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THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES



Connecticut Branch, Inc.

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November, 1964

HSUS NATIONAL PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS MEMBERSHIP AT NOVEMBER MEETING --

Mr. Oliver Evans, President of HSUS National, will visit Connecticut from Washington on November 21st to address the HSUS(CB) luncheon-meeting at the Norwalk Motor Inn in Norwalk. Mr. Evans, who left a highly successful business career to devote full time to humane work, brings both dedication and experience to our speaker's platform. A question and answer period will enable members to inquire about animal welfare as seen on the national level.

Those interested in attending who have not already responded to our announcement are urged to make reservations on the attached coupon.

SAVED FROM THE LABORATORY KNIFE was Taurus, the handsome Bull Mastiff shown in our picture with his rescuer, Mrs. Jack Zarnes, member of the HSUS(CB) Pound-Shelter Committee.



Despite physical magnificence, an aristocratic lineage and a kindly disposition, Taurus was discarded by his master and had already started a ghastly trek to the laboratory.

Mrs. Zarnes, learning of Taurus' impending fate from a phone call, rushed to the scene and by dint of courage, conviction and persuasion was able to extricate the dog.

Taurus was fortunate. Other dogs are not. It is anybody's guess how many pets in the U.S. start their lives as somebody's fireside pet and end their lives as somebody else's pet research project.

TO: HSUS(CB), P. O. Box 91, Greenwich, Connecticut

I enclose \$ _____ for _____ persons at the Membership Meeting
of the HSUS(CB). (at \$3.00 per person for lunch)

PRINTED NAME _____

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(PLEASE FILL IN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF YOUR GUESTS BELOW)

Directors: John H. Roos, President; Thaddeus V. Cowell, Vice President; William Montgomery, Treasurer; Mrs. Warren Bradbury, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Charles Pratt, Recording Secretary; Rear Admiral J. C. Shaw, Executive Director; Mrs. Joseph Brennemann; William A. Copp; Mrs. William A. Copp; Mrs. Frederick Cunningham; Mrs. Torsten Forsberg; Mrs. Robert Hennessy; Howard Huntington; Leonard McPartland; Mrs. Helen Miller; Mrs. Osmond Molarsky; Morton J. Newburger; Mrs. J. W. Partington; Stanley Rockwell; Everett Smith; Mrs. Martin Wright. **Advisors:** Cleveland Amory; Mrs. Cleveland Amory; Dean Arnold; Mrs. Anya Seton Chase; Mrs. William Cuddy; Mrs. James Edgerton; Mrs.

2. STAMFORD SHELTER CONSTRUCTION SPONSORED BY HSUS(CB) -- A committee of Stamford HSUS(CB) members is working with local officials and civic organizations to finance and construct a shelter for impounded dogs and other animals. Currently, this city of 100,000 has no dog pound and impounded animals are boarded at veterinary kennels. It is hoped that the new shelter will be built on land furnished by the city and operated by city employees. Plans for the shelter, provided by HSUS National Headquarters, were presented gratis to Stamford Finance Director Gibbs Lyons.

The new shelter will feature care, not only for dogs but also for other stray or injured animals. Everything from a cage for a canary to a stall for a stallion will be provided. Pets slated for adoption will be well advertised, prominently and attractively displayed. Full cooperation of city officials is expected and it is hoped that the new home for the homeless will be started and completed in record time.

HSUS(CB) BRIDGEPORT POUND IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES - Since our last bulletin, concerted action by our members has advanced the Bridgeport pound problem toward solution. Of significance was a conference held with Mayor Tedesco by Rear Admiral Shaw, HSUS(CB) Executive Director, and Mr. A. Murchie of the HSUS(CB) Bridgeport Committee. At the meeting, HSUS congratulated the Mayor for the physical improvements made at the suggestion of HSUS(CB) Bridgeport area members such as Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Frances McGarry, and Mr. Frank Germano. However, HSUS pointed out to Mayor Tedesco that the deficiencies were not only physical but administrative and that only additional money and additional staffing could correct the faults.

Mayor Tedesco stated that he would have his staff investigate record keeping and, in conjunction with HSUS, establish a system that would guarantee accountability for all impounded animals. In this connection, HSUS arranged to furnish the Mayor with forms used elsewhere, notably in the efficiently managed New Haven Pound. The Mayor indicated that he would consult with Mayor Lee of New Haven to see if any of New Haven's successful procedures could be adopted.

