

'48 ————— ?

What does 1948 hold? This question faces us as we enter the new year.

Looking back over '47, we see that it was a year of extremities--to name a few, extremities in weather conditions, high prices, shortages, and world hunger. Whether the future holds similar circumstances we do not know. The question is How can we best be prepared to meet the unknown?

First, we must learn to think clearly, to puzzle out the problems; then we must have perseverance to pursue any task, hand in hand with these requisites must go a willingness to carry our part of the load by working and sharing.

To be able to top 1948 with success and happiness, we must acquire all the knowledge that is possible by observing, by reading, by listening.

For us as students, school serves as the best ground to practice these ideals.

## Thanks In Store As New Year Begins

Often young people are accused of not showing an appreciative spirit for the many things done for them. But during the Christmas season, they, as well as others, become aware of the courtesies, patience, and thoughtful deeds extended them. At this time the young people of this school would like to take this privilege of thanking their older friends for anything done in the past year.

They would like especially to thank their teachers for being so patient with them. Then they would like to thank the PTA and those responsible for the wonderful teen-age parties enjoyed during the year. Their fathers and mothers deserve the largest part of their thanks, for it is they that love and do the most for them.

So to all of those mentioned and many more, the young people of Bailey community wish to express their thanks and extend sincere wishes for a most successful New Year.

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Christmas Impressions.....  
Calmness--no firecrackers.  
..falling snow..house full of good smells...wrapping paper and ribbon strewn... dolls...visitors.

Here and There.....  
A slightly green girl (one of our most illustrious(?) seniors) tells the sad story of having eaten too much fruit cake. Vows she: "No more fruit cake for me!"

Woe is Me.....  
Is it my imagination? Everytime I go to a basketball game, no matter where I sit, the ball is always drawn to me like a magnet. So far, though, I've only been hospitalized twice.

HINTS TO THE WISE.....  
"To become a good typist," says Millard Morgan, "you must first get rhythm. The best way to get this rhythm is to sing while you type. And here's another tip to you guys who want to get in with the girls: cook some candy and distribute it around school among the fairer sex.

Who done it??.....  
Rudolph Eatmon says he appreciates the fan mail he found in his notebook, but he would like to know who wrote it!

Ramblings.....  
Now just who was it that gave Bailey the name of being a "wild western town, full of beautiful women?" ...Students say a team of mules having seen the rickety bus they were riding on took off in full flight across a field. O. Beard