells.

A grab for Sunday morning ringing at St. Brannock's, Braunton (a handy 16 cwt.) was our last ring. The Vicar gave us an enthusiastic welcome and the locals kindly gave up their ringing to us. A bobbed course of Stedman, Double Norwich and half a course of Cambridge ended yet another tour—except for a 200-mile journey home!

The ringing was always good, but seldom perfect. The long ropes the call-change ringers seem to cherish had a degrading effect on our striking. They liked our Triples and tolerated our Major and handstroke leads. We thank them for meeting us and allowing us to ring their fine bells our scientific way; and also Bill Yates for arranging it all so well.

R. H. R.



## DEVONSHIRE GUILD'S ANNUAL MEETING

THE annual meeting of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers was held at Exeter on June 20th. It was notable for two events, the dedication of a memorial tablet to a former president, and the retirement of a devoted honorary secretary.

The memorial tablet to the late Prebendary E. V. Cox in the ringing chamber of the Cathedral was dedicated by the Dean of Exeter. It takes its place below that to another great name in the Guild's history, the Rev. Maitland Kelly, and records briefly Prebendary Cox's twenty-eight years as president. 'The gift of members of the Guild as an expression of affection and gratitude' will convey to succeeding generations of ringers something of the place which Prebendary Cox held among the ringers of Devonshire.

One unwilling absentee from the ceremony was Mr. Maurice Atkins, honorary secretary of the Guild, kept at home by the ill health which also compelled him to decline re-election. The Guild can have had no more faithful officer. His competence was matched by his enthusiasm, and every detail of the Guild's affairs was his care. It was a satisfaction to him to be able to hand over a 'going concern' to Mr. D. J. Roberts, the secretary of the Mid-Devon Branch. The President made reference to his devoted service to the Guild, and the meeting elected him a vice-president.

At the service in St. Mark's Church the preacher was the Bishop of Plymouth, the Rt. Rev. W. G. Sanderson. Once again the Guild had a warm welcome from the Vicar and ringers of St. Mark's, and the ladies of the parish provided an excellent tea. The bells of the Cathedral and of the city churches were open to visitors. The committee's recommendation that the following year's annual meeting should be at Plymouth was for the second year in succession rejected by the meeting, which voted for Exeter again.

## GORDON W. LAND'S FIRST CENTURY

Mr. Gordon W. Land, of Lechlade-on-Thames, Glos., has just completed his first 100 peals. These have been rung in 48 towers, 3 houses, 2 vestries and one Children's Corner and with 74 ringers for six associations. Details are as follows:

### TOWER BELLS

**Doubles.**—5 to 11 methods, 4 (conducted 3); 64, 1.

**Minor.**—Plain Bob, 2 (1); 5 to 9 methods, 6 (3); 27 and 50 Treble Bob, 1 each; 7 to 45 Surprise, 7; Cambridge Surprise, 1.

**Triples.**—Plain Bob 1.

**Plain Major.**—Plain Bob, 2 (2); Gainsborough Little Bob, 1.

**Surprise Major.**—Yorkshire, 5 (1); Aldenham, 2; Rutland, 2. One each of: Southwell, Warwickshire, Ventnor, Bottesford, Painswick, Vancouver, Superlative, Hinton, Belgrave, Ipswich, Melbourne, Crediton, Ospringe, Johannesburg, Lincolnshire, Belvedere, Vermont, Aspenden (C), Cambridge, Spliced Surprise Major, 2 to 5 methods, 6.

**Surprise Royal.**—Yorkshire, 3; Winchester, 1; Boston, 1; Spliced Surprise Royal, 2 methods, 1. Total 66 (conducted 11).

### HANDBELLS

**Minor.**—Plain Bob, 2; 2 to 7 methods, 5; 52 and 63, 1 each; 7 to 18 Treble Bob, 6; 29 Treble Bob, 2; 27, 39, 48, 50, 60, 64 Treble Bob, 1 each; 6, 10, 14 Surprise, 1 each; one peal each of: Sandal Treble Bob, College Bob IV Delight, Braintree Delight, Netherseale Surprise, Cambridge Surprise; 2 peals of Oxford Treble Bob, 14 Surprise Minor methods (10,080 changes), 1. Total 34. Grand total 100 (conducted 11).

**HURSTPIERPOINT, SUSSEX.**—On July 19th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): D. A. Shaw 1, D. Slater 2, A. M. Humphrey 3, S. W. Brown 4, H. W. Brown (cond.) 5, N. J. Wright 6. First in five methods 1, 3 and 6. Run to welcome Stuart Lawrence, born on July 13th, son of Joan and Harry Brown.

## MORE BELFRY GOSSIP

A recent practice at Leicester Cathedral was recorded for the B.B.C. Stedman Cinques and Surprise Maximus were rung and some of the ringers were interviewed by Kay Webb. It is hoped that this recording will appear in 'Woman's Hour' on Friday, August 14th, between 2 and 3 p.m.

During the refreshments that followed an excellent meal of New Cambridge Surprise Royal at Swindon on July 25th, Mr. Walter Judge made the younger generation sit up when he disclosed that when his band of spliced experts were practising, changes of method were called at the half-lead! Has any composition been evolved using this system? asks the conductor. There were congratulations to Shirley Little on the way she rang her first peal on 10.

A wide circle of English friends will join resident members of the Irish Association in congratulating Mr. William H. Wilson, president of the St. Patrick's Cathedral Society, and Mrs. Wilson on their golden wedding anniversary on July 20th. He has been a member of the Cathedral Society since 1907 and rang regularly until a year ago when as a result of an illness he was forbidden the long climb to the ringing chamber. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are enjoying good health and activity. A congratulatory greeting was rung on St. Patrick's bells on July 19th.

The farewell quarter-peal to Mr. Harry E. Good on July 26th was rung with the sincere good wishes of his fellow-ringers at Ewell, Surrey, on his departure for South Milford, Yorkshire, where his daughter resides, coming from Charing, Kent, where he was one of a family of ringers, Harry Good has been attached to various towers for 55 years, twenty-nine of them at Ewell, where he will be greatly missed. His nearest bells will now be at Sherburn-in-Elmet, where he hopes to continue his ringing career.

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His many friends will be pleased to learn that there is considerable hope that Mr. George Cross, now living at Chardstock, near Axminster, will regain all his faculties after his paralytic seizure of about six years ago. His wife gives him untiring care and can now take him for little outings in their car, writes Canon C. Carew Cox, who visited them recently.

Friends of Wells Cathedral have voted the sum of £1,000 for the renovation of the Cathedral bells.

Who was the St. Albans District ringer who rang Sherborne Abbey tenor with one hand and held his trousers up with the other?

During the First World War ringers in America were unable to receive their 'Ringing Worlds.' Reason? The local censors thought that all those figures must contain a code!

Who is the youngest ringer to take part in a multi-method peal? Stephen Hall and Michael Roberts, of Shepshed, both aged 12, rang 'inside' bells to a peal of 31 doubles methods at Heather, Leicestershire, recently.

A correspondent points out that the 'Cat and Fiddle' is not the highest inn in England. If the Eastern District of the Ladies' Guild travel to the head of the Arkengarthdale, Yorks, they will find there the 'Tan Hill' Inn, which, at 1,732 feet, is some 42 feet higher.

A peal of Yorkshire at Clare which came round after 3 hours eight minutes was found to be two courses short. It will have to be 'third time lucky' for the conductor, Mr. George E. Thoday, who has now conducted the method there for six and a half hours without success.

A successful peal week was held in the South Bucks area recently, with eight peals scored out of nine attempts. The one which was lost was an attempt at Hitcham on the Friday morning, where Hitcham Delight wouldn't seem to go. Sale of zinc oxide plaster must have been at a peak towards the end of the week.

## BELFRY GOSSIP

Four visitors from Surrey and Essex combined with two local ringers to ring a quarter peal for the wedding anniversary of the popular Ringing Master of the St. David's Guild and his wife. It is good to notice that the Rector of St. Florence is one of the first local ringers to score a quarter on this new six, together with Mr. M. E. Lewis, tower captain. Ringers on holiday in this lovely county of Pembroke will not find many bells but will find a really warm welcome.

The Campingologists' peal tour, 1964, is in Derbyshire, starting August 15th.

St. Peter's, Nottingham, ringers, while on a visit to Bedfordshire, saw a horse tied up in the churchyard with two bell ropes (complete with sallies). This is an eight-bell tower but only six bells were being rung for the wedding. 'Now we know why they are only ringing six,' commented one of the visitors as he glanced at the grazing horse.

Gardening and ringing often go together. Mr. Stuart Bonnett, last year's president of the Herts County Association, has a write-up in 'The Citizen,' Letchworth, under the heading 'Garden "Paradise" for only £2.' The picture of the back garden of 6, Chiltern View, Letchworth, is most attractive, but then Mr. Bonnett has been a keen gardener for more than 40 years.

An example of Christian unity comes from Buckfast Abbey. The Lord Abbot has agreed to the request of the Devon Guild to hold their service in connection with the ringing meeting at Buckfast in the Abbey on September 19th.

Miss Janice Morris, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Burghill, Herefordshire, will be leaving London Airport on August 25th to take a situation as nannie to a family of four young children at Montclair, New Jersey, U.S.A. At present she is a staff nurse at Droitwich Children's Residential Nursery. During her school days Janice was a Girl Guide, a member of the church choir and a bellringer.

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**CHESTERFIELD AND DISTRICT PEAL WEEK**

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

On Sat., July 11, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MAJOR**

Tenor 15½ cwt.

Leonard Goodall .. .. Treble	Richard J. Farnsworth .. 5
*Jeffrey Singleton .. .. 2	Richard A. Shekelton .. 6
†Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. 7
Christopher J. Hughes .. 4	*Geoffrey N. Goodall .. Tenor

Composed by A. CRAVEN. Conducted by GEOFFREY N. GOODALL.

\* First 'inside.' † 50th peal.  
Rung as a compliment on the birth of a son to the Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Sledge.

BRASSINGTON, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. James.

