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Family Fare

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The Contemporary Scene

National Recordings Originate Here



A stereo disc called "Music for the Church" has been recorded at Zumbro Lutheran this week for the national "King of Instruments" record series.

Pews were removed to enhance the sounds and engineers utilized the Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ completed in 1970. The Bach Chorus from Zumbro and Parish Choir of Calvary Episcopal Church provided choral selections.

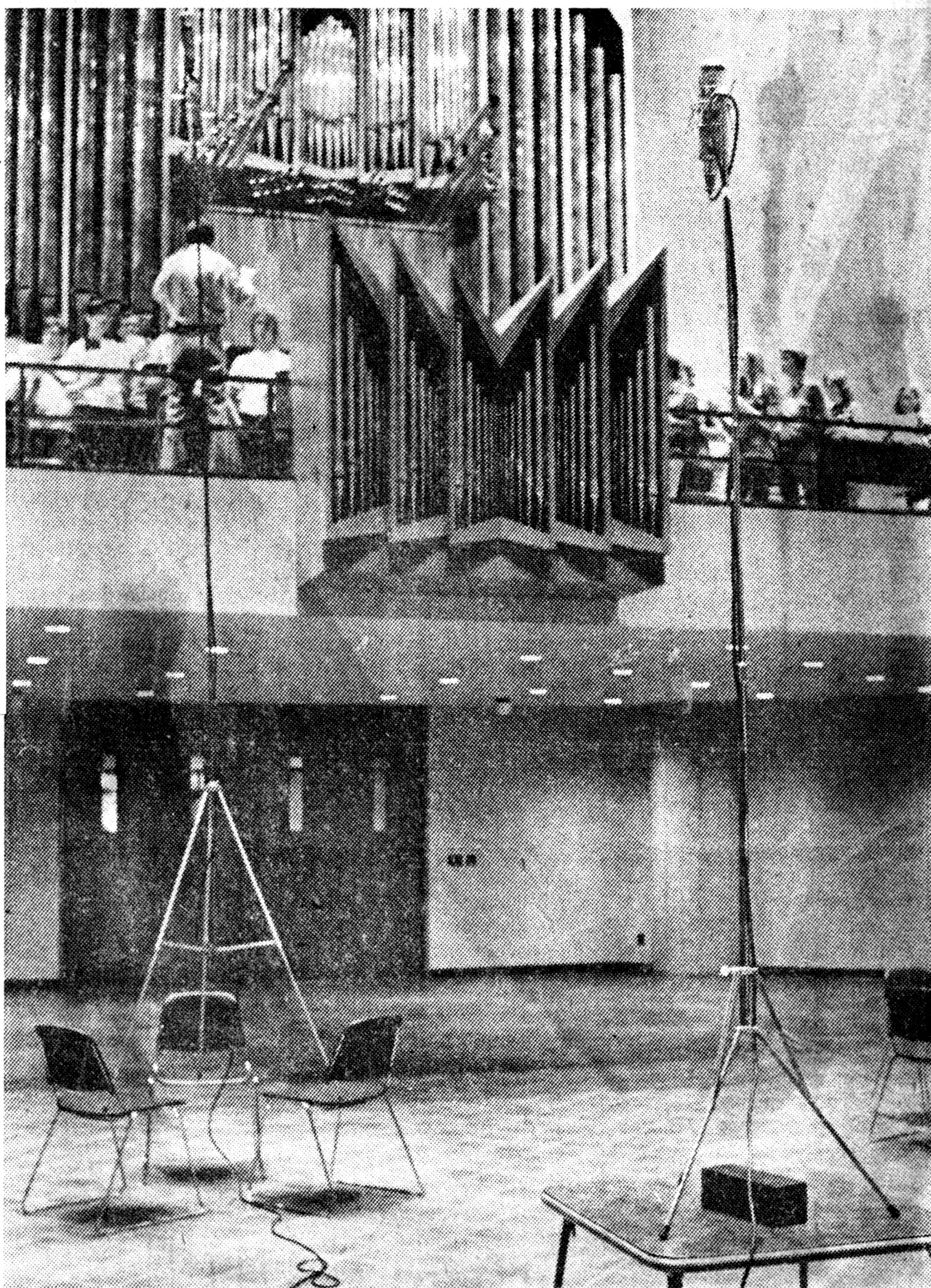
Involved in the program were Merrill Davis, Zumbro's music director-organist; composer Gerald Near, Calvary's music director and soprano Anne Suddendorf. Dr. Robert Anderson of Dallas who recorded previously.

Among the works taped is Near's "O Magnum Mysterium," a Christmas composition. Numbers were previewed at a candlelight vesper service last weekend during the American Guild of Organists Sunday headed by the Rev. Robert Scoggin, state chairman, and Ronald Ostlund, who performed on organ and harpsichord.

Robert Sipe of Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ Company Adjusts Controls

For "King of Instruments" Stereo Recording Made at Zumbro Lutheran

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Zumbro Pews Removed for Best Possible Acoustics

Gerald Near, Calvary Episcopal Music Director, Conducts One of His Works