

## Carolina Cup Races Saturday To Draw Big Crowd

### Air View Of Camden Academy Site



Above is a view of the grounds and buildings of the new Camden Academy. Aerial view was taken when the Southern Aviation School was located at the site. This accounts for the numerous airplanes in the picture. The site is considered an ideal one for the boys' prep school.

### For School Secured

## Ve To Sell \$40,000 Stock In Camden Academy Under Way

Stockholders, potential stockholders and persons interested in Camden Academy met at the court house last night to discuss plans for the current stock sale which is held to raise the additional \$40,000 capital needed to guarantee the school's beginning.

G. Grant, a stockholder, was present and stressed the investment possibilities of making the school as far as possible. The meeting it was agreed that the stockholders that the board of directors increased from seven to ten. The new members chosen from the present directors.

Plans call for a second meeting Tuesday, March 28, but an announcement will not be made until the week. The name of the new headmaster of the academy has not yet been decided. Camden Academy of received a letter from the state last week lauding Camden's progress and potentialities as a preparatory school. The headmaster writes: "Camden is a natural for an boys' preparatory school. Camden has just about everything that any one could want to guarantee the success of."

The Camden Academy corporation will be at the new academy Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock and to show the people the grounds and buildings of the new academy are invited to come out.

Academy. Your campus already nationally for its fine climate and other attractions. Thousands all over the country know about Camden, or their friends, have here, or they have passed here, or they have read here. All of this, I feel, is a fine start towards

### Formal Reopening Of Rose's Store

A remodeled, finished, enlarged Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store will have its formal reopening in Camden, Saturday, March 25, Max Wagoner, manager of the store, announces. Customers and store visitors on Saturday will be greeted with a host of improvements and changes that will make the store one of the most modern and complete of its kind in this area. Modern indirect lighting fixtures, a complete air conditioning unit, tile floors, new display counters, and an attractive see-through front, all will add up to make the store a most hospitable and pleasant place to shop, Mr. Wagoner said. Rose's store managers and officials have been in Camden for more than a week, assisting in preparing for the store's opening. Among those who have helped, and who will be in Camden through the store's reopening day are V. M. Turner, district supervisor, Fayetteville, N. C.; Store Manager Donald Walker, manager of Columbia's Rose's

## Newspaper Men Meet Saturday

A group of the leading newspaper men of South Carolina will be in Camden Saturday for the meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Press Association that morning at the Court Inn, following which they will attend the luncheon given by the City of Camden for distinguished guests and in the afternoon will be guests of the Carolina Cup committee at the races.

Those who will come to Camden for the meeting are: Charles Peace, vice president and general manager of the Greenville News-Piedmont; S. L. Latimer, Jr., editor, and J. M. Blalock, publisher of The State, Columbia; J. M. O'Dowd, published of the Florence Morning News; W. L. Kinney, editor of the Marlboro Herald, Bennettsville; B. J. King, editor of the Aiken Standard and Review; Hall T. McGee, Jr., business manager of the Charleston News and Courier and Evening Post; Ed H. DeCamp, publisher of The Grit and Steel, Gaffney; H. D. Osteen, editor of the Sumter Item; W. G. Hazel, editor of the Pee Dee Advocate, Bennettsville; John A. Montgomery, managing editor of The State, Columbia; and J. L. Platt, editor of the Mullins Enterprise and the Myrtle Beach News.

### Time Editor Is Camden Visitor

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## Junior Horse Show April 8

### Fourteen Classes Listed In Event To Be Held At Junior Show Ring

The Spring Junior Horse Show will be held on Saturday, April 8, at the Junior Horse Show ring at 2:30 p. m. It was announced this week by the Camden Junior Horse Show Association. There will be 14 classes called in the show and it is expected that there will be the usual large number of entries. It is requested that entries in the show be given to the show secretary not later than Tuesday, April 4.

The classes to be called in the show are: Horsemanship, hunter seat, open to children eight years of age and under; horsemanship over fences, open to children 17 years of age and under who have never won a ribbon in class over jumps; horsemanship, hunter seat, open to children 14 years of age and under who have never won a ribbon; bareback jumping, open to children 17 years of age and under; advanced horsemanship, open to children 17 years of age and under; hunter hacks, to be ridden by children 17 years of age and under.

