

NEW CARILLON TO RING TODAY

First Program to Be Given on Bells of Gloucester Church

MEMORY OF PRIEST WILL BE HONORED

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

GLOUCESTER, July 22 — The carillon of 25 bells in the Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage, Gloucester, will sound for the first time tomorrow afternoon. It has two full chromatic octaves, played from a keyboard, and is believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States.

The Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage, as its name implies, has a congregation largely made up of families engaged in fishing, and the church and its altar are picturesquely embellished with insignia of the sea. For many years the members of the church, mostly of Portuguese descent, have been collecting funds for the purchase of the bells, by lawn parties, bazaars, concerts, and similar undertakings.

MADE IN ENGLAND

The bells were made in Loughboro, England, by John Taylor Company, a firm engaged in the making of bells for more than 300 years. They were admitted to this country free of duty by special act of Congress, through the efforts of Congressman A. Platt Andrew.

The carillon will be played not only tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, but on each evening of next week from 7:30 to 8:30, there will be a program of folk music of different nations each evening by Carillonneur George B. Stevens, as follows:

Monday, the national hymns of the allied countries; Tuesday, songs of the South, and negro melodies; Wednesday, folk songs of the nations; Thursday, civil war and world war songs; Friday, children's songs.

The playing of the bells tomorrow will be preceded by a concert of the Gloucester Cadet Band at 3:30, and prayer by Father Martin of the Portuguese church. Immediately thereafter five trumpeters will sound a call from the north tower of the church, and the carillon will play Cardinal O'Connell's Hymn to the Holy Name, America, and the Portuguese national hymn.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

This will be followed by a memorial program in memory of Father Francisco Vieira de Bem, first pastor of the church, who originated the plan for the carillon, and who died last year. The largest bell bears his name, and will be tolled 32 times, in memory of the 32 years during which Father de Bem served this parish. The carillon will then play Handel's "Dead March" in "Saul," and taps will be sounded by the trumpeters. Then a program will be played upon the carillon as follows:

"Come Unto Him All Ye That are Heavy-laden," from "The Messiah".....Handel
Portuguese Hymn, "Adeste Fideles."
(Antiphonally with the Gloucester Cadet band,
Antone Gentile, leader.)
"Silent Night, Holy Night."
"Let Thine Hand Help Me".....Handel
"The Lord Is My Shepherd".....Smart
Hymns of the Catholic faith:
"Hymn to St. Anne."
"The Sacred Heart of Jesus."
"Soul of My Savior, Sanctify My Breast."
"O Sanctissima."
"Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star."
"Cradle Song of the Virgin"
Richard P. Hammond
"Ave Maria".....Franz
"America, the Beautiful".....MacFarlane
"The Star-Spangled Banner."