

Cats and kittens galore are waiting for you at Animal Shelter

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If you are one of those people who thinks that life just isn't complete without a kitty cat to call your own, now would be an excellent time for you to pay a visit to the Chowan-Gates Animal Shelter, 138 Icaria Road, Tyner.

The shelter, located only about 15-20 minutes from downtown Edenton, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon.

Animals there now awaiting loving permanent adoptive homes include:

Kittens

- Black-based Tortoise shell.

This petite lady is going to grow into one beautiful cat. I should know...I have a grey-based adult cat that was just like her. I wouldn't trade my baby for all the world and I know if you took this lady home you would feel the same way about her.

- "Speedy" — This tiny guy has orange fur and white paws. He is like a torpedo when he runs across the room!

- "Rouncy" — The way this grey striped fellow springs into action you would think "Tigger" was his father.

- Playful grey male with matching grey eyes. This young whipper-snapper gets along with everybody.

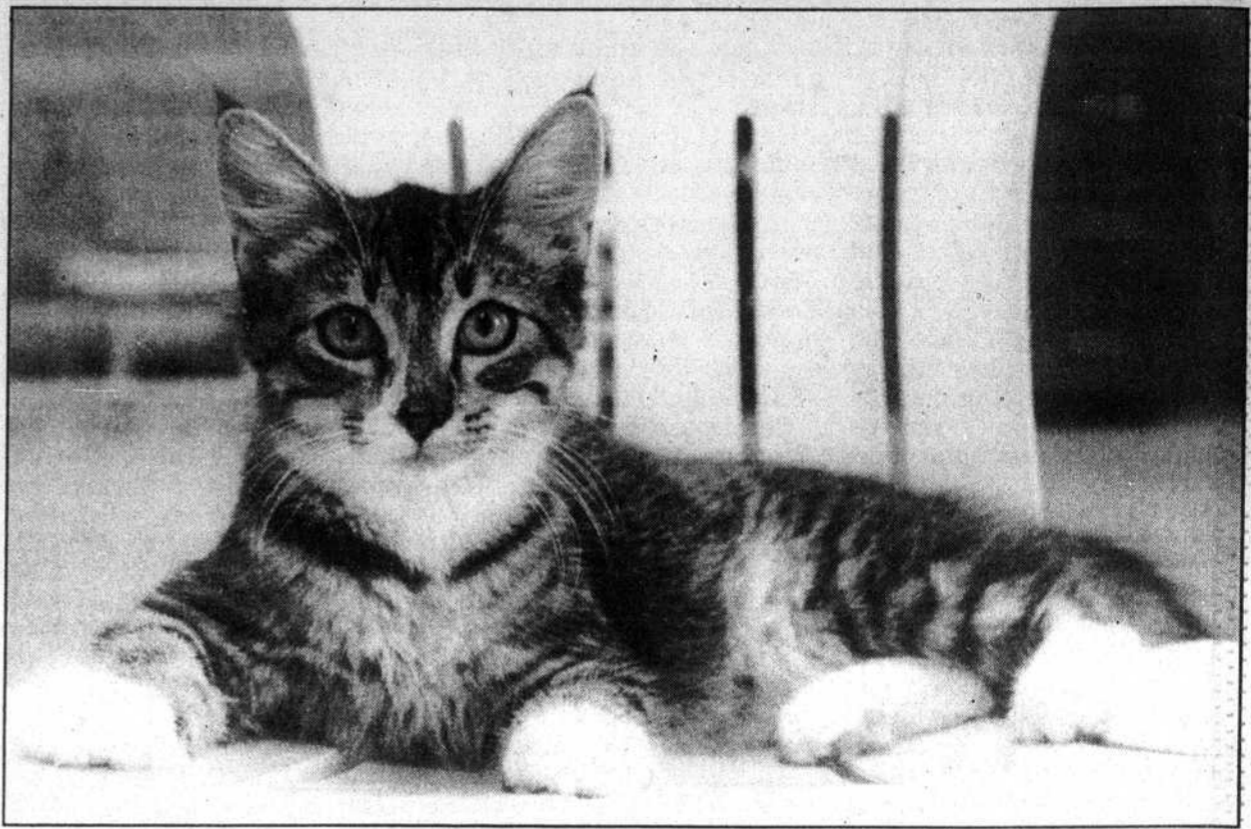
- "Hey, Lady, get the ball out from under there for me. I want

to play." This calico loves to chase the ball from one end of the room to the other. If the ball gets stuck under something she'll be sure to let you know.

