

# PENASCO VALLEY NEWS

## AND HOPE PRESS

Vol. 18, No. 44

Hope, N. M., Friday, December 27, 1946



When you awaken on New Year's morning may you awaken not only to a day of happiness, but to a whole year of happy days. We welcome the New Year and take this opportunity to greet all our friends.

**Jensen & Son**

Stores at Artesia and Ruidoso



Here we are again with the sun about to rise upon a brand-new year. May 1947 be filled with many happy days for you and your loved ones.

**Ross Baking Co.**

Artesia

### HOPE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coates were visitors in Artesia Wednesday morning.

Dance at the Hope Gym, New Year's Eve, 8:30 to 1. Music by Pecos Valley Ramblers. Admission 60 cents per person. —adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. William Patton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Sr., at Portales.

Bettye Joe Fowler, who is attending school in Texas, is home for the holiday season.

Dance at the Hope Gym, New Year's Eve, 8:30 to 1. Music by Pecos Valley Ramblers. Admission 60 cents per person. —adv.

"I Don't Care." Eva Tanguay, The LITTLE CYCLONE ON LEGS, Tells of the Giddy Days When She Was The Highest Paid Attraction on the Big-Time Vaudeville Stage. Read It in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

The Hope Extension Club will meet Jan. 22, at the school house at 2 p. m.

WANTED — Have just bought a new business. Need a private secretary. As to qualifications, personality is preferred to good looks. Can't see too good anyway. For further particulars, inquire at The News office, Hope, N. M. —adv.

This week a deal was completed whereby Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman became the owners of the J. C. Buckner building (formerly the Hamill building) and took possession at once. After the first of the year they will restock and have for sale staple and fancy groceries, hardware, etc. Eventually they will move the telephone exchange over there and take care of phone and store business together. Mr. and Mrs. Altman bought the phone office over 30 years ago and have operated it continuously since that time, with the exception of about a year when they were employed at the air base at Carlsbad. The new proprietors expect to stock up on many things that are not now available here, such as many items of light hardware and men's and boys' work clothes. Everyone is glad to see the Altmans stay in Hope and go into business.

**BEST NEW YEAR WISHES**  
From 1947

★ Our earnest hope as we face the coming new year is that we may continue our pleasant relationship with our many patrons and that they, as well as all the folks in our community, enjoy the holiday and the days to follow in peace, contentment and good health.

**Peoples Mercantile**  
Artesia

**1947**  
HERE'S HOPING

Heartfelt good wishes for a glorious holiday and the happiest New Year you have ever known.

**Musgrave Store**  
Hope

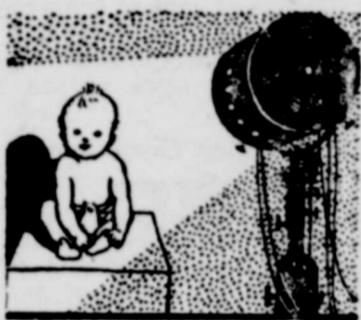


**Joyous New Year Season**  
1947

Better friends we could not want

... better friends we could not possibly have. Sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous 1947.

**McCaw Hatchery**  
Artesia



**Our wish for 1947**

The Spotlight is on our new arrival and we, as one of the welcoming committee, hope 1947 will be a joyful and beneficial addition to your life.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Mann-Kaiser Electric Company**  
Phone 527W Artesia

We extend to you and yours a cordial greeting for the New Year. May it be filled to overflowing with the blessings you so much desire and which you so richly deserve.

**King's Jewelry**  
307 W. Main, Artesia

**NEW HOPE**



Sincere Good Wishes 1947

On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**Artesia Jewelry**  
303 W. Main Artesia

**"Happy New Year"**  
**City Service Station**

**WM. A. BUMSTEAD, D. V. M.**  
Artesia **VETERINARIAN** Phone 772W  
General Practitioner—T. B. and Bang's Testing  
Vitamineral Supplements by sack or ton  
Ranch and Dairy Veterinary Biologics and Supplies



**Happiest NEW YEAR**  
19 of all 47

**HAPPY HEARTS**  
**HAPPY FACES**  
**AND A HAPPY DAY!**

We hope 1947 will bring you many blessings, and take this means of telling you how happy we are in having had the opportunity to serve you so often during the past year.

