

Many people stopped and listened, thanks to Scottie's polite manner with both grown-ups and children. No doubt some dogs and cats found new homes because of Scottie's appearance at the shelter that day.

Scottie himself still needed a home. Sally and Don always interviewed people who wanted to adopt their dogs to make sure they understood that Scottish Terriers have certain requirements for their well-being. One family who wanted to adopt Scottie seemed to be able to provide him with a good home, and he was taken to their house for a trial placement. Unfortunately, they had another big dog who took a dislike to Scottie and fought with him. After two unpleasant weeks, Scottie had to go back to the Gilmans.

