

America's Young Eagle

He lived again today,
he walked across our hearts
and with his laughing voice
awakened echoes
of a time we thought we'd lost.

The bright young hope
glimed in his eyes again
and we choked a chuckle out
of throats strangely swollen inside.

We laughed with him
as tapes repeated his old speeches
and smiled to see him bend
to greet his little son
but in our hearts we cried.

He died again today,
killed by a little man
who scorned the country
that he loved most of all.

Again the people marched
to the drummers dirge
again the nations mourned
united in their grief.

The sudden cry of
HAIL TO THE CHIEF
cut through us and we thought
"Oh God
if only he could rise
and stride across
the top of life again."

The awful panorama repeated itself
telling us "it's true
you must believe
believe the sight of those two
small gloved hands
that hold tight to mother's hands.
Accept the fact of folded flag
and military feet
and finally a flame."

A year has been swallowed up
plowed under
since America's young eagle
flew away from us
and today
he lived
and died
again.

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Things went both good and bad
in the same game against the Los
Angeles Rams for Detroit Lions
kicker Wayne Walker when he
missed the first extra point of his
career (blocked) after 90 attempts,
but hit a new personal season's
high in field goals with his tenth
of the 1964 season.

Counties Share Michigan Snow Removal Funds

Thirty-two of Michigan's 83
counties had enough snow last winter
to qualify for snow removal
funds, the State Highway Department
reported today.

State Highway Commissioner
John C. Mackie said the average
snowfall for Michigan last winter
was 67.3 inches compared to 72.5
inches the previous winter and 77
inches in the winter of 1961-62.

This year's snow removal fund
totals \$635,865 compared to nearly
\$612,000 last year. The money,
which is set aside from gas taxes
and license plate fees, helps defray
cost of snow removal in counties
which have heavy snowfalls.

KEWEENAW County in the Upper
Peninsula had the highest
average snowfall last year, 121
inches. Houghton County was second
with 161 inches. Benzie County
had an average of 121 inches, highest
in the lower peninsula, followed
by Antrim County with 119 inches.
To qualify for snow removal
funds, counties must have at least

AFS Board Plans Fund Raising Event

Plans were made for the annual
fund raising event to be held at
the Detroit Masonic Temple when
the Metropolitan Detroit Board of
the American Field Service met at
the Bloomfield Hills home of President
Mrs. Arbie O. Thalacker.

The Service is presenting the
Ford CARavan of Music which features
the Serendipity Singers, Oscar
Peterson Trio and Steve de
Pass. The date for the fund project
is Feb. 27 and 28.

Local women present at the meeting
were Mrs. Benjamin Snyder
and Mrs. William H. Calhoun of
Bloomfield Hills and Mrs. Bebel
Kelley, Mrs. John Hauser and Mrs.
William P. Bunnell of Birmingham.

The best bargains in town are
sold through Eccentric Want Ads.

70 inches of snow the previous winter.
Distribution of the money is
based on a complicated snowfall,
mileage and snowfall contour
formula. Five counties south of the
Muskegon-Bay City line qualified
for snow removal funds compared
to eight last year. They were Al-
legan, Muskegon, Ottawa, Van Bur-
en and Berrien. Oakland's average
snowfall was 35 inches, Wayne, 31.

Traffic Controller OK'd for Fire Dept.

City commissioners authorized
the purchase of a traffic control
device that will allow Birmingham
Fire Dept. trucks from the Adams
Station to cross Hunter Blvd.
faster.

Installation of the traffic sig-
nal circuit breaker will cost the
City about \$541.

A fire truck approaching the
Hunter-Bowers intersection will
radio its location back to the sta-
tion where a dispatcher will start
a cycling phase that provides a
green signal for Bowers traffic.

Labor Bureau Has New Training Guide

Secretary of Labor W. Willard
Wirtz announced the issuance of
a new employer's guide to on-the-
job training. The booklet explains
the methods employers should use
to gain on-the-job training assist-
ance under the Manpower Develop-
ment and Training Act.

The 16-page booklet, produced
by the U.S. Labor Department's
Bureau of Apprenticeship and
Training, is available without
charge from the Bureau in Wash-
ington or any of its regional and
field offices.

November Again... at Arlington

There's a fire here...
It burns and glows
It marks a hero's grave
And all the hope
The world has had
Was in the hope he gave.

He saw how men
Could live with men

And solve, at last, our shame...
But now that he
Has gone, we're left
With just a little flame.

He said the troubles
This we have
Were made by mortal men,
And so the only way
To solve them
Was to tackle them again.

We dreamed along
This day, last year:
Safe, we thought, and free
But a little man
With a crooked mind
Stole him from you and me.

Stole the first
Bright promise we'd had
In years...
Left us weeping
And bawling
And sick with fears.

We've survived
And we're proud
Of the leaders strong hearts
Which held us
And steered us
Without many charts.
But we still miss
The man, with the

Young vital mind...
And we wonder
If we'll find
Any more of his kind.

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Municipal Planners To Plan Conference

The Comprehensive Transpor-
tation and Land Use Plan will be the
theme of the 14th annual Regional
Planning Conference sponsored by
the Metropolitan Area Regional
Planning Commission.

The conference will be held on
Wednesday in the Veterans Mem-
orial Building, Detroit.

The conference is being held for
the benefit of local planning com-
missioners from cities, villages and
townships in the Detroit region as
well as for city managers, mayors
and township supervisors.

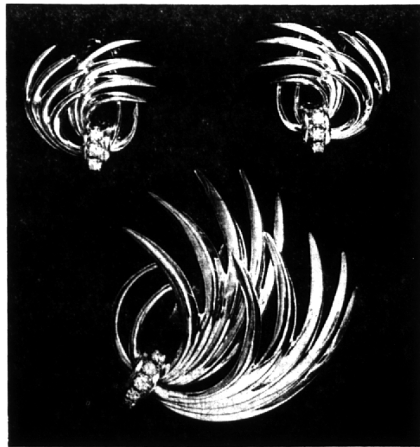
Other municipal officials and
business and industrial leaders,
interested in community develop-
ment will find the conference val-
uable.

Happy Christmas Dreaming

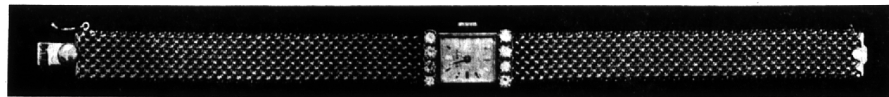
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★ Beginning Men's Night, December 7, Lakes Will Be Open 9:30 to 9 PM Monday through Friday.

★ Lakes Jewelers of Birmingham will be closed December 26 to give our employees a much needed "long weekend." Our exchange privileges will be extended 3 days for your convenience.



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