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THE
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OF RINGERS

*for the Diocese of
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ANNUAL REPORT 1950



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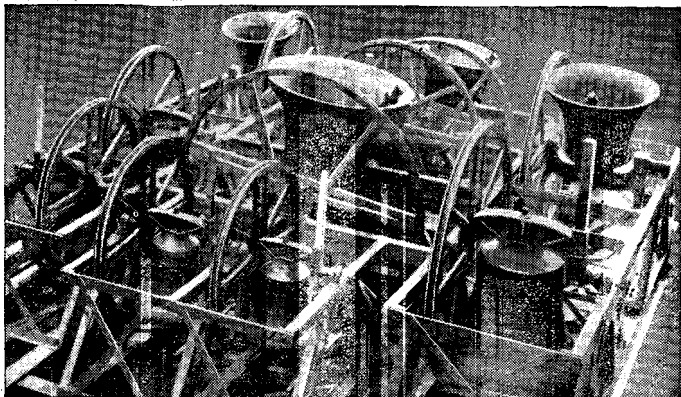
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Mr. C. J. Sedgley, 61 Belvedere Road, Ipswich.

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District Secretaries:

1	Beccles	Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles.
2	Bury St. Edmunds	Mr. W. Stannard, Fornham, St. Genevieve.
4	Debenham	Mr. L. G. Brett, 109 St. John's Row, Framsdon.
5	Eye	Mr. A. E. Cook, Rickinghall.
6	Framlingham ...	Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14 Market Hill, Framlingham.
7	Fressingfield ...	Mr. G. Filby, Wingfield.
8	Hadleigh	Mr. J. T. Corder, 93 Angel St., Hadleigh.
9	Halesworth ...	Mr. R. S. Payne, 21 Hotson Rd., Southwold.
10	Ipswich	Mr. E. G. Ellenger, 108 St. John's Road, Ipswich.
11	Lavenham	Mr. S. H. Symonds, 72 Church Street, Lavenham.
12	Mildenhall	Miss D. M. Reeve, Hockwold, Thetford.
13	Saxmundham ...	Mr. P. S. Bedford, 4 Crossways, Aldeburgh.
14	Stowmarket ...	Mr. B. Chilvers, Cotton.
15	Sudbury	Mr. A. Fitch, 7 Croft Road, Sudbury.
16	Woodbridge ...	Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh.

Clerical Secretary:

Rev. C. P. Newell, St. Peter's Vicarage, Ipswich.

Representatives on the Central Council:

Mr. C. J. Sedgley. Mr. C. W. Pipe. Mr. G. E. Symonds.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The brightest stars in the firmament of Suffolk ringing during the year 1950 are the names of 38 young people who were elected as new ringing members, and it is quite probable that a like amount of young folk have been attracted to our art whose names I hope may feature in the next Report.

A useful number of Honorary members have joined the Guild, which shows there is greater interest among the public than we have hitherto imagined.

To all these newcomers we offer a warm and sincere welcome and we hope they have come to stay.

Furthermore, many fully trained ringers who allowed their membership to lapse have returned to the ranks where they may enjoy ringing with their colleagues during a well-organised meeting or peal.

On the other hand many well-known names are absent in this year's report which is surprising and to be greatly regretted. There is little excuse for the non-payment of subscriptions, for in nearly all districts meetings have been held and the opportunity to offer the modest half-crown to the district secretary has been available.

The Guild does not function like a Trade Union. There is no closed shop. Every ringer is welcome to a pull with his comrades at any meeting whether he has paid his subscription or not, and questions are never asked as to whether he is, or is not, a member. A glance at the membership register shows up the erratic member, the "flash in the pan" type who pays one year's subscription and misses three. The type who rings a peal occasionally and knows he has to pay or the peal is not recorded, and until he rings a further peal he enjoys ringing at Guild meetings and reading the Report someone else has paid for.

Thank God for those staunch and loyal members who, year after year, come what may, render to the Secretary without fuss the annual subscription. They too, are seen in the register and they are not all peal ringers. I have a special message for these pillars of strength to the Guild who form the real backbone of our movement. I say "THANK YOU" and I am sure the District Secretaries agree with me and also thank you. So much for a little straight talking!

Thirty-three meetings were held during the year and nearly all these events have been well attended with a goodly percentage of young folk. To the distress and disappointment of District Secretaries whose voluntary work deserves all-round backing, many local ringers at some of these meetings have been conspicuous by their absence. The standard of the ringing however suffered little, but it is to be wondered whether the absentees are interested only in Surprise peal ringing.

The Annual Meeting was held as usual at Ipswich on Easter Monday and proved a great success. The service at St. Lawrence was splendidly attended, the body of the church being full and the hymns were sung with real feeling. Mr. Edward Ellenger read the

Lesson from the parable of the ten talents in such a clear manner that everyone present must have felt how closely connected were the words of Our Lord and our work in the Guild. In his sermon, nay, oration, our Clerical Secretary, Rev. C. P. Newell, held us in profound interest in pointing out our important duty to Church and State. He related it had been said "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," but, said Mr. Newell, it was equally true "The hand that holds the bell-rope TELLS the world." Food for thought indeed, and we would all do well to "think on these things."

I attended the Central Council Meeting held at Eastbourne and voted on your behalf on all matters that came up for discussion. All the business was given full publicity in "The Ringing World". The majority of the time was spent on C.C. rule amendments, and I hope the forthcoming meeting at Chester may be occupied with matters more closely affecting the rank and file and with which only the C.C. can deal.

I refer, as I did last year, to broadcast ringing. To my mind and I am sure to yours, the ringing which was broadcast on Christmas morning was little short of a disgrace. Nothing else that comes from Broadcasting House would have been allowed to proceed as did the Christmas ringing and it is evident that the B.B.C. are really ignorant of what constitutes good, bad or indifferent bells or striking. From an exhibition such as we received I hope your minds are thoroughly made up that the time has arrived when action should be taken with the B.B.C. that we and our art should cease to be so grossly misrepresented. In this connection I ask that you all attend the forthcoming Annual Meeting, when the matter may be discussed with a view to the Guild C.C. delegate making a resolution that the C.C. set up a committee to approach the B.B.C. and advise on future ringing broadcasts.

It may be quite safely said that the B.B.C. was not altogether to blame for what was put over the air. Partly at fault were the local companies, who were not fit to handle the job themselves and did not invite reliable strikers. Here is a lesson by which we may all profit when the occasion arrives for Suffolk bells to be broadcast. While a local band whose striking is generally not first class suffices for local ringing, let us hope they will give way to outside help by inviting the highest class strikers obtainable rather than adopt the attitude of dog in the manger as did quite probably happen in the Christmas ringing.

Two important restorations took place during the year. The new peal of six bells at Blythburgh, hung in a new iron and steel frame by Mears and Stainbank of Whitechapel, London, were dedicated by our Bishop in September, when nearly 100 ringers attended. Mellow and quiet, with a tenor 10½ cwt. in G, these bells will prove a great asset in the Halesworth district, and Mr. John W. C. Blythe, who is struggling with a company of beginners deserves much local and general help.

Brandeston bells had been silent for about 40 years and were removed by Messrs. John Taylor, of Loughborough, who recast both second and fifth bells and returned them to the tower in complete

new fittings and frame. The peal of six with tenor 7½ cwts. in G sharp, are really very wonderful for their weight.

In both these restorations the bellfounders have made first class jobs and are to be congratulated.

This year we look forward to seeing two trebles added at Cotton where Mr. Bert Chilvers has worked hard to raise the money to complete the octave.

