



**NO LANGUAGE BARRIERS**—Secretary of Marine of Mexico, Vice Admiral Roberto Gomez Maqueo (left), and Mrs. Charles W. Wilkins get over the language barrier by gesturing. The vice admiral was honored

yesterday at a reception given for him by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Wilkins. Admiral Wilkins (right), is naval director of Pan American Affairs.—Star Staff Photo by Rosemary.

## Wilkinses Are Hosts To Mexican Visitor

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The Ambassador was seen talking with Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board who came up from his Warrenton home for the party.

Since last fall Gen. Shepherd has been on the go visiting the South American countries which are represented on the IADB and next Sunday leaves again to complete his "grand tour" which will take in all the Central American countries. When someone asked the former United States Marine Corps commandant how many thousand miles his South American travels have taken in, he laughed and joked characteristically, "When you've crossed the Pacific as many times as I have, you stop counting them."

### Gen. Douglass Retiring

Also saying farewell to their many friends last night were Air Force Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Douglass, Jr. Gen. Douglass, who has been chief of the United States delegation to the IADB, retires at the end of this month, and with Mrs. Douglass will be off in two weeks for New York City where they plan to live.

Also seen around the buffet were the Mexican Military and Air Attache and Senora Guzman Cardenas, the Mexican Naval Attache and Senora Aznar, Maj. Gen. and Mrs.

## Mrs. Cummings Entertains

Mrs. Emerson L. Cummings, wife of the Chief of Ordnance, entertained at a tea yesterday at their Fort Myer quarters.

The 3 p.m. party was in honor of the wives of newly arrived Ordnance officers. Mrs. Cummings gives such events about every two months.

Among those pouring were Mrs. John A. Ulrich, president of the Ordnance Ladies' Association, and Mrs. Francis S. Livermore, hospitality chairman of the group.

T. J. H. Trapnell, the Chilean naval representative to the IADB and Mrs. Jorge Ibarra, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Theodore J. McAdam, the Chief of Naval Intelligence and Mrs. Laurence H. Frost, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert G. Mumma, Rear Admiral and Mrs. James S. Russell, Rear Admiral Harold D. Baker, Rear Admiral and

Mrs. David M. Tyree and Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harold T. Deutermann.

### Taylor's Entertain

Elsewhere on the service scene last night was the dinner given by the Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor in their Fort Myer quarters. Guests included the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. van Rijen, the Australian Ambassador and Lady Spender, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Thomas, the Commandant of the Marine

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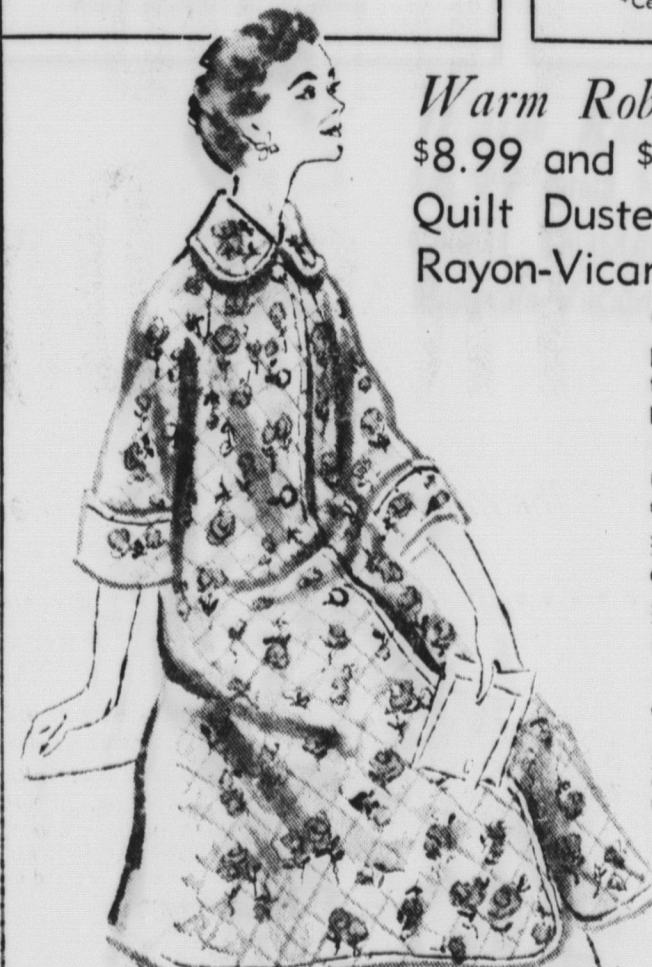


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