

# Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

I wonder if any of my readers have ever stopped to ask the very simple question: "Why do nearly all people like dogs?" Well, here are some reasons for man's best friend's unquestioned popularity:

The most unselfish living thing on earth is your dog. If you are in danger, your dog needs only to hear your cry of distress for him to rush to your aid, without thought of his own life, fearless of guns and enemies.

The most patient living thing on earth is your dog, waiting for hours at the door to hear the sound of your footsteps, never complaining no matter how late you might be.

The most grateful living thing on earth today is your dog. Whatever you give him, whatever you do for him, your dog is never guilty of ingratitude.

A pat of the hand, a soft spoken word from you are golden pay. To the dog you are the most important personage on earth and beyond censure; you are your dog's god, you can do no wrong.

THE MOST friendly living thing on earth is your dog. Of all the animal kingdom, he alone serves man without lash, without compulsion, glad to be by the side of his master, wherever he may be, whatever he may do, and sad in heart when his master is not present.

The most forgiving living thing on earth is your dog.

He possesses the one virtue most humans lack. Your dog carries no grudge, no spite. Punish him, even undeservedly, and after a brief time the dog comes back to you, nudges your hand, looks up to you with pleading eyes and wags his tail to say, "oh, come on and let's be pals again."

The most loyal living thing on earth is your dog. It makes no difference to your dog if you come home from Congress or jail, or if you lost a fortune or made a million, if you return dressed in fashion's splendor or in tattered clothes, if you have been hailed a hero or condemned as a criminal, your dog will be there upon your return. All the earth loves dogs because they are nearest to moral perfection of all living things.

BOWSER BROWSINGS: Next big all breed dog show and obedience trial finds the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club basking in the canine spotlight, Sunday, Sept. 24, with their eighth fall bow wow attraction to be held at La Palma Park in Anaheim . . . Golden West Silky Terrier Club now holding dog obedience, grooming and handling classes at Pacific Park Tennis Court in Burbank. For further info call 248-1855 . . . Fellow columnist Eric Von has joined the ranks of happy dog owners with the acquisition of a 10-month-old St. Bernard pup . . . I have long advocated the spaying of females not planned for exhibiting and breeding programs. I have so many times urged breeders to arrange with their veterinarians to spay the females they sell as pets. The cost of the spaying could be added to the cost of the puppy. This would be the purebred breeder's greatest contribution to reducing the great surplus of unwanted, homeless dogs. This action, too, would cut the supply of helpless, precious dogs to the heartless vivisector.

Recommended for your doggie library: Kurt Unkel-

bach's dynamic novel entitled "Murphy" and published by Prentice Hall. "Murphy" is all about a charming Beagle desiring love and companionship and whose adventures take him through a chain of existing events that effect the lives of many people. With fantastic bits of humor, perception and the knowledge of dog life, Kurt Unkelbach tells in this novel, the ageless story of a boy's love for a dog. You'll find "Murphy" difficult to put down until the last page has been eye-gested. Book is priced at only \$3.95 and is available at your local book-stall.

Marie Antoinette's beloved Papillon had a gold and velvet kennel . . . The original Dandie Dinmont was a farmer whose real name was James Davidson . . . Gig Young is an avid St. Bernard fancier, William Holden favors the German Shepherd, and Lee Marvin goes for the Puli breed of dog . . . Leading dog breeders recommend the Original Dog Chew Stick as a deterrent to canine delinquency. A chew toy and a nutritional, palate pleasing beef hide treat combined. Original Dog Chew Sticks are available at any pet shop.

BREED OF THE WEEK: Samoyed . . . The Samoyed gets his name from the partly nomadic, partly settled regions of northern Siberia. For many centuries the Samoyed has been the faithful servant of his primitive owners. His duties have been that of sled dog, guard dog and shepherd for the herds of reindeer, the chief source of subsistence for these natives.

That the Samoyed is highly valued by his native owners is evidenced by the fact that during extreme cold weather the dogs are allowed to sleep inside the tents of their masters, a mark of great esteem for most primitive people believe that there is just one place for a dog, outside, no matter how cold it might be. As a sled dog, the Samoyed is a good-natured worker. Ex-

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## City Lets Contract for Lomita Work

The Torrance City Council has awarded a contract for the improvement of Lomita Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Ladeene Avenue to Hess Construction Co., Inc., which submitted a low bid of \$70,107.

The project will include construction of storm drains, street paving, raised median, street markings and installation of trees in both parkways and in the median strip.

The improvement conforms with the City Council's policy of Select System Street upgrading and beautification and was designed by the city's engineering, traffic, and park departments, according to Walter M. Nollac, director of public works for the city.

THE SAMMY as he is affectionately nicknamed, is by nature a polite dog. His pleasant disposition is advertised by a smiling facial expression and fast response to human attention.

If the adjective glamorous can be properly applied to a dog, the Samoyed is entitled to it, for his white coat, dark understanding eyes, and sweet disposition make him a real beauty.

The Samoyed tips the scales at about 55 pounds and is height 21 inches.

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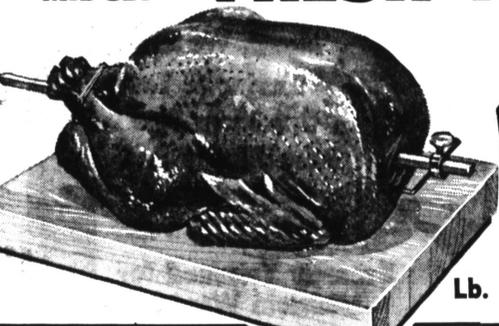
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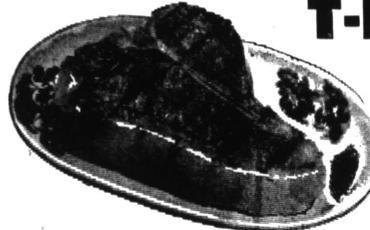
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