At Bures Mr. Leslie Mills has made himself responsible for raising funds to add two trebles to the heavy peal of six, tenor 21 cwts.

It is also proposed to restore the six bells at Monewden by recasting and retuning and hanging all the bells in new fittings and frame, the driving force being Mr. S. Arbon.

Cash gifts are urgently required for all three projects, and ringers who expect to ring on these bells at a later date should hand in or send their donations to the above gentlemen NOW. The restorations are, I understand, to be carried out by Messrs Gillett and Johnston of Croydon.

Much more restoration requires to be undertaken in the County where on the whole our bells have fallen low in rank compared with other counties. The majority of our heavyweights, once famous for tone and "go", have seen their best days and recasting and rehanging now so sadly essential, is the only answer.

Is it fair to the public who have to endure the sound of bells out of tune, and of poor quality, and to the future of our art, when young folk are expected to learn on rough going bells, that apathy should be so predominant among ringers and certain incumbents. There never was a time when bells of such pureness of tone were cast as those which the bellfounders turn out today, and nearly all newly hung bells are a real joy to manipulate. This is indeed the Golden Age of Bellfounding and Bellhanging.

LET US DO OUR JOB. Away with the mantle of apathy so prevalent these days and let us all set about putting our houses (bells) in order. Let every ringer who resides in a parish where hangs a peal of neglected bells see to it that those worn stairs and rotten ladders and floors, constituting a real danger to the unwary and the risk of fire due to rubbish which has accumulated for years, be brought to the notice of the incumbent and churchwardens, and duly appear on the agenda at the next Parochial Church Council Meeting. A simple report on the actual state of the bells and frame is only a step further in the right direction and much good can evolve from a little interest and action taken in that unringable peal of bells which form one of the 40 cases of neglect and danger in the County.

Forty-nine peals were rung during 1950 compared with 107 during 1949, which was a peak year partly due to the 17 peals rung by the Cheshire tourists and those in honour of the birth of Princess Ann. Nevertheless, a serious decline and I have wondered if the reason for this decrease is connected with the poor condition of some of our once famous peals, or the attitude of a few local companies who refuse to allow a peal attempt unless local ringers are included!!!

Worthy of mention is the attempt to beat the record length of Double Norwich at Debenham and all the ringers deserve the highest marks for their striking.

The loss by death among our ranks is light, but the name of Charles W. Parker of Tuddenham, which has featured in Reports since the inception of the Norwich and Ipswich Association, is published among our subscribing members for the last time. Taught to ring at Grundisburgh by the late Mr. Tom Saddler of Winesham, Mr. Parker rang many peals in the district. He was instrumental in raising the money required to add two trebles at Grundisburgh in 1897 and had been a ringer and REGULAR member of the Suffolk Guild up to the time of his death in November last, at the age of 85 years. Mr. Parker's last wish was for handbells to be rung over his grave and this was reverently carried out by his fellow ringers.

Mr. W. Head of Little Waldingfield has also been called to higher service, having reached an advanced age. Well known by the older school, he had been a ringer all his life and had hoped to see the restoration of his local bells before he died.

To the relatives of our deceased friends we offer our deep sympathy.

The District Secretaries deserve our warm thanks for their loyal work on behalf of the Guild. They are in office for the purpose of collecting the annual subscriptions, and arranging meetings in order to improve the standard of ringing, and to encourage a bond of friendship among all students of the art. They have worked well and deserve support in the manner you all know best how to give.

Greatly encouraging to me, and, I am sure to all who have not missed the opportunity of hearing him, have been the remarks of our President, Dr. Richard Brook (Bishop of the Diocese), on those occasions of dedications. More than once the Bishop has pronounced his extreme fondness for the music of church bells and it is indeed a comfort to know we have in the Head of the Church a real friend and staunch supporter of our work.

Canon Graham too, has shown his interest and hospitality in no uncertain manner, and our Clerical Secretary, Rev. Newell, well known for his fondness for bells and ringers, has rendered faithful service.

Throughout the County I find in incumbents and laymen, friends and supporters of our art, awaiting the invitation to work or serve in the manner best suited to them, and it is these people we should approach with a view to them becoming honorary members. A closer understanding between clergy and ringers was never more necessary than it is today and apart from the enjoyment experienced when relations are happy between East and West, the possibilities of repair and restoration are far more enhanced.

But the "give and take" principle remains essential if we are to enjoy the sympathy, help and understanding from the Church dignitaries. Visits from the head of the East End to the West End deserve visits from the West to the East.

We must Play the Game.

C. W. PIPE.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS.

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending 31st December, 1950.

Receipts			£	s	d	Expenditure			£	s	d
By Balance from 1949 ...	88	5	10			To Printing Reports ...	47	0	0		
„ 56 Ringing Members, 1949 ...	7	0	0			„ Ringing World ...	7	2	2		
„ 14 Honorary Members, 1949 ...	1	15	0			„ Postage, Fares and Expenses, General Sec.	4	12	6		
„ 273 Ringing Members, 1950 ...	34	2	6			„ Expenses, Dist. Secs.	1	18	6		
„ 18 Honorary Members, 1950 ...	2	5	0			„ Printing Receipt Books	2	0	9		
„ 28 Life Members ...	7	0	0			„ Stationary ...	1	3	4		
„ 13 Juniors ...	16	3				„ C.C. Fare to Eastbourne & Expenses	2	16	2		
„ 1 R.M., 4 years ...	10	0				„ C.C. Fee ...	15	0			
„ 1 R.M. for 1951 ...	2	6				„ 4 Steeple Keepers ...	10	0			
„ 1 Ten Bell Tower ...	1	5	0			„ Organist and Verger	15	6			
„ 1 Eight Bell Tower ...	1	0	0			„ G.P.O. Deposit ...	50	0	0		
„ 2 Six Bell Tower ...	1	10	0								
„ 1 Five Bell Tower ...	12	6									
„ Advertisements ...	18	0	0								
„ Donations ...	3	8	3								
„ 8 Certificates ...	4	0									
„ Interest 3% Bonds ...	12	0				Balance ...	49	14	11		
	£168	8	10				£168	8	10		

RESTORATION FUND.

			£	s	d				£	s	d
By Balance from 1949 ...	45	0	0			Balance in Fund ...	45	0	0		
	£45	0	0				£45	0	0		
Liabilities			£	s	d	Assets			£	s	d
General Account ...	99	14	11			Balance at Bank ...	94	14	11		
Restoration Fund ...	45	0	0			Deposit at G.P.O. ...	50	0	0		
Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0			3% Defence Bonds	20	0	0		
	£164	14	11				£164	14	11		

Examined and found correct.

J. W. H. Preastner, C.A.M.U.

8th January, 1951.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. EDWIN R. GOATE, 47, Smallgate, Beccles.

1950 Total			1950 Total		
Bailey, Charles	Beccles	14	Jones, George	Beccles	
Bailey, Ernest	"	9	Kemp, Reginald	"	
Boggis, Reginald C.	"		Lewis, Miss Kathleen	"	4
Constance, Miss D.	"	9	Pye, Robert	"	
Goate, Edwin R.	"	25	Sayer, Charles F.	"	16
Howes, James	"		Spalding, James F.	"	13

No. 2. BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, Fornham St. Genevieve.

