

## Necessary Inquest

Further speculation on what happened at Chappaquiddick Island on the night of July 18 is morbid for the country and unjust for Senator Kennedy. But unless the public is given more facts and the Senator directly answers a number of questions, both the speculation and the injustice will continue.

It is for this reason that we welcome the inquest now called for Sept. 3, particularly that Senator Ken-

nedey will elect to testify. He alone knows precisely what happened on that tragic occasion and he alone can set rumor at rest. This much the authorities of Massachusetts and Senator Kennedy owe to the country and to themselves.