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ending the money—it's lavish." One usual addition Solzhenitsyn has made the 50-acre property will presumably mind him of home—a heavy fence topped with barbed wire will surround the house.

It's not so unusual for a peppy 19-year-old college sophomore to want to leave the parental nest and get an apartment. But for most peppy 19-year-olds the most likely place to move is not the White House. Nevertheless, the daughter Susan Ford has moved into a house in Alexandria, Va., town house where she will live with three college chums, Nardi, Patty Salmon and Beau Firth, on a Secret Service detail in the basement. Susan, who injured her ankle on moving day, will pay \$118 a month until next year when she plans to transfer to the University of Kansas. "She has been thinking about it for some time," Betty Ford's press secretary Sheila Weidenfeld said of the move last week. "It's what she wanted to do."

When a fellow takes his girl home to get the folks, it can only mean one thing. At least London Daily Mail columnist Nigel Dempster is betting that blond debutante Davina Sheffield's June luncheon at Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip at Windsor Castle meant that the divorcee Davina and Prince Charles are engaged. "Friends who profess to know," Dempster wrote last week, say that the two will be married when Charles finishes his naval Navy hitch next year. At the moment, Charles is in command of the minesweeper HMS Bronington and Davina is on holiday with her sister, but they were reportedly spotted surfing together in Devon earlier this summer. The couple have appeared in public together only once. "The palace never comments on rumor and speculation," the palace reminded reporters, "which is why these reports are."



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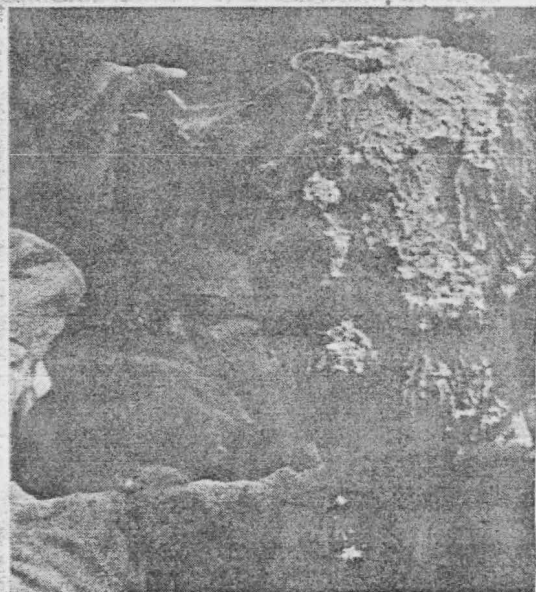
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Susan Ford (left) with Beau Firth in their new digs: Moving out of the big house

Campaign talk usually involves a lot of pie in the sky—but last week in New York City the pie was very much down to earth. Bounding into a crowd of potential voters on Orchard and Delancey Streets, U.S. Senate candidate Daniel P. Moynihan was stopped in mid-promise by a well-placed mocha cream launched by 26-year-old Youth International Party (Yippie) member Aron Kay. Kay, who moonlights as an agent for Pie Kill Unlimited, a pie-throwers-for-hire service, said that in the Moynihan case he was acting without a sponsor: he was trying to "speak out against the foreign policy of the intelligence community which Moynihan serves," he explained. "I achieved notoriety as the man who spat upon John Ehrlichman at the Watergate trial in October two years ago. I also threw a shaving-cream pie at William F. Buckley in April." Moynihan said he did not consider the protest in very good taste but he declined to press charges and Kay was released.

—SUSAN CHEEVER COWLEY



Gilbert S. Nearman

Moynihan gets creamed in New York City

## TRANSITION

**DIED:** Dalton Trumbo, 70, novelist and screenwriter who was one of the black-listed Hollywood Ten; of a heart attack, at his home in Los Angeles, Sept. 10. Trumbo, who left the Communist Party in 1948, served ten months in Federal prison in 1950-51 for his refusal to cooperate with the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Later, he wrote screenplays under a pseudonym—one scenario, "The Brave One," won an Academy Award for "Robert Rich" in 1957. When the blacklisting was over, Trumbo wrote screenplays for "Spartacus," "Papillon" and "Johnny Got His Gun"—based on his own 1939 novel.

