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*For the Diocese of
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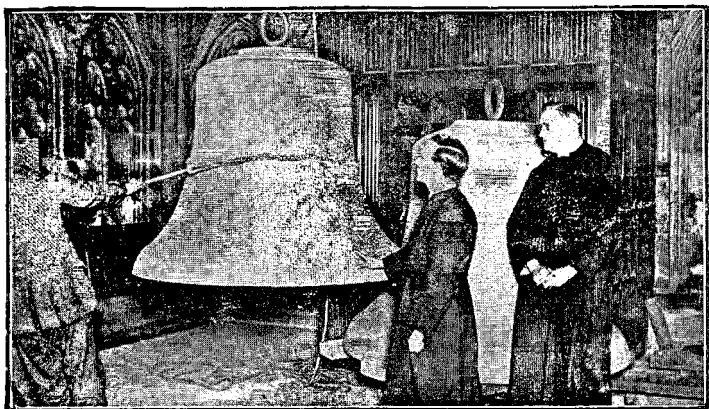
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Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh, to 31st December, 1955
Mr. John W. Blythe, 29 Holton Road, Halesworth, from January 1st, 1956.

Peals Secretary:

Mr. John W. Blythe, 29 Holton Road, Halesworth.

Hon. Auditor:

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Committee:

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District Secretaries:

- | | | | |
|----|------------------|-----|---|
| 1 | Beccles | ... | Mr. E. R. Goate, 47 Smallgate, Beccles. |
| 2 | Bury St. Edmunds | ... | Mr. W. Stannard, South Cottage,
Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. |
| 4 | Debenham | ... | Vacant. |
| 5 | Eye | ... | Mr. A. E. Cook, 14 Rectory Hill,
Rickingham. |
| 6 | Framlingham | ... | Mr. W. E. Maulden, 14 Market Hill,
Framlingham. |
| 7 | Fressingfield | ... | Mr. J. Barber, Wingfield. |
| 8 | Hadleigh | ... | Mr. F. A. W. Betts, Ashburn, George
Street, Hadleigh. |
| 9 | Halesworth | ... | Mr. R. S. Payne, 21 Hotson Road,
Southwold. |
| 10 | Ipswich | ... | Vacant. |
| 12 | Mildenhall | ... | Mrs. Edna Peachey, 150 High Street,
Lakenheath. |
| 13 | Saxmundham | ... | Mr. Alan R. Bridges, Post Office,
Theberton. |
| 14 | Stowmarket | ... | Mr. B. Chilvers, Cotton. |
| 15 | Sudbury | ... | Miss Rosemary Seabrook, 31 Callis
Street, Clare. |
| 16 | Woodbridge | ... | Mr. C. W. Pipe, Grundisburgh. |

Representatives on the Central Council:

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

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Elected to the office of General Secretary and Treasurer at Easter, 1945, and resigning as from 31st December last year, this will be my last report, and I would like to thank all members of every grade for their co-operation.

During most of that time I enjoyed the work, and I feel that although I failed to please everyone, the Guild occupied a fairly high place among the Associations in the country.

Our membership has increased, our finances are extremely healthy, and many country restorations have taken place.

It may be worthwhile to examine these three important items which form the foundation of our movement. Every year we, like all other Societies, sustain leakage by death, etc., and in this respect the loss in recent years has been serious. Grand ringers and conductors such as G. Ablitt, C. F. Bailey, J. Betts, G. Blaxcell, W. J. G. Brown, R. Brundle, C. Catchpole, G. Furnish, F. L. Fisher, A. Fleming, W. Groom, T. W. Last, F. Naunton, C. Mee, E. Poppy, W. R. J. Poulson, W. Rumsey, F. J. Smith, R. J. Steed, S. Sparrow, F. J. Tillet, W. Whiting, L. C. Wightman and others have passed to higher service, while many are laid aside by age or illness.

The disturbing fact is that while recruitment remains high, the quality of the younger generation falls far short of our deceased brethren, and I earnestly appeal to all young folk to forge ahead in the immediate future and so help to sustain the tradition of our county.

In all phases of our art there can be found work which brings enormous interest, excitement and satisfaction such as training recruits, steeple-keeping, inspection and reporting, composing and conducting, learning new methods and ringing on higher numbers of bells, handbells, taking office in The Guild, and last but by no means least, the improvement in striking.

Furthermore, a great improvement would automatically become apparent if every member took The Ringing World each week.

The finances of The Guild reflects great credit on the regularity and loyalty of members in paying subscriptions, and I trust this will continue. In this respect a tremendous amount of work is put in by the District Secretaries, who deserve loyal support. A further amount can now be transferred to The Guild Restoration Fund, which has already served a useful purpose and will continue so to do.

Nearly thirty restorations have taken place since the end of the war, chiefly in country parishes, who are to be congratulated for their courage in raising the money required.

Once again I feel bound to draw attention to the apathy and LACK of courage of those town Churches whose bells are now in extremely poor condition, and I have reached the conclusion that bad going bells and lack of ringers have something in common.

Give us the tools and we will do the job.

Mr. John W. Blythe is to be thanked and congratulated in taking over the office of General Secretary and Treasurer. This involves a lot of work which is often tedious, and he will need your loyal support.

CECIL W. PIPE.

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

This year we only rang 51 peals, a drop of 76 on last year's record figure of 127. The decline in peal ringing has been general throughout the country, but in the case of the Suffolk Guild was no doubt accentuated by other factors. Whilst we should strive to do better in 1956, we have nevertheless passed through a year of steady progress, with new names appearing in our peal columns. To all those who rang their first peal or first peal in a new method, or made their first bow as a conductor, I offer my hearty congratulations. There are places to be filled to replace those called to Higher Service, but I believe that we have the people to fill these gaps, and I would ask them to support The Guild in all branches of ringing and help keep us in our rightful position in the ringing world.

My thanks are due to all those conductors who have so faithfully assisted me during the year by their prompt payment of peal fees. The levy has produced just over nine pounds this year, and with ever increasing cost of printing, this is a great help. Will conductors please note that for the present peal fees should still be sent to me, and that my new address is 29 Holton Road, Halesworth.

May we all enjoy happiness, peace, prosperity and good ringing in 1956.

JOHN W. BLYTHE.

Towers in the Diocese having any fears that all is not well with their bells, frames or fittings, or are contemplating restoration work, are at liberty to consult Mr. Ranald Clouston, of "Swanslea," Westerfield, Nr. Ipswich, who is on the Diocesan Advisory Committee as well as our own Committee, and he will be pleased to inspect their bells and advise where necessary.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The chief subject of comment on the Guild's activities in the past year is the remarkable drop in the number of peal performances, that these should fall from 127 in 1954 to 51 in 1955 is to say the least staggering. Whilst recognising that the

ringing of peals is not by any means the sole purpose of the Guild, yet those who ring them do show a keen interest in the art, and get a certain satisfaction from the pride of achievement. The causes of the drop can be seen by the keen observer, chief among them being that for various reasons some of our most prominent peal organisers and ringers have been less active, one has had a long illness, another has moved to a district where peal ringing opportunities are not so great, another for business reasons has had to curtail his ringing, and so on. On top of this there is the general slackening of peal ringing throughout the country, which was the subject of an editorial comment, well worth study, by the editor of "Ringing World" on August 12th.

