

### Cruising Around with "Skipper"

Speaking of polo, that was a nice of playing that Charley DuBose set up last Sunday. Charles gathered counters and an assistant for the. The pony drew credit for the al. Nice pony.

The play of the Camden team as a whole was rather erratic—not at all smooth as in previous games this season. Probably the riders were chary of the uncertain footing of the turf. The surface of the field looked swell, it was rather crusty with lots of cork stuff beneath. When the ponies moves broke through this crust and the slick stuff, they usually did brodie. Lucky none of the riders and their legs pinioned beneath or are might have been some broken ones.

Coach Cyril Harrison is getting a fine, according to reports. Hope to see him at the field one of these day afternoons.

Earl Shaw of the Pinehurst team is nice chap. A good player, and good sportsman.

Kirby Tupper had a lot of grief in trying to score Sunday. Looked as if Kirby missed at least a dozen or more balls by inches.

By the way folks, getting away from polo and stepping over into radio. Listen. When over in Columbia sure and see the studios of W. I. S. remodelling program has not been completed and right now the ever-popular radio station boasts of one of the best layouts we have seen in S. C. Just ask for Jim Young and I'll show you over the plant.

Jim has agreed to let your Skipper in a fifteen minute broadcast to be aired within the next few weeks and which we hope to have as a guest Harry D. Kirkover, that dean of sportsmen. More about this later. Professor Katsoff of the University of Southern California has come out with the interesting statement that "Hats off to Katsoff."

One of our Northern friends who purchased some property down in Florida back in 1926 boom days relived a wire last week from a real estate agent down in Sarasota informing him that all the fish on his property had been frozen.

Snow and ice on the highways prevented the Rock Hill basketball gladiators from coming to Camden last Tuesday night for a game against the Camden talent.

We'll bet all attendance records for any kind of an indoor event will be broken into a cocked hat on Saturday, February 17, when the Monetta girls play the Camden girls in the local gymnasium. Yes-sir-ee folks, imagine a team with 217 wins in 218 starts and you have a picture of the Monetta team. And then look around and see the Camden girls' team, winner of some twenty-nine or thirty games. It is going to be some game and one at every Camden fan should see.

Let's jam the spectators section to the roof. Remember, Camden won the state A title last year and looks as sure shot for the 1939-1940 title. Team like that deserves your support.

Our safety slogan for the week: "The driver who speeds in spurts will be an ex-spurt driver."

There was a lot of groaning and moaning when it became known that the Camden high girls-Monetta cage game scheduled for January 16 had been changed to Saturday the 17th. The move was made in order that several groups who wished to listen to the orchestra concert at the High school theatre Friday night would not miss the cage classic. But there will be many scores of fans who would have gone to the game Friday night but can not, because of working, at-

### MATHER EAGLES CLAW DOUBLE-HEADER FROM COULTER

Led by their captains, Alken and Jackson, Mather's sextet and quint won a doubleheader from Coulter Academy of Cheraw, Friday night, 24 to 15 and 24 to 18, respectively.

Starting with a bang, the girls game kept the spectators on their toes every minute of the game. Coulter has been a top team in the state more than once, and Mather girls have a similar record.

Though the boys' game seemed to be based on fouls and free throws, it proved to be equally thrilling.

Mather's next opponent will be Booker Washington in Columbia, on February 9.

### INFLUENZA LENDS ITSELF TO HELP BRING ON TUBERCULOSIS

Hundreds of people in the county have been ill with colds and flu since the unusually cold weather began. Some of these are not making a normal recovery, because living tuberculosis germs present in their bodies have had a good chance to work against their getting well. These will continue to have symptoms such as temperature, cough, raising phlegm from the lungs, weakness, loss of appetite, indigestion, getting tired easily. The chances are that the people suffering with these discomforts will think they are just so called "after-effects" of a cold or flu, when really they have early tuberculosis.

They will "knock along" till summer or early fall, when they will be so ill, they will of necessity seek the advice of a physician who will suggest an X-ray examination, finding out that his patient has either moderately or far advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. The chance for getting well will then be questionable.

The doctor will say, "Why didn't you come several months ago?" The answer will be, "I just thought I was so run down that I was having a hard time getting over the spell of sickness I had last winter."

The Kershaw county tuberculosis association urges every person who falls to make a normal recovery from a cold or the flu to seek the advice of a physician without delay.

With Christmas Seal Sale funds, the tuberculosis association carries on a program to prevent tuberculosis and to find tuberculosis cases early enough to do the most good. Late returns from mail seal letters have been coming in so well this week, that the general chairman, Mrs. John Mulien, is encouraged in belief that the goal of sixteen hundred dollars will be reached.

### Friend Saturday night

Well, just for a change—let us say that Adolph Hitler says that to win a war the timing must be perfect. We suggest that Adolph change the timing to two-timing.

We need faster transportation all the time so we'll have more time to kill. Ouch.

By the way, did any of the Washington correspondents ever report on what happened to Uncle Fred Delano after the newspaper printed that picture of him snoozing in the gallery while Franklin was delivering his message to Congress.

