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Boy Killed Riding Sled

A nine year old Southfield boy trying out his new sled was killed Monday evening when he slid under the path of a truck traveling on busy Northwestern highway between 12 and 13 Mile roads. State police said Terry M. Dougherty, 29249 Northwestern, was coasting on an icy portion of the highway when he rode his sled under the wheels of the pickup truck driven by Ernest S. Hull of Milford.

Hull was released but was scheduled to make a statement at the prosecutor's office this week.

Ferguson Reviews U. S. Problems

Current problems facing the United States were reviewed by Senator Homer Ferguson last week Wednesday evening in a speech at the Community House before a capacity crowd of AAUW members and guests.

In commenting upon the two contrasting ideologies now present in the world, Senator Ferguson said that "we fought against totalitarianism in World War II, but after winning the war we found that we divided the world into two ideals and increased the territory of totalitarianism."

The Soviets, he said, were more successful in selling their point of view because in taking advantage of social ills, they penetrate among the objectives of a country so that it is the native voice that rises up. "We," he said, "go in and show them motion pictures of our Atlantic city bathing beauties, tell them about having more radios, telephones, latitudes, automobiles than any other nation in the world. "We do not stress the fact, that the reason why we have so much is because of our economic and political policies."

"IT IS BECAUSE OF our economic and political system that we have become great. We have released the people's energies and the people have produced."

Ferguson urged the strengthening of our diplomatic procedures because we "can't make peace by war as we have found out by world wars. When the war is over, we must resort again to the diplomatic method."

It is up to the State Department, he pointed out, to get the peoples of other nations to see what America is really like.

"We can best sell the American ideal by being strong economically and politically and do a better job diplomatically. Nothing would please Russia more than the financial collapse of America," the Senator said.

CONCERNING OUR fiscal policy, Ferguson, who is a member of the Senate Appropriations committee, spoke against deficit spending and rising government costs.

The Russia more than appropriated by the government this year is more than 97 billion dollars, he said, and even such high taxes (which come from the people generally) there will be a deficit of around 20 billion dollars on top of the present deficit of 208 billion dollars.

Ferguson suggested that the time to protest the rising costs of government is when appropriations are being considered. It is too late to protest when a new tax bill is being considered. He suggested writing to senators and representatives and sending a copy to the White House because that is where the budget is made up.

HE SAID that he felt that from six to ten billions of dollars could be taken of the military appropriations and they would never feel it.

"The military asks for anything it wants it can get in times of emergency," he said.

He also suggested cutting down the costs of government propaganda agencies and adopting more of the recommendations of the Hoover Committee.

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- LORD'S PRAYER
- SILENT NIGHT
- FIRST NOEL

MI 4-3933

Feed Store Fire Damages Slight

A spontaneous combustion fire, in damp hay, caused stock damages of \$200-\$300 at the McGowan-Ball feed store, 159 Brownell, early Friday evening.

J. M. Ball said the fire started in a stack of baled hay on which rain had fallen during delivery. He complimented firemen on the efficient, prompt and courteous manner in which they handled the emergency.

Two subsequent fires, another in the hay and one for burning wires, were reported to the department later in the evening, but resulted in no damage.

Sread Spartan Goodwill to Wellesley Coeds

A Birmingham junior attending Michigan State College helped initiate a fine public relations gesture for his school last week.

Jerry Burke, 1223 Gleggery Circle, and his roommate, George Cornell of New York, read in a national pictorial magazine about Wellesley College student Mary Lloyd-Rees who had her room covered with pennants from various eastern colleges.

Noticing in a photograph that Michigan State wasn't represented in the collection, the two Spartans decided to remedy the situation. Collecting a crew of five students, they purchased an MSC souvenir dog and blanket and drove to Massachusetts.

BEFORE LEAVING, the group sent a telegram to Wellesley stating they were coming from MSC bearing gifts. Burke also took a wire recorder along.

Upon arriving at the school, Saturday, Nov. 17, they presented the gifts to Miss Lloyd-Rees. She then draped her bed with the blanket.

The boys had dinner that evening with Wellesley girls and Burke recorded the conversation of the coeds.

"Except for accents, the girls would have seemed perfectly at home at MSC."

The delegation arrived back on the East Lansing campus Monday morning.

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School taxes levied in Birmingham are \$728,044.87 with county taxes at \$229,955.29.

A four per cent collection fee will be charged on payments made after Dec. 1 and before Jan. 10, 1951, after which one half of one per cent interest will be charged, per month.

In Bloomfield Hills the school taxes are \$134,775.19 and county taxes \$45,000.00. No penalty will be levied against late payments here, although all unpaid balances will be returned to the county collector on Mar. 1, and will carry interest charges of three-quarters of one per cent.

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