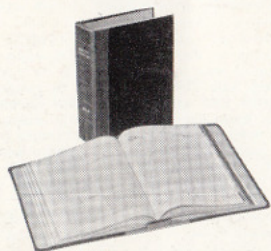


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"A Happy Christmas to you all" is the sincere wish we send to our readers at home and in the many countries overseas—EDITOR

### CHRISTMAS EVE

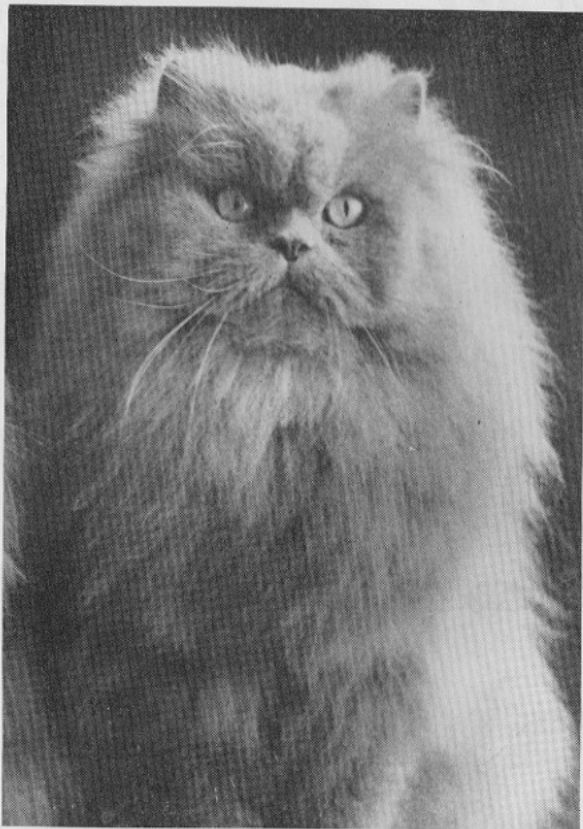
**A**CROSS the field, where snow lies deep,  
I see no footprints but my own.

No trace of man or beast, no mark;  
For who would venture out tonight?  
Yet somewhere in this starless dark  
My little cat, so small and slight,  
Is lost. I flash my torch again  
Along the hedgerow; nothing stirs.  
A fox's pads—a crimson stain—  
But not a paw-mark that is hers.

Defeated, tired, I turn at last,  
With stumbling and reluctant feet.  
The rising wind drives hard and fast  
A stinging, blinding, bitter sleet.  
—So small, so young, to be abroad  
On such a night—on such a night!  
To take this unfamiliar road  
And pass so utterly from sight.


The long hours drag; I can but wait.  
And then, as dawn dim-lights the lane,  
She comes slow-plodding through the  
gate—  
My little love is home again.  
Cold, wet and tired; and yet she seems  
Untroubled in her gentle mind.  
Her eyes hold half-remembered dreams  
Of things unseen and undefined.  
She saw, perhaps, through torn cloud-  
wreck,  
A star that shone serenely there,  
To light an old well-trodden track.  
It beckoned, and she followed—where?  
Enough that she is home. I know  
Pure happiness to hear her purr.  
The sweet bells ring through falling snow,  
And Christmas comes to me with her.

DOROTHY WINSOR.



Derek Davis

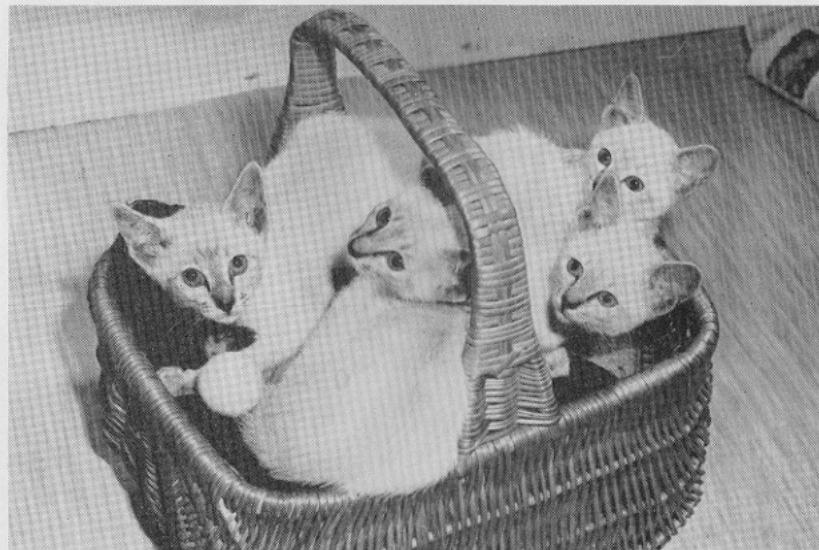
HALCYON CANDIDA, a Blue Longhair female, became a Champion at the recent Southern Counties C.C. Show. She had earlier been Best Kitten at the Blue Persian Show. Owner breeder is Mrs. Daphne Fisher, of Buckhurst Hill, Essex, who has also had the satisfaction of gaining Championship honours with her Blue Longhair male Halcyon Boniface—an achievement to be proud about.

