CARE OF PUPPIES

By EDWARD C. LOUD



YOUR DOG AND MINE

If one would include in the cost of raising puppies his time, particularly overtime, the minimum prices of puppies would be no less than one hundred dollars. I mean that during the first ten days of its life, someone must be in almost constant attendance upon the bitch and her puppies.

Cold, dampness and chills are especially to be avoided until the puppies are six weeks old. Do not permit any direct draft on the puppies. Keep them in the sun but not in excessive sun.

At about the age of nine days, the puppies will not open their eyes but they will begin to see. The blue film over the eye gradually disappears.

Then begins trouble because they like to wander away. Keep a whelping bed and divide it about two thirds for the puppies and one third for the mother. The partition should be just high enough so that the puppies cannot get over it. This enables the mother to step away from the puppies and get rest; otherwise, she becomes exhausted.

Wash the breast of the mother occasionally and make sure that all the puppies have an opportunity to feed. Puppies are greedy and have little mercy for the weakling. Sometimes a puppy wil be pushed away until it is almost starving.

At about the age of four weeks, teach the puppies to lap milk out of a saucer. At the age of five to six weeks, begin to feed soup, cows milk or beef broth and you can also include a spoonful of cooked ground beef.

At about this age, the bitch decides that weaning time has come because the puppy teeth are coming through the gums and their sharp points pain the breasts of the mother; it becomes necessary for her to cease to give them milk.

Wean the puppies gradually over a period of almost two weeks. And shortly after they are weaned, about the age of eight weeks, give a very light dosage for worms.

At the weaning time and when the puppies begin to eat solid food, feed them at least four time a day. Feed soft boiled eggs, chopped meat, plenty of milk and the like. You can begin to include cod liver oil at this age Do not leave any food remaining on the plate. Take up all food as soon as the puppies are filled.

Begin grooming the coats of the puppies and brush them daily. The puppy should not be bathed until at the age of two months.

The mother usually loses coat at the time of whelping but by weaning time she has a heavy healthly coat.

It may be necessary to dry her breasts if she gives an excessive amount of milk. Apply hot camphorated oil into the breasts. Continue this for three or four days. Draw out the milk before rubbing.

Even before weaning time, you can begin your training of the puppies in obedience. Start your use of commands, put paper in the corner of their box, start their housebreaking training. Teach them to love the feel of the brush as it grooms their coats. Disposition is already being made in the puppy. Even at this early age they can be taught to pose as tho in the show ring.

Also, soon you will begin to take the best puppy in the litter and will be careful not to make a mistake as you want one of them for the coming show champion.

It was the Earles who saved the Real Estate Trust Company from collapse some years ago when an officer of the bank did all in his power to wreck the institution, and then committed suicide. When the national bank moretorium occurred it was found that Earles' bank, as Philadelphians often call it, was one of the strongest and best organized banks in the nation. It still pays its dividends which is the best recommendation any bank can have today.

If Mr. Earle should come again to the Chester River he can no longer be a young man in old clothes who is out for a bit of fun with the boys, but a persnage who must maintain his dignity. Seems as though it requires a lot of personal sacrifice to become a public personage.

Since one prediction came true, how about another? Mr. Earle is now 44 years old. He is an executive par excellence, who suddenly stepped into politics very recently through the diplomatic door. Six years from now, the prophesy is, that Earle will be in the Democratic race for nomination for President to succeed Mr. Roosevelt. His logical opponents are Governor Lehman of New York and Mayor LaGuardia. Mr. Lehman would make a wonderful president but racial prejudice would almost certainly lose him his election. LaGuardia is a strong man, able, farseeing, and with a delightful personality. He comes of Italian parentage, from that rather small upper class (an undemocratic expression, but one which cannot be denied) group of Italians in New York who have been so well honored in both cities. Several of them are Judges, scholars, and scientists. LaGuardia is absolutely fearless and is an independent. A man who can carry New York against two organized parties, and one of them Tammany, is within himself great. As a national figure his foreign extraction and foreign name as well as hs Italian appearance might prejudice national voters against him. George H. Earle remains a man to be watched.