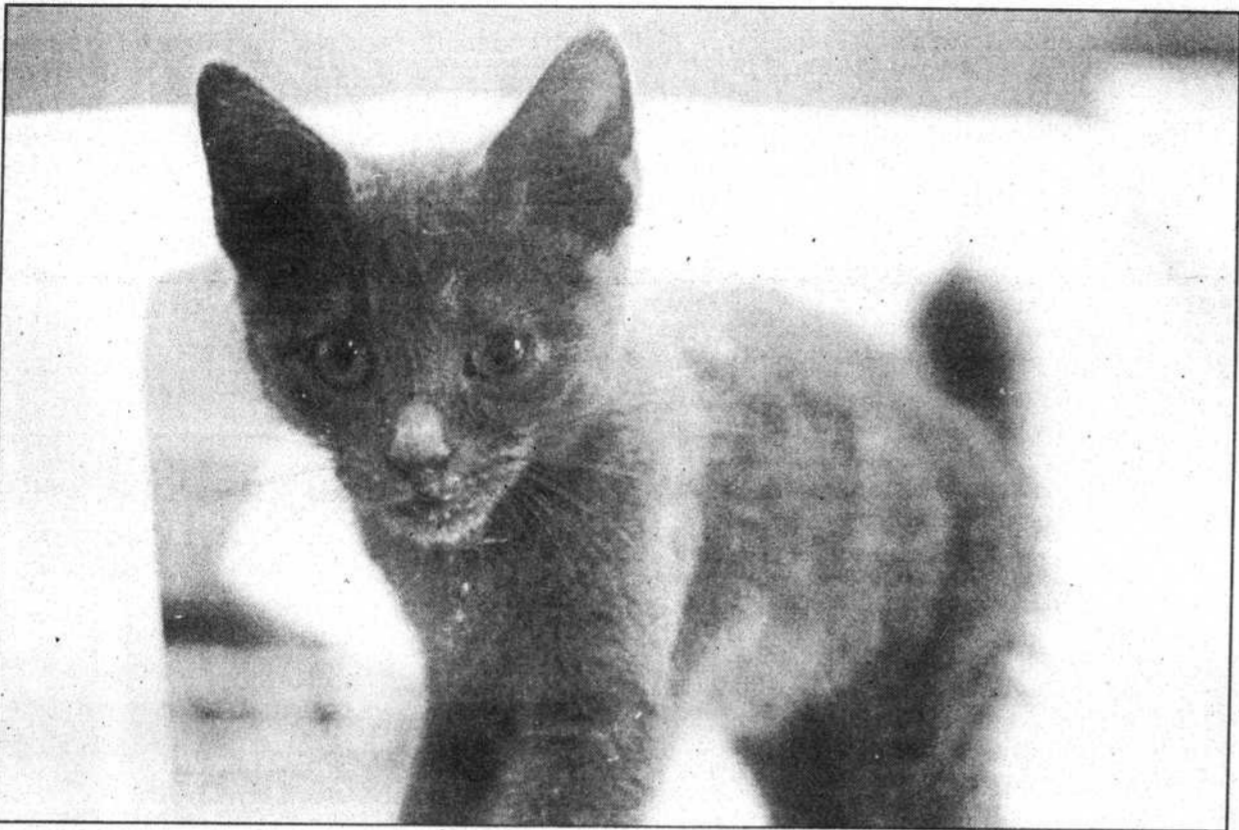
- Junior — This busy tailed fellow is a bit bigger than our other kittens at the Shelter. He used to play a little too rough with the others, but after plenty of scoldings from "Ms. Mary" he is turning into more of a gentleman.

- Gorgeous orange male kitten with matching orange eyes. "Hey, give me back my pen and let me finish writing!" When he is not batting at my pen, he is busy investigating anything he can get his paws on.

- "Please, oh please, scratch



If you just adore tabby cats, this may be the perfect one to take home with you! (Photo courtesy of SPCA volunteer Robin Sciabica)



If you've got a soft spot in your heart for gray kittens, why not come see about this one? (Photo courtesy of SPCA volunteer Robin Sciabica)

my back"—This grey and black striped male kitten has a white chest and neck. When he is not chasing his tail, he is rolling around on the carpet trying to get that darn itch on his back.

Young Adult Cats

- Unusual cat. This pretty lady has several distinguishing features. Her coat is a combination of stripe and tort. Her body is lanky and she has very long muscular legs. Never mind the ding on her head (she wanted out of that trap!) that will go away. She is very affec-

tionate and gets along great with all the other shelter cats.

- "Get me out of here!" This handsome grey and black striped male cat has been here for several weeks now. He is extremely affectionate and is a lap cat at heart. If you are in need of a good hug...this is the cat for you!

- Shy guy — Grey male cat with yellow eyes. This fellow came out of hiding just to give me a personal interview. He sat right down on my lap and told me he is looking for a good

human to bond with. This human needs to enjoy snuggling, scratching his head, and possess the same good manners he does. This cat is very friendly, but not overwhelming.

There is an adoption fee of \$30. This pays for the animals to be spayed/neutered. Animals that have already been spayed/neutered are free to a good home.

If you need more information, you may call the Chowan-Gates Animal Shelter at (252) 221-8514.

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