Killer dog put to sleep in Annapolis

The German shepherd which killed a five-year-old Annapolis boy on July 24 was put to sleep at 10:30 a.m., Aug. 5, according to Chief Warden Anthony Andreone of the Anne Arundel County Dog Control Center.

"The dog, owned by Mrs. Brenda Abney held out for a long time and took longer than usual to be gassed to sleep," Mr. Andreone told the AFRO. "The body will now be turned over to the county for destruction. It's the same routine as with every other dog."

The animal came into the public eye after dragging young John M. Johns Jr. by the head twenty feet to his death after the child had teased him.

The boy was playing with his sister, Jalissa, 4, and Carlos Abney, 11, when he reportedly started throwing stones at the dog. When the animal saw him later, he broke his link chain and ran past the other children to attack the Johns boy.

The five-year-old was pronounced dead at the Anne Arundel General Hospital a few hours later. Cause of death was determined to be shock and loss of blood.

The AFRO has received a number of calls since the gruesome incident. All were from people who were hoping that the dog be put to sleep and, on the morning that he was destroyed, call from a lady who wanted to save him.

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The woman, who would not identify herself, said that she was calling on behlaf of a little old man in his 90's who owns a large plantation in the county.

She said that the man needed the dog as a watch-dog and that he wouldn't ever see any children who resembled the one that he killed, so there was no danger.

After we explained that the dog had already been put to sleep and that there was nothing that could be done, the caller hung up, broken hearted.

Further attempts to reach Mrs. Abney, the owner, failed. Each time the AFRO called her home, another woman, who remained unidentified, answered the phone and said that Mrs. Abney is not at home and no one knows when she is expected.

—Lucky license

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Simon says: Stocks up; Nixon down

Los Angeles (UPI) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon says that the U.S. economy would get a "psychological" boost if President Nixon resigned.

He predicted that resignation would give specific boost to the stock market, which he said was ripe for rally anyway. Stock prices rose Wednesday for the second consecutive day, as rumors of the President's possible resignation mounted.

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—Watergate box score

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According to the last census, there are about 210 million Americans in the United States.

The telecast of the first man setting foot on the moon on July 20, 1969, had been the previously most watched show with an estimated 125 million persons viewing the event in the United States.

DEL. PINKEY A. HOWELL (D.-5th) was arrested Wednesday night and charged with shooting Ronald Young, 19, 3500 block Fairview Ave., in front of the Hilton Court Liquor Store, 3500 block Liberty Heights Ave. Del. Howell, 34, 2000 block Mohawk Ave., spent Wednesday night at Northwestern district lockup and was released Thursday morning on his own recognizance. A trial date has been set for August 22. Police report Del. Howell became involved in an argument and allegedly shot the youth after he had asked him to leave the store.

-Kissinger

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from Amsterdam, Holland, to administer the oath.

President Nixon and his family were to leave earlier Friday for San Clemente, Calif., after a farewell meeting with the White House staff.

Aides said Nixon would not stay for the Ford ceremony because he wanted to leave Washington while still President.

Ford arrived at his home in nearby Alexandria, Va., at 9:45 p.m. amid the cheers and applause of about 100 people gathered at the corner of Crownville Drive and along the sidewalks in front of the Ford home.

Ford, congenial and smiling, told reporters, "Nice to see you all. I'll see you a little later."

He then waved and entered the two-story brick colonial home where he planned to watch the President's speech with his family.

Aides said he would deliver a brief statement to reporters after the speech, and that it would be informal and largely "off the cuff."

There were reports that Ford would address the nation on television later in the week-end or address a special session of Congress early next week, but spokesmen said the plans have not yet been determined.

Earlier, Ford had indicated that he would continue the foreign policy pursued during the past two years.

ONLY 22 DAYS LEFT — Miss Sharon Palmer, an AFRO employee, demonstrates how easy it is to fill out a register-to-vote form. Registers have until Monday, Aug. 12 to get mail in their forms. Postage free forms are available at AFRO offices, public libraries, stores and Community Action Agencies, as well as at the Supervisors of Elections, Fayette and Gay Sts., which will be open until 8 p.m., Aug. 12. Seventeen-year-olds, who will be 18 by Nov. 5, are eligible to register and vote in the Sept. 10 Primary Election. (AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy-Phillips BP)

FORD CAN'T RUN IN 1980

Gerald R. Ford can run for the presidency on his own in 1976, but if he wins he cannot seek reelection in 1980.

According to the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, a person who serves more than two years of another president's term can be elected himself only once.

Ford will have served two years and five months of Richard Nixon's second term by Inauguration Day, 1977, and will be eligible to run for the presidency in 1976. But should he win, he could not stand for re-election in 1980.

Here is key passage of the 22nd Amendment, adopted by Congress in 1947, three years after President Franklin D. Roosevelt had been elected for an unprecedented fourth term:

"No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected president shall be elected to the office of the President more than once.

-Capricorn

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may require much faith on your part to pass judgement fairly and squarely."

But for these revelations to focus clearly in your mind, one must recognize the telling signs of Capricorn, The Sign Of The Goat.

The Capricorn is an ambitious soul who relies on the cunning of the spider and the determination of a sturdy goat to achieve his ends.

The Capricorn is a methodical, cautious and uncompromising person who will step on anyone, I mean anyone, just to get to the top.

Observes the Amorous Astrologer in January's Viva Magazine, "The Capricorn tends to be cruel and will capitalize on a person's naivete and inexperience. Above all, he expects no criticism. If he gets it, he will make it all too clear that he doesn't give a damn."

UNCOMPROMISING

Further, it says, "In any conflict of wills (ideas), don't look for any reasonable compromise. If he even appears to bargain, he is only stalling for time."

And even further, the Amorous Astrologer notes, "If misfortune should strike, he is tough, resilient and will bounce back . . . He demands much and gives as little as possible of himself."

A friend of this reporter, Miss Juanita Gross, 4100 block o Barrington Rd., described, in the words of astrologer Ilya Chamberlin, the Capricorn.

RUTHLESS AMBITION

"He possesses severity, rigidity, ruthless ambition and a disregard for the rights and privileges of others. A nature that is unsympathetic, intolerant, suspicious and lacking in humor."

From Chambertin's book, "The Encyclopedia of Astrology," Miss Gross quotes, "The Capricorn's fear of losing the respect of others, of losing status, is notorious. If the Capricorn suspects that his reputation is in doubt, they are first plunged into brooding depression, then may embark on a course of relentless, retaliatory revenge."

Well, Tricky Dic, it's just like looking in the mirror, isn't it?

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