

# Mrs. Kefauver Would Have Time of Life as White House Resident

Editor's note: This is the second of a series on prospective official hostesses of Democratic presidential possibilities.

Washington—(U.P.)—Mrs. Estes Kefauver would have the time of her life as first lady of the land—just as she is in her campaigning around the country as the wife of a presidential hopeful.

The high-spirited wife of the Democratic senator from Tennessee is of course convinced her husband is the best man in the race but—"We certainly didn't expect anything like the success we've been getting. I think his chances are good now."

**Take Life in Stride**  
Both Kefauvers like people and take the spotlight of public life in their stride.

Nancy Kefauver has a trim figure, green eyes, petal-smooth skin and coppery gold hair. She loves brilliant green and usually wears it if only in a touch of jade jewelry.

There are four young Kefauvers: Linda, 10; David, 6, who was adopted when the Kefauvers thought they would have no more children; Diane, 4, and Gail, 17 months.

**Children Have Doubts**  
The children have doubts

about the advantages of moving to the White House. They liked things the way they were when the senator had time to roller-skate and take them for rides on his motor bike.

When their parents arrived home from the New Hampshire primary, the youngsters rigged a bag of water over the doorway to plop on the senator's head. Mrs. Kefauver says the children "hate to see daddy away from home" so much. She interrupts the politicking schedule to fly home almost every week-end.

**Honor Astonishes**  
She was astonished when she recently was named the best dressed woman in public life. She has never owned a custom-made outfit, and is doing much of her campaigning in a five-year-old suit. She likes to sew and, in more leisurely days, made many of her own clothes and some of the children's.

She is a talented artist and until a year or two ago spent much time with palette and brush. Her oil portraits of the children hang in almost every room of the comfortable, unpretentious Kefauver home.

**Born in Scotland**  
Mrs. Kefauver is 10 years younger than her 50-year-old husband. She was born in Scotland of American parents and so always has been an American citizen although her father later became a British subject. She met the senator, then a young lawyer, on a blind date during a visit to Chattanooga.

## Long Hospital Stay Near Completion For Injured Pilot

Pilot Tommy Helman, who was badly burned in the crash of a cloud-seeding airplane last May, will be released from Community hospital in two or three weeks, his wife said today.

Helman was burned over more than 50 per cent of his body's surface when his plane crashed and burned in the Camp White area. He has been in the hospital since then.

His legs were burned over all their skin surface, Mrs. Helman explained, and although only the front of the legs are healed, he was able to get out of bed and take his first steps January 29. At intervals since he has been able to get up, and now is walking about three times a day for half-hour or hour periods, she said.

**More Skin Grafts**  
Helman will have to return to the hospital from time to time for further skin grafts. Only body skin from his chest and back, where it was not burned, can be used in grafting operations, and the skin on his back has so far been unusable because he has been bedridden most of the time. This is one reason the grafting process has been a slow one, Mrs. Helman said.

Mrs. Helman spends all the time she can with her husband, and she stated that his friends have been faithful in continuing to visit him. The couple has two children, Tommy Dean, 6, who attends Griffin Creek school, and Christine, 5.

## County Milk Output 17,000,000 Quarts

Jackson county farmers are shipping to market approximately 17,000,000 quarts of whole milk a year, about 795 per cent more than 25 years ago, according to an analysis of state and federal dairy statistics.

The milk, together with that used for cream and other dairy products, is produced on more than 565 dairy farms in the county and comes from about 9,000 cows, according to the analysis, which was prepared by the American Can company.

A large amount of the milk produced locally goes to the Eugene and Roseburg areas, the analysis points out. Jackson county dairies supply about 14 per cent of Eugene's annual milk requirements.

Figures for the state of Oregon show that more than 13,000 dairy farms sell about 376,900,000 quarts of whole milk annually. This compares with about 38,250 farms producing 148,372,000 quarts of milk in 1924.

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**SIDELINED BY INJURIES**, Billy Martin, New York Yankee infielder, is interviewed by Joe DiMaggio (right) as famed ball player starts new television career after retiring from baseball. Exclusive picture was made at Yankee Stadium. (International)

**Businessman Committee Studies Tax Factors**  
A businessman's committee met with county assessing officials Monday morning to help work out final details of merchandise inventory assessments to equalize this form of personal property taxation. The board unanimously recom-

## Southern Oregon Grazing Land for State Beef Seen In Proposal by Pearson

Salem—(U.P.)—Persons confined to state institutions would feed on southern Oregon beef under a plan proposed to the state Board of Control by State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson.

**Land Set Up For Lease**  
Pearson said several thousand acres of excellent grazing land in the Warner valley east of Lakeview are up for lease by the State Land Board. He urged the Board of Control to investigate the possibility of the state's leasing this land for the running of cattle.

Gov. Douglas McKay expressed apprehension that the state "might get its fingers burned" if it went into beef production or that scale. He said:

"The cattle business is at a peak now, but no one knows when the market will break. I have seen many cattlemen who have gone broke and there is always a chance for the state to lose out on a deal of this sort."

**Newby Favors Check**  
Secretary of State Earl T. Newby favored checking the plan. He was inclined to favor it, but said it would need much more information on costs to make up his mind. The Board of Control approved

**DeMolay Conclave Set This Week-End**  
The state conclave of the Order of DeMolay will be held on the campus of Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, April 18 through 20, it was reported today.  
Jim Ward, Medford, will be state master counselor at the meeting. Those attending from here will leave the local lodge hall on Main street at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 18.

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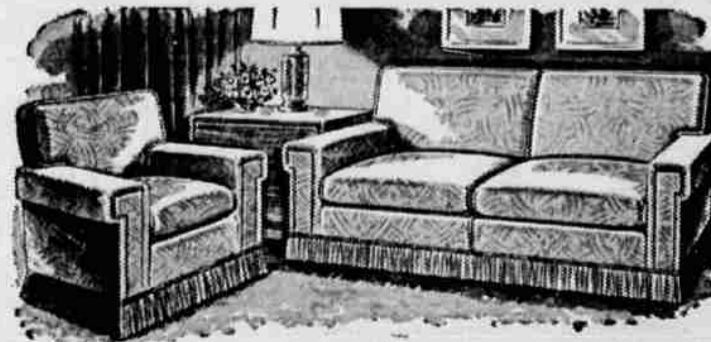
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