#### KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

# Insects Chief Problem in Making **Dog Comfortable on Hot Days**

Summer "dog days" would not nearly be as uncomfortable for our canine pets were they given adequate protection against insect parasites, states the Gaines Dor Research Center, New York City. The fiea-ridden dog, scratching, biting and squirming, is r pathetic right. In addition to causing the dog extreme annoyance, the fies parasite dog tapeworm and also ap-way with canine summer eczema. The tick is another culprit prev-

dog extreme annoyance, the fles carries dog tapeworm and also ap-pears to be connected in some way with canine summer eczema. The tick is another culprit prey-ing on dogs that has come to the fore i. the past several years. An insidious individual of tenacious habits, he makes a practice of hiding in underbrush and grass along paths and trails, waiting to attach himself to the first passing animal. animal.

animal. According to the Center, DDT powder of 5 per cent strength, used as a dust, has been found ex-tremely effective against fleas. The powder should be scattered through the hair next to the skin, especially in the region of the ab-domen, inner thighs and tail areas. The treatment should be areas. The treatment should be repeated at two-week intervals during the summer months. Washing the animal in water

containing derris or cube powder is another excellent method of con-trol. Two ounces of the powder and an ounce of neutral soap-preferably in flake1 form - are

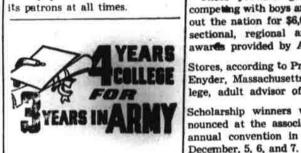
mixed with a gallon of water. This is applied to the dog either by dipping or sponging, or may be used as a final rinse following

be used as a final rinse following an ordinary soap-and-water bath. Control measures for the tick are not much more difficult, but do require persistence. The sim-plest method of removal, when In combatting fleas, ticks and In combatting fleas, ticks and other parasites, periodic attention should also be given to the dog's sleeping quarters and accessories, states the Gaines Dog Research Center. Wooden or wicker dog beds should be carefully wiped with a cloth dampened with pine oil or a commercially preserved only a few ticks are present, is to pick them off with tweezers. Dogs should be examined frequently for re-infestation, with special at-tention given to the ears, the neck and the spaces between the toes. A dusting powder containing 10 oil or a commercially prepared per cent DDT is usually very ef-fective. Care should be taken that the powder penetrates the hair outdoors to air Outdoor kennels and reaches the dog's skin. This are best trated by spraying with treatment should provide protec- creosote oil.

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care than other breeds in the control of ticks. Clipping the coat is helpful but by no means neces-sary. A daily brushing with a stiff bristled brush is advisable, followed by use of a steel-toothed comb. The comb should be repeat-edly dipped in pine oil or a light turpentine solution.

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