

### 300 Hear Griffith Speak On National Problems Of Today

#### Scores Present Tarriff As Fixed By Republican Party In Address

Last Friday night approximately 300 people heard Robert W. Griffith, of Canton, discuss the relations of the two political parties in regard to the tariff situation. Mr. Griffith spoke not as a politician, but as a business man who is constantly confronted with national affairs, as he is sales manager for Champion Fibre Company.

Mr. Griffith dwelt on the mopey standards of the world and how the depreciation of gold in European countries had affected the world's economic condition. He also pointed out the effect the European debt to this country was having at this time, although he did not advocate cancellation of the war debt, but did urge that the United States and Europe should get together and have a better understanding on the obligations of these debts.

The speaker stressed the fact that foreign competition was hard to compete with because of the tariff and that some countries in Europe would sell their products at any price as they received American gold for them, and their currency was below par.

Mr. Griffith pointed out that the American dollar should be kept at 100 cents and not vary from 50 to 300 as it does in times of so-called booms and depressions. A more standard value of the dollar for the entire world is needed, he continued.

The speaker was introduced by Mayor J. H. Howell, who was in turn introduced by Cordell Russell, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county.

### 300 4-H Club Boys To Meet Saturday

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Farm agent here, Mr. Robinson said that in 1930, the first year he was here, 125 boys were enrolled in the clubs, in 1931, 250 boys entered the project work and this year he is expecting 300 to report here next Saturday. He said that the boys had divided themselves into projects this year as follows: 115 in tobacco, 135 in corn, 120 in potatoes, and some added to their principal projects a few other smaller crops.

In addition to the exhibits, a judging contest in four classes from products will be featured, consisting of corn, potatoes, wheat, and tobacco, the last mentioned in sorting. Those contests will be participated in by each of the clubs in the county through a representative selected by the clubs.

#### WILL ATTEND SHOW

As one of the entertaining features of the day all the boys will attend a motion picture show given by the managers of the theater.

A long list of prizes has been provided, and a spirited contest for them will be a feature.

### SIXTY DISASTERS IN 1932 ADD TO NATION'S DISTRESS

#### Red Cross Spends \$2,760,000 To Help Victims of Catastrophes.

In a year of great misfortune caused by economic depression, in which the American Red Cross assumed heavy burdens of relief for the unemployed, the organization also responded to emergency needs in 60 disasters in the United States and its insular possessions.

During the twelve months ending June 30, 1932, the Red Cross gave aid to 75,900 families totalling 338,000 individuals, with expenditures of \$2,760,786. These people were in distress because of drought, flood, forest fire, tornado, snowstorm, mine explosion, or other similar great disaster.

Prolonged drought caused the Red Cross to go with help to 58,000 families in the northwest. Here in 144 counties in North and South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Washington and Iowa the Red Cross spent \$1,950,000 from its own treasury to feed and protect people through the winter and spring.

Other grave disasters were floods in southeastern states, where the organization spent \$192,000 from its treasury and \$66,000 local contributions to help 13,000 persons.

More than 50,000 people were homeless from floods in tributaries of the Mississippi river and again the Red Cross faced a long relief task, aiding these people. The national organization gave \$108,000 and local contributions were \$10,000.

The Red Cross always maintains a state of readiness to meet these sudden emergencies, and funds and other essentials to this work are supplied, in part, by the annual roll call, held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. Every citizen can support this worthy activity through joining as a member in the local Red Cross chapter.

### 3,000,000 FAMILIES HELPED BY RED CROSS

#### Distress in All Areas Met by Giving Food, Clothing and Other Aid.

More than 3,000,000 families throughout the nation were given relief of various types by the American Red Cross in the past winter, to aid them in their distress caused by unemployment, disaster or other misfortune.

A major relief task, due to unemployment and other unusual conditions in the bituminous mining counties in twenty states, was met by the Red Cross chapters alone, or participating with other agencies. In these 143 counties, the Red Cross aided 90,000 families through giving groceries, school lunches, clothing, flour and other necessities to combat privation.

Flour, milled from government wheat turned over to the Red Cross by Congress, was given to 15,000,000 persons in the period from March 8 to June 30, the close of the fiscal year. Flour will continue to be given through the winter of 1932-33, and Red Cross chapters also will give cotton clothing, made from government cotton turned over to the Red Cross for distribution.

"The Red Cross faces the busiest winter since the days of the World War," Chairman John Barton Payne said. "It is organized in virtually every one of the 3,072 counties in the United States, and will co-operate with all agencies to meet distress wherever found. The flour has proved of great benefit, and the cotton clothing will be given wide distribution."

