LOVING GROUP EFFORT FOR SENIORS

Marin Humane Society's Education Department, 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94947, is coordinating a new program for the institutionalized elderly. Using volunteer youth from the Valley Christian School, bi-weekly visits are made to the Terra Linda Convalescent Hospital. The program brings animals into the lives of seniors who can no longer care for a pet of their own. All involved have benefited and plans are being made to extend the visits to other convalescent homes in the area.

AUDIO/VISUAL CLIENT EDUCATION

ANCOM, Practice Profit Products, 943 O Street, Box 81730, Lincoln, NE 68501, is offering an audio/visual system to help veterinarians educate clients while they are waiting in the reception area; however, with topics such as "The Pet Population Explosion," "Adopting Your Puppy," and "Adopting Your Kitten" the system might also be a useful tool for humane societies and animal control facilities. The cartridges are designed to play continuously on a LaBelle large-screen projector, which can be operated by remote control.

DON'T FORGET!!!

Be Kind to Animals Week is May 4 through 10 this year.

AWARD

People in Fresno, CA can win an award for simply walking their dog on a leash. When such an individual is noticed by Central California SPCA personnel, he is stopped and given an award. The handsome award is printed on card stock with a detachable record card the Society keeps on file. If the awardee's dog is ever picked up by the Society, the owner presents his award and receives a discount on the impoundment fee. For particulars contact Barbara Westerfield, Central California SPCA, 103 South Hughes, Fresno, CA 93706.

PET EXPRESS.................

...is the name of a pet transportation service in the San Francisco area. The Animal Welfare Assoc. reported in a recent newsletter that the service has been offered for over two years. The business is run by Nancy Wachsler and Mgee Johnston. They're licensed as carriers by the Public Utility Commission and as Intermediate Handlers by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They cover nearly all aspects of pet transportation from airport pick-up and delivery to a taxi-ambulance service on a 24-hour basis. Write Pet Transportation Service, 1426 Guerrero St., San Francisco, CA 94110 for a complete brochure outlining their program.
Seals are dying all over the globe,
To make some gloves, a coat, or a robe.

In Canada, in Alaska, and Africa, too,
They’re taking lives of more than a few.

There’s money to be made, the clubbers say,
We can’t stop killing. It’ll end our pay.

Some of the killers say It’s best for the seal,
Their population problem is very real.

Others say, Seals eat too many fish,
If we can’t kill ’em, you won’t have a dish.

The coatmakers say We need the fur,
To trim our coats for him and her.

No one thinks of the suffering and pain,
Each one thinks about his or her own gain.

We complain about the other places,
And don’t face up to our own disgrace.

We’re killing seals on Alaska’s Pribilof Isles,
Because of a treaty we’ve stuck in our files.

We’ve tried to stop the Alaskan killing,
But the clubbers say No. They aren’t willing.

Clubbing is the way the seals are killed,
The death goes on ’til quotas are filled.

Our Canadian neighbors ignore our demands,
They “harvest” the seals with clubs in their hands.

In Africa the story is just the same,
It’s all so legal — no one to blame.

Some people say the clubbing’s okay,
They think death-by-club is the kindest way.

The saga of seals is a sad, sad story.
It’s cruel and senseless and very gory.

How can we save them? some people ask,
It seems like an almost impossible task.

Seals are living like you and me,
Can’t we, can’t we just let them be?

Why must we meddle with every beast?
Is it because we think they’re the least?

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DID YOU KNOW.................

...that Rick Johnson is the new Operations Manager and Pat Kempe is the new Education Director for Marin Humane Society.

...that Tom Little is no longer at Nevada Humane Society and has gone to work for Haven Humane Society in Redding as their Director.

...that Nevada Humane Society, P.O. Box KIND, 200 Kresge Lane, Sparks, Nevada 89431, had the grand opening of their animal shelter on March 21, and that Rodney Hale from Birmingham, Alabama is their new Director.

...that Clark County Humane Society's (Las Vegas, Nevada) name has been changed to Southern Nevada Humane Society.

...that Dick McJilton has left animal control work and Sonoma County Animal Control now has Kathi Prevost from Greenhill Humane Society as their Information Officer.

...that Phil Clifford has taken the post of Education Coordinator for Multnomah County Animal Control in Troutdale, Oregon.

...that Scotty Mascotte has replaced Doug Fakkema at Benton Humane Society (Corvallis, Oregon) as the Director, and Doug has taken the position of Director for Multnomah County Animal Control.

ATTENTION ARTISTS

The Stanislaus County Humane Society would like a new logo (an animal drawing) to better represent them to the public. If you have any ideas and/or talent to spare contact Anita Racher, P.O. Box 4696, Modesto, CA 95352.

SAVE OCTOBER 15, 1980

The Western Humane Educators' Assoc. will be hosting NAAHE at the Golden Gate Holiday Inn (San Francisco, CA) for a one-day humane education meeting. Watch for details in the next HEH.

DOGGIE BISCUITS

3½ cups all-purpose flour
2 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup rye flour
2 cups bulgur
1 cup cornmeal
½ cup instant non-fat dry milk
4 teaspoons salt
1 envelope dry yeast
½ cup very warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
2–3 cups chicken broth
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk

In a large bowl, mix all-purpose, whole wheat and rye flours, bulgur, cornmeal, dry milk and salt. Sprinkle yeast over warm water and stir to dissolve. Add yeast mixture and 2 cups of the broth to flour mixture. Mix well with hands (dough will be very stiff); if necessary, add a little more broth. On a floured surface roll out dough to ¼-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes and place out on ungreased baking sheets. Beat egg and milk together. Brush biscuits lightly with egg-milk mixture. Bake at 300 degrees 45 minutes. Turn oven off and let biscuits remain in closed oven overnight. Makes 1½ dozen.

NOTE: You may use canned broth or broth made with chicken flavor bouillon cubes. Or substitute water left over from cooked vegetables.
"Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees."

This biblical admonition is timely indeed in this age when mankind has become increasingly aware of the violence done to his natural environment. The ecological problems we face are serious but they are also soluable. In recognition of the need to focus more attention on environmental problems, therefore, I am pleased to join in observing April 20 to 27 as California Earth Week.

Sincerely,

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

KIND CAN HELP......................

...you celebrate Earth Week and Day. Earth Day is April 22, Earth Week is April 20-27. The March-April 1980, Vol. 11, No. 2 edition of Kind has an excellent list of suggestions. If you don't have a copy, send us a SASE and we'll send you a reprint of the article.

SUPER DOG!!

Oregon Humane Society, 1067 N.E. Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97211 is using a life-size costumed Super Dog to capture the attention of children of all ages. Once Super Dog has an audience, he and his human companion demonstrate and discuss (only the companion speaks English - Super Dog uses body language) pet responsibility. Write the Society for details.

"TALK WITH THE ANIMALS".....

...is the advice of The Humane Society, Inc. and SPCA, 13212 S.E. Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005. By using Pet Profile Sheets for incoming animals they are able to obtain facts on each animal's special likes, dislikes, and personality. The information has proven very useful when talking to prospective adoptees. The Society also has A WORD OF WARNING: "Animals will be drawn to pools of antifreeze, so BE CAREFUL when radiators are drained. The taste is pleasant to them and they may drink it, especially if adequate water is not available. The results are chemical depression in the body with vomiting and convulsions. Death occurs within 24-48 hours. Treatment must be begun within 30 minutes for any hope of recovery."