

# Potpourri

By JULIE CANDLER

Here's a mish-mash of items picked up while muddling through some recent days:

A 15-year-old male guitarist visiting our house omitted one verse of a folk number he was singing. Left the verse out, he said, because "it's too risqué".

Shocked at being considered too stuffy to hear one little old verse, we replied, "What's the matter, don't you think I'm old enough to hear it?"

"Yes," said the folksy young man, "but you don't think I am!"

SCULPTOR BETTY CONN and her teen-age daughter drove back from a sightseeing week in New York City, arriving home at 3 a.m. Friday. Some psychic friends estimated their time of arrival so well that they had a welcoming party waiting at 30855 Southfield Road.

They strung a big clothesline across the Conn living room, hung with paper items of clothing shaped like letters to spell out "Welcome Home, Betty!"

On the last garment they wrote the words, "What is home without a sculptor?"

IF THE handsome man in a full-page men's clothing ad in Monday's Free Press isn't Gar Meadowcroft, I'll eat the whole page. Gar is head man at radio station WPON and lives at 724 Madison. After what I just said, I hope I don't get invited over there for dinner.

P.S. I'll take mustard and a little pickle on top if I'm wrong.

THE HILLBILLY Snap Shooter is going to play the role of a Hillbilly Snap Shooter in a Western picture. Joe Clark, HBSS, leaves Saturday for Gillette, Wyo., for a three-week stint as co-star in a movie.

As of the Potpourri deadline, Joe wasn't certain whether it's being filmed for TV or movies, but he'll know more before he leaves. Producer is Mattco, Inc. Since some of my favorite people are photographers, and Joe Clark is one of my favorite photographers, Potpourri advances the movie a four-star rating.

Joe, Bernice and 14-year-old Junebug Clark live just across the township lines from Bloomfield-Urbia, in Farmington, where they read The Birmingham Eccentric.

GOOD SPEAKER from Birmingham-Bloomfield-Urbia is Robert McBride, Jr., program manager, WJBK-TV. He delighted the Republicans in his audience Monday night at a Women's Advertising Club Meeting at the Park Shelton Hotel, where he participated in a panel on advertising.

Bob, who lives at 6845 Whysall out in Meadowlake, says that they're now calling Washington, D. C., "The Grim World of the Brothers Wonderful." (Any opinion inherent in the foregoing phrase is not necessarily that of the WJBK-TV, McBride and especially of Potpourri.)

Another McBride quote referred to in his talk came from a sign he saw in the offices of those communications experts, The Jam Handy Organization.

The saying is, "I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I wonder if you realize what you think you heard is not what I really meant."

## To the Telescope, All Ye Skygazers!

Oct. 1, 22, 24, 29, 30 and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 are the dates set for use of the six-inch refracting telescope in the observatory of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

Since the eye-piece of the telescope will accommodate but one person at a time, only a small number of persons can be booked for an evening. Therefore, reservations must be made by calling Cranbrook on weekdays. There is a charge for non-members. If clouds interfere, demonstrations are rescheduled.

# Writer of Mysteries Speaks at Conference

Anna Mary Wells, who describes herself as "perhaps the only living author who is a member of both the Mystery Writers of America and the American Association of University Professors," will be the luncheon speaker at the Oct. 5 Writers' Conference to be held at Oakland University.

"Travel With a Notebook: Researching" will be Mrs. Wells' topic at the Writers' Conference. She is also the author of short stories and of seven mystery novels. Among these is "The Night of May Third" which was shown on Kraft TV Theatre.

Now a professor of English at Douglass College, the women's college of Rutgers University, Mrs. Wells is a former Detroitier who for many years has maintained her membership in the Detroit Women Writers' Club. This Club and the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education are co-sponsoring the Writers' Conference, themed to "The Craftsmanship of Creative Writing."

THE LUNCHEON comes at the mid-point of a day of round table discussions with published authors. Beginning and practicing writers will each have a choice of three round tables out of a selection of

five on poetry; six on books (including books for adults, teens and juveniles); seven on magazine pieces (fiction and non-fiction); three on humor (prose and verse); one on drama and several on marketing of manuscripts.

PARTICIPATING AUTHORS include syndicated light verse columnist Ellnor K. Rose; Sheila Pritchard, who has had four tapes of her poetry recorded by the Library of Congress; Dan Marlowe whose eight mystery novels published in French, German, Italian, Danish and English make him particularly suited to lead the discussion of "Particular Problems of the Suspense Novelist," and Pulitzer Prize poet W. D. Snodgrass. Josephine Wunsch will discuss the special topic of "Writing for Teens" while Margaret Hillert and Margaret Williamson will talk about poetry and science books for children.

RESERVATIONS for the Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. conference for practicing and aspiring writers (separate round tables have been programmed for each) may be made by contacting the Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University.

# Movie Guide

Paranteen Committee  
Birmingham P.T.A. Council

MOVIE	Green Sheet	National Legion of Decency
Toys in the Attic	A	A-3
A Child is Waiting	A-MY	A-2
Mohra	GA	A-1
Atlantis The Lost Continent	A-MY	A-2
Bye Bye Birdie	A-MY-Y	A-3
9 Hours to Rama	*A-MY-Y	A-3
Francis In The Navy		A-1
The Wackiest Ship In The Army	*GA	A-1

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GREEN SHEET  
These audience symbols are intended as broad guides to selection, and do not indicate either recommendation or non-recommendation of the films to which they are applied.

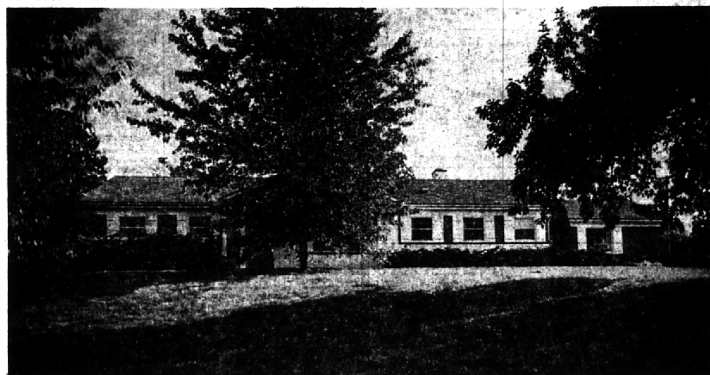
- A Adults
- MY Mature Young People
- Y Young People (12 years to 16 years)
- C Children (unaccompanied by adults)
- GA General Audience

NATIONAL LEGION OF DECENCY  
A1 Morally Unobjectionable for General Patronage  
A2 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents  
A3 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults  
B Morally Objectionable in Part for All  
C Condemned  
SC A separate classification is given to certain films which, while not morally offensive in themselves, require some analysis and explanation as a protection to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.



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