

### The History of the Dog

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#### Sheep Dogs

Dogs have been associated with sheep since time immemorial, though the descriptions of these animals have varied so much in the writings of the man who chose to write about the canine varieties that not much can be obtained in the way of information concerning their character.

In the olden days sheep dogs were much larger and more powerful than they are at the present time, due mostly to the fact that it was extremely necessary that the flocks be protected from wolves and other marauders. The actual control of the sheep was a secondary proposition. At the present we have four distinct types of the sheep dog rather than the two that were known formerly, the collie, the bearded collie and the old English sheep dog, which are practically the same, the smooth-coated collie, and the Shetland sheep dog.

The color of these sheep dogs vary through different shades from a dark brown to a light dun, while their fur originally was long, soft, thick and glossy. Even today, the method of using these animals varies considerably. In the British Isles they are employed to round up and collect sheep though in some countries they are still used as guardians of the flock.

The origin of the Old English sheep dog is closely connected with the Russian Owtchar or Russian sheep dog which is closely related to the bearded collie. It would be a difficult question to decide whether or not the bearded collie came first from Scotland, as many think, or from some province in northern Europe and later spread to Scotland. In 1808 a very excellent picture of the "Old England" sheep dog described the animal as "the most timid, obedient, placid, serene, and grateful in creation."

In 1878 a paragraph in an article concerning the dogs of the British Isles stated that since sheep dogs with no tails were taxless, it would

therefore come about that people who owned long-tailed sheep dogs and who could not afford to pay the tax would have those tails docked. In this way, according to this article, the breed originated. However, there is no actual foundation for the truthfulness of that statement.

At a dog show in 1894 twenty Old English sheep dogs were shown, there having been no distinct improvement in the type since the breed had been known as such twenty years previously. The Old English Sheep-Dog club was established in 1888, which organization is still functioning at the present time in England. From time to time a "year book" is issued by the club, giving the five points of the variety.

One interesting factor in the development of this dog is that neither the puppy or the adult seems to be commonly susceptible to skin diseases, since mange or eczema is almost unknown to these animals.

A very important point is the color of the wall-eyed type or be very dark brown. A light brown eye is very objectionable and seems to be increasingly more common. These dogs are very seldom savage, though they make ideal watch dogs, while they are usually quiet and well-behaved in the house. Their coats must be given a few minutes attention each day in order to keep it in good condition and free from mats and snarls.

They are not naturally fighters, but can give a good account of themselves if pressed to do so, and their extremely heavy coats make the chances for their receiving injury quite unlikely.

#### Deerfield Water

##### Rates To Be Lowered

At a recent meeting of the Deerfield village board, Mayor Harry E. Wing appointed a committee, consisting of Monroe McKillip, Carleton Scribner and Ralph Peterson, to attempt the decreasing of Deerfield's water rates on a sliding scale, benefitting the small consumer as well as the large.

A report of this committee was given Tuesday evening, May 12, at the regular meeting of the village trustees and a resolution was passed that an ordinance be drawn up on the new scale.

The water department, in spite of a 45 per cent leakage in April, showed a profit of 18 per cent. It is proposed to lower the profit 10 per cent, allowing an 8 per cent leeway to cover the cost of expenditures for future maintenance.

Ninety per cent of the consumers will benefit on the first reduction. Only 25 per cent of the consumers buy at the wholesale price, and only Briergate Golf Club will benefit in the "over 60,000" class.

Deerfield water users will welcome the news of lower rates and the new ordinance is to be given a trial. Deerfield's rate of \$15 from Highland Park cannot be lowered, so the reduction has been made within the village.

A comparison of old and new rates follows:

Cubic Feet	Present Sliding Scale	Gross Amount	Net Amount
1000	.....\$40	.....\$35	.....\$35
1500	.....35	.....30	.....30
2500	.....30	.....25	.....25
Over 5000	.....27	.....22	.....22
PROPOSED SLIDING SCALE			
2,000	.....\$40	.....\$32	.....\$32
3,000	.....35	.....30	.....30
5,000	.....33	.....28	.....28
50,000	.....31	.....26	.....26
Over 60,000	.....29	.....24	.....24

#### Bethlehem Council To Hold Debate

"Resolved—That Nationalism is Compatible with International Good Will" is the topic to be debated on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Young People's Council of the Bethlehem church in Deerfield.

Vernon J. Giss is to discuss the affirmative side of the question and Kenneth Vetter the negative. Each will select a partner to assist in the debate.

The community is invited to hear this interesting subject. Judges will be Principal Carl E. Bates and two faculty members of the grade school, Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Miss Irene Everson.

#### Deerfield Dogs Must Be Muzzled

Chief of Police Percy McLaughlin was instructed by the Village Board of Deerfield to dispose of all dogs running at large within ten days after May 12 which would make the dead-line for owners to purchase licenses and muzzles on May 22.

Ralph Peterson, village trustee and chairman of the license committee, has charge of the plans for the disposal of all stray dogs. Corporation Counsel George McLaughlin is drawing up a new ordinance concerning the licensing and muzzling of dogs and the village fathers have vowed to enforce the law.

A deputy policeman will scour the village, beginning on May 22 and all the canine population without muzzles or licenses will be picked up. If not redeemed and the fine paid, they will be disposed of.

#### Deerfield Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sale

The Deerfield Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet Monday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Huhn, with Miss Louise Huhn as assisting hostess.

Poppies will be distributed on the streets of Deerfield on Saturday, May 23, to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The poppies are made of crepe paper in exact replica of the wild poppies of France which grew along the World War battle front, the one touch of nature's beauty in that region of death and desolation. Hundreds of disabled veterans have been given employment through the winter and spring shaping the little flowers for the Auxiliary.