Murphitt, Mrs. H.	Barrow		Sturgeon, S.	Hessett	2
Thomas, Mrs. J. D.			Cooper, F.	Horringer	1
(H.M.)	"		Quattrill, C.	"	
Thomas, Rev. J. D.			Rowlands, Doug.	Ingham	1
(H.M.)	"		Bishop, E.	Ixworth	
Foulger, H.	Barton, Gt.	13	Brown, K.	"	
Simmonds, R.	"	5	King, H.	"	
Sturgeon, E.	"		Hammond, B.	"	
Buckle, F.	Bury St. Eds.	3	Miller, B.	"	
Everett, P.	"	4	Sharp, L.	"	
Goodship, W.	"	6	Southwell, Rev.	"	
Gillings, A.	"		Ballam, A. F.	West Stow	1 10
Kerry, J.	"		Ballam, A. G.	"	
Moore, A. E.	"	11	Barker, Rev.	"	
Rolfe, A. W.	Chevington	3	Footer, E.	"	1 1
Stannard, C.			Murrell, E. A.	"	1 1
Fornham St. Gen.	1	17	Rickwood, W.	"	
Stannard, William	"	1 25	Stannard, R. J.	"	1 1
Banks, J. W.			Stannard, J. G.	"	
Fornham St. Martin		3			

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. LESLIE G. BRETT, 109, St. John's Row, Framsdén.

Hammond, H.	Coddenham		Wightman, Leslie C.		
Wightman, Geo., Snr.			Framsdén	8	358
Crettingham		53	Whiting, Albert E.		
Wightman, Wm.	"	7 89	Helmingham	6	162
Chappel, Thomas			Whiting, William G.	"	1 31
Debenham		58	Pryke, George	Otley	223
Last, William	"	1 11	Button, Mrs. Violet D.		
Ruffles, Walter	"	1 45	(H.M.) Stonham Aspal		
Brett, Leslie G.	Framsdén	9 329	Button, William J.	"	14 112
			Parker, Russell G.	"	2 6

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. ARTHUR E. COOK, 14, Rectory Hill, Rickingham, Nr. Diss.

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Fordham, Herb. C.		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	
Nelthorpe, Roy Botesdale		Francis, Ronald A.	4
More, Clement J. Palgrave	2	Noble, Miss Mary	"
Orves, Charles V.		Self, George	2
Redgrave	9	Hunt, Horace	"
Bailey, James Rickingham	1	Walsham-le-Willows	
Cook, Arthur E.	18	Jones, Mrs. Joan	"
Cook, Miss Joy	"		

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. W. E. MAULDEN, 14, Market Hill, Framlingham.

Watson, Alfred Badingham	1	27	Hall, Harry Framlingham	1	41
Wardley, Jas. Dennington		7	Maulden, W. E.	"	1 74
Battle, Bertie Easton			Berry, George Hacheston	1	4
Beck, Peter	"		Finch, George Marlesford		15
Bedwell, Raymond	"		Pipe, Alan S.	"	4 6
Gilroy, Smith	"		Vince, H.	"	
Goymer, Stanley	"		Beecroft, Charles W.		
Harvey, Derick	"		Soham, Earl	2	18
Harvey, Gordon	"		Beecroft, Maurice	"	
Hill, Derek	"		Corney, Francis W.	"	1 4
Porter, Rev. A. George	"		Miller, Walter W.	"	4 27
Wightman, Sidney G.	"				

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. GEORGE FILBY, Wingfield.

Plummer, Robert			Dyer, Rev. G. (H.M.)		
Fressingfield	1	1	Wingfield		
Brown, Chas. Hoxne	1	1	Edwards, F. Esq. (H.M.)		
Lawes, Albert	"		Wingfield		
Pearl, George	"		Filby, Miss Barbara	"	
Munnings, F. Mendham		2	Filby, Geo. C. J.	"	1 2
Cracknell, William			Filby, George	"	1 19
Stradbroke	1	1	Filby, Victor	"	
Cracknell, David Wilby		18	Grayston, Mrs.	"	
Barber, Jas. Wingfield		5	Thurlow, W. Esq.	"	
Bately, Lewis J.	"	1 13			

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. JOE T. CORDER, 93, Angel Street, Hadleigh.

Betts, Willis Frank			Bull, George Hadleigh		1
Hadleigh	1	6	Clarke, William	"	
Betts, Mrs. Joan Hadleigh		1	Corder, Joseph T.	"	1
Bloomfield, Frank G.	"	14 32	Goody, Nelson	"	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Jarvis, Margaret	Hadleigh	Mee, Charles	Sproughton 26
Pizzey, M.	"	Rolfe, Frank	" 9
Thorpe, Fredk.	"		

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. R. S. PAYNE, 21, Hotson Road, Southwold.

Ainger, C.	Halesworth	Payne, D. J.	Southwold		
Gibson, C. J.	"	Payne, R. S.	"	3	6
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.	"	Battle, E.	Wenhaston		
(H.M.)	"	Ellis, S.	"		
O'Neill, John	"	Goodwin, E.	"		
Parling, Joe	"	Gibson, J.	"		
Peacock, A. J., Esq	"	Goddard, N.	"		
Sayer, N.	"	Napthine, J.	"		
Sutherland, G. A.	"	Pearce, R.	"		
Thurlow, Jack E.	"	Aldridge, C. W.	Wisset		
le Blanc Smith, Mrs. E.	"	Aldridge, J.	"		
Southwold		Darch, Reg. J.	"	1	2
Blythe, John W. C.	"	Jordan, J.	"		
Finch, C.	"	Kerr, Miss R.	"		
Payne, Miss B. M.	"	Kerrison, W. G.	"	2	3
Payne, Miss C. E.	"				

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. EDWARD G. ELLENGER, 108, St. John's Road, Ipswich.

Pennel, Jack	Holbrook	Crapnell, John W.	"	1	4
Pytches, Rev. T.	"	Ellenger, Edward G.	"		1
(H.M.)	"	Ellenger, Mrs. E. G.	"		
Bardwell L.	Ipswich St.	(H.M.)	"		
Clement & St. Lawrence		Gould, C. F. (H.M.)	"		
Jennings, John	"	Grimes, Ernest E.	"	4	56
Knights, George	"	Kinsey, Fred	"		
Page, Geoffrey	"	Kinsey, S. W.	"		27
Page, Max P.	"	Mattinson, Janet	"		3
Shemming, Chas.	"	Munnings, R. J.	"	1	8
Wathen, W. J.	"	Rose, James	"		42
Woodward, Derek	"	Whittell, Keith	"	1	61
Arbon, Sidney	Ipswich	Whittell, Palmer	"	1	5
St. Margaret		Woodard, Claud	"	3	14
Bloomfield, Ernest	"	Woodcock, Charles	"		10
Crapnell, Charles	"	Arnold, Diana	Ipswich		
Crapnell, Dennis	"	St. Mary le Tower			

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.).

