

is acquiring a new \$150,000 home. And, of course, Pat is keeping out of the War.

Vice President Humphrey's three draft-age sons are also deferred from the draft. Their father was a notorious draft dodger in World War II. WO has documentary evidence that Hubie pulled every trick in the book to evade military service, while pretending to his friends that he was trying to enlist.

DREW'S HEIR

According to the National Press Club grapevine, aging columnist Drew Pearson is going to retire in six months and turn over his column and radio-TV accounts to his top legman, Jack Northam Anderson.

Pearson's partner in *Personal From Pearson* newsletter, David Katz, alias Karr, will inherit that. This newsletter is a lucrative racket concocted by Katz-Karr about 15 years ago and nets Pearson and Katz-Karr \$150,000 per year. How victims are induced to subscribe to this newsletter is a story in itself.

Anderson has long been the heir apparent and has been lured into working for a small salary for many years on the promise that some day he would mount the throne of the King of Smear and the Imperial Lord of Left-wing propaganda.

Unfortunately for ambitious Jack (often referred to by his colleagues in the press gallery as "Junior Louse") Pearson's daughter Ellen inherits half-interest in the column and the radio-TV contracts. This presents a real problem for Jack. Old Drew's daughter will perform no work and share half the profits; also, Pearson's daughter is as domineering as her father and grandmother, the late Eleanor Patterson, millionaire publisher, who cut her only daughter and only granddaughter out of her will.

Heir apparent Anderson has another serious problem, too. The Pearson column is steadily losing newspapers. Back in the early '40's, when Robert S. Allen was Pearson's partner, the column had 800 subscribers — the largest syndicated column in America. But Pearson has been on the skids — there's just so much market for garbage — and the column today has only 125 dailies and 100 weeklies, though Pearson claims "over 500." Back in the '40's, Pearson reported \$350,000 annually on his income tax from legitimate sources. (Pearson's income has often been in the form of cash payoffs, and he has a wall safe in his home full of unreported cash income.)

Inasmuch as Jack Anderson is assuming the role of biggest scandal-monger in the Nation, WO believes it to be in the public interest to expose the unusual connections of this unscrupulous publicist who, in his desperation to make a "fast buck," may even exceed Pearson some day in unsavory conduct, not to mention in depredations which may imperil the national security of the United States. Readers of WASHINGTON OBSERVER NEWSLETTER may expect to read details about Mr. Anderson in subsequent issues.

ROMNEY'S COOK

GOT GOOSE

The Kentucky Republican primary showed once again that the trend in the nation is toward Conservatism. Despite frantic last minute efforts by Romney forces to win, Conservative Louie B. Nunn won the Republican nomination for governor.

The last minute efforts consisted of Senator John Sherman Cooper and Congressman Tim Lee Carter coming out in the open to denounce Nunn, which was followed by the reported receipt from New York of another \$100,000 to add to the \$250,000 in Romney money reputedly already here. Cooper's own county, nevertheless, voted a 1,400 majority for Nunn and Tim Lee Carter's Congressional District went Nunn by 57 votes. It showed that while Romney dominates Michigan he is not exportable to a key Border State.

In typical liberal fashion, the Romney forces led by Cook falsely accused Nunn of Racism and of Bigotry. Cook himself, a convert to Catholicism, raised the bigotry issue as JFK did in 1960 and attempted to make capital of it.

The primary showed that Liberal forces in the Republican Party, while definitely on the wane in the vote field, are willing as usual to win or wreck. Nunn's margin was cut about 25,00 votes by these all-out efforts against a fellow Republican. Whether these liberal smears will hurt Nunn's chances in the November general elections remains to be seen. He had been regarded as a virtual shoo-in against Henry Ward, backed by incumbent ADA Governor Edward Breathitt.

\$300 MILLION GOLD FOR SVETLANA

When Svetlana Stalina Alliluyeva first sought political asylum at the American Embassy in New Delhi the world liberal press played down the significance of her defection despite the fact she is the most celebrated Communist defector in the 50-year history of the Soviet regime in Moscow.

✓ CIA Agent-supervisor Robert F. Rayle took charge of her in New Delhi, escorted her from India to Switzerland and hid her away from inquiring reporters.

Contrary to popular opinion the U.S. did not detour Stalina to Switzerland. It was Stalina who insisted on going to Switzerland before coming to the U.S. The real reason is that she wanted to pick up \$300 million dollars in gold deposited in a Berne bank!

At the time of the German siege of Moscow Svetlana's father, old "bloody Joe" Stalin, transferred \$300 million in gold from the Soviet treasury to a secret numbered account in his own name in a bank in Berne, Switzerland; if he had to flee to the Free World he wanted a little pocket money. Later, Stalin legally named Svetlana the sole beneficiary of the \$300 million in gold that he had stolen from the Soviet government and lodged in the bank in Berne. (In his youth he abandoned study-