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**Know Your Neighbor** 



Ernie Ball and "Dilly"



# Ball trains guard dogs

by Jack Healy, well-known

Healy told Ball if he

qualified he would train

him to work with the

various breeds of dogs.

Ball agreed to try and went

to work for Healy, learning

everything from the

ground up including

maintenance, cleaning

kennels, feeding and

That he learned his

lessons well is evidenced in

ing center located in

Pittston...K-9 Command. He usually has on the

average of nine dogs in the

kennels located inside the

building. The kennels are

immaculate and there are

train

own

walking the dogs.

his

trainer.

There are few by Charlot M. Denmon individuals who are Most dog owners know successful at doing this that it takes a lot of love sort of training but among and patience to train a pet these few is Ernest Ball of just to sit up or roll over. It Kingston, native of takes double that patience Edwardsville. and time to train a dog to Ernie, as he is known to behave on command. This

most people, always had is especially so when one dogs of his own and was realizes that most owners interested in training them. want not only a dog to Several years ago while in protect or guard but one New York he saw a that will be gentle and a pet demonstration of to family and friends. command dogs presented

----Sweet Valley----

as they leave here for their by Frances A. Sabaluski new assignment in Iran. 477-5135 Everyone had a good

and sing Christmas carols.

Good bye and good luck

time at last week's PTA Cub Scout Pack 444 Christmas banquet. invites all of their

New officers were elected to the Sweet Valley Fire Co. last week. They are Kenneth Williams, president, Mike Castellani, vice president, and Bob Walsh was re-elected to the office of fire chief.

in January. Earl Fritzges

resigned from the civil

service commission. Allan

Nichols of Trucksville was

appointed to the position.

a large Christmas tree

which is at the side of the

municipal building and

donated an artificial tree

which is in the meeting

Michael Stanley,

manager, stated that the

\$48,000 owed DAMA is not

included in the budget

since it would not be fair

companies to have water

turned off to delinquents.

The supervisors

Unclaimed Freight

room.

Park

David Schooley donated

no unpleasant odors to greet visitors. The dogs love Ernie and when he walks into their part of the center all are ready to greet him. His own dog, Dillinger, a two-year old Doberman, comes forward to greet

people as a friend but if Ball issues a command "Dilly" is ready to attack. Ball has a second Doberman, "Brandy", a three-year old female, who is usually at home.

Ball is a graduate of Edwardsville High School and is married to the former Carolyn Chillock, graduate of Bishop O'Reilly. They have two children, a son and a daughter, six and seven years of age. Carolyn and the children also work with stated previously, their two family pets.

Ball and his partner, Santo Volpe of West Pittston, will train any breed of dog but Ball finds Dobermans, German Shepherds, Airedales, Boxers, Collies, Weimariners, Great

for taxpayers to be taxed to Danes, and the Mastiffs the pay the sewer rentals of best for protection. Smaller those persons who do not dogs trained for show or meet their obligations. obedience are usually \$31,000 of the \$48,000 is handled by his wife. owed by Kester Mobile

The K-9 owners find the Doberman to be the most Stanley will release a list popular because of his of all delinquent accounts coat, although he and the and he will write to DAMA German Shepherd are of in regard to the unpaid equal intelligence. The rentals and authorize them Doberman has been in to instruct the water

and was bred by Louis Doberman in Germany. The Shepherd has been in existence for more years than one knows but gained renown in World War I. Ball places training into

three categories: natural protector--nine to 12 months old, naturally aggressive, obedience trained; the guard dog-used as canine guards by industry, stores,

warehouses, and sports stadiums, strictly a worker; and the command dog--obedience and perimeter-trained to hold an enemy at bay, attack or cease to attack at command.

Some 90 per cent of the calls Ball receives are for dog protection for people living alone. They want their household pet trained to protect as well as keep them company.

There are no cruel methods used in K-9 training center. Each dog is handled as a personal pet. The training is done by Ball or Volpe.

When asked about the statement that Dobermans or Shepherds are vicious Ball stated that most dogs are born gentle; it is their breeding later which determines their personalities. Dilly is a living example of a gentle dog. He comes forward for attention; would sit on your lap if he could but, as

existence for only 75 years commanded to attack, he can and will.

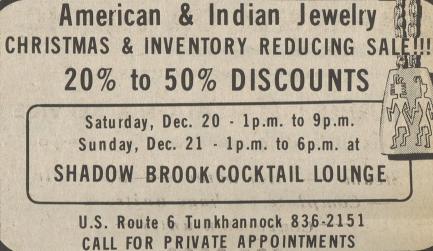
> Ball demonstrates his trained dogs for any group interested in seeing how they work. He appears before service clubs, high school groups, community agencies, colleges, or other organizations.

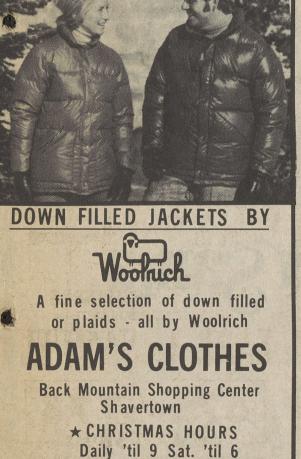
Ball breeds his own dogs with kennels located in Yonkers, N.Y. The dogs

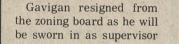
are bred primarily for their working ability. All are AKC registered.

When he trains an animal, he usually keeps it about two weeks and asks the owner to come to the center on weekends to work with the dog. Carolyn usually works with women who have their dogs trained by Ball and his partner, Volpe.









Gavigan, will serve for two

years.

reorganization meeting will be held Jan. 5.

### Happy birthday Jesus set

The Back Mountain Shavertown. Marriage Encounter

Community will hold a Any ME family is "Happy Birthday Jesus" welcome to attend. For party for their children on information and Saturday, Dec. 20 from 1 to reservations contact Mary 3 p.m. at St. Therese's Lou and Andy Stahovec, Church, Pioneer Ave., Dallas, by Friday, Dec. 19.

#### **BMML** plans open house

The Back Mountain This year's fireside Memorial Library is family Christmas hour is holding a Christmas Open on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. in the annex. Mrs. House in the main building on Tuesday, Dec. 23 from 2 Edwyn Jones will present a program of stories and songs.

#### Davis Christmas party

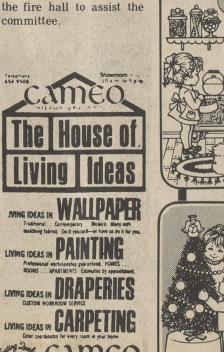
The members of the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Co. will hold their annual childrens Christmas party on Dec. 21 at the fire hall.

to 4 p.m.

1 and 4 p.m. Co-chairman of this event are Jan McLaughlin, Movies will be shown Bill Hurst and Harold and gifts distributed by Grey. All members of the company are asked to be at

Santa Claus to children up

to ten years of age between



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