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Type of Plates: Electric Eye convertible type plates.

Plates to Press: 23947 and 23948—October 18, 1948. 23949 and 23950—October 28, 1948.

First Delivery Made: October 21, 1948, to Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C.

Place of First Day Sale: Prescott, Arizona.

Ceremonies: In the office of Postmaster Gail I. Gardener, where souvenir albums containing sheet of the stamp was presented to Harman H. Wynkoop, Secretary, Rough Riders Reunion Committee and Maurice O'Neill, son of Capt. William "Bucky" O'Neill. Another album was forwarded to Mrs. Pauline M. O'Neill, widow of "Bucky" O'Neill.

First Day Sales Records: 399,198 covers cancelled, 790,030 stamps sold.

Varieties: None reported.

Acknowledgements: Bureau Issues Associations; Sol Glass; Office of Assistant Postmaster General Joseph J. Lawler.

Remarks: Removed from sale in the Philatelic Agency at close of business on April 13, 1949.

**Juliette Low  
Commemorative Stamp**



Date of Issue: October 29, 1948.

Occasion for Issue: To honor Juliette Low, founder and organizer of Girl Scouting in the United States.

Issue Announced: July 21, 1948 (Post Office Department Information Service); August 16, 1948 (Post Office Department Information Service, Release No. 495); September 21, 1948 (Post Office Department Information Service, Release No. 514); October 12, 1948 (*The Postal Bulletin*).

Issue Suggested by: National Executive Committee of the Girl Scouts of America; Mrs. James P. McGranery and Congressman Prince H. Preston, Jr., through H. J. R. No. 327.

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