

# OSLAN MEETS PAGE

## Western And Central Districts

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# 200 Attend Recital By Blind Organist

(The following was written especially for The Guardian by the director of music for P.E.I.)

By CHRISTOPHER GLEDHILL

Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, last evening was the scene of an outstanding musical occasion, an organ recital by the fine three-manual Casavant by the distinguished German organist, Professor Martin Guenther Foerstemann of Hamburg.

Foerstemann is already in the forefront of present-day German organists, and has given recitals in Scandinavia, Spain, Switzerland and other European countries, but this is his first North American tour and this is the first recital that he has ever given on North American soil.

About 200 people attended and gave the recitalist a warm ovation at the close of his recital, which was devoted entirely to the works of Johann Sebastian Bach. Anyone who may have thought, on the strength of the little-girl-next-door's playing of the two-part invention in F, that Bach is dull, must have had to revise their opinions in the light of this exciting, vital performance.

Foerstemann is blind. He must memorize every note. In this he is helped by his wife, who is an accomplished organist, who dictates new works to him, and during recitals assists with the registration. During the playing of "Jesu, Joy of man's desiring" she even provided a third hand on the keyboard to play the chorale melody, a delightful example of conjugal co-operation.

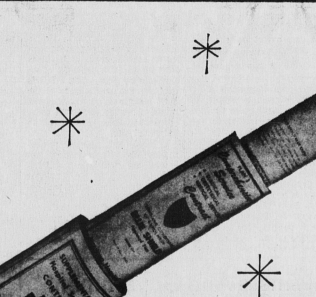
The Federal (West) German government is to be heartily thanked and congratulated on its initiative in providing transportation for this fine organist. In Germany they take music seriously—as it should be!

# Man Missed Two Meetings In 27 Years

SUMMERSIDE — Announced at the weekly meeting of the Summerside Y's Men's Club last night was the remarkable

# Horse and Sulky Club GRANADA

Featuring Nightly Les Alexander on the Hammond Organ SPECIAL WEEKEND ATTRACTION Soloist and Dancer Miss Florence MacDonald her first appearance at the Granada Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week



# WESTERN BREEFS

**UNDERGOES SURGERY** — Mrs. MacDonnell, Southwell, has recently undergone surgery in the P.E.I. Hospital.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL** — R.A. McKenna has returned from the hospital, where he had been receiving treatment.

**GIVEN SIX MONTHS** — Lester Yeo, Summerside was sentenced to six months in Prince County Jail for theft of a parka, valued at less than \$20. He appeared before Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C., in Summerside Police court yesterday.

**RECENT VISITORS** — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalton, and Mrs. Annie Howard and son Jerry, Cape Wolfe, were recent visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalton. They also visited Miss Eileen Dalton, student at P.W.C.

**FATHER DIES** — Mrs. Lorrie Inglis, Kensington has received the news of the passing of her father, Samuel Pont at the Jewish General Hospital, Montreal on Oct. 30 following a short illness. Besides his daughter, Marion, who is survived by two sons and two daughters in Montreal. The late Mr. Pont regularly visited his daughter at Kensington.

**GALLANT FUNERAL** — The funeral for Mary Mandel, 67, of Piquette was held Tuesday morning from the Rooney Funeral Home in the St. Anthony's Church, Roomfield, where Rev. Quinn High Mass was celebrated at 9:30 by Rev. Lawrence Pitre. Pallbearers were Anthony Blanchard, Dale Corcoran, Clair Allyn, and Peter A. Gallant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

# Denials Don't Stop Rumors Of Aircraft Plant For City

Despite continued denials rumors persist that a private concern with local interests plans to establish an aircraft plant in Charlottetown.

Strong rumors suggest Pratt and Whitney manufacturers of aircraft engines, and Carl Burke, former president of Maritime Central Airways, are to join forces here.

It has been further suggested the proposed plant may be on the site of the now closing Enamel and Heating Products Ltd. and the new firm might be awarded a contract to repair and maintain helicopters.

When contacted at his home yesterday morning, Captain Burke said he was not aware of any such connections and knew nothing about it.

HEARD NOTHING — A spokesman for the federal department of defense production said in Ottawa yesterday that the department has no knowledge of any plans for the sale of the Eshkat Plant.

"Our department has heard nothing of such a move and there is no suggestion that the Charlottetown plant will be doing any work on helicopters for the defense department," a spokesman said.

It is believed that Pratt and Whitney are interested in expanding their operations in Canada but the government has no knowledge that this involves Eshkat in any way.

HANGER PURCHASED — Lending weight to the suggestion that local interest is being shown in the plant is a report yesterday morning which said the hangar housing the Eshkat plant has been bought by a local business and an option taken on the purchase of an adjacent hangar.

However, at Ottawa the adjacent United Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., T. E. Stephenson said yesterday "no negotiations are in progress" regarding the plant.

# PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS



Mr. Jack Kenny Pres. P. E. I. Conservative Association

# Board Of Trade Membership Reaches All-Time High In City

Charlottetown Board of Trade membership stands at an all-time high of 261 as a result of yesterday's membership blitz.