With respect to additional staffing, the Mayor said he would conduct a personal study as to ways and means of providing help for the Dog Warden.

Since the Mayor did not feel that time was ripe for establishing a citizens' pound-improvement-committee, HSUS decided to form this committee independently. An advertisement was published repeatedly in the Bridgeport papers describing the poor management of the Pound and asking for public assistance. The advertisement advised of an HSUS meeting to be held in St. George's Episcopal Church Hall (obtained through the courtesy of HSUS(CB) member Reverend Father Markle, pastor).

This assembly was held in September attended by an enthusiastic and determined group of Bridgeport area citizens. At the meeting the objectives were set forth and the Greater Bridgeport Area HSUS Committee was formed with Mr. Murchie as chairman. Subsequently, an organization sub-committee met at the home of Mr. Germano to discuss courses of action. A second general meeting was held in the Parish Hall in October. At this gathering a petition was circulated asking the Mayor to take steps as follows:

1. Records to be kept according to law.
2. All impounded dogs to be advertised according to law.
3. Pound statistics to be published monthly.
4. Pound to be open to public from 10:30 in morning until 4:30 in the afternoon daily.
5. Properly-equipped radio-controlled animal-rescue vehicle to be provided.
6. Sufficient staff to be maintained to assure that license-laws are obeyed, stray dogs are impounded, records are maintained and ample opportunity offered the public to redeem or adopt dogs.

As we go to press, HSUS Bridgeport members are presenting the case for pound improvement to individuals and organizations throughout the area.

3. Thousands of signatures on the petition are expected. Gratifying indeed is the reception given the Pound-improvement campaign amongst the general public.

Meanwhile, newspaper and radio stories have kept the public informed. Noteworthy was the WICC "Program in Depth" radio program produced by Stephen Young which interviewed Admiral Shaw, Mrs. Moore, The Dog Warden and the Mayor. During the entire time, Reporters of the Bridgeport Post-Telegram have published details of progress.

On still another front, HSUS(CB) attorneys have moved onto the stage, albeit in the background, to prepare the way for legal action to require the pound to be operated in strict accordance with the Dog Laws.

In Hartford HSUS(CB) has held friendly and profitable discussions with the Commissioner of Agriculture Joseph N. Gill, State Dog Warden Dexter Mobbs and Assistant State Dog Warden Louis Golet. After the meeting Commissioner Gill announced that his office would investigate and take any necessary action within its cognizance.

This has been and still continues to be a long and costly campaign. However, we have made significant advances and will continue until such time as Bridgeport owns and operates a pound which will be satisfactory to dog owner, taxpayer, and humanitarian alike. The HSUS(CB) staff wishes to thank all who have participated whether as committee members or as letter writers.

HSUS(CB) AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE--



HSUS(CB) at National Conference -
Left to right: Mrs. Walter R. Moore, Mrs. John H. Roos, Rear Admiral James C. Shaw, Mr. Robert J. Chenowith (HSUS National Board Chairman), HSUS(CB) President Mr. John H. Roos.

Representatives of HSUS(CB) attending the National Conference at Airlie, Virginia this September found both stimulation and inspiration. Particularly impressive are the giant strides made by the National organization in the past year. Under the guidance of President Oliver Evans, HSUS has increased in strength, stature and accomplishment. A physical embodiment of the progress made in the ten-year life of HSUS is the National Humane Education Center, now a going concern on its rolling Virginia farmland acres. It boasts a full-time director and a sound operation plan. Conferees were privileged to visit the Center when the annual meeting was opened there by Mr. Robert J. Chenowith, Chairman of the HSUS Board.

Among those officially representing HSUS(CB) were President John H. Roos, Executive Director Rear Admiral James C. Shaw, and Animal Shelter Committeewoman Mrs. Walter R. Moore of Bridgeport. Attending lectures, participating in conferences and serving on committees, the Connecticut delegation acquired much valuable knowledge which will be put to good use in behalf of animal welfare in our State in the next year.

PEPPER-RANDALL BILL FOR CARE OF LABORATORY ANIMALS -- HSUS members attending the National Conference at Airlie, Virginia this year were privileged to hear Congressman Pepper talk at length on the manner in which the laboratory legislation could be enacted. The Congressman was emphatic in stating that constituents must write, phone, wire or visit their legislators if anything is to

be accomplished. He remarked that every two years he went before the people of his home district asking re-election. Responsiveness to the people's wishes is the criterion for re-election. Congressman Pepper strongly advises everyone who wants legislation to communicate with congressmen.

