

### Everetts Church Christmas Play Cantata on Sunday

A cantata, "The Christmas Story" will be presented Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Everetts Baptist church. The combined choirs of the Baptist and the Christian churches, will sing under the direction of Mrs. Edith Tarkington, director of music at the Baptist Church.

Miss Lois Bailey will play the organ and soloists will be Miss Betty Anne James, Miss Jane Martin, H. N. Ayers, and Miss James.

Tracks, Mr. Ayers will sing in the chorus.

### Pageant At the Macedonia Church

A program of songs and music, including a Christmas pageant, will be presented by members of the Macedonia Christian Church Tuesday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock.

Members of the Macedonia Bible School will be in the cast of the pageant, "The Starlighted Path".

The public is invited.

The Old Counselor says it looks as though everything the ladies acquire is expensive except the husbands. They cost nothing to start with, can be used as long as desired and can be cashed in for sizable alimony at any time.

### Christmas Play At Local Church

A Christmas drama based on "The Legend of the Christmas Rose" will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Presbyterian church will make up the cast, which includes several children and Mrs. Ernest Carroway, Sr., will direct the play.

The setting of the drama is the little town of Bethlehem and the story links the happenings of the first Christmas with Joanna, daughter of the chief shepherd of the temple flock, and her desire to serve the Saviour King.

Directed by Jack Butler, the choir will sing Christmas hymns at the opening and closing of each scene.

The public is invited to see the play and are urged to arrive before the curtain goes up at 7:30 o'clock.

### Dies While Writing Letter To His Folks Back Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Frank D'Ermilio, has been notified that her husband, a Marine, was killed in Korea by what his commanding officer called a "1,000,000-to-1 shot." D'Ermilio was sitting in a bunker writing home, when he was hit by a spher from a mortar shell which passed through a tiny observation slit in the bunker.

### VEP Employees' Christmas Party

One hundred employees of the Williamston office of the Virginia Electric Power Company and their guests gathered at the Woman's Club last night for the company's annual Christmas party.

Santa Claus, who sounded strangely like Wendell Feele of the engineering department, welcomed the guests and distributed the humorous gifts the employees had brought to exchange. He also introduced newcomers to the VEPCO family. These included Mrs. James Wellons who joined the group as a bride and Simon Lilley, husband of the former Alice Peake, who is employed by VEPCO. Other newcomers and their husbands and wives introduced were Mrs. D. B. Manning and Mr. Manning; E. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams; Wilford Griffin and Mrs. Griffin; and C. VanWyck and Mrs. VanWyck.

Entertainment during the evening included a solo by Mrs. Peggy Harrison of the accounting department accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bob Monteth, and the singing of Christmas carols. Following a turkey dinner served by the women of the Maple Grove Christian church, the guests danced to music provided by a juke box.

The table was lighted by candles and held traditional Christmas greenery. A Christmas tree was set up in the club room and miniature Reddy Kilowatts, trademark of VEPCO, wearing Santa Claus hats and carrying wreaths were in each window.

### Big Jaycee Party Tomorrow Night

Fifty children who might not be remembered on Christmas Eve because of unfortunate circumstances in their families will receive their gifts Friday night direct from Santa himself.

Through the efforts of the Williamston Jaycees, the children will be picked up at their homes and taken to the yule-decorated Woman's Club for a party to include, songs, games, refreshments and Santa's personal appearance.

Tuesday night a committee of Jaycees, directed by Harvey Baggett, chairman, completed sorting, wrapping and labeling the gifts Mr. Claus will deliver at the party.

The party begins at 7:30 o'clock with each Jaycee member performing some task as host and Santa Claus will appear at 8:30 o'clock.

After gifts have been distributed and refreshments served, Jaycee members will escort the children back to their homes.

Wife: "How helpless you men are! what would you do if there were no women to sew on your buttons for you?"

Husband: "Has it occurred to you, my dear, that if there were no women we men would need no buttons?"

Sign at a cocktail bar: "Mind your own dizziness."

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

If death takes a holiday on the highways and streets on in Martin County this holiday season, it will be the first time since 1948. A year ago two lives were lost in motor vehicle accidents in this county. One life was lost during the corresponding period two years ago and three in the year was snuffed out in 1949. During the same period twenty-one persons were injured, several of them critically. So far in 1952 there has been only one fatality on the highways in this county. The odds are certainly not very favorable. The talk about accidents is not very pleasant, to be sure, but it is timely to warn against gruesome potentialities.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge

1952	11	0	\$ 1,400
1951	5	6	2,200

Comparisons To Date

1952	233	118	1	\$87,925
1951	250	127	5	57,760

She: "There's one thing I want to tell you before you go any further."

Her Date: "What's that?"

She: "Don't go any further."

Sign at a cocktail bar: "Mind your own dizziness."

### Christmas-1952

The Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, D. D.