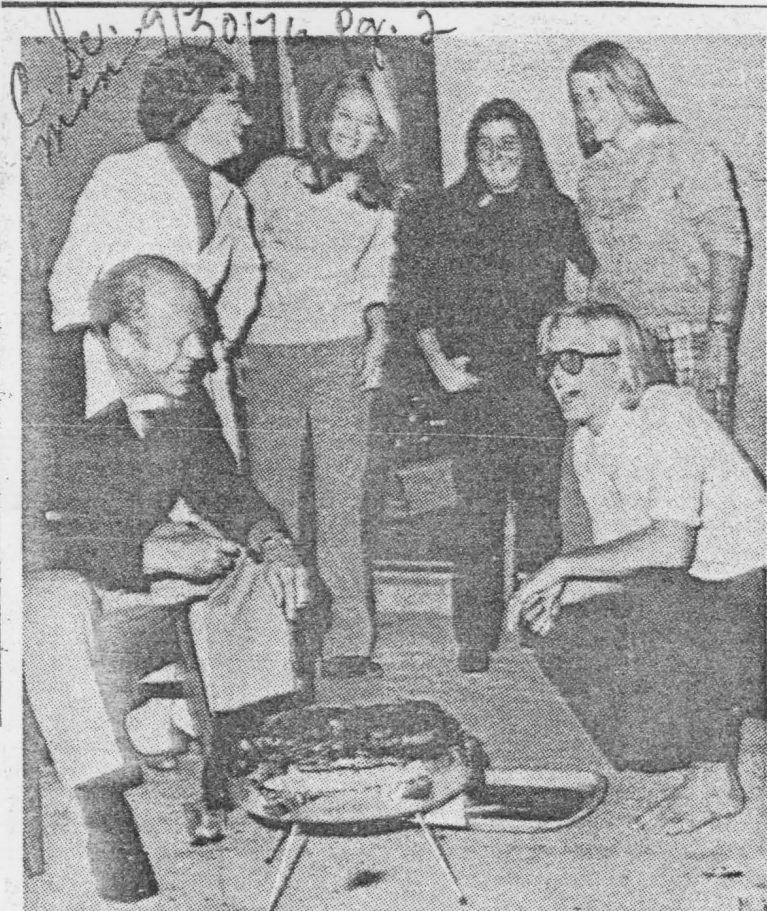
**MARRIED:** William C. Loud, 55, head of the household whose collapse was televised on "An American Family" in 1973, and Carol Lee, a Virginia Beach, Va., elemen-

tary school teacher; Sept. 7, in Washington, D.C. Pat and Bill Loud's marriage disintegrated before the public eye during the twelve weeks that the family was the subject of a PBS documentary.

**ENGAGED:** Ex-Beatle Richard Starkey a/k/a Ringo Starr, 36, to Nancy Andrews; Sept. 7, in Monte Carlo. His marriage to Maureen Cox ended in divorce last year on the ground of his alleged adultery with Andrews, a California model.

**FBI director Clarence M. Kelley, 64, and Shirley Dyckes, 42, an elementary-school teacher who left the Sisters of the Holy Cross six years ago after fifteen years as a nun; in Kansas City, Sept. 5. Kelley met Dyckes six months ago in Washington. His first wife, Ruby, died of cancer in November 1975.**





AP photo

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But Susan Ford prepared the rest of the meal — corn on the cob, spinach salad, rolls, and turnovers with ice cream. It was the first time President and Mrs. Ford (left) had visited Susan (right) at her Alexandria, Virginia, apartment which she shares with, (left to right) Kim Nardi, Beau Firth, and Patty Salmon.

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## Susan Ford Is Sharing a Pad

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Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, press secretary to Betty Ford, said yesterday that Susan, 19, had moved a few days after she came back on Aug. 29 from a family holiday in Vail, Colo.

Mrs. Weidenfeld said the move had been made with the approval of the President and Mrs. Ford. Susan "has been talking about it for some time," Mrs. Weidenfeld said. "It's what she wanted to do."

The three female classmates attend Mt. Vernon Junior College with

Susan, who is scheduled to start attending the University of Kansas at Topeka in January to study photography.

The roommates were identified as Kim Nardi, 19, of Wayne, Ill., Patty Salmon, 19, of Philadelphia, and Beau Firth, 21, of Trapp, Md.

### Basement Headquarters

Mrs. Weidenfeld said she expected that Secret Service agents protecting Susan would set up headquarters in the basement of the town house.

