

### Erwin Teen-Agers Hold Gala Dance

The Erwin teen-age group enjoyed a gala formal Christmas dance in the Parish house Friday night from ten until one o'clock.

A beautifully decorated and lighted tree cast a soft glow over the dancers.

During intermission coca-colas and candy were sold in the Parish house kitchen. Chaperons for the dance were the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Insko, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralph.

#### FROM GREENSBORO

Mrs. Julian Smith and son of Greensboro are visiting her mother Mrs. P. G. Parker.

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### Holt-Peterson Vows Are Spoken Sunday In Erwin

In the Erwin First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Miss Sylvia Holt, daughter of Mrs. Mae W. Holt, of Dunn, became the bride of Sgt. Amie Peterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amie Peterson, Sr., of Crossroad, Mississippi.

The vows were heard by the Rev. Forrest C. Maxwell, pastor of the church, and the couple exchanged rings. A background of greenery and poinsettias was used.

Miss Geraldine Matthews presented a program of nuptial music, at the organ and Mr. Abie Maxwell sang "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Thomas E. Wood, wore an original gown of bridal satin and net with matching cape effect. She wore npt mitts. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of net with clusters of orange blossoms at either side. She

carried a white prayer book topped with carnations and centered with a white orchid.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Naidine Price. She wore a gown of blue net and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Best man was Sgt. Stanley Norack who is stationed now at Fort Bragg. Ushers were Sgt. Jackie Drennon of Fort Bragg and Jimmy Ammons, cousin of the bride.

### Mrs. Thomas Is Erwin Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Thomas was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home on Old Post Road Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Thomas home was very outstanding in its yuletide decorations. The hall was very lovely. A silver wine cooler held a beautiful arrangement of English holly and silvered berries. In the dining room the table was centered with magnolia leaves dusted with artificial snow and surrounded by

Christmas ornaments.

The living room mantle was banked with English holly magnolia leaves and yew, with silver reindeer out front.

Two tables had been set up for bridge and following play Mrs. E. R. Thomas Jr. was awarded high score.

The hostess served fruit cake, salted nuts and egg nog, and following this the group exchanged gifts.

Making up the game were: Mrs. B. C. Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. R. Cathey, Mrs. B. B. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Adair, and Mrs. A. L. Marley and Mrs. E. R. Thomas Jr.

### Estherian Class Feted In Erwin

Mrs. Forest Maxwell entertained members of the Estherian class of the First Baptist church at her home Friday night. Beautiful Christmas decorations were used in the home.

The table was covered with a red cloth and centered with red carnations and holly.

Mrs. Maxwell read the Christmas story from Luke, and Miss Olive McKown read a paper on "Why The Chimes Ring" by Raymond Alden.

Mrs. Thurman Allen directed games and contests and the group exchanged gifts. Mrs. Maxwell was given a silver vegetable dish from the class members.

The hostess served Russian tea, Christmas sandwiches, cheese biscuits, and salted nuts.

Those present included: Mrs. Thurman Allen, Mrs. Carl Lucas, Mrs. James Edward Stephenson, Mrs. Feland Hall, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mrs.

Blake Avery, Mrs. Harold Turbington, Mrs. Obie McLean, Mrs. Thurman Gasier, Mrs. Earl Morgan, Mrs. Mamie Stephens, Mrs. Johnnie McDonald, Mrs. Rudolph Stephenson, Mrs. Odell McDonald, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Alvin Tart, Mrs. Stella Woodworth, Mrs. H. C. White Jr., Mrs. Liston Stephens, Mrs. D. C. Parrish, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs. Lloyd Byrd and Miss Olive McKown.

**SPEND WEEKEND**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stutts spent the weekend in Carthage with relatives.

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### Miss Bruton Has Christmas Party

Miss Blanche Bruton entertained her piano pupils at a party in the Grammar School auditorium Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

The group sang carols and Miss Bruton served popples and cookies. She also received many lovely gifts from her pupils.

Those present were Woody Woodall, Bonita Stephens, "Mickkey" Crawford, Pat Turlington, Judy Williams, Barbara Tyson, Beth Woodall, Sondra House, Judy Avery, Nancy Glover, Sharon House, Judy Stevens, Carl Byrd, Stephanie Taylor, Betty Dowd, Julia Miley, Rosemary Adair, Linda Autry, Wanda McLaurin, Betty Wren Stancil, Connie Stewart, Beverly Lashley, Jonny Stevens, Brenda House, Jean

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