

# The Philippine Gazette



*Dr. Primitiva Demandante*

There are about a dozen Filipino physician-surgeons who are practicing medicine in the United States, outside of those who are working in the States and private hospitals. Of one of them is Dr. Primitiva Demandante, a Filipino woman.

Dr. Demandante graduated at the University of Michigan Medical School in 1942. Immediately after she obtained her medical degree she worked at the Women's Hospital at Philadelphia, Penn., then later she studied under Dr. Joseph DeLee of Chicago Maternity Center.

In August of 1943, Dr. Demandante took the California State Board Medical examination. The woman doctor passed the California examination. Now she is practicing her medical profession at Wilmington, California. Americans as well as Filipinos and other nationalities are steadily flow-

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## MRS. F. D. R. ASKS FOR WOMEN RIGHTS

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt pressed for action in the 51 member of the United Nations Committee on Social Problems to speed up political equality for women throughout the world.

She spoke on a resolution proposed by Mrs. Bodil Begtrup of Denmark, which asks the General Assembly to recommend to all the members states that they take the needed steps to grant full political rights to women.

Mrs. Roosevelt before the womens group said that, "My only anxiety is that action be taken. I've been at this for 40 years on one front or another, seeking equality for women."

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ing to her office for medical treatments.

Dr. Demandante's early education was obtained at the Philippine Central College, at Jaro Iloilo and at Silliman University, at Dumaguete. Both are schools of higher learning in the Philippines. The first is a Baptist and the latter a Presbyterian.

Dr. Demandante is a fine example of emancipated Filipino womanhood, a direct fruit of American education planted in the Philippines. In turn she is now rendering services for the welfare of both the United States and the Philippines and the good name of her family at Dumaguete, Iloilo, the town near the sea, where she was born.

### McNUTT COMING HOME

MANILA.—United States Ambassador Paul V. McNutt will take off for Washington tonight on personal and official business. He expects to return to Manila within two weeks.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT ON BOARD

WASHINGTON.—President Truman has appointed Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt a member of the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

### CURIE'S BIRTHPLACE

ROUEN.—Madame Curie was born at Manya Skłodowska, and was governess in Poland before she became a scientist.