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Derek Davis

A "no name" litter—for the present called "Lynx"—bred by Miss Ann Codrington and owned by Mrs. Marjorie Hudson. Dam was Celestial Melite, a Seal Point Siamese and the sire Faux Pas, the "Lynx" described below.

## The exquisite "Lynx"

By MARJORIE HUDSON

FOUR small white bodies, pink mouths open in eagerness, rushed to the bars of the cage. I looked and looked again, in fact I couldn't take my eyes away. Such exquisite little creatures with cobweb-brushed faces, upstanding striped tails and glorious sapphire eyes.

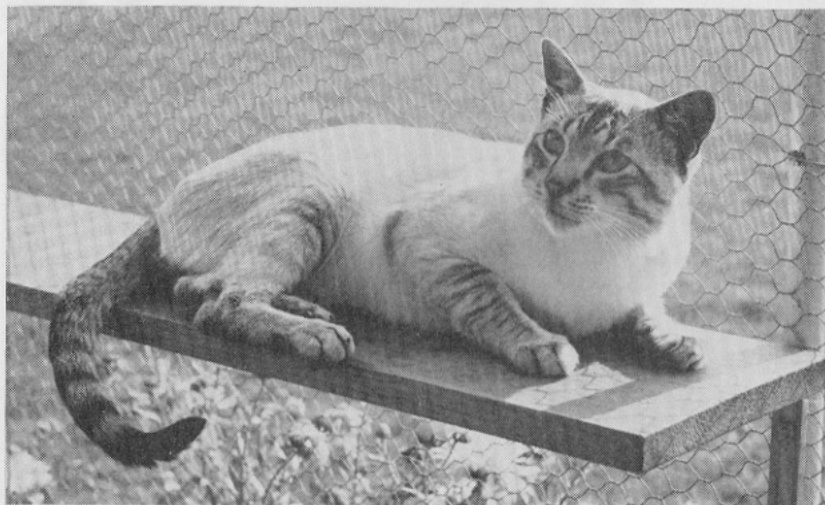
Fall in love with the kittens I did, but to acquire one wasn't so easy. I did however eventually persuade the breeder, Miss Alexander, to let me have a beautiful little male, who in course of time grew into the handsome creature known to many as Faux Pas. I couldn't understand why these cats were not bred for their beauty but

meantime I had no definite plans for Faux Pas except I felt very strongly that he should not be neutered.

My instinct was right, for when Faux Pas was nearly six months old I was given the opportunity to buy a similar kitten—this time a little queen—from another part of the country and with entirely different breeding lines.

Faux Pas had by this time fulfilled his early promise, long lithe body, pale coat, tufted ears, on the back of which were sooty thumb marks. The cobweb-tracings on his mask had become more definite lines of great beauty. His eyes, larger than those of a Siamese, were a brilliant sapphire blue, contrasting dramatically with the pale background of his striped head. His tail was by this





**FAUX PAS, a male "Lynx", has "dignity and nobility".**

time deeply ringed and his pale coat flecked with colour on the flanks—a glorious creature already having the dignity and nobility which has since become more marked.

When the little queen, whom we called Lady Lynx arrived, Faux Pas's happiness was complete. She was only ten weeks old but her ethereal beauty captured all who saw her, not least, the "boy" whose mate we hoped she'd be. He fell in love with her then and he still loves her dearly. For months he was her inseparable companion, and even now she sits outside his run and they talk together in the language of cats.

