

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.



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To all our friends... here's to a Merry Christmas and a very gay New Year.

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ERWIN SCHOOL NEWS

High School and 8th grade piano students of Miss Blanche Bruton, music teacher, met in the grammar school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of forming a music club.

The purpose of a music club is to stimulate the students in music, and also, to increase his appreciation of music. A name for the club will be discussed at the next meeting which will be on Thursday, December 4th. Later on in the meeting, officers were elected. They are: President, Judith Holmes; Vice-President, Patricia Warren; Secretary, Dorothy Norris; Program chairman, Mary Louise Miley, Betty Wrenn Stancil, Carl Byrd Jr. and Johnny Stevens.

Students present in addition to the elected officers were: Dianna Ralph, Suebelle Jackson, Wanda MacLaurin, Margaret Smith, Donnie McLaurin, Evelyn Bradley, and Miss Bruton.

Sidewalks Are Completed

A great contribution has been contributed to Erwin High, by the Lions Club and the county, who have been so nice and generous as to sponsor building sidewalks for the High School section, as well as the Elementary section.

The Student Council met in the home room of Miss Lula Shepard, on November 10, 1952, to discuss the sidewalks and their value to grounds. We urge all students to meet a party was held at the Park Center. Everyone enjoyed dancing and refreshments.

REDSKIN CAGERS HOPE ODOM, WADE AND DENNING CAN LEAD THEM TO HARNETT TOURNEY.

Billy Odom, Glenn Wade and P. H. Denning, Erwin's only returning members of last year's squad plus two others will play the key rolls in Erwin's battle for cage honors this year.

Coach John Pecora, starting his 6th year as coach of the Redskins says, "There's lots of room for improvement. The ones who show the most improvement will be the ones who play." Erwin, who finished 4th in the county

last year, will be out to improve their record.

None of the regulars from last year's squad are returning. As there is lots of room for improvement and all the positions are not filled, everyone is fighting for a spot on the team. Coach Pecora thinks his experienced players will keep the starting assignments for at least the first few games.

Those trying for the team are: Billy Odom, Glenn Wade, P. H. Denning, Ben Parker, Kenneth West, Ray Hall, D. G. Gomedella, Tommy Davis, Willie Moore, Larry Mason, Paschal Lloyd, Bobby Smith, Jerry Butler, Carlton Moore, Ray Marley, Jerry Ennis, Sammy McLamb, Milton Stephens, Jerry Morgan, Carl Byrd, Bill Sewell, Edward McCaskill, Tommy Stevens, and Ray Butler.

In and Around

At last the long awaited day has arrived. The seniors have received their rings and are very proud of them.

The cement sidewalks have been completed and they add a great deal to the appearance of the school. Let's walk on the sidewalks.

As one of its projects, the Student Council has undertaken the job of planting grass between the library and the Home Economics Department. This will improve the grounds immensely.

No wonder the band members are so happy! They have received their uniforms and they are very pretty. Keeping with the school colors they are red and gray trimmed with a little white.

It certainly seemed good to have a short vacation. Everyone had fun over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Now we have to get back to work and wait for Christmas.

Anticipations Rewarded

After many weeks of impatient waiting, the dreams of the seniors have been materialized. The long awaited day has arrived. The Seniors have received their rings. The rings are gold with ruby sets and the engraving shows excellent workmanship. The Seniors are showing them to everyone and everyone is envious. The Seniors are certainly proud of them as they should be. They well deserve them.

Junior Class Presents Comedy Hit Friday

The Junior Class presented "High School Hero" to a highly appreciative audience in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, December 12.

The three-act comedy by Pete Williams was a tremendous hit. "High School Hero" is the story about Lunk Bennett, a dimwitted fullback, who is too dumb to pass an English test to make him eligible for a critical game. This interwoven with never flagging incidents made a comedy of fine entertainment.

Preston Hayes, as Lunk, and Marilyn Steinberg as Gertrude, scored in portraying the leading roles. Also in leading roles were Jo Ann Stephenson as Eleanor Spencer, the young principal, and P. H. Denning, a football coach.

They were ably supported by Gail Byrd as Sue Pringle; Larry Mason, a high school hero; G. L. Elderbaum, Johnny Pringle; Jessie Suggs, Nancy Fishley; Pat Warren, Alma Dillingworth; Savonne Eanes, Mary Barnes; Larry Smith, Roddy Franklin; Peggie Warren, Hedy Hess; Edward Smith, Mike Mulligan; Betty Hope Byrd, Rose Kern; and Barbara Benson as Mrs. Pringle.

The play was directed by Mr. John L. Honeycutt and Miss Grace Sugg. D. G. Gomedella was stage foreman and student director. Prior to the performance, Miss Sugg was presented an orchid and Mr. Honeycutt, a boutonniere by the Junior Class President, D. G. Gomedella, Jr. Then Betty Ann Julian, Class Vice-President, presented the directors and the student director with gifts. These were from the Junior Class.

Others assisting in preparation for the play were Donald Lucas, the school. The student council has

Sophomores Have Wiener Roast

Members of the Sophomore Class of Erwin High School enjoyed a wiener roast in the school cafeteria Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

The group had hot dogs with all the trimmings and soft drinks. Following the roast they enjoyed dancing.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, Miss Lula Shephard, Mrs. Grace Sugg, Mr. J. L. Honeycutt and Mrs. Fabon Hicks.

Sophomores present were Laurecia Bass, Shirley Bayles, Ray Butler, Dwight Byrd, Jerry Ennis, Peggy Ann Ennis, Russell Godwin, Stanford Gorwin, Eugene Harvin, Peggy Henry, Jennie Horne, Jean Jones, Paul Jones, Pascal Lloyd, Louis Moore, Jerry Morgan, Lamarr McGill, Sammy McLamb, Howard Norris, David Page, Amerlis Peterson, Savonne Price, Christine Sessoms, Bobby Smith, Howard (Runt) Suggs, Martha Ann Thomas, Emily Grant Thomas, Frances Lucas, Betty Lou Gray, James Griffin, Frank Weaver, Jr., Diane Ralph, Wanda McLaurin, Harold Tyndall, "Winky" Powell, Morris Colville and Bobby Stewart.

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