

Mihail E. Ralea To Be Minister From Romania Family Coming With Him Soon

By Katharine M. Brooks

The Swedish government shortly will turn over the buildings and affairs of Romania to the newly appointed Minister, Dr. Mihail E. Ralea. The handsome Legation on Twenty-third street facing Sheridan Circle has been used by the Swedish government for offices taking care of the affairs of the several nations which have been in Swedish hands during the war.

Dr. Ralea is relinquishing his post as Minister of Arts in the present cabinet and with Mme. Ralea and their 14-year-old daughter is expected here by the first of the month. The newly appointed envoy who is one of the advanced thinkers of his country has barely reached his fiftieth birthday and not only is gifted and cultivated in the arts but has written a number of books on sociology and psychology. He received his doctor's degree in these subjects from the University of Bucharest before entering the University of Paris.

In addition to his post as Minister of Arts, Dr. Ralea has been acting Minister of Culture, a portfolio which he has held since 1935. He has served his government in many different positions through various changes in the past few years, looking always to the advancement of Romania and its people.

Unfortunately neither Dr. Ralea or his wife speak English, but they speak French and in addition Dr. Ralea has a wide knowledge of German. So it will be easy for them to acquire a fluency in our tongue. Mme. Ralea is a native of Iassy, Romania, and her brother, Mr. Ion Suchian, is a member of one of the important Leftist committees in Romania.

Coming with the new envoy will be one or more of the eight members of the Legation staff whose names have not been announced. Rumor has mentioned several and the Romanian press has spoken of Pamfil Riposanu, son-in-law of the Prime Minister, who is said to be chosen for counselor of the Legation. If he comes he will bring with him his bride of about a year.

The Legation has been one of the popular spots in this Capital for many years and Dr. Ralea is expected to carry on those traditions. Both having much old world cultivation, they will be very welcome additions to the diplomatic circle here. Several of the dashing envoys from Romania still live in the country. In 1935, Mr. N. Nano at this time is in Washington, staying with his brother-in-law and sister, the Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Cardenas. Mrs. Nano has found a cooler climate for the summer months but they spent last winter here and probably will be back again in the autumn.

The last Minister to represent Romania here before the war, Mr. Radu Irimescu, comes to Washington frequently on business now, being connected with an agricultural firm in New York. Mr. Charles Davis, who was Envoy from Romania while Carlos Davila represented Chile and thus caused much confusion in society, also makes his headquarters in New York.

Miss Kavanagh To Wed August 3

Miss Patricia Day Kavanagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Breckenridge Kavanagh, has selected Saturday, August 3, as the date for her marriage to Capt. Bruce Ryburn Payne, A. U. S. son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Payne of Nashville.

The wedding will take place in St. David's Episcopal Chapel at 4:30 o'clock with a reception afterward at the Kavanagh residence.

The prospective bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Joyce Capron Kavanagh, as maid of honor, and Miss Mary Wood, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter A. Wood, jr., of this city, and Miss Mary Lyons of Stamford, Conn., as bridesmaids.

Seaman 1 c Carr Payne, jr., will come from Great Lakes Naval Training Station to serve as best man for his brother, and Lt. Harold Jackson, Army Medical Corps, will come from Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenix, Pa., where he is interned, to be an usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cloud King, jr., will entertain Miss Kavanagh and her fiancé at dinner this evening at the Shoreham and next Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will entertain the wedding party at dinner following the rehearsal.

DAR Committee Announces Plans

Mrs. Thomas B. Dimmick, newly elected State chairman of the District DAR Committee on Americanism, has announced the committee's plans for the coming year.

Assisted by her co-chairmen, Mrs. H. Lovina E. Opydecke and Mrs. Andrew J. Kress, and the interested leadership of Mrs. Wilfred J. Clearman, State regent, Mrs. Dimmick declared the group will carry on its work with the Americanization School, located at Tenth and H streets N.W.

With citizenship training for the foreign-born and teaching the ideals of the American Government as its aims, the committee will continue its close co-operation with the school, where classes for both beginning and advanced students who are preparing for their citizenship, are held.

For years past, the DAR has taken an active part in the citizenship receptions sponsored monthly by the school, and this year, Mrs. Dimmick said, the committee hopes that it will be possible to return to its pre-war custom of presenting each new citizen with an individual silk bag, instead of the cotton-made ones which shortage of material forced them to substitute, during the war.

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MRS. HODGES.
Wed to Mr. Malcolm F. Hodges recently, the bride formerly was Miss Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Davis. Mr. Hodges is a son of Mrs. Ruth M. Hodges of St. Albans, Vt. —Hessler Photo.



MRS. KESHKA.
St. Ann's rectory was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Lois June Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Claire G. Shaw, to Mr. Louis Albert Keshka, son of Mr. Michael Keshka of Whitestone, Long Island. —A. & N. Photo.