**L. P. Evans Store**  
Artesia

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



1947 **Howdy, Folks!**

WE'RE INTERRUPTING THE FESTIVITIES AT YOUR HOME JUST LONG ENOUGH TO CALL AND WISH YOU THE FINEST KIND OF A NEW YEAR AND TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR PAST FAVORS.

**Mid-West Auto Supply**  
Artesia





AS THE PORTALS OF THE NEW YEAR SWING OPEN, WE PAUSE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE OLD YEAR HAS BROUGHT AND WHAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING. OUR FRIENDS HAVE, INDEED, BEEN GOOD TO US IN 1946. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS.

IN APPRECIATION WE PLEDGE TO MAINTAIN OUR HIGH STANDARDS OF SERVICE, EVER STRIVING TOWARDS STILL HIGHER GOALS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BE ONE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND SUCCESS TO ALL.

# Cloudcroft Lines

ARTESIA, N. MEX.



**Hear Ye!**

**Hear Ye!**

We hereby proclaim to every townsman and rural resident of this section—men, women and children alike—that it is our devout and earnest wish that the year A. D. 1947 bring unbounded health, happiness and prosperity to all.

# Artesia Auto Co.

302 W. Main

Artesia



● As 1947 moves in we want to say "hello" to everybody in this section and to wish them a very Happy New Year. At the same time we want to express our deep appreciation of your friendship.

# Altman's

HOPE, N. MEX.



## AN ARGOSY OF HOPE

This is the year that "your ship comes in"—1947—a glorious year of fruition! That is our New Year's wish for you!

## MANN DRUG CO.

ARTESIA



● FOR 1947 WE PLEDGE THE SAME FINE SERVICE AND VALUES WE HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN YOU IN THE PAST —THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE HAD.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL!

## PIOR RUBBER CO.

ARTESIA

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

**AGNES MOOREHEAD**, who's heard frequently on the CBS "Suspense" series — she was brought back four times to do the thrilling "Sorry, Wrong Number" — has been signed to play "the other woman" in opposition to Lauren Bacall in the forthcoming film, "Dark Passage." As Lionel Barrymore's housekeeper in "Mayor of the Town," she's made so many friends that she now gets more fan mail than any other radio actress on the coast. Who'd believe that she began her radio career as a stooge



AGNES MOOREHEAD

for such comedians as Phil Baker, Fred Allen and Jack Benny? She's always refused to be typed; after that beginning she switched to dramatic acting; since then she's alternated between taut drama and high comedy.

Nice going around the Charles Laughton home at present; he's using a heavy German accent for his role in "Arch of Triumph," and Elsa Lanchester, his wife, is perfecting an authentic Russian one for her performance as a Russian Baroness in Republic's Nelson Eddy-Illona Massey musical. Their own broad British accents are frequently submerged in the interests of their art.

Judy Garland's signed up to stay with M-G-M for a long, long time. Following her next starring role with Gene Kelly in "The Pirate" she'll join up again with Kelly and Frank Sinatra in "The Good Old Summertime," a baseball romance, produced by Arthur Freed.

"Humoresque," with John Garfield and Joan Crawford, brings glory to Warner Bros. It was chosen to be shown at the Opera house in Paris for the benefit of the underprivileged children of France, the first picture ever shown there.

Name it and there's a movie star who collects it. Jane Withers likes anything made with a heart design, but Ann Doran favors owls, because once when she was out of work she found a pin with an owl figure on it, and that afternoon a studio called her. Bette Davis collects fans; started with one that had belonged to Sarah Bernhardt. Bing Crosby collected horse racing photographs, Alan Ladd and William Holden like rare guns.

Eddie Foy Jr., spent eight years in Hollywood and made more than 25 pictures, but was never really appreciated. So he headed for New York, where he made a terrific hit on the stage in "The Red Mill." At once he was snowed under by offers from Hollywood. But he isn't interested. Offers to do an air show also poured in, and on January 2 he'll start on what used to be the Bing Crosby show.