Susan will pay her share of the \$472-a-month rent, Mrs. Weidenfeld said. Susan has left most of her wardrobe at the White House, although she took along her blue jeans.

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### SUSAN FORD

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD SAID, "IF THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTED, THEN IT WAS FINE WITH THEM," MRS. WEIDENFELD ADDED.

MISS FORD MOVED IN LAST THURSDAY AND WILL PAY \$118 A MONTH, AS WILL ROOMMATES KIM NARDI, 19, OF WAYNE, ILL.; PATTY SALMON, 19, OF PHILADELPHIA, BOTH SOPHOMORES LIKE SUSAN, AND BEAU FIRTH, 21, A SENIOR FROM TRAPPE, MD.

MISS FORD EXPECTS TO STAY THERE UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL TERM, WHEN SHE WILL ATTEND COLLEGE IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

MISS FORD'S SECRET SERVICE AGENTS WILL MAKE THEIR HEADQUARTERS IN THE TOWNHOUSE BASEMENT.

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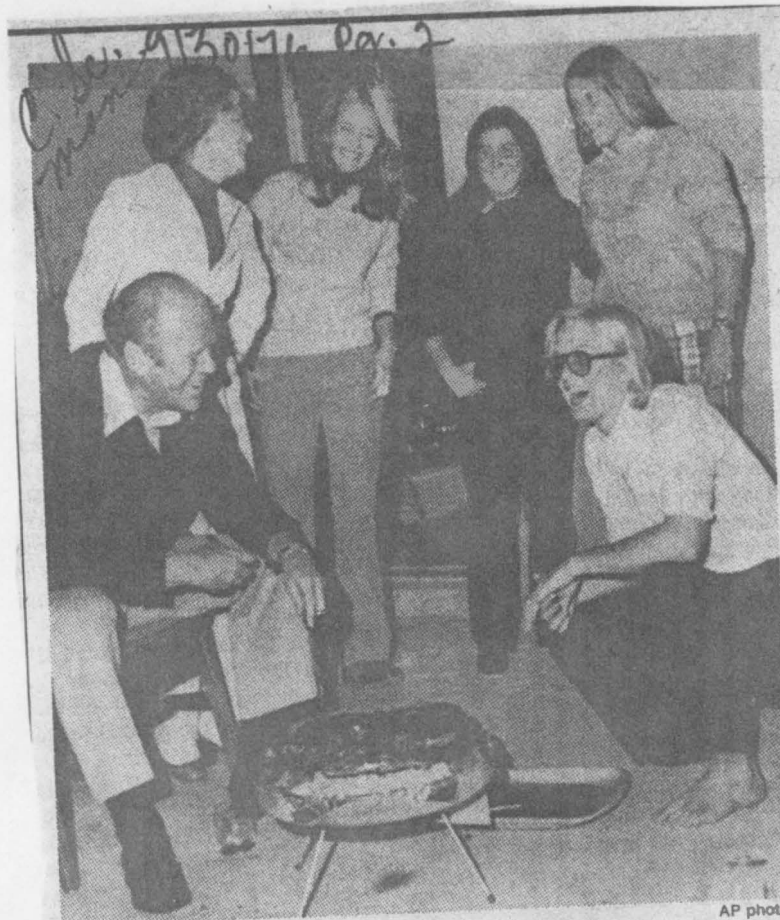
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### Notes on People

## *Susan Ford and 3 Friends Move Into a Townhouse*

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wing of a private plane as it began taking off accidentally. Mr. duPont, an engineer from Southport, Conn., and an

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## Personalities

Susan Ford has moved out of the White House to share a townhouse in Alexandria with three classmates from Mt. Vernon College. First Lady Betty Ford's press secretary, Sheila Weidenfeld, said Susan, 19, moved in a few days after she returned from a family holiday in Vail, Colo., and will pay her share of the rent. The move was made with the Fords' approval, according to Weidenfeld who said, "She had been talking about it for some time! It's what she wanted to do."

Susan moved in last Thursday and will pay \$118 a month as will roommates Kim Nardi, 19, of Wayne, Ill.; Patty Salmon, 19, of Philadelphia, both sophomores like Susan, and Beau Firth, 21, a senior from Trappe, Md. Susan is still scheduled to begin her studies in photography at the University of Kansas in January.

