

## In The Interest Of Purebred Dogs

By Margaret McLuckie Cottle

(Continued from last week)

Then there is the "Specials Only" class (open to both sexes) all of which animals must be champions of record and any undefeated dogs which have competed at the show, only in classes other than the regular classes are brought into the ring to compete against the male or female which has been chosen "Best of Winners". From this group the judge selects the best one in his opinion and awards the title "Best of breed" or "Best of Variety of Breed" to the one selected. Some breeds have 2 varieties (beagles) some have three (spaniels).

Then each Best of Breed or Best of Variety winner competes against the others of the group to which

that breed belongs and the winner in this competition is "Best of Group". These winners, in turn, meet for competition for the title "Best in Show."

The foregoing is a bare outline of what goes on. If anyone is interested in further information, the A. K. C. publishes a booklet, "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows", copy of which may be had by writing to the American Kennel Club, 221 Fourth Ave., New York, 3, N. Y. (No charge is made for the booklet).

If you are interested in dogs from any angle a dog show can be a great deal of benefit, providing you understand how to evaluate and use the knowledge which may be acquired there. If you have

"an eye for a good dog", even though you have had no real experience previously, you will readily acquire the ability to see the desirability of owning a purebred rather than a mongrel if you're going to have a dog, for you will soon see that dogs in each of the breeds are very similar and tend to follow a definite pattern, however they may differ from each other in minute detail. This means that if you buy a fox terrier puppy, for instance, you can be sure that he will grow up to look like a fox terrier and will have those characteristics which are typical of the breed. The more you can learn about the breed in which you are or intend to become interested before making purchase, or choosing breeding stock or stud services, the smaller chance there is that you can be cheated into accepting an animal which is a poor value for the price which you intend to invest. I don't mean that you should expect to go to a kennel and ask for the best they have to offer with the expectation of getting it for what you would pay for an animal from a pet shop, but experience has taught most of the serious minded breeders that the best one can afford is the cheapest in the long run. If you have an abundance of what it takes and are interested in a show dog already in training or possibly one which has already made his championship, these are obtainable, but you must expect to pay for all the hard work and expense which has already gone into making the dog what he is. On the other hand, there are many reliable kennels which offer excellently bred dogs which are typey but not of show quality at very fair prices.

If you are interested in breeding, it is even more important that in order to know what it is all about and be able to select your foundation stock wisely that you go to a number of shows. Many a novice breeder has wasted years of time and much more money than anybody can afford by failing to study and learn his breed before he plunged headlong into expense and heartbreak by buying and becoming attached to a dog or bitch without first giving careful thought to the animal's value in his proposed breeding program. Then he can't bear to part with his pet, nor can he refrain from breeding his bitch or using his dog at stud in the nearly always futile hope that because the bloodlines are fair, or good, or even very good, that "like" will, this once, for him fail to produce "like" and that by some miracle he will get good stock from animals which, to be brutally frank, never should have been permitted to reproduce themselves. The experienced breeder, even after years of experimenting with the best the breed has to offer, and with the records of his own successes and failures in his files, still goes to the shows to size up the get of the leading stud dogs he may have in mind to use with his own brood matrons, or with the idea of purchasing another matron. He is always interested in following up promising stock which he has sold to other breeders or exhibitors, or to look for young stock which has been sired by his own studs.

And last—though by no means least—dog shows are important because they have brought into being many friendships which last a lifetime. A common interest is the soundest basis for friendship, and dog people—with a few exceptions, are a friendly, democratic lot, usually willing to go out of their way to help each other or a really interested newcomer.

Dog shows really are worth while — may we hope to see you all around once in a while?

### Lehman Birthday Party

Mrs. Russell Ide is chairman of the Community Birthday Party to be held by members of the W. S. C. S. of Lehman Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

Tables will be decorated according to the seasons. An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Arthur Major.

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### P.T.A. Card Party

At a meeting Monday evening, members of Trucksville Elementary P. T. A. made plans for a card party to be held Saturday evening, April 23rd at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Carl Bradbury was selected as chairman of the affair. Luncheon will be served and prizes given. A bake sale will be held on Saturday morning April 23 at 11 A. M. at the Hose House in Trucksville. Mrs. James Grose is in charge.

Business session was in charge of Dr. Carl Bradbury. Miss Marion Young was appointed chairman of the nominating committee. Rev. William Parsons of Kingston Presbyterian Church spoke on "The Relationship of Child and Parent to Church, Home and School". At-

tendance banner was won by pupil of Miss Burgess' first grade. First grade mothers served.

### Express Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Thevenon, Center Hill Road, wish to express their appreciation to their former Church Street neighbors who have donated a book to Back Mountain Memorial Library in memory of their daughter, Helene.

### DALLAS CHURCH NOTES

Seventy-eight new members will be received in the Dalals Methodist Church at the Palm Sunday service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Seats will be reserved for those being taken into the Church. The

sacrament of baptism will be administered.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the traditional sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and there will be a brief meditation by the minister, Rev. Frederick Reinfurt.

