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For the last 12 years Near East Relief has been the channel through which the spirit of the Golden Rule has manifested itself to the people of the Near East and has brought life to at least 1,500,000 people there.

This coming Golden Rule Sunday is especially important as the center for campaigns all over the United States which are part of the National Campaign to raise \$6,000,000 to finish the work of the Near East Relief; Golden Rule Sunday is endorsed by the Governors of all the Southern States.

The people of this state are asked, because of the Underwriting Campaign, to make this the greatest Golden Rule Sunday of all. Send donations to International Golden Rule Headquarters for the South, 107 East Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

Wilson Submits to Second Degree Murder.

Thews Wilson of Sampson county shot and killed Charlie Lilly near Fayetteville some months ago and fled the state. He came back and surrendered to the sheriff of Cumberland county two weeks ago, and was put on trial for murder last week in Superior court in Fayetteville. After a venire of 100 men had been summoned, and a start at selecting a jury, a motion was made to continue the case until a future term, and as the continuance was not allowed, Wilson submitted to a second degree murder verdict, and was sentenced to 10 years in the State prison by Judge Sinclair.

The only comment we have to make is that both men were where they should not have been the night of the shooting. One is dead and the other is in State prison. All of which might have been avoided, had they not been in bad company.

Consider Erection of Paper Mill in State.

Acting on information that the International Paper Company was considering sites in this and other Southern cities for the location of a kraft paper mill, Governor A. W. McLean yesterday wired A. R. Graustein, president, inviting the company to construct the mill in this State and pointing out advantages in the form of abundant second growth wood, suitable and sufficient water and power, economic and abundant labor, and highway and railroad transportation service.

North or South Carolina is expected to get the new paper mill.—News and Observer.

John Early is Cured of Leprosy.

Washington, Nov. 18—The United States public health service today announced John Early, 54, year old North Carolina mountaineer, whose many escapes from leper colonies caused consternation among health officials, had "recovered" from leprosy.

"In scientific parlance his leprosy is arrested," said a statement issued by the health service.

Victim of Hold Up.

Clinton, Nov. 17.—Frank Wellington, Sampson county farmer, was held up and robbed on the highway two miles from Clinton recently. In addition to taking about \$50 in cash from Wellington, the four men who held him up gave the hold up victim a bad whipping.

Kinston, Nov. 17.—The smallest tobacco crop in at least three years will be produced in the eastern belt this season. This was apparent today from reports to the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce here from numerous points in the organization's 46 county territory.

The Vote for Congressmen.

The counties carried by Mr. Hammer and the majorities given him include:

County	Majority
Union,	1,810
Lee,	1,020
Moore,	689
Anson,	2,750
Montgomery,	28
Scotland,	1,634
Richmond,	2,815
Hoke,	1,162
Total,	11,410

The counties carried by Mr. Ferree, and the majorities given him include:

County	Majority
Wilkes,	3,514
Davidson,	1,028
Randolph,	1,212
Davie,	1,128
Yadkin,	2,187
Total,	9,069

Substituting Mr. Ferree's majorities from those for Mr. Hammer, the Democratic nominee is elected by 2,346 votes.

Raeftord Loses to Wilmington.

The Wilmington high school football team defeated Raeftord highs in a football game in Fayetteville last Friday afternoon 39 to 7. The local boys put up a good game, but were outclassed by a heavier and more experienced team. None of those boys on the Wilmington teams may not be beyond the age limit, 21 years, but they certainly do get to play longer on the team than Raeftord boys do. Raeftord boys rarely play beyond 18. Our boys finish school and go to college, or to work, which perhaps is more to their credit than winning the state championship in football after they are free men. Raeftord teams have always played clean ball, and the game Friday was a closer contest than the score indicates, for our boys fought from the first whistle till the time keeper indicated that their opportunities had passed, and starred often, although they lost the game.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were ginned of the 1928 crop of Hoke county cotton prior to Nov. 16, 12,234 bales. To the same date there were ginned in Robeson, 33,367 bales, Scotland, 19,568, Moore, 8,785, Cumberland, 15,112.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

25 days till Christmas, and it used to take it so long to come. A good freeze came last Friday night, and hog killing time with it.

Officers found a liquor still in the colored section of Clinton a few days ago, and it was running.

The A. & R. Railroad has put in new ties, rebuilt the tracks, all over the sidings in Raeftord recently.

We see hogs running at large in a number of places, and this is against the law. We have the stock law here now.

People around town and all over the county have had colds, and there is influenza in a number of instances reported.