"Juvenile Jury" has certainly hit its stride; there's been terrific interest in the program since its Mutual debut last May. It's only recently made its debut as a sponsored show. Universal Pictures will soon release the first of a series of short subjects on the program. And there's a tentative arrangement for the youngsters to make a week's personal appearance at New York's Winter Garden.

Several months ago, in cooperation with Hollywood's Actors' Laboratory theater, Benedict Bogeaus established a scholarship for a deserving young actor. Winner for 1946-47 is Rusel D. Johnson, former member of the army air corps, holder of four medals.

David O. Selznick has scheduled "Sarah Bernhardt," budgeted at five million dollars, as one of his most important 1947 productions. Says he hopes to bring Garbo back in it; if unable to persuade her to do it, he may star his new Italian find, Valli.



**SOARING IN THE SKY . . .** Ski enthusiasts flock to the nation's snow fields this winter, with resorts primed for their first big season since the war. Upper left photo shows one of the open slopes of Yosemite National park, a skijoring haven. At the upper right is a fast action shot made at Alta, Utah. Center, an instructor demonstrates for a class at Sun Valley, Idaho. Lower left photo shows a skier doing a "galendensprung" off a cornice on the side of Mt. Hood, Oregon. At the lower right, Crater Lake National park, also in Oregon, affords the double thrill of excellent skiing and novel scenic effects.

## FULL FLIGHT

# Winter Sports Areas Primed For Influx of Ski Enthusiasts

WNU Features

Skiing will dominate the American outdoor sports scene this winter as most of the famous ski areas of the West and Middle-west resume operation for the first time since Pearl Harbor.

This winter ski fans will find old favorite lodges and chalets improved and in full operation again after the war, while many new and interesting spots are primed for a mass recreational invasion.

Although most of the ski resorts open their season in December, snow will be in its best dry, powdery state during January, February and March.

This year the "regular run" of sports enthusiasts who head for the snow fields will be supplemented by a new group—former G.I.s who learned the art of skiing during the war as a matter of military necessity and now are converting that knowledge into personal enjoyment.

Major jumping and slalom tournaments have been scheduled at every ski basin from Michigan to famed Sun Valley, Idaho, and the slopes of the Pacific Northwest.

**Olympics Scheduled.**

Major attraction of the season will be the Olympic tryouts in March on Sun Valley's Bald mountain. The nationals are booked at Ishpeming, Mich., February 22-23.

Ski enthusiasts will find the new air age in full flight over the great frozen spaces, most of the ski areas now being linked together for the first time by fast airline service. The slalom slopes of Banff and the Canadian Rockies with almost startling suddenness have become only 14 flying hours from ski fans in Southern California, seven hours from Salt Lake City, nine hours from Denver.

The luxurious chalet and championship course at Sun Valley are only a seven-hour hop from Los Angeles. Colorado's 30 winter sportlands have been brought within a mere four and a half hours of the Pacific coast. Western Air Lines even is inaugurating a "ski special" from Los Angeles to popular resorts.

After serving as a naval rehabilitation center during the war, Sun Valley was reopened as a resort December 21. All types of winter sports are available, including skijoring, ice skating, sleighing, dog-sledding and swimming in natural hot springs water.

**Install Ski Lifts.**

Four electric ski lifts serve four skiing areas on Dollar, Ruud, Proctor and Baldy mountains. The lift on Baldy is 11,500 feet long and is divided into three sections to carry skiers to the 9,200-foot summit in 20 minutes.

In Oregon 15 areas will be in operation in national forests. At Timberline, 63 miles from Portland, is found one of the nation's longest ski seasons, offering ski slopes until mid-July. The race starts at a 10,000-foot level and finishes at 7,000 feet near the head of a mile-long ski lift.

At mid-winter the snow is from 8 to 20 feet deep, averaging about 12 feet, with a temperature around 24 degrees. Generous sunshine often permits skiing in shorts.

Few places in America offer such marvelous skiing opportunities as Alta, famous resort in Little Cottonwood canyon of the Wasatch mountains near Salt Lake City. Runs vary from a half mile to two miles for all classes of skiers plus slalom courses and practice slopes.

