

# Sports Afield By Ted Kesting

The proper time to start field training a young gun dog is a subject of considerable sporting interest and controversy. Numerous schools of thought exist even within the individual breeds, and the matter will never be settled to everyone's full satisfaction.

Perhaps the best time to start a pup's field training is after his first birthday. In the case of many individuals a year and a half or even two years would be better, for the training at that time will be of a more permanent nature. Of course, some young dogs are doing good work in the field, hunting intelligent-

when the application of force becomes necessary he is liable to become cowed and his spirit permanently impaired. The younger the pupil, the greater amount of care must be exercised in his training.

On the other hand, the older dog provided he had not become too set in his ways, has developed in the natural way, has more self-confidence and is not so quick to become frightened when mild force is employed. The older dog has the intelligence to absorb the teachings of the trainer more readily, and his attention is not so easily diverted. He has the desire to do things, which is most essential in a promising pupil. True, he may have his own ideas of how things should be done, but this should not present a serious obstacle, for the bold, self-reliant pupil is the choice of all experienced trainers.

According to Henry P. Davis, Sporting-Dogs Editor for Sports Afield Magazine, the beginner should not expect too much from his young pupil, for the puppy has not been long in this world and has had very little opportunity to develop his intelligence. The dog may take to his lessons readily, but this is no sure sign that he is possessed of extraordinary intelligence, as he may be doing the things his trainer wants him to do in a spirit of fun only. His progress may be easily deceiving, for he may not be taking his lessons seriously at all. The young dog's mental capacity is still decidedly limited, and he must not be crowded in his training. Many a young dog has been ruined simply because his trainer became too enthusiastic over his apparent mental development, and began to expect too much from him.

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A report filed with county commissioners by Robert Hendrix, head of the department, showed 511 cases receiving financial assistance and/or service during the month.

The report showed 157 families certified to purchase food stamps. There were 154 who participated and they paid \$4,757.50. and received stamps valued at \$15,136.

Also reported was:  
Aid to Aged: 95 cases; \$5,010 grant; \$52.73 average.  
Aid to Dependent Children: 75 cases; \$6,825 grant; \$21.87 average.  
Aid to Disabled: 42 cases; \$2,253.64 grant; \$53.64 average.

Aid to Blind: 13 cases; \$686 grant; \$52.76 average.

General Assistance: Two cases, \$88.17.

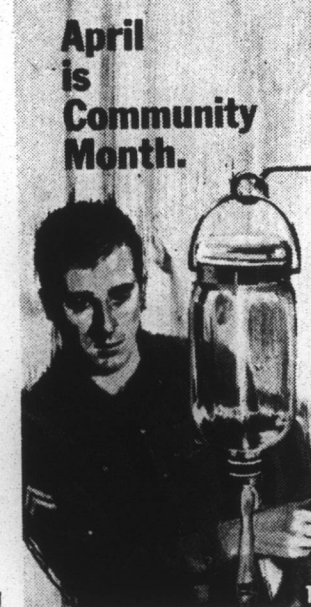
There were nine hospitalized in the county at a cost of \$2,975.41; \$971.82 county funds; \$2,003.58 joint funds; three hospitalized outside the county at a cost of \$952.35; \$153.90 county funds; \$798.45 joint funds.

There were 13 out-patients at a cost of \$189.16 from joint funds and 158 pharmacy bills at a total cost of \$2,584.30 from joint funds; along with eight dental cases costing \$130 and coming from joint funds.

Sixty-one physician service cases at a total cost of \$2,236.80; \$193 county funds, and \$20,043.80 joint funds. There were 10 nursing home cases at a total cost of \$2,718.71 from joint funds. Two home health service

cases cost \$20 and was paid from joint funds.

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