

McKeldins Will Serve Only Soft Drinks At Mansion

Maryland won't collect any alcoholic beverage tax from its new chief executive.

Governor McKeldin shuns liquor. So does Mrs. McKeldin. They're not prohibitionists. Just don't care for it.

"My favorite drink is ginger ale," Mr. McKeldin said today.

The Governor will not serve liquor in the executive mansion.

"I intend to serve soft drinks — that sort of thing," he said. "If people want to drink in the State House or Carvel Hall, that's all right with me. But not here."