

Party on Chappaquiddick Island

At the party:

Esther Newburgh
Nancy Lyons
Mary Ellen Lyons
Rosemary Keough
Susan Tannenbaum
Mary Jo Kopechne

Not at party?

Kay Rusco
Carol Paolozzi

8 girls in "boiler room" group

"Miss Kopechne worked in a top secret room of Robert Kennedy's campaign headquarters in Washington .. known as the 'boiler room' ... "

21 Jul 69; Rosenbaum, Washington (NYTimes)

"Miss Kopechne and seven other young women [helped keep the delegate count in a Washington office during Senator Robert Kennedy's Presidential campaign last year]. [At her funeral] all but one of these seven were in the church." *

NYTimes, 23 Jul 69; Robertson, Plymouth, Pa.

"Miss Tannenbaum [confirmed] that the 'boiler room' crowd - eight girls who kept track of the delegate count in [RFK's] campaign headquarters .. - was a 'closely knit' group, and shared a deeply felt camaraderie."

SF Examiner, 24 Jul 69; CDN, Washington

Kay Rusco and Carol Paolozzi

"Last summer, after [RFK's] assassination, the six women, plus two others from the 'boiler room,' identified as Kay Rusco and Carol Paolozzi, had a reunion on Martha's Vineyard. Edward Kennedy was said to have made a brief appearance at the party."

NYTimes, 22 Jul 69; Lelyveld, Edgartown

The Dunes

"Mr. Larosa picked up the six women at their motel, The Dunes** in Edgartown .. about 8 or 8:30 on Friday and drove them to a rented cottage on Chappaquiddick Island ... "

NYTimes, 25 Jul 69; Weaver, Alexandria, Va.

Questions

□ For the reunion this year, were registrations made for Kay Rusco and Carol Paolozzi at the Dunes? If so, were the rooms occupied by them? If registrations were made, and the rooms not occupied, were the registrations cancelled?

□ Has anyone asked Kay Rusco and Carol Paolozzi where they were on July 18?

* □ Which of the "boiler room" girls was not at the funeral? Of the seven, five are named. Not named, Kay Rusco and Carol Paolozzi.

**The Dunes: Time, 1 Aug 69, p. 11B, 12; Jack Anderson, N.O. States-Item, 26 Sep 69; other references.

**Kata/Shores Motor Inn: UPI, SF Examiner, 6 Jan 70. (Map showing Katama Bay, Time, 1 Aug 69, p. 12.) UPI says Rosemary Keough's pocketbook, found in EMK's car, contained room key for this motel, "where the girls were registered."

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At the party:

Edward M. Kennedy
Joseph F. Gargan
Paul Markham
Charles Tretter
Ray Larosa
John Crimmins

Not at party?

David Hackett
Edward Martin

David Hackett

"According to Kennedy staff members in Washington, there had been a party on Chappaquiddick Island .. for David Hackett, a friend of Robert Kennedy."
NYTimes, 20 Jul 69; no byline, Edgartown

"The man in charge of the 'boiler room," was David Hackett, a close friend of .. John F. Kennedy. Sources said Mr. Hackett did not attend the party on Chappaquiddick Island .. Friday night."
NYTimes, 21 Jul 69; Rosenbaum, Washington

David Hackett was one of the pallbearers at Miss Kopechne's funeral. The others were six of her cousins and K. Dun Gifford, EMK's legislative assistant.
NYTimes, 23 Jul 69; Robertson, Plymouth, Pa.

David Hackett named by Edmund J. Rooney ("an experienced investigative reporter who has been at Edgartown .. since [21 Jul]") as having been at the party, in addition to the other six men. Rooney says party consisted of seven men and six girls.
SFExaminer, 27 Jul 69; Rooney, Edgartown

Edward Martin

"A source close to the Senator said that the six men included the crew of Mr. Kennedy's yacht... The source did not identify the crew, but the records of the Edgartown Yacht Club listed five names: [EMK, Gargan, Markham,] Edward Martin and [Tretter]."
NYTimes, 22 Jul 69; Lelyveld, Edgartown

"Sources close to the Kennedys also said that Edward Martin, one of those registered at the Edgartown Yacht Club as a member of the Senator's crew, never did make the trip to Martha's Vineyard last weekend for the annual regatta."
NYTimes, 23 Jul 69; Lelyveld, Edgartown

Rooney says EMK's nephew, Joseph, sailed with him in the race; substitute for Martin, assuming a five-man crew?
SFExaminer, 27 Jul 69; Rooney, Edgartown

Shiretown Inn

"About 2 p.m. [EMK] checked into Room 7 on the second floor of Mayberry House, a restored 18th Century frame building that is part of Shiretown Inn in Edgartown."
SFExaminer, 27 Jul 69; Rooney, Edgartown

"It was also learned today that Senator Kennedy's party had five rooms at the Shiretown Inn on the night of July 18. Three of these appeared to have been occupied by married couples who did not take part in the cookout...* The hotel's records show that these rooms were registered in the names of John P. Driscoll, Ross Richards and Henry Carr. Mr. Parker, one of the inn's managers, said all three were friends of Mr. Kennedy but could not otherwise identify them. He said that the reservations were made in early June."
NYTimes, 29 Jul 69; Lelyveld, Washington

NOTE (see first page). From Jack Anderson's column: " .. this column has determined that the pairing of six men, five of them married, and six single girls at the cook-out was partly a coincidence. Other people, including at least two married couples, had been invited."

New Orleans States-Item, 26 Sep 69;
Jack Anderson, Washington

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Questions

□ NYTimes 29 Jul (last item above) does not give the names for the other two rooms reserved for EMK's party. If all five rooms were in the Shiretown Inn, two are not accounted for. If any of the five was in the Mayberry House section of the inn, one presumably was that of EMK, leaving one unaccounted for.

□ If the room (or rooms) was occupied, in whose name was it registered? If the registration was cancelled, do the hotel records show this?

□ Has anyone asked Hackett and Martin where they were on July 18?