By the way, last Saturday was a big day for Wisconsin athletes. Chuck Fenske, the bespectacled miler from the Badger state university won the Millrose mile at Madison Square Garden, setting a new record and defeating that grand old man Glenn Cunningham quite decisively. Marquette university defeated heretofore unbeaten Iowa at basketball. Wisconsin upset the dope by whaling an unbeaten New York L. I. team. Maddy Horn, pretty Beaver Dam, Wis., girl won the National Womens Skating Tournament on the Hudson while Lamb of Milwaukee won the National Mens Ice Trophy in the same event. Quite a day of victories.

Seven American pilots, headed by Vincent Schmidt of Mineola, N. Y., have arrived in Finland to lend their aid to the Finnish air force.

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CONGRESSMAN J.P. RICHARD

Washington, D. C.—The Agriculture Appropriation Bill has been before the House all this week. The recommendation of the committee that farm appropriation for last year be cut by 51 per cent this year has been bitterly fought by representatives from the agricultural south and west. Republicans, so far, are almost unanimously backing the committee. Southern Democrats charge that the Republican party sponsored Smoot-Hawley tariff act reduced the farmers to object poverty and now that the present Democratic administration has advanced a real farmer's aid program, the Republicans with the aid of the big city Democratic representatives want to scuttle the program and bring on another depression in order that they may derive political profit therefrom.

The approaching population census of 1940 calls to mind many interesting facts about the make-up of the House of Representatives. The founding father set up two houses, one to be made up of two members from each state selected originally by the State Legislatures and the other to be composed of members elected directly by the people and apportioned among the various states according to population. The lower House was to be elected every two years, so that its members would come fresh from the people.

Under the first apportionment in 1789, there were only 65 members of the House. The number was increased each decade, along with the increased population. In 1840 there were 232 members; in 1880, 332; and in 1910 the membership was increased to the present figure of 435.

After each census Congress apportions to each state the number of representatives it may have, but Congress does not determine the lines of the various Congressional districts. This is done by the State Legislature. In the 1930 census South Carolina lost one member, and the State Legislature redistricted the state by adding counties from the second district to the first, second and third districts. If a state is given an increase in apportionment, the Legislature can redistrict the state of the added member may be elected from the state at large.

Under the 1910 census, the average Congressional district had a population of 194,182, as compared with 279,712 for the census of 1930. While in theory all Congressional districts should have approximately the same population, in practice they vary widely. For example, Congressman Dickstein of the 12th district in New York City has only 90,671 people in his district, whereas Congressman O'Toole of the 8th district of New York represents 799,407 people.

These disparities have arisen partly because Congressional districts follow county, town, or ward lines, and the population cannot be divided with exactness and partly because of political maneuvering through the years. This usually takes the form of what is referred to as "Gerry-mandering", so called for its inventor, vice-President Elbridge Gerry, when a redistricting bill is pending, it sometimes attempts to crowd as many voters of its persuasion into one district as it can in order to gain political advantage over the opposing party. This results in what are termed, "snake string districts", a term which was first applied to certain districts in South Carolina following the Reconstruction Period. At one time, a district in Missouri extended in a narrow line through the state from one border to the other. In one district in North Carolina, this practice resulted in an odd formation resembling the salamander of Gerry's time, from which was derived, in the Old Bay State, the phrase "Gerry-mander". The Federal re-apportionment law requires districts to be compact and composed of contiguous territory, as in the case in our 5th South Carolina district but, as to compactness, the law is honored in some states more in the breach than in the observance, as a study of the map, showing Congressional district lines today, will indicate.

### Screech Owls Raid Chicken Coop Twice

Liberty Hill, Feb. 6.—The protracted spell of cold weather, abounding in snow, sleet and unusually low temperatures which has been enjoyed by lovers of cold weather, and discussed and compared with former cold winters, by almost everybody—from memory—has given way to more pleasant and agreeable temperatures, the readings having been mostly in the forties for several days now. Rain has been falling this evening and tonight—Tuesday.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday the morning service and Sunday school were both well attended, a number of people from other places being present. Announcement was made that Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Greenwood, was expected to preach here at 3:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, February 11.

Governor and Mrs. John G. Richards had the pleasure of having most of their children with them on last Sunday—the occasion being the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Chester Frances, of Bogalusa, La., for a visit. Miss Johnny Richards drove over to Atlanta to meet her. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Todd and family and Miss Bettie Richards, of Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sauls and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Manning; Mrs. John Roddy and family of Rock Hill; Misses Margaret Richards, of Columbia, and Johnny Richards, of Chester; Mrs. Chester Frances, of Louisiana, being absent, prevented the family circle from being complete. We feel sure our good friends enjoyed the occasion very much.

W. K. Thompson and twin daughters, Misses Pauline and Christine, of Glenn Springs, were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pressley were guests last week of Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw, Sr., mother of Mrs. Pressley. Mr. Pressley follows road construction work and has been in the west for some time, but expects to be in South Carolina now for a while.

