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Susan Ford's got the



SUSAN FORD, the President's 17-year-old blonde daughter, has her first crush on an older man. And she's got tough competition — beautiful 28-year-old movie star CANDICE BERGEN.

The lucky man is David Kennerly, a handsome, bearded professional

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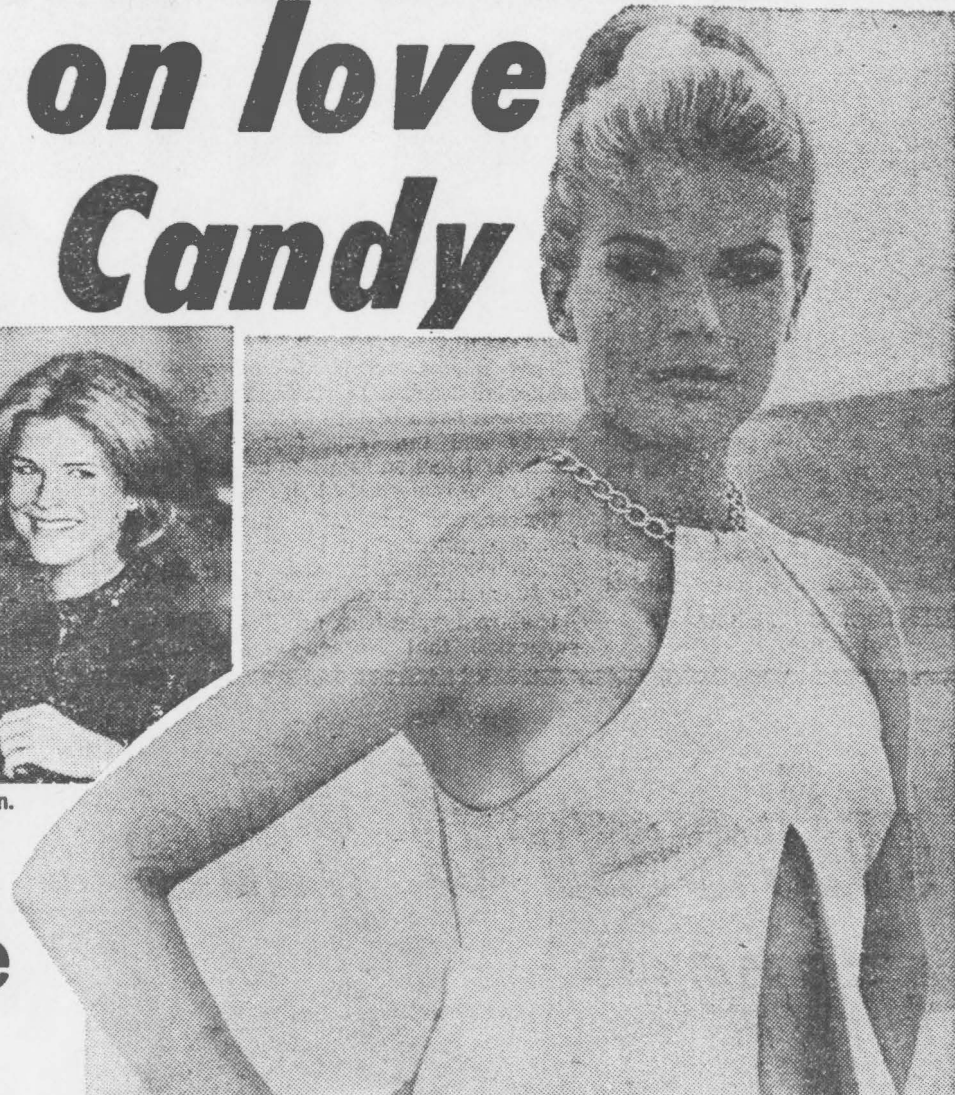
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edge on love rival Candy



DAVID Kennerly and Candice Bergen.

Photog
is in the
picture



Beatty's making a comeback

WARREN BEATTY, who hasn't had a money-making movie hit since *Bonnie and Clyde*, is about to strike it rich.

His new film is called *Shampoo* and it's very much a Beatty production. He stars, he co-authored the script, and he put his own money into it as producer.

First reviews call *Shampoo* a hit. It's the story of a Beverly Hills hairdresser with more girls than teasing combs and is effectively set against the events of Election Day, 1968, when Nixon and Agnew were first elected. Julie Christie, Goldie Hawn and Lee Grant are Warren's girls.

Beatty is also co-starring with redhot Jack Nicholson in *The Fortune*, to be released later this year. Warren is also talking of a political career and with Michelle Phillips by his side, seems to



Bergen Finds Ford Remarkably Natural

Candice Bergen, who recently photographed the Ford family for Ladies Home Journal, said in a 13-minute interview that the President is a "remarkably natural man, very direct and in no way like politicians that I've ever met before. He's a wonderful listener, he relates directly to people; he really filled you with a funny sense of reassurance -- you really feel that there's something very solid about him and something very good and very decent."

