

Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

In the 13th Century, Llewelyn, Prince of North Wales, had a palace at Beddcelert. One day, he went hunting without his faithful and beloved hound, Celert. The dog was unaccountably absent from his side.

Upon Llewelyn's return, the truant stained and smeared with blood, joyfully sprang to meet and greet his master. The prince, alarmed, hastened to find his only son, and saw the infant's cot empty, the bedclothes and floor covered with blood.

The frantic father plunged his sword into the noble hound's side believing his dog had killed his heir. The dog's dying yell, and it was a pitiful one, was answered by a child's cry.

Llewelyn searched and finally discovered his boy unharmed but nearby lay the body of a mighty wolf which Celert had slain. The loving dog had saved the child's life. The prince filled with remorse is said never to have smiled again.

Celert's grave stands today on a spot called Beddcelert in Northern Wales.

I WONDER how many of my readers know that Israel has a native breed of dog? Well, they have, and the breed is called Canaan and there are just four of them in the United States at this writing. The quartet is owned by Lester Meyers of the Star Pine Kennels in Oxnard. The Canaan dogs from Is-

rael date back 3,000 years and have been redomesticated since 1935. Recently Jack Berkowitz and Lester Meyers introduced a new challenge to the ageless sport of breeding dogs by importing these four rare Israelian Canaan dogs, the only ones of their kind in America.

Of these four imports, two are male and two are female. Undoubtedly, these canine curios will give the young state of Israel excellent representation in the sport of dogs. The Canaan dogs have been used for guiding the blind. They are hardy, intelligent and adaptable to most any type of surroundings.

BARKS AND YAPS — A king sized bark to Porter Washington who made canine history when his Keeshond, Sweeper, captured the Quaker Oats Award for the top non-sporting dog in the nation for 1967. . . . Turning to a sad note, I must report the untimely passing of Clarence J. Pfaffenberger, truly one of

dog's best friends. His many bow wow credits include several published books on dog care, Cocker Spaniel and Springer Spaniel judge, his untiring efforts in behalf of the War Dog Program, Dogs for Defense and Guide Dogs for the Blind. My deepest condolences to the Pfaffenberger family.

Robert Louis Stevenson once wrote "You think those dogs will not be in heaven. I tell you they will be there long before any of us. . . ." Duchess, a German Short-haired Pointer, not only pulls golf carts, but the dog also sniffs out lost balls. Best of all; Duchess never has her paw out for a tip. As a matter of fact she feels fully paid with just a pat on the head.

FROM THE American Kennel Club comes word that the registration fee for an individual dog has been increased from \$2 to \$3 as of Jan. 1. . . . Reuben McKay has launched a weekly radio program about dogs over station

WJLK, Asbury Park, N. J. Either offering is titled "News of Dogdom. . ."

George Hensel, who operates the California Driving School, owns a huge St. Bernard. This magnificent dog loops around the front yard of his master's home. The bow wow is as friendly as a month old kitten, but the sign on the front gate warns: "No trespassing, violators will be eaten. How about that?"

BREED OF THE WEEK — Irish Setter. . . Should ever a committee be appointed to determine which is the most picturesque of all breeds of dog, one of the final choices, if not the final choice, would certainly be the Irish Setter. The late Walt Disney echoed these identical sentiments many times over the airlines.

The dashing Irishman has remarkable beauty of color and coat, a most graceful carriage and his gate has style and dash.

The Irish Setter is a slenstrong. The head is lean and strong. The head is lean and

long, muzzle deep and square, ears set close and hanging. The eyes are hazel and brown. The coat is fairly short and fine, but longer on the ears, chest and underbody, legs and outstretched tail.

The Irish Setter tips the scales at about 55 pounds and in height 25 inches. The Irish Setter Club of Southern California is one of the greatest forces in this area for spreading Setterama.

Listen to Francis X. Lohmann's radio version of Kanine Korner, Monday through Friday at 4:15 p.m. over station KTYM, 1460 KCS.

Girls' Activities

The Girls' Activity Club of the Lomita Recreation Center is open to all girls between the ages of 9 and 13. Club meetings are held each Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. at Lomita Park, 24428 Eshelman Ave. Further information may be obtained by calling the Center.

Red Cross Classes Set For Expectant Parents

Red Cross has a solution for "expectant fathers," the condition about-to-be fathers often find themselves in when their wives are pregnant.

Father, who is often odd man out during pregnancy and after the baby arrives, learns that baby care is a family affair when he attends the Red Cross course in mother and baby care.

Designed for both the almost mother and father, the Red Cross course, to be given at three area locations this month, includes lectures by specially trained nurse instructors and discussions and skill practice sessions by the group.

The course, consisting of seven class sessions, is free and open to the public. To register, interested persons

are asked to call the Red Cross Service Center.

The course will begin at the Red Cross Service Center, 1499 W. First St., San Pedro; Little Company of Mary Hospital, 4101 Torrance Blvd., Torrance; and at the South Bay Red Cross classroom, 1132 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, next Monday. All are scheduled to meet on consecutive Mondays and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

To Acquire Firm

Fansteel Metallurgical Corp. of North Chicago, Ill., and Torrance will acquire California Drop Forge, Los Angeles, it was announced this week. The firm produces high quality steel, titanium, and high-temperature alloy drop forgings.

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