Brighton in nearby Big Cottonwood canyon is a year-around mountain resort. Near here is Ecker hill, where world record leaps have been made by skiing stars of international fame.

**Many Sports Areas.**

Colorado's majestic mountain ranges abound with winter sports sites. Among the leading skiing resorts is Aspen, where the ski runs range in elevation from 7,900 to 11,500 feet. Roch run, the outstanding run for experts, is 9,750 feet with a 2,700-foot drop.

Berthoud pass, where local interests are expending considerable money in development of sport facilities, Grand Mesa and Glenwood Springs are other Colorado spots luring an increasing number of winter sport enthusiasts.

Long known as a dude ranch country, Wyoming now is coming into the forefront as a skiers' paradise in winter. Jackson Hole in the scenic Teton country just south of Yellowstone park is among the most popular spots.

Skiers may drive by automobile up the Teton Pass road and ski down numerous runs six to seven miles long with drops ranging from 1,000 to 3,200 feet.

Casper mountain, nine miles from Casper, and Tepee lodge in the remote Big Horns near Sheridan also are being recognized by sport fans because of their great natural advantages.

Montana boasts of Red Lodge, elevation 12,610 feet, where there are 30 acres of practice slopes, ski lifts, downhill, cross country and slalom runs.

**Unique Nevada Site.**

With a typical western setting above the desert, Mount Charleston, Nev., only an hour's drive from Las Vegas, provides a unique site for winter sports.

More than 60 winter sports areas are found in the High Sierras of California, a state where winter sports fans abound. Among the state's best known resorts are Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear and Big Pines, all in Southern California; Yosemite National park, and the Donner Pass region.

Winter sports, however, are not confined to the Far West. Nature has endowed Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan with the topography and weather necessary to make them among the best winter sports areas in the nation.

The "regular run" of sports enthusiasts from the Midwest will head for Wisconsin and Michigan's upper peninsula, which offers all winter sports, including long ski runs, toboggan slides, towering ski jumps, ice skating and ice boating.

**Plan Annual Carnival.**

For spectator pleasure, one of the best winter sports programs is presented every February at the Winter Carnival in St. Paul, Minn., when the entire city takes on the air of a northern Mardi Gras.

In the New England states, too, there is a revival of interest in winter sports. Special ski trains to White Mountain resorts are being resumed this winter.

With expanded airline schedules and increasing use of air transportation to winter sports areas, many fans will invade the Canadian Rockies area this winter. Most popular sites there are in the Banff area and Jasper National park.

## Oyster Blast Tops Freak Mishaps

WASHINGTON.—Home accidents took a new turn here when an oyster exploded. The housewife, who was cooking the oyster in deep fat, suffered second degree burns on the hands and face in the freak accident, a Red Cross survey reveals.

In another unusual mishap, a man suffered throat injuries when he fell with a pipe in his mouth. Doctors removed a small hatpin from the lung of a 3-year-old boy, another child swallowed a pencil clip and a 3-month-old baby suffered a frac-

tured skull when its carriage rolled off a porch.

The superstitiously inclined claimed new impetus for their beliefs after a hammer, hanging on the rung of a ladder, fell and struck a man on the head.

In another home accident, a woman was burned when she poured melted fat into a furnace.

Statistics compiled by the Red Cross home accident survey show an increase in accidents and deaths this year over 1945.

## A Point to That

"Doctor," said the wild-eyed patient, as he rose from the steps of his farm homestead and rushed down to meet the doctor's car, "I'm in a deuce of a pickle. Don't know where to turn for relief. You've got to help me."

"What's the trouble?" asked the doctor.

"The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all round the orchard," replied the patient.

"Every night it's the same old round—they just sit there, waiting, waiting, waiting. What can I do to get rid of them?"

"Why, that's simple. Just sharpen the tops of the posts," the doctor prescribed, as he drove off.

**WHEELS** FARMERS, HOMEOWNERS, STORES and SHOP OWNERS

NOW AVAILABLE! **SAVE MONEY**

Build your own carts, wagons, children's vehicles, etc. Easy with Walton puncture-proof, massive, rubber-tired wheels. 14 sizes. FREE catalog.

