

Ted's Wife Loses Baby

HYANNIS (Mass.) — (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's wife Joan has lost the baby she was expecting in February.

A spokesman at Cape Cod Hospital said today she was in good condition, resting comfortably and probably will remain in the hospital for a couple of days.

Mrs. Kennedy, who will be 33 next Tuesday, was taken to the hospital last night by her sisters-in-law Ethel Kennedy and Mrs. Stephen Smith.

The senator, who was on an overnight camping trip to Nantucket Island off the Massachusetts coast, flew to Hyannis when notified of his wife's miscarriage. He stayed at her bedside for some time.

The Kennedys have three children — Kara, 9, Edward M. r., 7, and Patrick Joseph, 1.

Mrs. Kennedy had miscarriages in May 1963 and May 1964.

Her latest pregnancy was

made known about a month ago, the night Sen. Kennedy went on national television to comment on his conduct after the auto accident which took the life of Mary Jo Kopechne. An inquest into the accident is scheduled to open next Wednesday.

Mrs. Kennedy originally had planned to accompany her husband and the others on their camping trip yesterday, a family friend reported, but felt ill and decided to stay home.



JOAN KENNEDY
Recovering

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Kennedy May Appeal Court Ruling

EDGARTOWN (Mass) — (AP) — Lawyers for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy planned their next legal move today amid speculation they might appeal a judge's ruling against the cross-examination of witnesses at next week's inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne.

Edward F. Hanify, representing the senator, argued before District Judge James A. Boyle yesterday it would be "flying in the face of reality" to say a man in Kennedy's position had no right to ask for the right to cross-examine.

"Is it conceivable in this day and age," he asked, "that there can be a public accusatory procedure, with the spotlight of the media of the world focused on one man, and that man be denied the right to have counsel present to cross-examine witnesses and introduce evidence?"

Boyle stood firm, however, on his ground rules for the

inquest into the death of the 28 year old Washington secretary. Miss Kopechne died when a car driven by Kennedy plunged off a bridge on nearby Chappaquiddick Island July 18 and landed upside down in a tidal pond.

The judge rejected arguments that an inquest is of an "accusatory nature," that is, similar to a trial. He held instead, it would be more similar to a grand jury proceeding.

Hanify and other attorneys involved in the case filed exceptions to the decision, then reportedly met after the hearing, leading to speculation they might take the matter to a higher court.

Boyle, who will preside at the inquest beginning next Wednesday, said he will permit attorneys for the witnesses to advise their clients during the proceedings on questions of a constitutional nature, but he rejected the contention that constitutional guarantees of due process would apply.

Hanify, insisting on the privilege of cross-examination, referred to several U.S. Supreme Court decisions to bolster his argument.

"I'm not satisfied the Supreme Court would read the due process clause into our proceeding," Boyle replied. "I therefore deny the motions."