

You and your pet

Temperament—it all depends

"He's a bad dog, stay away from him." Although people often refer to "good dogs" and "bad dogs," a dog's temperament is not just a matter of good and bad. It is the

result of many factors, some of which can be predicted. It is known that there are certain inherited characteristics affecting a dog's temperament. It is also known that a dog tends to inherit certain responses from its parents.

The chow chow, for example, is generally a one-man dog. It is reserved, suspicious and indifferent to strangers. It has a will of its own and is not recommended to a home where children are present.

The poodle, on the other hand, is usually a perfect family pet, especially if children are around. This breed of dog is affectionate, even-tempered and very obedient.

ONE WAY to learn more about this complex subject is to discuss your dog's breeding with the veterinarian at the time of purchase. This will help you gain an understanding of the dog's capabilities to socialize.

The average dog buyer is looking for a pet that can safely join his family and be a companion—especially for children. A nervous dog is not a good companion for children, under almost any circumstances.

A dog that is moody or has a vacillating temperament is potentially dangerous as it may not be

able to take playful abuse without retaliating. Temperament and safety are not governed by the size of the dog. A serious dog bite can be inflicted by a small Boston terrier as well as a large doberman. In fact, there are no breeds in which "bad apples" have not been encountered.

IN DETERMINING temperament, there are several unfavorable signs you should look out for during the dog's initial period away from mother and littermates: overly nervous reactions to the new situation; indifference to new home and unfriendly to peo-



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ple, erratic responses—acting one way at one time and another way another time—in similar situations.

Illness, accident or psychic trauma may also affect a dog's temperament. Even you, the new owner, may be a bad influence on what may have started out as a pleasant pet.

Clearly, unless you happen to be an expert, don't attempt to train your family dog to be an attack dog. Most dogs, even the gentlest, are protective when the need arises.

Don't permit your children to encourage aggressiveness with too much rough play. Sometimes this gets out of hand. Then a dog will bite out of excitement.

The relationship between family, dog and children is precious. It's worth taking any steps to ensure its success, and your veterinarian is available to help.

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Center's volunteers charge up

By GRETCHEN HITCH
Although Henry Fonda was forced to cancel, Ronald Holgate (Thomas Jefferson in "1776") sang as a special guest at the May 14 launching of a volunteer-sustaining organization for the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts.

General chairman Mrs. Donald Young enthusiastically opened the morning session at the Music Hall. Mrs. Young, in outlining the center's history, noted that Matilda Dodge Wilson's efforts caused the Music Hall to be built in 1927.

Invariably, stars who perform there are pleased with its intimate quality and chance for audience rapport, plus its famed acoustical quality.

Bette Davis told the audience "I can't believe it. You've got a second balcony," adding she got a warm feeling from the audience.

DR. DAVID DICHERA, executive director of Music Hall, told the assembled volunteers that they could help in a myriad of ways. Purchase of \$10 family membership in the sustaining organization, season tickets (with a goal of 5,000 for the coming season) and assisting in other volunteer capacities will help promote Music Hall. He said.

Sign-up sheets were circulated, with the categories listed from transportation of celebrities to addressing parties.

Mrs. Young asked volunteers to "spread the word" about the Music Hall by contacting organizations, clubs and corporations to promote the tremendous second season.

The Broadway hit "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," a return engagement of highly successful appearances by Bobby Short and Cleo Laine

are only part of the events coming at Music Hall. The theater's showcase for modern dance. Several troupes are scheduled to appear.

Opera singer Ronald Holgate sang the Toreador Song and "Some Enchanted Evening." Bob Bates accompanied him on the piano. Henry Fonda was forced to cancel his "Clarence Darrow" scheduled for Music Hall due to his new heart pacemaker, which had to be reset.

HONORARY CHAIRMEN of the new organization are: Mrs. Henry Ford II, Mrs. Roy Chapin, Jr., Mrs. William Gershenson, Hawkins Ferry, Joseph Hudson, Mrs. Robert Dewar, Mrs. Ray MacDonald and Alfred Pelham.

The Music Hall Center is located at 350 Madison Avenue across from Harzmonie Park, easily accessible via I-75, with several lighted parking lots adjacent.

Heritage club elects slate

Mrs. Pat Lombard has been elected president of the Heritage Branch Garden Club.

Other officers who recently assumed office at a luncheon meeting at Bloomfield Hills Country Club are: Mrs. Helen Okilly, vice president; Mrs. Marie Kennedy, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Nicholas, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Pat Quinn, treasurer.

Committee chairmen named are

Nancy Sielaff, ways and means; Pat Quinn, membership; Beverly Nose, program and Claire Stone, publicity.

On June 24 a Friendship Garden sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Beverly Nose, 6105 Gilbert Lake Road, Birmingham. The sale is open to the public.

Fashion Calendar

SPECIAL FASHION EVENTS
May 22-24 — Erno Laszlo, cosmetics symposium, Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy.

May 23-25 — Signor Vivara, informal modeling of cosmetics, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saks Fifth Avenue, Troy.

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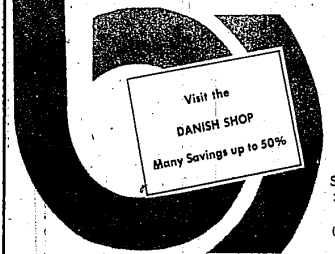
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