The Laboratory Bill did not go through Congress this last session but everyone close to the Nation's Capitol agrees that interest is high and that of the dozen or so bills so far placed in the hopper, one is certain to be passed. What we in HSUS must do is to assure that the right bill is passed. We believe that only the Pepper-Randall Bill provides the protection needed to assure unnecessary fear, pain and suffering.

Our thanks to all those who have worked for passage of this legislation. The battle is not won but it will be if you continue with unflagging determination to press for passage.

DECISION HANDED DOWN ON ATOM POWER PLANT POLLUTION -- The Connecticut Water Resources Board recently gave restricted permission for the Connecticut Yankee nuclear power plant to discharge cooling water in the Connecticut River. Instead of receiving a blank check allowing thermal pollution, the plant's permit can be revoked at any time if wild life is threatened. Additionally, studies must be continued and continuous.

We believe the restrictions set forth were in good measure the result of the HSUS campaign to protect the wild life environment. Letters, telegrams, news releases, radio broadcasts, and a telephone campaign all initiated by HSUS(CB) were most effective. Additionally, Rear Admiral Shaw, Executive Director, presented the HSUS(CB) view at the public hearing in Hartford. Also speaking under sponsorship of HSUS(CB) were Dr. Walter Tobie, biochemist and Captain Amos Horst, professional conservationist. HSUS(CB) additionally joined hands with the Connecticut Valley Action Committee, Nature Conservancy, garden clubs and League of Women Voters.

HSUS(CB) is still working with the Connecticut Valley Action Committee to see that all restrictive conditions of the permit are met.

Connecticut has been sadly behind other states in the matter of control of water pollution. However, with the public aroused and for the first time united against pollution, any future threats will be dealt with swiftly and in concert.

CRUELTY PROSECUTIONS IN CONNECTICUT -- Our attorneys have reviewed minutely the anti-cruelty law in Connecticut and state that it is more than adequate to protect all animals IF IT IS ENFORCED. Several reasons exist as to why it is not enforced but the two most important are (1) public and official indifference (2) difficulty of obtaining evidence sufficient to convict. Indifference can be overcome by education and widespread publicity of all instances of cruelty, regardless of how shocking. Convictions can be obtained through the efforts of an alerted citizenry. We believe that HSUS members should be in the forefront of these efforts. If you witness or hear of a case of cruelty, please take the following steps as quickly as possible.

- (1) Collect all the facts. Obtain names of offenders, witnesses, and officials on the scene. Furnish details of time, place, circumstances and nature of cruelty. If you can photograph an animal victim do so. Remember, our courts will not act on suspicion or hearsay alone. There must be real and substantiated evidence.
- (2) Notify local police and prosecutor. Ask that they investigate and take any action required by law.
- (3) Telephone HSUS(CB) headquarters as soon as possible. We are ready to take positive steps to insure apprehension and punishment of culprits. These steps include legal assistance, investigation, and informing the public.

HSUS(CB) BOOTH WINS PRIZE AT 4H-CLUB FAIR -- Miss Jeanne Darling, member of both HSUS and the 4H Club, won first prize with her booth at the Durham 4H Fair. Her theme was "Cruelty to Research Animals". She used materials furnished by HSUS(CB) for display and passed out HSUS literature to all comers.

This is not the first time Jeanne has spoken up in defense of research animals. Last spring she wrote a long science paper covering the same subject.

We urge our adult members to encourage more such achievement on the part of youths in their areas.

HSUS AT THE HORSE SHOW --

HSUS DAY IN COUNTRY COMMITTEE -

Rear Admiral James C. Shaw, HSUS(CB) Executive Director, confers with Miss Nancy Eisenbeis, Junior HSUS, and Mrs. James H. M. Partington, HSUS Committee Chairman, while Mr. Paul Andrews' palomino listens in.



Day in the Country.

Each year the Greenwich Riding and Trails Association holds an informal gathering for people and horses, family style, with picnic lunch for the humans and oats for Dobbin and Dolly. The event, called "A Day in the Country", enjoyed by all including the horses, is a relaxed occasion with such show classes as children's costume riding and side-saddle jumping.