Dealers, manufacturers, jobbers, salesmen wanted. Walton Wheel Co., Dept. ED, Box 427, Milwaukee, Wis.

**"COLD BUG" GOT YOU?**

TO HELP EASE COUGHING, TIGHT CHEST MUSCLES

RUB ON **MENTHOLATUM quick!**

**Kidneys Must Work Well—**

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging back-ache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Gas on Stomach**

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Heilman's Tablets. No laxative. Heil-man brings comfort, a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. See at all drug stores.

**STRONG HUSKY YOUNGSTERS**

thanks to this **HIGH ENERGY TONIC**

Many doctors recommend good-tasting Scott's Emulsion because it's rich in natural A&D Vitamins and energy-building oil children need for proper growth, strong bones, sound teeth, sturdy bodies. Helps build up resistance to colds too if diet is A&D deficient. Buy Scott's today! All druggists.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
YEAR-ROUND TONIC

**Facts of ADVERTISING**

• ADVERTISING represents the leadership of a nation. It points the way. We merely follow—follow to new heights of comfort, of convenience, of happiness.

As time goes on advertising is used more and more, and as it is used more we all profit more. It's the way advertising has—

of bringing a profit to everybody concerned, the consumer included



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
BEST  
WISHES  
TO ALL**



★ In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

**J. C. BUCKNER**  
Hope, N. M.

Advertise in the News. It Pays.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO EVERYONE**

**R. & S. Sinclair Service Station**  
Hope, New Mexico

**CORDIAL  
NEW YEAR  
GREETINGS**



**1947**

As 1946 limps meekly out the back door and the advent of a bright new year is upon us, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your many courtesies during this past year. May you encounter only joy and happiness in the coming months, and may each day bring you closer to the fulfillment of your every dream for the future.

**CENTRAL VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

E. A. White, Pres., J. L. Taylor, Vice-Pres., Roger Durand, Sec.  
Wallace Johnson, Treas., S. O. Higgins, Trustee, V. Parker, Trustee,  
Roscoe Fletcher, Trustee

Otto Wood, Manager

Neil B. Watson, Counsel

# Lease Your Propane Tanks

320 gal. Tank for \$159.50      500 gal. Tank for \$199.50

Either tank can be leased for \$59.50 down and the balance carried over a period of three years

