The dark shadow of Chappaquiddick continues to haunt Sen. Edward M. Kennedy. The parents of Mary Jo Kopechne say they are so sure of the facts they can accept Kennedy’s version of their daughter’s death. Kennedy, who recently has been observed in the steady company of a shapely blonde, identified as Page Lee Huffy, contends the death of Miss Kopechne was accidental. However, several eye witnesses to events surrounding her death say Kennedy’s story cannot be supported by the facts.

Black U.S. Representatives, who denied making speeches denouncing “double standard” to racial integration, have drawn the attention of white conservatives. The white critics contend liberals apply a “double standard” to racial issues in the country.

“If white Congressmen have denied a Black Congressman membership in a White Caucus, and White Caucus, the liberal media would have branded them as ‘niggers and traitors,’ ” one critic complained. “For just what it is—a huge propaganda machine of the liberal elite.”

Wallace supporters say that “get tough with criminals” speeches such as that recently delivered by President Ford, are “too little, too late.” They warn that one suddenly is ready to start cracking down on criminals—but why did it take them so long?” a Mid-West Wallace supporter asked rhetorically.

“Let us hope that Sen. Kennedy will not use his position to further his political objectives, but that he will use his position to further the cause of justice and peace for all Americans.”

—William O. Douglas