

# Social and Personal

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## Guests Throng Mansion To Greet Governor And Mrs. McKeldin

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Marylanders from all parts of the state beat a steady path to the Government House yesterday afternoon from four till six, to welcome and be welcomed by Governor and Mrs. Theodore R. McKeldin.

Still enthusiastic after a day of speeches and hand-shaking, music and a parade, they flocked there in numbers that are anybody's guess. At quarter of six a line still stretched, quadruple file, all the way to the gate on State circle.

### Receiving Line

Receiving with the new Governor and Mrs. McKeldin, in the entrance hall, were Secretary of State and Mrs. John Reeves. Mrs. McKeldin greeted guests wearing a sky-blue gown adorned with two white orchids.

Even some children were intermingled in the throng on hand for the open house. One little boy waited patiently for the chance to meet his host, then wordlessly thrust a piece of paper and a pen at him. Governor McKeldin knew what to do.

Vying with the receiving line as a center of attention was the huge elephant, covered from trunk to toe with gardenias, which stood on a large table. It was a present from the Maryland Order of the Eastern Star, and had a satin banner across the top greeting the new occupants of the Governor's Mansion.

Other decorations included a lovely combination of American Beauty roses and snapdragons, arranged in a tall vase.

A string ensemble played in the music room during the open house.

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