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Hope Black Remembered

A gift of \$5,000 to Foothills Humane Society from James H. Black of Little Orchard in the Hunting Country, was received enthusiastically by the Society's President, Nancy (Pat) Martin last week.

"This is the second time Jim has given us a big boost," said Pat, "both gifts in memory of his wife, Hope. Of course he knows better than anyone else how devoted Hope was to the care of homeless and abused cats and dogs.

"This money will go to purchase more cages for the animals we shelter while searching for homes for them — and will help with other equipment, also, as we near the time when we move the Society's shelter from Campobello to the new facility.

"Mr. Black actually drove out to the new shelter to see what we are doing, and we invite other interested people to do the same. We're right next to Tryon Hounds, on Little Mountain Road.

"While the Society gets absolutely no public government money, we do get public support, and we appreciate every single dime of it." — Reporter

Meeting Place Bridge

Meeting Place Duplicate Bridge results on Thursday, Oct. 4: 1st. Sally Jo Carter, Gail Gibbs; 2nd Ed Delchanty, Dick Long; 3rd. Bev Cropp, Dick Cropp.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7—13

Fire Prevention Week was inspired by one of the worst fires in the history of our nation: The Great Chicago Fire of 1871. On October 9th of that year, 250 people died and 17,430 buildings were destroyed. In 1911 the Fire Marshals Association first designated the anniversary of this tragedy fire prevention day, dedicated to encouraging fire safety. In 1922, President Warren G. Harding proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week.

Every year, almost 5,000 Americans die in home fires. That's 13 people every day, dying in their own homes. Tens of thousands more suffer pain and disfigurement from burns and smoke inhalation. (Fire destroy property at a rate of \$7440 a minute!)

This years fire prevention theme is "Make Your Place Firesafe" Hunt for home hazards.

Use the following checklist to identify fire hazards.

□ Matches, lighters and smoking materials: are there matches or lighters lying around where little children could reach them?

□ Heaters: If there is a portable or space heater in your home, is it at least three feet away from anything that can burn?

□ Kitchen: Are all the pothandles on the stove turned

Polk County Youth Football Organized

The Polk County 4th and 5th grade youth football is under way with a record of 1 and 1 in regular season play. The officers are Ronnie Paek President and coach; Richard Smith vice president and coach; Tina Walker, secretary-treasure; Doug Walker, coach; Jimmy Twitty, coach.

Regardless of the final record these 31 football players and 12 cheerleaders have a chance to participate thanks to the following contributors:

Garden Patch, Green Creek Farm Supply, The Hair Den, Brotherhood Contractors, Village Properties, Jack Scruggs, Jimmy Twitty, Sandy Green Store, Carruth Furniture, Henry Welch, Howard McIntyre, Tryon Federal, Mrs. Bernard Drummond, William Wall.

If you would like to help please send your donation to P.C. Youth Football, P.O. Box 643, Tryon, N.C. 2882.

Thermal Belt Bridge

Results of the match played by the Thermal Belt men's bridge club on October 1 were as follows: 1st. Boyd Dunbar and Porter Morgan; 2nd. Bill Bley and Stan Fiol; 3rd. Ken Frederick and Gren Sewall.

The next match on October 15 will be at the home of Don Dillemath. — Reporter

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