

# Noted Organist To Give Concert At Bloomfield

Jerry Gerard, noted English organist, will give a concert at St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, Wednesday, April 28th at 8 o'clock, sponsored by C.J. Gallant Co.



MR. GERARD

A fourth generation organist—his father, grandfather and great-grandfather were organ builders—Mr. Gerard began his career at the age of nine. He served as church organist, and at 16 he began his studies at the Royal Manchester College of Music.

Before World War II bombs destroyed it, Mr. Gerard was organist and choirmaster for ten years at the famed Pembroke Chapel in Liverpool.

His concert tours have spanned Europe, Canada and the United States, and he has made over 700 television appearances in North America.

As staff organist for the institutional organ division of The Baldwin Piano Company, Cincinnati, he has played numerous recitals on the Baldwin Electronic organ, including many church dedications. In addition, he has conducted Baldwin Church Organist Seminars across the country since this new program was started.

# Actor Ronald Reagan Seen Potential Calif. Candidate

By GENE HANDSÄKER HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor Ronald Reagan for governor of California?

His hat is all but definitely in the ring. And politicians of both major parties say he would be a powerful contender.

The slim, eloquent advocate of conservative Republicanism has progressed from party workhorse to potential candidate due to:

1. His personal appeal and effectiveness as a campaigner for Barry Goldwater in the 1964 presidential campaign.
2. Former actor George Murphy's election to the U.S. Senate from California.
3. California's incessant political feuding, which this year finds Democrats split sharply and Republicans splintered in the wake of Goldwater's defeat.

Reagan's is the "only fresh Republican face. Reagan, longtime leading man in movies and television, is working almost full time building support for next year's June Republican primary. If he should win, he'll probably face Governor Edmund (Pat) Brown in November.

"If in the next several months the indications are that it is I, that's a responsibility I won't turn down," says Reagan. "I don't think anybody should turn it down."

**'TIME IS RIPE'** Barry Goldwater has said "the time is getting ripe" for Reagan, 54, to go into politics. And John Krebbel, then chairman of the Republican state

central committee, mentioned Reagan among a dozen potential candidates four years ago. Among party pros, however, the feeling that Reagan is the best possible candidate is by no means unanimous.

Says former Governor Goodwin Knight: "This is no reflection on his character, sincerity and talent as an actor and speaker—but you've got to be more than an actor to hold down that job."

Undeniably, Reagan personifies the "up" from nowhere, rugged individualism he advocates.

After graduation from college, he became a sports broadcaster, covering big league baseball and Big Ten football.

An introduction to an agent got him a screen test at Warner Brothers. His first role: Radio commentator in Love is on the Air, 1937. Eight years' marriage to actress Jane Wyman ended in divorce and custody of their two children.

He married again to actress Nancy Davis.

**DEFINES CONSERVATISM** "Today, the way the words are used, I suppose I would have to accept the word conservative—and very proudly," he says, "because in my interpretation, and that of a lot of people, it's the only word commonly used to describe this belief in constitutional government with emphasis on individual freedom."

The governor's \$44,100-a-year salary (plus \$17,400 for support of the governor's mansion and a special \$15,000 expense fund) would mean a setback financially, Reagan notes.

He has promised a decision within the next few months. "Toughest of his life?" "Pretty close to it," he says.

# Shaw To Lead Delegation From P.E.I.

Premier Walter R. Shaw said Monday he expects to lead Prince Edward Island's delegation to the May 31 federal-provincial conference called by Prime Minister Pearson.

The premier said "we will be looking to the federal government to present some ideas as to what its plans are in regard to solving a number of problems. Some of these are in connection with regional development, health and welfare and exploitation of human resources."

According to Premier Shaw, it is unlikely that federal-provincial financial relations will be discussed. He said "this is because a tax structure study is being made throughout Canada and the study is not expected to be completed for a few years."

I don't think the May meeting is designed for any official presentations from the provinces and is more of a preliminary meeting on a wide variety of topics.

Premier Shaw was unable today to give the makeup of the delegation he will be leading to the meeting. He said, that he will chose his delegation within the next week or so.

# Local UN Ass'n Names Speaker

"The Problem in South East Asia" will be the topic of an address given by Rev. Gordon Taylor, B.A., at the annual general meeting of the Prince Edward Island branch, United Nations Association, Friday evening at the Confederation Centre.

Mr. Taylor was educated at Queen's University, Kingston; McGill University, Presbyterian College, Montreal; and the University of Leiden, Holland. During the war he served as chief of Far Eastern sections of the Operational Intelligence, Navy, and saw duty in Ottawa, London and Ceylon. He has been consultant to several departments of the Canadian Government on East Asia affairs.

As a sinologist, he is one of the founders of the Association for Asian Studies and is now working on the Ming Dynasty Research.

**BEARS DECREASE** There now are about 10,000 polar bears, and their numbers have been decreasing steadily for several decades.

# Mini Mart Ltd. Establishes New Method Of Shopping

WINNIPEG (CP)—Mini Mart Ltd., has given birth to a new way of shopping in Western Canada.