An additional 107 members signed for membership during a day-long campaign which began with a "blitz breakfast" at the Charlottetown Hotel, with provincial marketing director Reid Sanger as guest speaker.

About 20 board members devoted the rest of the day to contacting business and professional men throughout the city. Membership before the blitz was 154, and the blitz goal of 261 was achieved.

# Earlier Art Should Be Judged In Relation To Its Own Period

DR. JOHN STEEGMAN of London, England, is seen here by Mrs. Moncrieff Williamson, wife of the curator of Confederation Centre Gallery, prior to Dr. Steegman's lecture on "Victorian Taste" at the lecture theatre. The lecture was arranged by the local gallery through the National Gallery of Canada. Dr. Steegman is a member of the advisory panel of the British Fine Arts Board.

Art of another age should be judged by its performance in relation to the events of that period. Dr. John Steegman told a lecture audience at Confederation Centre last night.

Dr. Steegman, a member of the advisory panel of the British Fine Arts Board, London, England, outlined the features of Victorian taste in the first of a series of art lectures arranged by the National Gallery of Canada.

# P.E.I. United Churches Form Extension Board

The Prince Edward Island Presbytery of the United Church of Canada last night organized an incorporated extension board composed of members of the 96 United Churches on P.E.I.

The purpose of the board is to reorganize church facilities and assist in the development of new church facilities.

In rural areas there are a great number of small out-of-date churches which are steadily decreasing. It was stated. The board plans, where feasible, to amalgamate these areas.

Members of the board, Rev. David Macdonald of Alberton, said there is a number of churches without adequate halls or in need of renovations and the board also plans to assist these churches.

**INCREASING NEED** — In urban areas, he said, there is an increasing need for new and larger churches with the increasing populations in the success.

# Victorians

"terrified of the consequences" of their prosperity. This led them to try to capture the spirit of another age by copying its forms.

USES SLIDES — In architecture, he said, they looked back to Gothic, Classical and Renaissance forms. Through slides, with which he illustrated his lecture, Dr. Steegman pointed out three of the few examples of contemporary architecture of the age.

Painting of the 1830's was described as a "complicated period" which "didn't really know where it was going".

Dr. Steegman was introduced by Moncrieff Williamson, an art gallery curator.

A graduate of Cambridge University in England, Dr. Steegman has travelled throughout the world and visited each of the Canadian provinces. He was for seven years director of the Montreal Museum of Fine Art.

# ACTORS SIGNED

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — The Canadian Players have signed two well-known Stratford Festival actors for the production Paston and Desiring for its five-week Ontario tour in late fall. Amelia Hall, who played in Country Wife and Richard II, and Merryn Blake, featured in King Lear and Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, will form part of the players' first Shakespearean offering.

# Officers Elected

A number of officers for the board were nominated last night and will be elected at the first meeting of the board executive.

**NEW EXECUTIVE** — President, Rev. David Macdonald, Alberton; vice-president, Alison Proffitt, P.E.I.; treasurer, Sydney T. Green, Charlottetown; directors, Ron. A. W. Thompson, Green's, Parkdale, and J.C. Suberland, Charlottetown.

The further directors and the full executive will be elected at the first full executive meeting.

The budget for the first year of operation of the board will be \$7,000.

Some 42 people from all across the Island attended the meeting which was held at the Charlottetown Hotel, last night.

# WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Observed temperatures from the weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	17
Prince George	29	38
Edmonton	26	32
Victoria	43	50
Edmonton	31	47
Calgary	32	47
Regina	31	32
Winnipeg	29	37
Toronto	43	53
Ottawa	37	—
Montreal	35	41
Quebec	35	41
Fredericton	23	33
Saint John	21	31
Moncton	27	49
Halifax	35	51
Charlottetown	37	44
St. John's, Nfld.	38	49
Dominion	37	53
New York	46	63

# HAIFAX (CP)

The weather office says that heavy snow is dropping in the 30s late Thursday evening as skies clear and winds shift to the west. Cloudy conditions and showers will move into the district today as weak disturbance pushes its way east.

Clearing skies and generally breezy air is expected to follow behind this system Saturday.

Regional forecasts: northern N.S., eastern shore, Prince Edward Island, Eastern N.E. coast, snow; clouding over this morning; showers beginning in the afternoon; Thursday, light winds. Low-high at Halifax and New Glasgow 32 and 47, Goheen 28 and 40, Moncton and Charlottetown 28 and 45.

Outlook for Saturday—sunny and mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown 12:32 p.m. and 11:31 a.m. Rintus at 9:02 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun sets today at 8:47 a.m. and rises at 1:06 p.m.

## BLUE SHIELD

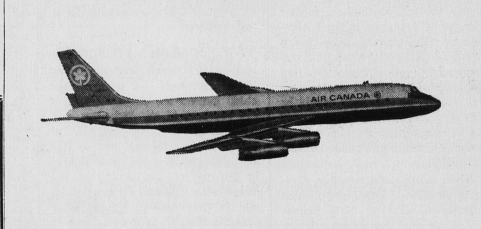
## BLUE CROSS

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