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—by— Albert Butterworth



In the life of every pup, as in the life of every youngster, there is a period during which learning comes most easily. In the canine world, this period falls between the fifth and twelfth month, corresponding in the human to the sixth or seventh year, to maturity. It is during this time that the lasting impressions of a dog are made, those which he will carry with him throughout his life, whether good or bad. It is now that he must be taught the manners of polite society, and it is in this stage that his character is formed.

If the Christmas puppy has gone past the age of four or five months, his reception into the home, though

intrinsically the same as that of a younger dog, still presents a slightly different question. In the first place he is more matured, and is better able to meet new conditions and faces than is his younger brother. One of the first things to do upon receiving him into the family is to make him feel as much at home as possible. The strangeness of the situation might be a little slow in wearing off, but with the right treatment at the hands of the different members of the family, it will eventually disappear completely and in the space of a few days at the most he should be one of the group.

It is quite possible that he has

traveled some distance before his arrival, in which case he should be allowed to rest and become acquainted with his surroundings before he is handled too much. After this he may be offered a little light food, and a drink of milk or water. However, the quantity of food offered should be small, even though the dog seems quite hungry, as an excessive amount following the severe nervous upset incurred on his trip might lead to an attack of indigestion. All this while, a conversation may be carried on with him, followed by patting him and the like. After the first day, his dietary schedule may follow the normal.

His lonesomeness may be overcome with some member of the family, preferably with the one who will become his master, or if he belongs to the family as a whole, with the one who is going to be responsible for his care. A little attention now and then will go a long way towards making him feel that his presence is a welcome one, and will give him a sense of security that he will not soon forget. If he is to be quartered in a kennel, or away from the house, he should be visited at frequent intervals and talked to and petted.

The methods of training a partially grown dog are practically the same as those used in training a younger pup, though it is reasonable to expect that more intelligence will be shown on the part of an older dog, thus calling for the expenditure of less energy and labor during the process. In any case, they involve patience and insistence on the part of the trainer. The upper hand must always be maintained, though gentleness, rather than brutality should be employed in obtaining obedience.

A great deal of personal judgment must be brought into play when handling any animal, especially the dog, for there are no set rules to follow. Each case will vary with the animal, owner, and environmental conditions.

Redeemer Lutheran Church West Central Avenue Rev. W. F. Suhr, Pastor Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Christmas party for the entire congregation under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid and the Fellowship club.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. Morning service. Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve service. 8:30 p.m. Walther League. Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. New Year's Day service.

Rifle Club Members Find Sport in "Guns and Their Use"

The National Rifle Association of America with which the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol club is affiliated endeavors to educate the American public through the public press to the fact that the man who likes to shoot is not a criminal and, although its services are intangible in character, it represents an important chain in the campaign "to make America, once again, a Nation of Riflemen."

Guns and their use is to constitute the sport of this club. From boyhood to manhood one always likes to see, to handle, and, if possible, to own a gun. The young boy grows up looking forward for the day when he may be able to have a real one. The progress made by this little organization in the last two years is an honor and a pride to its founders under the chairmanship of Bernhard Stiegler, who with devotion for the life of the club struggled along through stubborn difficulties until they finally succeeded in bringing about the present conditions and facilities that the members of the club are able to enjoy today.

The club meets every Friday evening at its temporary headquarters in Highwood where all the business is transacted and where there is, also, a fifty-foot indoor range.

The club's outdoor range for all calibers is located southwest of Deerfield. The club is also privileged to use the rifle and pistol range at Fort Sheridan where a great deal of shooting is done during the summer months.

Plans for the building of a permanent home for the club are already in progress. Mr. Wm. J. Brown, prominent building contractor and a member of the club, was appointed permanent chairman with authority to choose a committee as he sees fit for the procuring of grounds and building of a clubhouse with outdoor and indoor ranges out in "the country" within three or four miles of this vicinity.

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a year around program of home range matches in which members may win distinctive medals while practicing at home with rifle and pistol, thus enabling the best qualified to compete with local, state, and national shooting matches. Over twenty of the best marksmen are members of this club. The men and sharpshooters in the membership of this organization is composed of doctors, lawyers, building contractors, public service men, telephone men, garbage men, tonorial artists and one barber.

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