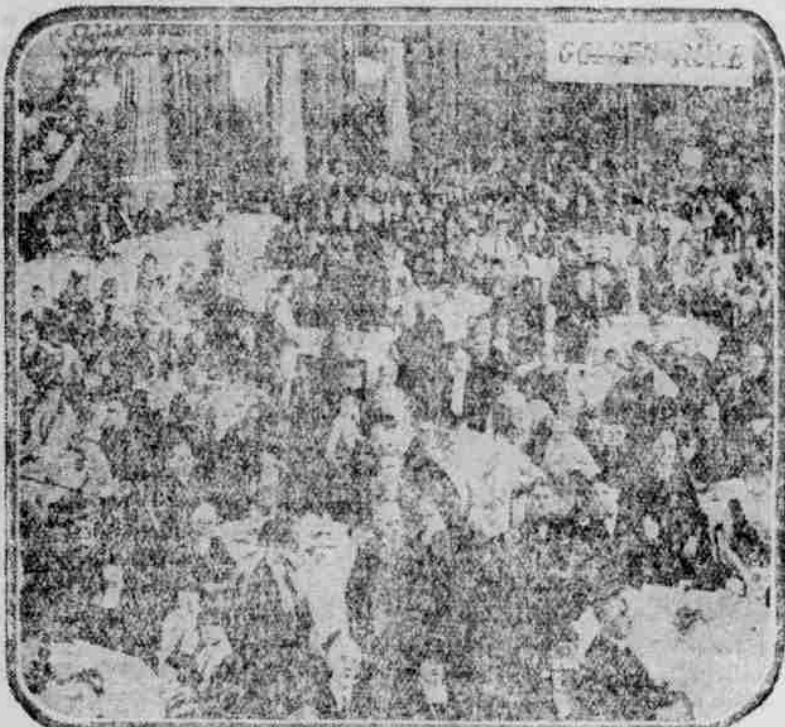


America's Golden Rule Girl



MISS BETTY COMPTON of New York has been selected in a national competition to portray the spirit of the Golden Rule in connection with the forthcoming observance of International Golden Rule Sunday for the Near East Relief.

Thousand Eat Golden Rule Meal At Gathering of New Yorkers



MORE than a thousand leaders in religious, social, civic and political circles in New York sat down to the "Golden Rule Dinner" at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York which recently opened the campaign for the fourth annual observance of International Golden Rule Sunday in the United States.

Clergymen of all faiths and some of the leading philanthropists of the nation participated in the program. Girls from various New York and Brooklyn colleges served as waitresses and not a dish was broken—most of them were made from old condensed milk cans especially for the dinner by boys in the Near East Relief training school on the island of Syria, Greece. They were similar to the tableware of the orphanages.

The menu served was meat stew, macaroni and cheese, stewed apricots with syrup, bread and cocoa. This is the fare served daily in the Near East Relief orphanages abroad at a cost of approximately four cents a meal.

Golden Rule Sunday this year will have added significance since about it will be built a nation wide campaign for one million dollars to aid the victims of the recent earthquake in Armenia and to provide funds for the maintenance of children in the Near East Relief orphanages until June.

Expect Sixty Countries to Observe Golden Rule Sunday

MORE than sixty nations throughout the civilized world are expected to join in the observance of International Golden Rule Sunday this year, according to Gordon L. Berry, Executive Secretary of the International Near East Association, under whose auspices the day will be celebrated.

Originally intended to promote peace and better understanding throughout the world and to attract world wide attention to the situation in the Near East, where American and foreign philanthropy are caring for an army of war orphans, the day this year will have the additional purpose of aiding victims of the earthquake in Armenia, a large number of them children now under the care of the American Near East Relief.

On Golden Rule Sunday people throughout the world are asked to serve in their homes the simple meal of a Near East Relief orphanage and then to contribute as generously as their means will permit to relief work and child welfare work in Bible Lands. The children thus cared for are being trained as apostles of a more peaceful world.

Reports submitted to Mr. Berry indicate that last year fifty-one nations joined in the observance of the day. Official sanction to the idea in this country was given by the endorsement of President Coolidge and abroad by rulers, statesmen, and diplomats.

The appeal for aid to children in Bible Lands has received a universal



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response in all civilized countries. Practical application of the Golden Rule is the sole purpose of the observance. Golden Rule Sunday will be celebrated everywhere as a day of self-sacrifice and kindly thoughts toward children in distant lands.

NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

Students in elementary science are urged to bring in specimens of all the queer-looking rocks they can find this week and next. A field trip is planned for some day in the week following the giving of the play, to study the earth's formations and the formative processes at work.

Shinny is engaging the attention of the small boys at present. The urge for activity is felt and well and good, too, since it is better than headaches and certain bad tasting medicines.

