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The President today announced his intention to nominate William W. Maguire, of Bethesda, Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. He will succeed Max V. Krebs who resigned effective upon a date to be determined. Mr. Maguire was formerly Secretary-Treasurer of the Retail Clerks International Association.

Mr. Maguire was born on May 21, 1908, in Oxford, Indiana, and attended Oxford schools.

In 1942, Mr. Maguire joined the Retail Clerks International Association and served successively as Associate Editor of the Association's official journal, Director of Research and Education, Executive Assistant to the International President of the Association and in 1959 became the International Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Maguire served as Representative of the AFL-CIO under the Cultural Exchange Program of the Department of State in 1964 and 1972.

Mr. Maguire is married to the former Jean C. Smith and they have two children.

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