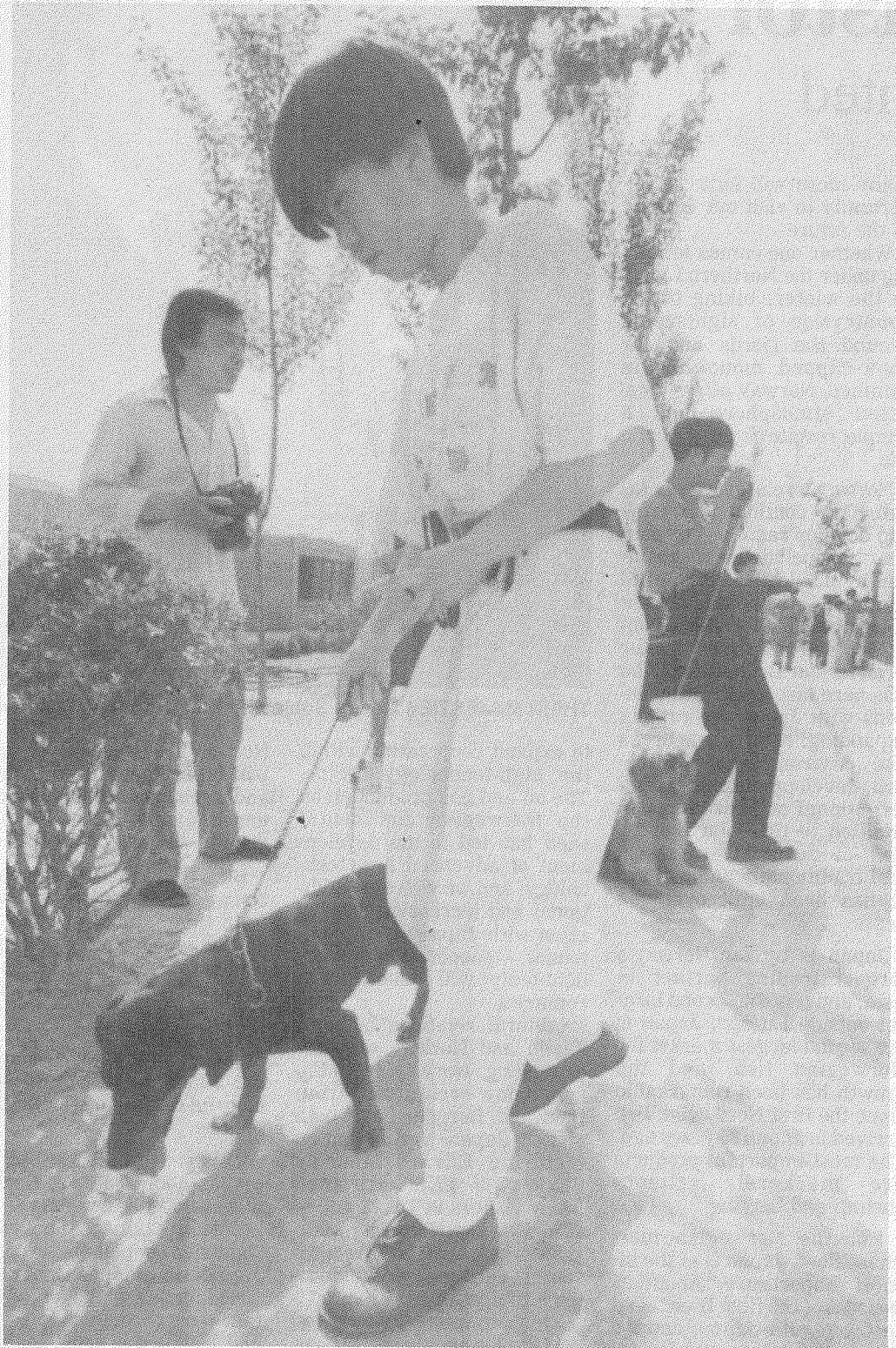


RENT-A-ROVER



BEIJING — Chinese walk rented dogs at the Friends of the Dog Park north of Beijing on Sunday. The park, which has 600 dogs, is the first in China to offer dogs for rent. Each dog costs 2 yuan (about 23 cents) for 10 minutes. The park is popular because dogs are officially banned in Beijing because the government considers them a luxury. AP PHOTO