

BIG CARILLON FOR NORWOOD

Will Have Distinction of Having Second Largest in Country

The town of Norwood is soon to enjoy the distinction of having what is probably the second largest carillon in the United States, by the installation of the bells in the Norwood Memorial Municipal building.

Scaffolding about the building has now been removed and the work of installing the carillon begun. A few days ago a derrick was erected to assist in the hoisting of the bells to their lofty position. The bells were made in Croydon, England, and A. A. Townsend, representative of the Gillett and Johnson firm, is in charge of the installation.

Contract for the rigging and setting up of the carillon bells has been awarded to the Minot Construction company, builders of the Municipal building. The steel frame on which the carillon is to be placed will be put in position first. The bells will then be arranged in four tiers, the smallest being at the top.

The representative of the English bell makers recently completed the installation of a set of carillons at the Louvain library in Belgium and following the installation of the bells in the Norwood structure he will leave for a similar mission in Kentucky.

The Tilton carillon, according to Mr. Townsend, will probably have better musical qualities than any other set in the country because of the fact that the tower was constructed with the knowledge that the carillon was to be placed there. Due allowance has been made in the tower of the Municipal building and the facilities added which will greatly enhance the musical value of the bells.