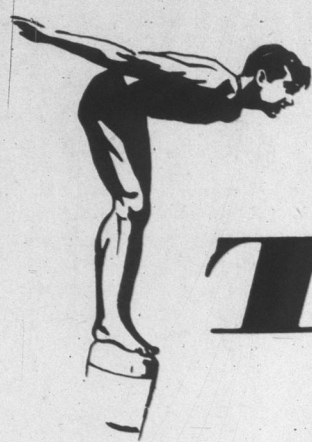


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What Is Teddy Kennedy's Future?

The popular aversion during the past two weeks has been the dissection of the Teddy Kennedy fait accompli in almost every conceivable form.

Radio and television, and the printed media from the slick magazines on down have had a field day. And those little informal gatherings, where coffee serves as the common denominator, a discussion of what happened on Chappaquiddick Island on July 18, with its many horrendous speculations, usually gives way to Teddy's fate in the years ahead.

So, it would appear, we would not be too far out of character to speculate on this near national emergency which has caused the mantle of Camelot to slip slightly off one shoulder of the Clan's final male heir, if, indeed, not fall to the ground.

This would cause us to ask, first, was Teddy Kennedy guilty, and guilty of what?

This would seem to differ from what part of the country one comes from and which media he reads or listens to. At first glance, it would appear all were against Teddy's conduct and that he is relegated to oblivion for all time to come.

But in the wake of this harsh criticism, he all at once becomes a human being who has committed a grave error in several particulars and who has suffered enormously for them. There is something in the human spirit that is forgiving, and here, it would seem, is where Teddy is resting his case.

No one is offering a defense for his so-called cook-out at the secluded island cottage with other gentlemen and lady friends. This appears harder to explain and have accepted at the garden club circles than it does to the hard-liners who have morning coffee at the corner table at any local cafe, for example.

As one commented at the "breakfast club", "I wouldn't want them to scrutinize my conduct when I was 37 years of age." Which brought a rejoinder, "Now you're dragging."

The circumstances surrounding his taking a dirt road instead of the main road to the island ferry has already been explained, and you either believe it or you don't.

The sad death of this dedicated young campaign worker, Ma-

Break-In At Sportsman Center

Thieves broke into the Sportsman Center in Wawasee Village south of Syracuse sometime early this morning between 2 and 4 a. m., taking two shot guns and two rifles.

Clem Lisor, owner of the establishment, said the thieves gained entry through a small office window at the north side of the building. He said they also took some small change from the cash register, "about \$20."

He said officers checked the well lighted building at 2 a. m. and no entry had been made, but that the entry was discovered at 4 a. m.

Assisting Syracuse police in the investigation was sheriff's deputy Roger Fellows.

VISITED AT MILFORD

Everett and Max Hollar of Nappanee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hollar of Milford on Monday evening.

14 To Be Inducted August 14

A total of 14 young men from Kosciusko county, including two volunteers, will be inducted into the armed services on August 14.

Being drafted are Louis M. Pearson, Kenneth R. Pylant, Terry E. Fancil, Stanley E. Tennant, Anthony S. Tribalski, Jr., Stephen T. Conrad, Bruce A. Sisk, Robert S. Brown, John H. Klinefelter, Jr., Ronnie Hurd, Willard C. DeBolt, Robert R. Pittenger and Richmond D. Stone. Volunteering are Stanley R. Smith and Gerald D. Kyler.

An additional 31 will report for physicals on the 11th. Reporting will be Herbert R. Wolter, Jr., Bruce L. Pierce, Michael D. Brown, David K. Barnett, Stephen B. Rufenbarger, David B. Wright, Michael L. Miner, James D. Orn, Gregory A. Shue, Jesse C. Maynard, Stephen R. Replogle, Dan A. Kelly, Robert E. Anderson, Ray Lester, Randall L. Warren, Robert M. Conley, Nathan E. Kratzsch, Paul W. Surface, Dennis A. Miller, Douglas A. Hartzall, Ricky L. England and Jeffery A. Lotz. Also, Ralph A. Ervin, Max L. Richcreek, Randall L. Antonides, Timothy K. Mock, Larry E. Parker, Larry E. Mask, Donald R. Ritter, Wayne L. Senger, Arden W. Graber and Wade L. Burkholder.

On television Teddy seemed almost glad to "let the cup pass" and to return to a quieter sea-side life of helping rear his own and his brothers' children.

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WHO WILL BE FAIR QUEEN? — Contestants for Kosciusko county fair queen lined up at 7 p. m. Monday for the ribbon-cutting that officially opened the annual Kosciusko county 4-H fair.