## ARTESIA GAS & APPLIANCE CO

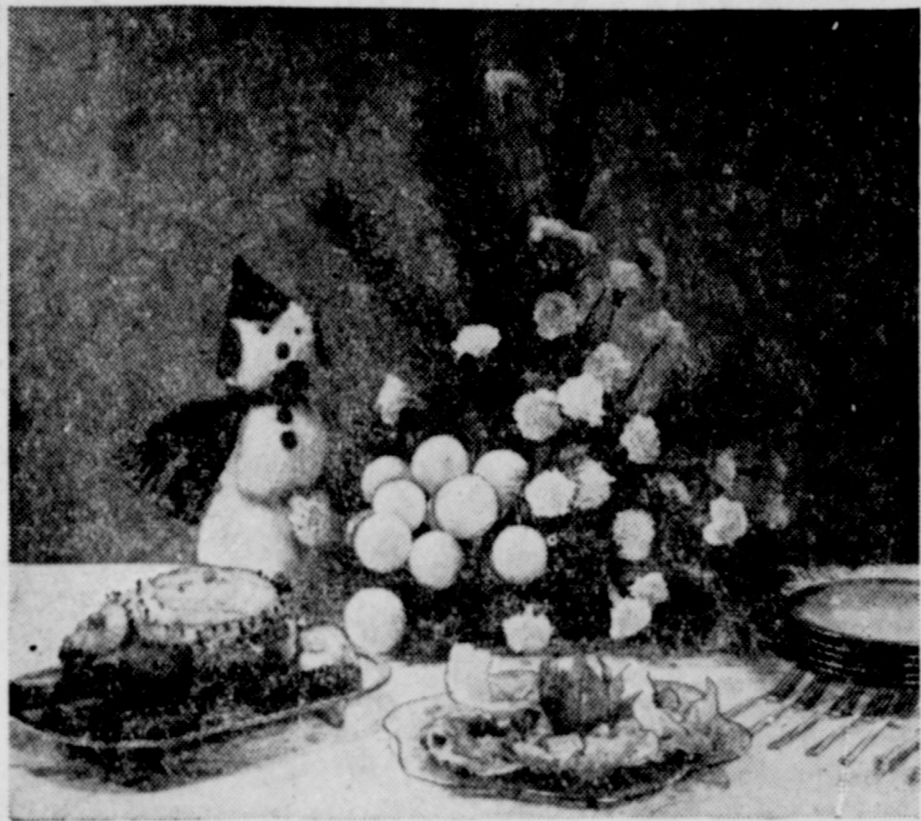
402 N. First

Phone 304

P. O. Box 278

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers



Entertain Your Friends at a Buffet  
(See recipes below)

**Holiday Buffet**

The holidays bring with them a spirit of good cheer and friendliness that we want to take advantage of the opportunity to entertain our friends. It's so easy to ask people over to see the tree, or stop in for fruit cake that every homemaker should be prepared to set a table worthy of the spirit of the season.

By being prepared, we mean in the good old-fashioned way, of course, with the pantry stocked full of good things ready to set on the table at a moment's notice, cookie jars brimming full of their gay, sweet snacks, and the refrigerator ready with a baked ham and salad makings.

It's easy to serve buffet style if you have lots of small tables for people to sit down to and eat. Then they can go to the buffet—which by the way can be a buffet or a large table—and serve themselves as often as they like. With food such as I've outlined, you'll be surprised how often they can come back.

Your table should be as pretty as a picture with a white or ivory damask cloth. The centerpiece, too, can carry out the holiday mood. Use Christmas greenery abundantly, and if you have branches from the tree, use them with carnations, some artificial snow balls and possibly a snow man as illustrated above.

Now, here's the way we prepare the food:

**\*Baked Ham.**

Scrub ham thoroughly before cooking. Place on a rack in shallow pan, skin side up. Bake 25 minutes per pound in a slow (300 degrees) oven. Remove ham 1/2 hour before it is finished baking. Peel off the rind and score fat. Spread with a desired glaze and insert a whole clove in center of each scored section. Return ham to oven for remaining half hour.

Here's a list of coatings and glazed mixtures that may be used for ham.

- 1 cup crushed pineapple mixed with 1/4 cup sugar.
- Strained honey mixed with chopped maraschino cherries.
- 1 cup of strained honey mixed with 1 cup cherry juice.
- Juice of 2 oranges mixed with 1/2 cup pineapple juice, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup white corn syrup.
- Apricot puree which is made by cooking 2 cups of apricots in 2 1/2 cups of water and then rubbing through a sieve. Sweeten with 1/2 cup corn syrup or sugar.

**\*Picture Salad Plate.**

Place crisp lettuce cups on salad plate. In the center of the plate place a tomato rose, made by cutting tomato into sections and then pulling out "petals" to make a rose. Around the rose, place carrot curls, chilled asparagus tips and sliced hardcooked eggs. Serve with oil or sour cream dressing.



**HOLIDAY BUFFET.**

- \*Baked Ham with Pineapple Garnish
- Honeyed Sweet Potatoes
- Assorted Bread
- \*Salad: Tomatoes, Asparagus, Hard-Cooked Egg, Lettuce
- Relishes: Mustard, Pickles, Olives, Celery
- Assorted Mints
- Fruit Cake Beverage

\*Recipe given.

**Tart French Dressing.**  
(Makes 3/4 cup)

- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine dry ingredients. Add oil gradually, beating constantly. Add vinegar and lemon juice and beat or shake thoroughly. Chill thoroughly. Omit sugar if more tart dressing is desired.

**Sour Cream Dressing.**

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon grated onion.

Combine all ingredients in order given. Beat until stiff and chill thoroughly. This dressing is especially good for green salads.

If desired, a fruit plate may be made with in-season fruits. Use crisp lettuce cups with sliced red apples, cinnamon pears, grapes left in clusters, and candied fruit for garnish. Or, if a molded salad is preferred, use ground cranberries with a gelatin base and garnish with greens and grapes, orange and lemon slices.

