

## Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Along with the pleasures they bring, the summer months present a few problems for our beloved canine friends. Take time to get your pet ready for the warm days directly ahead, and you'll both enjoy it much more. Here are a few tips to keep in mind to make life easier for you and your dog.

Summertime is tick time. These little pests cause a lot of trouble, and they steal all of your dog's energy if they are not eliminated fast. So, establish a regular routine of checking your dog's skin and hair coat. Give him a dip every two weeks in an insecticide designed for removing these pests.

During the warm months when your dog is likely to spend more time outdoors, poisons become one of the chief threats to your dog's security. Insecticides and pesticides used in the garden can cause severe stomach upset, even death in dogs. Keep Bowser away from treated areas for at least 48 hours.

**LEAD PAINTS**, such as are used to paint exteriors, can also be harmful and should be treated as potential killing poisons. Throw away empty paint cans as some dogs like to lick the paint from the sides or chew on the rim. Of course the biggest danger to your dog, in regards to the harmful effects of poisoning, can be avoided by keeping your dog leashed or under your immediate supervision at all times.

Summer sun, which can bring you the tan you've dreamed of all winter, is another factor to consider in planning a summer of fun for your dog. Be sure he always has a shady spot in which to rest and plenty of fresh cool drinking water. Don't leave him in a parked car in the direct sunlight. Even if you will be gone only a moment or two, find a spot which is shaded and leave two windows slightly open to insure ventilation.

**DESPITE** the impression you may have by now, summertime should be fun for you and your dog. Now that many hotels and motels are accepting guests with well-behaved dogs, there's no reason why you shouldn't take your dog along on your vacation.

State and national parks generally will accept leashed dogs on their grounds and campsites, and by using a little ingenuity you may be able to locate an area in which Bowser can try out his swimming technique.

**BREED OF THE WEEK** — Bouvier Des Flandres. . . . For many generations, Belgium farmers and cattle breeders have developed the Bouvier Des Flandres as a "jack of all trades" with cattle driving as his specialty.

Unlike modern times where livestock is shipped via truck or railroad, in his native land, cattle was originally driven

along the roads to far-flung markets and so good-sized sensible herding dogs who knew their job was mandatory if the parade of hoofed animals was not to culminate into a riotous stampede ala western movie style. The Bouvier was conceived as a utility dog rather than a show breed and consequently the cattle men, farmers and livestock dealers who raised them paid scant attention to pedigrees and cared little what their dogs looked like as long as they proved capable workers.

**NOT UNTIL** 1912 was a breed standard finally adopted and this stipulation made — no Bouvier could be called a champion unless he had qualified as a police dog, defense dog or army dog, beside having won his title in bench-show competition. How about that?

The Bouvier is a sturdy-looking fellow, bright in expression, displaying much energy and spirit. He makes an excellent house pet and guardian for children.

The Bouvier tips the scales at about 70 pounds and in height 25 inches. In color, he comes in fawn, black, pepper and salt mixture, gray, brindle.

Howard and Emily Welch of Los Angeles are avid devotees of the fascinating Bouvier Des Flandres. That's 30 barks for now. Be columning you next week.

Listen to Francis X. Lohmann's radio version of Kanine Korner, Monday through Friday at 4 p.m. over station KTYM 1460 KCS.



**BOOKS FOR VIETNAM** . . . Members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club survey some 4,000 books which they have shipped to Vietnam for U.S. Servicemen's libraries. Kiwanis members pictured here include (from left) James Giacalone, president; Tom Wilkes; William J. Uerkwitz; George Kurtz; and David Halstead. Conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Naval Support Activity in Saigon, the club shipped the books to the Fleet Post Office in San Francisco, where the Navy took over the 2,600 pounds of books.

## Class in First Aid Offered

Parents with small children soon to be home for summer vacation may want to "brush-up" on basic first aid, according to Ruth Morgan, Red Cross safety programs chairman for the Harbor area.

"Accidental injuries to children do increase during the summer months," Miss Morgan said, "and parents should know what to do."

To help prepare parents for these summer bumps and scratches, Red Cross is offer-

ing a free standard first aid course beginning Thursday, June 4, at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro.

The class, which will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, will include instruction in wound care, bleeding control,

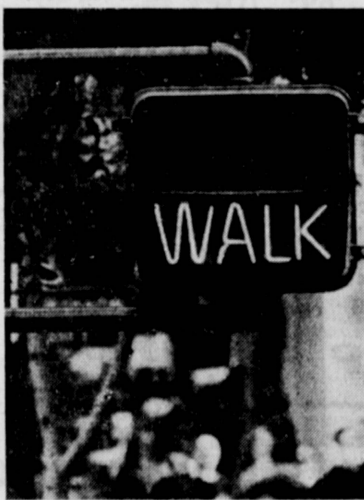
artificial respiration, poison care, bone and joint injury care, burn care, care of common minor injuries, and transportation of the injured, according to Miss Morgan.

Enrollment reservations can be made by calling the Red Cross.

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## GI Loan Releases Needed

Veterans transferring to new jobs today were cautioned to get releases in writing from the VA on their present home loans.

Mort Webster, manager of the Southern California Regional office of the VA, said that private industry, more and more, is following the long-standing practice of the military services and government agencies of transferring personnel during the summer to avoid disrupting their children's schooling.

In the excitement of moving and concentration on the new job, Webster said, it is easy to overlook the fact that even though a veteran sells his present home he is still liable for his GI loan unless the loan is paid in full or the VA releases him in writing from all future liability.

WEBSTER also pointed out that the veteran who sells his home because of a transfer to a new location will be entitled to restoration of the VA home loan guaranty in order to purchase a home in his new community if his old GI loan is

paid off. Veterans may obtain additional information on release from their loan liability and restoration of their loan entitlement from the VA office.

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## Custodians May File For Jobs

Custodians are needed by the City of Torrance. Applicants must have completed the eighth grade and have at least one year custodial experience.

Final filing date is Thursday, June 19, and the written test will be given Saturday, June 28, 8:30 a.m., in the employees' lounge, City Hall.

Applicants must have been residents of Torrance for at least one year and must possess a knowledge of custodial methods.

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