

Village Woman's Club Sponsors Lecture Series

"History-in-the-Making" an international study series bringing MSU's faculty to the Birmingham area will be presented for the second year on Thursday mornings at 10 a. m. from Jan. 11 through Jan. 1 by the Village Woman's Club.

According to Dr. Lowell Ekland, associate dean of the University, "We at the University enjoy a deep sense of pride in our relationship with the Village Woman's Club and through it with the Birmingham-Bloomfield community."

BY MEANS of their "History-in-the-Making" series so commendingly conceived by the Village Women, the University is afforded the opportunity to reach an outstanding group of responsible adults who want to know more about their complex world so that they can masterly their effectiveness in behalf of constructive issues so crucial to the survival of freedom.

Present in the series this time in the Birmingham area as lecturer will be one of the five leading China experts of the United States, Dr. Charles O. Hucker, aptly titled as chairman of MSU's China Institute on East Asian Studies.

Adding to his academic work at University of Chicago and University of Arizona, Hucker is a member of the United States Foundation for 1952. Dr. Hucker did special research in Formosa. He was visiting research scholar with the Kyoto Research Institute in 1953.

He was consultant on Oriental studies for the division of higher education of the United States Office of Education and presently editor for Oriental Literature for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

SPEAKING on Africa will be Dr. Harm J. de Blij, a member of the African Language and Area Center, MSU. His book, "Fate and Friction" concerning the political problems of the children in Africa will be published just as the series begins.

Dr. de Blij has lived in various parts of Southern Africa for 10 of the past 12 years teaching at Universities there. He was a member of the Johannesburg Junior City Council for two years, worked as an African newspaper as well as editor of Johannesburg Times and Journal of Africa. He was caught up in the rise of both Afrikaner nationalism as well as African nationalism.

APPEARING for the second year will be Dr. Samuel Shapiro who went to South America as a Fulbright professor teaching at the University of Buenos Aires and Buenos Aires in Argentina.

The idea for History-in-the-Making was originally conceived by Village Woman's Club program chairman, Mrs. Willys Wagner of Franklin and is being represented by the current program chairman Mrs. Norman Ellis of Birmingham. The chairman is Mrs. John Ramsey of Wing Lake Road and moderator is Mrs. Walter Jackson.



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Carol Songfest to Spark 18th Yule Get-Together

GILBERT LAKE—On Monday, Mrs. Richard Raymann of Lahser Road will be entertaining 18 teachers of the Royal Oak area whom she taught with. This will be the 18th annual get-together that Mrs. Raymann has had for her friends. She has planned games and a songfest of Christmas carols to be followed by punch, ice cream and cake.

Recently returned from Atlantic City are the Russell Thomases of Tower Drive. They went to New Jersey to attend the Kingspoint vs. PMC (Penna. Military College) indoor football game. They stayed at the Ritz Carlton and enjoyed breakfast by the ocean, the banquet and dance and especially the thrill of their first indoor football game.

The Thomases spent last week-end in Ohio, with their daughter, Teri, Jr. who is considering attending college there upon graduation from high school.

Mrs. Stanley Connelly of Van Ness Court invited all of the ladies of the new Knob Hill Subdivision to meet on Friday afternoon to introduce their new neighbor, Mrs. Lloyd Heusener of 5365 Van Ness.

Mrs. and Mr. Heusener moved into their new home in Knob Hill 10 days ago. They are former Birmingham residents. The Heusenens have four children, Candace, 16; Michele, 12; Robert, 9; and Marilee, 4. Reussener is with Lloyd Motors Inc. of Pontiac and he and Mrs. Heusener enjoy bowling and golf.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE—Cub Pack 1016 met Friday evening 7:30 at the Bloomfield Village School. Parents, friends and cubs enjoyed the program which consisted of a trained dog act followed by the address of John Louis received by a Wolf badge, Marshall Garcia, Bob Wright, Tim Lindow and David Stevens received their Bear badges and John Roberts his Lion badge.

The Bloomfield Village branch WNFCA met at 12:15 for dessert and coffee yesterday at the Edwin C. Olsen home at 711 Woodale Road. Some of the members brought Christmas decorations to exchange ideas and others conducted a workshop to make decorations for the coming holiday season.

HAVE YOU MET... The residents of 4140 Sandy Lane in Foxcroft? They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Jean (Hap and Ruth) formerly of Bellfontaine, Ohio. The Nelsons have one son, Chris, 15, who is a freshman at Cranbrook School.

Nelson is vice-president of Super Food Services Inc. which recently acquired the Lee and Cady and Gardella Companies. He attended Syracuse University while Mrs. Nelson attended Skidmore College. Their hobbies are golf and skiing.

Mrs. Gene Storry gave a combined "hankie shower" and coffee for the bride group of Knob Hill recently so the ladies could say farewell to Mrs. Thomas King. The Kings have leased their home to the Doyle Wolfers for a year, while Mr. King responds to a call from the reserves.

Mrs. and Mr. Blair Scanlon of Van Ness Drive were among the

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On Dean's List At Wentworth

Three Birmingham youths were among those earning academic honors for the second six weeks grading period of the first semester at Wentworth Military Academy.

The youths, who qualified for places on the dean's Special Distinction List, are as follows:

CADET OWEN C. Davis, son of Mrs. Owen Davis, 678 Chester, Cadet William C. Weeks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Weeks, 3880 Carriage Road and Cadet Randolph J. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Greer, 6950 Holiday Drive.

Cadets who earn academic honors during the specified grading periods at Wentworth are accorded extra privileges and are permitted to wear the Scholastic Bar on their uniforms.

Garden Groups Meet

A joint meeting of the Oakland Branch and the Kern Lake Branch of WNFCA was held Monday. A program on Christmas decorations was presented by Mrs. Al Goldstein. Hostess and co-hostess were Mrs. Robert Tubokole and Mrs. Russell Robinson. New members are Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. John Meridian and Mrs. Ralph Sobel.

Sings in Choir

The Iowa Wesleyan Motet Choir, under the direction of Prof. Burton Mahle, sang Tuesday at Hedrick Town. Dennis Nyberg of Birmingham is a member of the choir.

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