## THE DOG

Do you have a pet? The trouble you take in caring for a pet is more than compensated by the pleasure you reap and the fine traits of character you develop in yourself. Dogs, cats, rabbits or Guinea pigs, goldfish, birds, and monkeys make interesting pets. Even the most selfish child will learn thoughtfulness and develop a sense of responsibility when he keeps a pet.

A dog is the most faithful and useful pet. He makes a devoted companion, a faithful guard, and an excellent hunter. In return for all his services, you should give him the necessary care and consideration.

Two things are sacred to a dog: his bed and his food. From earliest puppyhood, the pet must be trained to stay in places that belong to him. He must have his own corner for a bed. When asleep, he must not suddenly be disturbed. Give a soft word or a whisper to awaken him. When a dog is busy on his choice bone, he must not be bothered. Someone has said that stealing a bone from your pet is an outrage on his self-respect. A dog will always use his teeth to protect his bed and his food.

(Read more about dogs in the coming issues of The Young Citizen.)

## How The Month Of JULY Was Named

This month was named by the ancient Romans in honor of Julius Caesar, the founder of the Roman Empire. His birthday was on the twelfth day of July.

Julius Caesar was one of the greatest generals of all times. He extended the boundaries of Rome to Asia, Africa, and to Great Britain. He became the lirst supreme ruler or emperor of the Roman Empire. Although exercising great powers, he did not want to be crowned king.

He was not only a great soldier. He was also a wise statesman and a historian. He had many plans to make the Romans happy and prosperous. But he was unable to carry out his plans because he was killed by his own friends who were jealous of his power.