### **Like Dresden china**

Lady Lynx was a tiny kitten, fragile and beautiful as a piece of Dresden china, but beneath that fragility lay muscle and strength, whilst behind those eyes was a brain alert and eager for any adventure. I believe that right from the beginning, Lady was aware of her rarity and beauty and by the time she was five months old all, including the

eight Siamese who lived in the house with us, were completely under her dainty white paw.

Lady Lynx is now fully grown. Her coat is sleek and pale, her ringed tail long and slender, whilst her head, deeply traced, is triangular and arresting. Her ears have the same sooty thumb marks on the back and her long body and lithe legs are daintily marked. Both Faux Pas and Lady Lynx have almost identical markings—strong and clearly defined.

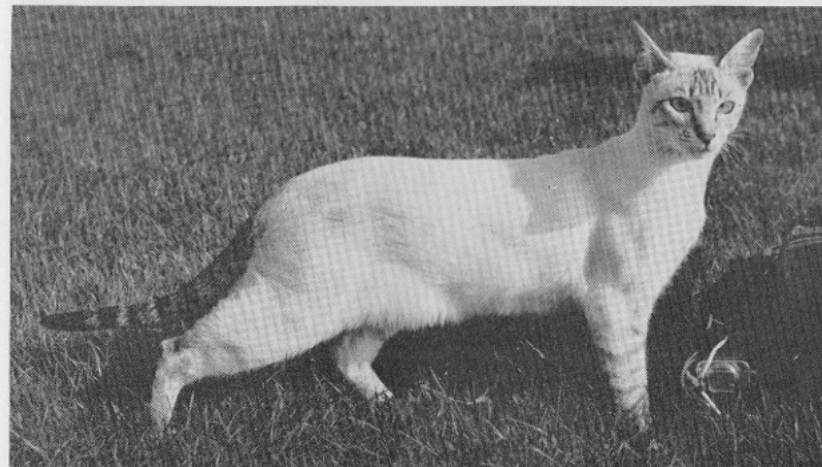
Both cats have similar temperaments. They are extremely affectionate, their haughty attitude completely changed by human caresses which invoke a loving response. Furry paws tap ones cheek in gentle affection, a sleek and sinewy body grows soft and relaxed, whilst a voice deep with antiquity, croons of the secrets and mysteries of its ancestry. Certainly these lovely creatures have greatly benefitted by the out-crossings of their ancestors, whose varied strains have contributed towards the obvious health and strength of these exquisite cats.

I understand similar kittens have appeared at various times among litters.

This may well be so. What I do not understand is why no one has until recently recognised their outstanding beauty sufficiently to try establishing them as a breed.

Faux Pas is now the sire of some wonderful "Lynx" kittens. I hope in due course there will be other breeding

lines, and that in time these delightful cats may claim recognition of their worth, and that the handful of breeders who own them will grow. It will take time, patience, enthusiasm and careful breeding to establish this cat in its final beauty.



**Lovely LADY LYNX. Alas! all the hopes and plans reposed in her for the future of her kind will never materialize. She was killed by a motor car shortly after Mrs. Hudson had prepared her notes on the "Lynx".**

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## Siamese notes and news

By MARY DUNNILL

(Hon. Secretary of the Siamese Cat Club)

IN December 1961 The Siamese Cat Club, backed by the four other affiliated Siamese cat clubs, petitioned the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy to reconsider their appointment of a sole Registrar, and allow the Siamese breed to have its own registrar to deal with all registrations, transfers, export licences and any such matters relating to the breed. 75% of all cats and kittens registered are Siamese, and it is felt that this preponderance over all other breeds merits the time and attention of a specialist registrar.

To this end, the Siamese Cat Club pressed the claim, and was invited by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy to arrange a joint meeting of all delegates concerned with the Siamese breed to discuss the matter and submit nominations for the appointment to the Council. Two names were finally submitted and a ballot taken at the October Council meeting. Mrs. K. Dunks was appointed Siamese Registrar to commence duties on 1st December 1962.

With our own Registrar, we shall hope to keep a record of every Siamese cat and kitten registered and once again publish a Siamese Register, as in the past. We shall hope to encourage all serious breeders to give their kittens their "status symbol", a G.C.C.F. registered number, and a pedigree that can be checked for accuracy. Each kitten (or cat) so registered has a card which records sex, date of birth, parentage, breed, breeder, owner and any subsequent transfers of ownership, with dates of these transactions. All this is important for the kitten that is to be shown.

