

March 1 Deadline For Dog Licenses

All dog licenses must be purchased by March 1, County Clerk Marvin Madden has reminded dog-owners. After the deadline a penalty of \$2 plus the license fee will be assessed every dog-owner who has not purchased a license, Madden said. License fees are \$1.50 for male and spayed females, and \$2.50 for females. Approx-

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The Medical Roundup

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Going Through a Stage

A mother writes me about her boy who, evidently from his symptoms, is seriously wrong with his brain. If he were my child, I would immediately take him to an expert and have electroencephalograms made. I would know that there is a 65 per cent chance that he has the form of mild epilepsy in which, instead of fits, there are severe behavior problems.

As the mother says, the people to whom she has taken her boy have said, "Oh he is going through a stage; he'll get over it." But she is not satisfied with this. She senses that one of these days when, during one of his murderous spells, he seriously injures a small child, such as he likes to attack, he will get into trouble with the police. Then someone may agree with the mother that from birth the boy's brain was not quite right. As the mother says, she has long had good reason to fear this because two of her brothers had serious mental disease.

Will have to wait a while ago I told in this column of a boy of 14 who was showing decided criminal and murderous tendencies which had caused him to be expelled from school. As the unhappy and much worried father wrote me: "With his mother dead and me having to work all day, the boy has nothing to do but to roam the streets. He beats up little boys so badly that any day I expect to hear he has killed one. But there is no one who will or can do anything; they tell me we will have to wait until the boy kills or maims someone, then, at last, the police can lock him up."

Another parent writes that his small boy is a confirmed pyromaniac who is constantly setting fires, but nothing is being done about it. The police do not know what to do with a small boy, so they do nothing. They are waiting until he burns down an apartment house and causes the death of several people and their children. Even then the police won't know what to do because our prisons are not equipped to take a small child. Someone says, "Why not put him in a mental hospital?" But in the boy's state there is no mental hospital for psychotic children, in spite of the fact that the authorities tell me they know of at least 3,000 mentally unbalanced children who are much in need of care.

One of the curious stupidities of our society is that as yet we cannot seem to grasp the idea of protecting ourselves from the criminally insane. We just wait until one commits a horrible crime. Then, often, all we can think of to do is punish him for that particular crime. Commonly, when I see in the papers that a young man raped and killed or nearly killed a young woman I read that after several such escapades he was sent to prison for a few years, and soon after paroled. Perhaps then I read that within a week after his parole he raped and crushed the skull of a lovely girl. Why cannot we learn to think, not of punishment to fit the crime, but of the protection of our people from the acts of such human mad

dogs? The other day when I asked some parole officers why they promptly let out of prison men whose only occupation has been, and will be, crime, they said, "We have no room for them in our ancient and terribly overcrowded jails."

The other evening, as I sat at dinner with an eminent jurist, he told me of the remarkable talk he had had a while ago with a mentally disturbed man who had come before him for sentencing. The judge, much impressed with several signs of good in the man, was thinking of giving him a light sentence, but the prisoner said, "No; your Honor; take my advice, and lock me up for life! Why? Because the impulse in me to misbehave is so strong that I cannot control it, and I do not want to go wrong again." I strongly suspect the prisoner was right. In some ways he was a wise man. Like millions of psychopaths who are inclined to criminality, he knows he needs to be protected from himself and his own weaknesses and lack of self-control.

I must keep pointing out, we greatly need colonies on islands where a man like this will get just enough supervision and help and support so he won't get into mischief. Then he can be a good and self-supporting citizen. The trouble with him and his like is that he hasn't enough self-control to live in a world that is full of alcohol and morphine, also money and jewels and furs that can be stolen, and also many bad companions who gladly will lead him into a life of crime.

Can't we see this fact some day: that millions of people with an adult body are emotionally like children—without good judgment and without adequate self-control? Can't we see that there are hundreds of thousands of men and women who would be good citizens if they could only be kept away from alcohol and drugs? Why must we go on refusing to take care of these weak "younger brothers" of ours? Why can't we take charge of them and protect them — and ourselves? Why must we just keep arresting

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them when they fall from grace, and why must we keep punishing them all the time? Why must we go on letting these mentally sick people cost our country billions of dollars each year? Can't we cope with the problem intelligently?

