

Talented Opera Singers Give First Recital Here

By CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL. Last night's recital was given in the Confederation Theatre by two very talented young Nova Scotia singers, Sheila Piercy and John Arab.

We have had the pleasure of hearing both these singers during visits by the Canadian Opera Company, but this is the first time they have given a joint recital in Charlottetown.

They chose a program of well-known arias and duets from the standard opera repertoire — La Traviata, Don Giovanni, La Bohème and Carmen — and concluded with a group from The Merry Widow. The enthusiastic audience demanded an encore, but this was not forthcoming, possibly on account of the lateness of the hour.

In the group from La Traviata I felt a certain tentativeness at the outset, as the couple was "singing themselves in". Perhaps it might have been advisable to start with something slightly less taxing.

However, after about a minute everything was going smoothly. minor exposition and fire aboard the navy replenishment vessel Provider here early Sunday.

William Scudder, about 30, a civilian employee of Halifax Shipyards, was burned when flames flared through the small stowage room, location of the ship's submarine detection equipment, in the forward section of the Provider.

Scudder and fellow worker Gordon Findlay of Eastern Passage, N.S., had just finished painting the room when the explosion and ensuing fire occurred.

Findlay was treated for burns in hospital emergency and later released. The Provider is in the shipyard's floating dock for an overall paint job and minor repairs, cause of the fire and extent of damage are not known.

A shipyard's security officer said the type of paint being used is not known to be highly inflammable.

Now and then the balance was not quite right, especially where Mr. Arab was singing in his high register and Miss Piercy in her middle or lower register.

FINE RENDITION. Mr. Arab gave a very fine rendering of "Il mio Tesoro", with its severe demands on breath control. Miss Piercy seemed more at home in the characterization of the naive though not completely guileless peasant girl Zerlina than as the world-weary and experienced Violetta, just as her voice suited Mozart better than Verdi.

Her higher notes are of a remarkable purity and clarity. The runs were a little less than perfect, and I detected a certain anxiety at one or two moments, but this is something that I am sure can be remedied.

The Puccini seemed just made for these two voices, and they did full justice to it. The Carmen extracts, also, were sung very competently.

The Flower song could have been performed with a little more youthful ardour, but Micaela's aria, sung by Miss Piercy, came off beautifully.

The pair of Micaela in the opera is always put in the shade by the vivid and arresting (as well as arrested) Carmen, just as virtue on stage usually seems pale and uninteresting compared with vice.

But here, with no sultry tresses to contend against, the sweet and angelic nature of Micaela was able to make a more telling impact on the audience.

Perhaps the fault lies to some extent with Bizet himself inasmuch as he gives Carmen all his most original and striking music, while Micaela is left with charming, but comparatively speaking, rather conventional and pretty-pretty music.

The last group from the Merry Widow was given just the right admixture of light sentimentality. John Fenwick accompanied the singers very capably. It is a hopeless task to try to fake a full orchestra with a piano, but our accompanist achieved a fair measure of success.

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Government Members Visit Holland Cove Training Camp

John Mullally, MP, and Education Minister George Dewar, visited the provincial fitness and leadership training camp for girls at Holland Cove recently.

The two visitors participated in the shot-put contest in which the federal member edged the provincial member by mere inches.

During the visit, the 43 girls campers, who represented all sections of the province, staged a fitness demonstration under the direction of Pat Pickard. This was followed by a gymnastic display by the campers with emphasis on grace and poise in the various movements.

Following the demonstration, the girls divided for specialized coaching in various track and field skills.

Both Mr. Mullally and Dr. Dewar spoke about the general program of the division of physical education and of the calibre of leadership training and physical fitness at the camp.

The camp, which concluded Saturday, had the following staff of councillors and instructors: Mrs. Joan Stearns, Mrs. Lloyd McCarthy, Shirley Raynor, Roma MacDonald, Rhoda MacLeod, A. Ryan and Bob Millar. Camp director was Charlie Ballen.

Special lecturers were Helen MacDonald, John Hughes, Don LeClair, Bob Simmonds and Jack Kane.

Hodge, mission control director for Gemini 5, said.

"We were ready to launch. This kind of thing can happen to any piece of equipment, no matter how many times you test it."

But for Cooper, a U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, and for Conrad, a navy lieutenant-commander, the endurance record is definitely in their sights.

If they keep on as originally scheduled for 121 orbits, they will beat the Russian record by three days.