On Mon., July 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 BAMBOROUGH SURPRISE MAJOR**

Being two 2,160's and one 720. Tenor 8 cwt.

Jeffrey Singleton .. .. Treble	Christopher J. Hughes .. 4
Ian M. Holland .. .. 2	Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 5
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 3	Leonard Goodall .. .. Tenor

Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

SANDIACRE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Tues., July 14, 1964, in 3 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5040 SANDIACRE SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven different extents. Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Jeffrey Singleton .. .. Treble	Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 4
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 2	Leonard Goodall .. .. 5
Christopher J. Hughes .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

BRADBOURNE, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., July 15, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 BACUP SURPRISE MINOR**

Being two 2,160's and one 720, with 5-6 at backstroke throughout. Tenor 9 cwt.

Christopher J. Hughes .. Treble	Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 4
Leonard Goodall .. .. 2	Richard A. Shekelton .. 5
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

RIPLEY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Wed., July 15, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt, 2 qr. 8 lb. in F.

Mrs. I. M. Holland .. .. Treble	Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 5
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 2	Richard A. Shekelton .. 6
Christopher J. Hughes .. 3	Ronald H. Bullen .. .. 7
Ian M. Holland .. .. 4	Leonard Goodall .. .. Tenor

Composed by T. B. WORSLEY. Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

WEST HALLAM, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid of York.

On Thurs., July 16, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 9 cwt, 1 qr. 6 lb.

Mrs. I. M. Holland .. .. Treble	Richard J. Farnsworth .. 5
Geoffrey N. Goodall .. .. 2	Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 6
Christopher J. Hughes .. 3	Ronald H. Bullen .. .. 7
Leonard Goodall .. .. 4	Ian M. Holland .. .. Tenor

Composed by H. G. CASHMORE. Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

SAWLEY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., July 17, 1964, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5024 WATFORD SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 9 cwt, 3 qr. 4 lb. in G.

Christopher J. Hughes .. Treble	Gordon A. Halls .. .. 5
Geoffrey N. Goodall .. .. 2	Richard A. Shekelton .. 6
Philip H. Whitaker .. .. 3	Ian M. Holland .. .. 7
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 4	Leonard Goodall .. .. Tenor

Composed by D. KNOX. Conducted by IAN M. HOLLAND.

DERBY, Derbyshire.—At the Church of St. Alkmund.

On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 33 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 NEW CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Tenor 16 cwt, 2 lb. in F.

Mrs. I. M. Holland .. .. Treble	Geoffrey N. Goodall .. 5
Gordon A. Halls .. .. 2	Leonard Goodall .. .. 6
Eileen J. Osborne .. .. 3	David W. Friend .. .. 7
Richard A. Shekelton .. 4	Ian M. Holland .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by LEONARD GOODALL.

**TWELVE AND TEN BELL PEALS**

THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

HEREFORD.—At the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Ethelbert.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 35 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 33½ cwt. in C.

George T. Cousins .. .. Treble	John D. Rock .. .. 6
Diana M. Frost .. .. 2	*Austin T. Wingate .. .. 7
Claudia A. Critchley .. 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. 8
Alan J. Frost .. .. 4	John Armstrong .. .. 9
G. William Critchley .. 5	Michael P. Moreton .. Tenor

Composed by F. E. DARBY. Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal.  
First peal in the method on the bells and first of Yorkshire Royal in the county and for the Guild.

Rung as a 75th birthday compliment to the Rev. Canon H. A. Moreton, M.Litt., Dr-ès-Lettres, F.R.Hist.S., who was ordained in Ripon Cathedral 50 years ago, and has completed 29 years as Chancellor and Canon Residentiary of Hereford Cathedral.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.

DALTON-IN-FURNESS, Lancashire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tues., July 28, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL**

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Mrs. Norma J. Wall .. Treble	†Frank Birkett .. .. 6
*Jeffrey T. Turner .. .. 2	A. Hedley Wood .. .. 7
Nicholas M. Newby, sen. 3	John Bagnall .. .. 8
James E. Burles .. .. 4	Raymond Suart .. .. 9
W. Thomas Turner .. 5	William Wall .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRITCHARD. Conducted by WILLIAM WALL.

\* First peal 'inside.' and first of Royal. † First of Royal. First of Royal as conductor.

Rung to celebrate the wedding of the Vicar's daughter, Miss Clare Stoddart Mycroft, to Mr. Howard Martin Edwards, who were married this day by the Bishop of Carlisle.

MANCHESTER, Lancashire.—At the Town Hall.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 49 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5280 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**

Tenor 42 cwt, 2 qr. 25 lb. in B.

Edward Jenkins .. .. Treble	Jack L. Milhouse .. .. 7
Claudia Critchley .. .. 2	William E. Critchley .. 8
John Worth .. .. 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. 9
Robert J. Warrilow .. 4	Derek Butterworth .. 10
A. Peter Whitehead .. 5	Brian Harris .. .. 11
Geoffrey R. Parker .. 6	Robert B. Smith .. .. Tenor

Composed by GABRIEL LINDOFF. Conducted by JOHN WORTH.

A tribute to Sir Winston Churchill, M.P., on his retirement from the House of Commons.

THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

EWERBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 ALBANIAN SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 15 cwt, 23 lb. in D.

Geoffrey M. Brewin .. Treble	Alan E. Hartley .. .. 6
*Malcolm E. Wade .. 2	Roland H. Cook .. .. 7
John M. Jelley .. .. 3	Martin C. Faulkes .. .. 8
William A. Lacey .. .. 4	A. Maxwell Lindsey .. 9
Denis A. Frith .. .. 5	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.

\* First peal of Surprise Royal. First peal in the method by all the band.

LEICESTER.—At the Church of St. John the Divine.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 23 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE ROYAL**

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

Gerry Wm. Mason .. .. Treble	Denis A. Frith .. .. 6
Beryl Cawser .. .. 2	Geoffrey M. Brewin .. 7
William A. Lacey .. .. 3	Martin C. Faulkes .. 8
Alan E. Hartley .. .. 4	A. Maxwell Lindsey .. 9
Malcolm E. Wade .. 5	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by WILLIAM A. LACEY.

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**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**  
**LINCOLN.**—In St. Hugh's Tower at the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On Thurs., July 30, 1964, in 3 Hours and 26 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5000 STEDMAN CINQUES**  
 Tenor 23 cwt. 3 qr. 23 lb. in D.

Geoffrey R. Parker .. .. Treble	Walter Tomlinson .. .. 7
Jack L. Millhouse .. .. 2	*Harold F. Gibson .. .. 8
Norah M. Randles .. .. 3	George H. Randles .. .. 9
Beryl N. Reed .. .. 4	Colin W. Reed .. .. 10
Peter A. Sharp .. .. 5	John Freeman .. .. 11
H. Leslie Pask .. .. 6	John Walden .. .. Tenor

Composed by JOHN E. CHILCOTT. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.  
 \* First twelve bell peal and first of Stedman.  
 Rung as a tribute to Sir Winston S. Churchill, M.P., upon his retirement from the House of Commons.

**THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**  
**KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, Yorkshire.**—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5043 STEDMAN CATERS**  
 Tenor 26 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lb. in D.

*Janet I. Porter .. .. Treble	*John Hall .. .. 6
Tris M. E. Lemare .. .. 2	Michael W. Crowder .. .. 7
Jack L. Millhouse .. .. 3	Ronald Ducker .. .. 8
Robin H. Rogers .. .. 4	Geoffrey R. Parker .. .. 9
Jack Bray .. .. 5	*David V. Stepetic .. .. Tenor

Composed by CHAS. W. ROBERTS.  
 Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE.  
 \* First peal of Caters. † First peal of Stedman Caters and 50th peal.

A wedding compliment to Rev. Peter Cook, Precentor at this church and Miss Joan Collins, whose marriage preceded the peal.

**SHEFFIELD, Yorkshire.**—At the Cathedral Church of St. Peter.

On Mon., Aug. 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 49 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5280 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAXIMUS**  
 Tenor 40 cwt. 10 lb. in B.

Jack L. Millhouse .. .. Treble	William E. Critchley .. .. 7
Claudia Critchley .. .. 2	Derek Butterworth .. .. 8
Robert J. Warrilow .. .. 3	Bernard F. L. Groves .. .. 9
Harold C. Lonyon .. .. 4	Robert B. Smith .. .. 10
Geoffrey R. Parker .. .. 5	A Peter Whitehead .. .. 11
John Worth .. .. 6	Brian Harris .. .. Tenor

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

**EIGHT BELL PEALS**

**THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

**MELLS, Somerset.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.  
 On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 21 Minutes,  
**A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 26 cwt.

David T. H. Robertson .. Treble	Ronald F. Diserens .. .. 5
Eunice M. Lewis .. .. 2	George W. Massey .. .. 6
Edgar C. Shepherd .. .. 3	Frank W. Lewis .. .. 7
Bryan C. Stirland .. .. 4	Noel J. Diserens .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK.  
 Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.

**THE CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**HODNET, Shropshire.**—At the Church of St. Luke.  
 On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN AND LITTLE BOB MAJOR**

Consisting of 3,072 Plain Bob and 2,112 Little Bob: 95 changes of method.  
 Tenor 12 cwt. 24 lb. in F.

*Rosemary Eccleston .. Treble	Ernest Pimlott .. .. 5
*Brian Schofield .. .. 2	Michael Thomson .. .. 6
Henry Parker .. .. 3	Roy Worrall .. .. 7
*Edward V. Rodenhurst .. 4	Harry W. Howard .. .. Tenor

Composed by C. K. LEWIS. Conducted by HARRY W. HOWARD.  
 \* First peal of Plain and Little Bob Spliced.

**LAWTON, Cheshire.**—At the Church of All Saints.  
 On Wed., July 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 8½ cwt.