Weidenfeld said Susan, who intends

to do some campaigning for her father this fall, left most of her wardrobe at the White House but took her jeans and borrowed some furniture from the Ford family home in Alexandria. Secret Service agents are expected to set up headquarters in the basement of the townhouse.

During a recent filming in Hamburg, West Germany, former Beatle-turned actor Ringo Starr modeled the shorn look, which he adopted in the south of France this summer to combat the heat.

The perils of Fred and Pete. . . This summer, skateboarding accidents have grounded Fred Astaire and Pete Sears, bassist-keyboard player for the Jefferson Starship. Astaire declined to attend the World Professional Skateboard Championships after breaking

his wrist. The rock group cancelled concerts in Michigan and Vermont after learning that Sears had suffered fracture. "If they skate as a group, they play as a group," explained a spokeswoman for the seven-member Starship, whose tour resumes in Philadelphia today.

Mary E. King, who heads the national women's committee for Jimmy Carter, got along fine yesterday as featured speaker at a sellout luncheon of the Woman's National Democratic Club until somebody asked her about Carter's views on nuclear energy.

Then, to the audience's surprise, King turned for help to her husband, Dr. Peter Bourne, deputy director of the Carter-Mondale campaign. Bourne, who had introduced his wife to the crowd, stepped up to the microphone, answered the question, then

promptly sat down again. Four years ago, Bourne was the first person to suggest that Jimmy Carter run for president. King has her own management consultant office here when she is not boosting Carter.

A marijuana possession charge against actor Ryan O'Neal was dismissed in a Los Angeles superior court this week after the film star completed a six-month drug education program, a common procedure for first-time offenders.

The star of "Love Story," "Paper Moon" and "Barry Lyndon" was arrested last January when police discovered five ounces of contraband in a paper bag placed inside a large jar in his bedroom.

—Donna Landry  
and Dorothy McCardle

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## Susan Ford Goes Suburban

Associated Press

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Susan expects to stay there until the end of the current school term, when she will attend college in Kansas City, Mo.

Her Secret Service agents will make their headquarters in the townhouse basement.

News-makers-----

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White House, although she took along her blue jeans. And her share of the rent will be \$118 a month. Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, First Lady Betty Ford's press secretary, was explaining that Susan Ford, 19, was now living with three girlfriends, all sophomores with Susan at Mt.

insurance salesman, William L. Calley Jr., convicted of murdering 22 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai, added that he believed he had been chosen as a "scapegoat" for My Lai because he had refused to lie about the killings.

—By Jennings Parrott

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## Personalities

Three contestants at the Miss America Pageant, which concludes tonight in Atlantic City, admit they have tried marijuana, and each of the 50 has promised not to get pregnant if she wins the pageant.

Four other contestants refused comment on the marijuana-smoking question. One of the three who admitted it, who asked not to be identified, said some other contestants were lying when they said they never tried marijuana. Miss Missouri and Miss Colorado admitted trying pot, but both said they didn't like it.

Pageant head Albert A. Marks Jr. said he didn't care whether contestants used marijuana, "just not on our premises or on our stage or in their hotel rooms."

But he said that each contestant had to sign a statement swearing that she is not pregnant, has never been pregnant and has never had an abortion. If a reigning queen were to become pregnant, she would be disqualified, Marks added.

"Obviously, if someone were chosen Miss America, and was carrying the image, and she started to grow a bit heavy four months later, there would be considerable cause for embarrassment," he said.

Meanwhile, Lady Jane Wellesley, daughter of the Duke of Wellington and formerly rumored to become Charles' wife, surfaced again with her election as a journalists' union official with Britain's Radio Times. Her title: "Father of the Chapel."

More marriage speculation: Mary Martin, 61; and John Astin Perkins, wealthy Texas architect-designer. Perkins gave an elaborate supper-dance in Martin's honor in Dallas, which started rumors that their engagement announcement was imminent.

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Amy Carter



Mary Martin

ington apartment with three classmates from Mount Vernon Junior College, was spotted shopping yesterday in a McLean supermarket with Redskins special teams specialist Rusty Tillman.

London newspapers are speculating that Prince Charles will marry a 25-year-old British woman with aristocratic connections when his naval service ends next year.

Her name is Davina Sheffield, cousin of Lord McGowan and distant relative of the Duke of Banefort, Master of the Queen's Horse.