All exhibits entered in a show under G.C.C.F. rules must be registered with the G.C.C.F., excepting kittens in litter classes, some neuters and household pets. All transfers of ownership must be entered in the official registers twenty-one days before the date of a show, if it is to be eligible for exhibition by a new owner.

It is hoped to devise improved methods of registration, so that the work will go through more speedily and the volume of work lightened.

The Siamese Cat Club thanks the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy for considering their petition and granting the services of their own Siamese Registrar.

### A record entry

Our 32nd annual Championship Show was held on 11th October at the Seymour Hall, London, W.1. We had a record entry of 1,673, over 300 cats and kittens, and exhibitors from all over Great Britain, from Buckie in the North, to Cornwall in the South-West, truly "a John O'Groats to Land's End entry". We had a record gate, too, and many visitors from overseas, New Zealand, Australia, Africa and America.

Classes were huge and competition very keen. One class had no less than 42 exhibits and even when split into two, male and female, the numbers were formidable. Even with fourteen judges the going was hard and those exhibitors who were prizewinners should be justly proud of their cats' successes.

The Best Exhibit (by the unanimous vote of the Best in Show panel of judges) was Mrs. H. Martin's Whiteacres

Moocy, S.P. male, and the Best Kitten Mrs. Croft's male B.P. Roseway Super Star (breeder/exhibitor). Best Opposite Sex Adult was Mrs. Highton's Silken Rose Marie. Mrs. Highton also bred the Best S.P. Litter sired by Ch. Killdown Sultan. Best Opposite Sex Kitten was Mrs. Cox's Crillion Cosette bred by Miss P. Walker.

I have had several "cat" visitors from overseas this summer and had most

interesting news of the Fancy abroad from them. Mrs. D. White and her sister from New Zealand and Mrs. Iris Taylor, Secretary of the Southern Rhodesia Cat Club and a judge there, have spent a day with me at Haslemere, and have also attended several of our shows. Mrs. Taylor acted as steward for Mr. B. Stirling-Webb at our own show and also took three British bred Siamese kittens home with her.



Hugh Smith

Mr. R. P. Tew, of East Malling, Kent, was a successful exhibitor at the Siamese C.C. Show. Here he is with his prizewinning male discussing points with judge Mrs. Montgomery.

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\* Denotes show with Championship status. A detailed list of these fixtures may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Secretary of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy, Mr. S. E. Barnes, O.B.E., "Mosgiel," 4 Elim Court Gardens, Crowborough, Sussex.



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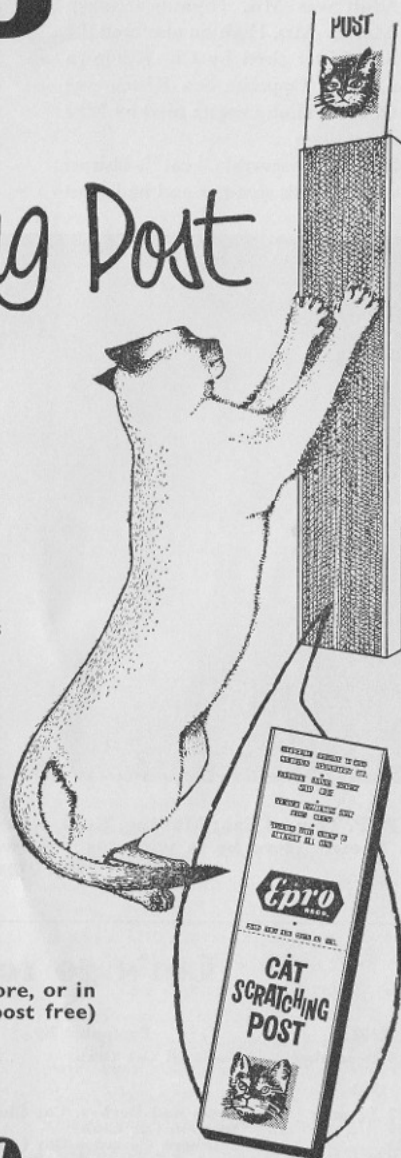
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## The story of the Abyssinian