It appears that about as much cotton was sold in Raeftord as usual, notwithstanding the short crop over the country around.

Cotton growers who are members of the Cooperative Association may get pure seed of recommended varieties from the Association.

The price of cotton is likely to go to 25c per pound before planting time, now it is very nearly all out of the hands of the people who grew it.

Mrs. Lavenie Hobson, aged 102, died last Saturday at the home of her son, Mr. Claude Hobson, in Anderson Creek township.—Harnett News

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dezern have moved into the cottage on Rockfish avenue owned by Mr. L. W. Lee, and was recently vacated by Mr. S. F. Lee.

The rebuilding of the Power dam on Rockfish, that washed out during the flood in September, is going along well, we hear, and will soon be completed.

Well, a steam laundry would run on the business sent from Raeftord to other towns, with a little bit added to it, which would come had we the laundry.

If one of our local Jews puts on a sale, the other follows suit. They are side by side, are friendly, and run a double barrel sale occasionally. Their signs make a great display.

The death of W. K. Culbreth removes one of the well known landmarks in Robeson. He was a good citizen, respected by all, although he was a republican in politics. He was a great farmers' organization man.

If all the World War veterans were to join the American Legion as they should, it would be a strong force in county affairs in any county. Let Hoke boys join and stand shoulder to shoulder for every good movement in the county.

In the olden days people could find food and a money crop in the woods, when game was plentiful. In the eastern part of the state, wild fowl is the principal source of income now in several counties.

Tobacco still is being hauled through to Aberdeen market. It takes a lot of work to prepare tobacco for market. We used to think when it had been cured the year's work was over, except hauling it off.

On Dec. 8th, the County School Board will sell the Montrose school house and lot to the highest bidder for cash, and it is not likely to bring its worth in a time like this; in fact, such buildings never bring much, for they have to be made over.

Second crop apples are reported in some quantities.

Editor Hamilton of the Red Springs Citizen was a pleasant visitor at the Journal office Tuesday morning.

King George of England is sick, and his subjects are uneasy about him.

If we had a few cars of hogs and chickens to ship now it would help the situation.

The scores stars get their advertisements near scandals, marrying and being divorced.

The Fayetteville football game Friday showed the loyalty of the Raeftord boys to their school.

The true growers in Florida fired enough to keep off frost last week. Vegetables there are about ready for ship.

Miss Martha Mae Way of Nashville, Tenn., has been on a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton.

Dr. E. Y. Guillins, noted Baptist divine, head of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, died last Friday.

Mr. M. J. Maxwell will move to Mr. G. C. Lytle's farm, and Mr. G. C. Lytle will come to Mr. J. W. McLaughlin's place in town.

Thomas Estacae Ryan of New York died last Friday. He was said to have left a fortune of five hundred thousand dollars. He had the measles.

The new loan act passed by the legislature has provided for the loan act, and a further loan act will be asked of the legislature.

The State College Glee Club gave a splendid concert here Friday evening to a full house. "The Hill Billies" was a feature in the program of the evening.

The scarcity of corn meal is something wonderful to the citizens of Raeftord, but it is as Bill McLeod said when he was drunk once and could go no further, limited.

Judge Sinclair and the grand jury in Fayetteville last week made another effort to clean up slum districts in that region. Looks like society in general needs renovating.

President Elect Hoover is studying the South American governments. Those countries have not prospered like they should. It appears Spanish blood is a failure.

Thanksgiving day was also a fast day when we first remembered it. Very little food was prepared that day, and that was for the children. It was gloomy days then. Half the men in our community were killed in those years.

Charlotte is making big preparation for the Confederate Reunion next year. They have imported a business manager from Little Rock, Ark., to manage the affair. Reckon we can never have one of these in Raeftord. Too big.

The Men of the Church met Friday evening, and had an oyster supper, and a very good meeting. Rev. F. P. Symonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, was the chief speaker of the evening, and made a fine address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helton and family have returned to their home in Quinnwood, W. Va., after spending quite a while at the home of Mrs. Helton's father, Mr. C. H. Tapp. Mrs. Helton underwent an operation in Highsmith hospital while here.

McLaughlin Co.'s sale is still on in full blast.

Mrs. M. McDuffie spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. Newton of Black Creek.

Raeftord is a good place to trade these days. You will find good stocks and attractive prices any place in town.

Harry Epstein cried Epstein's sale and Dr. Jenkins rooted for the Mann sale, both of which more noise than business.

The new county officers come in next Monday, and those re-elected will take oath of office again, just as the new officers.

