

In the Summer, Piper enjoyed meeting other dogs on her walks, and making friends with their owners.

Sometimes, new people and their pets moved into the neighborhood and this was always an exciting event.

Piper was the only Scottish

Terrier in the neighborhood, so nearly everyone knew that she belonged to the Duncans. Even so, she wore her name, address, and telephone number engraved on a little heart-shaped tag attached to her collar, in case she ever got lost.

Piper liked to chase the

hose when Mr. Duncan pulled it across the yard to fill the bird bath, and Mrs. Duncan was always doing interesting things in the garden that made Piper want to dig in the dirt, too.

“What is Piper doing?” Mr. Duncan asked, when he saw her digging furiously in the garden.

“She’s helping me move some flowers,” Mrs. Duncan explained. “Piper can dig holes with her front paws faster than I can with my trowel, so I just show her where I want