By SIDNEY DENHAM

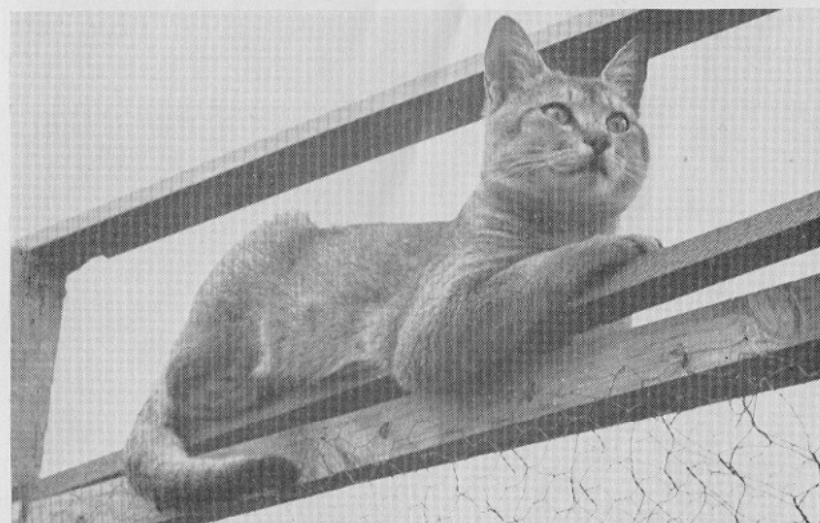
**A**BOUT twelve years ago my wife and I were so enslaved by our Abyssinian cat and received so many enquiries about the breed, then just becoming prominent again after the war, that we decided it would be a good thing to have a booklet describing its appearance, character and history. As no one else seemed willing to produce it, we decided that although comparatively newcomers to the Abyssinian Fancy, we must do it ourselves. The result was a modest, privately printed, booklet which we called CHILD OF THE GODS because of the remarkable resemblance in type of the Abyssinian to the cats which had an important

place in the religion of the ancient Egyptians.

No one was more surprised than ourselves at the success of this booklet. When we asked advice about the possible demand, an expert on the breed told us we should be lucky to sell 50 copies even at the low price of a few shillings. We took a gamble on 200 copies and were astonished to find that at the end of the year we had only our own copy left.

The number of Abyssinian owners in America and Europe has increased rapidly in recent years and we must have written scores of letters saying we were sorry we could not supply a copy, even though some new Abyssinian owners, anxious to know something about the breed, told us they would pay a guinea or more a copy!

Now, thanks to Mrs. Zanetti of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and other members of the United Abyssinian Club



CH. KONGSI ABU HERMES, a lovely Abyssinian male who was adjudged Australia's Shorthair Cat of the Year 1962. Owner breeder is Mrs. E. Outram, of Chatsworth, New South Wales.



of America only collectors need seek copies of *Child of the Gods*. They have continued our labour of love and produced an admirable account of the Abyssinian's history in *Journey from the Blue Nile*. To the facts and speculation in a pamphlet by Mr. H. C. Brooke and in our own booklet, they have added much new information and a history of the breed in the United States where it was introduced in 1909, although it was not firmly established until a pair bred by the famous Major Sydney Woodiwiss was imported in 1934.

Especially interesting is Mrs. Zanetti's account of Smokey belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire of South Weymouth, Mass., who imported him from Abyssinia four years ago. This was the first Abyssinian to be imported from Abyssinia since Gordon Stables recorded the first Abyssinian 90 years ago. Smokey is of special interest in throwing some light on the association of this breed with Abyssinia, which some experts have called a myth.

Smokey is not only right according to the Standard (some bars, but no white under the chin), but has the disposition which is one of the great charms of the breed. His mother was a native domestic cat and his father a semi-wild cat whose looks Smokey inherited.

I have never myself doubted that although the Abyssinian as we know it to-day may be to some extent a "made" breed—which breed is not?—it had some inheritance from a desert country. Our own Abyssinian is quite invisible against a gravel path and melts into the background of a garden bed. A stroll in the twilight is like going for a walk with a ghost.

There is no doubt that much remains to be discovered about the history of the Abyssinian, and the truth about the origin of the name. Meanwhile *Journey from the Blue Nile* is a must for every Abyssinian owner. It can be obtained from OUR CATS, 4 Carlton Mansions, Clapham Road, London, S.W.9 (9s. post free).

