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HALF CENTURY OF MARRIAGE ENDS AS MRS. SLADE DIES

Mrs. Catherine Buel Slade, well-known in Birmingham and Franklin, died of pneumonia at her winter home in Detroit on 49 East Willis avenue, Saturday morning. Mrs. Slade, who was 72 years old, was the wife of Samuel I. Slade. She was born in Franklin one year after the outbreak of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. Slade spent their summers in Franklin in the house where Mrs. Slade's father and grandmother had also lived. On Oct. 2 of this year, Mr. and Mrs. Slade celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in this same home, which was also the scene of their marriage fifty years ago.

When she was Miss Catherine Buel, Mrs. Slade met her future husband at the old Birmingham high school, which they both attended as students and from which they were graduated.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Slade is survived by her son, St. Buel Slade of Bowling Green, O.; two daughters, Mrs. John C. Shields of Highland Park and Mrs. F. E. Robison of Detroit; four grandchildren, Mrs. James Hirschfeld, Miss Peggy Slade, John C. Shields, Jr., and Samuel Slade Robison; and one great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Slade Hirschfeld.

Funeral services were held in Franklin, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Dr. Joseph P. Vance of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit, officiating.

BROTHER AND SISTER



Corrine, seven, and Billy, nine, distinguished the name of Van Develier, by their fine dancing performance at Santa's Court of Honor program.

CRASHES

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the afternoon at West Maple and Southfield roads.

Mrs. Russell Pariseau of 1028 Chester street and son, Clifford, of Detroit were involved in an automobile accident on Saturday at 11:45 p. m. at Woodward and Merrill avenues. No one was injured. Sgt. Delye Service, 611 Wallace street, of the Birmingham Police Department was called to Woodward avenue and Maple road in a patrol car when his automobile was hit at 11:45 p. m. Saturday. Slight damage to the car was reported. Another minor accident was also reported at 6 p. m. Saturday when a car failed to stop at Woodward avenue and Brown street. No one was injured. Fred Fisher of 268 Harmon street hit a parked car early in the morning of Christmas Day. He reported to the police department. The accident occurred at 1 a. m. at Woodward and Hamilton avenues.

A coasting accident, the second to occur in Birmingham with the week, was reported Christmas afternoon when Lowell Herr, 12 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herr, 322 Woodland road, Auburn Hills, was struck by a car driven by George W. Forester, of 560 West Brown street. Lowell's sled was hit and he was thrown. He rolled off and was struck at Woodward avenue and Long Lane. He was taken to a hospital where he suffered a slight concussion and forehead injuries.

John Carter of St. Helen, Mich., was arrested for reckless driving when his car hit an automobile driven by Ray T. Atkins of Flint at Woodward avenue and Brown street on Monday at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Atkins, a passenger in her husband's car, was injured. The cars were involved in a minor accident due to snow and slippery roads which occurred at 3:45 p. m. Monday afternoon. A car driven by Donald Chase of 928 8th Street Woodward avenue was among those in the accident. The car was on Woodward avenue about 60 feet south of Harmon avenue. The car was struck by a car driven by George L. Burdick of 204 Williamsburg road. It was reported at the police department that the car failed to stop at a stop sign. She was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

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'Bill' Talman Is Understudy To Star In Cast Of 'Mice and Men' At Cass

Another young man of Bloomfield Hills has succeeded in securing the part of "George" in the stirring tale show practically in his home town, William W. Talman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Talman, of Westwood drive, is the young man in question and he is at the Cass theater this week with the Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Of Mice and Men."

Bill, as the youthful Mr. Talman is generally known, is assistant stage manager and understudy to Guy Robertson, who plays the part of "George" in the stirring tale of the two itinerant ranch hands, the one so physically strong and so mentally weak, and the other a little man, quick of mind and heavy-laden with responsibility. "George" is the latter.

Leading up to his job with "Of Mice and Men" company was gathered in the auditorium were welcomed by Harry E. Bissett, president of the Retail Merchants Association. Christmas carols and general singing of the prize winners led by Victor Ulrich, instructor of music in the secondary schools in Birmingham.

A group of children who played accordeons and danced was presented on the program by Grinnell Brothers Band of Pontiac. All the children who took part were from Birmingham. They were Faithie Baker, midget, and ceremonies; Laverna Coffield and Bob Miller who played accordeons, and Corrine and Billy Vandevier, who sang and danced. The latter were accompanied by Faithie on her accordion and by Edward Vandevier on the clarinet. Four reels of motion pictures were shown to the youthful audience by the Chevrolet Educational department of General Motors.

Seated on the stage among his court of honor, Santa Claus introduced each of the prize winners to the audience. Later in the morning Santa came down from his throne and gave candy to the hundreds of children present.

A more genial representative of good "Santa Claus" than Donnie MacNaughton, who was in the Birmingham Santa Claus, could not be found outside of the North Pole itself.

On behalf of the Retail Merchants Association, Mr. Bissett issued a statement after the party thanking all the contestants for making the Court of Honor a success by their splendid cooperation.

"I wish to congratulate the winners especially, for their work in securing coupons," said Mr. Bissett. "It has been reported that several rooms in the public schools were not given their tickets which kept a large number of children from attending the party. This was most unintentional, and we regret that these boys and girls were unable to be in the auditorium ready and all who assisted in the program," Mr. Bissett said.

