

YOUR DOG AND MINE

THE SCOTTISH TERRIER

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All terriers native to Scotland, cairn, West Highland White and Scottish terriers have natural ear and tail; all are long haired. The Scottish terrier was originally called Aberdeen terrier and 50 years ago had long legs, short face, soft coat; the popular color was wheaten. References to the breed date back as far as 1822. Even in those early days the Scottie won fame as a ratter and expert on forcing foxes out of holes. The first show class was at the Crystal Palace in England 1875. The ancestor of the Scottish terrier likely was some nondescript mountain terrior of Scotland, now lost to our knowledge.

The nickname of the Scottie is 'diehard.' The size of an opponent means little to a Scottie; he opens his extended jaws and bares his long fangs. For a terrier who tends to his own business, is not a runabout, does not get into unnecessary trouble, the choice of a Scottie is a good one. As a ratter, watch dog, and campanion, the Scottie need not yield to any other breed. Much courage and much lovableness are wrapped up in a small bundle in a Scottish terrier; chill and hardship are easily withstood by his rugged constitution.

Skull of the Scottie—Long, of medium width, slightly domed and covered with short hard hair. It should not be quite flat as there should be a slight stop or drop between the eyes.

Muzzle of the Scottie—In proportion to the length of skull, with not too much taper towards the nos. Nose should be black and of good size. The jaws should be perfectly level and teeth square, altho the nose projects somewhat over the mouth giving the impression that the upper jaw is longer than the lower.

Eyes of the Scottie—Set wide apart, small and of almond shape, not round. Color to be dark brown or nearly black. To be bright, piercing and set well under the brow.

Ears of the Scottie—Small, prick, set well up on the skull, rather pointed but not cut. The hair on them should be short and wavy.

Neck of the Scottie—Moderately long, thick and muscular, strongly set on sloping shoulders, but not so short as to appear clumsy.

Chest of the Scottie—Broad and very deep, well let down between the forelegs.

Body of the Scottie—Moderately short and well ribbed up with strong loin, deep flanks and very muscular hindquarters.

Legs and feet of the Scottie—Both fore and hind legs should be short and heavy in bone in proportion to the size of the dog. Fore legs straight or slightly bent with elbows close to the body, as a Scottie should not be out at the elbows. Stifles should be well bent and legs straight from hock to heel. Thighs very muscular. Feet round and thick with strong nails.

Tail of the Scottie—Never cut and about seven inches long, carried gaily with a slight curve but not over the back.

Coat of the Scottie—Rather short, about two inches, dense undercoat with outer coat hard and wiry.

Size of the Scottie—About ten inches high at the shoulder and weight about 18 to 20 pounds for both sexes.

Color of th Scottie—Steel or iron grey, brindled or grizzled, black, sandy or wheaton. White markings are objectionable.

General appearance of the Scottie—The face should wear a keen, sharp and active expression. Both head and tail should be carried well up. The dog should look very compact, well muscled and powerful, giving the impression of immense power in a small size.

ADVOCATE LOCAL OPTION IN CECIL

FAVOR STATE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Among the resolutions adopted at the annual banquet of the Farm Bureau of Cecil County held last week was one which advocated a county wide vote in 1936 with reference to local option in Cecil County. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Cecil County, for many years before the passage of the 18th Amendment, had the opportunity to vote at regular intervals in regard to the sale of intoxicants.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Cecil County Farm Bureau assembled now in its annual session, encourage our Representatives and Senator to introduce and work for the passage of a new law similar to the old one.

A resolution was also adopted favoring the continuation of the maintenance of county roads by the state. The County Commissioners of that county favored a change in the present law. The farmer's resolution follows:

The Cecil County Farm Bureau assembled at its annual banquet desires to express its appreciation for the present law advocated by our State Farm Bureau, which put over county road system under the supervision of the State Highway Department, and financed by proceeds from the gasoline tax. This measure has greatly helped us as farmers, by giving us much lower taxes and also improved roads and bridges.

And whereas the State law was enacted for only two years, and does soon expire, therefore, Be It Resolved, that we now express our unanimous opinion that this law be continued.

MUSICAL PRESENTED

The Still Pond Music Class finished the first half of its year with a Musicale given in the Chapel of Still Pond Methodist Church on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. John Sweetman, of Chestertown, in charge of adult music for Kent County, was the instructor.

The class meetings through the Fall and Winter were both socially and musically helpful.

The chorus was composed of twenty voices, sixteen ladies and four men, each present and in excellent voice for the grand Finale. The program Monday evening consisted of Southern Airs, Negro Spirituals, semi-classical and classical with instrumental numbers. A receptive audience heard with satisfaction the entire program.

Mrs Sweetman brought the class from night to night not only the technique of music but through her genial spirit made every one feel at ease, so the class is resuming its rehearsals for the second half Monday, March 11, at 7.30 p. m. at the Church.

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MILLINGTON

Miss Helen Vansant, Miss Margaret Edwards, Mr. George B. Jones, Jr., and Mr. William Vansant spent Monday in Elkton.

Among those who attended the young peoples conference in Salisbury on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last were: Mr. Arthur Goodhand and Misses Pauline and Charlotte Jones and Margaret Lee delegates from Asbury M. E. Sunday School and Miss Betty Jones from Trinity M. E. South, Sunday School.

The singing class of Millington has been organized into the Millington Choral Club and gave a concert in the school auditorium this week for the benefit of the elementary school library.

The Queen Esther Circle held a foot social at the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clough in town.

Mr. Harry Lee, of Trenton, N. J., spent last week the guest of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Mrs. Leon Lyons, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the home of Mr. Charles Legg.

The Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church South held a supper in Community Hall on last Saturday evening netted a very nice sum and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben William, of Smyrna, were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Among those on our sick list is Prof. Harry R. Rasin and daughter, Miss Marjory Higman, Miss Ethel Stevens, Mr. Edgar T. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice. Mrs. Brice has been quite sick for the past week.

Eddie Squires has taken apartments in the C. P. Jones store building and moved in this week.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the P. E. Church held its monthly meeting at the home on Mrs. R. M. Logan on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Cooper Dixon is now recouperating nicely at his home in Queen Annes from his recent operation at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Wilmington, Miss Anna Jones, of Hyattsville. Miss Emma Jones, of Catonsville and Mr. William Airy, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. Noland Robinson has moved into the Manning property recently vacated by Mr. Franklin Palmatory.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Annie Poore at her late home on Saturday, February 23, at 2 o'clock. Conducted by Rev. A. Goodhand pastor of Asbury Church assisted by Rev. Smallwood, of Trinity M. E. Church, South, of Millington. Interment was made in Millington cemetery. The pallbearers were: S. Newnam Stevens, Harry Stevens, N. A. Wallen, Samuel Tibbitt, James D. Moore and E. A. Wilson. Undertaker was W. A. Faries, of Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. W. O. Selby, of Chestertown, has been ill with influenza for several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice in Millington.

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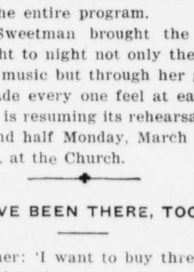
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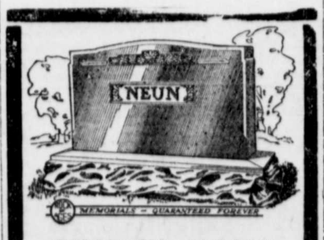
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