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Mrs. Betty O'Brien, popular all-breed judge from San Diego, California, U.S.A., was recently in England. Here she is with Chin-chilla Bonavia Loretta on the occasion of her visit to Mrs. Mollie Turney's Bonavia Cattery at Holyport, Berks.

## Tailpieces

A regular newsy feature  
with a selection of the best  
items from home and overseas



**A** BRAHAM SCARROTT, an Electricity Board employee, was charged at Southend with ill-treating a kitten. It was said he had taken a schoolboy's pet and held its face into a flaming gas jet. The boy was walking past a workman's hut when Scarrott took the kitten from him, saying it looked cold. The kitten struggled and cried as it was held in the flame. A fine of £5 was imposed.

The two shows promoted during 1962 (March and July) by the Rhodesia Cat Club produced a total profit of approximately £180. All will agree that this is an excellent effort.

A cat was last seen bolting down a chimney in Graham Terrace, Chelsea, S.W. London. Three weeks later a RSPCA man shone his torch in the basement section of the chimney and caught the glitter of the cat's eyes. He made his way into the chimney and emerged soot-laden but triumphant with the cat.

Retired naval officer Mr. Tom Dutton and his wife Mildred were fined £50 with 15 guineas costs at Berkhamsted, Herts., for failing to comply with a nuisance abatement order made in June and which expired in the following month. It concerned the cats kept by the couple at their home in Northchurch. The surveyor had reported that he found 28 cats in the house and garage and the condition of the premises was most unsatisfactory.

A cheerful note from Mrs. Ursula Zuest advises me that she has moved her Kitza Cattery from San Diego to Vienna in Virginia, U.S.A. That, I believe is going East? Enclosed was a delightful colour print (unfortunately not quite sharp enough for good reproduction purposes) of a bonny litter of eight Silver kittens sired by Delphi Dirk of Kitza, a grandson of Ch. Fidelio of Allington and a son of Hazeldene Felis who was brought by Miss Elsie Hydon from England.

An interesting packet of appeal and promotion matter received from The World Wildlife Fund includes a delightful Christmas card and a copy of *World Wildlife News*, which is published every month. A yellow folder lists a number of gifts for animal lovers from which all wild animals will benefit. Just as we humans face serious problems to-day, so does the wildlife of the world in many quarters. Anyone interested in saving wildlife and wild places should get in touch with the Campaigns Director of the Fund at 2 Caxton Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Mr. Peter Scott is the Chairman and he surely requires no introduction.

Worthless, the pet cat of George Bass, the artist, has belied his name and to good purpose. When he upset a pot of mauve ink over a draft painting for a mural, his owner was naturally annoyed. Mr. Bass set to work to remove the stains but found he could not do so. Finally, he worked them into the mural . . . and



liked the effect! Now the mauve splodges can be seen in the final work at the Cotton and Clore headquarters in the West End of London. The mural, 14ft.x4ft. depicts the growth of London's new buildings. The hall has green marble walls and Mr. Bass selected mauves, greys, blues and gold for his painting.

If any reader happens to know of the owner of a female Abyssinian, about six months old, found in London, S.W.1, he or she is requested to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary of the Abyssinian Cat Club, Mrs. I. A. Earnshaw, Curridge, nr. Newbury, Berks.

I have been asked to correct some errors which have unfortunately crept into earlier issues. In our report of the Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club Show (August issue) Miss Ritleng's Practical Petra was listed as a Burmese. She is in fact a Blue Burmese, like her mother Ch. Arboreal Blue Pandora.



She knows where all the best things are kept! REVEL CHESTNUT FLAME bred by Mrs. D. L. Clavier, F.Z.S., belongs to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Damsteeg, of Rotterdam, Holland. Flame was Best Chestnut Brown at Paris and Nuremberg shows and is now a Champion.

The other slip occurs in the September issue, where in the List of Champions 1961-62, both Pandora and the only other female Blue Burmese Champion, Mrs. Knowles' Ballard Kratie, are shown as Blue Point Siamese. Mrs. D. Fisher's prefix "Halecyon" was also misprinted as "Halycon". Apologies are tendered to all concerned.

