

# Zion Lutheran To Dedicate New Organ Sunday

Zion Lutheran Church will dedicate its new Walcker pipe organ Sunday morning at both the 8 and 10:30 worship services.

Voicing and tuning of the organ was completed Friday by Bernard J. Cavalier of Cavalier Organ Builders, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y., assisted by Siegfried Buttner of Germany.

The instrument has been tuned in a clear, light tone similar to that specified by Bach when he composed music for the organ in Leipsig, Germany. This tone could be called

typically Lutheran classical, yet the organ is designed to also be used for romantic and contemporary compositions.

Cavalier has worked with Zion Lutheran's organists, helping them learn to use the new instrument. Mrs. J. Richard Clendenen will play at Sunday's dedication services. Miss Joan Prendergast and Mrs. Dennis Swank, who has been on a leave of absence, have also been practicing with Cavalier.

E. F. Walcker Company has been building organs for almost

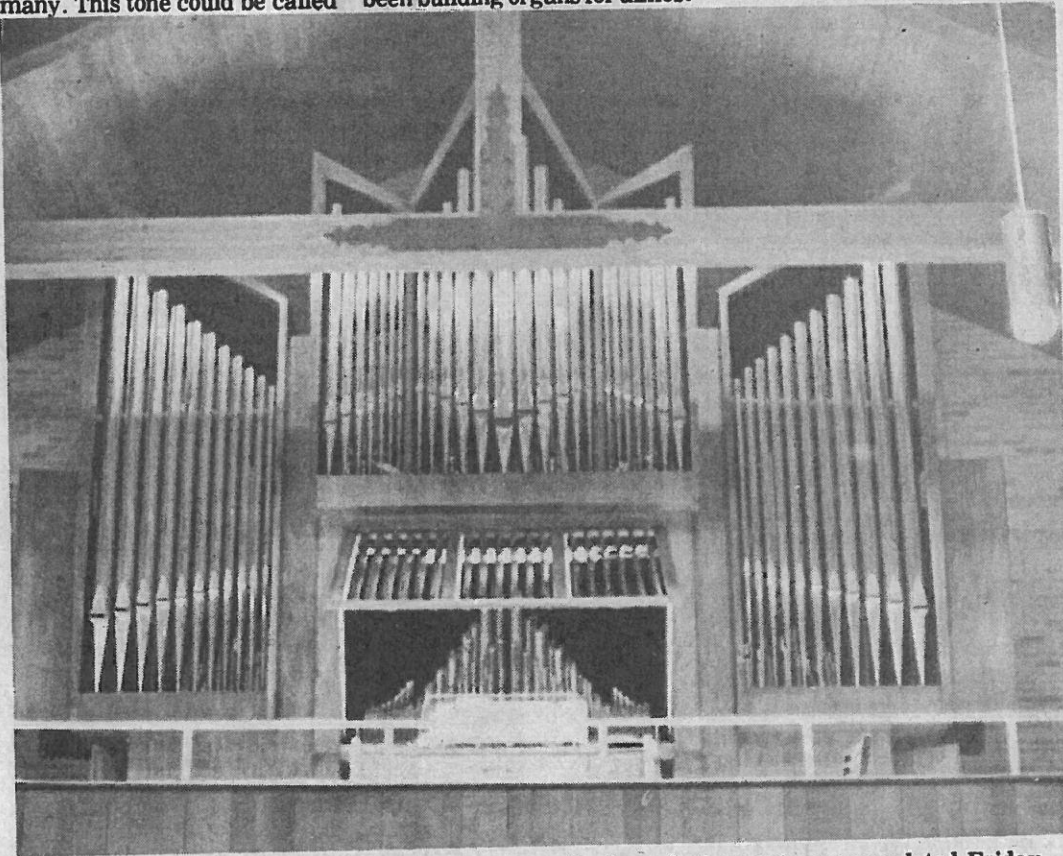
200 years and has installed them around the world. The company is still owned by the Walcker family and is now the largest organ company in the world.

Zion's organ is a two-manual tracker (mechanical). This is the oldest and simplest system in use as well as the most dependable. Some instruments of this kind four or five centuries old are still in use in Europe. Cavalier explained that the tracker system gives the best results for voicing and also

gives the organist the best control because finger action opens the pipes to the air supply. The Walcker company has gone back to using the tracker system after trying the newer electrical and pneumatic action systems.