		1950 Total			1950 Total
Balkwill, Christine	Ipswich		Wiseman, Frank E.		
	St. Mary le Tower			Rushmere	
Brown, W. J. G.	"	199	Wiseman, John E. T.	"	2 5
Goulding, Gillian	"		Bailey, W. D.		
Jillings, Herbert	"	1 23		Stratford St. Mary	
Marriott, Cecil A.	"		Crooks, John	Tuddenham	6
Marriott, Phyllis	"	28	Garrod, Geo.	"	1
May, Percy	"	1	Keightley, Rev. F. R.		
Parrot, Peter G.	"			(H.M.)	
Roper, Harry R.	"	109	Marjorum, Percy	"	
Sedgley, Chas. J.	"	181	Parker, Chas. W.	"	28
Symonds, George E.	"	7 207	Parker, Percy K.	"	17
Tillett, Fredk. J.	"	99	Wright, Albert	"	
Tillett, John F.	"	1 49	Barnes, G.	Unattached	
Tillett, Wm. F.	"	1 57	Barnes, Peter	"	
Hardy, R. A.	Ipswich		Bowell, Fredk.	"	1
	St. Matthew		Collinson, N.	"	
Buxton, Dudley H. P.			Dalby, L. F. (H.M.)	"	
	Rushmere	2	Jennings, Jas. W.	"	33
Clarke, Patricia	"		Moss, S. G.	"	8
Middleditch, A. V.	"		Newell, Rev.		
Nunn, E. C.	"			Cameron P.	
Nunn, K.	"		Philbrick, S. J.	"	2
Thurstun, Beryl	"		Steward, Ronald W.	"	13 87
			Wilding, G. H. (H.M.)	"	

No. 11. LAVENHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. STEDMAN H. SYMONDS, 72 Church Street, Lavenham.

Andrews, Wilf. J.			Symonds, Stedman H.		
	Lavenham	3		Lavenham	1 90
Boreham, F.	"	10	Turner, A. F.	"	
Faiers, W.	"	1	Head, W.		
Jarvis, W.	"	1		Waldingfield, Little	
Lambert, Miss Olive B	"	1	Poulson, L.	"	3
Mortlock, F. F.	"	33	Whymark, H.		
Offord, L. C.	"	7		Monks Eleigh	1 1
Poulson, W. R. J.	"	55	Ambrose, V.	Long Melford	
Pryke, L.	"	1 21	Reeve, D.	"	
Smith, S.	"		Chambers, R.	Preston	1 1
Symonds, Maurice T.	"	37	Day, F.	"	1 1

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT.

Secretary: Miss DORA M. REEVE, Hockwold, Near Thetford.

Cook, G.	Brandon		Thompson, H.	Brandon	
Elmer, B.	"		Atkins, S.	Elveden	
Elmer, J.	"		Ansell, E.	"	
Glaister, S.	"		Bowers, W.	"	1
Royal, A.	"		Paul, J. W.	"	7
Staines, B.	"		Paul, W.	"	3

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total			1950 Total		
Sharpe, J.	Elveden	1	Rutterford, M.	Lakenheath	1
Beal, A.	Exning		Blacktop, Rev. H.		
Benstead, A.	"			Mildenhall	
Brown, S.	"	2	Campion, Mrs.	"	
Jaggard, Ed.	"		Fordham, P.	"	
Jaggard, Ernest	"	1	Pledger, C.	"	
Webb, W.	"	1	Rowe, Miss J.	"	
Cass, L.	Lakenheath		Simpson, Miss J.	"	
Dent, R.	"		Toombs, Miss B.	"	
Lawrence, C. E.	"	1	Toombs, P.	"	
Miller, G.	"	1	Acrés, J.	Newmarket	
Peckett, Miss E.	"	1	Heath, R.	"	
Reeve, Miss D.	"	1			

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. P. S. BEDFORD, 4, Crossways, Aldeburgh.

Bailey, N.	Aldeburgh	2	17	Rumsey, J. G.	Leiston	2	135
Bedford, P. S.	"			Whiting, C.	"		10
Boast, T.	"			Wilson, A.	"		
Godfrey, Rev. R. C.	"			Wilson, G.	"		
(H.M.)	"			Youngman, F. A.	"		
Peck, R.	"	1	2	Adams, F. H., Esq.	"		
Pilgrim, J.	"	1	8	(H.M.)	"		
Smith, W.	"	1	27	Cutts, J., Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Avis, J.	Benhall			Garrett, Col. Sir Frank	"		
Ling, Alderman	"	3	7	(H.M.)	"		
Ling, Arthur	"	2	2	Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"		
Newson, O.	"		7	(H.M.)	"		
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	1	1	Goldfinch, H. E. H.,	"		
Shaw, F.	"	2	3	Esq. (H.M.)	"		
Smith, A.	"	3	28	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"		
Smy, E.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Smy, J.	"	1	9	Holland, F. E., Esq.	"		
Steward, E.	"	1	1	(H.M.)	"		
Ludbrook, G.	Kelsale			Purdy, Mrs. (H.M.)	"		
Bailey, C. F.	Leiston		133	Rope, G., Esq.	"		
Bailey, E. S.	"	2	149	(H.M.)	"		
Bailey, J. M.	"	2	158	Wilde, Rev. W.	"		
Bailey, L. P.	"		56	(H.M.)	"		
Bridges, A. R.	"	2	2	Wolfe, C., Esq.	"		
Geater, J. L.	"			(H.M.)	"		
Partridge, W. A.	"		1	Woolard, L.	Saxmundham	1	2
Pizzey, E.	"	1	8	Woolard, J.	"		

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton.

Coleman, Arthur	Cotton			Lewis, John	Cotton		
Chilvers, Bertie	"		18	Lockwood, Albert	"		1

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.).

1950 Total		1950 Total	
Forster, Leslie Mendlesham	4 32	Cracknell, Edwin A.	
Lockwood, Alfred	"	Stowmarket	84
Lockwood,		Copeland, Harry	2
Thomas W.	7	Dale, James	1
Ward, Russell	11	Duncan, William B.	2 7
Lockwood, Victor	"	Freer, Miss M. Jean	1 12
Stonham, Earl		Grimwood, Arthur R.	126
Barnard, Oliver G.		Lester, Robert E.	7 11
Stowmarket	3 20	Lister, Harry D.	8 167
Blakeney, E. St. Leger,		Sparrow, Shelford H.	5 132
Rev.	"	Sterry, Frank	"
Blaxcell, Garnham A.	9 231	Tydemann, Wm. E.	"
Borley, F.	1	Wilding, R. J.	1 2
Cracknell, C. W.	10	Woodward, Roy A.	54

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. ARCHIE A. FITCH, 7, Croft Road, Sudbury.

Horrex, Harry	Assington	Deeks, J.	Kedington
Smith, Ernest	"	Elliston, F.	"
Bower, Charles	Bures	Hickford, Roy	"
Mills, Donald L.	"	Marsh, R.	"
Mills, Mrs. Leslie	"	Parker, A.	"
Mills, Leslie D.	" 2	Phillips, Fredk.	"
Ballad, Arthur	Cavendish	Rowlinson, Cyril	"
Ballad, Owen	1 1	Skilton, E.	"
Kemp, Fredk.	"	Poulson, Fred.	Newton 2
Honeyball, Stanley	2	Bensley, Wm.	
Bensley, Felix	Clare	Stoke by Clare	
Perry, Walter	1 1	Brown, Cecil	"
Seabrook, Rosemary	1 1	Chapman, B. N., Esq.	"
Twitchett, Sam	1 4	(H.M.)	"
Garwood, George	Hartest	Mayle, Peter	1 1
Backler, Harry	Haverhill	Mitson, Oliver	"
Carr, Miss Bettie	"	Orbell, Alfred	"
Clarke, Harry	"	Peacock, Aubrey	"
Darking, Michael	"	Radley, Richard	"
Kerry, David	"	Ambrose, Ernest	Sudbury 6
Making, Frank	"	Bower, Fredk.	"
Onion, Gilbert	"	Clarke, Charles	5
Wade, Albert	"	Day, Harry	"
Webb, Malcolm	"	Fitch, Archie A.	3
Banks, Arthur	Kedington	Haynes, Arthur	1
Bowyer, George H. E.	"	Herbert, Harold	7
Bowyer, Herb. D.	"	Scott, Walter	1

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, Grundisburgh.

