

# Mrs. Whitehead, Head of National American Legion Honorary, to Be Here

## Miss Hormel Lists Books on Far East That Help to Understand War Situation

"On December 7, throughout the length and breadth of the United States a new world consciousness was born," Olive Deane Hormel said Monday afternoon in her talk on "The Challenge of the Orient," the timely subject of the fifth lecture in the University of Michigan extension series. "The New Books and Plays," sponsored here by St. Catherine's Guild, an "informal history of the fabulous Hawaiian Islands."

"Our everyday American horizons of thought—but lately widened to include such distant world points as Helsinki and Dakar and Smolensk—were violently extended," the lecturer continued, "to encompass the whole vast realm of the Pacific."

Miss Hormel provided a book list of some fifty outstanding titles published during 1941 and the past month or promised for the near future, which she said, offered sufficient background and understanding to have avoided many phases of our present dilemma in the Orient. If only Americans in general could have been persuaded to read them, a desire now awakened in large measure.

Highly recommended for its historical background was "The Pacific Ocean" by the late Felix Hoesenber, famous author-navigator, who brilliantly presents in this, his last work, the epic story of the Pacific and its explorers. The lecturer discussed this book at some length, interweaving works which give recent developments in more detail, such as "Pacific Battles" by Joseph Barber, Jr., a valuable contribution to the understanding of basic problems in our Pacific

## Visits Here



Mrs. Whitehead

## Franklin Musicale Is Meeting Today

A program of music by Scandinavian composers has been planned for the Franklin Musicale which will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Mitchell. The membership to this club is small, there are 10 members in fact, and one of the rulers of the organization is that every member present shall participate in the program.

Mrs. Richard Orchard is in charge of the February meeting, and others who will be there this afternoon include Mrs. Arthur Desfosiers, Mrs. Walter Kasten, Mrs. Gerald Wright, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Ross S. Campbell, and Mrs. Sam E. Hensteger. All musical numbers planned are for either the voice or piano.

## Many Functions Planned to Fete Joseph C. Beh, Jr. And Agnes Hewitt To Wed April 11

Mrs. Hal R. Whitehead, of Tampa, Fla., National Chapeau of the Eight and Forty, honor society of the American Legion Auxiliary, is making her official visit this week-end to the Department of Michigan, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Alex Remler, of Grand Rapids, Chapeau of the Michigan Department, and a member of the local Oakland County Salon, 224.

The Departmental Pouvoir meeting will be held at the Kingsley Inn at 2 p. m. on Friday, at which time Mrs. Remler will preside. That evening at 6:30 o'clock, a banquet will be held honoring Mrs. Whitehead, with members of the Oakland County Salon acting as hostesses, with other salons of the state assisting. Mrs. A. D. Cooley, Birmingham, state child welfare chairman, is general chairman of the event and has helping her the following Chapeaus—Mrs. Shindorf, Pontiac, Salon 224; Mrs. Herman Luhrs, Flint, Salon 230; Mrs. Flossie Flood, Lincoln Park, Salon 270; Mrs. Beatrice Seaman, Detroit, Salon 10; Mrs. Margaret Walters, Detroit, Salon 255; and Mrs. Antoinette Fontanaire, Detroit, Salon 10.

A few of the other guests who will be on hand for the banquet are Mrs. Rose Bassett, National La Concierge, of Detroit, Salon 10; Mrs. John Thies, National Pouvoir Member, of Muskegon, Salon 271; Mrs. D. Vining, of Greenville, president of the National Legion Auxiliaries, Department of Michigan; and Mrs. Norton Pearl, of Detroit, National Committee woman from the Michigan department.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Whitehead will be honored at a large tea given by her week-end hostess, Mrs. Thelma Bailey, at the latter's home on Park street. Mrs. Whitehead will share the "Red Box" with Mrs. E. J. Beyer, President of the table, will be Mrs. Shindorf and Mrs. Minnie Meyers, of Rosemont. Decorations throughout the house will be in red and white. Guests are expected to arrive at 2 p. m. on Monday. Mrs. Whitehead will speak over station WCAR in Pontiac.

## Kappa Alumnae Meet With Mrs. Saunders

Mrs. Robert M. Halsted and Mrs. Anthony E. Saunders were joint hostesses on Tuesday in Mrs. Saunders home on Fairfax road, to members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae group at luncheon. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month for luncheon and Red Cross work. Those attending on Tuesday were Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. E. E. Hammonds, Mrs. Joseph Torrence, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Mrs. Fred Keller, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Charles Kue, Mrs. Milton F. Mallendar, and Mrs. Charles Betts, of Birmingham. Mrs. Linguist, of Huntington Woods, and Mrs. Max Coulter, of Orchard Lake.

## Date Changed for Young People's Symphony Concert

The date of the last of the Young People's Concerts by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has been changed from Saturday, Feb. 28, to Saturday, March 7.

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## Social Briefs

**JACK CRIM**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Crim, spent last week-end in Boston as guest of his roommate, Charles L. Harrison, III, who are students at the Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.

**JOE ARMSTRONG** and **HENRY DAHLQUIST** spent last week-end with Howard D. Crull, Jr., who is a student at DePue University, in Greencastle, Ind.

**SUSAN WILLIAMS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Williams, of Greenwood avenue, spent last week-end at West Point, where she attended a dance and the Cornell-West Point hockey game. Susan is at the Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

**MRS. LEIGH B. LYNCH**, of Fairfax road, is in New York visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh B. Lynch, Jr.