In another branch of the Guild's activities, that of service ringing, I am pleased to report a good year, and it is safe to say that, wherever there are bands the bells have been rung for Church services and festivals. Thanks are due to those who, year in and year out, often at personal inconvenience, render this service to the Church. It will be noted that I said "Wherever there are bands." I said it advisedly, and it will be patent to many that places which formerly had good bands have now few or no ringers. The lesson to be drawn is obvious, we must have recruits. I ask leaders of bands to get hold of recruits, get them into the belfry, and get them interested. There is plenty of interest for all; the young man with a pride in his strength can tackle heavy bells, the young person with a love of figures can turn to composition, which offers a fascinating field of study. In no other recreation will be found both mental and physical qualities so well combined. Once proficient the exercise will give a lifetime of interest and pleasure, and such is the good fellowship of ringers that wherever they may go, they will never lack a friend.

It is pleasing to note increasing activity in the Western side of the county, with peals of Yorkshire Surprise and Double Norwich at Clare, Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob at Lavenham, Superlative at Bures, Yorkshire Surprise at Sudbury All Saints, and 7 Surprise Minor Methods at Kedington, mostly by local bands, they have put up some fine performances. On the Eastern side too, some good peals have been rung, including the first of Cambridge Surprise, and Spiced Plain and Little Bob Royal at Stradbroke, Yorkshire Surprise at Ipswich St. Margaret, Eye, and Grundisburgh, Lincolnshire Surprise at Debenham, and Kent Treble Bob at Cotton, Fressingfield, and Leiston. Our six-bell ringers have been busy, and quite a number of first-pealers appear.

During the year the Guild has suffered grievous loss by the death of some outstanding ringers. We lost in the early days of the year Norman Bailey, one of the famous Leiston brothers, who had kept ringing going in the Aldeburgh district for some years. Later came the passing, after a long illness, of Frank Fisher, he was a keen and accomplished ringer who

had made himself a master of that very difficult composition "Holt's Original." Just before Christmas came the death in his 89th year of Fred Tillett, who was but a name to the present generation, but in his day was a giant of the exercise; and just at the turn of the year Les Wightman passed on after a long period of indifferent health, he was a great ringer and conducted many of the new Surprise peals, for which his band made themselves famous in the decade before 1939.

With the end of the year came the resignation of our secretary, Mr. Cecil W. Pipe. He took up office in 1945, and has earned the thanks of every member for the efficient and smooth way in which he has conducted the business of the Guild during the past ten years. It has always been a pleasure to work with him. I trust that members will give the same help and support to our new secretary, Mr. John W. Blythe, as they did to Mr. Pipe.

In conclusion, may I reiterate my appeal for recruits? It is vital to the continuance of the art to obtain them, and perseverance will bring its due reward.

CHAS. J. SEDGLEY.

HALESWORTH DISTRICT REPORT

The District held its usual four meetings in 1955, at Wenhamston, Heveningham with Huntingfield, Southwold and Halesworth. The meetings were attended by the usual staunch supporters of the District and were of a very friendly nature. Visitors to the meetings varied as to number, but were all most welcome and added to the quality of the ringing performance.

Our chief events of the year were concerned with personalities rather than ringing. A number of the District ringers rang at Southwold for the wedding of John Blythe, our District conductor, to Miss Margot Thompson, who is well known in local peal ringing circles. All were invited to the reception where, it can truly be said, "a good time was had by all." Later in the year John Blythe was unanimously voted to the office of general secretary and treasurer of the Guild, and the Halesworth District feels that it is an honour to have provided a ringer to fill this office.

RICHARD S. PAYNE (District Secretary).

MILDENHALL DISTRICT REPORT

Five meetings have been held during the year, these being at Mildenhall, Brandon, Elveden, Lakenheath and Fakenham with Mildenhall. As in 1954, these meetings were fairly well attended.

The District felt a great loss of Mr. S. Atkins, tower captain, and the Rev. Napier, both of Elveden. Both these men played a great part in forwarding the activity of the Mildenhall District.

My best wishes to all members for 1956, and may it prove even more successful than 1955.

EDNA M. PEACHEY (District Secretary).

SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT REPORT

Three meetings were held in the District in 1955, at which the attendance was varied, Leiston in May, Aldeburgh in July and Kelsale with Saxmundham in November. The Leiston meeting being the first in the year, the usual elections were held, with Alan R. Bridges re-elected District secretary, and James M. Bailey elected District ringing master.

Two well known members, Norman Bailey and Edward G. Smy, were called to Higher Service during the year, following long spells of illness. Norman Bailey did most of his ringing at Leiston and Aldeburgh, and Edward G. Smy was a member of the Blaxhall company.

Of bell restorations in the District, Theberton is hoping to have its five augmented to six, and a greater effort is to be made during the coming year to raise the money and complete the work. Aldeburgh bells are due for some attention and I understand that advice is being sought from the founders.

Four new members were elected during the year, Harry Archer and Robert Wilding, both ringing members of Saxmundham, and Mrs. G. M. Walker and Mrs. L. M. Parker, both honorary members of Theberton.

ALAN R. BRIDGES (District Secretary).

SUDBURY DISTRICT REPORT

Having been District secretary for only two months, it is rather difficult for me to write a report, but I am very pleased to say that two towers have recently started ringing again after long lapses. One is Stoke-by-Clare where the old band has been re-formed, and the other is Long Melford, where Mr. Vic Ambrose has started almost from scratch to teach a new band. Our very best wishes go out to both.

It is a sad fact that so few of the towers in this district ring regularly for Sunday services, but we are very thankful for those who do, and wish them every encouragement. Our leading light of course is Bures, where Surprise Major is rung for practices and on Sundays.

Although this has been rather a poor year, with only two meetings, owing to the fact that we were without a District secretary for five months, we look forward to next year in the hope that our membership will increase, that all meetings will be well attended, and that at every tower where the bells are not rung regularly, real efforts will be made to ensure that they are.

ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK (District Secretary).