MRS. BLANK.
The former Miss Ramona Shakeshaft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shakeshaft, was married recently to Mr. Irving Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blank of New York. —Chase-Stallier Photo.

In the Bridal Procession

Calvary Methodist Church was the scene of the recent marriage of Miss Jacqueline Eason, daughter of Mrs. Elton L. Love, to Mr. James C. Richards, son of Mr. William B. Richards and the late Mrs. Richards. The Rev. Thomas G. Betschler officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the home of the bride's mother.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, the bride was attended by Miss Barbara Parrish and Mr. Allen K. Richards was best man for his brother, Mr. William Eason, brother of the bride, and Mr. Jack Richards, brother of the bridegroom, were the ushers.

The couple are residing in Arlington following a wedding trip through Virginia.

Eastmont-Kendrick

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Dolores Jean Kendrick, daughter of Mrs. Mabel C. Kendrick and the late Mr. Raymond F. Kendrick, to Mr. Wendell Allen Eastmont, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eastmont. The ceremony took place in Elliott City and the couple now are residing at 3706 Appleton street.

The bride is a former student at the Maret School and the bridegroom has been attending the Capital Radio Engineering Institute since his discharge from the Air Corps.

Terl-Wilen

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Audrey Lorraine Wilen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilen, to Mr. Sidney Terl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Terl, the wedding taking place recently in the Adas Israel Synagogue. Rabbi Solomon H. Metz officiated at the ceremony and the bride was attended by Mrs. Sanford Witowski as matron of honor, Miss Shirley Cohen of Altoona, Pa., was the maid of honor and the other attendants were Mrs. Paul Neff, Mrs. Abraham Oler, Miss Mildred Weintraub, Miss Selma Gimble, Miss Beatrice Paragol and Miss Freda Rosoff.

Mr. Witowski was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Neff, Mr. Oler, Mr. Adolph Schick, Mr. Sol Gordon, Mr. Moe Fine and Mr. Sidney Sappenstein.

Myers-Clarke

The marriage of Miss Emily Reintzel Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clarke of Colmar Manor, to Mr. Adrian Scott Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Myers, of Washington, took place in the Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Harry H. Treet, pastor of the Wilson Avenue Baptist Church, officiated and the reception was held at the Admiral Club.

Miss Romona Darden of Colmar Manor was maid of honor and Miss Betty Lee Myers, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Martha Nebel, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Mr. Guy J. Myers was best man for his brother and another brother, Mr. Dale Myers, with Mr. John W. Clarke, brother of the bride, Mr. Jerome Schimpf of Roger Heights, and Mr. Riley Diffe of University Park, served as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are at home at 1619 Trinidad avenue S.E.

Notice

Wedding details will not be accepted for publication later than a week after the ceremony. All engagement and wedding announcements must be signed by a member of the bride's family.

Leake-Beall

The marriage of Miss Margaret Ellen Beall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Beall, to Mr. Shelton Francis Leake, son of Mr. Clarence H. Leake and the late Mrs. Leake, took place recently in the Nativity Catholic Church, the Rev. Walter J. Norris officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Beall escorted his daughter and she was attended by Mrs. John C. Terlecky as matron of honor. Miss Mildred E. Beall and Miss Virginia L. Beall were bridesmaids for their sister.

Mr. James L. Page was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Gordon C. Leake, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. Paul Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake are making their home in Mount Ida, Alexandria.

Sirick-Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin Sirick have gone to Davenport, Iowa, to make their home following a wedding trip to Virginia Beach, Baltimore and St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Sirick, the latter formerly Miss Geraldine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Brown, were married in the Carlton Hotel, the Rev. Solomon H. Metz officiating in the presence of about 100 guests, who remained for the luncheon and reception.

Mrs. Shirley S. Marcus was matron of honor for her sister and little Miss Susan Rosenstein, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Miss Margie Strick of Davenport, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Marcia Bofman of Rock Island, Ill., were the bridesmaids.

Mr. Herman Strick was best man for his brother and another brother, Mr. Shelton Strick, with Mr. Donald Brown, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

Mr. Strick was graduated from the University of Iowa and his bride attended the University of Maryland.

Critcher-Branch

Corpl. Rufus Lee Critcher, U. S. M. C., who served in the European theater of the war, and Miss Marilyn Branch, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Branch of Chicago, were married recently. The ceremony was performed in Burrall Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. E. H. Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bea Baraday, after which Corpl. and Mrs. Critcher went on their wedding trip in Virginia.

Mr. Marshall Roberson escorted the bride and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Shirley Branch of Chicago. Corpl. John Carres, U. S. M. C., who served in the Pacific theater, was best man. The ushers were Mrs. Tillie Chappell and Mrs. Gertrude Wilson.