1950 Total		1950 Total
Blaxcell, G.	Bredfield	Verity, Rev. R. M.
Cook, A. W.	"	(H.M.) Grundisburgh
Cotton, Rev. H. W. S.	"	King, Alfred B. Hasketon 2
(H.M.)	"	Sawyer, William 1
Crisp, Jane	"	Smith, Bert 1
Crisp, Mollie	"	Smith, James 1
Freeman, Lorna	"	Thompson, George 1
Goss, W. E., Esq.	"	Ward, Thomas 2
(H.M.)	"	Groom, Mrs. Margaret
Pearce, R.	"	(H.M.) Hollesley
Sharman, J.	"	Groom, Rev. W. H.
Shimmin, M.	"	(H.M.) 1 2
Tilling, Grace	"	Pearce, Ernest G.
Barker, R. I. P., Esq.	"	Churchman, Miss Violet
Grundisburgh		Ufford
Buxton, David H.	"	Fisher, Charles E. Esq. 8 78
Buxton, George V.	" 1 1	Fisher, Frank L. 6 179
Crapnell, Fred J.	" 1 22	Jenvey, Miss Peggy "
Dye, William	" 1	Offord, Miss Peggy "
Fleming, George A.	" 11 348	Sutton, Miss Dorothy "
Gilbert, Jack	"	Cuthbert, Arthur
Last, Lewis J.	" 5 36	Wickham Market
Pipe, Cecil W.	" 8 186	Prestner, Joe W. H. 2 5
Pipe, George W.	" 12 76	Goldsmith, H. S., Esq.
Pipe, Roderick W.	"	(H.M.) Woodbridge
Pipe, Sylvia R. E.	" 247	Pye, Ernest W. 2 46
		Woods, William A. 39

ANNUAL MEETING AT IPSWICH

EASTER MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1951

Bells of St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret's, St. Clement's, St. Matthew's and St. Lawrence available all day. Meet at St. Mary-le-Tower 9.30 a.m. Committee Meeting 11 a.m. in Vestry. Service at 12 noon at St. Lawrence.

Everyone please attend.

LUNCH AT NIGHTINGALE'S RESTAURANT

UPPER BROOK STREET, at 12.45 p.m., 4/- per head, including room charge and tips. Followed by Business Meeting.

All requiring Lunch MUST notify Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh, by March 22nd.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

BECCLES.

We had a successful joint meeting at Beccles in November and are still struggling to keep up a Wednesday evening practice and Sunday morning service ringing.

Our new Rector was inducted in December and our ringing drew satisfactory comments from the Bishop, Rector, and Churchwardens.

EDWIN R. GOATE.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Two meetings were held during the year. At Ixworth Mr. King is teaching a young band and at West Stow Mr. Ballam is doing similar good work.

W. STANNARD.

EYE.

I have been able to keep up a weekly practice at Walsham le Willows with ringers from the surrounding villages and we ring regularly once each Sunday. We have also rung for Sunday services at nearby Churches.

Three beginners have qualified for membership through practice at Walsham and two young ringers from Ixworth have rung two quarter peals. A new band has commenced practicing at Eye and another at Oakley, where a new treble has been installed to make a peal of six bells.

A. E. COOK.

HALESWORTH.

The Halesworth district has had quite an active and successful year. The outstanding event has been the dedication of the new ring of six bells at Blythburgh, and great credit is due to Mr. John Blythe for his efforts in teaching almost a dozen people to handle a bell.

A new feature of the district was the outing which made an enjoyable Saturday afternoon, and some good ringing was done in the six bell towers.

Our four quarterly meetings were held at Yoxford, Southwold, Wenhamston, and Halesworth.

Several successful quarter peals have been rung and two peals were recorded, which are largely district efforts.

R. S. PAYNE.

IPSWICH.

The Annual District Meeting was held in February at Ipswich and further meetings were held at Ipswich, Grundisburgh, Holbrook, Rushmere, Henley, Tuddenham, and Stratford. These meetings on the whole were well attended and should yield a fruitful result on the social side.

A very healthy and hopeful sign is the number of young people

now learning in the towers, and I would very strongly recommend the older hands to give them every encouragement.

EDWARD G. ELLENGER.

LAVENHAM.

Sunday service ringing takes place regularly and practice on Thursday evenings. At Preston the bells are rung regularly on Sunday mornings and practice on Friday evenings.

STEDMAN H. SYMONDS.

MILDENHALL.

Six meetings were held during the year at Elveden, Newmarket, Lakenheath, Freckenham, Elvedon and Brandon, and a combined meeting at Methwold. Sunday service ringing takes place at all the churches in the district with ringable bells and weekly practices are held.

DORA M. REEVE.

SAXMUNDHAM.

Meetings were held at Peasenhall, Yoxford, Aldeburgh, Benhall, Saxmundham, and Kelsale. The standard of ringing is good and at the six bell towers as many as eight surprise methods were rung. The members of the district express their gratitude to Mr. William Smith who retired from the secretaryship on May 20th. He has served the Guild loyally for eighteen years and is still a staunch ringing member.

P. S. BEDFORD.

STOWMARKET.

I deeply regret to report the death of Mr. W. M. Forster of Mendlesham, on July 15th, for many years a ringer at that village and district.

B. CHILVERS.

SUDBURY.

Thanks again to all who helped to make our meetings successful, particularly you of Clare and district.

Congratulations to the first pealers at Clare, not forgetting our prodigy Rosemary Seabrook. Oh for a few more of her kind.

I cherish a hope for better days at Sudbury where I have several lads keen and doing well. One man who requires special mention is Mr. Harry Clarke of Haverhill, who has done so much to foster our art.

Some of our leading ringers have failed to pay their subscriptions. Would that some of them could be a little more staunch to the Suffolk Guild as a whole.

ARCHIE A. FITCH.

TOWER TOTALS, 1950.

Stowmarket	6	Halesworth	1
Debenham	5	Henley	1
Framsden	3	Hollesley	1
Grundisburgh	3	Ipswich—St. Margaret ...	1
Helmingham	3	Ipswich—St. Mary le Tower ...	1
Ashbocking	2	Lavenham	1
Burgh	2	Leiston	1
Holbrook	2	Preston	1
Stonham Aspal	2	Saxmundham	1
Barking	1	West Stow	1
Belchamp St. Paul, Essex ...	1	Wickham Market	1
Benhall	1	Wingfield	1
Blaxhall	1	Handbells	2
Blythburgh	1		—
Easton	1		—
Hadleigh	1		—
		Total ...	49

CONDUCTORS, 1950.

Brett, Leslie G.	6	Blaxcell, Garnham A.	1
Symonds, Geo. E.	6	Bloomfield, Ernest W.	1
Lister, Harry D.	4	Blythe, John W. C.	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	3	Fleming, Geo. A.	1
Pipe, Geo. W.	3	Preastner, J.	1
Acres, John	2	Pye, Ernest W.	1
Andrews, Alan R.	2	Symonds, Stedman H.	1
Bloomfield, Frank G.	2	Turner, Harry	1
Golden, Nolan	2	Twitchett, Samuel J.	1
Ling, Alderman Jun.	2	Warrington, Frank	1
Bailey, Jas. M.	1	Wightman, Leslie C.	1
Bailey, Norman R.	1	Wildney, Urban W.	1
Ballam, Arthur F.	1		—
Barnard, Oliver G.	1		—
Batley, L.	1		—
		Total ...	49

SUMMARY OF PEALS.