This year HSUS set up a booth to distribute humane education material and to sell Christmas cards, candy, bird houses, saddle tags and sundries. The booth was manned by Miss Dale Cunningham of Riverside, Miss Heide Detweiler of Stamford, Miss Terry Mansur of Cos Cob, and Miss Victoria Schutten of Stamford, all of the Junior HSUS; by Mrs. William Cary and Mrs. Jack Zarnes of Greenwich; Mrs. Isabelle Allen of Old Greenwich, and Miss Cleo Dyer of Stamford. HSUS Director Mrs. James Partington was in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. George Castles, HSUS(CB) member from Stamford and former president of the Greenwich Riding and Trails Association coordinated.

We have long felt that horses (and there are now more than ever before in America) need attention from humanitarians. Horses not so lucky as those at the Day in the Country, are being beaten, goaded, dragged, starved and abandoned right here in Connecticut. The money earned at the event is for bettering the welfare of such horses.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN PRAISED BY HSUS(CB) -- An open letter from HSUS(CB) to New Haven Mayor Richard C. Lee praised that city for superb accomplishment in the animal welfare field. Particularly noteworthy are the city's Humane Commission officially appointed and recognized by the city, its excellent animal shelter, its dedicated Animal Welfare League and its 35 years of humane education in the schools.

MRS. BRENNEMANN SPEAKS OUT FOR TAGS -- For many years animals in Connecticut have been fortunate in having a champion who is at once dedicated, energetic, vocal and resourceful. We refer to Mrs. Joseph Brennemann, a founding HSUS(CB) Director best known for her campaign to provide identification tags for all of Connecticut's canines. She is also well known on other humanitarian fronts--wild life protection, laboratory-animal supervision, humane

education and reduction of surplus animal breeding.

Mrs. Brennemann, completely convalesced from a severe illness, recently spoke emphatically for a widespread campaign to see that all of Connecticut dogs are tagged.

"These dog tags serve several purposes," Mrs. Brennemann asserted. "First, they protect the dog. Any pet can become lost, regardless of how carefully tended. In fact the more carefully tended, the more the need for a tag when the dog does become lost in the wide unfamiliar world. The tag tells instantly a lost dog's owner, address, and phone number, day or night. No need to call the Warden or the Town Clerk. Call the owner. If the dog is stolen and breaks away from the thief, as many do, the tag will help him to be reunited with his master. If the dog is injured and taken to a strange veterinarian's office the tag will inform the doctor where to call regarding authorization and payment for treatment. In the unhappy event the dog is killed, the tag will enable the finder of the body, to inform the owner of the pet's fate.

"Second, the tag saves expenditure of public funds. A policeman who finds a dog in trouble doesn't need to spend the afternoon on the radio or on the phone tracing the dog's owner. It's all there for him on the tag. One call does the trick.

"Third, the tag helps the sponsoring humane organization. Tag distribution is in the nature of a public service by that organization and as such is appreciated and supported by the public. Further, the funds received from tags are directed straight back into animal welfare instead of somebody's pocket."

Mrs. Brennemann, who has personally manufactured hundreds and hundreds of tags, speaks with the authority of experience. HSUS(CB) agrees with her wholeheartedly and has written newspaper columns on the subject of dog tags, and has advertised the tagging throughout the State. Just recently over 20000 HSUS(CB) dog-tag information cards were distributed in two Connecticut communities alone.

So, tag your own dog. Urge your neighbor to do the same. Ask your veterinarian to suggest tags for his patients.

Below is given the text of the card we use to sell people on tagging. If you want a supply of these cards, write to HSUS(CB) and we shall be glad to oblige.

An identification tag could save your pet's life

if he is lost, run over or stolen.
Good brass tag for dogs with pet's name, your name, address and phone number.
Smaller tags for cats.

\$1.00 Each (Proceeds for animal welfare)

Extra Quick Service
Good for Luggage, Bicycles, Brief Cases, Umbrellas, Etc.

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"Mrs. Joseph Brennemann
HSUS(CB) Director"

CONNECTICUT MEMBER ELECTED TO NATIONAL HSUS BOARD -- Reverend Charles N. Herrick of the United Congregational Churches in Derby was elected to the Board of Directors of the Humane Society of the United States at the recent National Conference. Reverend Herrick will be remembered as the clergyman who led his parishioners in sending a resolution to Congress regarding passage of a laboratory animal-care bill. Those of us who attended the National Conference in Virginia recall Reverend Herrick's superb address on the relationship of God, man and animals. He spoke with conviction based not only on his knowledge of the philosophy of religion but on his experiences in visiting laboratories and studying animal welfare problems. HSUS(CB) members will hear Reverend Herrick at our November 21st meeting when he delivers the invocation.