Since automobiles came about, more people travel at night, and you will meet more between 6 and 10 o'clock than any hour, and fewer between 4 and 6 mornings.

The Journal learns that Mr. Barrington will accept a deputy's place under Sheriff Hodgkin; now we have no idea who will serve as rural policeman, and the people want one.

Mr. A. J. New and son, Claudi of Lumber Bridge were callers at this office Saturday. Mr. New, who farms on Capt. Ernest McGougan's place, made this year 17 bales of cotton on 20 acres.

A news item going around in the press is that a minister's wife in Chicago is teaching dancing. We do not believe it is at all necessary to teach modern dancing. Folks take to it naturally.

Farmers in Hoke and all the South had frosts enough in 1920 and 1924 to keep them struggling through this generation, particularly with the boll weevil and other handicaps that always cut down production and lower prices of the crops made.

Mr. E. C. Koonce of Dunderach dropped into The Journal ofice last Friday morning to pay for the paper for 1928 and 29, and remarked while here that he gathered 24 bales of cotton on 26 acres of land this year, on Mr. G. B. Rowland's farm, and now he owes no man anything. Good work.

Mr. G. C. Lytle bought two Berkshire pigs from Mr. A. A. Harris last November paying \$15 for them. He bought all the feed fed to them which cost \$75.45, making the total cost of the two hogs \$90.45. He killed them last week, and they weighed even 900 pounds. Can he buy meat cheaper than he can raise it?

Mr. J. G. McGougan of Allendale was in town Saturday, and he was remarking upon the farmer's chance to get along now, assuming responsibility for stock, supplies, doctors' bills and everything else for his tenants, while it takes more than a farm produces to pay for fertilizers and taxes, when crops are good, and what he wants to know is how the farmer is to keep up repairs and live, short crop years.

A Leadership Training School of two units will be conducted at the Presbyterian church beginning Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 P. M. This school will be conducted by Mr. C. T. Carr, Religious director in the Synod of North Carolina and Miss Althia Bowman. Courses in "Story Telling" and "The Pupil" will be given. We cordially invite all the Sunday school teachers of the various churches to take advantage of the school as it will be standard and credits given.

The cold weather ruined a big lot of pretty, rose buds at our house.

Messrs. A. J. and H. F. Currie of Allendale were pleasant callers at The Journal office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. D. Newton of Black Creek.

Mr. J. A. Jones of Stonewall township gathered 42 bales of cotton from 50 of land this fall.

Say, fellers, don't shoot partridges until Dec. 1, or you may get yourself into court and fined.

Dr. H. R. Cromartie spent Sunday with his mother who is sick at the home of her daughter in Rowland.

The Wilmington and Raleigh high school football teams settle the Eastern N. C. championship in Fayetteville next Friday.

Conoly-Boahn.

Mr. Lawrence Conoly of Raeftord and Miss Rbbie Boahn of Red Springs were married in Lumberton Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth officiating.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held today in Raeftord Presbyterian church, the congregations of all three churches participating.—Rev. W. F. Trawick, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach.

Collections for the orphanages of the three churches will be taken. Envelopes for these several collections will be distributed, and as liberal contributions are made, these orphanages are in need of funds for the support of their inmates.

Ford touring car for sale, H. R. Baucom, Raeftord, N. C.

Good Stock Hosiery for every member of the family, at Baucom's Cash Store.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified that after Jan. 1, 1929, we will not lend our stepladder to anybody. All persons wanting the aforesaid stepladder will please apply for it before Newyears.

McLaughlin Company.

CUT PRICES on all Blankets at Baucom's Cash Store.

CLOCKS, Watches, Safety Razors, Silverware, plated ware. Raeftord Hardware Co.

SPECIAL PRICES on all Suits and Overcoats, for men and boys, at Baucom's Cash Store.

1 ton Ford truck for sale. See E. B. McNeill, McLaughlin Store.

Special LOW PRICES on Men's Pants, at, Baucom's Cash Store.

GUARANTEED line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and butcher knives at Raeftord Hardware Company.

Good Reliable "Star Brand" Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers for the whole family at Baucom's Cash Store.

ONE of the best automobile tires in use today is the Royal Cord made by the United States Rubber Co. They are sold by the Raeftord Hardware Co. They also handle along with the U. S. a cheap line.

Ladies and Misses Hats at Money-Saving Prices, at Baucom's Cash Store.

Frostproof Wakefield Cabbage Plants now ready. 500, 60c, 1,000, \$1.00.

JESSE GIBSON, Dundarrach, N. C.

See the good line of Ladies' gloves in both Kid and Fabric, at Baucom's Cash Store.