

## Christmas Eve At Bailey High - - - - By Doris Joyner

"Everybody ready? Then let's go, for we have lots to do tonight," gayly shouts Santa Claus on this WHITE CHRISTMAS eve.

The seniors are leading as RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSE REINDEER lights the way for the other reindeer. Ann Earp and Betty Lou Glover sing lustily "HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS" as the packed sleigh streaks over the main street of Bailey.

Quick as a wink, Santa stops the sleigh on top of Bailey High School. With a few of his helpers (A. D. Denton, Hoyt Brown, Betty Lou Stallings, and Jackie Lamm) Santa swiftly descends the chimney and begins placing toys and gifts under the large tree.

Before you could say "Jack Rabbit", Santa had the tree loaded and was gayly on his way. But his laugh lingers on as Harvey Denton's laugh rings out occasionally.

Let's stay behind and see what Santa left. On this branch hangs a wee box containing "two front teeth" with Reba Whitley's name attached. Never mind, Reba, maybe he'll leave your wisdom teeth next year.

This Bride Doll must surely belong to Shirley Deans. She is so often expressing a desire to own one. Now the pages in the Bugle will not only be picturesque, but colorful also. Santa left Wayne Lamm a box of crayons! (With all the wishes Santa is fulfilling this year how can anyone have a BLUE CHRISTMAS?)

But wait; what's this? Did Santa lose his cap? No, here are two caps. Now I

see, they're just the red toboggans Eunice Perry and Doris Joyner wanted.

Learn SIMPLE Geometry In Three Easy Lessons. This book must be for Mary Ann Edwards. She just can't learn to work the simple geometric problems, but gets all the complicated ones.

Look! A letter from Santa and it's addressed to the two Marys of the senior class. Do you think they'll care if we read it? O. K. here goes:

Dear Mary Ann

Mary Lou,

Even though Derl and James are all you want for Christmas, the seniors have decided that you will have to wait for them until June. However, I'm

leaving you these tiny boy dolls in their place. Take good care of them.

Santa

Sh! Santa's back. But he has nothing with him. Wait, he has a small envelope in his hand, but what is he saying? Step a little closer and listen as he says, "Ho! Ho! I almost forgot this letter for Mrs. Lassiter and the typing class! Since they like the electric typewriter so much, the Hudson Typewriter company is taking in all the old s-l-o-w typewriters and replacing them with fast electric ones. Ho! Ho!" and with the flip of the hand he sailed away crying, "Merry Christmas to all, a Happy New Year."

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