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of Accounts for the Year Ending December 31st, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts				Expenditure			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By Balance from 1954	102	13	2	To Printing Reports ...	48	0	0
„ 31 Ringing Mem- bers, 1954 ...	4	5	0	„ Postage ...	1	8	8
„ 14 Life Members, 1955 ...	3	10	0	„ Ringing World Ads.	6	6	11
„ 34 Honorary Mem- bers, 1955 ...	4	5	0	„ C.C. Fare and Ex- penses ...	5	12	8
„ 311 Ringing Mem- bers, 1955 ...	38	17	6	„ C.C. Fee ...	1	10	0
„ 8 Junior Members, 1955 ...	10	6	„	„ Expenses, Meetings	2	0	0
„ 3 Ringing Mem- bers, 1956 ...	7	6	„	„ Stationery ...	2	2	11
„ 2, 10-Bell Com- pound ...	2	10	0	„ Gen. Secretary's Expenses ...	1	17	8
„ 2, 8-Bell Compound	2	0	0	„ Dist. Secretary's Expenses ...	6	6	„
„ 2, 6-Bell Compound	1	10	0	„ Credit Balance	118	2	10
„ 4, 5-Bell Compound	2	10	0	C/F'w'd. ...			
„ Peal Levies ...	9	14	0				
„ Adverts ...	14	15	0				
„ 1 Certificate ...			6				
	£187	8	2		£187	2	10

GUILD BELL RESTORATION FUND

By Balance From 1954	105	9	4				
„ Interest G.P.O. ...	9	10	0				
„ Interest £20 Def. Bonds ...	12	0	„				
„ Donations ...	16	0	0	Credit Balance ...	116	7	4
	£116	7	4		£116	7	4

GUILD FUNDS

Liabilities				Assets			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
By General A/C				By Balance G.P.O. ...	133	17	1
„ Balance ...	118	2	10	„ Balance Lloyds Bank ...	80	13	1
„ Restoration Fund	116	7	4	„ £20 3% Defence Bonds ...	20	0	0
	£234	10	2		£234	10	2

C. W. PIPE,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
31st December, 1955.

J. W. PREASTNER,
Hon. Auditor,
6th January, 1956.

LIST OF MEMBERS

No. 1. BECCLES DISTRICT

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

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Bailey, Charles Beccles	14	Howes, James Beccles	
Bickers, Mrs. K. (H.M.)	"	Jones, George	"
Bickers, Ralph	"	Kemp, Reginald	"
Boggis, Reginald C.	"	Lewis,	
Constance, Dorothy	9	Miss Kathleen	4
Freeman, Leslie	"	Purslow, Bryan	1
Goate, Edwin R.	27	Sayer, Charles F.	16
Hares, Rev. W. R. F. (H.M.)	"	Spalding, James F.	13

No. 2. BURY St. EDMUNDS DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. WILLIAM STANNARD, South Cottage, Raingate Street, Bury St. Edmunds

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Banks, John W. Bury St. Edmunds	14	Bishop, E. Ixworth	1 4
Buckle, Frederick	7	Brown, Kenneth G.	6 29
Everett, Preston G.	6	King, Harry	1 4
Goodship, William	6	Melton, L.	"
Gillings, Alfred	"	Pierce, L.	2 9
Kerry, J.	"	Sharpe, Leonard	4 20
Moore, Arthur E.	"	Nice, L. J. Rougham	4
Stannard, James G.	7	Rose, Richard	1 10
Stannard, William	38	Nice, R. L. Thurston	
Rolfe, A. W. Chevington	3	Ballam, A. F.	
Stannard, C.		West Stow	3 29
Fornham All Saints	17	Ballam, A. G.	2
Sturgeon, S. Hissett	2	Ballam, E. V.	1
Cooper, F. H. Horringer	5	Murrell, E. A.	2
Rowland, Douglas A.		Rickwood,	
Ingham	4	William F.	1 6
		Jennings, G. Whepstead	

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Wightman, George, Senr. Creetingham	55	Bennett, James, Junr. Otley	194
Wightman, William	95	Bennett, George	217
Ruffles, Walter		Pryke, George	223
Debenham	3 70	Allum, Llewelyn	
Brett, Leslie G.		Stonham Aspal	16
Framsden	6 389	Button, Mrs. Violet	
Ruffles, Frank	3 34	D. (H.M.)	"

No. 4. DEBENHAM DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Grimes, Ernest E.		Button, William J.	
Helmington	70	Stonham Aspal	3 180
Whiting, Albert E. „	206	Parker, Russell G. „	1 36
		Pipe, Muriel „	8

No. 5. EYE DISTRICT

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

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Fordham, Herbert C.		Bailey, James	
Badwell Ash	22	Rickingham	2
Rush, H. Claude Eye		Cook, Arthur E. „	1 23
Goodson, William		Cotton, Rev. G. V.	
Hepworth		(H.M.)	
Orves, Charles		Francis, Ronald A. „	5
Redgrave	10	Self, George „	
		Hunt, Horace	
		Walsham-le-Willows	

No. 6. FRAMLINGHAM DISTRICT

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

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Chapman, Alfred		Finch, George	
Bedfield		Marlesford	15
Matthew, Diana M. „	2 24	Pipe, Alan S. „	8
Cady, Walter		Vince, Harry „	1
Framlingham		Beecroft, Charles W.	
Hall, Harry „	48	Soham Earl	38
Maulden,		Miller, Walter W. „	2 70
Willoughby E. „	91	Leathers, Harold	
Moore, Sidney „		Soham Monk	1 7

No. 7. FRESSINGFIELD DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. JAMES BARBER, Hillside, Wingfield, Diss

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Etheridge, Lewis E.		Brown, Charles	
Fressingfield	6 16	Wingfield	1 7
Head, E. Austin „	1 4	Edwards, F. A.	
Lawes, Albert Hoxne	1 4	(H.M.)	
Munnings, Fred		Filby, Barbara „	5
Mendham	2	Filby, George „	23
Flatt, Fred Oakley		Filby, George C. J. „	19
Flatt, Alan „		Filby, Victor „	
Boast, E. B. Stradbroke		Thornton, Rev.	
Clarke, James E. „		K. E. (H.M.) „	
Cracknell, William „	3 4	Plummer, Robert „	2 2
Foulsham, J. C. „		Thurlow, D. (H.M.) „	
Pearl, George „		Syrett, Betty „	3 3
Thompson, A. „		Cracknell, David Wilby	
Barber, James		Baldry, C. H.	
Wingfield	6	Worlingworth	

No. 8. HADLEIGH DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. FRANK A. WILLIS-BETTS, Ashburn, George Street, Hadleigh

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Betts, Willis Frank		Jarvis, Margaret E.	
Hadleigh	9	Hadleigh	
Betts, Mrs. Joan L. "	1	Pizzey, Michael	2
Betts, John P. "		Pizzey, Pat	"
Clarke, William E. "			

No. 9. HALESWORTH DISTRICT

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

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Ainger, C. W. Bramfield		Sutherland, G. Anthony	
Byfield,		Halesworth	1 6
Rev. F. R. S. "		Thurlow, E. Jack	" 12
Crane, W. "		le Blanc Smith,	
Field, Miss B. "		Mrs. Southwold	
Field, Miss H. "		Blythe, John W. C. "	5 67
Lines, G. "		Blythe, Mrs.	
Lovett, W. "		John W. "	2 20
Millett, C. "		Finch, C. "	2 2
Tuthill, B. "		Payne, Miss B. M. "	
Church, G. Blythburgh		Payne, Miss C. E. "	
Eade, W. J. "		Payne, D. J. "	
Kett, W. "		Payne, Richard S. "	1 15
Kett, Mrs. W. "		Battle, E. Wenhasston	
Muttit, W. E. J. "		Goodwin, Edwin	"
Snowling, E. W. "		Gibson, C. Jack	" 4 23
Snowling,		Gibson, D. "	"
Mrs. E. W. "	1	Girling, P. "	"
Thompson,		Goddard, N. "	"
Rev. A. D. "		Napthine, James	" 1
Hulbert, Rev. C. D.		Pearce, R. "	"
(H.M.) Halesworth		Spence, C. "	"
Hulbert, Mrs. C. D.		Darch, Reginald J.	
(H.M.)		Wissett	1 13
O'Neil, John		Jordan, J. "	"
Parling, Joseph	1	Kerrison, Walter	" 1 13
Prime, R. F. "			

