

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

Eulogies have been written about particular dogs by many writers. None have been more touching than the one written by Marj Heyduck upon the death of her beloved dog, "Buff." She penned this classic for her column, "Third and Main" in the Dayton (Ohio) Journal Herald a number of years ago. It is a heart-warming tribute to a devoted and precious friend: "My friend, Buff, is dead! That white wisp of a tail is finally still. The rubber ball with the bell inside it lies quiet in the grass. That extra window at the bottom of the backdoor is just another oddly-placed window with no brown-eyed Cocker Spaniel with long floppy ears waiting there with a welcome home salutation."

"And the house is very still, very empty. Wrapped in one of grandma's quilts, with his favorite toys about him, the softly-furred little body was laid to rest by gentle hands in the early, early morning with the dew still on the grass, and the squirrels boldly dashing across in front of him, and the birds trying tentative melodies in the fresh new and promising day."

"BUFF WOULD step carefully about, stopping to listen, his head cocked to one side. He'd check the fence line to see that all was well, listen another motionless minute, then, satisfied at the state of his world, he would, come back to the door, up the steps, into the kitchen and straight to his pink bowl of milk without missing a single beat. Buff

was nine years of age and his death untimely. What matters it now the cause of his passing at a time when he was so eager, so happy, so loving and so sweet? Now, there is only the echo of his bark. His milk bowl is washed and dried and laid on the shelf.

"When I reach out to turn off the light and then reach down to give one last tender pat to a sleepy headed little friend stretched out beside my bed, there is only the empty carpet beneath my hand. And the house is very quiet, very empty."

BARKS AND YAPS: — A king-sized bark to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals — an organization worthy of the time-honored quartet of letters, SPCA. Most unfortunately are unworthy, sugar-coated outlets for vivisection. This is especially true of many city-controlled pounds and so-called animal shelters. The MSPCA's fine little magazine, Our Dumb Animals, published monthly, deserve a rousing round of applause, too. Or-

ganization headquarters at 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, Mass. . . . There is a definite difference between stripping and clipping a dog. Clipping is cutting the hair with clippers or scissors. Stripping is done with a special grooming instrument, which removes dead hair and shortens and evens the remaining hair coat.

Ever hear of the Tibetan Mastiff? There are just three of the breed in the USA. These dogs are large, powerful and a bit on the fierce side. In their native Tibet they are used as outside guard dogs.

FAMILIAR FACES at dog shows, Bob Digiovanni and Dick Breckenridge now partnered in the operation of the DiJohn Kennels — spotlighting boarding, grooming and show conditioning — at 11965 Brandford St. in Sun Valley. My heartfelt congratulations! — Bob (Hogan's Heroes) Crane is an avid Schnauzer fan, former President Dwight Eisenhower goes for the Weimaraner and Helen Hayes favors the Poodle.

BREED OF THE WEEK: — Dandie Dinmont . . . The term "quaint" and "distinctive" come first to mind in com-

Red Cross Schedules Orientation Meetings

Torrance volunteer committees of the Commerce and Industry Division of the Harbor Area United Crusade will attend orientation meetings through next week to learn of their roles in the Red Cross and United Way agencies.

They will receive instruction and displays a great patience and good sense with them.

His independence of character, intelligence and unusual appearance hold much appeal and people who become acquainted with the breed find the Dandie all that can be desired as a pet and loving companion.

The Dandie Dinmont tips the scale at about 22 pounds and in height 10 inches.

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tion on how to aid the Southern District Red Cross and United Crusade serving Torrance residents for the coming year.

Torrance groups served by these organizations include the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Beacon Light Mission, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Welfare Bureau, Family Service, Salvation Army, Welfare Planning Council, PTA, Volunteer Bureau, and Visiting Nurse Association.

Each of the 13 participating committees will call on five to six Torrance firms to solicit gifts and organize employee fund drives.

The orientation each day from Aug. 28 to Sept. 1 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. will include a film on the needs of the United Crusade community organizations in the county and a discussion of the local campaign.



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SHASTA TIKI PUNCH 5 1 (46-Oz. CANS) (SAVE 25c)

Liquor Specials

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RASNOFF VODKA 3 69 (10-YEAR-OLD - 86-PROOF FAIR OAKS STRAIGHT BOURBON \$4.99) (VINTAGE DATED IMPORTED FRENCH BEAUJOLAIS WINE 99¢) (Case of 12, \$10.69)

Dole Pineapple 19¢ (SLICED no. 1 1/4 can)

Kellogg's Cereal 29¢ (CORN FLAKES 12-oz. pkg.)

Canada Dry 6 \$1 (FRUIT BEVERAGES Assorted Flavors 28 oz. btl.)

B & M Baked Beans 3 \$1 (28 oz. cans)

Soft-Weve Tissue 23¢ (BATHROOM Ass't 2-roll pack)

MR. SPUD INSTANT MASHED POTATOES 39¢ (1-lb. box)

NEW! SUPER-STRENGTH DUTCH CLEANSER 10¢ (14 oz. can incl. 3c off)

ORANGE JUICE 49¢ (SOUTHERN GOLD FRESH 1/2 GAL. BTL.)

AJAX 59¢ (NEW FORMULA 2 DETERGENT GIANT PKG. SAVE 20¢)

DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 6 49¢ (8-oz. cans) (SAVE 13c)

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