

# The Pet Gazette

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"I promise to be kind to animals  
as well as people, and to speak and  
act in defence of all living creatures."

This is the pledge of "THE KINDNESS CLUB", an international organization for young people age 8 through 18. The inclosed brochure will give you many details about it.

THE KINDNESS CLUB offers an excellent opportunity for young people to be of active service in animal welfare - helping both domestic animals and wildlife. By organizing a Kindness Club Branch in your area, you may arrange your own meeting schedule with your friends. Kits sent to members offer excellent programs which you can do yourselves, although it is helpful to have an adult supervisor. We will have a kit for you to see at our next Junior Membership meeting and will answer your questions about the clubs.

The next JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be on September 27, Saturday, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Alexandria Library, Alexandria Room, 717 Queen Street

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Edna Cook, Supervisor of our Animal Shelter. She will tell us of the work which our league does here in Alexandria, its special problems and how we can help. She will also explain emergency first aid for sick or injured animals.

October 12 the "BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS" service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 3601 Russell Road, Alexandria, at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to bring your pets to be blessed by the Reverend Merrow. Just be sure that your pet is either on a leach or in a suitable box or cage. You will enjoy and remember this experience.

Thank you to all who helped to make our Animal Fair of last May a wonderful success. Junior members raised over \$70.00 at their bazaar table and over \$40.00 with the Coca Cola stand. Construction for the expanded animal shelter begins this month.

We hope to see each of you at our meeting on September 27th.

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