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Statesman Awaited

Senor Guani
Will Arrive
Here Jan. 23Vice President-
Elect of Uruguay
Is to Be Feted

The Vice President-elect of Uruguay, Senor Alberto Guani, will arrive in Washington Saturday morning, January 23, as the guest of the United States. Senor Guani now is Minister of Foreign Affairs of his country and his visit to this Capital is in that dual capacity. He will stay at the Mayflower Hotel, where the Uruguay Ambassador and Senora de Blanco make their home, as the historic Blair House, official home for distinguished visitors, is in the throes of repairing. The repairs are urgently needed and the house will be closed until the work is completed—and priorities being what they are it will be some weeks before the house will be livable again.

The Vice President-elect will be entertained at luncheon the day of his arrival by the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union, of which the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, is chairman. Secretary Hull will preside and those attending the luncheon will include the other members of the board who represent the 20 other American republics which, with the United States, form the union.

Other parties to be planned for the visitor will include a luncheon at the Capitol which the Vice President, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, will give following Senor Guani's visit to the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Secretary of State undoubtedly will be a personal host, entertaining in addition to presiding at the lunch at the Pan-American Union.

The Ambassador and Senora de Blanco will give a reception in honor of their countryman, entertaining at the Mayflower Tuesday, January 26, and the Uruguayan official will leave the following day for Canada. He will make visits in Ottawa and Montreal before starting southward to return to his homeland.

The Ambassador is expected to go to Miami to meet Senor Guani and accompany him to Washington and when he leaves the Capital the Ambassador probably will accompany him to the northern boundary of this country, joining Senora de Blanco in their Mayflower apartment during the following week end.

The Ambassador and Senora de Blanco are comparatively new in the diplomatic circle and, although they have been in Washington since September. (See STATESMAN, Page D-6.)

Ensign Marcia Post
Engaged to Marry
Ensign Cammann

Mrs. Isaac Judson Boothe announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Ensign Marcia de Forest Post, U. S. N. R., to Ensign Schuyler Van Rensselaer Cammann, U. S. N. R.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Charles Addison Post of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Marcia de Forest Post of Hamilton, Bermuda. Ensign Cammann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuyler Cammann of Merrick, Long Island.

Ensign Post is a graduate of the Mary C. Wheeler School of Providence and of Radcliffe College, class of 1942. Ensign Cammann is a graduate of Kent School and Yale University, class of 1935. He spent three years in China and on his return to this country took a post-graduate course at Harvard University until entering the Navy in 1941. At present he is stationed at Washington.

Ambassador Wei
And Mme. Wei to
Entertain Biddles

The Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Wei will be hosts at dinner Monday evening, January 18, when they will entertain in honor of the Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle.

Mme. Wei, like her husband, is a lawyer of considerable ability and she was the first woman in China to be appointed a judge. She lived for some years in Paris and was a delegate from her country to the peace conference at Versailles after the Great War.

Retiring Minister
Lunch Guest Today

The Guatemalan Minister and Senora de Recinos will entertain 16 guests at luncheon today in honor of the retiring Costa Rican Minister and Senora de Fernandez, who will leave the latter part of this week to return to their homeland.

The Minister will give up his post here and is expected to assume one of greater responsibility in his government at home. One of the reasons for the Minister going home is the health of his children.



AT USO LOUNGE.
Mrs. Schuyler Otis Bland (left) and Mrs. H. Conger Pratt (right) assist Staff Sgt. Melvin Dieter in selecting a magazine to read while awaiting train time in the lounge at Union Station.

Margaret Wallin
Bride Today in
Bolivia WeddingWeds J. A. Gasque,
Son of the Late
Representative

In a large and lovely garden in La Paz, Bolivia, a wedding of much interest in the Capital is taking place this morning. The bridegroom is Mr. John Allard Gasque, Vice Consul to Bolivia, and his bride is Miss Margaret Wallin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallin, formerly of Minnesota and now living on their estate in La Paz, where the ceremony is taking place.

Mr. Gasque is the son of Mrs. Allard H. Gasque and the late Representative Gasque of South Carolina. His mother now is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, in Arlington.

The Gasque family has many friends in Washington in both congressional and residential circles. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Citadel and the University of South Carolina. After receiving his law degree at the latter university he entered the foreign service of this country. He recently has been assigned to the new consulate at Cochabamba, Bolivia, where he is second in command.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Holyoke. She has traveled extensively and is an accomplished linguist.

Mr. Gasque and his bride will spend their honeymoon in Southern Chile and during their stay in that country a number of parties will be given for them.

Mr. Gasque's younger brother, Lt. Thomas N. Gasque, U. S. A., is on foreign duty, having recently arrived at his post.

