

Carolina: Occasional rains to-night and Thursday, beginning snow or freezing rain in the interior.

# CONGRESS PREPARES FOR OPENING OF SESSION FRIDAY

## County Schools Plan To Reopen January 6; Left Up To Principals

**Superintendent Grigg Delayed In Return From Sunny South; Principals Hope To Start Again Monday**

Although no definite date has been set for the reopening of the county schools, it was reported from the office of superintendent J. H. Grigg this morning that the principals were planning to start classes again on Monday, January 6. Mr. Grigg, who has been delayed in his return from a Florida trip, has sent no specific orders concerning the jumbled school situation, it was reported.

He is presumably leaving the matter in the hands of A. L. Calton of Littleton, chairman of the county board of education, who is in authority during Mr. Grigg's absence. Mr. Calton, in truth, is permitting the individual principals to set their own reopening dates.

## Water and Light Bills Show Net Amount Due City

Beginning today, all water and electric light bills sent out by the city will show net amount due the city for service during the preceding month.

## Bad Weather Reduces Crime

Bad weather has a tendency to reduce crime. At least the Recorder's court did not have enough cases for a session today and since the snow has been on the ground, the number of cases has been far below normal.

## Christmas Lights Are Dismantled

Christmas lights and decorations on the court square and in the residential sections of the city were dismantled yesterday. Every evidence of Christmas from the standpoint of lights and decorations has been gradually disappearing since Monday of this week, a superstition existing that it is bad luck to allow them to remain over the New Year.

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot 11 3/4 to 12 1/2  
Petit seed, wagon, ton \$35.00  
Petit seed, car lot, ton \$38.00

## 1936 Has Two Friday 13th's

This new year 1936 holds three double-holidays and only a pair of Friday-the-Thirteenths, if you are to look ahead that far.

Washington's birthday day and July 4 all fall on Saturday, Christmas and New Year's day will be Fridays. March and November are the only months which will have a Friday on the mystic number.

## Camp Equipment Ordered Moved; Fight To Retain

Conservation Camp Superintendent Moore has been ordered to deliver all tools and equipment from the Shelby camp to the High Point office by January 5th and Soil Erosion Technician Osborne has been notified to report to the Huntersville camp.

## Arresting Drivers Without 1936 Tags

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Headquarters of the state highway patrol said persons operating cars without 1936 license plates are being arrested or being required to store their cars.

Washington, N. C., reported 31 drivers with 1935 tags arrested by noon. At Tarboro many old plates were in evidence but no arrests were reported. The same situation was reported at Charlotte where the two patrolmen on duty were reported "busy selling licenses."

## John Farmer Likes The Snow; It's A Boon To His Planting

The recent heavy snow is a boon to agriculture in Cleveland county, says County Agent J. S. Wilkins. And various farmers questioned about the matter all agree with him.

## Hoey To Speak At Jackson Dinner Here January 8th

**Democrats Planning Big Rally**

Cleveland county will have its own Jackson Day dinner on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8th at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Charles.

It was first announced that Cleveland Democrats would join Lincoln county in observing Jackson's birthday, but since Clyde R. Hoey is available for a speech, it was thought best by the Young Democratic club officials to hold the gathering here.

So, for the first time in the county's history there will be a Jackson Day dinner in Shelby. It is sponsored by the National Democratic Executive Committee under the direction of the Young Democratic Club of which C. C. Horn is chairman.

## Three Youths Die In Blazing Auto

MILFORD, Conn., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Three youths, apparently homeward bound from New Haven, died early today in their blazing automobile after it had crashed into the rear of a truck trailer.

## Music Author Dies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Harry B. Smith, 75, author of musical comedy and operetta texts in association with Reginald De-Koven, Victor Herbert and others, died of a heart attack at a hotel here today.

## Fly Food To Islands

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Arrangements were made today to fly food to the 1,000 residents of Tangier Island, Virginia, and Smith's Island, Maryland, marooned by the ice since Christmas eve.

## Threatened By Volcano



In spite of efforts of army fliers to divert course of molten lava flowing from Mauna Loa by bombing the stream, it continues to threaten to engulf the beautiful Waikiki River (above), the chief source of water for Hilo, Hawaii.