They are from left Teresa Gill as "Miss Claypool," Cathy Long as "Miss Leesburg," Susie Shirey as "Miss Mentone," Ellen Freeman as

"Miss Milford," Karen Webb as "Miss North Webster," Debbie Flinn as "Miss Pierceton," Cris Caudill as "Miss Silver Lake," fair association president Bill Orr, reigning queen Pat (Bisig) Evans, Sue Bahn as "Miss Syracuse I," Sherry Butler as "Miss Syracuse II," Sara Clemens as "Miss Warsaw I," Donette Chambers as "Miss Warsaw II," and Marsha Miller as "Miss Warsaw III."

Hickory Lounge Seeks 3-Way License

Mrs. Mary Liniger, owner of the Hickory Lounge, was represented by Robert Baker of Indianapolis as they appeared before the Milford town board Monday night in order to start proceedings for a town ordinance which would allow Mrs. Liniger to apply for a three-way liquor license for her business.

In towns where the population is under 5,000 such an ordinance is required before an application will be considered by the state Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Mr. Baker told the board Mrs. Liniger now pays \$255 per year for her two-way permit with two-thirds of this amount coming back to the town's general fund. The other third goes to the school corporation. If she were granted a three-way permit, however, she would be paying \$945 annually and the town would receive two-thirds of this amount.

He told the board members Mrs. Liniger has recently invested a large sum of money in remodeling the lounge and serves 150 dinners there daily plus about 80 meals each Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. He continued that she is at the mercy of the town board as people presently go to Leesburg or Syracuse where the dinner drinks they want are available. "Therefore, she needs your help to compete," he stated.

The board discussed the three-way license and concluded it would not be fair to the townspeople to make a snap decision. It was noted that when a license was sought for a three-way package store several years ago the ministerial association fought same with the backing of their congregations.

Rusty Water
Russell Overmeyer, owner of the Milford Quick Clean laundromat, was presented and questioned the board on the problem of rusty water.

President Carl Duncan stated the mains should be flushed to which street and water commissioner Marion Deeter stated they had been flushed last Monday. When Dr. T. A. Miller asked if more flushing would help Mr. Deeter replied the mains used to be flushed each month and a half but he could not do same any more.

Mr. Overmeyer said that over the past two years they have had to dump over 500,000 gallons of water down the drain to get rid of rusty water plus washing clothes over because of the rust. He presented the town with a petition which had been signed by approximately 75 persons.

The board members stated they didn't realize the problem was that extensive and would look into same.

Harold Melchior of Wawasee Motors, Syracuse, was present and asked the board if it was planning to purchase a new police car. Mr. Duncan stated they were but could not do so until after the first of the year. He promised to call Mr. Melchior when the town is ready to accept bids.

Park board president Dean Troup reported on the improvements which are continuing at the lake and a general discussion was held on the area.

The board will meet to approve the budget on Monday, Aug. 25, at 7:30 p. m. and set Tuesday, Sept. 2, as the next regular meeting night because of the Labor Day holiday.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fuller of Milford entertained at dinner in a North Webster restaurant on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Ebersole of Daytona Beach, Fla. Also present at the dinner was the Robert Brown family, also of Milford.

Milford Budget Up 17 Cents

The Budget for the town of Milford is up 17 cents from the current rate, according to the rate proposed in the legal notice appearing elsewhere in this issue.

The current rate is \$2.64 with \$1.64 in the general fund and \$1 cumulative sewer fund. The proposed rate is for a \$1.81 general fund with the \$1 cumulative sewer rate. The proposed budget will raise \$37,170.

Edith I. Baumgartner is Milford's clerk-treasurer and has signed the legal notice.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP'S BUDGET UP 2 CENTS

The budget of Wayne township trustee Edwin D. Pratt and his advisory board is up two cents from the 1968 budget.

The current budget has .025 in the general fund, four cents in the poor fund, 21 cents in fire fighting, .005 in recreation and 10 cents in the civil bond fund for 38 cents.

The new budget has a levy of two cents in the township fund, 25 cents in the fire fighting fund, 10 cents in the school aid bond fund and three cents in the recreation fund for a total of 40 cents.

Turkey Creek Budget Up .059 This Year

Turkey Creek township's budget is up .059 over the 1968 budget which was 17 cents per \$100 of taxable valuation.

The current budget has .055 in the general fund, six cents in the

poor relief fund, and .055 in the fire fighting fund.

The proposed budget has .035 in the township fund, .087 in the fire fighting fund, and .057 in the cumulative equipment fund for a

total levy of .229. The new budget, according to a legal notice which appears in this issue, will raise \$32,208. The budget is signed by Harold C. Kuhn, trustee.