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT

Secretary: VACANT

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Bowell, Frederick		Buxton, Dudley H. P.	
Ipswich St. Clements	1	Rushmere	6
Page, Max P. "	2 57	Crapnell, John W. "	6
Page, Geoffrey "	22	King, Alfred B. "	2
Arbon, Sidney		Middleditch,	
Ipswich St. Margaret	37	Albert V. "	1
Bloomfield, Ernest "	16	Nunn, E. Claude	" 1

No. 10. IPSWICH DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Kinsey, Fred		Nunn, Kenneth	
Ipswich St. Margaret	1	Rushmere	1
Kinsey, William	27	Thurston, Beryl	"
Munnings, R. John	1 13	Wiseman, Frank E.	1
Rose, James	42	Wiseman,	
Whittell, Keith	1 66	John E. T.	10
Whittell, Palmer	1 8	Bailey, Walter D.	
Woodard, Claude	17	Stratford St. Mary	
Woodcock, Charles	12	Matthew, Miss B.	"
Blake, Ernest V.		Norman, D.	"
Ipswich		Clarke, T.	"
St. Mary-le-Tower	1 7	Crooks, John	
Goulding, Gillian	8	Tuddenham	6
Jillings, Herbert G.	29	Crooks, Mrs. M.	"
Marriott, Cecil A.	"	Crooks, P.	"
Marriott, Phyllis E.	28	Crooks, R.	"
Planten, Rosetta	"	Garrod, George	1
Roper, Harry R.	110	Keightley, Rev.	
Sedgley, Charles J.	2 204	F. R. (H.M.)	"
Symonds, George E.	2 235	Marjorum, Percy	"
Tillett, John F.	54	Parker, P. Jack	"
Tillett, William F.	57	Parker, Mrs. P. J.	"
		Wright, Albert	"
		Clouston, Ranald	
		W. M. Westerfield	2

No. 12. MILDENHALL DISTRICT

Secretary: Mrs. EDNA M. PEACHEY, 150 High Street, Lakenheath

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Cook, N. G.	Brandon	Reeves, G. Freckenham	
Elmer, B.	"	Reeves, W.	
Elmer, J. H.	"	Snowden, R. J. L.	"
Glaister, H.	"	Beal, Rev. Lakenheath	
Glaister, S. H.	"	Bussey, W.	"
Staines, B.	"	Dent, R. B.	"
Thompson, H.	"	Miller, G.	1
Atkins, S.	Elveden	Palmer, G.	"
Bowers, W.	1	Peachey, A. F.	"
Napier, Rev. G.	2	Peachey, Edna	1
Napier, Mrs.	"	Reeve, Dora M.	2
Paul, J. W.	8	Rolph, R.	"
Paul, W.	3	Rutterford, M. G.	1
Sharpe, J.	1	Bond, Ernest	
Ivings, Henry	1	Mildenhall	
Beal, A. R.	Exning	Fordham, Percy	2
Benstead, A.	"	Pledger, Charles	"
Brown, Sidney	2	Simpson, Jean	"
Jaggard, Edward	"	Simpson, Dick	"
Jaggard, Ernest	1	Toombs, Percy	"
Sargeant, C. F.	"	Heath, J. Reginald	
Webb, W.	1	Newmarket	3
Lister, B. Freckenham		Russell, Rev.	"
Neal, F.	"	Mann, Anthony R.	"
Neal, J.	"		

No. 13. SAXMUNDHAM DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. ALAN R. BRIDGES, Post Office, Theberton

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Bedford, Peter S.			Bridges, Mrs.		
Aldeburgh	4	12	E. I. M.	Leiston	
Boast, Thomas	"		Cutts, R. J., Esq.	"	
Godfrey, Rev.			Garrod, F. J., Esq.	"	
R. C. B. (H.M.)	"		Goldfinch,		
Peck, Raymond	"	3 18	H. E. H., Esq.	"	
Pilgrim, Jack	"	4 31	Harling, Rev. W. C.	"	
Smith, William	"	34	Holland, Miss M.	"	
Avis, John	Benhall		Purdie, E. G., Esq.	"	
Ling, Arthur	"	1 13	Reynolds,		
Newson, Owen	"	7	W. J., Esq.	"	
Keeble, G.	Blaxhall	2	Rope, G., Esq.	"	
Ling, Alderman	"	15	Sylvester,		
Shaw, F.	"	7	Miss M. K.	"	
Smith, Arthur E.	"	34	Wilson, C. K., Esq.	"	
Smy, James	"	15	Youngman,		
Steward, E.	"	5	F. A., Esq.	"	
Eddows, Canon (H.M.)			Churchyard, W.		
Kelsale			Rendham		
Emmerson, A.	"		Boast, G.	"	
Ludbrook, L.	"		Boast, H.	"	
Mears, Mrs. E. M.	"		Archer, Harry		
Bailey, Ernest S.			Saxmundham		
Leiston	2	152	Bugg, M.	"	
Bailey, James M.	"	2 162	Cook, J.	"	
Bailey, Leonard P.	"	56	Cornish, T.	"	
Byron, Lawrence	"		Moyle, Rev. F. W.		
Bridges, Alan R.	"	1 4	(H.M.)	"	
Cook, Margaret	"		Balls, H. J. J.		
Cook, Miriam	"		(H.M.)	"	
Geater, John L.	"		Woolard, Len	"	8
Geater, Mrs. J.	"		Woolard, John	"	1
Pizzey, Edgar	"	1 10	Wilding, Robert	"	
Rumsey, James G.	"	135	Rowe, E.	Sweffling	
Whiting, Charles	"	10	Sykes, Rev. M. G.		
Wilson, Alf. D.	"		(H.M.)	"	
Wilson, George	"	38	Parker, Miss L. M.		
Leiston Hon. Members			Theberton		
Adams, F H., Esq.	"		Walker, Mrs. G. M.	"	

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. BERT CHILVERS, Cotton, Stowmarket

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Borley, Frank	Buxhall		Fever, Alan		
Cracknell, Edwin A.	"		Stowmarket	2	37
Chilvers, Bertie	Cotton	1 24	Girling, Winston	"	
Coleman, Arthur	"		Lester, Peter	"	
Lewis, John	"		Lester, Robert E.	"	18 158
Lockwood, Albert	"	1	Lister, Harry D.	"	2 213

