

BETHLEHEM STAR STILL BECKONS US

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The Christmas star, representing hope, love, goodwill and peace, which led the Wise men 1948 years ago to the lowly stable in Bethlehem and to the Christ Child, should beckon us today. If we would follow that star closely enough, we could hear the angels still sing their joyful message of PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN.

Their message of love will urge us to forget petty quarrels between our classmates, to overlook the breaches of nationality, religion, and creed, and to become more tolerant and forgiving; in short, to love people for what they are, not for who they are.

The spirit of goodwill may be demonstrated in a number of ways by Bailey students--by thoughtfulness, by cheerfulness, and by sharing. Old toys, outgrown clothes, and trinkets may save many children in our own community the disappointment of waking up to find empty stockings on Christmas. There may be an opportunity to take food to a needy family. Most important of all, each person must see that he promotes peace and goodwill within his own home during the holidays. Singing Christmas carols to shut-ins and making friendly calls on the old people living alone with only memories of other Christmases will help bring cheer to them.

If we, as the Wise Men follow the direction of the star, we shall discover that the happiest Christmas is the one in which we give the most happiness to others.

The Care Of The Library-What Is Your Part?

Libraries were not founded to serve as a place for gossip or for having fun; they were established as sources of information and for making book friends.

Books and magazines should be considered a part of one's personal property. The books have been bought in order that the students may have wider fields of reading and information; but if torn or abused in any way no one will readily turn to them.

Librarians join the staff in asking the student body to be more considerate of the library.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT.....

We have reliable witnesses to prove this one. At a tobacco-tying recently, Short Brantley, freshman, opened 52 bottles of Pepsi-Cola with his teeth. "Oh, what strong teeth you have, Short!"

PREOCCUPIED.....

Jacqueline Collie says she's been reading Ben Hur for a month and has finished only 60 pages, but evidently Evelyn Poole found it more interesting. Evelyn became so engrossed in the book one night that she forgot to dress for her date. In fact, she completely forgot she had a date.

RUMORS.....

Rumors have it that Mr. Weaver's latest hobby is jumping the board. It's obvious he isn't any too adept at this art, or why the broken arm?

CAN YA BEAT THIS?.....

Mrs. Wilson has a new idea for heating her cold north room. Each afternoon she keeps the windows closed to "can" the heat till the following morning. Apparently, though, those home ec. girls who are fresh air fiends don't appreciate her idea.

'BYE NOW.....

You may talk of cold, stark fear, but along about report card time just watch the members of the basket-ball teams. What a relief it was to discover that at the last grading period not a single player had to hand in his suit!