

PEDALING AROUND

Playing Teddy's tune

By Mike Eliasohn



Poor Jimmy Carter. Like comedian Rodney Dangerfield, he doesn't get any respect.

It's bad enough that he has a brother that gets into trouble, he also has to contend with Teddy Kennedy.

The Democratic convention last week should have been a coronation for Jimmy Carter's second term.

Instead, the first big question of the week was, "Will Teddy Kennedy succeed in changing the rules so that he can win the nomination?"

What Kennedy wanted was equivalent to giving the losing team after nine innings of baseball an extra inning.

The answer was no, but then came the question, "Will Teddy Kennedy support the President?"

After that, it was, "Will Teddy Kennedy appear on the platform Thursday night with President Carter?"

It occurred to me when watching the convention last Wednesday, that every time reporters interviewed someone on the floor, it was someone opposed to the President.

The anti-abortionists were mad because he wasn't opposed enough to abortion. The feminists were mad because he didn't come out strongly enough in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Laborites were opposed because he didn't favor a \$12 billion jobs program. Poor people were upset because he wanted to spend money on a new missile system instead of for more aid to inner-cities.

Kennedyites were mad because he wasn't Teddy Kennedy.

Presumably somewhere on the convention floor was a delegate who was 100 percent for Jimmy Carter and

thought Teddy Kennedy has eaten too many Boston baked beans. Perhaps I missed it, but I never saw such a delegate interviewed during the time I watched.

If so many delegates hated Jimmy Carter, as the networks would have you believe, how come he was renominated?

I put the senator from Massachusetts in the same category as Ronald Reagan, who four years ago ran against President Gerald Ford for the Republican nomination because Ford wasn't conservative enough.

Kennedy ran against Carter because Carter isn't liberal enough.

One reason why Ford was defeated was because Reagan and his supporters sat out the campaign.

This year, if Reagan gets elected president, one of the reasons will be because Kennedy and his supporters "went fishing" or supported John Anderson instead.

One thing President Carter knows is that there must be limits to how much our nation can spend.

Kennedy, having been born rich, can't conceive of limits. He thinks our nation's ability to spend is limitless, as is taxpayers' ability to pay taxes.

Anyone who thinks we can have national health insurance, yet cut the cost of medical care, as Kennedy thinks can be done, is naive. There is too much fraud now with Medicaid for poor people and Medicare for the elderly. With health insurance for everyone, the major beneficiary will be those who defraud the government.

Equally naive is Kennedy's \$12 billion jobs program, which Carter was helpless to prevent from being included in the Democratic platform.

One thing I have learned from covering Thumb Area Consortium meetings for three years, the agency that administers the present federal jobs program in the upper Thumb, is there are only so many government jobs that can be created.

After that, it is money down a rathole, which is where much of the \$12 billion would go if the program is ever approved by Congress. Admittedly, Jimmy Carter has made lots of mistakes as President.

Fortunately, the Democrats didn't make a bigger mistake and nominate Ted Kennedy.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for the new 750-seat auditorium at the Deford Community church took place after morning services Sunday. Rev. Gerald Rodgers manned the plow, with church board members, deacons and trustees taking the place of the horse. Construction should be done by early 1981, with most of the work being done by church members. (Fritz Neitzel photo.)

Kingston man 'satisfactory' after cycle-car crash

A Kingston man was reported in satisfactory condition at Marlette Community Hospital Wednesday morning, the victim of a Sunday accident in which his motorcycle collided with a car.

Injured was Richard A. Skinner, 18, of 5340 S. Kingston Road, Kingston.

Caro state police reported that Bryan E. Eldridge, 18, of 4180 S. Phillips Road, Kingston, was westbound on M-46 and started to turn south onto Phillips Road when he collided with the eastbound Skinner motorcycle.

Eldridge told officers a truck and motorcycle had gone by headed east, after which he started to turn, at which time he saw the approaching cycle, but by then it was too late to avoid the collision.

He and a witness told officers the cycle did not have its lights on. The accident took place at 9:45 p.m. It remains under investigation.

Norma E. Donovan, 57, of 5784 Deckerville Road, Decker, was discharged from Hills and Dales General Hospital Sunday, where she was taken following a 3:05 p.m. accident Friday.

She told Caro state police she was westbound on Deckerville Road, east of Phillips Road, and lost control of her car while lighting a cigarette. The vehicle went into a ditch on the north side of the road.

She was ticketed on a charge of improper lane usage.

Frank J. Preba Jr., 18, of 6311 Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City, was ticketed by Bad Axe state police on a charge of improper left turn after a 9:20 p.m. accident Aug. 12 which sent two persons to the hospital.

Tammy Langley, 21, of

Bad Axe, a passenger in the other auto involved, was released from Huron Memorial Hospital in that community Monday. The driver of the car, Pamela A. Belew, 23, of Bad Axe, was treated at the hospital after the accident and released.