Zinn-Maio

A recent wedding of interest took place in St. Peter's Church when Miss Regina M. Maio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Maio, became the bride of Mr. Milton Dale Zinn in a ceremony at which the Rev. Martin W. Hyland officiated.

Mr. Maio escorted his daughter and her niece, Mrs. Joseph A. Mayo, was her matron of honor. Miss Angelina Costantino was the maid of honor, Miss Eloise Peterson and Miss Virginia MacNeil the bridesmaids, and Lorraine and Janet Zinn were junior bridesmaids.

Mr. Philip P. Errico was best man for the bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zinn of Morgantown, W. Va., and the ushers were Mr. Frank A. Costantino and Mr. William A. Maio, jr.

Hollis-Eilbacher

Mr. and Mrs. James George Hollis are making their home at 4400 Elm street in Chevy Chase since returning from the trip which followed their wedding recently in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mrs. Hollis is the former Miss Adrienne Cecile Eilbacher, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Lucke Eilbacher and the late Mr. Eilbacher, and Mr. Hollis is the son of Mrs. William Stanley Hollis and the late Mr. Hollis.

The Rev. Elmer T. Fisher officiated at the ceremony and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sue May Eilbacher, as maid of honor. Mr. Donald Hunter was the best man.

Lohman-Longmore

Miss Kathleen Marie Longmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Longmore, is a bride of recent date, her marriage to Mr. John Lohman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lohman, taking place in St. Dominic's Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Schaffer officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Betty Longmore was her sister's maid of honor, with Miss Daisy Peacock and Miss Alice Woodburn serving as bridesmaids. The ushers were Mr. Jack Riordan, Mr. Thomas Wolfrey and Mr. Joseph Curry.

Fridley-Ainley

Announcement is made of the marriage recently of Miss Helen Marie Ainley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ainley, to Mr. Raymond G. Fridley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Fridley of Chicago.

The wedding took place in the Bethesda Methodist Church with the Rev. Hartwell F. Chandler officiating at the ceremony, and the bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Gittings of Alta Vista, Md., was the maid of honor and Mr. H. Lawson Davidson of Cedar Grove was the best man. Mr. Bryant Myers and Mr. Thomas H. Evans, jr., served as ushers.

Lewis-Lamberth

Miss Margaret Virginia Lamberth, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Lamberth, was married recently to Mr. Walter L. Lewis, son of Mrs. Rhoda Rogers, the wedding taking place in the Little Church of Fort Lincoln with the Rev. Edgar Wells Beckett officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. John C. Allison, brother-in-law of the bride, escorted her to the altar and Mrs. Allison served as her matron of honor. Miss Edythe Saull of Asheville and Miss Melba Cozart were the bridesmaids.

Mr. Harry L. Lewis was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Earl Tame and Mr. Sherman Dameron.

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By Hope Ridings Miller

How it feels to fly over a live volcano and have it "split" at you can be told by Oswald Ryan, of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who had that experience not long ago. In Mexico City to negotiate an air agreement, he and members of his party were treated to a 2,600-mile trip to the Pacific coast in a special plane placed at their disposal by the Mexican National Airline—LAMSA. After a night spent at the picturesque city of Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico, they boarded the plane and headed for "Paracutin," the volcano which for four years has been sending forth a constant stream of smoke, lava and ashes interspersed at times with huge boulders as large as a DC-3 Douglas airplane.

In Ryan's own words: "As we reached the area of Mexico's extinct volcanoes about two hours later and were nearing the active volcano, I suddenly remembered a conversation the day before with Gen. Alberto Salinas Carranza in which he told me that he had recently flown his plane close to the volcano and that he was maintaining a safe distance. Then suddenly, a boulder as large as his plane passed over the propeller, giving him the fright of his life. With the general's experience vivid in mind, I secretly hoped that our pilot would keep a respectful distance from 'Paracutin.'"

He didn't, however. Before Ryan and the others realized what was happening, the plane was making a steep left bank and began rolling from side to side as it wound its way among mountains in some of the most turbulent fashion. The "fast seat belts" light showed above the door of the cockpit as the plane made another sharp bank, but one passenger, Jim Reilly, didn't see it in time and was catapulted out of his seat. The plane continued its flight between mountains—no over them—and presently "Paracutin" appeared in the distance, a vast volume of smoke and ashes curling out of its crater. Ryan noted that the smoke, spiraling upward, was being blown to the left by a brisk wind and that the air was becoming thick with smoke and ashes and heavy with the odor of sulphur fumes.