The almost six-foot-tall Sheffield has been friends with the 27-year-old Charles for the past two years, but the couple has appeared in public

only once this year, at a polo match near Windsor Castle. They are said to have gone horseback riding, surfing, swimming and skiing together and played tennis.

Sheffield is a member of the Church of England, an important factor in choosing a bride for the heir to the throne.



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## SPRUCING UP HER NEW HOME



—United Press International

Susan Ford, daughter of President and Mrs. Ford, sands a chair in her newly rented Alexandria townhouse. Susan moved out of the White House and into the townhouse which she rents with three female

college friends for \$472 a month. The bandaged ankle was injured while moving Thursday. Secret Service agents who guard the President's daughter have set up a headquarters in the basement.



Associated Press

**HOUSEWORK:** Susan Ford washes dishes in her rented Arlington, Va., townhouse. The President's daughter shares house with three girls while attending Mount Vernon College.



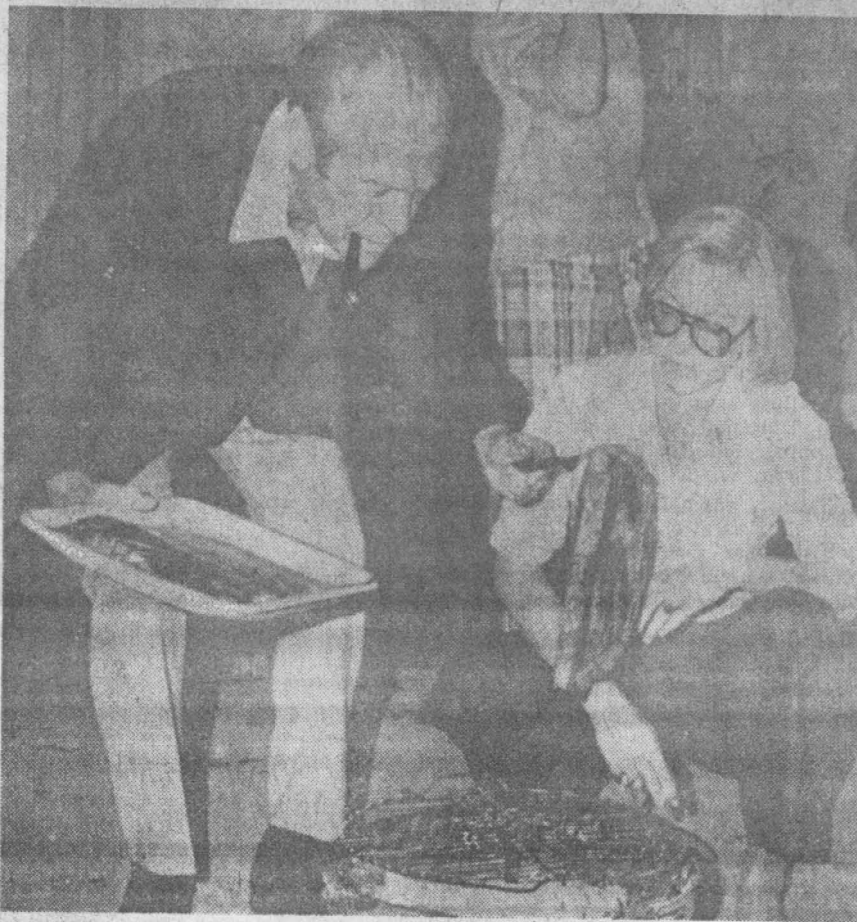
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### Susan's homework

Susan Ford, who has moved into a private townhouse in Arlington, Virginia, which she is renting together with three female college friends, does her stint at taking care of the dishes. She is attending Mount Vernon College.



## Personalities



Associated Press

*President Ford and Susan Ford at her Arlington townhouse.*

President and Mrs. Ford last night made their first inspection of daughter Susan's new Arlington apartment and tried out her home cooking.

Mr. Ford jokingly suggested that he had his doubts about Susan's skills in the kitchen, telling some onlookers when he arrived, "I brought a sandwich along."

Susan, 19, moved out of the White House earlier this month to join three

or eight people whom she admires, including Mamie Eisenhower, Golda Meir, Prince Charles and Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

Her husband, David Eisenhower, is under contract with Random House to write a biography of his grandfather, the late President Eisenhower. He is said to have access to hitherto secret documents.