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**HORSES SEE  
POORLY AT NIGHT**

Riding a horse or pony after dark may not be a safe practice, unless it is in a ring or pasture, reminds James P. Gallagher, Extension animal science specialist at Pennsylvania State U. But if you are out late, keep your voice calm to help reassure your horse.

**RESPONSE**

If we take the time to become aware of our true feelings in times of stress, it is easy to see that what is happening is not as important as how we respond to what is happening. A physical symptom, threat of losing one's job or failing to complete an important task, may bring feelings of anxiety and alarm. Such a response is quite natural, but it is also natural to resist the threat and apply positive thought and action to overcome it.

For instance, he has observed that a family car will roll up onto the driveway and the driver leave it unattended over night without locking the door.

His stay here has been sponsored by the Spanish club of Donegal high school and he has lived with the Donald Zerphey family, south Markte avenue. Zerphey attended and reported that young Cohen's stay has been "absolutely delightful."

**St. Marks Plans  
Two Courses**

Two elective courses will be offered during the spring quarter at St. Mark's United Methodist Church School.

One is for those in the age group 18-30 and is called "Project See," an experiment in Sunday educational television. The class will be tuned in to Channel 33 for a basic presentation each week; then a period of discussion of the theme of the day will follow. The class will be held in the parsonage.

A second course will be a leadership seminar conducted by Mrs. Mary Ellen Kohler. It will deal with a wide range of subjects related directly or indirectly to teaching and/or other forms of involvement in the life of the church. Many approaches will be taken and a variety of materials used as all the resources available will be explored. People from the community may enter into this group. If interested, call 653-5493.

The classes will begin Mar. 4 and extended through the month of May. The time is 9 a.m.

Joy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Louise Musser, to John S. Hamilton.

The bride-elect was graduated from Millersville State college with a master's degree in elementary education. She is employed by Columbia Borough School District.

Mr. Hamilton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Hamilton, 308 S. Market Avenue, Mount Joy.

He was graduated from Penn Manor high school and Elizabethtown college. He is employed by Grey Iron Castings Co.

**Sees Two Strange  
Facets of America**

It's strange, but two of the elements in American life believed by many to be slipping away are two which a visiting youth from Chile names as outstanding in this community.

They are — patriotism and honesty.

Those two were named on Thursday night, Feb. 15, by Jorge Cohen, an exchange student from Chile who has been attending Donegal high school the past several weeks.

He attended the February meeting of the Board of Education, spoke briefly and answered questions from board members and others in attendance.

The 14-year-old visitor has observed the patriotic attitudes of the American people and he has witnessed that basically Americans are honest.

**Engagements**

**HART — GESTEWITZ**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Getowitz, 3612 Horizon Dr., Lancaster, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cynthia Ann Gestewitz, to Charles W. Hart Jr.

The bride-elect was graduated from Hempfield H. S. and attends Elizabethtown college, majoring in sociology.

Mr. Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hart Sr. of Mount Joy R1.

He was graduated from Hempfield high school and the Stevens Trade School. He is serving in the U.S. Army, stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

**BAKER — GIBBLE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Gible, 201 Birchland Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sallie Janine Gible, to Richard Allen Baker Jr.

The bride-elect was graduated from Donegal high school and attends York college, where she majors in medical secretarial science. She is employed by Dr. David E. Schlosser, Mount Joy.

Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Baker Sr. of 507 E. Market St., Marietta.

He was graduated from Donegal high school. He is employed by National Cash Register, Mount Joy, as a rotary pressman.

**HAMILTON — MUSSER**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Musser, 353 Market Ave., Mount

**You and your pet**

By TED KAVANAUGH, DIRECTOR,  
ALPO PET NEWS BUREAU



**Protecting Your Dog Against Distemper**

I read of a dog owner who had a litter of puppies vaccinated at 10 weeks of age. Fine. But at 18 months, two died from distemper and another was hospitalized. Why? The owner had forgotten they needed "booster" shots to renew their resistance to distemper infection.

I pass this story along to emphasize a vital point: losing a pet from a preventable disease is tragic; don't let it happen to you.

Improved vaccinations now effectively protect against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and rabies. Cat vaccinations include feline distemper, pneumonitis and rabies. Consider the alternative: it has been estimated that about 50 percent of dogs that have distemper will not survive. It still is the most prevalent disease and destroyer of unvaccinated dogs.

Veterinarians tell us distemper can be contracted from another infected animal or a contaminated environment, but that generally distemper virus spreads as an airborne infection: dog inhales infected air.

**Danger Signals**

Possible initial symptoms of distemper include listlessness, a temperature rise and unaccountable loss of appetite. At this point, don't wait for any other signs. Follow the first rule for any suspected sickness in your pet: take him to your veterinarian without delay. If it is distemper, prompt treatment greatly improves the chances for recovery.

A nursing puppy can receive protective, antibodies in the

mother's milk if she is immune. But that protection disappears in about two weeks after weaning and the puppy becomes susceptible. So, vaccination is the only sure and necessary answer.

**Purebred Boxer**



Upon acquiring a dog or cat, have a veterinarian make a thorough health examination to get your pet off to a good start. He may decide on a temporary puppy shot right away. Adult shots may begin between 9 to 12 weeks.

**Vital "Booster" Shots**

Boosters generally are given annually. But because each dog and cat develops different amounts of immunity, the intervals between these shots are best determined by your veterinarian.

Remember my opening story: don't forget those boosters. Write down the date they are due in your calendar.

And if you want a "Pet Medical History" booklet to keep records, write me at ALPO Pet Foods, enclosing 25c for postage and handling. Address: P.O. Box 2187, Allentown, Pa. 18001.

**PERFECTION**

When we refer to someone as being a perfectionist, we may mean that he has high standards, wants things just right, and demands high performance from himself and others. From a physiological standpoint this term refers to a person who always demands more of himself than any given situation calls for. If you are under that strain, relax—give yourself time. No one as yet has packaged and marketed

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