"At that moment," Ryan went on, "word came back from the pilot that he would have to fly under the heavy cloud of sulphurous fumes which required that we stay at a level of 500 feet from the top of the volcano. We were approaching the edge of the crater when suddenly our left wing received a violent thermal blast which sent the plane upward and on its side. Our left wing had caught the full force of the powerful heat blast from the crater. Fortunately we were all securely fastened to our seats!"

Shortly afterward, the plane regained its equilibrium and began to circle "Paracutin" at a safer distance. It was then that the passengers had a chance to see the surrounding territory and the havoc that had been wrought on the ground below.

"All below us was lava and black ashes," Ryan said. "We circled low over the nearby town of Parangaricutiro (Paracutin for short—the volcano gets its name from the town). The town itself has disappeared, only the high steeple of a church projects above the black ashes. Throughout this area of 5-mile radius the land is desolate—nothing left but thick black lava looking like a great rolling lake of tar. Only in the volcanic island of Hawaii have I seen such stark desolation, but the volcanoes there are extinct. 'Paracutin' is alive."

The plane flew on, climbing to a higher altitude and regaining its course back to Mexico City. Now safely back in Washington, Ryan says he is still shaking from the experience of that blast from "crater." The pilot, by the way, laconically observed when the flight was over, "Old 'Paracutin' spit at us."

"That describes it exactly," said Ryan. "I don't believe any one can appreciate the powerful forces that are at work in the interior of earth until he has undertaken to fly over the crater of an active volcano, but it's one experience I certainly don't want to repeat."

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view in the Georgia State Capital at this time. He comes frequently to Washington to visit his son-in-law and daughter, former Representative from Mississippi and Mrs. Aaron L. Ford, the latter formerly Miss Gertrude Castellow. Her mother, formerly Miss Ethel McDonald of Cuthbert, died in 1927. Mr. Castellow has served his State in many capacities and also was a delegate to the interparliamentary meeting in Budapest some years ago.

Mrs. Castellow is well known in music circles in her state, having been instructor for five years at Greensboro College where she received her B.M. degree and did postgraduate work before entering the Master School in New York. She was director of music at the First Reformed Church in Greensboro before going to Cuthbert to head the voice department at Andrew College.

Mr. and Mrs. Castellow probably will come to Washington for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ford in the autumn. Mr. Ford is a practicing attorney in the Capital since his retirement from Congress.

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1946.



Miss Bromley Wed To Capt. Haar

Miss Dorothy Ruth Bromley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bromley of Oakland, Calif., and the late Mr. Bromley, was married in Tokyo, Japan, July 16, to Capt. Herbert R. Haar, jr., son of Maj. Haar of Harbidge, Lorton, Fairfax County, and Alexandria, and the late Mrs. Geraldine Fairfax Davis Haar.

The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Luke's International Hospital, Chaplain Brooks Patten officiating at 4:30 o'clock, and a reception followed at the home of Maj. Gen. Hugh I. Casey, chief engineer for Gen. MacArthur in the Asiatic Pacific theater.

Gen. Casey gave the bride in marriage and Miss Ruth York was maid of honor. Lt. Hugh B. Casey was best man and Capt. Marlin K. Ginrich and Lt. Charles A. McCann were the ushers.

The bride is a graduate of the University of California and served for two years with the American Red Cross in Australia, New Guinea, the Philippine Islands and Japan. She received her commission at Port Belvoir in June, 1943. He now is executive officer of the 808th Engineer Aviation Battalion, engaged in extensive construction operations in the Tokyo area.

Beall-Moore. Ceremony Held

The Evangelical and Reformed Church was the scene of the marriage July 19 of Miss Frances Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Earnest Moore of Washington, to Mr. William Payne Beall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Beall of Alexandria. The Rev. F. Nelson Schlegel officiated in condelight.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white or-gandy with a fingertip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Grace G. Colwell of Washington and Chicago was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Jeanne Pons and Collis Anne Campbell of Washington and Beverly Beall, sister of the bridegroom. The attendants wore frocks of blue or-gandy, with the maid of honor wearing a veil of blue net and carrying red roses and the bridesmaids wearing halos of blue or-gandy and flowers. Their bouquets were of pink roses and blue delphinium.

Little Sandra Lee Thomas of Falls Church, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and the ring-bearer was John B. Nebel of Silver Spring. Sandra wore a pink or-gandy frock.

Mr. Eugene L. Beall was his brother's best man and the ushers were the Messrs. James Hampton Watts, James F. Bryan and William Arthur, all of Alexandria.

The bridegroom recently was discharged from the Navy.

Diplomat Honored

The First Secretary of the Indian Agency and Mme. M. O. A. Baig were honor guests at a cocktail party given by Miss Meredith Howard at her Carlyn apartment. Attending the party were guests from East India, Great Britain, Turkey, Egypt and the United States.

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