

The History of the Dog

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NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the history and development of the modern-day dog.

Dogs have existed, as far as is known, at least since the time when the first records were carved on solid stone plates and left to be unearthed by our scientists and explorers.

Even in 3500 B.C. the dog was very similar to those we have now, and it was far from being a wild animal, having already been differentiated into types.

The entire history of the dog seems to be lost in the mists of antiquity, only pictures and hieroglyphics remaining to tell the story of the civilization of the dog up to about 1600 A.D.

these men all wrote more of the work that could be accomplished by a dog or else of the elaborate collars or accoutrements worn by it rather than of individual types and breeds.

However, one thing that could be gathered from the writings of the different authors was that there was a growing interest in dogs, especially in England, and more and more literature upon this subject became available as time progressed.

In April, of 1873, the Kennel club was formed, which organization published the first Kennel Club Stud Book in 1874.

The dog has become more and more a business proposition, as well as a hobby and a sport, and is becoming even more so year by year.

Deerfield Legion Honors Teachers

One of the very finest gatherings ever assembled in Deerfield was the Washington dinner given by the Deerfield post of the American Legion last Tuesday evening at St. Paul's new dining room.

Rev. F. G. Piepenbrock, pastor of the host church, led the community singing and Dr. W. F. Weir of the Presbyterian church gave the invocation.

Marshall Pottenger, commander of the Deerfield post, gave a ten minute humorous and clever talk.

The main speaker of the evening was Mr. E. R. Seese of Bannockburn, a member of the Deerfield-Shields high school board of education, representing West Deerfield township.

resenting West Deerfield township. "Wanted—Public Interest in Our High School" was the topic of Mr. Seese's very fine talk.

Much credit is due Mr. Cruickshank for the success of this dinner meeting and to the women of St. Paul's church who served the delicious dinner to 1335 guests.

Deerfield to Hear College Debate Mar. 9

Resolved: That Congress by a two-thirds majority should set aside any decisions of the Supreme court declaring a law of Congress unconstitutional.

This interesting and timely subject will be presented to the people of Deerfield in a debate, under the auspices of Deerfield Post No. 728, the American Legion, on Monday evening next, March 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Masonic temple.

Deerfield Post is enabled to secure this unusually fine program through the assistance of Professor R. C. Tomlinson, of Lake Forest, who is known to many local people through his participation in former Legion events.

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Raymond Dobbins of Deerfield was puzzled and a little miffed Monday. He received from Clifton C. Speer of Highland Park a postal card notifying him that Boy Scout troop No. 51 would meet in the Deerfield grammar school on Feb. 26.

Greatly disappointed that he had missed the meeting (Dobbins is janitor of the school and Scoutmaster of the troop), he called Speer and protested about being notified two days late about the meeting.

"There must be some mistake," declared the Highland Park resident. "I haven't sent you any postal card

lately, and there was no meeting of the troop on Wednesday."

Scoutmaster Dobbins examined his postal card more closely. Then he called back to Speer.

"I see that I was mistaken," he said. "You mailed me that card on Feb. 26, 1935, and it reached the Deerfield postoffice, according to the second cancellation, on Feb. 25, 1936."

"O, yes," replied Speer, "we did have a meeting on Feb. 26 last year."

