

Church of Covenant Carillon Installed After 57-Year Wait

By ETHEL BOROS

The sweet, mellow clangor of many bells will soon be adding a new sound to University Circle.

The sound will come from the new 47-bell carillon of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, currently being installed in the huge bell tower built in 1911 for that purpose.

Both the tower and the bells are named for Dr. Alexander

McGaffin, who was copastor with Dr. Paul Frederick Sutphen when the church was built. The bells, ordered more than two years ago from The Netherlands at a cost of more than \$50,000, are a tribute to Dr. McGaffin's memory from

LATE LAST week the bells arrived, along with two Dutch workmen, Adrian van der Schoot and Wilhelm Schmor-

They work for the Eijsbouts Bells Founders in Asten, Holland, one of three factories in Holland which make carillons. (There are only two others in the world engaged in this ancient craft) The workmen say it took 30 men about 10 weeks to cast the bells.

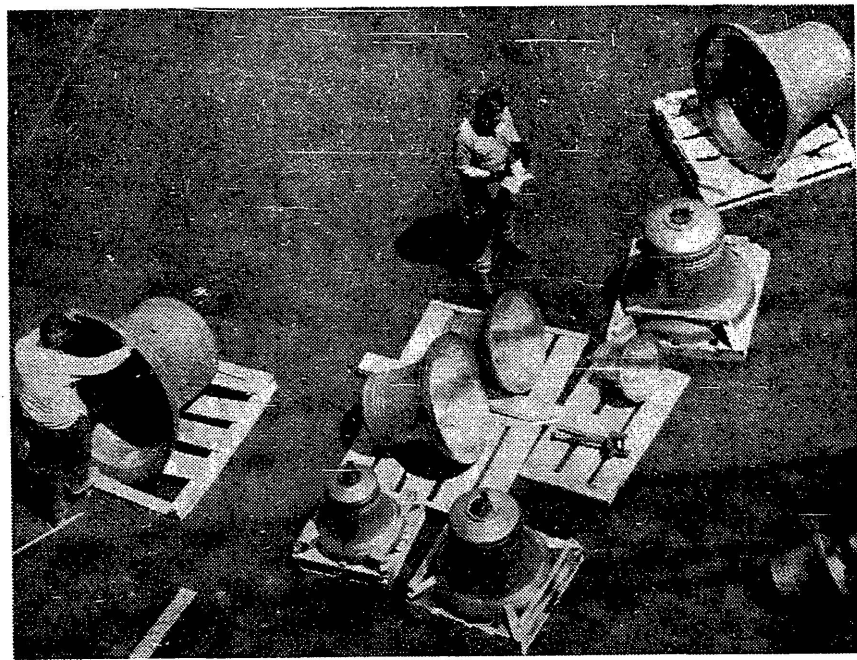
The largest bell made for the Church of the Covenant is the bourdon, which is tuned to an E flat. It is 52 inches in diameter, and weighs 2,800 pounds.

The smallest bell weighs 29 pounds, is eight inches in diameter and is tuned to an E flat four octaves higher in range than the bourdon.

TWENTY-SEVEN of the Covenant bells will be wired electrically to the console of the Covenant organ and Dr. Henry Fusner, organist and musical director, will be able to play them directly from the organ.

Three of the 47 bells will swing freely. These will be used as a peal of bells and to sound the call to worship. A clavier or keyboard will be connected to all 47 bells. It will be housed in a room directly below the bells, which are to be more than 100 feet above street level.

Walls of the McGaffin Tower are more than three feet thick, a necessity with a musical mastodon whose vibrations would surely crack less massive walls.



UP YOU GO!—Dutch workmen position bells to be lifted by crane to belltower of Church of the Covenant, more than 100 feet above the street.
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Coalition Strife Cancels Kiesinger State Visit

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BONN — Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger yesterday called off a scheduled visit to Spain and Portugal at the end of the month.

Sources in Bonn said reason for Kiesinger's decision was the increasing tension within the Bonn coalition between his Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and the Social Democratic party (SPD).

THE STRAINS were sharpened over the weekend by the SPD's decision in Baden-Wurttemberg, Kiesinger's home constituency, to withdraw from the state government coalition with the CDU. The decision was viewed here as SPD censure of not only the coalition in the southwest German state, but also of the federal SPD leadership.

2 Cleveland Area Pupils Awarded Scholarship

Two Greater Cleveland high school seniors have been awarded the 1968 Albert J. Weatherhead Jr. Memorial Scholarships. Her father is manager of estimating at Weatherhead. Soltis, who attends Euclid

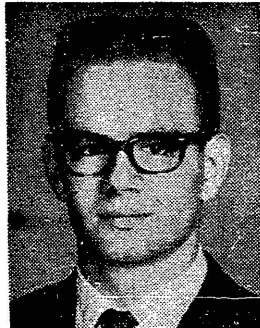
They are Joan Carol Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Perry, 1278 E. Minor Road, Mayfield Heights, and Patrick J. Soltis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soltis, 23332 Roger Drive, Euclid.

The four-year scholarships are in memory of the founder and former chairman of the

scholarship at Valparaiso Ind., University at where she plans to major in education. Soltis, who attends Euclid

Woman's

A 28-year-old Geauga County woman who had never shot a gun before, fired one yesterday afternoon, possibly wounding one of two men who had broken into her home.



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