No. 14. STOWMARKET DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Foster, Leslie			Snowden, Claude		
Mendlesham	1	43	Stowmarket	1	1
Lockwood, Alfred	"	2	Sterry, Frank	"	3
Lockwood,			Wybrew, John	"	37
Thomas W.	"	9	Woodward, Derek	"	13
Ward, Russell	"	12	Fayers, Evelyn Barking		
Moss, H.	Scole	1	Fayers, Walter	"	
Barnard, Oliver G.			Lester, Alice	"	5
Stowmarket	1	26	Lester, Mrs. R. E.	"	
Blakeney, Rev. E. St.			Prentice, John R.	"	1
Leger (H.M.)	"		Taylor, Raymond	"	2
Dale, James	"	1	Brand, David Haughley	3	21
Duncan, William B.	"	4	Catton, G.	"	4
Godden, Peter	"	2			13

No. 15. SUDBURY DISTRICT

Secretary: Miss ROSEMARY J. SEABROOK, 31 Callis Street, Clare

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Bird, William	Acton		Bowyer, G. H. E.		
East, Norman	"		Kedington		
Groom, Reginald	"		Deeks, J.	"	
King, Donald	"		Hickford, Roy	"	
Scrivener, Robert	"		Marsh, R.	"	
Sewell, Leonard	"		Parker, A.	"	
Wilding, Charles	"		Phillips,		
Bower, Charles	Bures	6	Fredk. L. S.	"	
Cansdale, Allen W.	"	1	Rowlinson, Cyril	"	
Cansdale,			Skilton, E.	"	
Evelyn R. M.	"	1	Boreham, Fredk.		
Davies, Richard H.	"	1	Lavenham	12	
Hartley, Peter G.	"	2	Fayers, William	"	1
Hume, Stuart T.	"	1	Jarvis, Wilfred	"	1
Hynard, Edwin C.	"	1	Mortlock, Fredk. F.	"	36
Leggett, A. Edward	"	2	Offord, Leonard C.	"	7
Mills, Donald L.	"	1	Pryke, Harold E.	"	
Mills, Leslie D.	"	2	Pryke, Leonard	"	21
Mills, Mrs. Leslie D.	"	1	Smith, Stanley	"	
Spurgeon, Janet M.	"	1	Symonds, Arthur		
Ballard, Arthur			(H.M.)	"	
Cavendish		1	Symonds,		
Ballard, Owen	"	2	Maurice T.	"	1
Kemp, Frederick	"	3	Symonds,		
Honeyball, Stanley	"	2	Stedman H.	"	96
Bensley, Felix	Clare	3	Turner, Alfred F.	"	
Ince, Bertie	"		Poulson, Lawrence		
Mayle, Peter	"	1	Little Waldingfield	3	
Perry, Walter	"	4	Ambrose, Victor		
Seabrook,			Long Melford	3	
Rosemary	"	9	Simpson, Rev.		
Twitchett, Peter	"	28	S. F. W. (H.M.)	"	

No. 15. SADBURY DISTRICT (contd.)

1955 Total			1955 Total		
Twitchett, Samuel J.			Chinery, Thomas		
Clare	8	31	Long Melford 33		
Albon, John R. Hartest			Poulson, Fredk. A.		
Clark, Harold	"		Newton 2		
Garwood, George	"	3	Shorter, William		
Payne, Frederick J.	1	4	Monks Eleigh 2		
Seabrook, Richard	1	1	Wymark, Harry "		
Truin, Robert J.	"		Alderton, D. Preston 1		
Willoughby,	"		Chambers, Richard "		
Maurice	"		Hollocks, B. "		
Backler, Harry	"		Hollocks, H. "		
Haverhill	1		Hunt, Frederick "		
Clarke, Harry	"	1	Allington, Leonard		
Coote, Dennis	"		Sudbury		
Coote, John	"	1	Ambrose, Ernest "		
Kerry, David	"		Clarke,		
Making, Frank	"		Charles W. F. "		
Onion, Gilbert	"		Diggins, Terry "		
Wade, Albert	"		Dixon, Gerald Sudbury 4		
Warren, Bettie	"		Fitch, Archie A. "		
Webb, Malcolm	"	1	Haynes, Arthur J. "		
			Haynes, Geoffrey "		
			Rippingale,		
			Reginald "		
			Scott, Walter "		

No. 16. WOODBRIDGE DISTRICT

Secretary: Mr. CECIL W. PIPE, "Easta," Grundisburgh, Woodbridge

1955 Total		1955 Total	
Daniels, Michael		Groom, Rev. W. H.	
Bredfield		(H.M.) Hollesley	
Downing, Robert F. ..	2 2	Mace, Paul ..	2 2
Everson, Russell F. ..		Wightman, Sidney	
Freeman, Brenda ..	2 2	Melton	
Lovett, Clifford R. ..	2 3	Pearce, Ernest G.	
Pearce, Roy F. ..		Sutton	2
Bennett, James		Fisher, Charles	
Grundisburgh	2 108	E., Esq. Ufford	96
Buxton, David H. ..	1	Fisher, Frank L. ..	201
Buxton, George V. ..	5	Jenvey, Peggy ..	
Clarke, Alan ..		Berry, George	
Clarke, Patricia M. ..	7 64	Wickham Market	9
Crapnell, Fredk. J. ..	38	Cuthbert, Arthur ..	4
Fleming, George A. ..	4 402	Preastner, Joseph W. H. ..	12
Gilbert, Jack ..		Preastner, Monica ..	
Heale, Janet M. ..		Bilney, Ernest	
Pipe, Cecil W. ..	5 260	(H.M.) Woodbridge	
Pipe, George W. ..	7 213	Charlesworth, Rev. E. C. (H.M.) ..	
Pipe, Roderick W. ..	2 30	Woodard, A. Stanley ..	14
Pipe, Sylvia R. E. ..	247	Woods, William A. ..	39
Steward, Ronald W. ..	12 214		
Groom, Mrs. (H.M.)			
Hollesley			

TOWER TOTALS, 1955

Stradbroke	...	...	4	Ipswich St. Margaret	...	1
Barking	...	...	3	Kedington	...	1
Grundisburgh	...	...	3	Leiston	...	1
Stowmarket	...	...	3	Livermere	...	1
Ashbocking	...	...	2	Monks Eleigh	...	1
Blythburgh	...	...	2	Rickingham Sup.	...	1
Cavendish	...	...	2	Southwold	...	1
Clare	...	...	2	Sproughton	...	1
Debenham	...	...	2	Sudbury All Saints	...	1
Ixworth	...	...	2	Tannington	...	1
Lavenham	...	...	2	Wenhaston	...	1
Bures	...	...	1	Wetherden	...	1
Buxhall	...	...	1	Wickham Skeith	...	1
Cotton	...	...	1	Wilby	...	1
Eye	...	...	1	Wingfield	...	1
Framsden	...	...	1	Wissett	...	1
Fressingfield	...	...	1			—
Henley	...	...	1		Total	51
Hinderclay	...	...	1			—