## America Blows Lid Off In Celebrating New Year

New born 1936 romped onto the scene today—his birthday marred by many splitting headaches but his future aglow of rosy promise.

## Italy, Ethiopia Bitter Over Fascist Bomb Attack

Italy and Ethiopia exchanged bitter recriminations today over the Fascists' aerial bombardment Monday on the southern front. Emperor Haile Selassie, from his field headquarters at Dessie, telegraphed a protest to the League of Nations, charging Italy with using poison gas in the attack and with effecting complete destruction of a Swedish Red Cross unit.

## Rumor That Deceased Doctor And Nurse Were Engaged

An interesting angle on the tragic wreck Saturday near Mooresboro, which cost the lives of Dr. Parron Jarboe of Greensboro and Miss Virginia West of Asheville, has developed from a rumor received from a reasonably reliable source.

## Late Bulletins

MARSEILLES, France, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Senator R. R. Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, left here aboard the Dollar liner, President Adams today. He is due in New York January 14, concluding a world tour.

## Court Term Opens January 6th With Warlick Presiding

**Docket Filled With Minor Cases**

January term of Superior court will be held here beginning Monday January 6th through Friday, January 10th, with Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton the resident judge.

## Think 12 Killed In Plane Crash In Mediterranean

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Nine passengers of the airliner City of Khartoum including an American whose name was given as C. Luke and three members of the crew were reported dead today after the Imperial Airways plane crashed in the Mediterranean Sea.

## Earth Swallows Team In An Open Field

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A negro plowhand, Walter Pierce, had the shock of his life today when the mule and horse he was driving dropped from view in a level field, leaving him holding a horseless plow.

## Aiken Legislator Dies In Columbia

AIKEN, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—W. H. Brodie, 71, farmer, former legislator, and member of the Aiken county Democratic executive committee died in a Columbia hospital today after a brief illness.

## Baby New Year Finally Here, Bringing A Gift Of Optimism

Christmas is Santa Claus' big day. But Baby 1936 ushered in with joyful festivities last night, is bringing with him a much-needed and longed-for gift—a bundle of optimism.

## Indicate Neutrality Legislation Ready For Congress Action

**Political Observers Ponder Possibility Of Liberty League Candidate; Await Roosevelt Speech**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Congressmen, ready for the opening of the session Friday, which leaders say should be a short one, worked over work schedules today and saw many of their past enactments go into effect with the New Year.

## Bus Overtakes But None Hurt

FORT MILL, S. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A Rock Hill - Charlotte Greyhound bus, carrying 12 persons, overtook on the icy highway two miles south of here today, but no one was injured, police reported.

## County Association Will Be Organized At Meetings Jan. 7

County Agent J. S. Wilkins announced eleven meetings to be held on Tuesday, January 7, throughout the county in each township.

## Canning School Is Planned For Friday Morning

A free canning school will be held at the court house at ten o'clock, Friday morning, January 3, according to an announcement by Miss Gladys Kimbrough, home economist. The school will be presented by the Cleveland county extension service, and will be conducted by Miss Gladys Kimbrough, county home demonstration agent.

## Couny Is Top In 1935 Cotton

Cleveland county is "tops" in cotton production for 1935, taking the place of Robeson which held first position last year.

## WPA Allotted Sum For 12 New Projects

RALEIGH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The State Works Progress administration today allotted \$196,729.59 to create jobs at once for 958 persons on 12 new projects.

Tuesday, January 7th	No. 1 township: Holly Springs schools, 3:00.
	No. 3 township: No. 3 school, 11:00.
	No. 4 township: Bethlehem school, 9:30.
	No. 5 township: Waco school, 11:30.
	No. 6 township: Shelby high school, 3:00.
	No. 7 township: Lattimore school, 1:30.
	No. 8 township: Polkville school, 10:30.
	No. 9 township: Fallston school, 10:00.
	No. 10 township: Belwood school, 9:00.
	No. 11 township: Casar school, 9:00.

	1935	1934
Cleveland	44,738	41,070
Robeson	38,635	45,430
Johnston	26,749	28,931
Sampson	23,811	25,652
Halifax	22,053	24,931
Gaston	7,944	6,583
Rutherford	14,152	14,615
Lincoln	13,148	13,441