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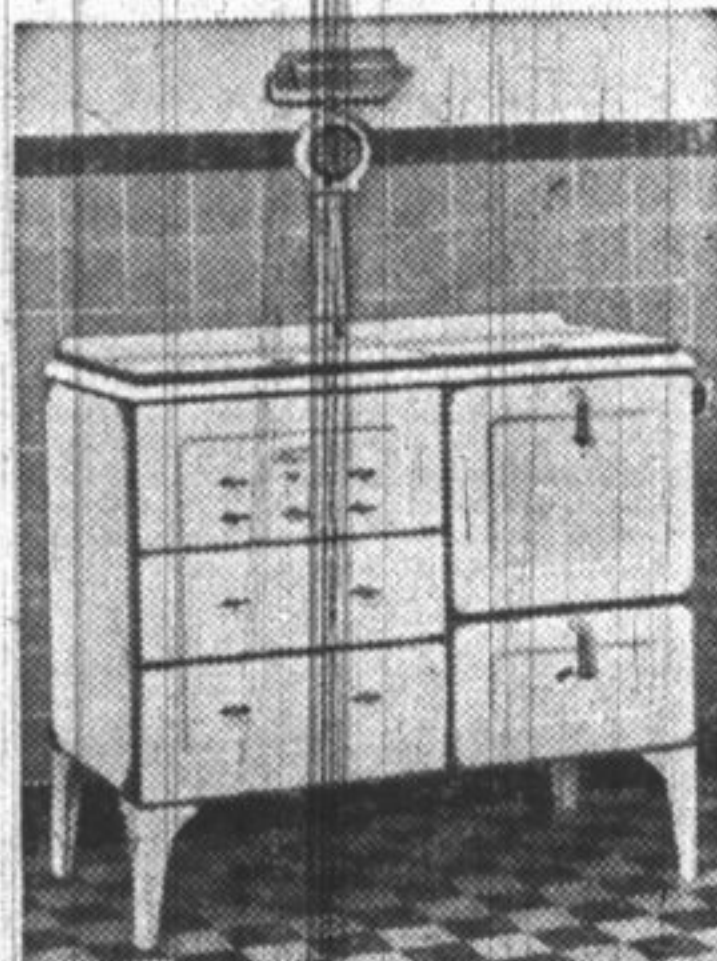
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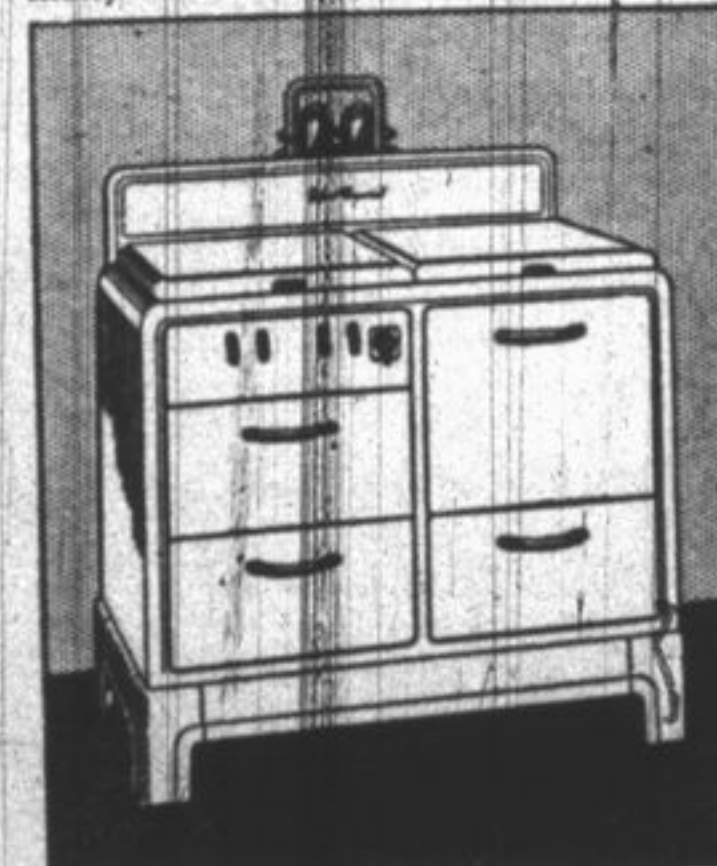
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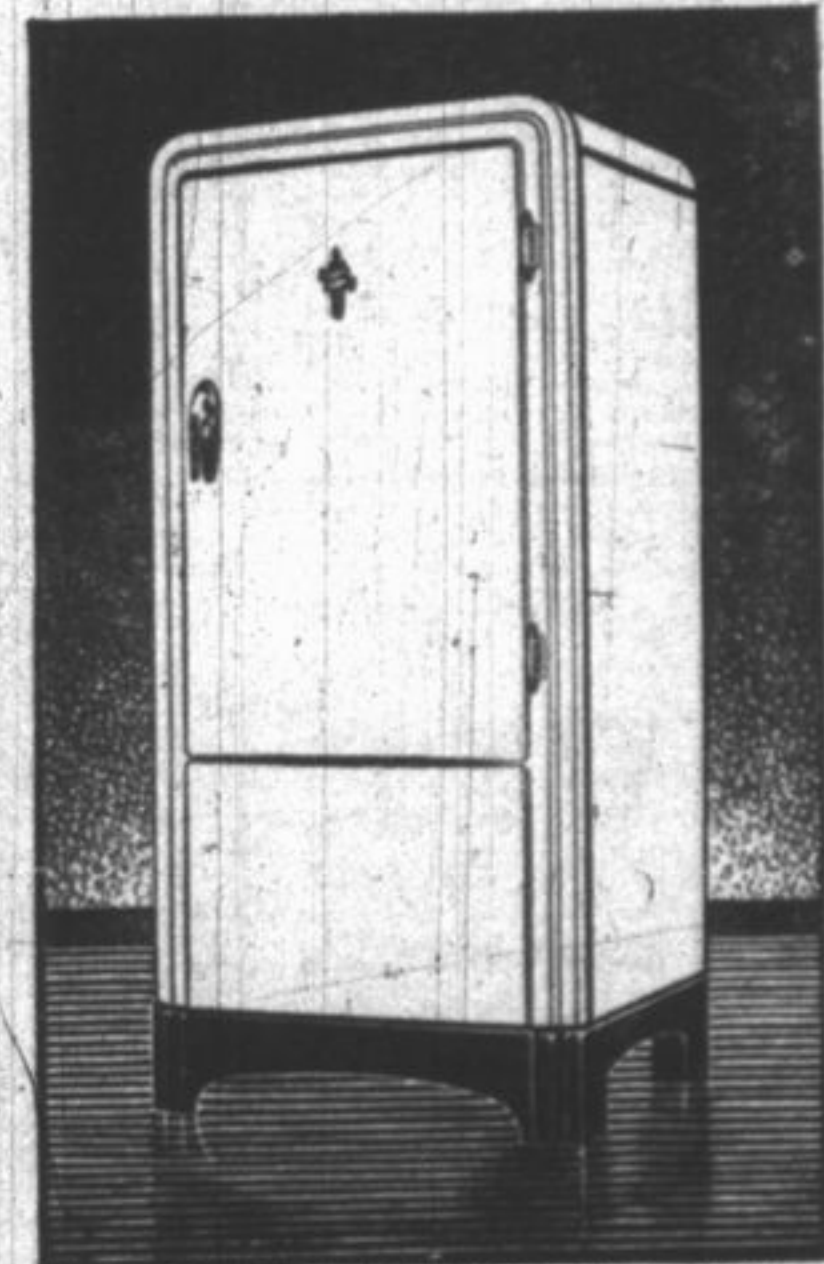
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