*Denis Heapy .. .. Treble	*Barry Corbishley .. .. 5
*Harold Dowler .. .. 2	Philip G. K. Davies .. .. 6
*Frank R. Morton .. .. 3	*Roy Worrall .. .. 7
*Raymond J. Ballard .. .. 4	Ivor R. Nichols .. .. Tenor

Composed by G. LINDOFF. Conducted by IVOR R. NICHOLS.  
 \* First peal in the method.

**CREWE, Cheshire.**—At Christ Church.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.  
**A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES**  
 Tenor 21 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb.

*James S. Baker .. .. Treble	†Ivor R. Nichols .. .. 5
A. Doreen Edwards .. .. 2	Frederick S. Sutton .. .. 6
John E. Brough .. .. 3	Roy Worrall .. .. 7
George A. Packer .. .. 4	Frank R. Morton .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by JOHN E. BROUGH.  
 \* First peal of Triples. † First peal of Grandsire Triples.  
 Rung to celebrate the birth of a grandson to George A. Packer (4th ringer).

**THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**CLENT, Worcestershire.**—At the Church of St. Leonard.  
 On Sun., July 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 11 cwt. 18 lb.

Craven's .. .. Treble	Ian P. Unsworth .. .. 5
*F. Mark Robottom .. .. 2	Geoffrey W. Randall .. .. 6
Richard D. Gibson .. .. 3	Peter S. Bennett .. .. 7
†Malcolm A. Phillips .. .. 4	David J. Allen .. .. Tenor

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.  
 \* First peal of Major. † First of Yorkshire. ‡ First of Surprise

**THE HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

**NORTON, Herts.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas.  
 On Sun., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR**  
 Tenor 9 cwt. 2 lb. in A.

Donald F. Murfet .. .. Treble	Barry J. Couzens .. .. 5
Brian D. Threlfall .. .. 2	Jean Sanderson .. .. 6
Robert E. Day .. .. 3	Andrew C. D. Mayes .. .. 7
Colin A. S. Harwood .. .. 4	Philip Mehew .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. R. PRICHARD. Conducted by PHILIP MEHEW.  
 Rung to mark the consecration of the new Parish Church of St. George on the following day.

**THE LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**

**DEANE, Bolton, Lancashire.**—At the Church of St. Mary.  
 On Wed., July 22, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5088 ZURICH SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 12½ cwt.

Maryl Crossthwaite .. Treble	Richard Parker .. .. 5
Margaret E. Fort .. .. 2	John P. Partington .. .. 6
Richard Starkie .. .. 3	Geoffrey Fothergill .. .. 7
J. Barry Pickup .. .. 4	John Ashcroft .. .. Tenor

Composed by HARRY POYNER. Conducted by JOHN ASHCROFT.  
 First peal in the method for the Association and all the band.

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Lancashire.**—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 3 Hours and 12 Minutes.  
**A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 18½ cwt.

John Booth .. .. Treble	*Alan Sharples .. .. 5
John Robinson .. .. 2	Neil Lomas .. .. 6
Susan Fungell .. .. 3	Derek Ashton .. .. 7
*Philip Crossthwaite .. 4	Denis Mottershead .. .. Tenor

Composed by S. J. IVIN. Conducted by DENIS MOTTERSHEAD.  
 \* First peal in the method.

**BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS, Lancashire.**—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Mon., Aug. 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.  
**A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR**  
 Tenor 10 cwt. 19 lb. in G.

Nicholas M. Newby, jun. Treble	†Alan Capstick .. .. 5
*James E. Dickinson .. .. 2	James Blackburn .. .. 6
William Wall .. .. 3	Nicholas M. Newby .. .. 7
James E. Burles .. .. 4	†Thomas F. Metcalfe .. .. Tenor

Composed by J. THORP. Conducted by THOMAS F. METCALFE.  
 \* 50th peal. † 25th peal together. First peal in the method as conductor.

**THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

**LEICESTER.**—At the Cathedral Church of St. Martin.  
 On Mon., July 20, 1964, in 3 Hours.

**A PEAL OF 5184 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lb.

Patricia A. Morris .. .. Treble	John M. Jelley .. .. 5
William J. Root .. .. 2	*Alan E. Hartley .. .. 6
Derek M. Sawyer .. .. 3	*Brian S. Chapman .. .. 7
David G. Wilford .. .. 4	E. Alan Jacques .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.  
 \* First peal in the method. John M. Jelley has 'circled the tower' to peals.

A compliment to Aubrey Naylor, of Gretton.

**ENDERBY, Leicestershire.**—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Fri., July 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.  
**A PEAL OF 5120 ENDERBY SURPRISE MAJOR**  
 Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 15 lb.

David J. Staples .. .. Treble	Malcolm E. Wade .. .. 5
A Maxwell Lindsey .. .. 2	John M. Jelley .. .. 6
Russell S. Morris .. .. 3	Alan E. Hartley .. .. 7
Martin C. Faulkes .. .. 4	R. Kingsley Mason .. .. Tenor

Composed and Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY.  
 First peal in the method.

**ENDERBY SURPRISE MAJOR.**

(H and M 3617)  
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 f.c.h.: 32546, 46253, 34562, 62345, 46325, 54263, 52643, 36524,  
 65243, 46532, 24536, 25346, 26354, 24653, 62453, 36452, 53246, 43526.



THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD

RUGBY, Warwickshire.—In the N.E. tower of St. Andrew's Church.

On Mon., Aug. 3, 1964, in 3 Hours and 14 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 24 cwt. 3 qr. 8 lb.

Aubrey G. Eveleigh ... Treble	A. Maxwell Lindsey ... 5
Menica M. Moore ... 2	Roland H. Cook ... 6
Carol Urry ... 3	Russell S. Morris ... 7
John M. Jelley ... 4	Alan E. Hartley ... Tenor

Composed by N. J. PRISTOW. Conducted by JOHN M. JELLEY. First in the method on the bells. First peal on the bells since 1937. A compliment to Beryl and Alan Hartley on the birth of a son, Andrew John.

THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD

BARTON-ON-HUMBER, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., July 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 56 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.

Pritchard's.	Tenor 16 cwt. 3 qr. 3 lb.
*John H. Hoodless ... Treble	I ptimus Neave ... 5
Jill Richardson ... 2	G offir y Bromfeld ... 6
*Valerie P. Humphrys ... 3	*Richard A. Hunt ... 7
Walter Weston ... 4	James H. Musson ... Tenor

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON. \* First peal of Plain Bob Major. In memoriam Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hoodless.

THE LLANDAFF AND MONMOUTH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

BRIDGEND, Glamorgan.—At the Church of St. Iltud.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 16 cwt.

Parker's twelve-part.	Tenor 16 cwt.
Thomas T. Yeomans ... Treble	*Russell J. Waters ... 5
Trevor M. Rodrick ... 2	M. Jack Pryor ... 6
William T. Petty ... 3	Gwyn I. Lewis ... 7
Michael Pilgrim ... 4	Harold Preece ... Tenor

Conducted by GWYN I. LEWIS. \* First peal 'inside'. Rung for the 60th anniversary of the augmentation of the bells from six to eight. The 133rd peal on the bells.

THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION

KENNINGHALL, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., July 19, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 16 cwt. in F.

Pritchard's four-part.	Tenor 16 cwt. in F.
*Desmond P. Mortlock ... Treble	Lisley F. Bailey ... 5
Harry B. Fuller ... 2	Thomas E. Spight ... 6
William Clover ... 3	Peter M. Adcock ... 7
Henry Tooke ... 4	H. William Barrett ... Tenor

Conducted by HENRY TOOKE. \* First peal of Major. Rung in honour of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Roberts, of Loddon, and a birthday compliment to Mrs. Lisley F. Bailey.

THE OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD

READING, Berks.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sun., July 26, 1964, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in D.

In seven methods, comprising 768 each of London Rutland, Cambridge, Pudsey and Superlative, 640 Bristol and 576 Yorkshire with 143 changes of method.	Tenor 25 cwt. 2 qr. 26 lb. in D.
*Michael J. Thomas ... Treble	*Gordon W. Land ... 5
*Margaret E. Chapman ... 2	*David E. House ... 6
*Tom Chapman ... 3	Frank C. Price ... 7
Brian Bladen ... 4	*Robert C. Kippin ... Tenor

Composed by NORMAN SMITH. Conducted by ROBERT C. KIPPIN. \* First peal of Spiced Surprise Major in seven methods. A compliment to Elizabeth and Roger Savory on the birth of a daughter.

OXFORD—At the Church of St. Ebbe

On Thurs., July 30, 1964, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 WYE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 4 cwt. 3 qr. 19 lb.

*Roy H. Jones ... Treble	†Peter J. Heritage ... 5
Charles Coles ... 2	†Brian W. Hall ... 6
†Susan J. Howes ... 3	†Bertram J. Coggins ... 7
†Frederick W. Soden ... 4	Alan R. Pink ... Tenor

Composed by E. W. TIPLER (B.52). Conducted by ALAN R. PINK. \* First peal on eight bells. † First in the method.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD

COSELEY, Staffs.—At Christ Church

On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.

J. J. Parker's twelve part (7th Obs.)	Tenor 11 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb.
Gordon Griffiths ... Treble	Gillian Griffiths ... 5
J. Dennis Holden ... 2	Cyril Griffiths ... 6
Anthony Howell ... 3	Maurice G. Turner ... 7
*Christine J. Turner ... 4	Howard Howell ... Tenor

Conducted by MAURICE G. TURNER. \* First peal of Triples in the method. Rung as a compliment to Roger G. Howell on his 21st birthday, to Timothy Holden on his 14th birthday and to Miss Joan Turner and Mr. Michael Barker on the occasion of their wedding.

THE SUTWELL DIOCESAN GUILD

SUTTON-ON-TRENT, Notts.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Fri., July 24, 1964, in 2 Hours and 54 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in G.

Johnson's Variation.	Tenor 12 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in G.
Grace Burchall ... Treble	Jack L. Millhouse ... 5
Katharine Burchall ... 2	William L. Exton ... 6
*Anne E. Bateson ... 3	Alan R. Baldock ... 7
*Christine M. Fuller ... 4	Harry Poyner ... Tenor

Composed by C. MIDDLETON. Conducted by JACK L. MILLHOUSE. First peal of Cambridge Surprise Major. Rung as a compliment to Viscountess Maserene and Ferrand on her 91st birthday.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION

LOWER BEEDING, Sussex.—At the Church of Holy Trinity.

