

# Kanine Korner

By Francis X. Lohmann

It is often said that dogs are as individualistic as a fingerprint file and this is as true of the exercise they need as anything else. Although the breed and size makes some difference, the temperament of the individual dog has a lot to do with the amount of exercise he requires. All dogs need exercise and many do not get enough. Such dogs may often expend their energy in chewing up the draperies, digging up your newly planted bulbs or barking, just for something to do.

should run free in the country." This is so untrue! As a matter of fact, dogs that have the opportunity to run free over a large acreage are apt to spend their time lolling on the doorstep. Dogs like companionship in the home and on their walks. If they don't get it from members of the family and if they are not fenced in, they are likely to go searching for it elsewhere . . . to the neighbors, to the school yard or, by banding together with other free-running dogs.

Perhaps for this reason a good many people think that "it's cruel to keep a dog in the city . . . a dog

GOING along with the gang may give a dog exercise but it also puts him in danger of being stolen, pick-

ed up and impounded as a stray, or becoming a statistic on the highway. The city dog usually gets more regular and safer exercise than his country cousin.

Dogs, especially big dogs, do need more than a walk on a leash. My readers will might ask, "How can it be done?" First off, teach your dog to retrieve. Then be an early riser and take your dog to a vacant lot or some other unoccupied area . . . in city parks there are certain areas where dogs may be off leash. Then throw a stick or a ball for the dog to retrieve. It's easy on the thrower, but gives the dog a good workout.

Teaching a dog to jump is another sure way to exercise him. Obedience training classes are another.

**BARKS AND YAPS**—Lora Laboratories, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., is a phenomena in the ever growing pet industry. The company markets Dogette Products, which manufactures a series

of eye-catching, superbly packaged doggie items such as six distinct kinds of shampoo to fit Bowser's individual tastes, exquisitely packaged bow wow candy, multi-colored nail enamel for the canine la femme, and even a handy aid for minor cuts, in either liquid or powder, under the brand name of Cut-Aid. How about that? Dogette products are available at better pet shops all over town.

Ever notice how dogs win friends and influence people without even reading books (even Dale Carnegie's?) . . . Rudyard Kipling once wrote, "His name is not Wild Dog any more, but the First Friend, because he will be our friend for always and always and always . . ."

Senator Gerald Large once paid this tribute to the noble dog, "After being in politics for most of one's life, I think many of us find that dogs really are our best friends." And that's for doggone sure!

MY GOOD friend, Alice Wagner, is now by-lining for Dog World Magazine. . . And speaking of canine periodicals, what dog magazine is about to fold? Enterprising Tony and Sandy Zackeria, who operate Empire Enterprises, the first to manufacture oversize telephone dials, a fantastic innovation in itself, have a most unusual dog named Honey. Honey loves to swim and the Zackerias built a full-size pool for the dog's amusement. She delights in retrieving her ball from the water and the canine Weismuller can easily climb out of the pool from the deepest end. Amazing, but true! A feat that must be seen to be appreciated.

**BREED OF THE WEEK**—This is only the second time I've saluted the Rottweiler as the "breed of the week," a breed certainly worthy of recognition.

The Rottweiler hails from the small town of Rottweil in southern Germany and

dates back nearly 2,000 years. It is most interesting to note that he is a descendant of dogs used by the Roman army to drive the huge herds of beef cattle and sheep which accompanied the troops as an on-the-hoof meat supply. Approximately 100 years after the birth of Christ, the Romans conquered Wurttemberg, the section of Germany containing Rottweil, leaving behind them great numbers of herding dogs no longer needed due to the dwindling herds of livestock. The castoff cattle dogs found new masters in Germany, stayed there and bred in increasing numbers.

**THE ROTTWEILER** is a breed of many talents. Several centuries ago he was used extensively as a boarhound and within the last 35 or 40 years the breed has shown unique aptitude as a police and army dog.

Rottweiler blood flows through the veins of the Doberman Pinscher and is un-

doubtedly responsible for the Dobe's sharp intelligence and trainability.

The AKC Rottweiler standard has this to say about his general appearance and character: "The Rottweiler is a good-sized, strongly built, active dog. He is affectionate, intelligent, easily trained to work, naturally obedient and extremely faithful. While not quarrelsome, he possesses great courage and makes a splendid guard."

The Rottweiler tips the scale at about 85 pounds and in height 25 inches.

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Marine L/Cpl. Roger A. Mueller, 21, son of Mr. Anthony Mueller of 2017 W. 181st St., is serving with the First Division in Vietnam.

## Classroom Building Will Rise

A \$374,100 contract for construction of a new classroom building at Los Angeles Harbor College in Wilmington has been awarded by the City Board of Education.

Superintendent of Schools Jack J. Crowther said the contract was awarded to the Bananza Construction Co., lowest of 13 bidders on the project.

Designed by the architectural firm of Howell and Winslow, the new building will include 10 classrooms and a lecture room. It is designed to meet enrollment growth at the college.

Dr. Crowther said the contract calls for the new building to be completed within eight months.

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