Also, horsemanship over fences, open to children 13 years of age and under; children's hunters, to be ridden by children 17 years of age and under; horsemanship over fences, open to children 13 to 17 years of age inclusive; children's hunters, to be ridden by children 17 years of age and under; hunt teams, to consist of three horses, one following the other at safe hunting distance. Also, hunter championship, horsemanship championship, children age 12 and under, and horsemanship championship, children 13 to 17 years of age inclusive.

### W. Shannon Heath is chairman of the Junior Horse Show Association, Mrs. Rufus J. Redtear, secretary, and Wilson L. Mills, treasurer.

### The Junior Horse Show ring is located near Cool Springs Plantation.

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## Democrats Of City To Meet Friday Morning

### Most Rural Precincts To Reorganize Saturday Afternoon

The four Democratic clubs of the City of Camden will hold their reorganization meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Kershaw county court house. The meetings of these four clubs were moved up one day because of the fact that the Carolina Cup Races Saturday afternoon would prevent many from attending on that afternoon.

The Charlotte Thompson Club will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the old Charlotte Thompson school building. The remainder of the clubs of the county will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it is understood.

The meetings this weekend are for the purpose of reorganizing for the Democratic primaries to be held this summer. In addition to electing precinct officers, the clubs will elect delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday, April 3.

A large attendance is being urged at all of the club meetings this year because of reported attempts which will be made by the Truman forces to capture control of the state party machinery.

It is reported from Washington that the administration is prepared to go all out in an effort to get control of the party machinery and wrest it from the regular state Democratic party which has not been supporting the national administration.

At the county convention on April 3, delegates will be elected to the state convention to be held in Columbia on Wednesday, April 19. The first primary this year will be held on the second Tuesday in July, which is considerably earlier than has been the custom in former years.

## Town and County . . .

**Undergoes Operation**  
Friends of L. L. Wellnau, office manager of Whiting Products, will be pleased to learn that he is recuperating at the Camden hospital following an emergency operation.

**Spring Is Here**  
Just in case you didn't know it, Spring officially arrived on Monday, but the weather has been anything but Springlike this week.

**Prize Azalea Bush**  
R. A. Pursler, 406 Rutledge street, announces that he expects his prize azalea bush to be in full bloom this weekend, and invites townspeople and Sunday pleasure motorists to come by and see the unusual flowering shrub. According to Mr. Pursler, the azalea stands nine feet in height and measures at least nine feet in limb spread.

**Newberry Store Plans**  
Joseph B. Kelley, manager of the Newberry store here states that The Chronicle was misinformed regarding the plans of his company to start remodeling of the Newberry store during the coming summer. Mr. Kelley states that the company has made no announcement regarding its plans. Several months ago the company took a long term lease on the property including the present store and a one-story building at the rear.

**Visitor To City**  
United States Federal Judge Albert L. Watson of Scranton, Pa., presiding over the middle district of Pennsylvania, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ryan, Lytleton street. Judge Watson is greatly interested in the turf program now in evidence in Camden and took occasion to watch the golfers Friday at the Country Club, then went to the polo field to witness the dog show, took in the horse show Saturday and polo game Sunday. He hopes to be able to witness the Carolina Cup race Saturday.

**Ball Fans To Meet**  
Camden baseball fans were scheduled to meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Sarfield hotel to discuss the possibility of placing a team in the Palmetto League this season.

## Many Notables Are Coming For Races Saturday

### Two U. S. Senators Will Be Among Guests At Official Luncheon

Many men prominent in the political and civic life of South Carolina are coming to Camden Saturday for the Carolina Cup Races and will be guests of the City of Camden at the customary luncheon given for distinguished guests of the day of the races at the Court Inn.

Both of the state's United States senators, Burnet R. Maybank and Olin D. Johnston, have accepted invitations and are expected to be present. Senator Maybank will present the Carolina Cup to the winner that afternoon.

There is general regret at the inability of Governor and Mrs. Thurmond to be present but the governor wrote that a previous engagement would prevent his being here.

Representative J. P. Richards of the Fifth Congressional district will be here and among others who will be present will be Vice President Rice of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, a regular attendant on the Carolina Cup races.

Lieutenant Governor George Bell Timmerman will be present as will Thomas H. Pope, speaker of the House of Representatives. Mayor K. C. Billings, of Lancaster, president of the South Carolina Municipal Association, will be one of the guests, as will Mayor Frank C. Owens, of Columbia, past president of the organization.

Dr. R. F. Poole, president of Clemson College, will be among the guests. The executive committee of the South Carolina Press Association will be among the guests at the luncheon.

