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Puppy

A Name



Who is he? Well, he's got a body, but so far he has no name. That's where you come in. This puppy just joined the household of Scotch Plains Township Clerk Helen M. Reidy. He replaces her old dog 'Little Guy, who died recently. The new acquisition is a Lhasa Apso -- all black with a single white marking on his chest. He's four months old and plenty full of life and busy-ness. Got any ideas for a name for him? It would be a shame if he went through life being called, "Hey, you!" or "Off the sofa!" Forward your ideas to: Helen Reidy, 2143 Gamble Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. We'll let you know what Helen decides.

DARE Plans Series Of Cottage Meetings

If a representative from DARE rings your doorbell next week or thereafter, he is seeking a date to hold a "cottage meeting" in your neighborhood to acquaint your neighborhood with the local drug abuse prevention program.

Jessie Miller, director of the DARE center on Front Street in Scotch Plains has announced that the DARE group hopes eventually to meet with residents of every street in Scotch Plains and Fanwood to explain what is being done locally to fight drug abuse and to enlist residential support. Although many young people are using the DARE facilities, only a few will be enlisted to conduct the home meetings, since those best equipped for public speaking and conversation will be involved. Therefore, the cottage meetings will be conducted over a long period of time, Miller said, beginning next Monday, August 14.

Dozens of young people will begin the doorbell ringing on that date. They will be equipped with literature and brochures explaining the purpose behind DARE, which is sponsored by the Red Cross and organized by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Drug Abuse

Committee for DARE.

"The sooner we get started in trying to change apathetic attitudes, the better," Miller said. "So many people in town do not understand the seriousness of the problem in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, and many parents don't even know or understand enough to logically discuss the question with their children."

Miller said any resident who wishes to arrange for one of the "cottage meetings" may do so by calling 322-5675.

The DARE center has been active this summer, he reported, with quite a bit of activity arranged around a preventive program for sixth graders. Activities have included discussion meetings, poster distribution, and trips combining informational and recreational activities, such as a trip to the residency for drug abuse at the Jersey shore and bike hikes.

Police Report On Vandalism

VANDALISM REPORT - COMPILED BY THE SCOTCH PLAINS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB AS REPORTED BY THE SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. Broken bottles on property of private home on Grant Avenue.
2. Broken window at private home on Park Avenue.
3. Broken window at Brenner School.
4. Five mail boxes torn off homes on Clark Lane.
5. Three mail boxes torn off homes on Cooper Road.
6. Garbage dumped on property of private home on Briar Cliff Lane.

Fanwood Establishes New Commission For Environmental Issues

Will Consist Of Seven Members To Be Named By Mayor

The Borough of Fanwood will have a new municipal Commission added to the ranks under provisions of an ordinance introduced last week. Mayor Theodore Trumpp announced the establishment of an Environmental Commission for the protection, development or use of natural resources located within the borough.

A Mayor's Committee On the Environment had been established in Fanwood within the past year. It had been headed by William Kluckas, with two members: Miss Barbara Adams and Anthony Sartor.

Trumpp noted that the creation of a commission instead of a committee would permit the borough to obtain state, Ford Foundation and other funds available to commissions. A hearing will be conducted on the ordinance on September 13.

The new commission, first to be established in the borough since the Shade Tree Commission in 1965, will include seven members, appointed by the Mayor. All shall be residents of Fanwood and one member shall be a member of the Planning Board. The Commissioners first appointed shall hold office for terms as follows: two members for one year; two members for two years; and three members for three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be three year ones.

The Commission shall have the power to promote conservation and development of natural resources; plan, implement and inform the public about local environmental programs; recommend to the Planning Board plans and programs for inclusion

in a municipal master plan and development and use of open areas; study and recommend actions concerning open space preservation, water resources management, air pollution control, etc; manage donated or purchased lands for conservation and environmental purposes; coordinate conservation matters in the community.

Among the powers of the new Commission will be the right, subject to Borough Council approval, to control all lands acquired for conservation purposes and adopt suitable rules for such areas. The Commission also would be enabled to acquire property for environmental purposes, with the approval of the Council.

The Borough Council will appropriate whatever sums is necessary for the operation of the Commission.

Trumpp thanked and praised the members of the Mayor's Committee, noting the admirable job they have done in arousing community awareness of environmental problems.

Chairman William Kluckas thanked the Council for initiating the action on the Commission. He expressed disappointment that no significant progress

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Many Bidders Vie For \$4,260,000 School Jobs

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education received bids on Tuesday for the \$4,260,000 school expansion program approved by voters last fall. However, the total figure is still unknown because of the extensive breakdown of bidding areas and the number of bidders.

The expansion project includes a new 700-pupil Elementary School to be located on Willow Avenue behind Park Junior High; renovations and a new section at Park Junior High; and additions to four Elementary Schools -- Brunner, McGinn, Coles and Evergreen.

The total also includes \$10,000 for purchase of a piece of land adjacent to LaGrande School, to provide more playground space there.

At least 70 bidders gathered at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Tuesday night. They were separated into three different rooms to place their bids in any or all of 11 different bid areas, including General Construction Work and Structural Steel Work, right on down to the smaller areas such as Carpeting, Demountable Walls, Operable Walls, Science-Lab Equipment, Art Room Complex, Venetian Blinds, etc.

A Testimonial Dinner will be held in his honor on Sept. 22, 1972 at Sulphur Springs, Berkeley Heights. Tickets for the affair may be purchased at Police Headquarters or from any Fanwood police Officer.

Watch For Unauthorized Peddlers

Residents of the area are advised to check that peddlars and canvassers have proper identification and licenses issued by the municipality.

There have been reports recently of unauthorized door-to-door sales efforts being undertaken by both adults and youngsters who are not residents of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood community.

Police Captain Will Retire

Detective Captain Harold W. Millwater of the Fanwood Police Department plans to retire from the force effective October 1. Councilman Van Dyke Pollitt, in announcing the Captain's retirement, noted that Millwater is considered an "institution" in the Borough, and will be sorely missed. He has served with distinction for 30 years, Pollitt noted.



CAPT. HAROLD W. MILLWATER

Millwater, a native of North Plainfield, attended local schools and joined the Fanwood Police Department on December 1, 1942. He became a Sergeant in 1951, Lieutenant in 1959, Detective Lieutenant in 1961, and Captain in 1968. He attended various police schools to study fingerprinting, investigation, police practice and procedure, detection, investigation, and narcotics and drug abuse.

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