Buttner, Cavalier's assistant, is a student of organs, getting experience in installation. He is concerned about understanding American churches and their organs. He is Cavalier's second assistant. The first one was Walcker's own son, who came for three months experience.

The Rev. Theodore Stellhorn, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, said arrangements are being made now for a dedication recital to be given sometime in early October.



**NEW ORGAN** — Zion Lutheran Church will dedicate its new Walcker organ at morning worship services Sunday morning. Tuning of

the huge instrument was completed Friday. Installation of the organ has been proceeding for several weeks.

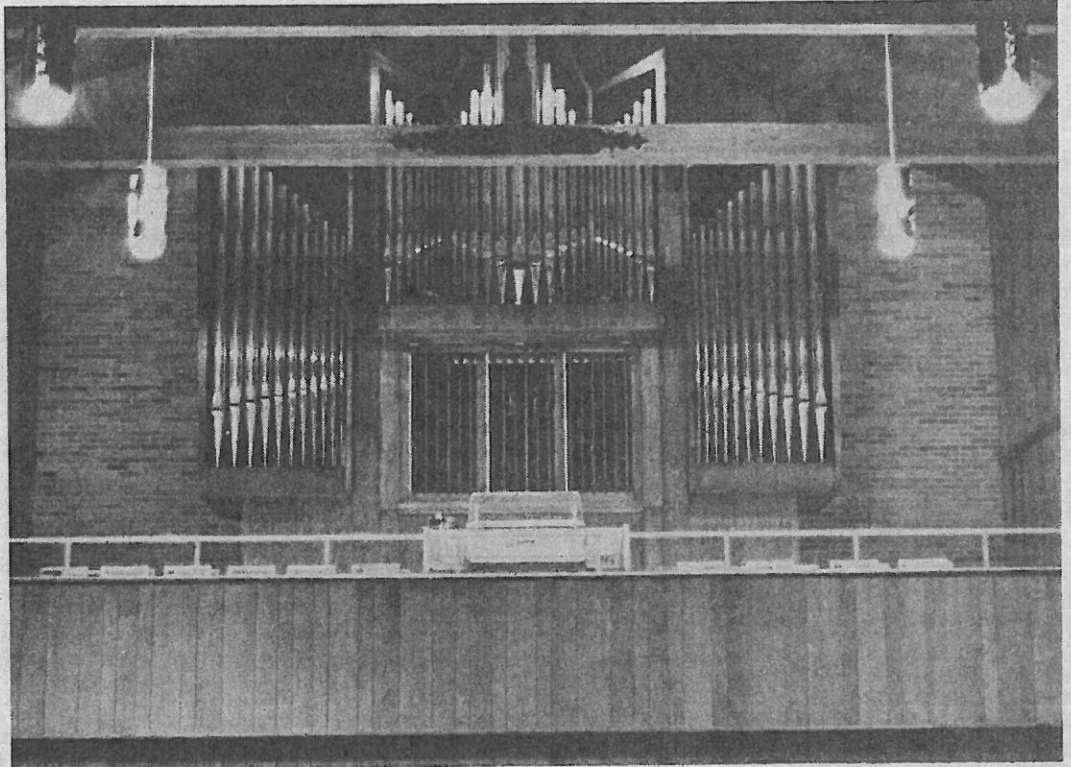
# Zion Organ Service Set Sunday

Pipes, 1249 of them, made out of tin, brass, copper, spotted metal and wood provide for the variety of sounds that are produced by the new Walcker Pipe Organ that will be played in recital Sunday evening at 8 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church, by Miss Jeanne Rizzo.

The pipes are played by tracker (mechanical) action from a free-standing console composed of two manuals and a full pedal board. The organ itself is also free-standing and is connected to the console by means of wires, rods and strips of wood beneath the floor. The arrangement allows for a variety of ways in which the Zion Choirs can be seated or stand to sing their anthems for the worship services.

Bernard Cavalier and the Walcker Organ Company expressed pleasure with the location of the organ in the loft and the acoustics of the new church. The nave is very live he said and lends itself well to the brightness and clarity of the music produced by the instrument.

Cavalier arrived in St. Marys



on Wednesday to tune and adjust the organ. Miss Rizzo arrived from Ft. Lauderdale on Thursday evening in order to

become acquainted with the organ and prepare for Sunday evening.

The public is invited to enjoy

the recital and share in the reception immediately following the Sunday evening event.