HSUS(CB) COMMITTEES AT WORK -- The National HSUS Bulletin recently outlined the long-range program set forth for Connecticut by our Board of Directors. This is a program for the benefit of all animals in all of our State. Composition of the committees is as follows:

Executive: Mr. Thaddeus Cowell of Westport, Mr. Morton J. Newburger of Westport and Mr. William Montgomery of West Haven.

Legislative: Mr. Thaddeus Cowell of Westport, Mr. Everett Smith of Greenwich, Mr. Harold Monoson of West Hartford, Mr. William Montgomery of West Haven.

Shelter and Pound: Mrs. Martin Wright of Centerbrook, Mrs. Walter Moore of Bridgeport, Mrs. Frances McGarry of Stratford, Mr. Lawrence Frank of Stamford, Mrs. William Copp of Westport, Mrs. Jack Zarnes of Greenwich.

Membership: Mr. Stanley Rockwell of Hartford, Mrs. Thaddeus Cowell of Westport, and Mrs. Anthony Perrone of Somers.

Fund Raising: Mrs. James Partington and Mr. Lawrence Frank both of Stamford, and Miss Mary Kavula of Waterbury.

Conservation: Mrs. Mae Morris and Mrs. Martin Wright, both of Centerbrook.

Humane Education: Mrs. Edmund Anderson of Wilton, Mrs. Fred Cunningham and Mrs. James Partington, both of Stamford.

ANNUITIES - An HSUS annuity plan can help you as well as helping animals. Under the plan, a high rate of income is paid regularly to you if you are an HSUS plan investor. Net income after taxes to you can be as much as 200% of income now derived from the same principal. Further you have the knowledge that eventually the principal will go to promote humane work. Write for details if interested.

BEQUEST FORM - I give and bequeath to the Humane Society of the United States, Connecticut Branch, Incorporated, the sum of _____ to be used for the humane purposes of the Society.

CONTRIBUTION FORM - To: HSUS (CB), P. O. Box 91, Greenwich, Connecticut

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ for use in behalf of animal welfare.

(Mr.) (Mrs.) (Miss) _____

Street _____

City _____

DO IT YOURSELF HOME ANIMAL EXPERIMENT BOOK - Thanks to the interest and energy of HSUS members, the book LIVING LABORATORY which we asked everyone to locate has been pinpointed in several Connecticut bookshops and libraries. In most instances it has been removed from circulation. Where this has not been done, HSUS(CB) is advising the library or bookseller that the experiments advocated in the book are against Connecticut law. In effect, the book is a manual on how to break the law. If this advice is ignored, public pressure is enlisted. HSUS(CB) is also working toward drying up the supply of this volume at the source.

Another book in somewhat the same category is 101 SIMPLE EXPERIMENTS WITH INSECTS. In this case it is living insects which are hacked up alive. HSUS(CB) believes that for a child, it could be but a short step from blinding insects to blinding animals and then perhaps trying it out on the neighbor's infant child. Such unhealthy volumes are sure-fire indoctrination for Junior Torturers who can become Senior Sadists.

CHRISTMAS CARD SERVICE -- Let HSUS(CB) send our Christmas card to your Connecticut Christmas Card List. We shall furnish you with the cards at no charge which you may address and mail yourself or we shall be glad to address and mail the cards, using names furnished by you.

The card has an attractive animal picture in a Christmas setting.

Since the card carries a Christmas appeal, you will be, in effect, aiding animal welfare and giving your friends an opportunity to do the same good turn.

CANDY, ANYONE? -- Last spring HSUS(CB) conducted a successful fund raising through the sale of fine candy. The same kind of candy is available again from HSUS(CB) for sale either to individuals or by individuals to organizations. Proceeds for animal welfare. Call or write HSUS(CB) for details.

STATEWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF HSUS(CB) DOGS AND SCHOOL ARTICLE has been achieved by mailing copies to all Connecticut Superintendents of Schools, Headmasters, Headmistresses, Chiefs of Police, Mayors, First Selectmen, Chief Administrative Officers and Dog Wardens. Response has been gratifying and requests for reprints pour in daily. Individual HSUS(CB) members who want copies should write to State headquarters asking for "Why School is Bad for Dogs."



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