### Honored On Birthday

Miss Pauline Besteder of Main Road, Trucksville, was honored recently at a birthday party held at her home. She received many lovely gifts. Present were: Mr. and Mrs.

William White, sons Billy, Gerald and Bobby, Mrs. Ruth Bonning and Miss Besteder.

### Three In A Rut

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gibbs of Huntsville Road have announced the birth of an eight pound, six ounce baby boy at General Hospital Monday, April 4. The Gibbs have two other boys, Todd and Jeff. Mrs. Gibbs is the former Joan O'Brien of Hemstead, L. I.

### Calendar of Coming Events

#### APRIL

Dallas Township Band Concert, Auditorium, April 8  
Senior Class, "Bunny Hop," sport dance, Kingston Township High School, Friday night, April 22  
"Picturesque Follies", Women's Clubs' Glee Club. Dallas Borough High School, April 28.

#### MAY

Sweet Valley Parade, Memorial Day

#### JULY

Library Auction, Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16

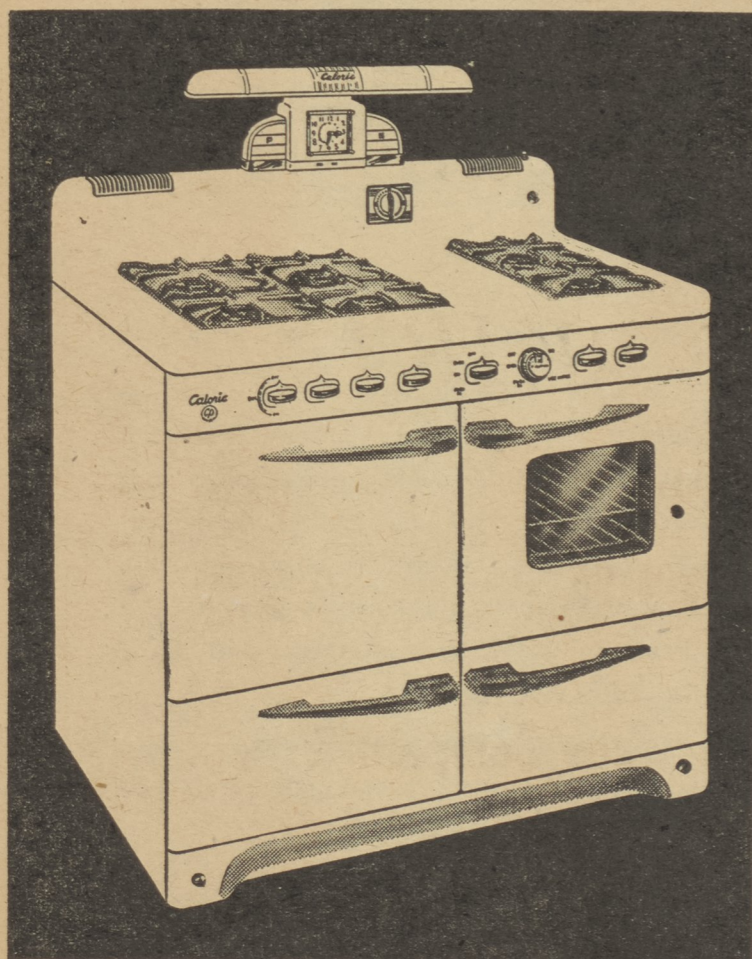
#### Regular Meetings

American Legion, Daddow-Isaacs Post, first and third Monday.  
Legion Auxiliary, first Thursday.  
Back Mountain Kennel Club, third Wednesday night.  
Back Mountain Memorial Library Board, third Tuesday night  
Library Book Club, third Wednesday afternoon. Story Hour, every Saturday morning.  
Back Mountain Playground and Park Association, fourth Tuesday.  
Boy Scouts, Dallas Cub Pack, second Tuesday.  
Dallas Borough Council, first Tuesday  
Dallas Business Association, first Monday.  
Dallas Borough P. T. A., third Monday.  
Dallas Borough School Board, third Friday.  
Dallas Junior Woman's Club, first Tuesday.  
Dallas Methodist Church: Sunday school 10 A. M.; Morning worship 11 A. M.; Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M. Brace Bible Class Social Meeting, second Monday. Durbin Bible Class Social Meeting, fourth Friday. J. A. Brickel Bible Class Social Meeting, fourth Friday. Official Board, first Monday. Board of Education, second Tuesday.  
St. Therese's Church, Shavertown: Altar and Rosary Society first Wednesday; Court Our Lady of Fatima, No. 147, Catholic Daughters of America, third Thursday.  
Dallas Senior Woman's Club, second Wednesday.  
Dallas Kiwanis Club, every Wednesday evening.  
Dallas Kiwanis Women's Club, Fourth Wednesday.  
Dallas Rotary Club, every Thursday evening.  
Dallas Township School Board, first Tuesday.  
Dallas Township P.T.A., third Monday.  
Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company, Harvey's Lake, first Monday night.  
Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company, second and last Friday.  
Daughters of America, Mt. Vale Council, second and fourth Friday.  
Past Councilor's Club, third Wednesday.  
Harvey's Lake Camp, United Sportsmen, last Monday.  
Kingston Township Band Association, fourth Monday at High School.  
Kingston Township School Board, first Monday.  
Kingston Township Supervisors, first Monday  
Masonic Lodge, George M. Dallas, third Thursday.  
Odd Fellows, Oneida Lodge, every Monday.  
Rebekah Lodge, Lady Dallas Chapter, second and fourth Wednesday.  
Trucksville Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, second Monday at Fire Hall.  
Lake Township School Board, first Friday.  
Intermediate Girl Scout Troops 149 and 54 Wednesday P.M. at 4 o'clock, in the Dallas Church  
Brownie Girl Scouts, Wednesday P.M. at 4, in the Dallas Church  
Senior Troop Girl Scouts, Monday evening 7:30 P.M.  
Shavertown Fire Company, second Monday.