**MR. AND MRS. PAUL B. HOEFELMAN** are expected home Sunday from Arizona where they have been for the past three weeks. They have spent most of their time on a ranch at Mesa, Ariz., near Phoenix.

**MR. AND MRS. J. ARTHUR EVANS**, of Glenary Circle, were hosts at dinner last Saturday evening. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Layton L. Northrup, and Mrs. Howard Farrell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. John Heber.

**JERRY GILLETTE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gillette, Jr., of Wing Lake, spent last week-end visiting at Vanderhilt.

**MRS. J. ARTHUR EVANS**, of Glenary Circle, will entertain her bridge club Friday at luncheon. Her guests will include Mrs. Howard Farrell, Mrs. Howard M. Smith, Mrs. Rockwood Ballard, Mrs. R. John Heber, Mrs. John Lander, Mrs. Frank W. Tyson, and Mrs. Warren Poole, Jr.

**MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR J. BRANDT** and their son, AM, are leaving Friday for Charlottesville, Va., to spend the week-end with their son, Dick, who is a student at the University of Virginia.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. GILLETTE, JR.** returned last Tuesday from a western trip where they visited both their sons, John and Louis, Louis, who just "won his wings," and is now a Lieutenant, has been sent to Shreveport, La.

## Mrs. W. W. Williams Named President of Planned Parenthood Committee

Mrs. William W. Williams, of Wing Lake road, was elected president of the Maternal Health League at the annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the Community House. At this same meeting the League Auxiliary, Department of Michigan, and Mrs. Norton Pearl, of Detroit, National Committee woman from the Michigan department.

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## Parties Continue For Recent Bride

Parties are continuing for Mrs. David E. White, the former Betty Ann Poole, who was married recently. Last Tuesday evening Marilyn Prussing honored the recent bride at a champagne shower and dinner for 12 in her home. On Wednesday evening Jeanne McKinley gave a bathroom shower and dessert bridge for 15 guests.

Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Spencer C. Ranley will honor Betty Ann at a miscellaneous shower and tea. For the time being Mrs. White is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Poole, of Buckingham drive. Lieut. White left Sunday for active duty in the United States armed forces and is stationed at Fort Hays, Kan.

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## Mrs. Woodford, Detroit Attorney, Will Address Birmingham Women's Club

Mrs. Zaia Woodford, an attorney from Detroit, will talk to the Birmingham Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the Baldwin Public Library at 2 o'clock, on "The Club Woman and Public Affairs." Mrs. Woodford has made a special study of legislation for women and promises to be an interesting speaker. Mrs. Warren C. Pratt, Mrs. Howard N. Chapel, and Miss Anna R. Hester, committee members for the club, have made arrangement for Tuesday's meeting.

Following Mrs. Woodford's talk, the annual election of officers will be held. Mrs. C. H. Bangs, chairman of the day, the meeting will be held in the Community House at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Ann Arbor.

## Club Notes

**Metropolitan Auxiliary**  
The Metropolitan Auxiliary Club will meet at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Donald Terry, 607 West Frank street. Assisting Mrs. Terry will be Mrs. Vernon Griffith and Mrs. Stuart Cobb.

**Mary E. Utter Group**  
The Mary E. Utter Group of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting immediately after the pot-luck dinner at the Church this evening.

## Presbyterian Women's Union to Hold Last Group Meetings of Church Year

The last group meeting of the Women's Union during the current year of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday, March 4. One o'clock luncheons will be served, followed by business meetings and sewing, in the homes of various members. The women's division will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hogen on Norwich road, Pleasant Ridge. Mrs. George G. Lewis, of Ridgeland avenue, will be hostess to Division two, which Mrs. M. G. W. Parrish, of Charing Cross road. Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand is chairman of this division and Mrs. L. W. Robertson is chairman. The hostess to her own group at her home on Brookside drive, Mrs. George G. Steelman's group, division five, is to meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hogen on Norwich road, and Mrs. W. O. Wylie Bell will be hostess to division six, of which Mrs. Paul J. Penfield is chairman.

## Eastern Star

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 4, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Officers of the Birmingham chapter will attend a school of instruction on Thursday, March 5, at 8 p. m., at the Pontiac Chapter.

## Musicale Members to Provide Program At Meeting Next Thursday Afternoon

A program of music, given entirely by the members has been planned for the Birmingham Musicale's meeting next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. H. Bangs, chairman of the day. The meeting will take place at 2 o'clock in the Community House at which time election of officers will also be held.

The program, which is divided into three parts, will open with a series of numbers by the Musicale's own clubs under the direction of Gertrude Heinze Greer. The first song will be "An Echo" by Franz Schubert, arranged by Gertrude Heinze Greer; "Sun, and the Warm Brown Earth" by Gena Branncomber; "The Gardner" by Hugo Wolf; "The Lamp in the West" by Horatio Parker; "A Spring Night" by Morten Luvaas; "Sonika Bergschon" by Mrs. Erikson; "Sonata in F Minor (Appassionata)" in three movements, Lois Thompason Baunton (Mrs. R. W.) a new member of the club, will sing five solos: "Oh, My Heart," "Chant Hindou" by Tomberg; "Chere Nuit (Eugene Adenis)" by Bachelet; "Odon Fatal" from Don Carlo, by Verdi; "Think on Me" a Scottish song arranged by Porrenot; and "Rapunzel" by John Sacco.

Mrs. Draper Allen and her committee will be in charge of the tea. Pouring will be Mrs. Herbert H. Gardner and Mrs. Howard Ritter. Hostesses for the day are to be Mrs. John H. Gordon, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Ernest W. Sealhorn, and Mrs. William E. Hoiler.

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