CONDUCTORS, 1955

Wildney, Urban W.	...	...	11	Bird, Ralph	...	...	1
Morley, James B.	...	...	5	Blake, Ernest V.	...	...	1
Blythe, John W.	...	...	4	Filby, George	...	...	1
Brown, Kenneth G.	...	...	4	Kindred, Peter	...	...	1
Brett, Leslie G.	...	...	3	Lister, Harry D.	...	...	1
Golden, Nolan F.	...	...	3	Mills, Donald L.	...	...	1
Andrews, Alan R.	...	...	2	Sedgley, Charles J.	...	...	1
Davey, Edward E.	...	...	2	Snowden, Hilda G.	...	...	1
Pipe, Cecil W.	...	...	2	Twitchett, Samuel J.	...	...	1
Pipe, George W.	...	...	2				—
Roast, Joe E.	...	...	2				—
Bailey, James E.	...	...	1				51
Barnard, Oliver G.	...	...	1				—

SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923 to 1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	Totals
Maximus ...	82	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	85
Cinques ...	25	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	27
Royal ...	51	8	1	3	5	6	12	3	89
Caters ...	12	2	1	—	1	1	6	1	24
Major ...	916	57	27	26	43	41	66	20	1196
Triples ...	94	4	1	6	4	7	1	1	118
Minor ...	434	35	17	42	34	51	35	24	672
Doubles ...	44	—	1	2	2	4	5	2	60
	1658	107	49	80	89	110	127	51	2271
Totals ...		1765	1814	1894	1983	2093	2220	2271	

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PEALS — 1955

No. 2221—BARKING—On Friday, January 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob and one extent of Cambridge Surprise.

Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb.

*John R. Prentice	...Treble	Harry D. Lister	... 4
Ronald W. Steward	... 2	George W. Waterman	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First attempt for a peal. The Ringer of the second has now "circled" this Tower.

No. 2222—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, January 22nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of The Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being 1,440 each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, and Plain Bob and 720 of Oxford Treble Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

C. Jack Gibson	...Treble	Jack Pilgrim	... 4
Arthur Ling	... 2	Peter S. Bedford	... 5
Raymond Peck	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

Rung with half muffled clappers as a last token of respect to Norman R. Bailey, who rang his last peal in this tower.

No. 2223—LEISTON—On Saturday, January 29th, 1955, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 20½ cwt. in E.

Peter S. Bedford	...Treble	Alan R. Bridges	... 5
Raymond Peck	... 2	Edgar C. Pizzey	... 6
Jack Pilgrim	... 3	John W. Blythe	... 7
Ernest S. Bailey	... 4	*James M. Bailey	... Tenor

Conducted by James M. Bailey

*450th peal and has now "circled" the tower 14 times.

No. 2224—LIVERMERE—On Saturday, February 5th, 1955, in 2 hours and 50 minutes at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Doubles

Being 20 extents of Grandsire, 22 extents of Plain Bob, Tenor 6 cwt.

William F. Rickwood	...Treble	†Kenneth G. Brown	... 3
*Leslie Pierce	... 2	Richard Rose	... 4

Arthur F. Ballaam ... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal "inside." †25th peal.

No. 2225—IPSWICH—On Saturday, February 12th, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes at the Church of St. Margaret.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 15½ cwt.

*Palmer Whittell	...Treble	Charles J. Sedgley	... 5
*Max P. Page	... 2	*Keith Whittell	... 6
James Bennett	... 3	George W. Pipe	... 7
*John R. Munnings	... 4	Ernest V. Blake	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by Ernest V. Blake.
*First peal of Yorkshire Surprise.

No. 2226—SOUTHWOLD—On Saturday, February 19th, 1955, in 3 hours and 3 minutes, at the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 12½ cwt. in F sharp.

*Cleeve F. Finch	...Treble	Richard S. Payne	... 5
Margot R. Thompson	... 2	C. Jack Gibsn	... 6
†Raymond Peck	... 3	†Peter S. Bedford	... 7
Jack Pilgrim	... 4	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Composed by A. Knights. Conducted by John W. Blythe.
*First peal. †First peal of Plain Bob Major.

No. 2227—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, March 12th, 1955, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Peter E. Godden	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
Leslie G. Forster	... 2	John W. Wybrow	... 6
William B. Duncan	... 3	†David Brand	... 7
Harry D. Lister	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Harry D. Lister.
*First peal. †First peal of Major "inside."
In memoriam William E. Tydeman.

No. 2228—STRADBROKE—On Monday, March 28th, 1955, in 3 hours and 7 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5028 Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal

Being 4,100 changes of Plain Bob and 928 of Little Bob, 209 changes of method.

Tenor 20 cwt. 38 lb. in E flat.

L. Edward Etheridge	...Treble	*John S. Barnes	... 6
Nolan Golden	... 2	Arthur G. Bason	... 7
*Richard J. W. Housden	... 3	George Sayer	... 8
*James B. Morley	... 4	Bert Gogle	... 9
Stanley W. Copling	... 5	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Composed and conducted by Nolan Golden.

*First peal on ten bells. First peal of spliced on the bells.
In memoriam the Rev Canon K. E. Shaw during whose incumbency the bells were augmented and restored.

No. 2229—SPROUGHTON—On Monday, April 11th, 1955, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Hereward Bob, Single Court, Single Oxford, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

George W. Waterman ... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett ... 4
Rosemary Seabrook ... 2	Ronald W. Steward ... 5
Robert E. Lester ... 3	Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2230—BARKING—On Friday, April 15th, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Double Court, Double Oxford, St. Clements and Plain Bob.

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

*Alice E. J. Lester ... Treble	Robert E. Lester ... 4
R. Roger Savory ... 2	Ronald W. Steward ... 5
George Waterman ... 3	Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First attempt for a peal.

A wedding peal for Walter Fayers and Evelyn Winter, Sunday service ringers at this Church who were married on April 2nd.

No. 2231—EYE—On Saturday, April 23rd, 1955, in 3 hours and 19 minutes at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 21 cwt. in E flat.

Patricia M. Clarke ... Treble	Leslie G. Brett ... 5
Nolan Golden ... 2	George Sayer ... 6
Stanley W. Copling ... 3	H. William Barrett ... 7
Arthur G. Bason ... 4	Cecil W. Pipe ... Tenor

Composed by Harold G. Cashmore. Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Rung in honour of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rush, of Eye.

No. 2232—STRADBROKE—On Sunday, April 24th, 1955, in 3 hours and 19 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Tenor 20½ cwt.

Roderick W. Pipe ... Treble	George E. Symonds ... 6
Patricia M. Clarke ... 2	David Vincent ... 7
Charles J. Sedgley ... 3	Leslie G. Brett ... 8
H. William Barrett ... 4	George W. Pipe ... 9
George A. Fleming ... 5	Cecil W. Pipe ... Tenor

Composed (No. 12) and conducted by Charles J. Sedgley.

No. 2233—LAVENHAM—On Saturday, May 7th, 1955, in 3 hours and 8 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5088 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D flat.

Denis A. S. Symonds ... Treble	Peter J. Came ...	5
Mary Dowsett ... 2	Ernest E. S. Johnson ...	6
Maurice T. Symonds ... 3	Wilfrid Jarvis ...	7
Edward W. Roast ... 4	Joe E. J. Roast ...	Tenor
Composed by J. A. Trollope.		Conducted by Joe E. J. Roast.

No. 2234—MONK'S ELEIGH—On Saturday, May 7th, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Hereward Bob, Double Oxford, Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, and Plain Bob.