Poppy-making work is restricted to disabled veterans receiving little or no government compensation, with preference being given to those having families in need of their support. Materials are supplied by the Auxiliary and the men are paid 75 cent for each completed poppy.

The vast work of the American Legion and Auxiliary draws its principal support from the funds collected on Poppy Day. The Poppy Day contributions make aid available during the other 364 days of the year to those who still are paying in steady installments the war's bitter debt of suffering and privation.

We should look upon our poppies not only as flowers of memory for the dead but as flowers of hope for the living.

#### Annual Spring Card Party May 19

The annual spring card party of the Deerfield Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, May 19, at the Briehill Golf Club. It is expected that the proceeds of this party will clear the club's indebtedness on the field house.

Mrs. Burr Hindahl, president of the Deerfield Woman's Club, has appointed a capable staff of committee chairmen who will all appoint their own committee members.

Mrs. Ward Gauntlett is entertainment chairman, and is planning a style show; Mrs. Monroe McKillip has card tables and chairs; Mrs. Carl E. Bates, card table accessories; Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, quilt sale; Mrs. Lewis Ashman, the table prizes; Mrs. Charles Bickford, door prizes; Mrs. C. W. Boyle, special prizes; Mrs. Eugene Becker, ticket sales; Mrs. Raymond Dobbins, refreshments; Mrs. Walter Metcalf, reception committee, and Mrs. Robert E. Pettis, publicity.

Our home baked ham and potato salads are just the thing on these hot days for an appetizing lunch. Moraine Grocery, 1060 N. Green Bay road.

#### Second Chest Clinic To Be Held Next Wednesday, May 20

The second of the May chest clinics will be held at the St. Therese hospital in Waukegan on Wednesday, May 20, the local Tuberculosis association announced today.

At the first clinic in May, 38 patients were examined. Of the four new cases making their first visit to the clinic one adult was found to have an active case of pulmonary tuberculosis, two others were considered suspects although a positive diagnosis could not be made that examination and one child was examined because of contact with an active case at home.

At the 5 clinics held since January, 1936, 246 patients have received examinations, 16 of these being new cases. Ten cases of active tuberculosis were diagnosed, 20 were considered suspect cases and 16 were examined because of contact with an active case of tuberculosis. Thirty-eight of the new cases were children.

This free clinic service for Lake county people is made possible by the annual sale of Christmas seals.

#### Dr. Karl Schmidt To Give Lecture at Lake Forest Academy

Dr. Karl Peterson Schmidt, former Lake Forest resident and now curator of reptiles at the Field Museum, will give an illustrated lecture in Reid Hall Chapel, Lake Forest Academy, next Saturday evening. His subject will be "A Naturalist in the South Seas."

Dr. Schmidt represented the Field Museum on the Cornelius Crane Expedition to the South Seas which was made several years ago. His lecture will have to do with experiences aboard the brigantine *Illyria*, the expedition's ship, and his search for rare museum specimens in the jungles of the South Sea Islands.

After graduating from Lake Forest Academy in 1906, Dr. Schmidt attended the college and later he received his degree at Cornell. Dr. Schmidt, who is the author of several books, and numerous monographs and magazine articles, is one of the country's leading authorities in his particular field of science.

#### Deerfield Board Has May Meeting

Carleton Scribner acted as mayor pro tem at the regular May meeting of the Deerfield village board Tuesday evening, because of the absence of village president Harry E. Wing.

Edwin M. Palmer, newly elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of George Page, was sworn into office and welcomed by the acting mayor.

Treasurer George Page was given \$150 as a reward for discovering an overcharge of \$1500 in the water department due Deerfield from the city of Highland Park.

Reports of committee were heard and health commissioner, Dr. C. J. Davis, reported one case of pneumonia on one case of scarlet fever in April.

County Line Road is being ruined because of the overloaded trucks of black dirt which are continually being hauled over it. Officer McLaughlin was ordered to arrest all truck drivers as they attempted to drive on Deerfield's side of the road and bring them to the village hall to be weighed. Resolutions were passed for the resurfacing of Broad moor avenue from Greenwood to Hazel Avenue, each of the railroad; and the timing of all cracks in Deerfield's segment arterial highways under the motor fuel tax.

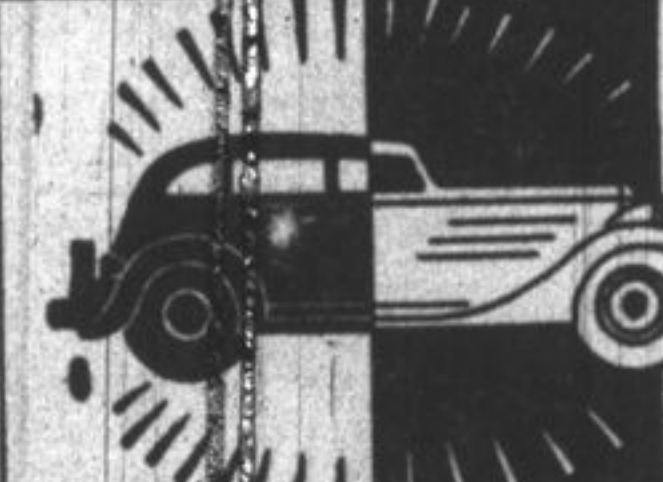
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Fines collected in April amounted to \$27. Traffic hazards were discussed and a resolution passed for the removal of signs and shrubbery at Osterman and Waukegan roads. Complaints of other intersections were made and the trustees agreed to traverse Deerfield in an attempt to locate all dangerous corners. A report will be completed at the next meeting.

#### Read The Want-Ads

St. John's Evangelical Church  
Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, Pastor  
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