Christmas is near! We are told in advertisements the number of days remaining. The Post Office reminds us to mail packages promptly. The show windows of stores are filled to repletion. Lighted trees appear in city squares and on suburban lawns. Yet amid all the distraction and bustle associated with the Christmas season, how many of the millions of our people will remember the deep inward spiritual meaning!

Here we recall the great event of all time. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. In a time of world confusion and perplexity, when many are anxious and overburdened, when others have lost their central purpose and way, surely at Christmastide comes the call to repentance, to reconsecration, and to thanksgiving to God. The real Christmas is not to be found in externals but within the human heart. As we kneel at the table of the Lord on Christmas Day, we learn one of the great lessons of life, that they who wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

So I wish you a Christmas in which you will experience the gifts of the Living Christ. Yes, Christmas is near. This is the real significance of that fact of the calendar, Joy to the World! The Lord is Come.

### Robber And Cops At Same Shoppe

What is believed to have been one of the most badly-timed robberies ever planned was recently brought to a speedy and unsuccessful conclusion in New York. It so happened that a number of police had entered a candy store to round up persons suspected of policy operations.

Just about the time the large police detail had lined up some five suspects, in walked an armed man, who announced that he was holding up the shop. As he pointed his gun at the proprietress, the police stared at the man in amazement.

The would-be robber was equally amazed and even more surprised—as a number of the policemen swarmed over him in an instant. In fact, the discomboberated robber submitted without resistance.

### A Repayment? Girl Will Marry Man She Had Sued

Sydney, Australia.—A 19-year-old girl has announced that she plans to marry a man from whom she won \$12,600 damages for an automobile accident. She was a passenger in his car when it overturned. She suffered a fractured skull and a scalp wound which caused the loss of part of her left ear, leaving her with a permanent scar.

Rise in U. S. exports next year is a possibility.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Thomas Williams who departed life December 18, 1950.

Why did you have to go; When we loved you so, God knew best. And has taken you to rest. You've been gone two years today. How we miss you is hard to say. We still love you dear; Even if you're with angels up there.

You are always with us, wherever we roam. Though you've gone to your eternal home. We've leaned on the Savior for what we need.

He abled us to stand our sorrow and grief.

We do not hear your voice any more;

We know you have gone for sure. You will always linger in our hearts.

Until we too depart.

Mrs. Virginia Williams and family

### Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes into the bronchial system to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or money refunded. Creomulsion has stood the test of millions of users.

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# LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS GUIDE



Just Five More Days To Shop — And Here's A List That Will Solve All Your Problems — Drop By Now — Before Another Day Slips By ---



FOR HIM

- PANTS** \$5.95 up All Wool Flanel
- SPORT SHIRTS** \$2.95 up
- PAJAMAS** \$2.95 up
- LEATHER GLOVES** Wool Or Fur Lined \$2.95 up
- TIES SOCKS**
- CUFF LINKS JEWELRY**

- ARROW SHIRTS** Colors And Whites \$3.95 Others, \$1.98 and \$2.98
- CHAMP HATS** \$7.50 Others, \$5.00
- ROBES** \$8.95
- Initial Handkerchiefs** Box of 3 \$1.00
- Wallets**
- Sport Coats**
- Bedroom Slippers Hankies**

- SEE OUR SELECTION OF
- ## TOYS
- There isn't a toy that we haven't got
- DOLLS** — **PIANOS**
  - BEARS** — **CARRIAGES**
  - TRICYCLES** — **Typewriters**
  - FOOTBALLS** — **Doctor Sets**
  - TRAIN SETS** — **TOOL SETS**
  - Cowboy Suits** — **PULL TOYS**
  - Fire Engines** — **CARS**
- And Many Others

- GIFTS FOR THE HOME
- SHEETS - PILLOW SLIPS**
  - BLANKETS**
  - TOWEL SETS**
  - LAMPS** **BEDSPREADS**
  - SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS**
  - BRASSWARE - TABLE CLOTHS**



FOR HER

- Beautiful
- CHINELLE ROBES** \$4.95 to \$7.95
  - QUILTED ROBES** \$5.95 to \$16.50
  - LOVELY GOWNS** \$2.95 to \$5.95
- Rayon Panties . . . 49c
  - Cotton Pajamas . . \$2.95
  - Satin Gowns . . . \$5.95
  - Skirts . . . . . \$2.95
  - Blouses . . . . . \$1.98

- SLIPS** Rayon and Cotton \$1.69 to \$4.95
- BLOUSES** Rayon and Cotton \$2.95 to \$5.95
- BEDJACKETS** \$3.98
- Gloves . . . . . 97c
- Toppers . . . . . \$10.95
- Suits . . . . . \$16.50
- Coats . . . . . \$16.50
- Dresses . . . . . \$ 5.95



- FOR BROTHER
- TIES SHIRTS**
  - SPORT COATS**
  - PANTS SWEATERS**
  - UNDERWEAR GLOVES**



- FOR SIS
- DRESSES**
  - COATS**
  - MUSIC BOXES**
  - BLOUSES**
  - JEWELRY**
  - GLOVES**
  - SLIPS-PANTIES-PAJAMAS**

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