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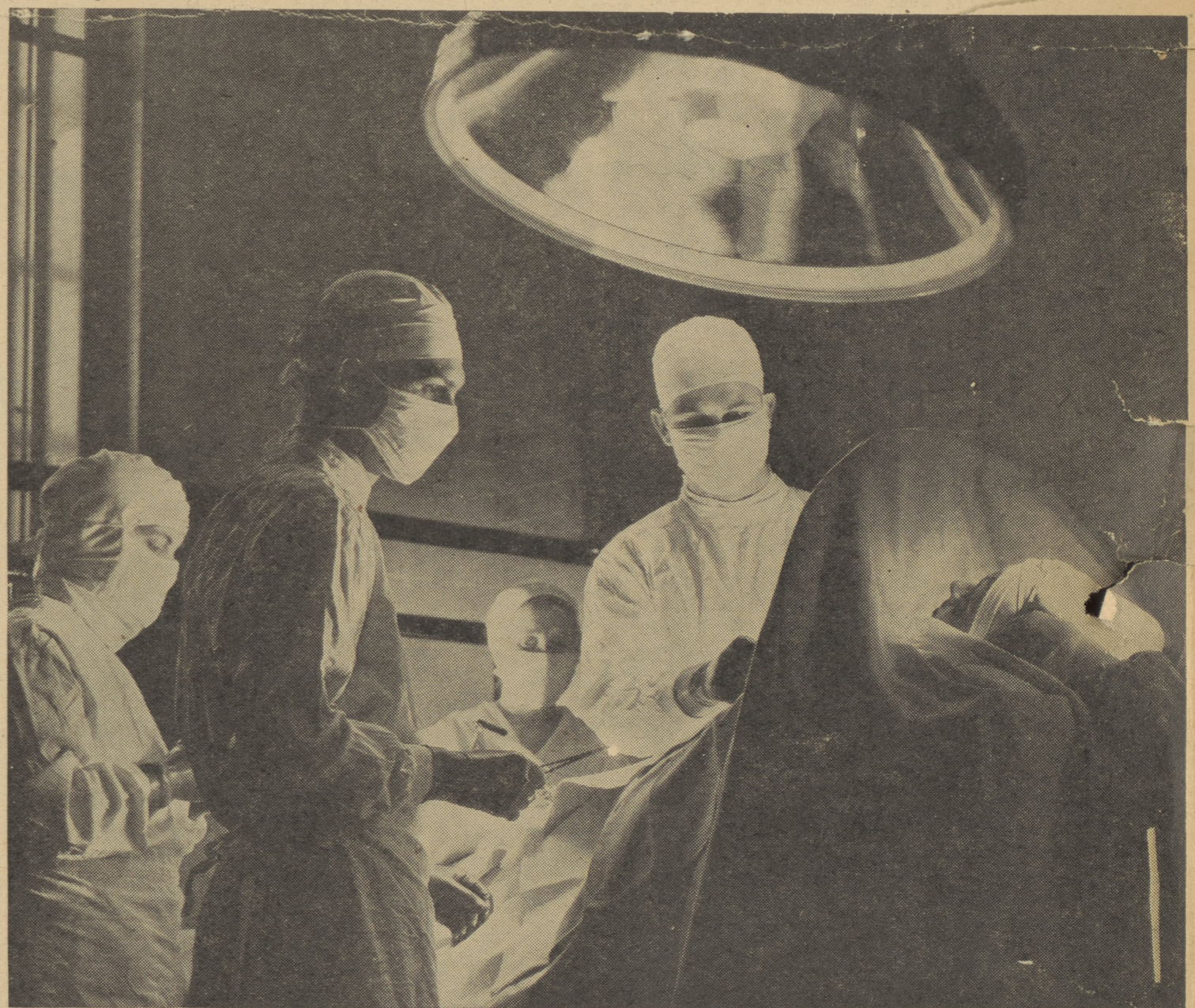
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