

Potpourri

Stick with Potpourri this week, and you'll go places. We're moving all over the world via our tired 1920 model Royal typewriter.

We take you now to a country place in Connecticut, to visit composer Charles Turner, a former Birmingham resident. But we won't stay long, because Turner is busylem. He has commissions for three special compositions to be completed by early fall. That's why he's isolating himself in a quiet New England farmhouse for the rest of the summer.

"Sounds delightful to me," said Potpourri when Charles' brother, Kenneth E. Turner, Jr., told us about it.

"Sounds like work to me," said realistic brother Turner, of Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre fame.
Back in the days when Charles Turner lived on Oakland Avenue, he was a child prodigy who played violin concerts before local audiences.

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Since then, he has composed the music for a ballet performed by the New York City Ballet. He has orchestrated a Menotti-opera and written a number of compositions, one of which was played here by the Detroit Symphony.

Now a New York City resident, the composer was back last week to visit his parents, the senior Turners of 401 N. Eton, Birmingham.

OUR NEXT stop on this international cultural tour will be Salzburg, Austria. And you couldn't ask for nicer company than Potpourri will introduce you to there. It's the lovely Ball of talent and beauty named Penelope, daughter of the Lawrence M. Balls of 1040 Chesterfield, daughter of the Lawrence M. Balls of 1040 Chesterfield,

daughter of the Lawrence M. Balls of 1040 Chesterfield, Birmingham.

Penny left Wednesday to study piano in Europe for a year, following up the bachelor of music degree she obtained this spring from Eastman School of Music. Her teacher in Salzburg will be Dr. Kurt Neumliet (two little dots belong over the second U in that name, but my tired typewriter can only produce them sideways, like this :).

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IF YOU'RE still with us, we take you now to Chicago, where dwells former Beverly Hills 'Councilman Leo J. Linsenmeyer. He's no artist or musician. He's a sales manager. But he digs the cultural beat in the Windy City. We asked Leo about it recently when we ran into him at the Detroit Press Club. Leo obliged by sending Potpourri copies of two Chicago newspapers' feeble attempts to equal the cultural coverage provided by Potpourri and the Arts of Living section of The Birmincham Eccentric.

One of the papers, the Chicago Daily News, publishes a special Sunday section devoted to book reviews, art, theatre, music, movies and night life. The section is called "Panorama," and it's great. Makes you think that Leo Lissenmetered to last year. The pthen the support, the Chicago Tribune, puts the cultural beat in a Sunday section underneath the covers with social news and fashions. Potpourri maintains social news and feshions. Potpourri maintains social news and feshions control to the arts.

Joe Blow tosses aside that Chicago Tribune Sunday section, saying, "That stuff is for dames."

The Potpourri theory is that we could interest a lot of men in opera, drama and art if more newspapers took such news off the women's pages.

Maybe papers can't arrange a special Arts of Living section, like The Birmingham Eccentric prints. But the least they can do is report the cultural news in the sports section. Put it next to the baseball scores, and men will read it.

Dr. Ross to Attend Speech Convention

Dr. Raymond S. Ross, 1714 Nor- Theory," and "Survey Methods and folk Drive, Birmingham, associate Pitfalls," during convention serprefessor of speech at Wayne State tional meetings on Aug. & He was University, will participate in two elseted as one of the regional repsisions of the convention of the resentatives to the legislative as-Speech Association of America to sembly of the speech association be held Aug. 18-21 in De nver, Dr. Ross was recently the recipient Colo.

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Local Theater Students Give **One-act Plays**

The Cranbrook Summer Theatre School presented a series of one-act plays on Monday night in Cranbrook's open-air Greek The-atre. The plays were chosen from the previous Friday morning's

workshop.

The youngest members of the school did two plays: "The Fairy and the Doil" and "The Stubborn Elf." Juniors in these plays were plans Davison, Jill Wheaton, Pam Ankeny, Cynthia Dunitz. Nancy Alkens, Donna Ellman, Ted Heavenrigh, Jonathan Miller, and Jim Zimmerman.

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The intermediate division picked a cutting from "Junior Miss" and a melodrama "Not Fit for Man nor Beast." Appearing were Susan Witt, Betsy Agree, Loric Coopersmith, Frudy Vogt, Sue Merson, Mike Johnson, Larry Malone, and Dan Robinson, Larry Malone, and

THE SENIOR division, consist.

THE SEMIOR division, consisting of high school age students, presented six plays. Appearing in "The End of a Perfect Day" were Bowen, Debby Gordon and Virginia James Miller, Donna Bell, Pamela Wanger.

Those in a comedy called "Breakfast" were Brad Bloetcher, Jan Wallace, Nancy Shrieber, Patty Havling, Kate Klarr, and Debbie Dobski. A play called "Four o'clock" had Charles Lambert, Bary Baker, Mary Jane Hilder, Catherine Hilton and Cynthia Cahn.

Fred Purdy, Ann Douglas, and Srin McKenna appeared in "The Necknace".

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Students in "Road to Rome" were
John Bullington, Glenn Larson, Bill
Tygerson, Linda Frank and Judy
Gordon. Portraying the characters
in "Good Medicine" were Dan Janess, Judy Lane and Marie Exner.

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MONDAY WILL BE the last
evening of one act plays before
work begins on four final three-act
plays. The first will be a full production of "Sleeping Beauty" which
will be held on 'July 24 and 25 at
8 p.m. in the Greek Theatre on
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