If you're not having one of the mellowed and aged fruit cakes this season, try one of the light kind. These do not have to be aged to be good in flavor, and yet they will give you that holiday cake dessert that everyone likes so well. Serve the cake in thin slices.

**White Fruit Cake.**

- 3/4 cup butter or substitute
- 1 3/4 cup sifted cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 6 egg whites, beaten stiff
- 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
- 2 1/2 cup candied cherries
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple
- 1/2 cup blanched pistachio nuts
- 1/2 cup bleached raisins

Cream butter thoroughly, gradually add flour and soda. Sift sugar into beaten egg whites and combine with first mixture. Add lemon juice, fruits and nuts, cut fine and sprinkled with flour. Stir well and bake in a waxed paper-lined buttered pan for 1 hour at 325 degrees. The top may be decorated with candied, glazed fruit, if desired.

Or the cake may be served with a sauce such as hard sauce or a hot plum pudding type of sauce if you want more of a dessert. Serve only small pieces as cake is rich.

Released by Western Newspaper Union

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for December 29**

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

**PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11; 28:29-31; Romans 1:13-16; 15:22-24.  
MEMORY SELECTION—I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.—Romans 1:14.

The gospel is for the whole world. God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet. 3:9).

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its worldwide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for that work, namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very center of the then known world to claim it for Christ. Politically, commercially, socially and religiously, Rome was the very heart of the known world which centered around the Mediterranean sea (the name of which means "the middle of the earth").

Our Scriptures present:  
**I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose** (Acts 9:15; 19:21).

Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out.

Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21) tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work, but he does just that! We may hinder his full use of us if we fail to purpose in our spirit to do his will, as Paul did.

**II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination** (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1:13-16; 15:22-24).

Man needs to have his good purposes confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted in an uproar. Things did not look too promising for him. Humanly speaking, there was a question whether he would get anywhere, let alone to Rome.

In man's hours of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells Paul; "as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome."

In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his determination to come to them. There were hindrances, there was a contemplated trip to Spain (which he probably did not make), but in spite of all these things he would come in due time.

The reason for that determination is tremendously interesting and pertinent to our own lives. He saw himself to be a debtor. The gospel had been committed to him, not as a deposit for his own good or pleasure, but as something he must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome.

We, too, who know Christ are in debt to a world which has not heard of him. That includes the cultured, whom we often forget, and the uncultured, the men of every race—everyone who has need of a Saviour. The tremendous urge which moved Paul should be characteristic of every believer. Think what it would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel!" (v. 15).

**III. God's Salvation and Man's Declaration** (Acts 28:28-31).

A slight change in the arrangement of our Scriptures brings us to our concluding thought. God had sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would hear it (v. 28), even if the preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome.

How wonderfully God arranged it all, for Paul was given the privilege, even as a prisoner, of living for two years under guard in a private house. Here he won his guards to Christ, many members of Caesar's official household (Phil. 4:22), and others who came and went as he preached and taught, "no man forbidding him" (v. 31).

When man declares the gospel of salvation which God has sent, mighty things are wrought for the glory of God and the good of men.

It is just that which we should be about with renewed zeal and diligence during the new year just ahead. We are in debt, and we must discharge our indebtedness by declaring to all that Jesus saves, keeps and satisfies.

**ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?** A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. United States postal money orders were first issued during what war?
2. The bouquet of a wine refers to what?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. Was the pumpkin here when Columbus came to America?
5. How cold is dry ice?
6. How much longer is a nautical mile than a land mile?
7. What is a lama?
8. Do jellyfish vary greatly in size?

**The Answers**

1. The Civil war.
2. The bouquet of a wine refers to its aroma.
3. A tablet of law.
4. Yes. The Indians had planted it among their corn long before Columbus arrived.
5. It is 110 degrees below zero.
6. A nautical mile is 800.2 feet longer than a land mile.
7. A Buddhist priest.
8. Yes, from that of a pinhead to a great mass seven and one-half feet across.