BOUNCED BACK. Rarely has any space flight had such a quick change of spirits.

Cooper and Conrad, with a perfect blast-off Saturday, seemed well on their way toward 121 orbits.

But after three hours of unrestrained optimism, the ominous word suddenly came: There had been a steady power loss in the new fuel-cell system being tried on a manned flight for the first time. And unless something happened to correct this soon, plans would have to be revised drastically.

Forty-one minutes after blast-off, word came that recovery planes were being sent 490 miles north of Hawaii, to be ready if necessary.

The difficulty arose while the astronauts were getting ready to rendezvous with the satellite they had carried up with them and had ejected during their second orbit.

But the failure postponed plans for the rendezvous and every attempt was made to conserve power.

Sunday, for some unknown reason, the power stabilized and even increased a little.

The first stage of the Titan 2 rocket which boosted the Gemini 5 astronauts into orbit was aboard a U.S. Navy destroyer Sunday and engineers were anxious to take a look at it.

The Dupont, a destroyer, picked it up late Saturday, a few hours after the launching from Cape Kennedy. A plane spotted it floating about 640 miles southwest of Bermuda.

It was the first U.S. man-in-space rocket to return to earth intact. All others have broken up or burned up on re-entry.

The recovery will give engineers their first opportunity to look at the Titan 2 engines after a flight.

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FIREMEN TURN hose on the Richmond Street side of a Prince Street building damaged yesterday afternoon in a fast-moving fire. Most of the damage occurred in the section occupied by Alyward's Furniture Exchange, while a second section, occupied by the Old Fish Market, received water and smoke damage. Firemen used over 3,000 feet of hose to battle the blaze, which at one point threatened the Basilica Recreation Centre, located beside the western end of the burning structure.

Old Prince Street Building Damaged In Afternoon Fire

One of Charlottetown's oldest two-storey buildings, situated on Prince Street, and once known as the Old Lydeum, was yesterday afternoon damaged by a fire which destroyed the western section of the wooden structure.

The building received most of the damage in the portion occupied by Alyward's Furniture Exchange, which has part of its storage area in the western section of the structure. The other section, occupied by the Old Fish Market reportedly received water and smoke damage.

Clarence E. Reeves, operator of Alyward's Furniture Exchange, said his business had partial insurance coverage.

The Charlottetown Fire Department was called to the scene at 7:40 and a spokesman for the department said it is thought the fire may have been started by youngsters playing in the area.

SPREAD QUICKLY. The blaze, which had its origin on the outside of the west wall, quickly spread to the roof and into the attic, where raging flames burned some 20 feet of the roof.

Over 3,000 feet of hose were used to battle the blaze, witnessed by more than 1,500 persons. The building was once a site for a miniature golf course and was also occupied by the Little Theatre Guild which held its rehearsals there.

The Basilica Recreation Centre, located next to the western end of the burning structure, was threatened by the fire.

The heat scorched two of the doors and caused some concern in the early stage of the blaze the centre's manager, Jack Ready said.

In the midst of this fast-moving fire, the department received another call to a fire at Trafalgar Street, where a booster hose was used to extinguish a minor blaze in a barn. There was little damage reported.

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DEATH NOTICES

MAGENNIS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sunday, Aug. 22, 1965. Mrs. Terrance Magennis of Elliotville, age 95 years. Her remains will be forwarded from the Jenkins Funeral Home this afternoon at 3 o'clock to her late residence from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, leaving the house at 8:30 for Requiem High Mass at St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, at 9 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4, 8 to 10.

MACINNON — At Fredericton, Aug. 21, 1965. Garland MacInnon in his 14th year. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Tuesday, then to Pleasant Valley United Church, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4, 8 to 10.

CAMPBELL — At Long River, Aug. 22, 1965. Mrs. Donald Campbell, aged 75 years. Remains resting at the Davison Funeral Home until Wednesday noon, then to Long River Presbyterian Church, where funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Geddie Memorial cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 4, 8 to 10.

ARSENAL — Suddenly at the Prince County Hospital, Saturday, Aug. 21, 1965. Frank J. Arsenault, 215 Foundry Street, Summerside, in his 62nd year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24, at St. Paul's Church, Summerside, for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery. Visiting hours 2 to 5, 7 to 10.

