

# Last Ditch Pleas Ask Deferment

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "I am praying you can, in some way, help Robert stay out..." Robert is a specialist fourth class in the National Guard. Like thousands of others he has been recalled to active duty because of the Berlin crisis.

The appeal was made by Robert's mother to a senator. She asked him to try to get Robert a deferment until he finished college. But the National Guard Bureau denied the senator's request.

The last-ditch "write your senator" appeals have flooded Capitol offices since Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara ordered reserve and National Guard units to active duty.

**Senators Do Best**  
"We have been swamped," one senatorial secretary said. "I have them stacked up on my desk right now."

The senators do their best. They write or wire the Army and relay the request for a deferment, postponement, or transfer. They write follow-up letters.

When the decision is finally made, they send a telegram to the applicant. The telegram starts either "deeply regret" or "highly pleased" as the case may be.

"If you have a really good case, you can get a deferment," a senatorial aide said.

**Mothers Most Emotional**  
Mothers often take the initiative in bringing a case to the attention of a senator and their appeals are the most emotional.

One South Carolina mother, whose son had been ordered to report, wrote "so many boys have not tried to go to school or put any time in the service and are still free to roam the streets, rob, play pool and are a drain on the taxpayers of the state."

Her son, a physical education and history major at college, was not granted his request for a deferment until he finished school. The Army ruled that he did not qualify under the Labor Department's list of critical jobs.

# Tippler Tax Suggested

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn proposed Tuesday that the city's drinkers pay for lodging the city's drunks.

"We need a tippler tax," Hahn told colleagues on the Board of Supervisors. He said that drunks make up 25 per cent of the prisoners in the city-county jail system and that their maintenance costs \$4 million annually.

"If we pick up all the drunks off the city streets and throw them on the backs of the county taxpayers, it will mean an additional 4-cent property tax," he said.

Instead, he suggested a city-wide tax on drunks.

The Board of Supervisors ordered a study made of the matter.

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# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
STEWART - LENOX FIRE BELLES, 7:30 p.m., fire station.

KLAMATH ARCHERS, 6:30 p.m. potluck and business, KOTI Building.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE, No. 104, 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall. Bring dessert or salad. No formals.

KLAMATH STAMP AND COIN CLUB, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge, 1010 Pine Street.

**FRIDAY**  
ALOHA SOCIAL CLUB, 1:45 p.m. dessert luncheon, Masonic Temple.

CONGER FAIRVIEW HOME EXTENSION Unit, 10 a.m. Fairground, Joan's Kitchen. "Quick Breads." Bring salad, own table service and apron.

SHASTA VIEW HOME EC. CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Shasta View Grange.

SHASTA VIEW GRANGE, 8 p.m., Shasta View Grange.

# Baby Sitter Found Shot

WALLA WALLA (AP) — Sally Jean Marsh, 19, a baby sitter, was found shot to death Wednesday in the apartment of a man for whose family she had worked.

Chester Lee Whitely, 23, restaurant fry cook who called authorities, was held for investigation of homicide, Police Chief A. L. Watts said.

Police were called at 2:45 a.m. and found the girl's body on the floor of a bedroom, shot in the left breast at close range. She had been dead at least an hour, Walla Walla County Coroner Loy Kennedy estimated. She came here from Yakima about five years ago.

Whitely said his wife left with their six-month-old son for Coeur D'Alene, Idaho Tuesday night to visit relatives, Chief Watts said. He said he made arrangements to get off work early and to hire Miss Marsh as a baby sitter when his family returned.

Chief Watts said Whitely gave varying accounts of what followed after they got to the apartment. The man related at first that someone knocked at the door calling "Sally" and when she opened the door she was shot, the chief said. Whitely said he chased the assailant four blocks unsuccessfully.

**SATURDAY**  
ALPHA DELTA KAPPA, Rummage sale, 8 a.m., Clyde's Towing Service.

NAACP, 7 p.m., County Library Lecture Room.

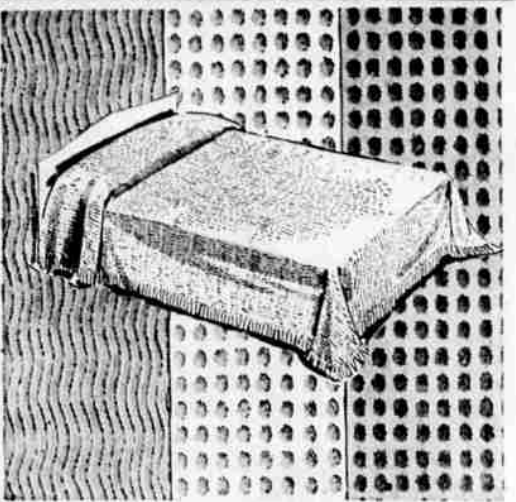
MERRY MIXERS rummage sale, 8 a.m., Piggly Wiggly Building, Seventh and Pine. All clothing cleaned by professional firm.

KLAMATH COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS, 1:30 p.m., YMCA. Travel program and refreshments. Members and interested persons.

ACTRESS SUES MAGAZINE  
NEW YORK (UPI) — Actress Bette Davis has sued Modern Screen Magazine for \$1 million, charging that the publication implied she was "washed up" as a performer.

The libel action, filed in State Supreme Court Wednesday, named Dell Publishing Co. and the magazine as defendants.

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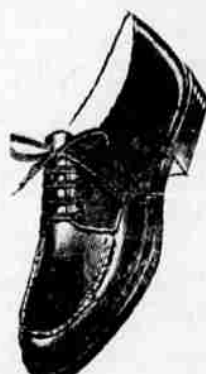
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