

EIGHT MURDERS SOLVED BY DOG OF BERLIN COPS

BERLIN (UP)—What is said to be the best detective-dog in the world belongs to the dog section of the Berlin police.

This smart four-legged detective, named Schimmel, has solved eight murder cases as well as numerous robberies, holdups and other crimes.

The so-called "wonderdog" is 8 years old and has been a member of the Berlin police force since 1928.

In a recent case the dog gave another proof of his ability and smartness when eight other dogs from his section had failed. It found the body of a murdered boy concealed about half a meter under ground in a thickly wooded forest. The child was a victim of the boykiller, Seefeld.

This little "detective" proved his cleverness to 80 jurists, among whom were both foreign and German judges and attorneys. The jurists walked over a field to destroy and stamp out all trace of scent on the dog's trail. But it took Schimmel less than three minutes to find the scent, take the lead again, and find the hidden object.

This dog receives the same food as all its fellows, except that after each gallant performance it receives a bag full of Pfefferkuchen, its favorite delicacy.

Schimmel's trainer is Paul Boettger, the chief of the dog-detective section. Boettger is the oldest police-dog trainer in the world.

The dog is entirely white, a rare color for German shepherds, which are usually brown, black, or spotted black and white. This peculiarity explains its name Schimmel, which in German means "white horse."

The idea of using dogs for detective work originated with Herr Lauffer, a former attorney. In 1901, when the town of Schwelm, Westphalia, did not have enough money to employ sufficient police officers, every policeman on duty was ordered to take a shepherd dog with him as protector.

A year later Capt. vonStephanitz, spread the idea of using dogs in the police force as scouts, trackers, etc. Ever since then, the German shepherd dog has been known all over the world. The best known German shepherd dog was the late Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous movie star.

BROTHERS RING CHURCH CHIMES FOR 30 YEARS; WILLED JOB FOR LIFE

NEWTON, Mass. (UP)—Two brothers have been ringing chimes by hand at St. John's Methodist-Episcopal church here for more than 30 years.

Wallace A. 58, and A. Lester Ship-ton, 49, who have been willed the job for life, summon parishioners to church each Sunday morning and evening with the chimes.

All music must be transported to the key of F because the bells are in that key. In the bell tower there is a row of nine handles, similar to short wheelbarrow handles. The elder Ship-ton says that to chime, a special kind of stroke is necessary. One must learn the knack—a nappy stroke, so that the striker won't remain against the bell.

The brothers believe that much of the beauty of chimes lies in the touch of handling the rods and that ringing of the bells by hand is superior to that by electricity.

FINEST COLLECTION OF FRANKLIN LORE IS HELD BY YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UP)—The finest collection of Benjamin Franklin memorabilia in the world is in possession of Yale University library, making the library preeminent in this field, according to Andrew Keogh, librarian.

The collection, begun by William Smith Mason, Yale '88, Chicago and Pasadena, Cal., in 1904, numbers more than 10,000 volumes, a large number of manuscripts and numerous portraits, prints, busts, and statues.

The manuscripts include many never published, or published only in part, and it is planned to have these edited and made available for scholars.

The only known copy of the American Almanac for 1781 also is in the collection, as well as every publication of Franklin, and in most cases every edition of his publications.

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