	1923 to 1938	1939	1940 to 1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	Totals
Maximus ...	68	7	1	2	3	1	1	—	83
Cinques ...	22	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	26
Royal ...	38	1	4	2	3	3	8	1	60
Caters ...	10	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	15
Major ...	750	27	33	23	35	49	57	27	1001
Triples ...	86	2	—	1	2	3	4	1	99
Minor ...	379	15	8	7	10	15	35	17	486
Doubles ...	42	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	45
Totals ...	1395	54	47	36	54	73	107	49	1815
		1449	1496	1532	1586	1659	1766	1815	

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PEALS, 1950.

No. 1767—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, January 7th, 1950, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Grandsire Triples, 5040 changes.

Carter's Twelve-part.

Tenor 21 cwt.

*William J. Button	... Treble	George A. Fleming	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Frank Willis-Betts	... 7
Cecil W. Pipe	... 4	William Last	... Tenor

Conducted by George A. Fleming.

* 100th peal. A birthday compliment to William Last.

No. 1768—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Harry D. Lister	... Treble	Horace J. Mansfield	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Ernest W. Pye	... 6
*Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
William B. Duncan	... 4	Oliver G. Barnard	... Tenor

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

* First peal of Cambridge. A first birthday compliment to William, son of Ernest W. Pye.

No. 1769—BENHALL—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

A. G. Ling, Jun.	... Treble	A. Smith	... 4
F. Shaw	... 2	A. S. Pipe	... 5
A. A. Ling	... 3	*E Steward	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling, Jun.

* First peal of Minor.

No. 1770—WINGFIELD—On Saturday, January 21st, 1950, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Tenor 13½ cwt.

C. Brown	... Treble	L. Batley	... 4
*W. Cracknell	... 2	G. J. Filby	... 5
R. Plummer	... 3	G. Filby	... Tenor

Conducted by L. Batley.

* First peal.

No. 1771—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, February 11th, 1950, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

William G. Whiting	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	George A. Fleming	... 6
* Frank G. Bloomfield	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First peal of London.

No. 1772—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, February 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5184 changes.

Washbrook's Variation.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Albert E. Whiting	... 2	* Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
Russel Parker	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
William Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* 100th peal on the bells.

No. 1773—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, February 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 18 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major, 5152 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	* Robert E. Lester	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Horace J. Mansfield	... 6
Robert Wilding	... 3	Oliver G. Barnard	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by O. G. Barnard.

* First peal in the method.

No. 1774—HENLEY—On Saturday, February 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 8 cwt.

Frank G. Bloomfield	... Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
* Peter Barnes	... 4	George W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Henry Dains.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

* First peal in the method. First peal of Treble Bob as conductor. A birthday peal for Charles E. Fisher.

No. 1775—WEST STOW—On Saturday, February 25th, 1950, in 3 hours and 1 minute, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different 720's.

Tenor 15 cwt. (approx.).

Arthur F. Ballam ...	Treble	Ernest Footer ...	4
William Stannard, Sen. ...	2	†Edward A. Murrell ...	5
*Richard J. Stannard ...	3	Charles Stannard ...	Tenor

Conducted by Arthur F. Ballam.

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

Rung in honour of the first anniversary of the Rev. William J. Parker as priest-in-charge of West Stow.

No. 1776—IPSWICH—On Saturday, March 4th, 1950, in 2 hours and 51 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Middleton's.

Tenor 15½ cwt. in F.

*Palmer V. Whittell ...	Treble	†John W. Crapnell ...	5
†R. John Munnings ...	2	W. Keith Whittell ...	6
†Ernest W. Blomfield ...	3	Claude W. J. Woodard ...	7
Ernest E. Grimes ...	4	*Sidney W. Arbon ...	Tenor

Conducted by Ernest W. Blomfield.

* First peal of Surprise. † First peal of Cambridge. First peal of Surprise by the local company.

No. 1777—HADLEIGH—On Saturday, March 4th, 1950, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Frank G. Bloomfield ...	Treble	Ronald Steward ...	5
Albert Catterwell ...	2	George E. Symonds ...	6
George W. Moss ...	3	Alan R. Andrews ...	7
Charles A. Andrews ...	4	William J. Button ...	Tenor

Composed by J. A. Trollope.

Conducted by F. G. Bloomfield.

First peal of Major as conductor. Rung half-muffled in memoriam Mr. David Elliot, of Groton, who, until his recent illness, was a frequent visitor to Hadleigh.

No. 1778—EASTON—On Saturday, March 11th, 1950, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 12 cwt.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	William J. Button ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

First peal on the bells for the Guild and for 40 years.

No. 1779—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, March 18th, 1950, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5008 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow ...	...Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	... 5
Leslie G. Forster ...	... 2	Horace J. Mansfield ...	... 6
William B. Duncan ...	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 7
Harry D. Lister ...	... 4	Oliver G. Barnard ...	... Tenor

Composed by Wm. Wightman. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.
An 83rd birthday compliment to Mr. W. E. Tydman, for many years captain at this tower. The composition has the 6th the 24 course-ends Wrong and Right with the least possible number of changes.

No. 1780—LEISTON—On Saturday, March 25th, 1950, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Ernest S. Bailey ...	...Treble	‡Alan S. Pipe ...	... 5
*Alan R. Bridges ...	... 2	James G. Rumsey ...	... 6
R. S. Payne ...	... 3	J. W. H. Preastner ...	... 7
†John W. C. Blyth ...	... 4	James M. Bailey ...	... Tenor

Composed by J. Platt. Conducted by James M. Bailey.
* First peal. † 25th peal. ‡ First peal of Major.

No. 1781—BLAXHALL—On Saturday, April 1st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

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

Tenor 9 cwt.

A. E. Smith ...	...Treble	*G. Keeble ...	... 4
F. Shaw ...	... 2	A. S. Pipe ...	... 5
J. Smy ...	... 3	A. G. Ling ...	... Tenor

Conducted by A. G. Ling.

* First peal of Minor.

No. 1782—HELMINGHAM—On Saturday, April 15th, 1950, in 3 hours and 2 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of London Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 19¾ cwt. in E.

William Wightman ...	...Treble	Frank L. Fisher ...	... 5
Albert E. Whiting ...	... 2	*George Sayer ...	... 6
Leslie C. Wightman ...	... 3	*Rev. A. G. G. Thurlow ...	... 7
Leslie G. Brett ...	... 4	Nolan Golden ...	... Tenor

Composed by Jas. W. Washbrook. Conducted by Nolan Golden.
* First peal in the method.

No. 1783—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, April 22nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 16 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Royal, 5000 changes.

Tenor 24½ cwt. in E flat.

George A. Fleming	... Treble	*Ronald W. Steward	... 6
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Cecil W. Pipe	... 7
Russell Parker	... 3	Charles A. Andrews	... 8
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	William J. Button	... 9
George W. Pipe	... 5	Alan R. Andrews	... Tenor

Composed by George R. Newton.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal on ten bells.

No. 1784—HOLLESLEY—On Saturday, May 6th, 1950, in 3 hours and 9 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 17 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	... Treble	†Ernest G. Pearce	... 5
*George W. Pipe	... 2	William J. Button	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Frank G. Bloomfield	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by John R. Pritchard.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

* 75th peal. † First peal of Major.

No. 1785—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, May 13th, 1950, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Bristol Surprise Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 21 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lb.