CONTESTANTS

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WEEK END SPECIALS

Fresh Dressed Roasting Chickens and Ducks lb. 29c
Spring Leg o' Lamb lb. 26c
Baby Beef Pot Roast lb. 23c
Pre-cooked Smoked Ham lb. 25c
Whole or Shank Half

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Pork Loin Roast lb. 24c
With Tenderloin lb. 27c
Assorted Cold Meats lb. 43c
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Honey Baked Sliced Bacon lb. 37c
Fresh Ground Shoulder Beef 2 lbs. 41c
Country Roll BUTTER lb. 29c
Scot Tissue 13 rolls \$1.00
Richelieu or Premier Coffee 2 lbs. 53c
Michigan - Delicious Apples 6 lbs. 29c
New - Florida Potatoes 4 lbs. 23c
Blue Label - Black Salada Tea 2 1/2-lb. pkgs. 69c
Green - 2 1/2-lb. Pkgs. - 63c

Sunshine Krispy Crackers 2-lb. pkg. 27c
Lb. Pkg. - 14c

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THIS AND THAT

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Misses and ... shades I think. She decided to keep the ... and already daughter Susan had named him Cora.

But, was I surprised? I never thought the Missus would really agree to keep the pup—honoring I didn't. And the funny part of the whole affair is that I didn't do a thing to help her make up her mind.

Kinda gives me a new slant on how a woman makes up her mind to do a thing; proves that once a woman makes up her mind about having a dog around the house not a thing can change the situation—unless, of course, you included the harmless act of letting a poor little pup get into your house.

So now we have a black cat and a chocolate colored dog in our house. Out in the backyard we have six geese, geese, sparrows, cardinals, nuthatches, and blue jays.

All we need now is a trout stream flowing by the kitchen door and I'll stay home the year 'round.

BITS OF B'HAM

The Eccentric editor, for as some of our friends like to put it: "the eccentric Eccentric editor," acknowledges receipt of a brochure of telegraphic eulogies sent internationally famous Pablo N. D. Buchanan, founder of the religious Oxford Group movement. It was sent to us by Mrs. Harlow N. D. Buchanan and Mrs. W. D. Buchanan, two Birmingham ladies. The brochure pictorially reveals scenes from all over the world, testifying that his car hit an automobile driven by Ray T. Atkins of Flint at Woodward avenue and Brown street on Monday at 3:45 p. m. Mrs. Atkins, a passenger in her husband's car, was injured. The cars were involved in a minor accident due to snow and slippery roads which occurred at 3:45 p. m. Monday afternoon. A car driven by Donald Chase of 928 8th Street Woodward avenue was among those in the accident. The car was on Woodward avenue about 60 feet south of Harmon avenue. The car was struck by a car driven by George L. Burdick of 204 Williamsburg road. It was reported at the police department that the car failed to stop at a stop sign. She was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac.

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ROTHMAN

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the sale of tradenames which are now the largest part of the new car dealer's business.

Mr. Rothman, for the past eighteen months has been vice-president of the MacManus, John & Adams agency, serving as account executive for the Pontiac Motor Division and latterly in charge of new business.

Prior to this agency connection he spent twelve years as account executive with the Campbell-Ewald Co., both at Detroit and New York, serving such accounts as the Buick Motor Co., Delcor-Rockwell, General Motors, and others.

Mr. Rothman came to Detroit from Philadelphia newspapers in 1924, spent two years in the editorial department of the Detroit Times, then one year as copy chief for the J. J. Hudson Company. He then joined the Campbell-Ewald Co. and served there eight years, five of them as publicity director for the Chevrolet Motor Co.

He joined MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., in a similar capacity in 1934 shortly after formation of this company and has served with them since, resigning, effective December 15, to join Mr. Rothman in the new venture.

FAMILIES

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part of the funds raised by the Goodfellows' Christmas drive will be used to provide fuel and clothing to needy families during the winter months. The money will be under the direction of the Community House.

Local organizations, including the Goodfellows, and individual residents of the city filled 129 baskets, which were distributed to families needing food and toys at Christmas. Toys in the baskets were provided by the Birmingham Boy Scouts. A few toys were supplied by individual contribution. Birmingham men assisted in filling the baskets and the Boy Scouts loaded them on trucks for delivery. Four emergency calls were received by the Goodfellows on Christmas Eve, and the families were also supplied with the necessities for a happy Christmas.

The organizations providing the baskets were: The Goodfellows working with the Birmingham Community House, the First Methodist Church, Christ Church, Cranbrook, St. James Episcopal Church, the Redeemer Lutheran Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the League of Catholic Women, the Birmingham Women's Club, the American Legion, Coronet Club, Alpha Omega, Alpha Association, and 58th Market. Some homes are in the public school area, and several are in Scout troops, as well as individuals, contributed baskets.

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CHRISTMAS TREES CAUSE NO FIRE HERE

No fires were caused by Christmas trees during the holidays in the Birmingham Fire Department reports. An automobile fire was extinguished by the department on Christmas Eve, when a car driven by William Weisman of R. D. 2, who was visiting friends at 1440 to Ruffner street, was driven when he attempted to start it. No serious damage was reported. A defective fireplace, owned by J. P. Little, 1235 Dorchester road, caused a small fire at 1:10 a. m. Monday morning. Little damage was reported.

Would This Help?

Perseus, the issue of Catholicism, was found a way to help Hank Grechke get a job in the next year. He is the recipient of a pound that is the exact shape of a baseball bat. It is three feet, three inches long and weighs 12 pounds.

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