It established itself last November with four stores, miniature supermarkets, tailored largely to evening and Sunday shopping demands in the old corner store tradition.

Now there are 15 Mini Mart stores in Metropolitan Winnipeg which has a population of 300,000.

There are "more to come," says Merv Booty, marketing director of Westfair Foods Ltd., the big Western Canada fruit and vegetable firm with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mini Mart is a Westfair subsidiary.

And expansion is planned elsewhere in the west, he said. This started in Vancouver April 1 with four stores. Vancouver would have "four more in another week."

While Mini Mart stores hit much the same market corner stores do, the approach is different. They are run on a cash-and-carry basis by managers under salary with Mini Mart.

The stores themselves, no bigger than some corner stores, are bright and laid out in the supermarket manner with room for the customer to stroll.

The stores are open seven days a week, and each evening.

It is not a unique venture. Similar stores were established earlier in the United States and parts of Eastern Canada.

So far, Mr. Booty said, public acceptance of Mini Mart has been "quite good."

# Auto Parts Firm Increases Income

MONTREAL (CP)—United Auto Parts Inc. operating profit in 1964 was \$1,700,236 compared with the previous year's \$1,540,973, the company reported Monday.

The Montreal-based distributor of automotive parts operates in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritimes.

# Bakeries Firm Reports Loss

MONTREAL (CP)—Consolidated Bakeries of Canada Ltd. had a consolidated net loss of \$389,008 in 1964, after taking into account profit on sale of fixed assets and investments, the company reported Monday.

Net earnings of the Montreal-based firm were \$392,257 or \$2.45 per common share against \$226,903 or \$1.42 per share in 1963, the report said.

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# Structural Steel Sales Increased

MONTREAL (CP)—Total sales in 1964 of Standard Structural steel Ltd. were \$7,847,000 compared with the previous year's \$6,753,000, says the company's annual report released Monday.

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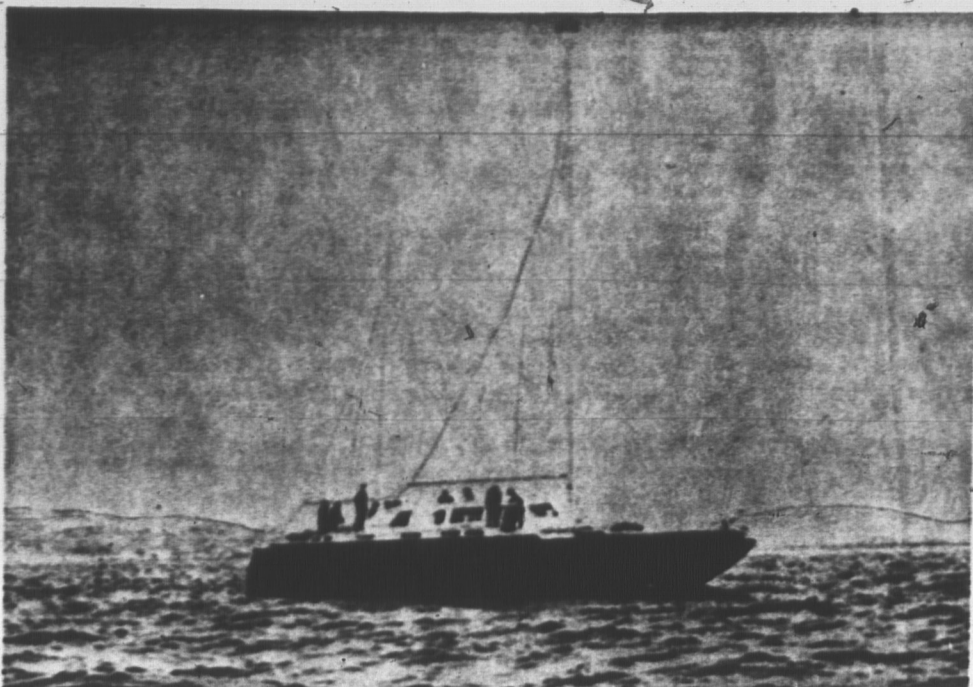


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# RIGGED AND READY

Matthew Burpee of Perth, Ont., his family and some on-lookers, check over the trimaran Triptych in Cornwall, England, before the family

leaves for the Mediterranean and Caribbean areas where they expect to use the three-hulled ship for tourist charters. The crew of the 64-foot

vessel will be Mr. Burpee, his wife Elizabeth, his 19-year-old daughter Sandra and son David, 17. (CP Wirephoto)

# P.E.I. ARDA Allotment Too Rich For Island?

Prince Edward Island has been allotted \$3,578,190 over the next five years, under the federal agricultural rehabilitation and development program. Agriculture Minister Andrew MacRae said Monday morning.

