

## New York Dogs Pampered More Than People, Reporter Finds

By GAY PAULEY  
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New York—Maybe more people should lead a dog's life. The pampering pets get the best in bones, but also booties, smoking jackets to match the master's lace collars for dress occasions, jewel-studded leashes, even mink coats.  
Dogs are dressing up as never before," said Joan Kruger, one of the specialists in grooming and clothing Rover.  
Miss Kruger said she had no idea how much is spent nationally for accessorizing man's best friend. But some of her customers plunk down as much as \$75 for a hand-leaded and crocheted collar and \$600 for a mink coat.  
**Billions Spent on Dogs**  
The Wall Street Journal in a recent roundup on the pet business, said some owners spend as much as \$3,000 a year. It estimated the pet-shop spending on all types of pets at three billion dollars annually. The total is 10 times the 1936 figure, the publication said. The spending rate on humans has only doubled in that time.  
Miss Kruger's "Chi-Chi-Chien" shop on Manhattan's upper Park avenue gets a good chunk of the carriage trade—members of the Vanderbilt, Rockefeller and Ford families are customers. Princess Grace of Monaco is, when she's in town.  
Miss Kruger said the former actress, when she was preparing to wed Prince Rainier, had her poodle, "Oliver," accessorized to match her tulle gown. Recently when the couple returned to the United States for a visit, the princess came into Chi-Chi-Chien to announce: "Oliver has taken a wife; she needs some things." The new dog addition to the royal family is a brown poodle.  
Miss Kruger said Elizabeth

### Miss Elayne Leach Leaves for Japan

Miss Elayne Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Leach, route 2, Medford, left Sunday for Fort Mason, Calif., for overseas processing. Miss Leach is a civilian employee of the Army and will teach in the dependents schools in Japan. She will fly from San Francisco to Japan by Military Air Transport.  
Miss Leach was graduated from Southern Oregon college and has been teaching in Eugene, Ore., for the past three years, where she lived with her sister, Beverly, a laboratory technician at Sacred Heart hospital.

Taylor and Mike Todd are steady customers. They own three toy poodles. Recently the glamorous Liz came in minus her husband and purchased several accessories including one sapphire mink coat from stock.  
"Next day, Todd brought it back, without comment," said Miss Kruger.

Miss Kruger, who owns a standard poodle named "Roz," had been in advertising, done grooming and obedience training and written a pet column before she opened her business three years ago.

Most of her business is with poodles, because New York is full of them. But she has dressed everything from pomeranians to great danes. "THEY get tailored type thing," for customers from Alaska to Africa. Hers is one of the few shops doing a mail order business.

### Girl Scouts

**Campout Held**  
Brownie Troop 40, St. Mary's, terminated their summer program recently with an overnight, backyard camp-out at the home of the leader, Mrs. George Davies. The next morning the girls cooked breakfast on their buddy burners.

Summer activities included a swimming party at Hawthorne pool and a trip to the museum at Jacksonville. Troop members, who will "fly-up" next May, divided up into patrols this summer and thus each girl learned more responsibility. The troop will resume meetings at the beginning of the school year, with emphasis being put on information members will need to know before flying-up.

The troop leader, Mrs. Davies, was assisted in the summer program by Mrs. Joseph Butler and Mrs. Thomas Eslinger.

Mary Kay Snider is troop scribe.

### Troop Meets

Intermediate Girl Scouts of Troop 77 met at various times during the summer at the home of the leader, Mrs. Eric de Place, to work on badge requirements. Meeting the last Mondays of each month, those attending brought their sewing boxes and worked on the samplers required for the needlecraft and the seamstress badges.

Several of those attending have almost completed the needlecraft requirements, and have done several of those listed for seamstress. Another member of the troop, by taking the sewing lessons given at a sewing

## Society

### Group of Writers Takes New Name; Many Interested

An encouraging number of people have signified interest in the creative writing extension course planned for this September, reports Mrs. August Farfan, chairman of the Writer's Workshop.

According to her unofficial list, twenty-two people plan to attend the classes. The minimum number for such a class is fifteen. Several people from out of town are interested, including a man from Grants Pass and one from Eagle Point.

