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The third chapter is devoted to diagnostic medicine. A pet owner who reads through this chapter once and then uses it as a reference should be very competent at recognizing and dealing with the various problems his pet encounters. Especially interesting are the sections that deal with emergency medicine and geriatric medicine.

Home medical care is explained in chapter four. Like the rest of the book, this section stresses the "How To" approach. The reader learns all of the little tricks necessary for taking a pulse, administering medication, bandaging a wound, and performing the other tasks that must be done to care for a sick or injured animal.

The next chapter deals with breeding and reproduction. I thought this chapter was especially excellent, and I would recommended it as a concise guide to all those who wish to breed their pet.

The final chapter is entitled "You, Your Dog (Cat) and Your Veterinarian." It deals with choosing a veterinarian and with those things that a pet owner and a veterinarian can expect from each other. It is a very reasonable and informative look at the relationship that exists between the two.

Both books are concise, clear and very readable. The animal lover who reads one of these books will be able to do a better job of caring for his pet. The veterinarian who recommends them to his most curious clients will be doing both his clients and himself a favor.

ALUMNI NEWS

On June 1, 1972, Phillip T. Pearson became the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and received his Ph.D. from ISU in 1962. In 1964 Dr. Pearson was named professor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and Associate Clinic Director at the University of Missouri. He returned to ISU in 1965 as professor of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering, and in 1968 became Chairman of the Small Animal Clinic at ISU. Until Dr. Pearson became Dean he devoted his professional life to surgery. He has taught a number of surgery courses to both professional and graduate students and has been engaged in research concerned with joint surgery, fracture repair, artificial heart studies, and dental implants. He has also been active in continuing education and has presented programs on surgery throughout the country. In 1968 he became a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, has served as secretary of its examination committee and is presently President-Elect and a member of the Board of Regents of the College. He is also a member of the AVMA, IVMA, AAHA, Iowa State University Veterinarian
American Association of Veterinary Clinicians, and American Society for Artificial Internal Organs. His honor society memberships include Phi Zeta, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi, and Phi Kappa Phi. His other honors include the Outstanding Teacher Award at ISU, the Ames Young Religious Leader of the Year Award, Gaines Award and Medal, Norden Distinguished Teacher Award, Riser Small Animal Award, and ISU Faculty Citation. Dr. Pearson married Mary Jane Barlow, who graduated from ISU in 1954 with a B.S. degree in Mathematics. They have four children: Jane, Bryan, Todd, and Julie.

Upon graduation, Dr. Robert Carithers spent two years with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. From 1958-1965, he was engaged in private practice with Dr. L. L. Bates at Union, Iowa, then undertook graduate work in Veterinary Anatomy at the University of Missouri, receiving an M.S. in 1968. Between 1968 and 1972, Dr. Carithers continued graduate studies at ISU, receiving his Ph.D. with a dual major in Biomedical Engineering and Veterinary Clinical Sciences. He is presently involved in teaching Veterinary Clinical Sciences with a special interest in neurology in the small animal medicine division at the ISU Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Carithers holds membership in the IVMA, AVMA, AAHA, American Veterinary Neurological Society, AAAS and Phi Zeta. He and his wife, Jeanine, have three sons: Jeff, 20; Brian, 18; and Doug, 17.

Dr. Truman K. Mostrom is located in Manly, Iowa, where he serves a mixed practice consisting of approximately 75% large animal and 25% small animal. In 1970, he built a new clinic serving both large and small animals with the latest addition to its equipment being a portable Fly-Restraint and Surgery table. His wife, Miriam, works in the office and assists with clinic work. Their daughter, Ann, is an ISU graduate in Journalism and Mass Communications and is now assistant editor for Little Communications, Memphis, Tennessee. Michelle is a sophomore in the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU. Dr. Mostrom was president of the Upper Iowa VMA for one year and served one term on the Legislative Committee.