C. R. McMillan, chief highway commissioner, is another guest. The luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock noon in order that the guests might get out to the races early.

## Diana Shop Will Have Its Formal Opening Friday

Mayor Henry Savage will cut a bright red ribbon at 9:30 Friday morning, and climax the formal opening of Camden's new, modern Diana Shop. Those present at the opening will move past the tastefully dressed recess display windows, covered with cellophane for the opening, and into the handsomely finished ladies' wear shop.

The interior, featuring complete air conditioning, carpeted throughout, will be lighted by soft incandescent and fluorescent lighting. Decorated in harmonizing pastel shades, the interior is designed to best display the variety of merchandise offered. Display counters and fixtures will be of light Honduras mahogany.

Managing the new ladies' shop will be Mrs. Mary Maitland, for three years manager of the Reidsville, N. C. Diana Shop. According to Mrs. Diana Shops, Inc., who has been in Camden for some time in preparation for the opening, Mrs. Maitland has had wide experience in the ladies' wear field.

All other employees of the new shop will be hired locally. Camden's shop will be the 99th Diana Shop in the national chain. For the opening of the 100th, which will be in Lake City, Fla., the company plans an elaborate ceremony.

Other Diana Shops in South Carolina are located in Spartanburg, Greenwood, Newberry, Charleston, Florence and Rock Hill. According to Mrs. Degler, several new shops are planned for surrounding South Carolina towns.

"We have found that we like the way folks in this section do business," she said. The Camden shop will feature nationally advertised merchandise, as well as many articles manufactured by Diana Shops own plants. Sixty will be available from 9-20, and from 16 1/2 to 52.

### Sixteen Pages In Today's Chronicle

There are 16 pages in today's issue of The Chronicle. Be sure you see both sections of the paper. You will find items of interest throughout the paper. Camden merchants have made liberal use of the advertising columns in this issue to announce merchandising opportunities. You'll also want to be on the lookout for next Tuesday's Chronicle.

## Attendance This Year Is Expected To Break All Previous Records

Heading a diversified program of six races, the Carolina Cup, premier timber race of the nation, will have its 18th running Saturday at the famed Springdale race course here. The three-mile event, to be contested over 18 stiff post and rail hazards, has attracted seven entries and all will face the starter barring mishap. The meeting card has drawn a total of over 50 entries.

## Closing Number Concert Series

### Edwin Steffe, Baritone, At Grammar School On Friday Evening

Edwin Steffe, baritone, will appear at the Camden Grammar school auditorium at 8:30 Friday evening, March 24, in the final concert performance of the current Camden community concert series.

Anticipated as one of the finest concerts of the season, the performance is expected to attract every ticket-holder in the local association. Mr. Steffe has received wide acclaim for his voice, his musicianship and his stage personality. He has had equally noteworthy successes in grand opera, light opera, in recital and oratorio.

Mrs. Richard S. Kirk, secretary of the local concert association, announces that special guest tickets will be sold for the concert, in order to accommodate association members who have guests in their homes for the Carolina Cup meeting, who would like to attend the concert. Any member wishing to buy guest tickets is asked to contact Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. Steffe, a direct descendant of that William Steffe who in 1822 wrote the music for the familiar "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore under Frank Bibb. Starting as a soloist at Radio City in New York several years ago, he has won ever wider recognition in the music field. He toured with the Columbia Concert Opera Company, singing Escamillo in its "Opera-Comique" version of "Carmen" in English. Last season he was soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony and the Houston Symphony. He is in constant demand for important oratorio works, and has repeatedly sung with the famous Bach Choir of Bethlehem, Pa.

Critics have been generous in their praise of the baritone's showings. The Philadelphia Inquirer, commenting on one of his appearances, said "An excellent baritone voice, used with authority and effectiveness." From a New York Herald Tribune review comes the comment, "The young baritone, who should go far, has a voice of ample volume and consistently appealing quality . . . notable musicianship as well as unusually good natural vocal endowment."

Mr. Steffe's Camden appearance will mark the third and final concert presentation for this year's local association members. Earlier in the season members heard The Revelers, internationally famous male quartet, and The Teltschicks, male duo-piano team. Both the earlier artist groups pleased the local audience highly.

## Hospital Trustees Honor Mr. Carrison

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Camden hospital a handsome silver waiter was presented to Henry G. Carrison, the retiring president of the hospital, in recognition of his splendid services during the four years he served as president.