One grade that is easy for students to earn is deportment. It is pleasing to note the high grades the teachers are giving in this, due to the splendid cooperation pupils are giving.

Miss Sena Peterson, the county health nurse, visited school Tuesday and addressed the girls of the High school and grammar grades relative to a course of lectures concerning the home, to be given in twelve lectures in six days. Parents and the Board are to be consulted and if approved they will be given in January. The plan has the indorsement of our principal, who has witnessed this class of school in other districts.

Mr. Nagel left the High school students to work their lessons Tuesday while he watched the work of the caste of players under the direction of Miss Enright. When he returned he found them interesting themselves in the use of the microscope he had left on the windowsill. Well, it is being left where they may find it.

Our science class are making a daily weather report, or chart of observations in air currents, barometrical readings, temperature, etc. The observations are reported in turn by the students.

The rise and spread of Islamism in Europe is the current topic of the World History class. Had it not been for the vicious hammering they received from Charles Martel at Tours would not Europe have become and remained Mohammedan rather than Christian? is the chief thought in this study.

Our High school student body attended in large numbers the play given at Tygh Valley last Friday night. The play was well rendered and well received. We hope Tygh will send as large a delegation to our play to be given soon. We hope to announce the date by the end of the week.

In choosing the plays we meet with two outstanding types—those that are, in themselves, spectacular; and those that are written to portray some tragic circumstance that try men's souls, things that do happen in life. Whichever class is chosen the success of either depends upon how well it is rendered regardless of whether it provokes laughter or wrings tears from the audience.

All pupils answered "aye" at roll-call in High school Tuesday morning except Fannie, who was absent from illness. This is the best day of attendance since the scarlet fever flurry came upon us. The three months reported show for the consolidated school report a percentage as follows: September, 97.9; October, 95.5; November, 93.8.

Mr. Gronewald writes that he will be present next Tuesday at one o'clock to organize project work, having had to postpone a former announced date due to his quarantine. He wishes to meet former leaders and patrons. To expedite matters parents can assist largely by notifying Mr. Nagel that they will be pleased to cooperate this year to make it the banner year in this activity.

Robert Lewis is acting as monitor to ring off classes at the close of class periods. By the way he is doing good work at study, too.

The Fifth and Sixth grades have started this week with perfect attendance and an added zest for work. This resulted in an almost one hundred per cent grade in the Sixth spelling class Monday morning and we hope this will be often repeated.

The Sixth grade people are working hard to master Oregon history for the January state examination. It means extra hard work for some members of the class.

The Third and Fourth grade pupils are proud that they have sold their quota of Christmas Red Cross seals. About seven dollars worth were sold by them.

The Christmas atmosphere has already entered into the two lower grade rooms. Bright poinsettias shine from the primary room windows, while across the Third and Fourth grade windows a series of Santas with loads of toys, gaily ride.

The thorough drill work being done during basketball practices points to two winning teams—a girls' and a boys' team.

The date for the coming High

school play has not been definitely set but practices are being regularly held.

Avia Crabtree has returned to school after an absence of about two weeks. Fannie Derthick returned for a few days but is ill again. However, the attendance record at High school is higher than it has been for some weeks.

Some of the High school students have practically finished their outside reading for the term. Ten points in non-fiction and twenty points in fiction make up the standard. Most of the books in the library bring about six points each.

Cards carrying standards were distributed this week. While many grades seem low this may be only relative, that is, what is the measuring rod? One can readily see that in measuring the depth of a pool if the rod is nearly covered it may be due to a great depth of water, or a short rod. In this school the teachers are trying to maintain a high standard of work.

WAPINITIA ITEMS

N. G. Hedin and wife made a business trip to The Dalles Thursday last week.

The regular monthly board meeting of the U. B. church was held Thursday night. All reports given were written.

The Batty family have been going through a siege of the flu.

Will Sturgis and wife have been on the sick list this last week.

Roy Ward and wife made a trip to The Dalles last week end.

Lincoln Hartman took his uncle to The Dalles Tuesday. Mr. Hartman, who has been doing some carpenter work for E. A. and for the hotel, is now returning to his home in the Willamette valley.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid met at the parsonage, and finished up their dogs, rabbits, aprons and various other articles that they were making for the joint bazaar at Maupin.

Tuesday night some representatives of the community met at the parsonage, discussed plans and appointed committees for the promotion of a community Christmas tree and program to be held at the school.

Wednesday night four of the high school girls, the Misses Ruby and Rilla Powell, and Gertrude and Hazel Laughlin, took dinner with the pastor and his wife.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Hazen will speak at Maupin and in the evening at Wapinitia.

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