On Sat., July 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in G.

J. J. Parker's Twelve Part.	Tenor 10 cwt. 3 qr. 2 lb. in G.
William T. Beeson ... Treble	*John G. Hallett ... 5
Bernard J. Stone ... 2	E. Winifred Keys ... 6
*John V. Clark ... 3	Bernard G. North ... 7
John R. Norris ... 4	*Andrew G. Stevens ... Tenor

Conducted by BERNARD G. NORTH. \* First peal in the method. † First of Triples. First peal on eight bells as conductor. Rung as a wedding compliment to P. Elizabeth W. Pierce and Peter J. H. Wycherley, who were married at St. George's Church, Chichester, on this day.

WESTBOURNE, Sussex.—At St. John the Baptist Church.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 10 cwt. 1 qr. 12 lb. in G.

Henry C. Weaver ... Treble	Leonard Stilwell ... 5
Jennifer M. Tyack ... 2	Morgan Marshall ... 6
Michael J. Wake ... 3	E. Winifred Keys ... 7
Ernest Treagus ... 4	Raymond P. Wood ... Tenor

Composed by J. R. FRITCHARD. Conducted by E. WINIFRED KEYS.

THE TRURO DIOCESAN GUILD

LADOCK, Cornwall.—At the Church of St. Ladoca.

On Wed., July 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE TRIPLES

Tenor 11 cwt.

Parker's Twelve Part (7th Obs.)	Tenor 11 cwt.
Valerie J. Perkin ... Treble	Cyril E. Lanxon ... 5
*Margaret A. Boulton ... 2	Rev. A. S. Roberts ... 6
Geoffrey W. Taysom ... 3	Alan Carveth ... 7
†Rosemary Rich ... 4	D. Roy Boulton ... Tenor

Conducted by ALAN CARVETH. \* 50th peal. † First peal of Triples and in the method. A compliment to Rosemary Rich on being awarded a B.A. (Hons.) Degree.

THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN GUILD

HAWKLEY, Hampshire.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sun., July 12, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Tenor 7 cwt. 3 qr. 11 lb.

Patricia Diserens ... Treble	Brian J. Luff ... 5
Jennifer M. Taylor ... 2	John N. Diserens ... 6
James R. Taylor ... 3	Ronald F. Diserens ... 7
Edgar R. Rapley ... 4	Noel J. Diserens ... Tenor

Composed by J. W. WASHBROOK. Conducted by NOEL J. DISERENS.

THE YORKSHIRE ASSOCIATION

LEEDS, Yorkshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Hunslet.

On Mon., July 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 HUNSLET BOB MAJOR

Tenor 18 cwt. 1 qr. 9 lb. in F.

*Catherine R. Slater ... Treble	John Weaver ... 5
Dinah M. Blow ... 2	Ronald H. Dove ... 6
R. Fraser Mack ... 3	Robin Brown ... 7
Arnold Cole ... 4	C. Barrie Dove ... Tenor

Composed by J. CARTER. Conducted by C. BARRIE DOVE. \* First peal on eight bells. First peal in the method. Rung in honour of the centenary of the consecration of the church.

SHERBURN-IN-FLEMET, Yorkshire.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Tenor 14 1/2 cwt. in F sharp.

Melvyn A. Rose ... Treble	John F. Underwood ... 5
Alan Sheppard ... 2	*James Thorley ... 6
J. Martin Thorley ... 3	G. Frederick Terry ... 7
Kenneth B. Sissons ... 4	Leslie M. Woodhead ... Tenor

Composed by P. O. BINBY. Conducted by J. MARTIN THORLEY. \* 150th peal. Rung to welcome Kenneth B. Sissons back to Yorkshire after a sojourn in Surrey.

HUNSLET BOB MAJOR

Notation is: 56.18—18—18. i.e. 12, 6, 4.



## FIVE AND SIX BELL PEALS

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF STAFFORD.

BUSHBURY, Staffordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (four callings).		Tenor 9 cwt. 3 qr. 26 lb.	
*Lynda J. Roberts .. .. Treble	*Roger W. Barker .. .. 4		
†John D. R. Smith .. .. 2	*Peter J. Barker .. .. 5		
Harry Butler .. .. 3	‡Harvey Hood .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by PETER J. BARKER.

\* First peal of Plain Bob Doubles. † First peal 'inside.' ‡ First peal as conductor.

## THE BATH AND WELLS DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.

HEMINGTON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 16 cwt.	
*Sandra Weaver .. .. Treble	Henry H. Hawkins .. .. 4		
*Jennifer Durston .. .. 2	Edward J. Chivers .. .. 5		
*Robert J. Hawkins .. .. 3	Gilbert R. Pomeroy .. Tenor		

Conducted by EDWARD J. CHIVERS.

\* First peal.

## LEIGH-ON-MENDIP, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Giles.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR

Being seven extents, five callings.		Tenor 12½ cwt.	
*Julian E. Newman .. Treble	George W. Massey .. .. 4		
*†Derek J. Withers .. .. 2	David T. H. Robertson .. 5		
*Douglas G. Brown .. 3	Raymond E. J. Baker .. Tenor		

Conducted by RAYMOND E. J. BAKER.

\* First peal in the method. † First of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor. First peal of Surprise on the bells.

## STOKE-SUB-HAMBDON, Somerset.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Sat., Aug. 1, 1964, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 17 cwt. 15 lb. in E.	
Raymond P. Selway .. Treble	Frederick Welch .. .. 4		
Gilbert W. Rendell .. 2	Albert W. Dyer .. .. 5		
Reginald Beale .. .. 3	William E. Turner .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by WILLIAM E. TURNER.

A 34th wedding anniversary compliment to the ringer of the 4th.

## THE COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.

## HONILEY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Mon., July 6, 1964, in 2 Hours and 28 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being a 240 of Grandsire and 10 extents each of Grandsire, St. Simon's, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure.		Tenor 8 cwt.	
A. Charles Morris .. Treble	Peter S. Bennett .. .. 3		
*Malcolm A. Phillips .. 2	Richard D. Gibson .. .. 4		
Ian C. Maycock .. .. Tenor			

Conducted by P. S. BENNETT.

\* First of Doubles.

Rung as a farewell to the Rector, the Rev. Roy Windmill, who is leaving this parish.

## SNITTERFIELD, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. James the Great.

On Sat., July 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 59 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being (1) Cambridge, (2) Oxford, (3) Kent and Oxford, (4) Kent, (5) Cambridge, (6) Kent, (7) Plain Bob.		Tenor 16 cwt. 1 qr. 13 lb.	
Peter S. Bennett .. Treble	Malcolm A. Phillips .. 4		
*Richard D. Gibson .. 2	Ian C. Maycock .. .. 5		
*F. Mark Robottom .. 3	David J. Allen .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

\* First in four methods.

Rung to commemorate the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. Holdsworth.

## ARLEY, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Wilfrid.

On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 2 Hours.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Kent T.B., Oxford T.B. and St. Clement's, and two extents each of Cambridge and Plain Bob.		Tenor 7 cwt. 12 lb.	
Keith F. Gardner .. Treble	*F. Mark Robottom .. 4		
Hazel A. Arrowsmith .. 2	Malcolm A. Phillips .. 5		
*Geoffrey W. Randall .. 3	Peter S. Bennett .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by PETER S. BENNETT.

\* First in five methods.

## KENILWORTH, Warwickshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Wed., July 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Cambridge, Kent and Oxford, and four extents of Plain Bob.		Tenor 14½ cwt.	
John K. Foot .. .. Treble	Malcolm A. Phillips .. 4		
Peter S. Bennett .. .. 2	*Ian C. Maycock .. .. 5		
F. Mark Robottom .. .. 3	*David J. Allen .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by IAN C. MAYCOCK.

\* 25th peal together.

## THE ESSEX ASSOCIATION.

BELCHAMP ST. PAUL, Essex.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Sat., July 11, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In five methods being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob, and two each of Double Court and Plain Bob.

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 12 cwt.	
*William Chapman .. Treble	*Paul Le Count .. .. 4		
†Jean R. Simmonds .. .. 2	*Peter Laurence .. .. 5		
Ernest Brown .. .. 3	Ronald Suckling .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by RONALD SUCKLING.

\* First in five methods. † First peal.

## THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS.

POWDERHAM, Devon.—At the Church of St. Clement, Bishop and Martyr.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven different extents.		Tenor 10 cwt.	
William J. Harvey .. Treble	D. Roy Bould .. .. 4		
Jennifer Smith .. .. 2	Frederick Wreford .. .. 5		
Margaret A. Bould .. 3	Frank D. Mack .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by FRANK D. MACK.

## THE HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.

LINTON, Herefordshire.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Tues., July 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 27 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Double Oxford, (2) Oxford Bob, (3) Cambridge Surprise, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6) St. Clement's and Plain Bob, (7) Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb. in A.

*David M. Morton .. Treble	Austin T. Wingate .. .. 4		
*John Turney .. .. 2	George T. Cousins .. .. 5		
Michael P. Moreton .. 3	Wilfrid F. Moreton .. Tenor		

Conducted by WILFRID F. MORETON.

\* First peal of Minor in seven methods. First peal in seven methods on the bells.

## THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, Leics.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sat., June 13, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 16 240's and 10 extents all differently called.		Tenor 13½ cwt.	
Frederick Faulkner .. Treble	Roger I. Kendrick .. 4		
B Stedman Payne .. .. 2	*Royston Wilmore .. .. 5		
Malcolm D. Barsby .. 3	J. Richard Perkins .. Tenor		

Conducted by B. STEDMAN PAYNE.

\* 100th peal.

Rung as a thanksgiving for the 23 years' ministry of Canon W. H. Dew as Vicar of this parish.

