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By Francis X. Lohmann

The spirit of Christmas is something rather than a theory in dogs!

Can you honestly separate the thought of Christmas from the thought of dogs? Did you ever think that the idea of Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Christ in the manger, has to start with the thought of dogs?

Remember the shepherds who left their flocks and found themselves before the cradle of Him who made "giving," rather than "getting" a living thing. Yes, a living

thing rather than a theory. Didn't they, the shepherds, have dogs to serve them in caring for their flocks and didn't at least one of their dogs come down to the manger?

THE LOVE of dogs and the belief that they are so closely tied to Christmas are synonymous. The spirit of Christmas and the spirit of dogs are just about the same. The true spirit of Christmas means giving and not getting and who among my readers will disagree that dogs, more than any other living creature on earth today, personify the giving first, rather than receiving first. Now, take out just a moment and think, isn't this true?

May we, in their example, never forget that the spirit of

Christmas, which is that of service to others, runs the year around; 365 days, not just Dec. 25.

May I, in behalf of all the noble, faithful and loving dogs, wish each and everyone of my treasured readers a truly Merry Christmas!

AT THIS festive time of the year, the glorious Christmas season, I do hope my readers will be able to find it within themselves to spare a few thoughts for the poor unfortunate doggies and the wonderful folks at Mercy Crusade who continually dispense and comfort to the dumb but none-the-less loved creatures. Your dog and mine, as always, will be well cared for during the Yuletide but not so with the countless little four-legged waifs who look to us for help.

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BOWSER BROWNS—Dogs can get measles and even mumps from children

to pet a strange dog. . . breed was the French Bulldog. And in the same vein, let me caution my readers never to surprise a sleeping dog nor for that matter approach any dog without giving him a notice. . . You know few of us really own our dogs; in reality the dog owns us.

BREED OF THE WEEK—French Bulldog. Can deny the fact that the French Bulldog is of French origin. However, to a certain degree, he is the result of the labors of U. S. breeders and fanciers.

As a matter of fact the initial organization launched to further the interest of this bright, playful, almost pixie

facial expression. The French Bulldog is not as strong numerically as the breed's hey day at the turn of the century, but fortunately there are a host of people who still appreciate his good disposition, keen and alert intelligence and old-fashioned appearance.

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Study Set Of Dates For Voting

Capitol News Service SACRAMENTO—Effects of a proposal to change the state primary elections from June to August or September will be studied by the Assembly Elections and Reapportionment Committee, Jack R. Fenton (R-Montebello), the chairman, has announced.

Fenton said the committee would meet tomorrow at Santa Fe Springs.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed with the length of time between the primary and general election, he said. Lengthy and expensive campaigns result in the interim, and the public generally is tired of hearing election propaganda by the time the general election arrives in November.

Students Present First Play

Members of the newly formed Perry Elementary School Drama Club appeared in their initial production, "A Christmas Carol," last week. The performance highlighted the December meeting of the Perry PTA.

Directing the production were Joseph Riggs and John Braccio, faculty advisors.

Members of the cast, comprised of sixth, seventh and eighth graders, were: Debbie Johnson, Steve Combs, Monty Hahns, Arthur Christophides, Brian Scott, Fred Christophides, Terry Chambers, Kim Jacobson, Carl Bennett, Gloria Gregor, Debbie Edwards, Craig Frady, Desi Ugale, Tim O'Cain, Mark Taylor, Terry Bennett, Lori Ingle, and Michael Yoshi.

Children's Party Set

Members of St. Gerard's 4919 of the Knights of Columbus will help Santa to hand out Christmas toys to girls and boys at the council's annual Christmas Children's Party Saturday.

The party will be held at Nativity Hall, Engracia and Arlington avenues, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Children will sing carols and the St. James School Band from Redondo Beach will present songs from its repertoire of Sacred and Christmas music.

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