In June 1975, Dr. Leo N. Slife and his associate since 1971, Dr. Don M. Carlson, (ISU '71) opened a veterinary clinic in Princeton, Missouri, with facilities for both large and small animals. Prior to 1971, Dr. Slife practiced in partnership with Dr. Les Slayton (ISU '56) and in a solo practice, both at Princeton. He has been active in scouting, the summer baseball program, and the school board and is now serving a second three-year term on the Executive Board of the Missouri VMA. His wife, Phyllis, is president-elect of the Auxiliary to the MVMA. They have six children: Brent, 22, a senior psychology and philosophy major at William Jewell College; Curtis, 20, a junior in interior architecture at Kansas State University; David, 18, a freshman pre-medical student at William Jewell College; Julie, 16, a high school junior; Russell, 14, a freshman in high school; and Amy, 8, in third grade.

Dr. W. J. Means is engaged in a solo large animal practice in Russiaville, Indiana. He holds membership in AASP, AABP, AVMA, and the Indiana VMA. Local interests involve church, school and his family, which consists of his wife, Joanne, and three children: Lyn, 23, in medical school; Susan, 21, who is married; and Marc, 16, at home.

Dr. J. C. McCaulley of Lake City, Iowa, is involved in a mixed practice with Dr.
William Thomesen (ISU '62). He and his wife, June, have three sons: Larry, 19, a freshman at ISU; Kurt, 17, and Dave, 15. Dr. McCaulley is the local assistant fire chief and is an emergency medical technician with the ambulance service.

Dr. Robert L. Perry has been a small animal practitioner since 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been active in a number of community organizations and youth athletic activities. His wife, Ione, an ISU home economics graduate, has been teaching high school three days a week for several years. They are the parents of four sons: Dave, 19; Bret, 17; Scott, 14; and Troy, 13.

Dr. Joseph T. Blake has spent his entire professional career at Utah State University where he is a full professor and pre-veterinary program coordinator. His past research has been concerned with brisket disease, acute bovine pulmonary emphysema, and cardiac research which led to extensive work with the hematinc minerals. Presently, his research involves phosphorus requirements of beef heifers and body conditioning of dairy cattle. He has taught anatomy and physiology at USU for 20 years and has developed a teaching manual for the course which has been translated into Spanish. Dr. Blake has also taught the course in Bolivia, South America, to Ministry of Agriculture officials and Bolivian veterinarians. The Veterinary Science department at USU is concerned with three basic areas of research at present: toxicology, reproductive pathophysiology of cattle, and dairy cattle body conditioning. The pre-veterinary program now has approximately 150 students, and in the past, these students have been accepted to veterinary medical schools in Colorado, California, Washington, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Alabama, New York, and Iowa. Dr. Blake serves as Public Relations officer of the Utah VMA and is a member in the American Association of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists, American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists and American Association of Comparative Cardiopathology. Dr. Blake received his M.S. and Ph.D. in 1950 and 1955, respectively, from ISU. He and his wife, Grace, married 35 years, have six children and 17 grandchildren.

After a month of intensive schooling in meat inspection, Dr. Lester Slayton, Jr., recently became a Veterinary Medical Officer-Supervisory Meat Inspector in Trinidad, Colorado. Temporary duty in Pueblo includes association with Dr. Frank Howland (ISU '54); his circuit supervisor is Dr. Lyle Scott (ISU '44). For 19 years prior to this, Dr. Slayton practiced in southern Iowa and northern Missouri. Since graduation, he has been active in the AVMA, IVMA, MVMA, Eastern Iowa VMA, N.C. Missouri VMA, AABP, and the American Society for Breeding Soundness. Other activities include the International and National Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, American Legion, and the Methodist church. Honors include the G. G. Graham Clinicians' award during his senior year of veterinary medical training, honorary State Farmer degree from the Princeton, Missouri FFA Chapter, Lions Community Achievement award from the Lineville Lions Club, and being listed in Who's Who in the Midwest. Dr. Slayton commented on commonly-held misconceptions of a veterinary meat inspector's responsibilities and feels that the veterinary medical curriculum should include more emphasis on this phase of practice. He and his wife, Mary, have four daughters: Karla, Kay, Kathy, and Karma and two grandchildren: Clint and Tegwin.

Dr. W. L. Vanderlinden of Cattleland Farm is now engaged in full-time farming and livestock production on 705 acres in southern Iowa near Numa, Iowa. Prior to this, he served in the Army Veterinary Corps for two years and conducted a large animal practice in Henderson, Iowa, for fourteen years. His family consists of his wife, Marilyn, three sons, and two daughters.

