

# Principal's Column --- M.W. Weaver

## MAKING CHOICES

A recent Sunday School lesson gave me my thoughts for the column this month. To each of us every day come opportunities to choose between the good and the bad, the high and the low, the deed of service or selfishness. When these choices come, the decisions will be made on the strength or weakness gained from many small choices made through the years. In order to rise to great heights, one must have first established a habit of obedience and trust.

We grow in strength and stability of character through our choices. The artist, the athlete, the scientist tries and fails over and over again. But he does not give up. What may later seem so easy to him as you observe him is but the fruit of small choices.

### CHOOSE CHARACTER TRAITS

There are many personality traits in every person. clamoring for expression. In order to be free, integrated, consistent, unified, happy, you must choose the kind of person you wish to become. We must choose what to do

with our natural impulses. We can let them run wild and destroy us; or, obedience and trust, these very forces can carry us to the heights of happy and useful living.

Many of our evils of vice, crime, and war could be abolished today if people would make the right choices. Chrisman has said, "what we are within tends to determine what we find in the world without".

Small choices do matter. It is the responsibility of each of us to do our best: tell the truth; be honest; do the job at study, at work, at play; be a good sport; be kind and courteous; respect authority; remember the rights of others; be cheerful; keep smiling.

A Merry Christmas to each of you.

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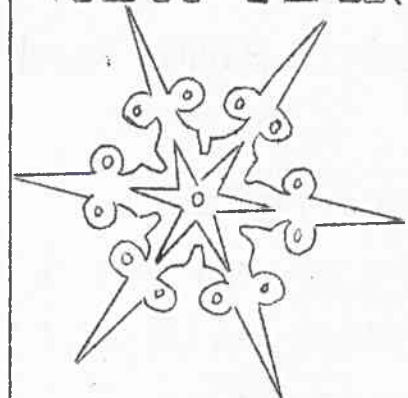
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