

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

One of the most interesting statements concerning sporting dogs that I have seen in quite some time comes from the Old Professor, Havilah Babcock. He writes: "The unvarnished truth is that a trained dog is a perishable commodity. Few things are so subject to deterioration."

So I asked, what are some of the things that contribute to this deterioration, especially the controllable human factors? And high on every professional trainers' list is overdiscipline.

Dogs differ in the amount of punishment they need, or can take. A word of disapproval here may have as much effect as a whacking there. Never give a dog more than that particular dog needs. It's the inevitability of punishment, rather than the severity that counts, anyway.

Dogs are often damaged by indiscriminate lending. A borrower, however a fine citizen he might be, can grievously mishandle a dog without intending to do so.

Ordinarily the more mature a dog is the less he will suffer from being mishandled. His habits are more fixed, his responses more stable and predictable, and he is less likely to deviate from the conventional pattern of behavior. Therefore, give a boy an old dog to hunt. They won't hurt each other. The same advice applies to all inexperienced gunners.

Another good way to ruin a dog is to talk him to death while he's trying to hunt. Many hunters are forever giving their dogs instructions, delivering lectures and preaching sermons, telling them where and how to hunt. In other words, telling a dog how to run his own business. Too much butting in befuddles a dog, especially when he gets instructions which run counter to his nose and judgment. He loses his spirit and initiative; just piddles around to give the appearance of hunting.

Another bad habit of some dog owners is running to a point and being excitable in general. Many a fellow bulls his way through the underbrush like a juggernaut, whooping and shouting a mixture of threats and advice, trying to steady his dog's nerves by making a damned fool of himself. No wonder the dog simply gives up.

At The Clairvoyant's
"I see a great loss—the loss of your husband."
"But he has been dead five years."
"Then you will lose your umbrella."



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MIDNIGHT MASS AT EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH CHRISTMAS

In preparation for the celebration of the joyful festival of the Son of God adding to His divine nature His human nature about 1,950 years ago, confessions will be heard in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, Saturday, December 23, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 P. M., Sunday, December 24, 10 to 10:55 A. M., 4 to 6, 7 to 9 and 11 to 11:55 P. M., Monday, December 25, 8 to 8:55 and 10 to 10:55 A. M., with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass being celebrated Sunday, December 24, at 8 A. M., in Plymouth Court House court room, second floor, Plymouth, Confessions there 7:30 to 7:55 A. M., mass in Edenton at 11 A. M., each Sunday mass including sermon on "The Value of Our Soul," Holy Communion, followed by choir practice.

At midnight between Sunday, December 24, and Monday, December 25, mass will be celebrated in Edenton and include traditional Christmas hymns, sermon on "Keep Christ and His Mass in Christmas," Holy Communion, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with masses also at 9 and 11 Christmas morning, stated Father McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all Services.

Proof

"Mummy, the pants you made me are tighter than my skin," said the little one.

"Nonsense my boy. Don't say silly things like that."

"But they are. I can bend in my skin and I can't in my pants," he replied.

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators CTA of the estate of F. M. Ward, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 21st day of December, 1951.

ALETHIA F. WARD,
Administrators CTA of the Estate of
F. M. Ward.
Dec21,28,jan4,11,18,25cfw.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators CTA of the estate of Walter A. Leggett, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 16th day of November, 1951.

MARY LEGGETT BROWNING,
KATHRYN LEGGETT HOLTON,
Administrators CTA of the Estate of
Walter A. Leggett.
nov16,23,30Dec7,14,21c

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as executors of the Estate of Richard P. Badham, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of November, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will

please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 20th day of November, 1950.

EMILY FAGAN BADHAM
AND RICHARD P. BADHAM, JR.,
Executors of Estate of Richard P.
Badham, Deceased. Address: 201 E.
King Street, Edenton, N. C.
Herbert Leary, Attorney.
nov23,30,dec7,14,21,28c

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Charles Thomas Doughtie, Deceased, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before 1st day of December, 1951, or this notice will be plead-

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ed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 28th day of November, 1950.

MRS. DELLA L. DOUGHTIE
Executrix Estate of Charles Thomas
Doughtie, Deceased. Address: 215 E.
Queen Street, Edenton, North Carolina
nov30,dec7,14,21,28,jan4c

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Carroll E. Kramer, deceased, late of Chowan County, this is

to notify all persons having claims against the said Carroll E. Kramer, deceased, to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Edenton, N. C., this 16th day of November, 1951, A. D.

MRS. EVA R. KRAMER,
Executrix of Carroll E. Kramer,
Deceased.
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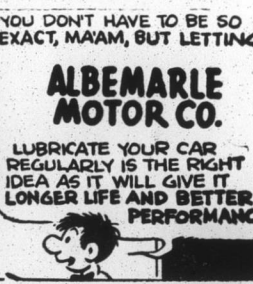
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