**How To Relieve Bronchitis**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

*Simply delicious*  
**RAISIN BUNS**



● Melty-rich, piping hot Raisin Buns—made with Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast! IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—use it to help you turn out delicious breads at a moment's notice. Stays fresh for weeks on your pantry shelf—ready for quick action. Dissolve according to directions—then use as fresh yeast. At your grocer's.

**Stays fresh...on your pantry shelf**

*For Your Personal Security*  
**Buy U. S. Savings Bonds!**

IF PETER PAIN SHOOTS YOU FULL OF

**HEAD COLD**



● Rub in Ben-Gay for gently warming, soothing, speedy relief from cold discomfort! Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more of those famous pain-relieving ingredients known to every doctor—methyl salicylate and menthol—than five other widely offered rub-ins. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgesique. It acts fast!

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCLE ACHE, and STRAINS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

**QUICK... RUB IN Ben-Gay**

# OCOTILLO THEATER

SUN—MON—TUES

Paul Muni

Anne Baxter

“Angel On My Shoulder”

# VALLEY THEATER

SUN—MON—TUES

GARY COOPER

“Cloak and Dagger”

Penasco Valley News and Hope Press

Entered as second class matter Feb. 22, 1929, at the Post Office at Hope, N. Mex., under the Act of Mar. 3, 1879.

Advertising Rates 35c per col inch Subscriptions \$2.00 per year

W. E. ROOD, Publisher

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Bank with a Bank you can Bank On

You will find the going easier with your account in the

**First National Bank**

Artesia, New Mexico.

## Wilson & Anderson

Purina Feeds and Baby Chicks  
Sherwin-Williams Paints

111 S. 2nd St. Artesia

### E. B. BULLOCK

Agts. for NUTRENA All-Mash Egg Pellets

We buy Hogs, Cattle, Hides and Wool

On the Corner 34 Years Artesia, New Mexico

## NELSON-POUNDS FOOD STORE

(Formerly Horne Food Store)

Highest Prices Paid for Eggs

Artesia's Food Value Center

601 N. Main ARTESIA

## “Happy New Year”

EVERYBODY

**McCall-Parsons**

The Drug Store in the Carper Bldg.

### COATES BROS., GARAGE

Phillips 66 Products

Now Have 16 in. Passenger Tires

20 inch Truck Tires

Also Hay, Grain and Mixed Feeds

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROSWELL

Roswell, New Mexico

Serving Southeastern New Mexico Since 1890



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### How to Stop Worrying

I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hoskins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a “worrying

hour” after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with Ma Hoskins—and they talk about pleasant things together, until bedtime.

From where I sit, that's a workable formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to wink away your worries.

*Joe Marsh*

Copyright, 1946, United States Brewers Foundation

## HART MOTOR CO.

Dodge, Plymouth & Job Rated Trucks

Five Trained Mechanics gives you service on all makes of cars besides Dodge and Plymouth

207 W. Texas, Artesia Phone 237W

To All Our Friends and Customers  
“A Happy New Year”

Leone's Studio - Artesia

To All Our Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1947



### GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

- ★ Old days.
- ★ Old times
- ★ Old friends

For auld lang syne we bring you this cheery New Year message.

**Brainerd-Corbin Hdwe Co**  
327 Main Street Artesia

**J. M. KEETH**  
Box 105 Hagerman, N. M. Phone 2051

**L. P. GAS CO.**

Butane and Propane Tanks For Sale

Free Delivery Anywhere in Southeast N. Mex.

**Artesia Mattress Co.**

SMITH BROS., Props.  
C. A. Smith & R. P. Smith

Your Old Mattress Made Like New

301 N. Roselawn  
Artesia

**Mrs. Ross' Bread**

Fresh Every Day For Sale at All Grocers

**Musgrave's Store**  
Hope, N. M.  
GROCERIES

General Merchandise

Quality Foods  
Quality Goods

**Artesia Credit Bureau**

DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION

Office 307 1-2 Main St. Phone 37  
ARTESIA, NEW MEX.

**YOUR EYES**  
—Consult—  
**Drs. Stone & Stone**  
Artesia, New Mexico