He was speaking at the opening of a two-day seminar, designed to familiarize government workers, members of the Legislature and representatives of farm organizations and community development groups with the new federal-provincial ARDA agreement which became

effective this month. The seminar is being held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. MacRae said the province's annual allotment for ARDA projects will be about \$715,638. He pointed out however that the province must put up an equal share of money so that it can take advantage of the federal funds. "This may be a little too rich for our blood," he said, in pointing out that his department's budget for the year has only allocated about \$230,000 for ARDA projects.

The seminar is under the direction of Alex Sim, ARDA consultant.

Mr. Sim said he was pleased to see members of the Legislature in attendance. "This is the first meeting in Canada to be attended by members of the Legislature and I hope other provinces follow suit."

**ONE PROBLEM** Mr. Sim said the resource development is facing a number of problems and one of the main ones is to get local people involved. He said "I don't know if anyone has a clear answer to this problem but it is one that must be faced."

Provincial research director Reid Sangster, seminar chairman, said "in the next two days he will be taking a general overall look at community development from the standpoint of government, so that all of us will be better informed of our roles in community development."

He said "in North America a great movement is underway to do much for rural development, especially in depressed areas, and planning is a necessity."

During the seminar, the group is expected to make a clause by clause study of the new federal-provincial ARDA agreement.

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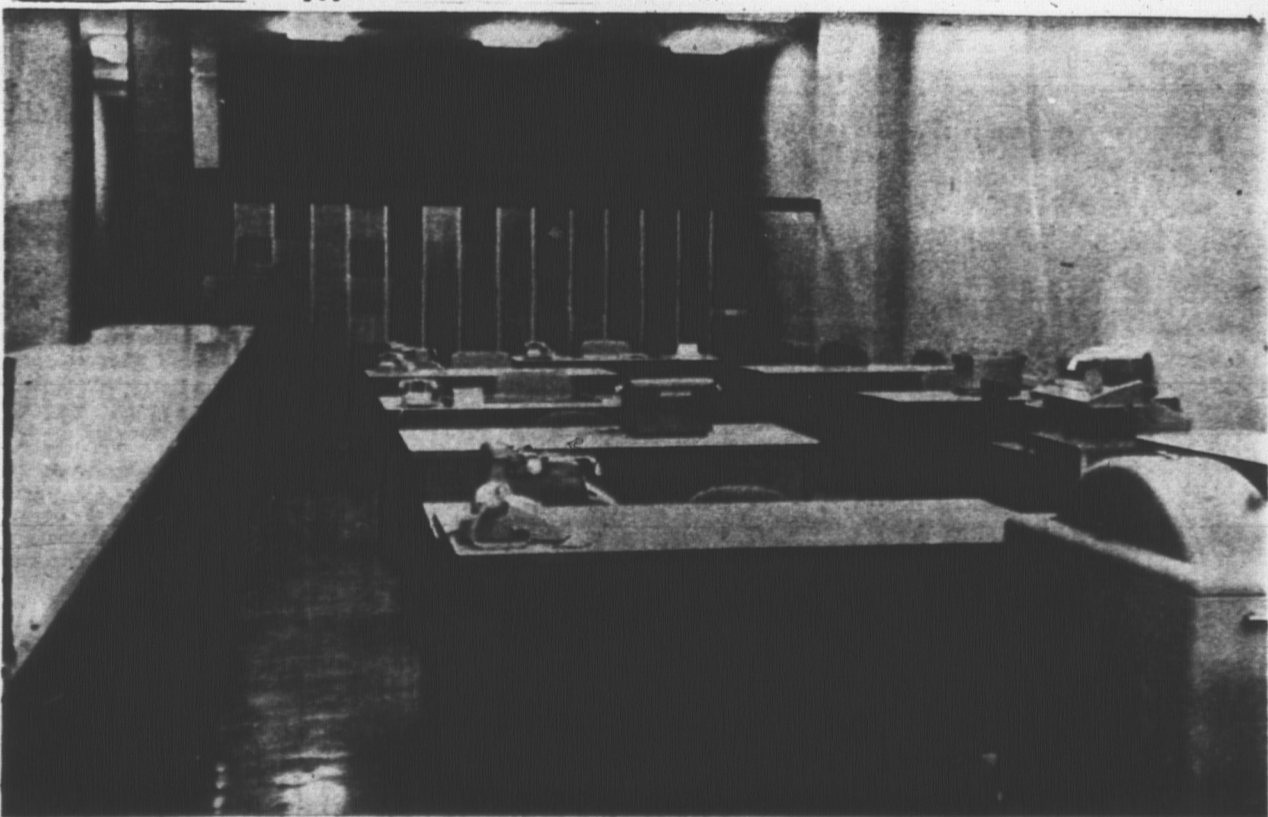
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**CHECK CITY CRIME** NEW YORK (AP)—Another phase of New York city's stepped-up war against crime apparently paid off in its first 11 hours. Officials said that from 4 p.m. Friday until 3 a.m. Saturday, there were 19 felonies, 10 misdemeanors and 25 offences for the same period last week. Five hundred extra patrolmen, all earning overtime pay, fanned out through the city in the second offensive of Mayor Robert Wagner's war on crime.

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