

Noted Bell Ringer Is Back for Service at St. Paul's

Easter bells will ring tomorrow from the tower of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, with the veteran carillonneur Guy Gray back at the manual of the church's celebrated bells.

Gray, recognized by the exclusive circle of master carillonneurs in the world, will take his first turn at the wooden handles since he underwent an operation several months ago. Warren McOmber, whom he has trained as a substitute, has been playing the bells in Gray's absence.

A trained musician from his youth, Gray first learned his unique art in 1930, when he was teaching elementary grades in a boarding school operated for choir boys at Grace Episcopal Church, New York.

When he returned to his native Cleveland in 1935, Gray substituted for St. Paul's bell ringer. He has remained at the post ever since. He lives with his mother at 2030 E. 115th Street.

Gray, 61, is employed in the payroll department of Thompson Products, Inc. He was graduated in electrical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1917 and worked in several eastern power plants before failing health forced him to seek a different field.

An average of three times a week—twice on Sundays and usually on other occasion such as a wedding or a special observance—Gray climbs the 107 steps to the unheated bell chamber to play hymns and other religious airs.

Perched on a wooden stool, he strikes the wooden handles which connect by wires and springs to bell clappers on the level above. The largest of the eight bells weights a ton. The smallest, 200 pounds. A thick floor of concrete separates Gray from the deafening sound of the bells.

His repertoire is 200 pieces, in-



HIGH in the tower of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, Guy Gray is shown at the carillon "keyboard" that plays the bells in belfry above him. Gray, a veteran carillonneur of 22 years, will return to his post tomorrow after an absence of several weeks because of illness.

cluding a number of pieces he has "swapped" with Frank Greisinger, carillonneur of St. Christopher's-by-the-River Episcopal Church, Gates Mills. The two are believed to be the only sets of carillons in Greater Cleveland, since bells in other churches are played by electrical mechanisms operated from piano-like keyboards.

Gray has toured abroad in the interest of his art visiting churches and campaniles in England, Belgium and Holland, watching master carillonneurs perform and acquiring an appreciation of the fine workmanship in bell casting.

St. Paul's carillonneur is looking forward with great anticipation to a date later this year when his set of eight bells will be increased to 23.

Kindness Asked for Easter Bunny

A plea to spare the Easter bunny and the day-old chicks was issued yesterday by Henry L. Leffingwell, director of the Animal Protective League.

Leffingwell reported the league was getting its annual flood of calls from persons complaining of the mishandling by children of small animals brought home as Easter gifts.

"Instead of teaching the children kindness, the gifts are teaching them to squeeze and kill," Leffingwell said. "Parents buy the chicks, ducks or rabbits and take them home where they are

LUTHERAN
ST. JOHN 757 Eddy Rd.
 Rev. John Fodek, Pastor
 9:00 A. M.—German Service
 10:30 A. M.—CHURCH SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION

HOPE
 East 112th and Ashbury Ave.
 Rev. Oliver G. Grotsfeld, Pastor
 6:00 A. M.: Easter Sunrise Service
 9:15: Sunday School
 10:30 A. M.: Easter Festival

FAITH
 Hilliard at Woodward, Lakewood
 Rev. Martin E. Will, Pastor
 6:00 A. M. EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
 The Cornerstone
 6:15 A. M. Sunday School

LUTHERAN
FELLOWSHIP
 E. 112 and Ashbury Ave
 Rev. Z. George, Pastor
 1:30 P. M. Easter Service

WEST SIDE HUNGARIAN LUTHERAN
 DENISON AND WEST 96th ST.
 Rev. Gabor Brachna, Pastor
 8:00 A. M.: English Sunrise Service followed by breakfast in church hall
 10:45 A. M.: Hungarian Easter Service

VICTORY
 Lloyd Rd. at Cooty Ave.
 Rev. Wendell W. Frische, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
 Easter Festival Worship
 10:45 A. M.
 Special Music by Choir

BRETHANY Trillick Rd. at