## SAPCOTE, Leics.—At All Saints' Church.

On Tues., July 28, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR

In seven methods: (1) Carlisle, (2) Munden, (3) London, (4) Bourne, (5) Beverley, (6) Surfleet, (7) Cambridge.

Valerie Watts .. Treble	R. Kingsley Mason .. 4		
K. Paul Gilliver .. .. 2	Michael E. Brown .. .. 5		
Brian L. Burrows .. .. 3	John Watkings .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by MICHAEL E. BROWN.

## HEATHER, Leics.—At the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

On Wed., July 29, 1964, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in 31 methods: (1) Southrepps, (2) Clifford's Pleasure, (3) Little Aston, (4) St. Columb, (5) Reverse Canterbury, (6) St. Giles, (7) St. Andrew, (8) Shareshill, (9) St. Thomas, (10) St. Nicholas, (11) St. Miles, (12) St. John, (13) Ryton, (14) St. Luke, (15) Winchendon Place, (16) Plain Bob, (17) April Day, (18) Seighford, (19) Old, (20) Kennington, (21) St. Simon, (22) Eynsham, (23) Elford, (24) Cassington, (25) St. Alban, (26) St. Martin, (27) St. Leonard, (28) Austrey, (29) St. Peter, (30) St. Paul, (31) St. Martin, (32) St. Leonard, (33) Austrey, (34) St. Peter, (35) St. Paul, (36) Plain Bob, (37) April Day, (38) Seighford, (39) Old, (40) Kennington, (41) Plain Bob, (42) Grandsire.

Brian G. Warwick .. Treble	Rev. M. C. C. Melville .. 3		
*Stephen Hall .. .. 2	*Michael J. Roberts .. 4		

Conducted by BRIAN G. WARWICK.

\* First peal in as many methods. The first peal on the bells.

## THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.

SEMPRINGHAM, Lincolnshire.—At the Abbey Church of St. Mary.

On Wed., July 8, 1964, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.

## A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Three extents of Single Oxford, four of Plain Bob.		Tenor 8 cwt.	
James Lyons .. .. Treble	Ronald Russell .. .. 4		
Richard A. Webster .. 2	Gilbert F. Cowlin .. .. 5		
Harry Barnes .. .. 3	James H. Musson .. .. Tenor		

Conducted by JAMES H. MUSSON.

A birthday compliment to Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. James Musson and Mr. Harry Barnes.



**THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD.**

ULCEBY, Lincolnshire.—At the Church of St. Nicholas.

On Mon., July 27, 1964, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR**

In 24 methods: (1) Capel, Sandal, London Scholars' Pleasure, Kingston and Oxford Treble Bob, (2) Ockley, Duke of Norfolk, College Exercise and Norbury Treble Bob, (3) Newdigate, Old Oxford, College Bob IV, Willesden and Marple Delight, (4) Charlwood, Neasden, St. Albans, Wragby and Braintree Delight, (5) Carisbrooke and Donottar Delight, (6) Wath and Pontefract Delight, (7) Cambridge Surprise: 75 changes of method. Tenor 9 cwt.

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| W. Arthur Crowder .. .. Treble | John M. Blaikie .. .. 4      |
| Delia E. Heppenstall .. .. 2   | George E. Feirn .. .. 5      |
| G. Leslie A. Lunn .. .. 3      | A Robin Heppenstall .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEORGE E. FEIRN.

**THE NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**

FORNCETT, Norfolk.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES**

Being 20 extents of Grandsire, four each of St. Simon's and St. Martin's and 14 of Plain Bob. Tenor 13 cwt.

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| Charles H. Blake .. .. Treble | Cedric F. W. Phillippo .. 3 |
| Robin Churchill .. .. 2       | David Vokes .. .. 4         |

Frank C. J. Arnold .. .. Tenor

Conducted by CEDRIC F. W. PHILLIPPO.

Arranged for David Vokes, son of a former Rector of Forncett.

**THE SUFFOLK GUILD.**

IPSWICH, Suffolk.—At the Church of St. Clement.

On Sat., July 25, 1964, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being extents of London, Wells, Durham, York, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge. Tenor 15 cwt. 1 qr. 18 lb. in F sharp.

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| Robert E. Lester .. .. Treble | Martin Press .. .. 4         |
| Alice E. J. Lester .. .. 2    | Donald F. Murfet .. .. 5     |
| Kenneth J. Hesketh .. .. 3    | George E. Thoday .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

A wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gash, of Needham Market.

**HALF PEAL**

**REBINGTON, CHESHIRE.**—On Aug. 3rd, 2,528 Plain Bob Major: G. S. Beecroft 1, A. L. Coventry 2, Miss A. M. Tinkler 3, R. Peers 4, J. D. Heron 5, F. L. Coventry 6, R. T. J. Tinkler 7, A. J. Martin (cond.) 8.

**ARLFSEY, BEDS.**—On Whit Sunday, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Mrs. F. Simpson 1, Ann Woodhouse 2, Verna Rix 3, Audrey Alexander (cond.) 4, K. Barnes 5, A. Simpson 6. For Parish Communion.

**BARMING, KENT.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss J. Clisby 1, Miss S. Gunner 2, W. T. Grice 3, W. R. Manser 4, B. F. Groves (cond.) 5, F. Manser 6. For Patronal Festival.

**BEACONSFIELD, BUCKS.**—On July 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: May Wingrove 1, Gwendolyn C. Reeves 2, Dorothy Fletcher 3, A. Newell 4, E. G. Swift (cond.) 5, M. Damerall 6, J. Ellams 7, H. J. Wingrove 8. Arranged for the ringer of 4th, who was holiday in this district.

**CASTLE CARY, SOMERSET.**—On July 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss E. Higdon (first quarter) 1, Mrs. L. Sherrell 2, W. Higdon 3, A. Higdon 4, J. Nicholls 5, W. Sherrell 6. Conducted by A. and W. Higdon, and rung as a farewell to Rev. H. E. R. Everitt.

**DARLEY DALE, DERBYS.**—On July 29th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: R. H. Bullen 1, P. Taylor 2, Anne Smith (first quarter) 3, J. F. Smallwood 4, A. Laughton (first of Stedman) 5, B. Morris 6, Rev. R. St. John Smith (cond.) 7, G. H. Paulson 8. Rung as a tribute for Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's 90th birthday.

**EAST GRINSTEAD, SUSSEX.**—On July 19th, 1,260 Kent Treble Bob Major: J. H. Griffin 1, Evelyn M. Hicks 2, Valerie V. Howard 3, Diana J. Butcher 4, Gillian R. Parsons 5, M. P. Howard 6, F. H. Hicks 7, J. A. Howard (cond.) 8. A 21st birthday compliment to the ringer of the sixth.

**GEDLING, NOTS.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Jack Dawson 1, J. T. Burnup (first of Grandsire) 2, D. Surman 3, D. Osbourne (first quarter attempt) 4, G. A. Dawson (cond.) 5, R. Avey 6. For Evensong. First quarter peal by an all local band.

**HALKYN, FLINTSHIRE.**—On July 17th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: T. C. Bowley (first quarter) 1, Dr. V. Wordcock 2, D. N. Collins (first as cond.) 3, I. H. Jones 4, E. M. Jones (first 'inside') 5, P. Downer 6.

**BARKING, Suffolk.**—At the Church of St. Mary. On Sat., July 18, 1964, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

**A PEAL OF 5040 YORK SURPRISE MINOR**

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.

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| Michael C. Garrod .. Treble | Neville F. Whittell .. .. 4 |
| *Kenneth J. Hesketh .. .. 2 | *George E. Thoday .. .. 5   |
| Alice E. J. Lester .. .. 3  | Martin Press .. .. Tenor    |

Conducted by GEORGE E. THODAY.

\* 25th peal together.

A silver wedding compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mannings, of Ipswich.

**THE SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**

SHIPLEY, Sussex.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Thurs., July 9, 1964, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR**

Being seven extents in eight methods, viz.: (1) London and Wells, (2) Norwich, (3) York, (4) Durham, (5) Beverley, (6) Surfleet, (7) Cambridge. Tenor 9½ cwt.

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| Patricia Diserens .. .. Treble | Stanley G. Ponting .. .. 4     |
| Edgar R. Rapley .. .. 2        | Brian J. Luff .. .. 5          |
| William T. Beeson .. .. 3      | Ronald F. Diserens .. .. Tenor |

Conducted by RONALD F. DISERENS.

**HANDBELL PEALS**

**THE LEICESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**

At 'The Wayside,' 150, Narborough Road South.

On Tues., July 14, 1964, in 1 Hour and 57 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR**

Middleton's. Tenor size 15 in C.

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| John A. Acres .. .. 1-2         | John M. Jelley .. .. 5-6 |
| Peter J. Staniforth (Cond.) 3-4 | Alfred Ballard .. .. 7-8 |

Rung in memoriam to Harold J. Poole (July 14th, 1955).

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSN. & LONDON DIOCESAN GUILD**

(Hampton Grammar School Campanological Society)

HAMPTON, Middlesex.—On the School Field.

On Fri., July 17, 1964, in 1 Hour and 47 Minutes,

**A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR**

Tenor size 15 in C.

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| *Anthony C. Knights .. 1-2     | Michael B. Tyers .. .. 3-4 |
| Peter N. Felton (Cond.) .. 5-6 |                            |

\* First 'in hand' on six bells. First for the Society by present members of the school.

**QUARTER PEALS**

**IDE, DEVON.**—On July 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Doubles: Miss A. Giles 1, Mrs. P. M. Pavey 2, R. Fry 3, P. M. E. Pavey 4, A. White (cond.) 5, K. Wannell 6. First in method 1. First 'inside' in method 2 and 4. First in method as conductor.

**LANCHESTER, CO. DURHAM.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,440 Doubles (three methods): J. Tonks 1, J. Thompson 2, Miss L. Moore 3, A. Walker 4, H. P. Thompson (cond.) 5, R. S. Jackson 6. For Evensong.