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Strange As It Seems

THE LONG SURVIVOR OF 10 COFFEE BEANS
PLANTED BY LONNIE KOPITZKE
9 YEARS AGO, IS NOW A 17 1/2-FOOT TREE BEARING ITS FIRST FULL CROP OF SEVERAL HUNDRED COFFEE BEANS...
IN ANCIENT CHALDEA MILEAGE WAS MEASURED BY DANIEL STEPS—4,000 STEPS EQUALLED ONE MILE...
ALL OF THE WORLD'S GREAT RELIGIONS HAD THEIR BEGINNINGS IN ASIA—
BUDDHISM, BRAHMANISM, JAINISM, HINDUISM, CONFUCIANISM, TAOISM, SHINTOISM, ZORASTRIANISM, JUDDAISM, MOHAMMEDANISM, AND CHRISTIANITY!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1-Flap
4-Common-wommita
8-Body of water
12-Lin
13-Individual
17-Legions
21-Grate
22-Dinner course
23-Prepares for print
24-Wipe out
25-Cry of crow
26-Collection of tents
28-Happy
31-Fair notice
32-Notwithstanding
34-Chinese mile
35-Equal in amount
36-Weather glass
38-Make lace
39-Imbibe
41-Note of scale
42-Commonist
43-Because
44-Hasten's tool
45-Gap
46-In debt
48-Norse gods
49-Common point
55-Damp
56-This
57-Soak
DOWN
1-Knock
2-Mature
3-Take
4-Commonly
5-Superstitious person
6-Measure of weight
7-Three-toed sloot
8-Former Russian ruler
9-Weird
10-Affirmative vote
11-Affirmative
12-Seed
13-Join
19-Contrast
20-Burn with water
21-Lowest point
22-Grate
23-Dinner course
24-Prepares for print
25-Symbol for cerium
26-Sage-green tree
28-Happy
29-Cotton drilling
33-Symbol for tellurium
34-Rent
36-Destiny
37-Sesaw
38-Hurry an
39-Dough
42-Inlet
44-Algonquian
45-Indian
46-In what manner
47-Reverse
48-Pronoun
49-Employ
50-Face
55-Symbol for tin

STEVE CANYON

WE'RE STOPPING MINERALS!
WELL, COL. CANYON, YOU SEEM TO HAVE AN INSTINCT ABOUT THESE THINGS.
THERE IS AN ARMED ESCORT WAITING INSTEAD OF THE TOWN BAND...
THEY'RE COVERING THE TRAIN WE JUST LEFT—FRONT AND BACK...
—AND HERE COMES A BULLDOZER STRAIGHT TOWARD OUR TRAIN...
REMOVE THE COVERINGS AND TOW THE VEHICLE TO THE SITE! WE MUST HURRY AND FINISH THE MEMORIAL BEFORE—AH—THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE PARTY POSTURE!

LI' ABNER

IT MUST BE CLEAR TO YOU THAT WE WHO HAVE MASTERED THE SCIENCE OF INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL—
—HAVE ALSO MASTERED A METHOD OF WARFARE SO FRIGHTFUL THAT WE ARE NOW GIVING YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO SURRENDER!!
NEVER!!
THEY SAID NO!!
THAT—GULP!—MEANS WE MUST ATTACK!!—LET'S GET IT—GULP!!—OVER WITH—FAST!!

BUZ SAWYER

WHAT'S THE WEATHER REPORT FROM LITTLE AMERICA, SPIKE?
SOCKED IN JUST LIKE HERE ALONG THE TRAIL, BARNEY. WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU AND COMMANDER SAWYER OUT IN THAT CHOPPER.
THAT SETTLES IT, BUZ, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE TONIGHT. COME ON, LET'S GET SOME CROW AT THE BESS WAGON.
HI, COOKEY! I BELIEVE YOU'VE GOT A SPARE BUNK HERE IN THE BESS WAGON WHERE YOU CAN SLEEP COMMANDER SAWYER TONIGHT.
SLEEP! IN HERE WITH COOKEY SNORING!
BETTER GET SOME EAR PLUGS, COMMANDER, AND PRY FOR THE BUZZARD TO SHRIEK AND ROAR!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

WHERE'S THAT MOONSHIN' HUSBAND OF YOURS, MRS. SMITH?
I OUGHT TO TARN HIM IN TO YOU REVENOEDERS 'TH' WAY HE'S BEEN TREATIN' ME HERE OF LATE
BY DOGGIES!! I WILL!!
WONDERFUL!! I'LL GET A CITATION FER NABBIN' THAT CHARACTER—WHICH WAY DID HE GO?
RUN RIGHT THRU 'TH' BACK DOOR AN' YELL KETCH HIM!

BLONDIE

SH-H-H—WHISPER IT!
DAGWOOD—WE'RE GETTING UP A GAME.
NOW WHISPER IT TO ME

MUTT and JEFF

WHAT KIND OF A PLACE IS THIS ANYWAY? FIRST YOU TRY TO SELL ME A CAR WITHOUT A MOTOR!
WELL, YOU SAID YOU WASN'T GOING ANY PLACE!
THEN YOU SOLD ME THIS! I'M RETURNING IT AND I WANT MY MONEY REFUNDED!
WHAT'S THE MATTER CAN'T YOU DRIVE IT?
NOT AND STAY IN THE MINISTRY, I CAN'T!
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First, SHOP by Your FIRESIDE... CHECK the Ads!