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Nine Subpenaed In Kennedy Case

EDGARTOWN (Mass.) — (AP) — Nine persons have received subpoenas to the inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne, the clerk of the county court said yesterday, including a representative of New England Telephone Co.

John O'Connor of Falmouth, a district manager for the company, said the subpoena he received required him to "bring records of any calls associated with the credit card of Sen. Kennedy."

Sen. Edward Kennedy's phone credit card has led to further controversy in Miss Kopechne's death.

17 Calls Denied

Earlier this month, the Manchester N.H. Union Leader said 17 calls were charged to Kennedy's card immediately after the fatal accident. A Kennedy spokesman denied the report.

Others who have received summonses for the inquest scheduled to begin Wednesday are:

Police Chief Dominick Arena of Edgartown, who investigated the case; Dr. Donald Mills, assistant medical ex-

aminer who returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning without performing an autopsy.

John Farrar, the scuba diver who recovered Miss Kopechne's body from the submerged car; Jared Grant, the owner of a ferry operating between Chappaquiddick and Edgartown; Richard Hewitt, a captain on the ferry line; Dr. Robert W. Nevin, chief medical examiner who was off duty the day of the accident.

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Also, Christopher Look Jr., deputy sheriff, and Russell Peachey, night manager of the Shiretown Inn, where Kennedy stayed.

Summonses also have gone out to 11 other persons, published reports said, and were expected to be received today. Among the 11 are those who attended the July 18 party on Chappaquiddick Island, at which Miss Kopechne and Kennedy were present before the accident.

Kennedy has said he will appear at the inquest if requested.

Joan Kennedy Due to Leave Hospital Today

HYANNIS (Mass.) — (UPI) — Joan Kennedy is expected to leave Cape Cod hospital today after losing the baby she and Sen. Edward Kennedy were expecting in February.

A hospital spokesman said last night Mrs. Kennedy probably will leave today, although "no definite decision has been made." He said she was "feeling fine."

Mrs. Kennedy, 32, had her third miscarriage while her husband and two of their three children were on a camping trip on Nantucket Island.

Kennedy, obviously saddened by his personal loss, visited his wife at the hospital yesterday. He said she was "feeling good."

Asked by a newsman whether the miscarriage was the result of a fall or accident, Kennedy said. "No, she just didn't carry."