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THE
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AT THE
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BILL MADEL, FRESHMAN
DIES SUDDENLY AFTER FALL
OFF SLED NEAR PLYMOUTH.

Your Prayers, Masses and Holy Communions Are Asked For Him.

Pastor And Prof's Say Bill Was Exemplary Christian & Student

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 1, So. Bend Tribune: Injured when he fell onto the ice from a bob-sled Wednesday night, William Marcus Madel, aged 17, freshman at the University of Notre Dame, died early today in the Ross House Hotel.

The accident occurred on Kraelbaum Lake, south of Plymouth where Madel had gone with Robert Kitch and Michael Burke of Plymouth. Kitch was driving an old model car and the bob-sled was hitched to it when Madel and Burke fell off.

After asking if they were hurt and receiving a negative reply, Kitch got on the sled with Burke and Madel drove the car while the other two boys rode on the sled. Later Madel got into his own car and returned to the hotel going directly to his room. The other two youths followed and were told by the desk clerk that Madel said he was not feeling well.

Later Madel got up, said his head ached and then collapsed. This was the first intimation his parents had of his injury. He died at 7:30 a.m. today of concussion.

Young Madel was graduated from Plymouth High School in 1939. He was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church where services will be held at 9:00 a.m. Monday, Rev. L. A. Eberle officiating.