Tenor 18 cwt. in F.

Thomas Bird ... Treble	Samuel J. Twitchett ...	4
Rosemary Seabrook ... 2	Urban W. Wildney ...	5
Robert E. Lester ... 3	Ronald W. Steward ...	Tenor
Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.		

No. 2235—WICKHAM-SKEITH—On Friday, May 13th, 1955, in 2 hours and 38 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob and two extents each of Oxford and Kent Treble Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

Leslie W. Foster ... Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
Bert Chilvers ... 2	Ronald W. Steward ...	5
George W. Waterman ... 3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor
Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.		

No. 2236—CLARE—On Saturday, May 21st, 1955, in 3 hours and 15 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

*Reginald Rippingale ... Treble	Jack H. Brett ...	5
†Robert E. Lester ... 2	Ralph Bird ...	6
Leslie D. Mills ... 3	‡Samuel J. Twitchett ...	7
‡Rosemary Seabrook ... 4	*Thomas Bird ...	Tenor
Composed by C. H. Hattersley.		Conducted by Ralph Bird.

*50th peal together. †150th peal. ‡25th peal together.

First in the method on the bells.

No. 2237—TANNINGTON—On Friday, May 27th, 1955, in 2 hours and 49 minutes, at the Church of St. Ethelbert.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Oxford Treble Bob, two of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 9 cwt.

Harold Leather ...	Treble	Robert Plummer ...	4
Betty Syrett ...	2	George Filby ...	5
James B. Morley ...	3	L. Edward Etheridge ...	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.

First peal of Minor in three methods on the bells.

No. 2238—HINDERCLAY—On Saturday, May 28th, 1955, in 2 hours and 58 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Double Court, Oxford Treble Bob and combined Kent and Oxford Treble Bob, and two each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt.

William H. Cracknell ...	Treble	*James B. Morley ...	4
Leonard S. Sharpe ...	2	†Charles R. Catchpole ...	5
Kenneth G. Brown ...	3	*George Filby ...	Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.

*First peal in four methods. †First peal of Minor.

No. 2239—STRADBROKE—On Monday, May 30th, 1955, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Royal

CCC No. 8. Tenor 20½ cwt.

George W. Pipe ...	Treble	*George Waterman ...	6
Diana M. Matthew ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	7
Patricia M. Clarke ...	3	*Sam. J. Twitchett ...	8
Rosemary Seabrook ...	4	Ronald W. Steward ...	9
Robert E. Lester ...	5	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal on ten bells. First peal of Plain Bob Royal by all except the Ringer of the Treble.

No. 2240—BUXHALL—On Thursday, June 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Seven different 720's. Tenor 15 cwt. 7 lb.

*Peter E. Godden ...	Treble	Robert E. Lester ...	4
E. George Catton ...	2	John S. Wybrew ...	5
Kenneth G. Brown ...	3	Alan G. Fever ...	Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal of Minor.

No. 2241—FRESSINGFIELD—On Thursday, June 2nd, in 3 hours and 5 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major

Tenor 17 cwt.

Betty Syrett	... Treble	Stanley W. Copling	... 5
L. Edward Etheridge	... 2	Charles R. Catchpole	... 6
*Frank C. J. Arnold	... 3	C. Frank W. Phillippo	... 7
James B. Morley	... 4	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by James B. Morley.

*First peal of Treble Bob Major "inside." First peal in the method as conductor.

No. 2242—IXWORTH—On Saturday, June 4th, 1955, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 16 cwt.

E. George Catton	... Treble	James B. Morley	... 4
Alan G. Fever	... 2	*David Brand	... 5
Arthur F. Ballaam	... 3	Kenneth G. Brown	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in three methods "inside."

No. 2243—KEDINGTON—On Tuesday, June 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 57 minutes at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5040 Surprise Minor

Being one extent each of York, London, Wells, Netherseale, Bourne, Norwich and Cambridge.

Tenor 13 cwt.

*George Waterman	... Treble	Tom Bird	... 4
Rosemary Seabrook	... 2	Sam. J. Twitchett	... 5
Hilda G. Snowden	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*100th peal. First peal in seven surprise methods by all except the Ringer of the 3rd.

No. 2244—BURES—On Saturday, July 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 56 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5056 Superlative Surprise Major.

Tenor 20 cwt. in E.

*Stuart T. Hume	... Treble	Donald L. Mills	... 5
Mrs Leslie Mills	... 2	Allen W. Cansdale	... 6
*Evelyn R. M. Cansdale	... 3	Leslie D. Mills	... 7
*Janet M. Spurgeon	... 4	Edwin C. Hynard	... Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff. Conducted by Donald L. Mills.

*First peal of Surprise.

No. 2245—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, July 2nd, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

*George A. Fleming	... Treble	George W. Pipe	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	John Warner	... 6
Diana M. Matthew	... 3	Lewis W. Wiffen	... 7
Terry Earle	... 4	Hilda G. Snowden	... Tenor

Composed by Charles J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.
*400th peal for the Guild.

No. 2246—RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR—On Saturday, July 16th, 1955, in 2 hours and 36 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor

Being a 2,160 and four different extents.

Tenor 11 cwt.

William H. Cracknell	... Treble	Leonard S. Sharpe	... 4
Ronald Francis	... 2	L. Edward Etheridge	... 5
James B. Morley	... 3	Kenneth G. Brown	... Tenor

Conducted by James B. Morley.
First peal of Kent Treble Bob Minor by all.

No. 2247—WILBY—On Thursday, July 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Triples

Tenor 15 cwt.

*Betty Syrett	... Treble	*Stanley W. Copling	... 5
E. Austin Head	... 2	Arthur G. Bason	... 6
*James B. Morley	... 3	*H. William Barrett	... 7
Charles R. Catchpole	... 4	*L. Edward Etheridge	... Tenor

Composed by J. Holt. Conducted by James B. Morley.
*First peal of Plain Bob Triples.

No. 2248—STOWMARKET—On Saturday, July 23rd, 1955, in 3 hours and 14 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Pritchard's.

Tenor 24 cwt. in D.

*Alice E. Lester	... Treble	William G. Duncan	... 5
Max P. Page	... 2	Robert E. Lester	... 6
George E. Catton	... 3	Ronald W. Steward	... 7
Horace J. Mansfield	... 4	Edward E. Davey	... Tenor

Conducted by Edward E. Davey.
*First peal of Major.

No. 2249—IXWORTH—On Monday, August 1st, 1955, in 3 hours and 54 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Grandsire Doubles

Being 20 extents (10 callings) and 11 240's (three callings).

Tenor 16 cwt.

Kenneth G. Brown	... Treble	Arthur F. Ballaam	... 4
*Leslie Pierce	... 2	*Ernest Bishop	... 5
*Harry King	... 3	Leonard S. Sharpe	... Tenor

Conducted by Kenneth G. Brown.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2250—WENHASTON—On Monday, August 8th, 1955, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Peter.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one 720. Oxford Treble Bob, and three 720's each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Tenor 12 cwt.

