

Potpourri

By JULIE CANDLER

It took nine straight shampoos of 11-year-old Carter Ryan's head to please his father recently. Carter's scalp was being laundered before television cameras shooting a national spot, written and produced by the victim's father, Granville Ryan, of 550 W. Lincoln.

You might see the ninth "take" this week if you watch Channel 7.

The father of the boy with the cleanest scalp in town says that when Carter learned he must have his head shampooed for his TV debut, it dampened the boy's enthusiasm.

WHEN A PIANIST who has her master's degree in music doesn't know what a composer means by a certain word, then the word is tougher than a triple-crochet. The pianist is Martha Welton. The word is "estompe," which Mrs. Welton keeps noting in compositions by Debussy and Ravel.

Since Debussy and Ravel aren't handy, Potpourri volunteered to ask the learned readers along the pipeline, "Does anyone know what 'estompe' means?"

All those who know are asked to call Mrs. Arthur R. Welton, 286 Bird St.

OUR COLLEGE roommate, Mrs. Jack U. Klarr, is herding the arrival of The Bishop's Co. at Christ Church Cranbrook.

The members of the acting company are marvelous, says Joyce—terrific. The dedicated corps of young actors travels the nation presenting plays of religious significance.

They'll present an unusual staging of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" before the Christ Church altar at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24.

THE NATION that gave Garbo to the world gave Detroit its new symphony conductor, Sixten Ehrling. And Sweden hasn't done badly by the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, either.

A number of our towns' prominent citizens are Swedes, many of whom are currently involved with an exciting project headlined "Detroit Meets Sweden."

It's sponsored by the Detroit Swedish Council and Potpourri's alma mater, Detroit Adventure. Members of Detroit Adventure and other cultural organizations this week are receiving a handsome blue and yellow brochure outlining the program.

From November through April, the project honors Ehrling and his native land through concerts, exhibitions, films, lectures, panels, plays, radio-TV programs and recitations.

An exhibition of the masterful Swedish work with glass opened last week at Ford Auditorium, and symphonygoers can see it through Dec. 16, or visitors can view it from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. GUNNAR KARLSTROM of 701 Colonial Court is executive secretary of the Detroit-Swedish Council. She is not only a native-born Swede, but a lover of the Detroit Symphony who says, "It's an especially happy thing when the new conductor is from your native land."

Mrs. K. was president of the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony from 1949 to 1951, days when there was no symphony season.

During those years, the energetic president and her group raised the money to hire 79 Detroit Symphony musicians and Associate Conductor Walter Poole. They then presented Young Peoples' Concerts before 37,000 school children who otherwise could not have heard their city's finest musicians.

Other area sponsors of "Detroit Meets Sweden" include three native-born sons, Ernest W. Seaholm, Consul Edward Johansson and Gustav von Reis.

More sponsors from our towns are Ernest A. Jones, Glen A. Carlson, Lester A. Colman, LeRoy W. Dahlberg, Oscar Lundin and Lawrence R. Nelson.

Cultural Events

Thurs., Nov. 21
BIRMINGHAM ART CENTER—19th annual exhibition of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters at the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, from 2 to 5 p.m. The show will run through Nov. 24. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE—The V. I. P.'s, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, plus "In the French Style."

BLOOMFIELD THEATRE—"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," with Kirk Douglas and James Mason, and "A Fleckish Affair," starring Shirley Jones and George Young.

BRIDGE—The Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at the Birmingham YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, at 7:45 p.m. Open to the public.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY ART GALLERIES—Exhibition of "Contemporary European Artists" at the Oakland University Galleries through Nov. 27. Hours are noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No admission charge.

RAVEN GALLERY—Exhibition of metal sculpture by Pamela Stump "Walk at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, through Dec. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily except Mondays.

RAVEN GALLERY—A company of local singers will do "The Merry Widow" at the 136 Brownell, Birmingham, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Admission charge.

Fri., Nov. 22
BIRMINGHAM ART ASSOCIATION—"Creative Stitches," a lecture with slides by Doris Ann Smith at 8:30 p.m. 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham. Public invited. Admission charge for non-members.

RAVEN GALLERY—Folk singing group, "The Campus Singers," at the Raven Gallery, 136 Brownell, Birmingham, at 9:30 p.m. Admission charge.

VILLAGE PLAYERS—Second weekend of "Inherit the Wind" for the Birmingham Village Players at their playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Curtain time is 9 p.m. Tickets are available at Grinnell's.

VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB—Lecture "What Women Can Do in the Field of Human Relations" will be the subject of a talk at the club, 190 E. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, by Dr. Robert Freese, director of the Detroit Roundtable. The talk will begin at 10 a.m. and is open to the public. No admission charge.

Sat., Nov. 23
CRANBROOK GALLERIES—Opening of exhibition "Twenty: 1,500 Years of Fabric Art" at the galleries. The show will run through mid-January. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays.

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ST. DUNSTON'S—Members-only performances of one-act plays.

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Sun., Nov. 24
THE BISHOP'S COMPANY—A touring repertory group will perform "The Devil and Daniel Webster" at 8 p.m. in Christ Church Cranbrook. Open to the public.

CONCERT—Second in series of concerts by the faculty of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music at The Community House at 8:30 p.m. Featured will be Sally Dow and Norman Gifford, duo-pianists. Admission charge.

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Mon., Nov. 25
BRIDGE—Mrs. Ernest (Kay) Clinton of Hunting Woods handles Community House Duplicate Bridge Club game at The Community House, Birmingham, beginning at 7:45 p.m. Open to the public.

Tues., Nov. 26
BRIDGE—Tuesday Birmingham Duplicate at the home of Hilda Murphy, 2424 Manchester, Birmingham, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Open to the public.

63-SKI-DO, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. First annual ski evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 27
BRIDGE—Birmingham Duplicate Bridge Club at the YMCA, 400 E. Lincoln, Birmingham, beginning at 7:45 p.m. Open to the public.

Fri., Nov. 29
BAA PROGRAM—The BAA will present the film "The School of Paris" at the Birmingham Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, at 8:30 p.m. Admission charge for non-members.

CRANBROOK GALLERIES—Beginning of annual "Christmas Sale" by students of Cranbrook Academy of Art at the Cranbrook Galleries, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Will run through Sunday, Dec. 8. Hours are 2-5 p.m. except Mondays. Admission charge.

Sat., Nov. 30
MUSICAL BENEFIT—The Birmingham Musicale will stage an "Open in Focus" festival to benefit its scholarship fund, at the Birmingham Community House at 8:15 p.m.

UN Chapter Hears Talk on Disarmament

Prof. Robert Cooley Angell will address the Oakland County Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations, at 8 p.m. today at The Community House, Birmingham.

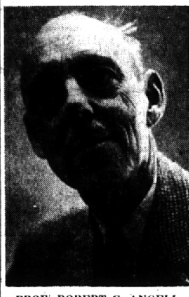
Born in Detroit, Prof. Angell obtained his education leading to a degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Michigan. He has been professor of sociology at that institution since 1935.

The professor is codirector of the Center of Research on Conflict Resolution at the University of Michigan. His topic will be "World Context for Successful Disarmament."

Also, HE HAS the distinction of a Bronze Star Medal in 1944, gained from service as a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force during World War II.

He is author of numerous books, member of Phi Beta Kappa and former president of the International Sociological Association. He has served as a member of various American delegations to UNESCO intermittently from 1940-1956.

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