Bergen, who was very charmed by the President and Mrs. Ford and amazed at their accessibility, said she finds them very special, very warm people. Mrs. Ford, she said, is very bright, very sharp and has a wonderful sense of humor. She seems fragile and easily tired but, Bergen said, Mrs. Ford should be allowed the right to privacy about her health. NBC Today (4-24-75)

NEW YORK (AP) -- ACTRESS CANDICE BERGEN'S FOUR-DAY STAY WITH THE NATIION'S FIRST FAMILY ON A MAGAZINE ASSIGNMENT SPARKED RUMORS OF A ROMANCE BETWEEN HER AND WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID KENNERLY. IT ALSO SPARKED THE TEMPER OF PRESIDENT FORD'S 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, SUSAN, SAID MISS BERGEN WHOSE PICTURES OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD APPEAR IN THE MAY ISSUE OF LADIES' HOME JOURNAL. SHE SAID THE RUMORS PROMPTED MRS. FORD TO SEND KENNERLY A CORSAGE WITH A CARD READING "CONGRATULATIONS! WHEN'S THE HAPPY DAY?". BUT SUSAN "TOOK NO PAINS TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT, FOR HER, MY ARRIVAL WAS LESS WELCOME THAN MY DEPARTURE." MISS BERGEN WRITES. SHE SAID SHE DISCOVERED KENNERLY WAS "SUSAN'S WHITE HOUSE FRIEND AND CONFIDANT," WHO HAD TAKEN SUSAN OUT A FEW TIMES AND WAS GIVING HER PHOTOGRAPHY LESSONS. "SUSAN SPOKE TO ME ONLY ONCE, ... SAYS MISS BERGEN. ... WHEN ARE YOU LEAVING?" SHE ASKED. "I LAUGHED. ... IS TOMORROW SOON ENOUGH?" ... SHE BRIGHTENED VISIBLY, ... MISS BERGEN ADDED.

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Rampant Envy at F:11 at 1/125

The nation's photographers are upset at the opportunities afforded the actress Candice Bergen. She's a friend, see, of the official White House photographer David Kennerly. She got the run of the White House with her camera and went around snapping and then selling the pictures to the Ladies Home Journal. The word, however, is that the pictures are less than spectacular and one is even out of focus! This is a sin among photographers. The guilty often turn to writing.

Anyway, Candy, in putting some words together with her pictures for the Journal piece, indicates she was working in uncomfortable conditions. Susan Ford, another photographer, daughter of the President and another friend of Kennerly, spoke only once to Miss Bergen. At that time, the actress reports, Miss Ford said: "When are you leaving?"



Washed by those Ol' Blue Eyes

Susan is out of the picture...

YOUNG LOVE is not running quite as smoothly as it might in Washington's Presidential home.

Susan Ford, Gerald's 17-year-old daughter, only recently broke off with her "steady date" 18-year-old Gardner Britt.

The reason, say some, was

the presence of bearded White House photographer, 27-year-old Pulitzer Prize-winning David Kennerly. He unintentionally set Susan's heart fluttering by teaching her the secrets of the camera. Out went Gardner.

Then the Presidential party went off to Atlanta where

David met rather more mature fellow photographer, lovely actress Candice Bergen.

In Washington a few days later, Kennerly turned up at the White House for an official dinner—with Candice on his arm.

Come back, Gardner. You may find all is forgiven.

PEOPLE

By ANTHONY BURTON

Candy's Candid Camera

IT WAS UNFAIR, some photographers complained, that actress-photographer Candice Bergen should have the run of the White House for picture taking, just because she was a pal of official cameraman David Kennerly.

It seems they can relax. The results of Candy's work are about to appear on the newsstands in Ladies Home Journal and experts say they are less than spectacular.

One of her pictures of President Ford with Mrs. Ford even looks a bit out of focus. But John Duprey, chief photographer of The News, said yesterday he suspected it was more of a printing problem.

Invited to review her work, however, Duprey could only describe it as a little better than amateur. "I'd say amateur to mediocre," he said judiciously.

"She doesn't seem to have the feel for photography. She was in a situation like being at the Crucifixion where she couldn't miss because of her privileged position.

"But I don't see any great ability to convey a story with a photograph." Duprey is a friend of Kennerly's — or he was until today.

In her accompanying text, Candy says that Susan Ford, who has dated Kennerly, wasn't overly friendly toward the glamorous interloper.

Susan, she writes, spoke to her only once. That was when she asked, "When are you leaving?"

20, smiled graciously and replied: "I shouldn't bother."



Bergen:
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Newsmakers----

Device in Brain Lets Palsy Victim Walk

—Jeffrey Pagnotti had to be carried into the Children's Variety Hospital in Miami—but he walked out on his own with the aid of crutches this weekend. Dr. Ross Davis, a neurosurgeon who fitted Jeffrey, 7, with a "brain pacemaker," said the boy was the youngest person in the United States to have had such an operation to alleviate cere-



Personalities

Manifestations of Anger

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) has given his "Golden Fleece Award" for "the biggest waste of tax-

Robards Signed

Jason Robards Jr. has been signed to play the role of Washington Post execu-

issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

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