Some people cannot be discouraged. Burgess Schreiber is one of them. He is still yachting.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman and daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Mellor, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week with the formers sister, Mrs. Raymond Tapper.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain and Florence Gale, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain, of Wilmington, enjoyed a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones near town.

Mrs. Lula Gale returned home last Friday after spending several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Samuel Caldwell and Mrs. Clem Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston returned last Saturday after spending a week with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed in Newark, N. J.

The 'Always Faithful' S. S. Class meet last Friday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Walters, near town.

Miss Kathyrn Dunn, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days last week with Miss Bernice Horsey.

Mrs. Annie Moore is spending a few weeks with relatives in Townsend, Del.

Mr. John Walls left on Sunday to spend several weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Earle Gilfillan returned last Friday after spending a week with her sister, Miss Sara Slack in Newark, Del.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

Mr. Robert Morgan, of Penns Grove, N. J., spent last week end with his aunt, Mrs Laura Pollard in Frederickstown, Md.

Mr. George R. Jones, Jr., and family moved on Thursday, into the Mr. P. K. Horseyl house on Main street, formally occupied by Mr. Charles Stradley.

Mr. Edgar Moore is visiting friends and relatives in Penna.

Mrs. John H. Ahern and daughter, Kay Heigh, left last Sunday to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Anyone interested in joining a community singing class are urged to attend on November 16th. To carry on this class, it requires 20 people.

Mr. William Towler has purchased at private sale, the Merritt Ford home, Mr. Towler and family will move in some time this month.

Miss Bertha Beaston, of Locust Grove, Md., spent the past week end with her friend, Miss Margaret Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant spent a few days last week with their daughter Mrs. Terry Mitchell in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Annie Hayes left last Thursday to spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weer in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Divine, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with the formers sister, Mrs. James A. Quinn.

Mr. Howard McCauley and Mr. Barrett, of Washington, D. C., were visitors of Mrs. Linda Walls over the week end.

Mrs. James Scotten, Miss Selma Scotten, Mrs. William Petticord and Mrs. Elizabeth Money visited Mrs. Margaret Weer in Chester on Thursday.

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Notice to Creditors

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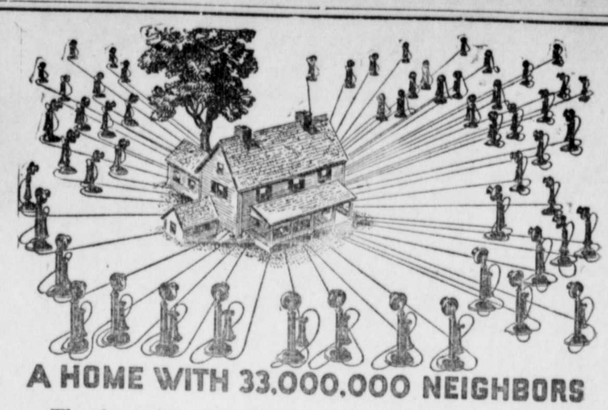
late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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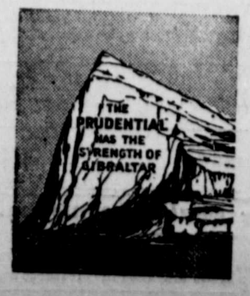
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BY THE STOWAWAY



No matter what the Squadron's views collectively or individually may be with respect to the Tuesday elections, the predictions made last summer about the next Governor of Pennsylvania have come true.

George H. Earle, next Governor of Pennsylvania, is a yachtsman and likes the Chester River Yacht Cub. Presumably his days of freedom to chase down to the Chester River in his speed boat will be curtailed for a few years as not being consistant with the dignity of a governor. It may be that Mr. Earle is not like that.

He is a popular sportsman around his home town, Philadelphia, and a polo player of no small fame. His father and grandfather, whose names he bears have been no less prominent in Philadelphia life than the present George H. Earle.

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