The presentation was made by Sam Kersch, the new president, who spoke of how generously Mr. Carrison had given of his time and ability to promoting the interests of the institution.

The waiter carries the inscription: "H. G. Carrison, President, Camden Hospital, 1946-47-48-49. From the Board of Trustees." Mr. Carrison retired after serving four years, as under the rules a president cannot serve for more than that length of time.

### ROTARY SPEAKER

F. J. Lowe, in charge of employment for operations, at the Du Pont plant was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Camden Rotary Club held Thursday. Mr. Lowe gave a very interesting talk on employment policies of the company. Dr. Harold Webb was in charge of the program.

Vying for favoritism with the anticipated crowd will be Flare Flight, Alfred M. Hunt's Pittsburgh bay gelding, trained by Sidney Watters, winner of the King Haiglar feature of the Springdale meeting on March 11; and Some Gold, the 9-year-old bay gelding, owned by Paul Butler of Hinsdale, Ill., and trained and ridden by Henry Helgesen. The Butler horse lost out to Flare Flight in the Springdale feature by a length, but Jockey Helgesen says the Cup race will be different.

Not to be discounted in the race picture for this Cup event is Royal Mission, seven-year-old bay gelding, also trained by Watters. The Mission is owned by Lee L. Chandler, III. Other horses to run in the featured race are Frig's Melody, owned by P. T. Chaff of Holland, Mich., and a horse that disputed Some Gold's midwest supremacy last June at Hinsdale, losing out to the Butler horse by a nose. Killay, a C. W. Cutting entry, trained by W. B. Cocks; Toyford, a Eugene Weymouth entry, and Mister Mars, owner by Mrs. Amory Scarhart and trained by J. Bosley, Jr. Killay is a W. B. Cocks trained horse.

Done Sleeping, winner of the Carolina Cup race in 1949 is not listed in any of the races on the card Saturday. Done Sleeping, it will be recalled, nosed out Some Gold in the race a year ago after finishing third behind the Butler gelding in the Haiglar at the 1949 Springdale meet.

The six-race meeting will get underway at 2 o'clock, rain or shine, with the running of The Centaur, and will end at 8:30. The entries are as follows:

McGinty Moore, owned by Alvin Untermeyer, trained by W. B. Cocks.  
McDool, owned by Courtney Burton, trained by Cocks.  
Basalt, owned by Brooks Parker, trained by Cocks.  
Pedagogue, owned by S. B. Eckert, trained by Cocks.  
Wingy, owned by Justin Funkhouse, trained by Kent Miller.  
Irish Easter, owned by Richard H. Mellon, trained by Sidney Watters.

Foxy Poise, owned by Austin A. Brown, trained by owner.  
Theracolin, owned by W. C. McMillan, Jr., trained by C. T. Dubassoff.  
The second race on the card, the Cherokee Steeplechase, two miles over brush, has seven entries, as follows:

Ayah's Boy, owned by J. Bosley, Jr., trained by owner.  
Irish Clown, owned by Alvin Untermeyer, trained by W. B. Cocks.  
River Jest, owned by Mrs. G. H. Bestwick, trained by G. H. Bestwick.  
Sea Legs, owned by Montpelier Farm, trained by R. G. Wolfe.  
St. Brenden, Montpelier Farm, trained by R. G. Wolfe.  
Arctic Fox, owned by R. K. Mellon, trained by Sidney Watters.  
Lone Fisherman, owned by Ambrose Clark, trained by Francis Bellhouse.

The entries for the third race, The Carolina Cup, three miles

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## Says Everybody In Charlotte Coming To Race

"It appears that everybody in Charlotte is going to the Carolina Cup races Saturday in Camden," said Wilson Garrison in his sports column Thursday in the Charlotte Observer, and he continued: "If interest is as high everywhere else as it is here, they should crack all attendance records."

### Coming Events

Friday, March 24  
Mars Hill College Glee club, First Baptist church, 8 p. m.  
City Democratic Clubs meet at Court House, 10 a. m.  
DAR Chapter with Mrs. W. F. Nettles, 3:30 p. m.  
Saturday, March 25  
Carolina Cup Races, 2 p. m.  
Sunday, March 26  
Services in most churches at 11:15 a. m.  
Monday, March 27  
Civitan Club meets, Emerson's Drive-In, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday, March 28  
Kivans Club luncheon, Thomas Tavern, 1 p. m.