Margot R. Thompson	... Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 4
*Alice E. Lester	... 2	John W. Blythe	... 5
C. Jack Gibson	... 3	H. William Barrett	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

*First peal in three methods "inside." Rung half muffled as a last tribute of respect to the Rev. John Hardingham, 24 years Vicar of this parish.

No. 2251—GRUNDISBURGH—On Monday, August 29th, in 2 hours and 50 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary-The-Virgin.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Tenor 8 cwt. in G.

*Paul Mace	... Treble	George W. Pipe	... 4
†Clifford R. Lovett	... 2	*Robert Downing	... 5
*Brenda Freeman	... 3	Cecil W. Pipe	... Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

*First peal.

†First peal of Minor.

No. 2252—BLYTHBURGH—On Saturday, September 3rd, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of the Holy Trinity.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four of Plain Bob.

Tenor 10 cwt. in G.

Cleeve F. Finch	... Treble	H. William Barrett	... 4
Winifred Mellin	... 2	C. Jack Gibson	... 5
William H. Mellin	... 3	John W. Blythe	... Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

No. 2253—STOWMARKET—On Tuesday, October 11th, 1955, in 3 hours and 6 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Plain Bob Major

Tenor 23 cwt. in D.
 William B. Duncan ... Treble Derek A. Woodward ... 5
 Robert E. Lester ... 2 †Frank B. Lufkin ... 6
 *Hilda M. Snowden ... 3 Walter Arnold ... 7
 Claude Snowden ... 4 Hilda G. Snowden ... Tenor
 Composed by G. H. Cross. Conducted by Hilda G. Snowden.
 *First peal on an "inside" bell. †350th peal.

No. 2254—BARKING—On Friday, October 21st, 1955, in 2 hours and 47 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent of Double Court, and two extents each of Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
 Tenor 11 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lb. in G.
 *Raymond F. Taylor ... Treble George E. Symonds ... 4
 Patricia M. Clarke ... 2 Robert E. Lester ... 5
 Felix H. Erith ... 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor
 Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.
 *First peal.

No. 2255—ASHBOCKING—On Saturday, November 5th, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

Being one extent each of Cambridge Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, and St. Clements, and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob and Plain Bob.
 Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.
 *†David E. West ... Treble †Michael A. Mills ... 4
 †Alice E. Lester ... 2 Robert E. Lester ... 5
 †Marion H. Mills ... 3 Urban W. Wildney ... Tenor
 Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.
 *First peal of Minor. †First peal in five methods.

No. 2256—SUDBURY—On Saturday, November 5th, 1955, in 3 hours and 17 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Tenor 26½ cwt. in D.
 Lewis W. Wiffen ... Treble Thomas Bird ... 5
 Rosemary Seabrook ... 2 George W. Pipe ... 6
 John Warner ... 3 Hilda G. Snowden ... 7
 Terry Earle ... 4 A. Patrick Cannon ... Tenor
 Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by George W. Pipe.

No. 2265—WETHERDEN—On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, in 2 hours and 40 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 11 cwt.

Ronald W. Steward	...Treble	George E. Catton	... 4
Leonard Sharpe	... 2	David Brand	... 5
Robert E. Lester	... 3	Edward E. Davey	... Tenor

Conducted by Edward E. Davey.

First peal on the bells since being re-hung by Gillett & Johnston Ltd.

No. 2266—WISSETT—On Saturday, December 10th, 1955, in 2 hours and 43 minutes, at the Church of St. Andrew.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Being seven different extents. Tenor 10 cwt.

Walter Kerrison	...Treble	†G. Anthony Sutherland	4
Edwin T. Chapman	... 2	Reginald J. Darch	5
*John W. G. Kindred	... 3	Peter Kindred	... Tenor

Conducted by Peter Kindred.

*First peal of Minor. †25th peal. First peal as conductor.
60th peal on the bells.

No. 2267—FRAMSDEN—On Saturday, December 24th, 1955, in 2 hours and 55 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Middleton's. Tenor 16 cwt.

Walter W. Miller	...Treble	William J. Button	... 5
Patricia M. Clarke	... 2	George W. Pipe	... 6
George A. Fleming	... 3	Walter Ruffles	... 7
Frank Ruffles	... 4	Leslie G. Brett	... Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

Rung as a birthday compliment to P. M. Clarke, L. G. Brett, and Leslie C. Wightman.

No. 2268—CLARE—On Monday, December 26th, 1955, in 3 hours and 23 minutes, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

A Peal of 5184 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Tenor 28 cwt. in D.

Peter Mayle	...Treble	Robert E. Lester	... 5
Samuel J. Twitchett	... 2	Tom Bird	... 6
Rosemary Seabrook	... 3	Urban W. Wildney	... 7
Owen Ballard	... 4	Ronald W. Steward	... Tenor

Composed by H. Dains (C.C.C.31).

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

No. 2269—ASHBOCKING—On Friday, December 30th, 1955, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, at the Church of All Saints.

A Peal of 5040 Minor

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

Tenor 10 cwt. 21 lb.

David E. West ...	...Treble	Ronald W. Steward ...	4
*Raymond F. Taylor ...	2	Robert E. Lester ...	5
Felix H. Erith ...	3	Urban W. Wildney ...	Tenor

Conducted by Urban W. Wildney.

*First peal "inside." The Ringer of the fourth has "circled" the tower.

No. 2270—DEBENHAM—On Saturday, December 31st, 1955, in 2 hours and 53 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

A Peal of 5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

Tenor 21½ cwt.

*Russell G. Parker ...	...Treble	William J. Button ...	5
*Frank Ruffles ...	2	*Walter Ruffles ...	6
*Patricia M. Clarke ...	3	*Walter W. Miller ...	7
George A. Fleming ...	4	Leslie G. Brett ...	Tenor

Composed by C. J. Sedgley. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

*First peal in the method.

No. 2271—GRUNDISBURGH—On Saturday, December 31st, 1955, in 2 hours and 44 minutes, at the Church of St. Mary.

A Peal of 5040 Plain Bob Minor

Tenor 8 cwt. 23 lb. in G.

Paul Mace ...	...Treble	Clifford R. Lovett ...	4
Roderick W. Pipe ...	2	Robert Downing ...	5
Brenda Freeman ...	3	Cecil W. Pipe ...	Tenor

Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.

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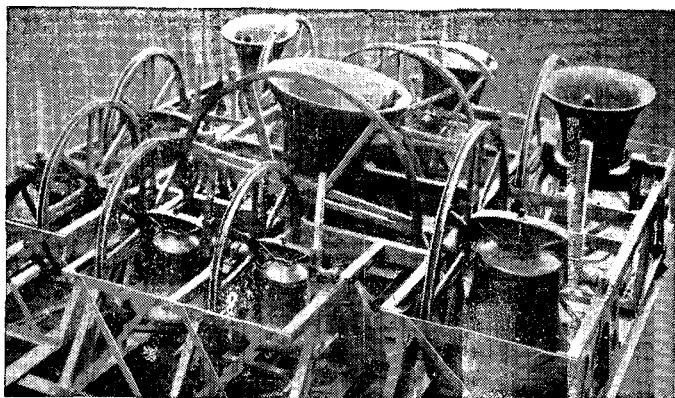
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