**LANGPORT, SOMERSET.**—On Aug. 4th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: H. M. Wetherall 1, A. Rothwell 2, F. J. White (cond.) 3, H. G. Westlake 4, R. Parker 5, G. Pope 6. Rung half-muffled as a tribute to the late P. Cox, for many years a ringer at this church.

**MARSHFIELD, MON.**—On July 28th, 1,324 Plain Bob Major: G. Ricketts (first quarter) 1, Miss P. Welsh 2, Miss C. Glastonbury 3, R. C. Lucas 4, G. Bainham 5, R. J. Waters (first on eight) 6, D. J. Llewellyn 7, M. Pilgrim (first on eight as cond.) 8. Rung for the induction of the Rev. A. K. James as Vicar.

**NAILSEA, SOMERSET.**—On July 21st, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: H. Hardwick 1, L. Derrick 2, W. P. Blake 3, C. J. Boulbee 4, P. Gay 5, J. Brain (cond.) 6.

**NAPTON-ON-THE-HILL, WARWICKS.**—On July 8th, 1,260 Doubles (11 methods): Miss H. A. Arrow-smith 1, R. D. Gibson 2, P. S. Bennett 3, I. C. Maycock (cond.) 4, D. J. Allen 5.

**NORWICH.**—At St. John de Sepulchre, on July 26th, 1,260 Doubles (five methods): Miss J. H. Buss 1, D. Cubitt 2, M. Cubitt (cond.) 3, F. C. Goodman 4, P. Adcock 5, D. P. Mortlock 6. For Evensong.

**PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**—At St. George's Cathedral, on July 12th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob and Grandsire): Jacoba Hos 1, L. Reynolds 2, M. Page 3, B. Lawes (cond.) 4, B. Potts 5, E. Warren 6. Rung for the second anniversary of the first quarter on the bells, July 15th, 1962.

**PITNEY, SOMERSET.**—On July 31st, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: A. J. Lewis 1, Rev. C. J. Marshall 2, H. E. G. Jeanes 3, H. Westlake 4, E. T. P. Field (cond.) 5. Rung half-muffled as a last tribute of affectionate respect to Mr. Percy Cox, ringer and friend.

**ROTHERHITHE, LONDON.**—At St. Mary's Church, on July 2nd, 1,260 Stedman Triples: Miss M. E. Powell 1, Miss D. A. Deverell 2, Mrs. G. G. Meyer 3, W. D. Grainger 4, L. C. Way 5, C. M. Meyer 6, R. C. Stevens (cond.) 7, C. J. N. Dalton 8. For Choral Communion.

**SWINDON, WILTS.**—At Christ Church, on July 28th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. E. Jaques (first of Triples) 1, Mrs. J. A. Minchin 2, A. Keen 3, Miss S. H. Little 4, W. B. Kynaston 5, V. Griffin 6, E. Sutton (cond.) 7, W. W. T. Daniell 8.

**SUTTON-IN-HOLDENESS, E. YORKS.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Mathers (first quarter) 1, Patricia A. Wilson 2, Janet I. Porter 3, H. Rodmell 4, C. R. Robinson 5, R. H. Rogers (cond.) 6. For Evensong to mark the Feast of St. James.

**STAFFORD.**—On July 19th, 1,264 Plain Bob Major: Jennifer Beech 1, F. R. Wiggins 2, F. H. Eley 3, R. K. Mowforth 4, F. Beech 5, A. E. Garbett 6, R. Stanley 7, R. J. Warrilow (cond.) 8. For morning service.

**TYTHERINGTON, GLOS.**—On July 24th, 1,440 Kent T.B. Minor: H. Taysom 1, A. W. Gibbs 2, A. Howard (first of Kent) 3, J. Brain 4, K. C. Davis 5, G. Marchant (cond.) 6.

**UCKFIELD, SUSSEX.**—On July 12th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Mrs. J. C. McLean 1, Mrs. M. E. Addy 2, W. G. Ledward 3, J. Holden 4, D. R. McLean (cond.) 5, D. H. Thorpe 6. Rung on the occasion of the christening of Andrew, son of W. G. Ledward, grandson of J. Holden, nephew of D. H. Thorpe.

**WALTHAMSTOW, ESSEX.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Chapman 1, D. Wright (first 'inside') 2, D. Hewitt 3, C. Wright 4, A. Boyack 5, K. Warner (16. first as cond.) 6. For Evensong.

**WETHERSFIELD, ESSEX.**—On July 18th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: P. Wood 1, Mrs. J. Poultier 2, E. J. Roper 3, E. Webb 4, R. Threadgold 5, F. Roper (cond.) 6. First quarter 2 and 5.

**WOOL, DORSET.**—On July 29th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Ruth A. Elmes 1, M. J. Young (cond. 50th quarter) 2, Mary E. Elmes 3, R. Gray (first quarter) 4, P. R. Keough (first quarter 'inside' in method) 5, G. W. Elmes 6.

**YORKTOWN, SURREY.**—On July 22nd, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: Sylvia Tate-Mitchell 1, Gwen Marshall 2, M. Church 3, D. Cox 4, T. Page 5, R. Clist (cond.) 6.



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#### BIRTH

**WHITE.**—On Wednesday, August 5th, 1964, to Innes (nee Maskell) and Arthur White, a son, John Stuart—98, London Road, Aston Clinton, Aylesbury, Bucks. 5152

#### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

**WHITE—SANGER.**—The marriage between Michael Vivian White, of Bleadon, Somerset, and Bridget Ann Sanger, of Evercreech, Somerset, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Evercreech, on August 22nd at 1.30 p.m. 5082

#### DEATH

**HUGHES.**—On August 11th, 1964, peacefully after a short illness, Albert Arthur Hughes, of the Church Bell Foundry, Whitechapel, London, aged 79 years. The funeral service will be held at St. Lawrence Jewry Church, next to the Guildhall, on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., followed by interment in Manor Park Cemetery. 5157

#### RETURN THANKS

**FIDLER.**—Will all friends please accept my very best thanks for your tributes to my late wife, Rachel.—John P. Fidler. 5126

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**HAYNES.**—The address of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haynes, and of Frances, Richard and Stephen, is now 31, De Freville Avenue, Cambridge. 5153

**SMITH.**—The temporary address of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith is now 'Whingarh', 17, Ridge Road, Marple, Cheshire. 5130

#### PERSONAL

'Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.' (Psalm IV, 22.)

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#### MISCELLANEOUS

**GUILDFORD.**—The next Surprise Major practice will be on Thursday, September 17th. Methods: Bristol Ealing London Pudsey and Bristol London, Cambridge and Superlative Spliced. 5145

#### 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.

**NAILSEA PARISH CHURCH.**—Our bells will be all right soon, thanks to Messrs. Mears and Stainbank, who have spent so much time and care on the job. We will be very pleased to welcome visitors either singly or in parties.—L. Derrick (captain), Peacehaven, Old Church Road, Nailsea, Somerset. 5116

**WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL.**—Owing to recitals there will be no ringing on the Sunday afternoons of August 16th and 23rd. 5140

#### MEETINGS

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Ilkeston District.—Meeting Attenborough (Notts.) Friday, August 14th 7.30 p.m. Southwell Guild members welcome.—D. J. Marshall, Dist. Sec. 5085

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Dunster Branch.—Ten bell practice at Minthead, August 15th 7 p.m. Visitors cordially welcomed.—A. R. Tudball. 5133

**COVENTRY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Coventry Archdeaconry District.—Meeting at Wolvey on Saturday, August 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5 p.m. A good attendance will be appreciated. 5115

**ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Hunts District.—Meeting at Great Staughton, Saturday, August 15th. Bells (6) 3 p.m. Service 4.30. Tea 5. Special methods: York Surprise and St. Clements Minor.—M. J. Dyer, Dis. Sec.

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—St. Albans District.—August 15th. Welwyn. Bells (8) 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m., tea 5.15 p.m., also evening. S.M.—Doub'e Oxford—M.A.C. 5089

#### IRNHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE

The annual cricket match between Spalding and Grantham ringers is tomorrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea only.  
Ringing afterwards at Edenham. 5150

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—The next meeting of the Rossendale Branch will be held at Ramsbottom on Saturday August 15th. Bells 2.30 p.m. Cups of tea at 5 p.m. Please note: Secretary's address now 19, Cowpe Road, Waterfoot, Rossendale, Lancs. 5144

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—S. and W. District.—Evening practice only at Stanwell, near Staines, August 15th. Bells from 7 p.m. Come and help the Vicar and his new band. Harefield on September 19th.—F. W. Goodfellow, Hon. Sec. pro tem. 5132

**SALISBURY GUILD.**—Marlborough Branch.—Meeting at Burbage (afternoon) and Milton Lilbourne (evening), August 15th. Names for tea to W. Stay, 91, High Street, Burbage.—G. Brown, Asst. Sec. 5101

**SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION.**—Southern Division.—Practice meeting at Uckfield (8), Saturday, August 15th. Bells 3.30 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea, please to J. R. Norris, 117, Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint. 5108

**ANCIENT SOCIETY OF COLLEGE YOUTHS.**—Business meeting at The Rising Sun, Carter Lane, E.C., on Tuesday, August 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Forthcoming practices:—Aug. 18, St. Paul's Cathedral; Aug. 25, St. Michael's, Cornhill; Sept. 1, St. Lawrence Jewry; Sept. 8, St. Giles', Cripplegate. The 327th Anniversary Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 31st, 1964, at The Bridge House Restaurant, London Bridge. Further details will be published shortly. 5127

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL ASSOCIATION.**—Chippenham Branch.—Meeting Corsham, Thursday, August 20th. Bells (6), at 7 p.m. till 9 p.m.—H. Heath, Hon. Sec. 5138

**BATH AND WELLS ASSOCIATION.**—Axbridge Branch.—Practice meeting at Winscombe (8), Saturday, August 22nd. Bells available 5 p.m.—M. Legg, Hon. Branch Sec. 5177

**BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—Luton District.—Evening meeting, Flitwick, Saturday, August 22nd. Bells (6) from 5 p.m.—K. G. S. 5154

**BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.**—Monthly meeting, Saturday, August 22nd. Nunburnholme (6) 2 to 4.15 p.m. Market Weighton (6) 3 p.m. until service tea 4.45 p.m., followed by tea 5.30 p.m. and evening ringing. Names for tea by previous Thursday to Mr. J. V. Hobson, 4, Holme Road, Market Weighton. 5169

**CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Crewe Branch.—Marbury, August 22nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea must be received by August 19th.—W. Kerr, 107, Moreton Road, Crewe. 5118

**DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Derby District.—Joint meeting with the MIDLAND COUNTIES GUILD at Repton (8), Saturday, August 22nd. 3 p.m. Tea 5 p.m. Names for tea by Wednesday, August 19th to Dis. Sec., M. A. Willis, 33, Gisborne Close, Mickleover, Derby. 5119

**DURHAM AND NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.**—Southern District.—A.G.M. Staindrop, August 22nd. 8 bells from 2.30 p.m. Names for tea (phone Aycliffe 2240) or E. Thompson, 14, Twinsburn Road., Heighington, Darlington. 5148

**ELY ASSOCIATION.**—Wibech Branch.—Meeting, Watlington, Saturday, August 22nd. Bells (6) 2.30, service 4.30, tea 5.—J. Fox, Dis. Sec. 5135

**GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL.**—Wotton Branch.—Meeting at Coaley, Saturday, August 22nd. Bell 3 p.m., service 4.30, tea 5; also meeting at Yate on Saturday, September 12th. Names for tea P. Mills, 23, Church Street, Wotton, Glos. 5061

**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Farnham District.—Combined practice at Yorktown (8) on Saturday, August 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m.—D. P. Elmore, Dis. Sec. 5134

**HEREFORD COUNTY GUILD.**—Clun District.—Meeting at Leintwardine (8), Saturday, August 22nd. Bells 3.15, service 5.15. Regret own tea arrangement, however small cafe nearby. All welcome.—J.H.C. 5149

**NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION.**—An evening meeting will be held at Ilam (8) on August 22nd. Bells 5.30 p.m. till 7.30—8.00 p.m.—G. C. Beech. 5146

**OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD.**—East Berkshire and South Bucks. Branch.—Boyne Hill, Maidenhead, Saturday, August 22nd. Ringing 3.30 p.m., service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by 18th please.—Miss Hague, 6, Stompits Road, Holyport, Maidenhead. 5128

**SALISBURY GUILD.**—Calne Branch.—Meeting Yatesbury (5) August 22nd. usual arrangements. Names for tea please.—Miss V. Preston, 24, Yatesbury, Calne, Wilts. 5136

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Salisbury Branch.—August 22nd practice meeting. Tisbury, Bells 3 p.m., service 4.15, tea 5 p.m. Names by Tuesday, 18th to G. A. Trimby, 24, West St., Wilton. 5117

**SOCIETY OF SHERWOOD YOUTHS.**—Meeting at St. Wulfram's, Grantham (10), on Saturday, August 22nd. Bells from 3 p.m. No tea arrangements but plenty of cafes.—Sec. 5141

**SUFFOLK GUILD.**—S.W. District.—Meeting at Preston St. Mary, Saturday, August 22nd. Bells (6) 3 p.m., service 4.30 p.m. Names for tea by 19th August, please, to Mr. Cross, Six Bells, Preston St. Mary, Sudbury, Suffolk. 5087

**SUSSEX ASSOCIATION.**—Eastern Division.—Quarterly meeting at Bexhill (8) August 22nd. Bells 3 till 4.30 and 6.15 till 8, service 4.30, tea 5.0 Names for tea, please, to Mr. R. A. Vitler, 321, London Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.—I. Smith, Sec. 5142

**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Isle of Wight District.—Quarterly meeting Freshwater, August 22nd bells 2.30, service 4.30, tea 5 p.m.—Anne M. Guy, Hon. Sec. 5129



**WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH GUILD.**—Winchester District.—Quarterly meeting, Cheriton, August 22nd. Bells (6) 2.30 p.m. Service 4.15. Tea 5 p.m. Tichborne bells (6) available 6 p.m. Names for tea by August 18th to R. Collis, 3, Hockley Cottages, Cheriton, Alresford. 5152

**LADIES' GUILD.**—Lincolnshire District.—Meeting on Saturday, August 29th, at Horn-castle. Bells 2.30 p.m., service 4 o'clock. Names for tea to Mrs. H. Bennett, Cemetery Lodge, Horn-castle, not later than Wednesday, August 26th.—A. Richardson, Hon. Sec. 5112

**LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION**—Bolton Branch.—Meeting at Newchurch, near Warrington, Saturday, August 29th. Bells 3 p.m. tea 5 p.m. Business after tea. Names for free tea, please, to M. A. Mason, 46, Twiss Green Lane, Culcheth, near Warrington.—Thornley, Sec. 5147

**NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION.**—Western Branch.—Quarterly meeting at Gressenhall on Saturday, August 29th. Bells (8) from 2.30 p.m. Service at 4.30. Tea 5 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Names for tea to G. Bunning, Gressenhall, East Dereham.—C. T. 5156

**PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Northampton Branch.—Business meeting Brafield, Saturday, August 29th. Usual arrangements. Names for tea by Tuesday previous to Mr. P. Jones, 2, Denton Road, Brafield. 5114

### ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, FINEDON, NORTHANTS.

Service of thanksgiving and reopening of bells after rehanging. Saturday, August 29th.  
Service at 6.30 p.m. Bells from 3 p.m. Tea from 4.30 p.m.  
Names for tea to Noel F. Pearson, 23, Mulso Road, Finedon. 5098

**SALISBURY DIOCESAN GUILD.**—Wimborne Branch.—Meeting at Kingston (8) August 29th. Ringing 3—5 and 6.30—8. Own tea arrangements. Names for transport from Wareham by Saturday noon to C. Heawood, 4, Walls View Road, Wareham (Tel. 429).

**SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN GUILD.**—The Oswy Street Memorial Cup, contest of 720 changes open to any band, will take place at Laxton (6) on Saturday, August 29th. Names for tea by 25th to Mr. D. Chambers, Dovecote Cottage, Laxton, Newark, Notts. Copies of Rules from H. Denman, 2, Askham Road, Rockley, Retford, Notts. 5062

### LICHFIELD DIOCESAN RINGING FESTIVAL

At Stafford, Saturday, September 5th, 1964

Bells available. Route 1:—Haughton (5), 10.30—11.15 a.m. and 7.45—8.30 p.m.; Church Eaton, (6), 11.0—11.45 and 7.15—8.0 p.m.; Lapley, (5), 11.30—12.15 p.m. and 6.45—7.30 p.m.; Penkridge, (8), 12.0 noon—12.45 and 7.0—9.0 p.m. Route 2:—Rugeley, (6), 10.0—10.45 a.m. and 8.15—9.0 p.m.; Colwich, (6), 10.30—11.15 a.m. and 7.45—8.30 p.m.; Ingestre, (6), 11.0—11.45 a.m. and 7.15—8.0 p.m.; Sandon, (5), 11.30—12.15 p.m. and 6.45—7.30 p.m.; Seighford, (5), 12.0 noon—12.45 p.m. and 6.15—7.0 p.m.; Stafford, (10), 3.15—4.30 p.m. and 6.30—8.0 p.m.; Cannock, (8), 7.30—9.0 p.m.; and Gnosall, (6), 8.15—9.0 p.m. No ringing please until arrival of the appointed Ringing Master.

Service at St. Mary's Stafford, 4.30 p.m. Tea in Church Schoolroom 5.15 p.m. Names for tea please to: Mr. R. J. Warrilow, 197, Tixall Road, Stafford, by September 2nd. latest.—C. M. Smith, Hon. Sec., Stafford Achdeaconry Society. 5120

**NORTH WALES ASSOCIATION.**—Half yearly meeting at Abergele on Saturday, September 5th. Bells (6) 2 p.m., service 3.30 p.m. followed by tea and meeting. Names for tea as soon as possible please, to W. Cathrall, 19, Cunliffe Walk, Garden Village, Wrexham. 5124

**DEVON GUILD.**—Mid Devon Branch.—Quarterly meeting, Buckfast Abbey, September 19th. Bells 2 p.m., service in the Abbey 4.30 p.m., tea and business after. Names for tea to Fr. Paulinus, Buckfast Abbey. 5121

**KIMPTON CUP COMPETITION.**—Saturday, September 26th, 2.45 p.m. at Kimpton. Test piece 360 Minor or Doubles. Entries by September 13th please, to J. G. Cull, 5, The Green, Kimpton, Hitchin, Herts. Tel. Kimpton 350. 5139

## OBITUARY

### MR. PERCY COX

Although Mr. Percy Cox, of Pitney, Somerset, had been in very poor health for some considerable time, he had recently been able to take up ringing again and his sudden death on July 28th came as a great shock to all who knew and respected him.

'Perce,' as he was affectionately known, learned to ring over 40 years ago on the five bells at Pitney and soon became a keen 'method' ringer. For the past 12 years he had been a member of the Langport band. He was always welcome in any ringing function, for besides being a safe ringer and a good striker, he had a sense of dry humour and a friendly personality which endeared him to all who met him. One of his greatest attributes was possibly the fact that a promise was a promise and he would never intentionally let a band down. He was laid to rest in Pitney Churchyard, and by his passing the world is a poorer place. E. T. P. F.

### RACHEL ELIZABETH FIDLER

It is with regret that I report the passing of Rachel Elizabeth Fidler, on August 1st, 1964, after a long illness but most patiently borne. At the same time, however, what a privilege it is for me to put pen to paper to express, though inadequately, a most sincere appreciation of her life and work for the Church, and particularly on behalf of ringers.