According to a *Sunday Express* reporter, 63-year-old Cyril Broomfield-Payne, who has family links with the first Duke of Wellington, is in trouble over his 14 cats, 10 kittens, 60 guinea pigs and two goats. His former wife, who had invited him to stay at her home for a few weeks after he had been ill, has obtained a court injunction ordering him to leave the house (a cottage in Woolland, Dorset) with his animals. Apparently Mr. Broomfield-Payne, an ex-naval officer, has outstayed his welcome and his former wife is saying that the trouble is he really prefers animals to humans. At one time he lived in a 30-room mansion in Sussex with 80 cats.

The P.D.S.A. has begun work on a ten minute 16mm sound film dealing entirely with the care, management and history of domestic cats. It will be the second in a series being produced under the general title "Know Your Pets". It is hoped to complete the cat film before the end of the year when it will be available on free loan to anyone having a suitable projector.

Photo-Stamps Ltd. of Goswell Road, London, E.C.1, are thinking of extending their field of activity to cat breeders. These stick-on stamps for correspondence are already quite popular in America and they are certainly effective promotion material. I have seen some excellent ones of dogs reproduced in little more than postage stamp size. Each stamp costs approximately 2d. but of course the price is regulated by the quantity ordered.

Here is an interesting item of news from North Borneo. When the District Officer was touring the Ranua area covering eleven kampongs (villages or collection of dwellings) he did not see a single cat. So the Resident, West Coast, issued the following appeal: "Any cats over two months old, of any shape, size, morals or provenance, and in reasonable working condition, will be gratefully received by the Veterinary Officer, Kapayan, Jesselton, on his behalf". First class travel arrangements to the catless world by air or private "jeep" were laid on. It would be interesting to know what status cats have among the natives in this faraway part of the world.

Wild cats are reported to be on the increase in Scotland. One shot by a gamekeeper was just under 4ft. from nose to tail. The same man is said to have shot 26 wild cats last year on one mountainside. They are apparently taking too many grouse to please the "man with a gun".

A letter from Australia requests some amendments to the Sydney Royal Show winners reported in our June issue.

This fixture attracted some really magnificent cats and a record entry. Mrs. L. Murfin was co-judge with Mrs. Helsham. Best Longhair Cat was Mrs. M. Baxter's Chinchilla male Ch. Honky Tonk Jaison who was narrowly defeated for Best Exhibit award by Mrs. Meaney's Lindfield Raja, a Seal Point Siamese. Mrs. Nesbitt's Bayhorne Athena, a Blue Longhair, was Best Female Exhibit and the Best Junior award went to a young Blue male Honky Tonk Velvet Vogue. There is no special Best Kitten prize at this show but the Best Self Colour Kitten was won by Mrs. Nesbitt's Loumay Atlas, a nice Blue son of Athena. The Best Marked Kitten was Mrs. Townsend's pretty little Chinchilla female Honky Tonk Toi Lynette. Hope all is correct this time.

**That newsy little item about cats you have read in your local newspaper or in the magazine you have just put down . . . will you be kind enough to clip it out and post it to me in an unsealed envelope? Cuttings from overseas publications are particularly welcome but it should be remembered that we cannot reproduce direct from newspaper illustrations. I send best thanks to all who have helped in this connection.**

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## News from "Down Under"

**I**T must be summer all right with the English Test cricketers here again to do battle in what appears to be a tough and interesting fight for the Ashes.

I hear that kitten litters are disappointing most everywhere. Looks like the father cats need a stern warning!

**Victoria.** I am happy to be able to send some Victoria notes this time, and first-hand. Four N.S.W. judges were invited to make the awards at the Victoria Royal Show cat section on 29th September and Mrs. Murfin, Mrs. Helsham, Mrs. Pearce and myself had the honour. This was the first time a show was held under the rules of the new Feline Control Council of Victoria which is under the R.A.S. Council which has taken over affairs feline down there. A good entry and a nice mild day were

much appreciated and the cat pavilion was the most popular spot on the ground.

I was very pleased with the improvement shown just lately and the way the stock handled. A Cream male Ch. Bavaka Boobook shown by Miss M. Wreford won the Ch. class and was very well presented. The runner-up, Mrs. M. O'Halloran's Blue male Ch. Regent Shane was also very nice. A White female Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackwell's Ch. Alite White Jasmine was Best Opposite Sex. Among the Shorthairs the best entry was Mrs. Purnell's Abyssinian Caprice Tabitha. Best Opposite Sex was Araloun Solomon shown by Mrs. Townsend.