Leesburg Budget Up \$1 Over 1968

The proposed budget for the town of Leesburg is up \$1 over the 1968 rate. The current rate is \$1.40 for taxpayers in Leesburg with the proposed rate being \$2.40.

The 1968 rate, payable in 1969, called for \$1.21 in the general fund and 19 cents in the street fund. The 1969 rate, payable in 1969, has a proposed general fund rate of \$1.90 and a proposed street fund rate of 50 cents.

The current budget is furnishing the town with \$9,083.93 while the proposed budget will raise \$14,631.84 in 1970.

Van Buren Budget Down Two Cents

The budget proposed by Van Buren township trustee John Davidson and members of the township advisory board is down two cents from 1968.

The current budget is 27 cents while the proposed 1969 budget is 25 cents.

The 1968 budget has levies of nine cents in the general fund,

one cent in poor relief fund, seven cents in recreation fund and 10 cents in cumulative fire fighting.

The proposed budget calls for eight cents in the township fund, seven cents in the fire fighting fund and 10 cents in the cumulative fire fighting fund.

The budget appears elsewhere in this issue.

Rev. Wagoner Family Surprised With Program

Rev. Ralph Wagoner, pastor of the Syracuse Church of the Brethren, was surprised Sunday, July 27, when he entered the pulpit. Instead of delivering his sermon he was the guest on a "This Is Your Life" program, presented by members of the church.

He and his family were surprised by the appearance of friends and relatives from all over the state. There were 200 persons present.

The program during the morning worship service hour was followed by a carry-in dinner in the church dining room at noon.

The Wagoners will be leaving Syracuse August 18 for a pastorate at Hagerstown.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hollar of Milford attended the Hollar reunion held at the Nappanee park on Sunday.

Syracuse Budget Down 8½ Cents

The notice to taxpayers on the levies to be charged appears elsewhere in this issue.

The budget for the town of Syracuse as proposed by clerk-treasurer Ronald Sharp and members of the town board is down 8½ cents from the present rate.

The proposed levy calls for \$2.26 in the general fund, 47 cents in the street fund and seven cents in the bond fund, for \$2.80.

The 1968 levy, payable in 1969, called for \$2.37 in the general fund, .275 in the street fund and 22 cents in the bond fund for \$2.865.

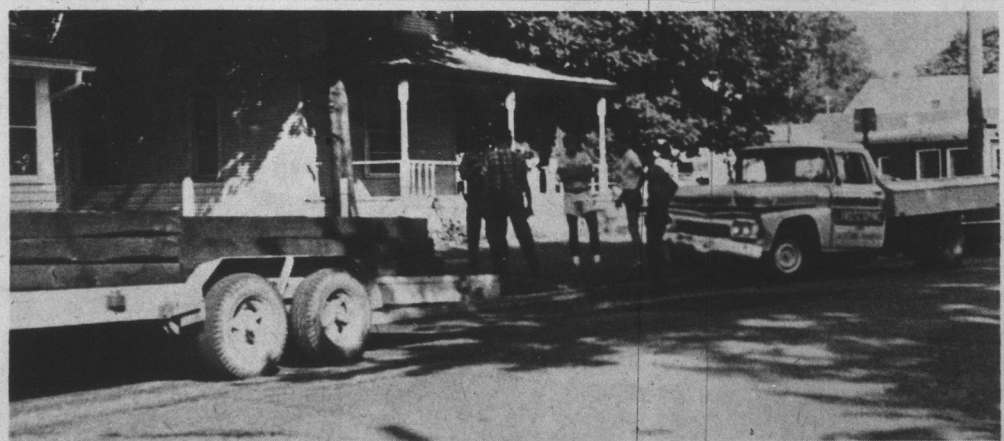
Culver Military Is Program For Milford Lions

Bernard O'Riley of Culver Military Academy was present at the

Milford Lions meeting Monday night and presented a film on the academy. He also presented the Lions with literature of the school.

During the business session it was noted the Lions would buy an animal at the county fair as they have done at past fairs.

Virgil Wuthrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wuthrich of Milford, was a guest of his father at the meeting.



TWO-TRUCK ACCIDENT — Syracuse chief of police Orville VanderReyden investigated a two-truck accident on south Huntington street at 9:25 a. m. Friday. Both trucks were headed south. The first, a 1964 dump truck had stopped near the Boston street intersection for traffic held up by a train on the B & O tracks. It was driven by John W. Keister, 49, of 1 Albion. The second truck, driven by John F. Cooper for the Hulens Landscaping Co. of Kendallville, and pulling a trailer of railroad ties, failed to stop and crashed into the rear of the Keister truck. Officer VanderReyden said there were no personal injuries. Damage to the Keister truck was \$25, and to the Cooper truck \$500. No tickets were issued.