Ringers' wives are of that breed where every consideration, tolerance and forbearance are most essential attributes and these were certainly evident in Mrs. Fidler. Her consideration for ringers was shown by the fact an empty bed was invariably kept at the ready for stranded ringers who were always welcome and her willingness to assist the other ladies of Loughborough in preparing teas for visiting ringers. But more especially her tolerance and forbearance were shown by the loneliness she endured during the time her husband had to be away on ringing business, but without complaint and particularly with the illness she had to bear during the past 12 months.

May the example she set during her lifetime be followed by those who come after and may God grant her eternal rest. To Jack and her family we offer our most sincere condolences. P. J. S.

### MR. ALBERT A. HUGHES

With deep regret we announce the death, peacefully in his sleep early on Tuesday morning, of Mr. Albert Arthur Hughes, J.P., of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry, London. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Hughes was taken ill on Sunday night and was admitted to the London Hospital on Monday. Mrs. Hughes was summoned to the hospital early on Tuesday and was with him when he died.

He led a life devoted to the art of bell-ringing, in its many facets. His services were recognised by the conferring on him of life membership of the Central Council. He had been honorary treasurer of 'The Ringing World' since its acquisition by the Council. He was one of the greatest stalwarts of all time of the College Youths.

The sympathy of the Exercise and bell-ringers the world over is extended to his widow and two sons in their bereavement.

A memoir will appear in our next issue.

**KIRKBY-IN-ASHFIELD, NOTTS.**—On July 26th, 1.260 Plain Bob Doubles: Susan Tanner (first quarter) 1, Thelma E. Staples 2, G. Alcock 3, E. A. Harrison 4, M. Kirk (cond.) 5. For Evensong.

## QUARTER PEALS

**BENTLEY COMMON, ESSEX.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse Canterbury Pleasure, Plain Bob and Grandsire): Miss L. Doone 1, W. R. Chandler 2, Miss H. Copperthwaite 3, Miss B. Fisher 4, R. J. Brown (cond.) 5. For Parish Communion.

**BROMESBOROUGH, GLOS.**—On Aug. 1st, 1,260 Doubles (Reverse St. Bartholomew and Grandsire): B. Prout 1, Miss G. Mitchell 2, K. Tyler 3, T. Gazzy 4, E. D. Wilson (cond.) 5, L. Smith 6. Rung on the day of Bromesborough Church fete to welcome the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

**CORSLEY, WILTS.**—On July 24th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Miss P. Sellick (first quarter) 1, Mrs. M. White 2, Miss C. White 3, D. J. Tubbs 4, C. M. White (cond.) 5, R. Holly 6. For Patronal Festival Evensong.

**DUNKERTON, SOMERSET.**—On July 20th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: Barbara H. Smith (13) 1, Jean Lee 2, I. M. Cox (13) 3, A. F. Lee (cond.) 4, Shirley A. Cox (13) 5, R. L. Coles (13) 6. A farewell to the treble ringer.

**FPPING, ESSEX.**—On July 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles (with 6, 8 covering): K. Hughes (first of Doubles) 1, J. Aldridge 2, M. Creed (first quarter) 3, A. Crowson 4, D. Riley (cond.) 5, C. Moore 6, A. Freeman 8.

**FARMBOROUGH, SOMERSET.**—On July 19th, 1,296 Cambridge Surprise Minor: K. Baker 1, Rosemary Smith 2, M. Heymann 3, A. Perry 4, R. Smith 5, M. Horseman (cond.) 6. First quarter 1 and 4. For Matins, by the Sunday morning band.

**HAWKHURST, KENT.**—On July 23rd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: P. D. Harrison 1, L. W. Jarvis 2, W. Gorringe (cond.) 3, E. G. Baker 4, H. J. Pope 5, A. H. Kemp 6, S. G. Waters 7, D. West 8. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mrs. R. W. Playford.

**HOLBEACH, Lincs.**—On July 23rd, 1,260 Minor (720 Kent, 540 Plain Bob): M. J. Rains 1, G. Johnson 2, H. Barsley 3, A. E. Flatters 4, K. R. Davey 5, R. D. Bailey (cond.) 6. Rung half-muffled in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland.

**HOLFORD, SOMERSET.**—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: W. Smith 1, B. R. Somerfield 2, C. Clarke (cond.) 3, J. Aldridge 4, B. Wyld 5. First quarter on the bells since rehanging.

**LEDBURY, HEREFORDS.**—On July 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: C. Haylings 1, P. S. Robertson (first 'inside' on eight) 2, F. Lawrence 3, M. Hawkes 4, D. Price (first of Triples as cond.) 5, F. Hawkes 6, J. Clements 7, L. Dovy 8.

**LYMPNE, KENT.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: A. Neilson 1, Vivienne Dye 2, Rachel Sinden 3, Elizabeth Todd 4, G. Neilson (cond.) 5, R. Hough 6. For Matins.

**SNITTERFIELD, WARWICKS.**—On May 30th, 1,320 Minor (720 Oxford T.B., 600 Kent T.B.): F. C. Lyne 1, Miss C. Saunders 2, F. M. Robottom 3, R. D. Gibson 4, I. P. Unsworth 5, P. S. Bennett (cond.) 6.

**SOUTH WIGSTON, LEICS.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Plain Bob Triples: June E. Wood 1, B. G. Warwick 2, K. H. Mildred (cond.) 3, Mrs. B. G. Warwick 4, D. W. Stenson 5, A. R. Mildred 6, R. K. Stretton 7, M. Brown 8. For Evensong.

**STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.**—On July 22nd, 1,260 Grandsire Doubles: D. Bentley 1, Miss V. Vincent 2, N. Buckland (first quarter) 3, Miss J. Vincent 4, P. Gray (cond.) 5, B. Buckland (first quarter) 6. For the Patronal Festival.

**SUTTON-ON-TRENT, NOTTS.**—On July 19th, 1,260 Oxford Bob Triples: Katharine Burchall 1, R. Beresford 2, D. Parsons 3, Grace Burchall (first in method as cond.) 4, Eleanor Rose 5, A. Parsons 6, H. Hawcroft 7, D. Williamson 8. First in method for all except 1 and 4. For Evensong.

**WALKINGTON, E. YORKS.**—On June 28th, 1,260 Plain Bob Minor: R. W. Forbes 1, E. M. Haynes (first as cond.) 2, S. J. Wight 3, P. A. Teal 4, C. A. R. Hunt 5, J. Gray 6. For Missionary Sunday Evensong. Also on July 26th, 1,440 St. Clement's Bob Minor and Oxford T.B. Minor: P. A. Teal 1, E. M. Haynes 2, J. Gray 3, J. S. Rank 4, D. S. Johnson 5, I. Campbell (first as cond.) 6. First in method 2 and 3. For Evensong, and farewell to conductor.

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Christchurch District Festival  
Saturday, September 26th, 1964

Ringing throughout the day. Towers open include Ringwood (8), Wimborne St. Giles (8), Wimborne Minster (10), Bournemouth St. Peter (8), Christchurch Priory (12). Tea Christchurch Church Hall, 6.15 p.m., 3s. each. Full details later 5122



**QUARTER PEALS**

**BAXMINSTER, DEVON.**—On Aug. 4th, 1,260 Stedman Triples: K. Pinney 1, Mrs. C. W. Powell 2, S. Turner 3, H. G. Keeley 4, Rev. C. Marshall 5, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 6, W. E. Turner 7, F. C. Knight 8.

**BATHAMPTON, SOMERSET.**—On July 25th, 1,260 Doubles (Plain Bob, April Day and Grandsire): Miss M. Stubbs 1, J. E. Newman 2, C. Barnford (first quarter) 3, R. M. Stubbs (cond.) 4, E. Goater 5, P. R. Stubbs 6. To congratulate Ken Harrison and Maureen Viner, on the occasion of their wedding.

**CHENIES, BUCKS.**—On July 23rd, 1,260 Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob): C. J. Harpley 1, Miss M. Barrett 2, C. Alban 3, D. R. Bartholomew 4, D. J. Goodman (cond.) 5, W. Atkins 6. For induction of new Rector.

**EWELL, SURREY.**—On July 26th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. C. W. Munday 1, H. E. Good 2, P. J. Munday 3, D. A. Carpenter 4, A. S. Besant 5, R. C. Spittle 6, J. E. Beams (cond.) 7, C. W. Munday 8. Farewell to Mr. H. E. Good, who is leaving the district after 29 years' regular ringing at this tower.

**HARWELL, BERKS.**—On July 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: J. Napper 1, D. Jordan 2, C. Garlick 3, W. Gilks 4, D. Bosley 5, M. Bishop (cond.) 6, W. Corderoy 7, A. E. Gee 8. Half muffled in memoriam E. Cox, former ringer for over 50 years.

**HOLME-ON-SPALDING MOOR, E. YORKS.**—On July 30th, 1,440 Plain Bob Minor: R. D. Gibson (cond.) 1, D. P. B. Miles 2, Joan Gray 3, Shirley J. Wight 4, H. C. Palmer 5, S. K. Thompson (first quarter attempt) 6.

**IRCHESTER, NORTHANTS.**—On July 25th, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Ann Chettle 1, A. Bigley 2, R. E. Chapman 3, S. Hodgkins 4, R. Coley 5, A. Wilson (cond.) 6, A. Gibbs 7, G. Deighton 8. Rung after the wedding of the Wellingborough Branch Ringing Master, B. Whitworth, to Miss P. Ann Newberry.

**LYME REGIS, DORSET.**—On Aug. 2nd, 1,260 Grandsire Triples: Mrs. C. W. Powell 1, H. G. Keeley 2, S. Turner 3, Angela Quick (first quarter) 4, C. W. Powell 5, F. C. Jacklin 6, Rev. R. Keeley (cond.) 7, F. C. Knight 8.

**WEST HOATHLY, SUSSEX.**—On July 27th, 1,440 Cambridge Surprise Minor: D. Slater (first in method) 1, Valerie J. Howard (first in method) 2, Gillian R. Parsons (first on six bells) 3, June M. Mitchell 4, F. H. Hicks 5, J. A. Howard (first as cond.) 6. The treble ringer has now 'circled the tower' to quarter peals since the rehanging.

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