Dr. Thomas Florine is presently associated with the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps. He is involved in numerous activities and has received an M.S. degree from Texas A&M. His wife, Margann, and children, Keith, Roberta, Hans, and Neal make their home near Prince George, Virginia.

Dr. John B. Mulder is presently Associate Professor and Head, Section for Laboratory and Exotic Animal Medicine.
College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University. This section is responsible for teaching and research in laboratory and exotic animal medicine and animal behavior. His wife, Wilma, teaches part-time in Lansing Christian School. Son, Kevin, is in the ninth grade. Daughter, Karen, is attending law school at the University of Missouri and is married to a third year medical student. Dr. Mulder served in the U.S. Army two years following graduation and then conducted a mixed practice in central Iowa for 11 years. He became Assistant Professor of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Missouri in 1969 and obtained an M.S. in Laboratory Animal Medicine and an M.Ed. in Higher and Adult Education while at Missouri. He then accepted the position at MSU in 1973. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Kappa Delta Pi. Dr. Mulder is president-elect of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners and member of the Executive Board, American Society of Veterinary Ethology and a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. Research interests include the human memory system, animal behavior and optimum maintenance of laboratory animals.

Dr. Keith A. Bates of Danville, Illinois, is engaged in a small animal practice. His wife, Nancy, is also an ISU graduate. They have two children: Brian, 17; Becky, 14. Dr. Bates is currently a member of the AVMA, ISVMA (Judicial Committee), and the EIVMA (past president).

Dr. D. J. Carr has been located in Montfort, Wisconsin, since graduation. He is associated in a three-man practice with Bob Klindt (ISU '59) and Jack Jinkins (ISU '67). He and his wife, Marilyn, also an ISU graduate, have five children: Mary, 17; Kevin, 15; Connie, 14; Kelly, 12; and Mark, 7. Dr. Carr served five years on the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board and has held the position of president of the WVMA. He is also a member of the AVMA (Exec. Board), the Town Board, and the Church Board, as well as being a 4-H leader.

Since graduation, Dr. D. Diemer has been engaged in a mixed animal practice in Britt, Iowa. He and his wife have three children ranging in age from 14 to 22. He is involved in many community activities and is currently vice-president of the NIVMA. His associate is Dr. John Roberts (ISU '74).

Dr. Joe Donavan has been involved in a small animal practice in Madison, Wisconsin, since 1961. His practice has four hospitals and clinics in the Madison area. He is also a partner in Cayman Veterinary Associates in the British West Indies. Dr. Donavan and his wife, Janet (ISU), have five children, ages eight to twenty years.

Dr. Paul D. Hohman of Canton, South Dakota, is associated in a mixed practice with Dr. Don Ellis (Minn. '58). His family consists of a wife, Roz, and five children, ages eight to eighteen. He has served as president of the SDVMA and as secretary treasurer of the South Dakota Board of Vet. Med Examiners.

Dr. C. M. Sheldon is a large animal practitioner and feedyard consultant in association with Dr. J. J. Sheldon (ISU '61). He has been associated in this practice in Omaha, Nebraska, since November, 1975. After graduation he served in the USAF Veterinary Corp in Japan, taught anatomy at ISU and was employed by the research, development and marketing division of Elanco Products for fourteen years. He and his wife, Lynn, have four children: Doug, 18; Susan, 16; Pam, 14; and Todd, 10.

Dr. William V. McElroy is currently engaged in a primarily large animal practice in Lamoni, Iowa. After graduation, he spent two years in the army, then entered practice in 1958. He is school board president and a delegate to the state for the Iowa Association of School Boards. He belongs to the AVMA, IVMA, SCIVMA, and AABP. He and his wife, Doris, have three sons: Jeff, 18, an ISU freshman; Dennis, 16; and Steve, 14.

Dr. W. B. Redman is employed by a resident of Estancia, New Mexico, and is responsible for the care of his Thoroughbred horses and cattle. His family consists of a 17 year old daughter and a 15 year old son.

