



## Doggone Good 'Act' Put on by Canines

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Many an editor has explained to a cub reporter that when a dog bites a man it's an unfortunate experience, but when a man bites a dog—that's news!

Maybe the same ruling holds true when a reporter sees three dogs acting very much like humans.

One morning last week our attention was drawn to a station wagon parked on Woodward avenue when the horn blew, loud and long. Thinking some impatient small citizen was calling mother to hurry it up a bit, we glanced toward the car.

The glance turned into a long stare, the mouth-agape type. Behind the wheel was a tan boxer. Immediately behind, equally stiff and erect, was another boxer, looking very much like the dowager duchess issuing a "Home, James!" order to a stiff-backed chauffeur. Beside the second boxer sat a small black cocker, meek and tiny, perhaps the family "nannie," privileged to ride with the family because of years of faithful attendance to the children and grandchildren.

AS WE WATCHED, the dog behind the wheel leaned forward to watch a passerby, pushing the fin open to get a better look. You could almost hear a loud "woof whistle."

The "dowager duchess" moved a bit and the "chauffeur" snapped to attention again, eyes front, neck stiff, ears erect.

"Nannie" growling a bit weary and feeling the early morning chill in her bones, sank lower and lower in the seat, until only the top of her head showed over the side of the car.

Twice more things of interest happened on the street and the

## Lawyers to Hold Legal Institute

The Oakland County Bar association will be host to the lawyers from the counties of Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Livingston, Washtenaw, Shiawassee, Sanilac, Tuscola and Huron on Thursday, Oct. 23, at Cranbrook school, it is announced by Archie G. Leonard, president of the association.

The occasion is a legal institute, combined with a dinner in honor of Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Clark J. Adams, a member of the Oakland county lawyers group.

William H. Wise, of the Lansing bar, a director of the Michigan Law Institute and president of the Ingham county bar association, will open the session at 1:30 p.m. with "Law Office Management."

The "New Michigan Supreme Court Rule for Discovery" will be discussed by Charles W. Joiner, of the University of Michigan law school. "Tax Treatment and Tax Planning With Respect to Pay-

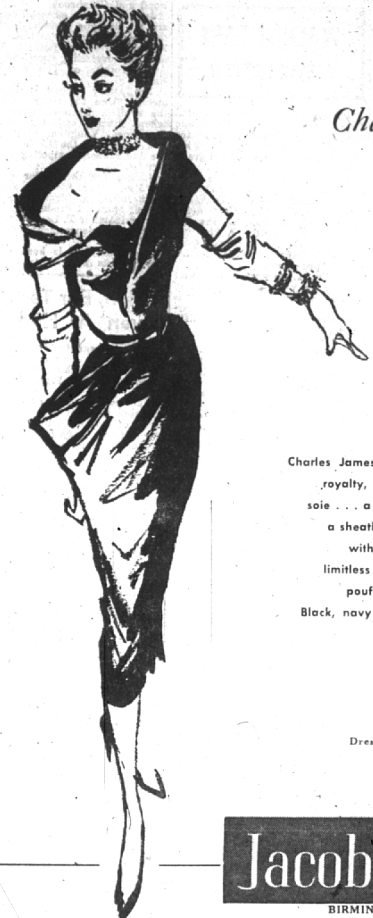
"chauffeur" blew the horn while turning to watch.

All in all, it was one of the most human performances we have seen any animals put on in a dog's age.

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ments arising out of divorce or separation" will be the subject of a talk by Prof. L. Hart Wright, also of the University law school.  
yers and judges will return to many of the bench and bar from Cranbrook to honor the newly appointed Chief Justice.  
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## Traffic Deaths, Accidents Again Show Increase

Traffic deaths, injuries and accidents in Michigan were higher in August than in the same month of 1951, according to the monthly statistical report of the Michigan State Police.

Casualties averaged 155 a day. There were 169 persons killed, an increase of four per cent over the 163 in August last year. Injuries totalled 4,625, an increase of four per cent over 4,449 and accidents numbered 13,196, a gain of two per cent over 12,979.

All of the fatality increase occurred in urban areas, while all of the injury increase was in rural areas.

THE RECORD for the first eight months of this year shows 1,045 persons killed, an increase of two-tenths of one per cent over 1,043 during the same period last year; 30,599 injured, a reduction of three per cent under 31,406; and 102,950 accidents, a decrease of eight per cent under 111,924.

Estimated mileage travelled the first seven months of this year, the latest figures available, was 13.7 billion, a decrease of less than one-half of one per cent compared with 13.75 billion in the same period of 1951.

The death rate of 6.37 per 100 million miles of travel also was down less than one-half of one per cent under 6.40.

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