

### SPECIAL RADIO PLANS FOR GOLDEN RULE DAY

Stations Throughout America Will Broadcast Sunday Programs for Near East Relief.

In connection with the state-wide celebration of International Golden Rule Sunday on December 7, which is being arranged through state and county committees of the Near East Relief, it is announced that special radio programs are being arranged for that day by all the broadcasting stations in the United States. Practically every regular Sunday program will be devoted to the observance of this day, with appropriate music and sermons, and several stations which are or-



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dinarily silent on Sunday, will broadcast special Golden Rule Day programs. It is stated that 200 clergymen, the most prominent pulpits orators in America, will preach radio sermons for these invisible audiences, using the Golden Rule as their text.

Arrangements for the Golden Rule Day broadcasting are being made with the co-operation of General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, who is one of the national Board of Trustees of Near East Relief.

It is interesting to recall the inception of this Golden Rule Day idea, which has received enthusiastic endorsement from President Coolidge and the rulers of many European countries. That the idea had its origin in Geneva, Switzerland, is no occasion for surprise, because nearly every one of the great humanitarian projects of today have had their birth in the little Alpine republic, a country which, though small in area, cherishes ideals that tower like its noble mountains.

The first international Golden Rule dinner was held at the Hotel des Bergues in Geneva on August 30. Paul Hymans, president of the Council of the League of Nations, presided. Representatives of twenty-three nations were present. They elected as the president of their international organization an American, Charles V. Vickrey of New York, who has been the head of the Near East Relief organization in America for several years.

To launch the plans for observance of Golden Rule Sunday in America, a similar dinner was held at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York a few weeks later. This has been followed by hundreds of similar organizational dinners throughout the United States, including the occasion in Washington when President Coolidge was the principal speaker.

At all these dinners the guests have been seated at plain pine tables and have partaken together of the same simple menu which is provided daily for the thousands of orphans under American care in Bible Lands. Tin cups and earthen bowls, made in the orphanage workshops in Greece and Palestine, have been used.

On December 7 every household in the United States is invited to participate in a similar observance, and then to send their contribution for the support of this orphanage work during the coming year.

#### ANCIENT CHANT REVIVED

Beirut, Syria.—For many centuries, children in Palestine have used, for grace before meals, a chant which has been handed down from early church fathers. The chant survives today as a thrice-daily exercise in all orphanages of the Near East Relief. Several thousand copies of words and music have been sent to America for use in the observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7.

#### TO BLESS AMERICANS

Moscow.—The annual ceremony of the Armenian church, known as the "Blessing of the Americans," will take place at Erivan, Caucasian Russia, next month. The Armenian Catholicos or Pope will preside. The ceremony is an expression of gratitude for help which the United States has extended to Armenia through the Near East Relief during the past few years.

### President Asks Nation to Observe Golden Rule Sunday, December 7th

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON



Gentlemen

The report which you give me of the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday last year, and of your plans for its more effective observance this year on December 7th, is most pleasing. I am glad to renew the commendation given last year of this excellent plan for bringing to the attention of those who are prosperous the charitable requirements of those who are in adversity. I believe with you that the international observance of this day may not only save the lives of thousands of destitute, but may possibly have an even greater benefit in the way of reflex influence upon those who thus observe the Golden Rule and help to establish it as a reality in daily living. The international observance of this day might well contribute materially to the betterment of international relations and abiding world peace.

Very truly yours,

*Woodrow Wilson*

Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of the United States to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, and then give a thank-offering to help carry on that work during the coming year.

### CONTEST FOR CHILDREN

**Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. Matthew VII-12-**

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**THE GOLDEN RULE**

Motto Design for Golden Rule Sunday, Made in the Style of Ancient Hand-Lettered Manuscripts From the Middle-Age Armenian Monasteries, by the American Artist, J. Thompson Willing. Prizes Are Offered by Near East Relief to Children for Coloring This Design, Using Crayons or Water-Color.

### American Honored by 23 Foreign Nations



**CHARLES V. VICKREY**  
For several years general secretary of the Near East Relief in America, Mr. Vickrey has been honored by election to the presidency of the International Near East Association, composed of representatives of 23 nations. The organization is sponsoring the international observance of Golden Rule Sunday on December 7 on behalf of the refugee orphans of Bible Lands.