Dr. W. Vermeer is in a mixed practice with Dr. E. M. Douglas (ISU '56) and Dr. R. Strube (ISU '74). His family consists of a wife and five children, ranging in age from one to 21 years. He is a member of the IVMA and AVMA and is active in the...
church as a teacher, elder, and lay preacher.

After graduation, Dr. Martin Van Der Maaten spent two years in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps and two years in practice in Orange City, Iowa. He then returned to Iowa State and obtained his PhD in Veterinary Microbiology in 1964. He joined the staff at the Veterinary Medical Research Institute at ISU, remaining there until 1967, when he joined the research staff at the National Animal Disease Center where he is presently engaged in research on bovine lymphosarcoma. His family consists of his wife, Muriel, and his two daughters, Mary, who is a freshman at ISU, and Patricia.

Following graduation, Dr. Rex H. Jones practiced in Moorhead, Iowa, until 1971, when he formed a partnership with his present associates, Drs. Robert A. Moore (ISU '50), Maurice J. Montag (ISU '51), and Douglas R. Young (ISU '71), in the Twin Valley Veterinary Clinic in Dunlap, Iowa. He and his wife, Marilyn, have three children: Lyn, 18; Kris, 16; and Rex, 12. He is active in many community affairs, as well as being a member of the AVMA, IVMA (Exec. Board); LAMVI (Hog Cholera, Public Relations, and President’s Blue Ribbon Committees), Interstate VMA (past president), and Southwest Iowa VMA.

Dr. Leonard F. Sedo, after practicing a year in Hudson and Victor, Iowa, and spending two years in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corp, is now in a mixed practice in Victor, Iowa. His associate is Dr. L. C. Wilgenbusch (ISU '72). He has been involved in many community activities and is currently President of the Iowa Academy of Veterinary Practice, District 13 Representative to the IVMA, and Director of the Victor Health Center, Inc. He and his wife, Collette, have three children: Cal, 16; Lene, 14; and Chris, 12.

After graduation, Dr. James E. Shaw served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps at Fort Detrick, Maryland, working in the biological warfare program. Since 1958, he has been in a general practice in Corning, Iowa, which is 80% large animal. His partner is Dr. Lowel R. Roberts (ISU '60). Dr. Shaw is a member of the AABP, AASP, IVMA and is a past president of the Southwest IVMA. He also serves on the Iowa Pre-Conditioning Committee. Community activities include Rotary, Corning City Council and past president of Happy Hollow Country Club. He and his wife, Colleen Wood Shaw (ISU '54) have a son, Mike, 18, an ISU freshman; and daughter, Kristi, 16, at home.

Dr. Richard E. Cooper of Centerville, Iowa, is currently engaged in a solo mixed practice. He holds membership in AVMA, IVMA, and participates in Lions Club and the Masons. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children: Shari and Scott.

Dr. William F. McCulloch is presently the director of the Institute of Comparative Medicine at Texas A&M University and Baylor College of Medicine at College Station and Houston, Texas. After graduation, he served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps and was in private practice one year in Des Moines, Iowa. He then received an M.P.H. from the University of Minnesota and served on the faculties of the University of Iowa (1960-68) and the University of Missori (1968-74). Dr. McCulloch received the Outstanding Young Alumnus Award from the ISU Alumni Association in 1968, and is co-editor and author of Diseases Transmitted from Animals to Man. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children: Julie Ann, 18, a freshman at Texas A&M; John, 16; and James, 14. They reside in Bryan, Texas.

Dr. Robert E. Gray is a small animal practitioner associated with two hospitals—Bloomington Veterinary Hospital, Inc., and Bloomington Veterinary Hospital, Inc.—Eastside—in Bloomington, Indiana. His colleagues are Dr. H. E. Koeppen (ISU '50), Dr. David Craig (Purdue '71) and Dr. Ellen Cook (Purdue '75). Dr. Gray is a member of AVMA, Indiana VMA, Central Indiana VMA and the Seventh District VMA. He has served four years on the Bloomington City Council from 1969-71, was on the Animal Control Commission, and is now serving his third term on the Monroe County Board of Health. Dr. Gray is married to the former Nancy Muska (ISU '57), and they have four children: Kimberly, 17, who will attend Indiana University next fall; Jennifer, 15; Scott, 14; and Matt, 12.