Final arrangements have not been made as to instructor, or the number of credit units in the course. However, the classes will probably start with the school year, and be held one evening a week, for either two or three hours, Mrs. Farfan states. Other details await decision by the extension department of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

The Writer's Workshop, which changed its name from the Creative Writer's group at the last meeting, will meet next Monday, August 19, at the home of Mrs. Farfan, 723 Newtown street, at 7:30 p.m. Members are encouraged to bring writing projects for group criticism. Anyone interested in the Writer's Workshop or in the creative writing extension class may contact Mrs. Farfan, SP 2-7407.

### CALENDAR

**Thursday:**  
7 p.m.—Phoenix Neighbors of Woodcraft, home of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 410 Rose street, Phoenix.

8 p.m.—Y Knot Twirlers, YMCA.

**Friday:**  
10 a.m.—Village Light Circle, Butte Falls Community church.

machine center, has almost completed all requirements for the dressmaker badge.

One more meeting is planned by the troop for the last Monday in August. At that time the troop will make out the individual badge check lists, and make plans for the fall activities which will begin when school starts.

The troop usually meets in the lunch room at Lincoln school.

### Californians Here To Visit Family

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hass, Glendale, Calif., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Hass, 1615 Crown avenue, Medford. Traveling with the Melvin Hass' is their granddaughter, Miss Carole Hass, also of Glendale.  
The visitors will remain in Medford four days prior to leaving for their home which will complete a train trip by the Haas' to the East coast, Canada, and to Victoria, B. C.

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### Veterans Bridge Club Announces Winners

Camp White — Camp White Veterans Bridge club held the weekly meeting Friday, and scores have been announced.  
Winning north-south were Mrs. Paul Hatton and William Hickey, first, 95; Mrs. Frank R. Baker and Tom Randall, second, 93 1/2; Dr. George B. Dean and George Rode, third, 92.  
East-west winners were Walter Humes and William Isaacs, first, 113; Mrs. Jack Love and Dr. E. L. Harlow, second, 100; Jack Love and Berg L. Marten, third, 89.

### Troop Meeting Held at Braleys

Mrs. C. Reese Braley was hostess for the August meeting of Ladies' Mounted Troop. The meeting was held on the patio of Mrs. Braley's home on Valley View drive August 13.

Mrs. Iris Dodge reported on the Horse Show sponsored by the Ladies' Mounted Troop on July 13th.

Mrs. Mary H. Brown reported on the Oregon Posse meeting held recently at Todd Lake, Ore. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Guy Hughes represented the troop at the meet.

Activities for the fall months were discussed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Braley and Mrs. Wallace Hamlin.

### Dance Announced At Square Corral

A square dance has been planned for Saturday, August 17, at 8:30 p.m. at the Square Corral, located on the outskirts of Camp White. Doug Fosbury will call the square, and all square dancers are invited to attend.  
Potluck refreshments will be served.

### Wrapping Important

Ames, Iowa—The packaging material used to wrap fruits and vegetables will affect the quality of the food despite the freezing methods used to store them, according to Jewel Graham, extension nutrition specialist at Iowa State college.  
She said moisture-vapor-proof bags will keep moisture in the frozen foods and the outside air out.

Freezer air is dry and "thirsty," so it's important to have moisture sealed inside the package, she explained. And keep air out of the package because atmospheric oxygen may be responsible for discoloration of foods, rancidity or other "off" flavors.

If foods are loosely wrapped, moisture still can escape from the surface of the food in the form of "cavity ice." This cavity ice will collect in the crevices, and on the inside of the moisture-vapor-proof package which will cause the food to dry, she said.

### EASY DESSERT

Dice canned cling peaches, add commercial sour cream, cut marshmallows and lemon juice to taste. Let stand several hours or overnight, for an easy dessert.

### Strawberries

With the bountiful current crop of strawberries, good menu planning calls for them served in some form or other almost daily. Ideally refreshing, as well as delicious, is a time-worn favorite—chilled, golden-hued sauterne wine poured over fresh strawberries which have been dusted with powdered sugar.

### County Officials to Judge at Yreka Fair

Several Medford residents will be judges in the Siskiyou county fair at Yreka, Calif., this week.

They include C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent who will judge horticulture; Mrs. Jean B. James, senior and junior foods divisions; Miss Mary Pat Lucy, Jackson county home economics extension agent, judging senior clothing and textiles; Miss Marjorie Hattan, Jackson county 4-H agent, 4-H home economics classes; and Fred Bayliss who will judge all beef classes.

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