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**'40s Idol Dies After Stroke**  
Singer Collapses While On Stage

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Nelson Eddy, handsome singing idol of the '40s who topped the charts with the hit "Nightingale," died of a stroke Sunday night at the age of 40.

He had just finished a song to an audience, including many who thrilled to him in a generation ago, and had started another when his voice suddenly failed. "He seemed to lose his memory," said Morton Kirsh, the hotel manager.

"Will you hear with me a minute," Eddy asked his listeners. "I can't seem to get the words out."

With a look of puzzlement, he turned to Theodore Paxson, the pianist who has accompanied him for many years, and asked: "Would you, Darciella, maybe I'll get the words back."

Paxson and Eddy's night club singing partner, Miss Gale Sherron, helped him to his dressing room and a doctor from the audience administered first aid before he was taken to the hospital. He died Monday morning.

His widow, Ann, was notified of his death in California. Eddy, 40, was preparing to join him in Florida when he received the news at Jacksonville, R.I. A sister, Mrs. J. Lloyd Brown, is in Pawtucket, R.I., schoolteacher.

Eddy whose rich baritone blended magnificently with the lively soprano of Miss MacDonald in such musicals as "Nightingale" and "Rose Marie," had been a tireless performer on the concert circuit.

Only last week, he said he planned to continue working "until I drop" because "I love it."

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## 19-Year-Olds To Be Drafted Through Lottery

**President Asks Congress To Extend, Make Some Changes In Selective Service**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson asked Congress Monday to extend the Selective Service law and said he will use executive orders to draft 19-year-olds first under a lottery system.

On Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, longtime director of Selective Service, announced he is moving at once to implement the call of younger men. And he said all classifications are being reviewed in the interest of fairness.

In a special message to Congress, Johnson recommended action on a bill in student deferments and a drastic restructuring of the system which would abolish most of the 4,100 local draft boards.

Both of these steps were proposed by a special presidential study commission which reported on Saturday. But Johnson chose to pass those three questions on to Congress.

First reaction from Congress gave little indication that the members are eager to grapple with them. In the Senate, senators and representatives appeared reluctant to build great fairness into the system. There was some criticism of the lottery idea.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said "we should equalize the draft" but the poor are not penalized as they are today.

He said he favors some form of universal conscription, with those unable to meet military requirements being assigned to subsidiary organizations. He added that Johnson's proposal "is a good deal of scrutiny and some straightening out."

Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said the new proposals "are in the interest of equal treatment, but that doesn't solve the problem."

Dirksen said college deferments should be defined so that those deferred would have some obligation to serve the government instead of going into the military.

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## Lacks Rain, Government Famished Indian State Facing Grimmer Days

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The famished residents of Bihar in eastern India face grim days, with no rain in sight and no effective government.

An estimated 30 million people are affected. For nearly two years, the state has been in a state of famine. The government is unable to do anything to help the people.

The state, perhaps the poorest in the country, lost what little government it had when the ruling Congress party failed to get a State Assembly majority in February elections. No opposition party could gain enough votes to form a government, not the possibility of a successful coalition seems remote.

As in the case throughout India, there are experienced civil servants in all the state ministries. By policy decisions, such as those affecting food and relief projects, have to come from political leadership.

"Bihar is a mess," said one high-ranking Western diplomat. He suggested that president's role, a form of federal control, may have to be imposed. The central government, however, has no power.

## Jail Cell Awaiting Hoffa

**Teamster Boss Gives Up Battle**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP) — James R. Hoffa Monday gave up his long legal battle to stay out of jail. He is scheduled to enter the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., Tuesday to start serving an eight-year sentence for jury tampering.

The president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Monday passed up a final chance to carry his case for the third time to the Supreme Court after the United States Court of Appeals here turned down his last-ditch effort to remain free.

Hoffa is scheduled to appear at the U.S. Marshal's office in the federal court house here at 9 a.m. Tuesday to be put under arrest.

The 34-year-old head of the country's largest labor union reached the end of the legal road just 19 days after he was charged by the Justice Dept. to pursue him on what turned out to be a variety of charges.

The union leader's lawyers gave up the legal battle after the U.S. Court of Appeals here quickly turned down a request for a habeas corpus action that would have delayed his jailing.

Daniel B. Maher, the union's official lawyer, walked from the court's decision and called it a loss on the telephone.

"Jim, I'm sorry," he said. Hoffa's final legal maneuver never had given him any chance of success, Maher said.

The court listened to the arguments for 30 minutes. A half-hour later, a clerk in the courtroom to state: "The court has decided to deny all motions by the petitioner."

The court ruling also said to send to jail for three years each of the three men convicted with Hoffa of jury tampering.

They are Larry Campbell, former business agent of Teamsters Local 20, Thomas E. Parks of Nashville, Tenn., and a third man, Eugene King, president of a Nashville Teamsters local.

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## Two Symbols Of Viet War

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