Troopers reported that Preba, eastbound on M-53, just west of Bad Axe, made a left turn in front of the westbound Belew auto. The accident took place in front of the M-53 Drive-In.

NON-INJURY ACCIDENTS

State police reported that at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, Danny L. Sommerfield, 31, of Caro, was westbound on Rossman Road, west of Phillips Road, and lost control of his car while fighting with a passenger. The car went off the north side of the road into a bean field.

Evelyn Sue Langenburg, 19, of 6197 Koepfgen Road, told Cass City police that while she was passing a car on Main Street, west of Brooker Street, the driver of the unknown vehicle pulled into her car. Both drivers then left the scene.

The accident took place at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Both vehicles were eastbound.

At 5 p.m., Aug. 12, village police reported, Eleanor M. Miller, 65, of 4193 S. Seeger Street, was backing eastbound from a parking place at Eria's Food Center and backed into a car that was stopped while the driver was looking for a parking place.

Driver of the other car was Ronda L. Rolston, 19, of 6229 Main Street.

Sheriff's deputies reported that at 2:05 a.m. Sunday, Dennis W. Nerkowski, 29, of Dearborn, was westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road,

west of McDowdow Road, when he lost control of his car.

It went off the south edge of the road, traveled 175 feet, struck a tree, then went 50 feet further before coming to a halt in a ditch.

He told officers he lost

3 arrested in Gagetown

It took three police departments to quell a disturbance in Gagetown early Saturday morning that resulted in three arrests.

Cass City officers Duane Sprague and Ken Schott were dispatched there at 2:40 a.m. to aid Gagetown officer Michael Pine.

Upon arrival, they found a crowd of about 15 persons and Gagetown officer Michael Pine in a struggle with another man in the middle of a street.

Marriage Licenses

Mark J. Dore, 23, Cheektowaga, N.Y., and Vickie S. Fry, 20, Mayville.

Kirby J. Micho, 28, Bay City, and Sandra K. Bernreuter, 23, Vassar.

Robert E. McMann, 19, Vassar, and Elizabeth A. Blackmore, 17, Vassar.

Thomas J. Hill, 19, Caro, and Denise R. Ozbat, 16, Caro.

Ronald J. Borodychuk, 30, Fairgrove, and Lindsey D. Wood, 25, Caro.

William J. Low, 25, Caro, and Ellen M. Brown, 29, Kingston.

Donald L. Clark, 19, Millington, and Marsha A. Kreil, 17, Vassar.

Curtis D. Adams, 33, Mayville, and Penny S. Churchill, 25, Mayville.

Wade E. LaJoie, 22, Caro, and Thelma L. Minard, 22, Cass City.

Raymond W. Hill, 20, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind., and Barbara A. Churchill, 16, Grissom Air Force Base, Ind.

Wayne A. Higgins, 26, Millington, and Cathy F. Schaffer, 28, Mayville.

Robert J. Ringle II, 21, Caro, and Julie A. Hawley, 22, Caro.

Gary L. Bruce, 22, Kingston, and Nancy M. Fischer, 21, Akron.

William H. Stewart Jr., 37, Caro, and Debra L. Bednarski, 23, Caro.

Edward Jeske, 36, Burton, and Dorothy L. Taylor, 38, Millington.

Charles V. Wright, 20, Vassar, and Elizabeth J. Tetreau, 20, Vassar.

Mark A. Britton, 18, Kingston, and Kerri S. Hutton, 22, Caro.

Leon V. Blake, 23, Millington, and Cathy A. Miller, 18, Millington.

Dallas D. Dunning, 40, Millington, and Nancy B. McMakin, 35, Millington.

Jeffrey A. Tuckey, 25, Cass City, and Janice L. Heckroth, 22, Cass City.

Michael E. Yax, 19, Deford, and Paula M. Martin, 20, Vassar.

Robert P. Vatter, 22, Cass City, and Jill A. Field, 22, Deford.

George S. Fisher III, 19, Caro, and Norma J. Martin, 19, Caro.

Marshall J. Lupp, 31, Sebawaing, and Kathy J. Burrows, 23, Gagetown.

Daniel D. Smith, 19, Caro, and Denise K. Hutchinson, 18, Caro.

Randall P. LaFave, 29, Caro, and Suzann M. Frick, 19, Caro.

Donald A. Gill, 27, Kingston, and Vounda R. Agy, 32, Kingston.

Final appeals made for cancer funds

A final appeal is being made this week for contributions to the Tuscola County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The county goal is \$46,532 and so far, only \$27,000 has been raised.

The last week this month is devoted to auditing of funds and the new fiscal year starts Sept. 1, hence the final appeal.

The county unit is

presently giving aid to 163 cancer patients.

Persons who would like to contribute should contact Ione Perry at 4331 S. Seeger Street, telephone 872-3016.

The county unit does not receive any money from the United Fund.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland predicts a \$40 billion agricultural export market in 1980.

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