Mrs. Lucy Perry and daughter, Miss Christine, and son, G. W. Perry, of Lancaster, were with relatives here Sunday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, of Concord, N. C., were Sunday guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Drennan were visiting in Camden last week.

Miss Ann K. Thompson, of N. C., who has been employed professionally in Glenn Springs for several months, returned home last week.

W. D. McDowell and sisters of Knights Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham on Thursday. Miss Stukes, daughter of Senator Stukes, of Manning, was a Sunday guest in the home of Governor and Mrs. J. G. Richards.

Misses Lizzie and Lal Richards, and Clara and Louise Johnston were Lancaster visitors last week.

Miss Louise Jones, bookkeeper for the Mackey-Jones Company, is also interested in raising poultry. She sold many fine turkeys Thanksgiving and Christmas, and sold seventy last week to a Monroe dealer, who sent a truck for them. She also has quite a flock of Leghens hens.

John Stogner, prominent automobile dealer, of Lancaster, was a business visitor on Saturday.

W. B. Fort, who has been residing at Red Hill, has moved back, and resumed his mercantile business at Beaver Creek bridge.

J. H. Small, G. C. Truesdale and C. V. Hammond, of the Stoneboro section, and C. D. and E. J. Cunningham, H. S. Higgins, S. H. Cunningham, R. J. Wardlaw, L. A. Perry and J. H. Clements were Camden visitors Tuesday afternoon to discuss some matters of local interest with the county board of directors, but the meeting was postponed for the present.

We are sorry to report so much sickness. John Belton Cureton, high school student, has been at home by sickness. N. S. Richards, local merchant, has been kept in by illness. Ira B. Small, of Heath Springs, is seriously ill with double pneumonia at the Veteran's hospital in Columbia. We hope all will soon be better.

Sorry to note the death of Sam J. Vincent, prominent citizen of near Heath Springs. He served for many years as chief of police of that town. Aaron Allen, young colored man, son of Rev. E. R. Allen, local Baptist minister, died last week at State Park sanatorium. He was buried at New Site Baptist church here.

"Believe it or not," during the recent very cold weather something killed a chicken in the small fowl house of Henry Bailey, colored, near here, and a night or two later he heard a disturbance among the chickens and went to see about it. An owl had a chicken in its claws. He killed the owl with a stick and went back to bed. Some hours later he heard the chickens again and went out and found another owl had a chicken in its claws. He killed it

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with a stick also. Both chickens were alive and not much hurt and both owls were of the small kind, known as screech owls, and not generally supposed to kill large chickens.

### GROUND HOG SHADOW

Quarryville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Disciples of the groundhog as a weather prophet could take their pick today between six more weeks of winter—or an early spring.

In this self-appointed capital of the woodchuck world, top-hatted members of slumbering groundhog lodge ventured solemnly out in a snowstorm that made a glimpse of the groundhog's shadow improbable.

Traditionally, there'll be six more weeks of bitter cold weather if the woodchuck sees his shadow Feb. 2 if he doesn't legend says spring is just around the corner.

Elsewhere in the nation groundhogs gave varying forecasts.

At Gobblers Knob, Punxsutawney, Pa., a 50-year old lodge rivaling the Quarryville group reported that the groundhog appeared in bright sunshine, saw a long shadow and scurried back to his hole as the mercury plunged toward zero.

From the clouds around Kansas City Mo., it looked like no woodchuck shadow and groundhog followers predicted mild weather ahead.

In Minnesota, the groundhog skidded out on a coating of light sleet and cast ample shadow. Michigan and Wisconsin groundhogs did, too.

Frank Tracy, of Washington Court-house, O., told this story:

His pet groundhog, "Chuck," burrowed under the front porch 88 days ago for his winter nap. Emerging today, "Chuck" touched off an alarm Tracy had rigged on a trap door, saw its shadow and scratched at the trap to get back to bed.

Groundhogs in western New York burrowed through four inches of new snow but there was enough sunshine for shadow-casting.

Most of New England, except Vermont and central Maine was cloudy.

But whatever the groundhog prophets discerned, Dr. Gustav Swanson, University of Minnesota farm zoologist, summed up the reaction of scientists.

"Nuts," said he.

England uses 100 tons of candles every night, despite the spread of electricity and gas.

### STATE THEATRE KERSHAW, S. C.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9  
"KID LIGHTINGALE"  
With John Payne—Jane Wyman

ATURDAY, FEB. 10.  
"LEGION OF THE LAWLESS"  
With George O'Brien  
Virginia Vale

LATE SHOW:  
SATURDAY, FEB. 10  
"HEAVEN WITH A BARBED WIRE FENCE"  
With Jean Rogers, Glenn Ford

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 12-13  
"DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE"  
and John Lital

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14.  
"THOSE HIGH GREY WALLS"  
With Walter Connolly  
Iris Meredith

THURSDAY, FEB. 15.  
"PACK UP TROUBLES"  
With Jane Withers  
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ADMISSION:  
Matinee, 20c; Night, 25c.  
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A Soviet Russian court has ordered the death penalty for a hit-and-run driver, whose car killed a woman after a drink party. He had been fined 10 times previously for traffic violations.

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