

# THE DOGS FAVORITE PETS OF HOME-BOUND AMERICANS



Learning to Shake Hands

The shepherd dogs of Belgium and Austria, attracted such great attention for their work with the units, are being brought to the States by European ever-growing numbers. Every United States liner this port has several of these dogs on board. Recently when the ship arrived from Bremen 30 of these dogs of all sorts after breakfast time President Arthur left Quarantine for her Hoboken pier. The butcher, who has charge of the board ocean liners, had the last dog on the upper deck when the revenue cutter, men and newspaper reporter alongside. As the ladies up and the men started the liner the dogs set up a chorus of welcome. This suddenly as it had started.

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# TORRANCE Newslets

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Von Hagen were Mr. and Mrs. John Blindbury of Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark spent Sunday with friends in Moneta and Gardena.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fess and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Marilla Jones of Arlington avenue was entertained over the week-end by her sister, Mrs. Matilda Hedge, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hannah Emmons and Mrs. Harriet Johnstone of Lynwood were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray of North Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tolson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp picnicked Sunday at Fish canyon.

Grover C. Whyte of Arlington avenue visited friends in Hollywood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark returned last week from a delightful motor and camping trip to Santa Barbara and Lake Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill of Amapolis avenue attended the Angelus temple in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swartzbaugh of Anaheim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz of Gramercy avenue Sunday.

### Prices Low

Many of these shepherd dogs are brought in Germany, Austria or Belgium, where the breed first originated, by dealers. Hundreds, however, are brought here by tourists, who cannot resist the temptation of purchasing one of the clever animals when traveling abroad. The prices at which they are obtainable in Europe is considerably below that for which a good dog of the same breed may be obtained in this country, a further inducement.

Though a goodly number of the dogs of this strain which are brought here on United States liners are fully trained, the greater majority have had but a preliminary "puppy schooling." Their owners, therefore, taken great pleasure in further training their pets while at sea.

Contrary to general opinion, these "Police dogs"—commonly known as such for their reputation as aids to

Continental police forces—are not ferocious. Quite the contrary. Unless ordered to attack, the average police dog adopts a haughty air toward all but its owner and pays but little apparent attention to what goes on about it.

On the President Arthur, as well as President Fillmore, President Harding, George Washington, America, and President Roosevelt, all of which are in the Bremen service of the United States lines, owners may have their dogs on deck for a run during the day time. They are not allowed to be kept in cabins, however, especially at night.

### Women Lead 'Em

It is a common sight to see smartly dressed young women strolling about the deck with a big police dog on a leash sedately pacing before her. There may be several of these dogs being given a constitutional at once, but they practically ignore each other and make no effort to fight. Were they bulldogs or terriers it might be a different story.

The police dogs are unusually intelligent and will learn many tricks, which the average dog would take weeks in attaining, during the trip to New York from Bremen. A young woman who arrived on the President Arthur on her last trip succeeded in teaching her young Austrian shepherd dog many stunts, during the crossing.

While the liner sped through smooth seas "Prince," who seemed to enjoy the ocean voyage, was schooled on the aft promenade deck every day. By the time the President Arthur reached port he would sit up and beg on command, shake hands, and walk about upon his hind legs with ease. He very evidently enjoyed going through his repertoire and upon successfully presenting it would bark sharply in appreciation of any applause he received.

### LOMITA NOTES

Mrs. C. F. Farquhar and son, Mrs. John Sidebotham and Mrs. Walter Tappin Jr. and son spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnelldorfer and son, of East Arizona street, spent Sunday with friends at Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and family, of Los Angeles, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Anna Kerber.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma O'Quinn were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Quinn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourgeois and children, and William Barton of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald visited Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniels, of Baldwin Park, Sunday.

Dan Yerian and H. L. Wilson were business visitors in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Kate Dale was the guest Thursday and Friday of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston of Pine street were entertained by Redondo friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith and Jack Schaefer spent Sunday evening in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peightal and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbert were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Ed Gilbert, of Sierra Madre.

Mr. Boyd of Torrance was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Schaefer.

Mrs. Stella Hooper and son, Howard Mercer, of Oak street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conrad of Cypress street attended a surprise party Wednesday evening, given Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin, of Hermosa in honor of her birthday.

Matt May and son Charles, of San Pedro, were luncheon guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mrs. Hattie Rosencrantz, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and their brothers, Caesar Nelson and Stanley Rosencrantz, of West Miller street, motored to Carlsbad Sunday.

Miss Bernice Miller and Harry Dawson, of Huntington Park, were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of the latter's father, E. L. Dawson, of West Flower street.



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