Helena Shafroth
Engaged to Marry
Capt. F. H. Lutz

Rear Admiral and Mrs. John F. Shafroth announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helena Morrison Shafroth, to Capt. Frederick Henry Lutz, U. S. A. The wedding will take place in the near future in the Episcopal Cathedral at San Francisco, where Capt. Lutz is stationed.

Miss Shafroth was graduated from the Madeira School and is a member of the Junior League of Washington. She attended Wellesley College and later was graduated from George Washington University. She is the granddaughter of the late Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado and Mrs. Shafroth.

Invitations Issued
For Film Showing

The Norwegian Ambassador, Mr. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstjerne, has issued invitations for a special showing of "The Commandos Strike at Dawn" in the Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue Thursday evening, January 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mme. de Morgenstjerne will return today from a few days' stay in New York.

Mr. Nash Returns

The New Zealand Minister, Mr. Walter Nash, spent Friday in Toronto. He made the trip north by air Thursday and joined Mrs. Nash in the Legation yesterday.



VOLUNTEERS SERIOUS OVER THEIR DUTIES AT SERVICEMEN'S HAVEN.
Mrs. L. Mason Gulick, in charge of the volunteers at the Union Station center, where hundreds of men of the service find relaxation and helpful information, is pictured with three of the faithful workers. (Left to right) Mrs. Gulick, Mrs. Edward Treglown, Mrs. Cary D. Langhorne and Mrs. Jeannette Lowe. Mrs. Lowe is director of the lounge which is operated by the Travelers' Aid.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

It was a little less than two years ago that Mrs. Julian Schley, wife of the then Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., asked Mrs. Raymond Fowler to fulfill her unexpired term as president of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, as her husband was going out as Chief of Engineers and they were going to Savannah to live. And it is

a striking tribute to Mrs. Fowler's ability and success as president that when her term expired a short while ago, and the Executive Committee met to appoint a nominating committee for a new slate of officers, the resignation which Mrs. Fowler tendered the committee was unanimously rejected. So, for the next two years Mrs. Fowler will remain president and every one is delighted.

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, located at 1015 L street is owned and run by wives of officers in the three services. It has sleeping accommodations for 140 servicemen a night. Last year 36,000 men slept there and 108,000 meals were served from the excellently run canteen on the basement floor.

"There is no entertainment program at the club," says Mrs. Fowler. "We don't go in for glamour, but instead the basic essentials—food and a place to sleep."

"Servicemen get these essentials in comfortable surroundings and the best in good food for the lowest in cash outlay. For 50 cents a serviceman can spend the night on a comfortable cot in a warm, spotlessly clean room and for 25 cents he can have a delicious and piping hot breakfast, or a three-course dinner that couldn't be better for 40 cents."

The American Red Cross considers the job that this club is doing so fine that they already have sent 60 of their workers who will serve in similar clubs overseas to be trained here.

We asked Mrs. Fowler about

the expenses of running the club. It is so well managed that not a penny ever seems to be wasted and still you get the most for your money. For 1943 the entire budget for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club will come from the Community War Fund.

Although Mrs. Fowler's job is a volunteer one, it's certainly full time. She has to get up

every morning at 6:30 in order to get breakfast and be at her desk at 8:30, since she and her husband who is a brigadier general in the office of Chief of Engineers, S. O. S., live in Belle Haven. She stays at work until the general picks her up when he leaves his office at 6 in the evening, with only a short time out

for lunch. Mrs. Fowler is fitted both by temperament and education for this particular job she's doing now. She always has, she says, wanted to do social service work. In 1918 she was graduated from the Pennsylvania School for Social Work. Later she worked for the Red Cross and for the YWCA in Philadelphia. Even after she married and went to New Orleans to live she continued working along social service lines with the Children's Bureau there. When her husband was ordered to Savannah and the Fowlers went there to live, busy and efficient Mrs. Fowler served on eight different boards at one time.

Then, in true Army fashion, the Fowlers started making a few rapid moves. From Savannah they moved four times in less than a year: first to Fort Benning—also in Georgia—to Alexandria, La., then to Birmingham, Ala., and next to the Nation's Capital, where they since have remained. During those four moves there wasn't much time for anything except getting settled and keeping house and playing a little golf, says Mrs. Fowler. And when they first came to Washington their own

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MRS. RAYMOND FOWLER.
—Harris-Ewing.



CHESSE ENJOYED BY CALLERS AT LOUNGE.
Lt. Paul R. Olinger, chaplain, U. S. A., and Yeoman Third Class Leonard Snyder indulge in a game of chess while looking on is Mrs. Harold H. Burton, wife of Senator Burton of Ohio. The senatorial hostess volunteers her services every Wednesday and greatly assists the regular staff in carrying on their duties.
—Harris-Ewing Photos.