Edgar C. Pizzey	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 5
Leslie C. Wightman	... 2	James G. Rumsey	... 6
James M. Bailey	... 3	Albert E. Whiting	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1786—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, May 20th, 1950, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 5120 changes.

Tenor 23 cwt.

Bertram C. Hines	... Treble	Frank V. Gant	... 5
Robert C. Heazel	... 2	Harry Turner	... 6
*Stedman H. Symonds	... 3	Denis A. S. Symonds	... 7
Albert E. Pryke	... 4	John Sitch	... Tenor

Composed and Conducted by Harry Turner.

* 150th tower-bell peal. In honour of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. S. Symonds and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Symonds.

No. 1787—BARKING—On Monday, May 29th, 1950, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of one extent of Cambridge, Surprise, two each of Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and two of Plain Bob. Tenor 11 cwt.

*Dennis Gleed	...	Treble	George N. Ormon	...	4
George A. Andrews	...	2	Arthur G. Button	...	5
Roy Duesbury	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

* First peal.

No. 1788—BELCHAMP ST. PAUL, ESSEX—On Monday, May 29th, 1950, in 2 hours and 52 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two 720's of Kent, two of Oxford Treble Bob and three of Plain Bob. Tenor 10½ cwt.

*Peter Mayle	...	Treble	*Walter Perry (16)	...	4
*Rosemary Seabrook (14)	...	2	Samuel J. Twitchett	...	5
*Owen C. Ballard	...	3	William Cutmore	...	Tenor

Conducted by Samuel J. Twitchett.

* First peal. First peal of Minor as conductor.

No. 1789—BURGH—On Friday, June 9th, 1950, in 2 hours and 42 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

A Peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 8 cwt.

Lewis J. Last	...	Treble	George W. Pipe	...	4
*Frederick W. Orris	...	2	Urban W. Wildney	...	5
*George E. Symonds	...	3	Ronald W. Steward	...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor.

No. 1790—HOLBROOK—On Saturday, June 10th, 1950, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Frank G. Bloomfield	...	Treble	†Peter Barnes	...	4
Alfred E. Honeywood	...	2	Roy Duesbury	...	5
*Raymond Talbot	...	3	George N. Ormon	...	Tenor

Conducted by Frank G. Bloomfield.

* First peal. † First peal of Minor. First peal of Minor as conductor.

No. 1791—HOLBROOK—On Wednesday, July 12th, 1950, in 2 hours and 33 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of an extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Double Court, St. Clement's, Oxford Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob. Tenor 8 cwt.

Peter Barnes	...	Treble	George W. Moss	...	4
Alfred E. Honeywood	...	2	Noel Foakes	...	5
Frank G. Bloomfield	...	3	Alan R. Andrews	...	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

A 70th birthday compliment to G. W. Moss and rung on the 52nd anniversary of his first peal of Minor.

No. 1792—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, July 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two 2,160's and one 720. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

Ronald W. Steward	...	Treble	*John E. T. Wiseman	...	4
George A. Fleming	...	2	*George E. Symonds	...	5
*Frank G. Bloomfield	...	3	Urban W. Wildney	...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor. Birthday compliment to George Moss, Manningtree, and the conductor.

No. 1793—HALESWORTH—On Wednesday, July 19th, 1950, in 2 hours and 59 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Plain Bob Major, 5040 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

Jack E. J. Thurlow	...	Treble	*Ernest F. Newson	...	5
Joy Rawding	...	2	John W. C. Blythe	...	6
Walter Kerrison	...	3	Richard S. Payne	...	7
Alfred H. Watson	...	4	Frank Warrington	...	Tenor

Composed by W. Shipway.

Conducted by Frank Warrington.

* First peal of Major in the method.

No. 1794—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, July 22nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 21¼ cwt.

William Wightman	...	Treble	Ernest E. Grimes	...	5
*Claude Woodard	...	2	Leslie C. Wightman	...	6
*Ernest Blomfield	...	3	†Leslie G. Brett	...	7
*Sidney Arbon	...	4	Albert E. Whiting	...	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First peal of Yorkshire. † 350th peal.

No. 1795—DEBENHAM—On Tuesday, August 1st, 1950, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5024 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Charles E. Fisher ...	Treble	William J. Button ...	5
Fred Orriss ...	2	Frank G. Bloomfield ...	6
George A. Fleming ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	7
Ronald W. Steward ...	4	Edward E. Davey ...	Tenor
Composed by A. Knights.		Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.	

No. 1796—PRESTON—On Saturday, August 5th, 1950, in 2 hours and 34 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Being two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob. Tenor 12 cwt. in G.

Harry Wymark ...	Treble	Frederick Day ...	4
Stedman H. Symonds ...	2	Leonard Pryke ...	5
Richard Chambers ...	3	Dennis A. Symonds ...	Tenor

Conducted by Stedman H. Symonds.

No. 1797—ASHBOCKING—On Monday, August 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

*Fredk. W. Orriss ...	Treble	*Frank G. Bloomfield ...	4
George E. Symonds ...	2	George W. Pipe ...	5
Urban W. Wildney ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor. Birthday compliment to Urban W. Wildney. The conductor has now called peals of Plain Bob, Kent and Oxford Treble Bob and Cambridge Surprise from Minor to Maximus.

No. 1798—BURGH—On Monday, August 28th, 1950, in 2 hours and 28 minutes, at the Church of SS. Andrew and Botolph.

A Peal of Plain Bob Doubles, 5040 changes.

Being forty-two 120's. Tenor 8 cwt.

*George A. Fleming ...	Treble	*George E. Symonds ...	4
Urban W. Wildney ...	2	*Cecil W. Pipe ...	5
*Fredk. W. Orriss ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal of Plain Bob Doubles.

No. 1799—HELMINGHAM—On Sunday, September 3rd, 1950, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 19½ cwt.

*Charles W. Beecroft	... Treble	Sidney Arbon	... 5
*William Wightman	... 2	Albert E. Whiting	... 6
Ernest E. Grimes	... 3	*Walter W. Miller	... 7
Leslie C. Wightman	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by J. W. Parker.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First attempt for a peal of Yorkshire. Quickest peal on the bells.

No. 1800—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, September 23rd, 1950, in 3 hours and 12 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5088 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	*Robert E. Lester	... 5
*Leslie G. Forster	... 2	Charles E. Fisher	... 6
*M. Jean Freer	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... Tenor

Composed by N. J. Pitstow.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

* First peal of Superlative. First in the method as conductor.

No. 1801—FRAMSDEN—On Monday, September 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Willoughby E. Maulden	... Treble	David Vincent	... 5
Walter Ruffles	... 2	Leslie C. Wightman	... 6
William Wightman	... 3	Walter W. Miller	... 7
Francis W. Corney	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

No. 1802—IPSWICH—On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in 3 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-le-Tower.

A Peal of Plain Bob Cinques, 5060 changes.

Tenor 32 cwt.

William Tillet	... Treble	Frank L. Fisher	... 7
George W. Pipe	... 2	*William J. Button	... 8
Alan A. Andrews	... 3	Charles A. Andrews	... 9
Harry D. Lister	... 4	John F. Tillet	... 10
George A. Fleming	... 5	Cecil W. Pipe	... 11
George E. Symonds	... 6	Herbert G. Jillings	... Tenor

Arranged and conducted by George E. Symonds.

* First peal on twelve bells. Believed to be the first peal of Plain Bob Cinques ever rung.

No. 1803—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, October 14th, 1950, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Cambridge Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 16 cwt.

