

GLOUCESTER HAS FIRST CARILLON IN COUNTRY

Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage Will Give Recitals

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

GLOUCESTER, July 12—The carillon in the Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage, Gloucester, will be played for the first time on the afternoon of Sunday, July 23, and recitals will be given on each clear evening of the following week by George B. Stevens.

This is the first and only carillon in the United States, and consists of 25 bells, including two full chromatic octaves, which will allow playing of a wide variety of melodies with harmonic accompaniments.

In anticipation of this event, which marks a milestone in the history of bell music in this country, the Cape Ann Literary and Scientific Society of Gloucester arranged for a lecture upon the carillons of Europe by William Gorham Rice of Albany, the leading American authority on this subject.

This lecture will be given in the Gloucester City Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be illustrated by lantern pictures and musical reproductions of the carillons of Belgium, Holland and northern France. The lecture will be open to the public without charge.