Miss Isabella Hart, Daughter of Admiral, Wed
To La Verne Baldwin in Connecticut Yesterday

The interest of a wide circle of friends in Navy and official circles was centered yesterday on the wedding in Sharon, Conn., of Miss Isabella Hart, daughter of Admiral Thomas C. Hart, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hart, to Mr. La Verne Baldwin, who is at present a foreign service officer attached to the State Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin of Cortland, N. Y.

Hardy evergreens of the Northlands blended with many lighted candles to make an appropriate and impressive backdrop for white roses and gladioli in the home of Admiral and Mrs. Hart for the 4:30 o'clock ceremony, at which the Rev. Frank Van Cleef officiated.

Miss Caroline B. Hart and Miss Harriet T. Hart were bridesmaids

for their sister and her only attendant. Costumed in dark green velvet made with fitted basques and very full skirts and carrying arm bouquets of Joanna Hill roses, they entered the room together and were immediately followed by the bride, who was escorted to the improvised altar by her father and given by him in marriage.

The white satin wedding gown worn by her mother at her wedding was especially becoming to yesterday's bride. The dress is princess in style, the lines being formed by inverted pleats running diagonally from the waistline to form the fullest. The bodice has a deep yoke of exquisite rose point lace with a graceful, scalloped low neckline slightly rounded and meeting at

the upper edge a lovely single strand of pearls, which was the bride's only ornament.

Deep cuffs of the rose point lace finished the long fitted sleeves of the dress and the full skirt draped into a square train. A coronet of the rose point lace held the bride's voluminous veil, which was edged with a wide border of the lace. She carried a large bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Fritz Real of Washington served the bridegroom as best man.

Following the reception which was held after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin left for a wedding trip, the latter wearing for traveling a suit of taupe velvet with brown accessories.

Popular Brides-Elect

Engagements
Hold Official
Set InterestMiss Ann Wickard
And Kathleen Bell
Among Betrothed

Officialdom will focus much attention today on the announcements of two engagements, one in the cabinet circle and the other in the little cabinet set.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Claude R. Wickard today are announcing the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Ann Louise Wickard, to Ensign Jean V. Pickart, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickart of Gary, Ind.

Miss Wickard now is attending Purdue University where she is a senior in the school of home economics and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her fiancé is a graduate of the school of engineering at the same university and a member of Kappa Sigma. He now is at the Hollywood Training School, in Hollywood, Fla.

Miss Kathleen Bell is the bride-elect in the little cabinet group, her parents, the Undersecretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Daniel W. Bell, today announcing her engagement to Capt. James Bernard Via, U. S. A., now attached to an anti-aircraft unit.

Miss Bell made her debut in Washington at a reception in 1940 at the Army Navy Country Club. She is a graduate of the Potomac School, Miss Madeira's and now is a junior at Smith College.

Capt. Via is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Starr Via of Covington, Va. He was graduated from V. P. I. in 1940 and is a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Zeta Fraternities.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The Undersecretary and Mrs. Bell had planned to make the announcement at a tea this afternoon, but due to the latest gasoline restrictions, the party was canceled.

Many other engagements will attract interest in the Capital today. Lt. Col. T. S. Halstead announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Frances Halstead, to Mr. Clytus Allen Freeman, Jr., of Brentwood, Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Draper of Silver Spring announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Virginia Draper, to

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Mme. Hurban
From Holiday Stay
In New York City

Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czechoslovak Minister, has returned to the Legation after spending Christmas and the holidays with her family in New York. Mme. Hurban accompanied the Minister to the field from which he took off for England shortly before Christmas and after bidding him "happy landings" joined her mother and sister, Mrs. Boor and Miss Vera Boor in New York.

The Minister accompanied the Premier of Czechoslovakia, M. Jan Masaryk, for a visit to the Czechoslovak President, Dr. Eduard Benes, and during his stay in London the Minister made reports and held conferences with officials.

M. Masaryk was in this country for several months a year ago and spent some time in Washington, where he has many friends, made when he was Counselor of the Legation and Charge d'Affairs for his government shortly after its establishment.

He was the first diplomatic representative of his country to come to Washington and is the son of the first President of Czechoslovakia, the late Dr. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk. The late Dr. Masaryk took for his middle name the maiden name of his wife, who was one of the famous trio of Garrigue sisters of Brooklyn.

Permanent Homes
Sought by Newly
Elected Senators

The new Senator from Michigan, Mr. Homer Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson are among the new arrivals now seeking a permanent home in the Capital. They came last week from Michigan and stopped temporarily at 4550 Connecticut Avenue.

Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, new member of the Upper House from Nebraska, and Mrs. Wherry drove East over last week end and arrived here in time for the convening of the new Congress. They are stopping at present at the Hay-Adams House.

Mrs. McClellan, wife of the newly elected Senator John L. McClellan of Arkansas, has arrived here with their schoolgirl daughter, Mary Alice, and joined him at the Wardman Park Hotel, where they will remain until they find permanent homemaking quarters.