McKENNA — Suddenly at her home, Friday, Aug. 20, 1965. Mrs. Frank McKenna, Elmisdale, in her 72nd year. Resting at the Rooney Funeral Home, Charlottetown, from where the funeral will be held Monday, Aug. 23, to the Sacred Heart Church, Charlottetown, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

PINEAU — At the P.E.I. Hospital, Sunday, Aug. 22, 1965. Mrs. Andrew Pineau, New Glasgow Mills, in her 75th year. Resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home, from where the funeral will be held Tuesday morning, leaving the funeral home at nine o'clock for Requiem High Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, St. Ann's Church, Hope River, at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

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350 Complete Swim Course

Some 350 school children Saturday completed the fourth course of Red Cross swimming instruction at Central Queens.

The children, from Model School, Rochford Square, Bunnary and Mermaid Schools, were tested and presented with awards by the respective chairmen from each school. Instruction at nine levels.

"Pupils from Parkdale, West Kent and West Royalty today will begin the final Red Cross swimming course."

Tignish Student Makes Trip

TIGNISH — Frances Gavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gavin, Sea Cow Pond, was among the 24 students who left the province Saturday to participate in the centennial exchange of students.

Frances, a grade 12 graduate of the Tignish Regional High School, led her class all year and came first for her school in the grade 12 provincial examinations.

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The astronauts themselves found that they had their work cut out for them in space, so much so that Cooper and Conrad had only about two hours sleep each during the first 24 hours aloft.

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EASTERN FUNERALS

MACDONALD FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. William M. MacDonald was held Saturday, Aug. 21, from her late residence, Milburn. Service was conducted by Rev. Charles Townsley. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were Lloyd Stewart, John Mullins, Leo DeCoursey, Ralph MacKay, Everett MacKay, Angus Rughan. Interment took place in Midgel cemetery.

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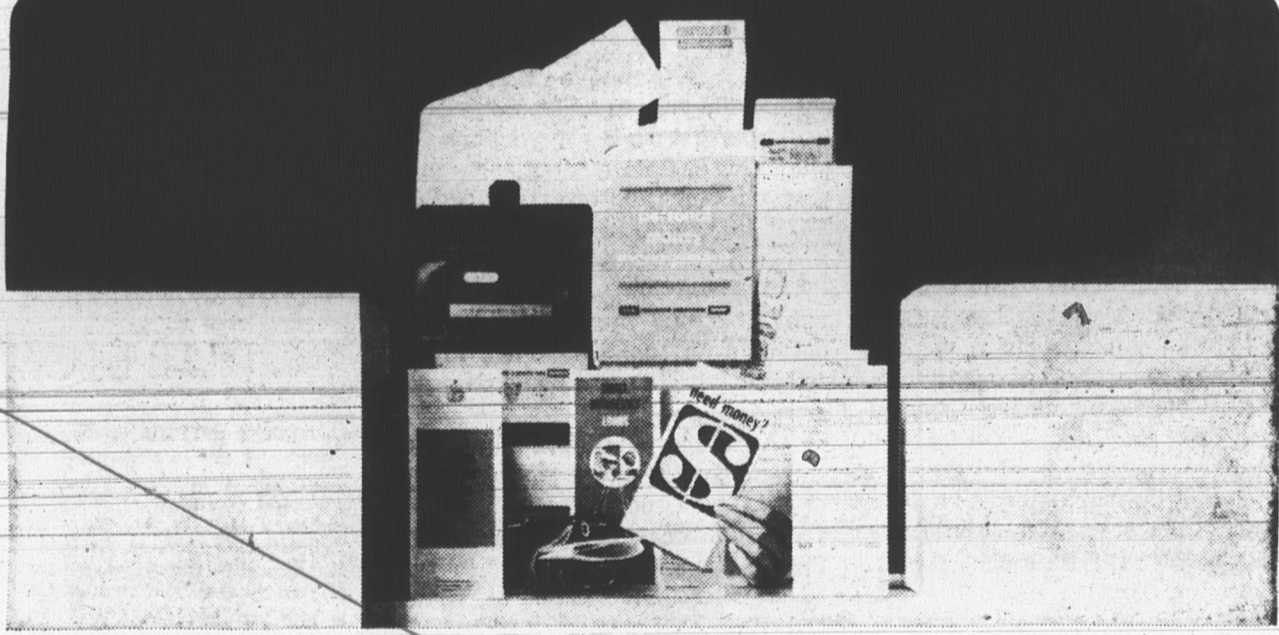
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