While carrying on nation-wide these unemployment and other relief measures, the Red Cross also was engaged in its regular peace-time activities in public health nursing, service to ex-service men and their families, teaching home hygiene, life saving and first aid. The Junior Red Cross, composed of almost 7,000,000 school children, also rallied to the support of the society's relief efforts, and the children aided others of their age in practical ways, formed sewing and food canning classes, and were of great assistance in chapter relief work.

While the wheat and cotton were given by the U. S. Government, no money was provided to pay for the necessary work entailed. The Red Cross will meet this expense of almost \$500,000 from its treasury. Citizens can aid by joining as members of the local Red Cross chapter during the roll call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

#### Clothes for the Needy

Women volunteers sewing for the needy under direction of the Red Cross produced 296,000 garments last year, and will produce millions of garments in the winter of 1932-33. These will be from the millions of yards of cotton cloth distributed by the national Red Cross from the 500,000 bales of cotton turned over to the organization by Congress. Cloth was sent to all chapters requesting it, and later it was proposed to send some simple ready-made garments, including trousers, overalls, underwear, stockings and sox.

#### Huge Task of Nurses

Red Cross public health nurses, who work in hundreds of communities, are meeting the greatest demands in history for their services, due to the depression. Visits in maternity cases, protecting the health of infants and children, and aiding mothers in distress due to unemployment of the bread-winners have taken them into thousands of homes. The nurses made 1,357,000 visits to or on behalf of individuals, and inspected 949,000 school children. More than 58,000 adults were instructed in home hygiene and care of the sick.

#### Blind Readers Get Books

Books in braille for reading by the blind are made by women under Red Cross direction. Last year 2,813 such books were produced in single copy, and 3,538 in double copies. Fiction, biography, history, economics and school books were among those printed in braille. The Red Cross gives them to libraries for free distribution to blind readers.

#### Red Cross to Enlist Great Army of Members to Fight Distress

Last year 4,004,459 men and women joined the American Red Cross as members during the annual roll call, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day. A peace-time army even greater than this will be needed in 1932-33 to support and carry on the nationwide relief work of the Red Cross. There are 2,639 Red Cross Chapters and they have 10,000 branches.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were recently issued from the Register of Deeds' office:  
Bryson Messer and Zora Conrad.  
Farida Suttles and Julia Surrence.  
Carroll Clark and Jessie Cordell.  
Paul Sanford and Elsie Green.  
Julia Cardill and Lola Green.  
Mark Putman and Cally Putman.

### Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



### Job Printing Done By The Mountaineer Pleases

### Box Supper Will Be Held At Rock Hill

A box supper will be held at the Rock Hill school on Saturday, November 12. The proceeds of this supper will be used on the light fund for the Methodist church of Jonathan's Creek. The public is cordially invited to attend this festival, and a good wholesome time is assured to all.

#### PARADISE

Captured soul, O list-  
hened these gold red leaves, sun-  
kissed,  
What could be greater than these  
growing trees?  
Come now and find a paradise in  
these.

A place of solitude, of quiet repose.  
A place where cool green fern and  
cedar grows,  
How could I want a sweeter place  
than this,  
I find the art and artist here, what  
bliss—  
—Lorena Rogers.

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### Haywood Students At Cullowhee Organize For Coming Session

#### Twenty-Eight Students From This County Enroll In Club

Haywood county students attending school at the Western Carolina Teachers College, at Cullowhee, organized a club recently for the purpose of promoting friendship among the Haywood county students.

At the first meeting twenty-five were present and the following officers were elected: Hugh Shelton, Waynesville, President; Frances Leatherwood, Clyde, Vice President; Carolyn Allison, Waynesville, secretary-treasurer.

#### MEMBERS OF HAYWOOD COUNTY CLUB

Misses Frances Leatherwood, Margaret Ashton, Margaret McCracken, Mildred Medford, Billie Lampkin, Fannie Pearl Felmet, Louise Frye, Lucy Fisher, Annie Boyd, Carolyn Allison, Virginia Roberts, Helma Cowan, Ethel Leopold, Maye Davis, Maye Burr Morrow, Bonnie Duckett, Messrs. Hugh Shelton, Tyson Cathey, Jack Williams, Jack Hampton, Andrew Frazier, Wayne Terrell, Frank Kirkpatrick, T. L. Bramlett, Dan Tate, Hyatt Walker, Mark Ferguson, Foster Ferguson.

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