### Relief Work Heroine Back From Near East



**DR. MABEL ELLIOTT**  
Five times decorated by foreign governments for heroic services during four years of relief work in the Near East, this "modern Florence Nightingale" has refused further honors abroad and has returned to America to aid in the campaign for funds which centers in the observance of Golden Rule Day for the refugee orphans of the Near East on December 7. Her recent book, "Beginning Again at Ararat," is being used as a textbook on the Near East in schools and colleges.

### YE FARME GOSSPE

Frank Farmer says: "The time is coming when we farmers will venerate the hen as well as the eagle."

Nix on the burning of leaves—save them for the hungry soil.

A cow in these good days must be more than just a cow. She must be a proved and profitable producer.

Wise California fruit growers can their surplus peaches in summer to sell in winter to North Carolinians who let their surplus peaches go to waste.

That we cut and burn timber three times as rapidly as it grows, proves that North Carolina is not yet awake to the needs and possibilities of timber production.

Tom, Tom, the farmer's son, with all the prizes at the county wit hall the prizes at the county fair.

Wives are proud of husbands who can and will use some of their spare winter hours for installing home conveniences.

The closing year is a good time to ask yourself: "How many of my acres in cultivation this year produced cost plus?"

A good deal of alarm is manifested because Congress will soon assemble to save the country.

It is announced that there are 25,000 poets in this country, which ought to encourage the makers of wastebaskets.

The idealists are often nominated by the politicians for offices to which they stand no chance of getting elected.

### THE GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts were organized in Brevard last May by Miss Florence Lyles. Under Miss Lyles the girls took their Tenderfoot test and the following became registered Scouts at the national headquarters: Mary Johnson, Edna King, Christine Snelson, Catherine Osborne, Ellen English, Annie Yongue, Nancy Macfie, and Elizabeth Shipman. Bertie Ballard was made first-lieutenant and Elizabeth Zachary second-lieutenant.

The troop, which took as its emblem, the Laurel, disbanded for the summer months, but came together the first of September with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. They began immediately to plan the years work and draw up their aims. One of the immediate aims is a camping trip for a week after school—To go camping means money so the troop decided to work for every cent they use. One of the scout laws is "A Girl Scout is Thrifty," and up to this law the Laurel troop will try to live.

In October Louise Hughes, Adelaide Silversteen, and Opal Montgomery passed the Tenderfoot test and became registered Girl Scouts. All Scouts are now working on their Second Class test and a few have almost completed their work.

One aim of scouting is to get out with nature and enjoy and understand the great out-of-doors.

"There are many good books, my child,

But the best of them all for you Is the book that is hid in the greenwood wild, All bound in a cover of blue.

'Tis the book of the birds and the bees

Of the flowers and fish in the brook You may learn how to read if you go to the trees And open your eyes and look.

—KEELER.

Another aim of scouting is to be useful and help others. It is the desire of the troop here to be of real service to the community and if they fail in this purpose they fail

in the purpose of their organization. They expect to have a good time and enjoy scouting, but their good time and fun are just trainers to enable them to teach others by example and deed how to make little things count and be happy.

The national organization is now working on a big program for constructing a national headquarters building in New York City.

They are selling bricks for ten dollars a piece to people everywhere and the local organization hopes to be able to buy one.

The Girl Scouts expect to have their uniforms in the near future and hope to be recognized by the Brevard citizens as a vital and important organization for real constructive work. They also expect to increase the number of girls in their troop in the spring and hope eventually to be able to claim every girl of scout age as a true Girl Scout in body and in spirit, but this naturally has to be done by degrees.

#### SCOUT HYMN

O Father we would bring Thee A Scoutship strong and true A life of loving service Of struggles, well won through. A Scoutship that our Master Would surely love to see Of utter self surrender And spotless purity.

Oh knit us altogether As "little friends" to all And make us always ready To help those who fall. As Scouts we must be trusted To others to do good O bless and teach and strengthen Our Girl Scout sisterhood.

Formerly, the students used to walk five to ten miles a day to get an education. Now they run that amount so as to get on the track team.

There is a Man's Town on the borders of Russia. It is the Asiatic town of Maimatchin. It is peopled by men only. Women are forbidden entrance. Horrible place!

## Tools for the Man Who Enjoys Tinkering



Your husband may be one of the many men who enjoy tinkering around the home evenings after his regular day's work is done. If so, there is no other gift that would please him half so much as a set of these high-grade, finely tempered Tools.

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