Walter W. Miller ...	... Treble	Sidney W. Arbon ...	... 5
William Wightman ...	... 2	Ernest E. Grimes ...	... 6
Ernest Blomfield ...	... 3	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 7
Claude Woodard ...	... 4	Leslie C. Wightman ...	... Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie C. Wightman.

No. 1804—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, October 21st, 1950, in 7 hours and 19 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of Double Norwich Court Bob Major, 11568 changes.

Tenor 21½ cwt.

Frank B. Lufkin ...	... Treble	Sidney F. Carter ...	... 5
Edgar R. Rapley ...	... 2	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... 6
Nolan Golden ...	... 3	Leslie G. Brett ...	... 7
Norman V. Harding 4	A. Patrick Cannon Tenor

Composed and conducted by Nolan Golden.

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No. 1805—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, October 28th, 1950, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of Plain Bob Minor, 5040 changes.

Being seven varied extents.

Tenor 10½ cwt.

Richard S. Payne ...	... Treble	*E. Jack Thurlow ...	... 4
Walter Kerrison ...	... 2	Norman R. Bailey ...	... 5
Reginald J. Darch ...	... 3	John W. C. Blythe ...	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. C. Blythe.

* First peal of Minor. First peal as conductor. First peal on the bells since dedication on September 17th, 1950.

No. 1806—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, November 4th, 1950, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major, 5184 changes.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow ...	... Treble	Charles Shemming ...	... 5
Robert E. Lester ...	... 2	William J. Button ...	... 6
*John Wathen ...	... 3	Harry D. Lister ...	... 7
Sidney Arbon ...	... 4	Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	... Tenor

Composed by F. Robinson.

Conducted by Garnham A. Blaxcell.

* First peal.

No. 1807—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, November 13th, 1950, in 2 hours and 48 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of Superlative Surprise Major, 5056 changes.

Tenor 8 cwt, 23 lb. in G.

* Ronald W. Steward	... Treble	Charles E. Fisher	... 5
* Frank G. Bloomfield	... 2	† George W. Pipe	... 6
Urban W. Wildney	... 3	William J. Button	... 7
George A. Fleming	... 4	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Composed by Thos. B. Worsley.

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal in the method. † 25th peal of Surprise (aged 15).

No. 1808—WICKHAM MARKET—On Thursday, November, 16th, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of Minor, 5040 changes.

Consisting of 720 each of Cambridge Surprise and Double Court, two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob.

Tenor 14 cwt.

Alderman Ling	... Treble	* A. Pipe	... 4
George Berry	... 2	J. Prestnner	... 5
Arthur Ling	... 3	H. Hall	... Tenor

Conducted by J. Prestnner.

* First extent of Surprise. First peal as conductor.

No. 1809—SAXMUNDHAM—On Saturday, November 25th, 1950, in 2 hours and 46 minutes, at the Church of St. John-the-Baptist.

A Peal of 5040 changes.

Comprising an extent each of Double Court, Plain Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Woodbine Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, and two extents of Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 9½ cwt.

Leonard Woollard	... Treble	Arthur E. Smith	... 4
Raymond Peck	... 2	Norman R. Bailey	... 5
Jack Pilgrim	... 3	William F. Smith	... Tenor

Conducted by Norman R. Bailey.

A birthday compliment to the conductor.

No. 1810—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, December 2nd, 1950, in 3 hours and 11 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5024 Double Norwich Court Bob Major.

Tenor 24 cwt.

Shelford Sparrow	... Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Charles E. Fisher	... 2	Harry D. Lister	... 6
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Garnham A. Blaxcell	... 7
Charles G. Shemming	... 4	Sidney W. Arbon	... Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff.

Conducted by Harry D. Lister.

No. 1811—NEWMARKET On Sunday, December 10th, 1950, in 2 hours and 11 minutes, in the Belfry of the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor size 15 in C.

Albert E. Austin ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
*Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	J. Reginald Heath ...	7-8

* First peal "in hand" on an "inside" pair. Believed to be the first handbell peal rung in Newmarket.

No. 1812—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, December 11th, 1950, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	*Max Page ...	5
George A. Fleming ...	2	George W. Pipe ...	6
William J. Button ...	3	Ronald W. Steward ...	7
Alan Bridges ...	4	Ernest W. Pye ...	Tenor

Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Ernest W. Pye.

* First peal and first attempt.

No. 1813—ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE—On Sunday, December 17th, 1950, in 2 hours and 8 minutes, at 39a, High Street.

A Peal of 5104 Plain Bob Major.

Tenor size 15 in C.

Ronald H. Bullen ...	1-2	John A. Acres ...	5-6
Peter C. Wright ...	3-4	Marion Grain ...	7-8

Composed by E. J. Lindley. Conducted by John A. Acres.

No. 1814—STONHAM ASPAL—On Saturday, December 30th, 1950, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of St. Lambert.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Caters.

Tenor 24 cwt.

*Frank Bloomfield ...	Treble	George E. Symonds ...	6
*George W. Pipe ...	2	Frank L. Fisher ...	7
†Robert E. Lester ...	3	*Harry D. Lister ...	8
*William J. Button ...	4	*Garnham A. Blaxcell ...	9
*Charles E. Fisher ...	5	*Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor

Composed and Conducted by George E. Symonds.

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

No. 1815—GRUNDISBURGH—On Sunday, December 31st, 1950, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor.

Being seven extents.

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Lewis J. Last ...	Treble	Fredk. J. Crapnell ...	4
George W. Pipe ...	2	John E. T. Wiseman ...	5
*George V. Buxton ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

* First peal and first attempt. Rung fully muffled for the passing of the old year.

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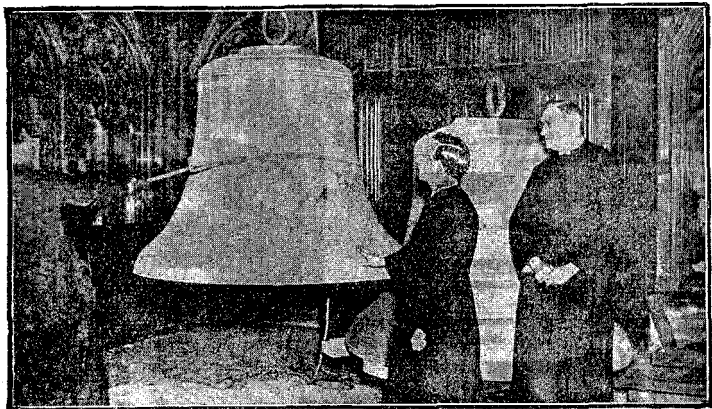
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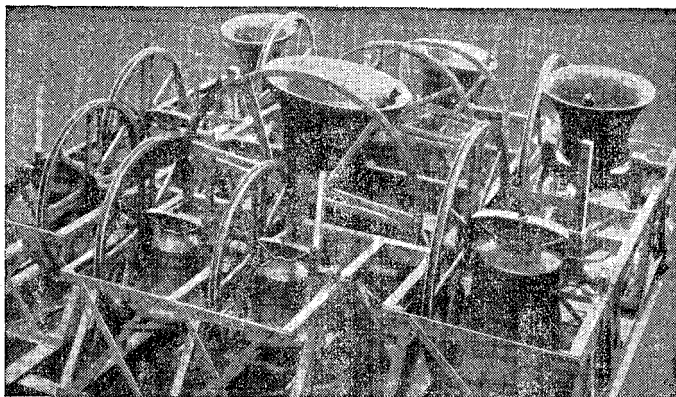
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