The press conference was an interesting occasion. It was presided over by R.A.S. Chairman Judge Mitchell and both he and the Vice-President Sir Edgar

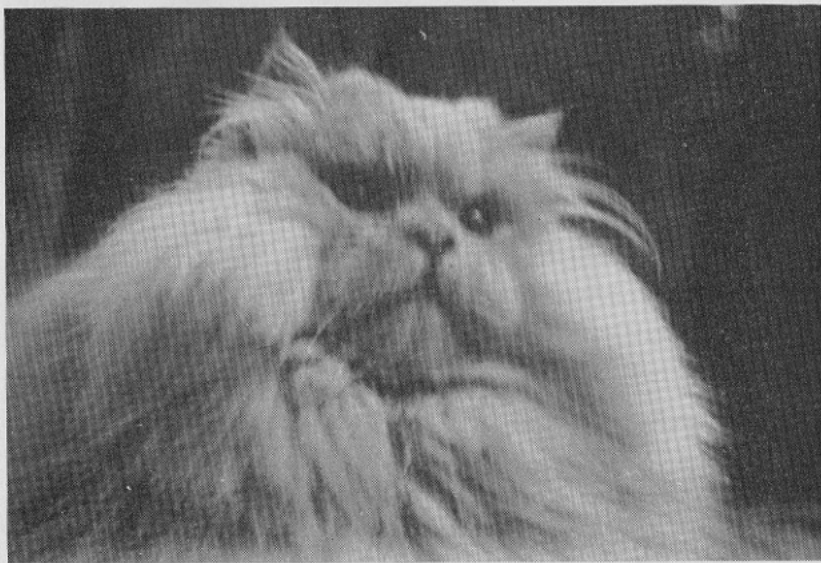
Coles (Chairman of the Feline Control Council) were very happy over the success of the cat section and have promised vast improvements and a larger hall for next season. Mrs. Pearce and myself were invited to address the gathering and submit to a cat quiz, which seemed to be enjoyed by all, including ourselves.

On the Sunday we were taken by Colonel Scott to see his Slindon Cattery where we saw the first red Abyssinian litter born in Australia. I liked the litter very much but, of course, at 13 days it was impossible to forecast their future. I was very taken up with the dam which was of very good type. Great credit is due to such keen fanciers as Col. Scott for the trouble they take in importing good stock. Sorry to say I did not see the Colourpoints. It was quite a reunion as Vic Burmak, Laurie Wilson and others came along.

**Queensland.** Things are going along smoothly in the Northern state and if they do not yet have any Colourpoints to exhibit they at least have a reasonably

good tennis player named Laver, or as he is known to his friends, "The Rockhampton Rocket", a grand ambassador for Australia. Pardon my diversion while I ask Ron if he owns a cat! I understand the Federated Council of Cat Clubs up there is arranging some very interesting evenings for members and friends—lectures, talks, quiz sessions, etc. A very good idea to hold interest. It's also a very good time to be up there with all the delicious fruit about. I heard a whisper of some very interesting importations but so far no details are to hand. Since Mrs. Manson gave up her cat show interests some time ago I have had few applications for subscriptions to OUR CATS. Keep 'em rolling in, please, as it's a splendid investment for any cat lover.

**South Australia.** Two brief items. Mr. Cotton, recently returned from an overseas trip, has arranged a social evening when colour slides will be shown of the interesting places and people he photographed during his travels. Mr. G. Paelchen is now secretary of the new



A Cream male of outstanding quality—GR. CH. BAVAKA BOOBOOK who has done so well at Australian Shows for owner Miss M. Wreford, of Eltham, Victoria.



Australia's Longhair "Cat of the Year" was CH. LINDISFARNE BYE BYE BLACKBIRD belonging to Miss Jean Mullins, of Wahroonga, New South Wales. This outstanding male was bred in New Zealand by Mrs. Downey, whose stock was founded on English bloodlines.



Consultative Committee and Registrar for all breeds. I hope soon to have news of the November Championship show of the Cat Fanciers Society of South Australia, which is due to be judged by Mrs. McAdie, Mr. Don Gebhardt, Mr. G. Paelchen and Mrs. S. Myers.

**New South Wales.** Since my last notes in September we have lost two very fine friends and workers. Mr. Holloway passed away early in the month and Miss B. Hurst shortly after. Mr. Holloway and his wife were members of the Northern Feline Fanciers Club and were good exhibitors of Chinchillas and shaded stock. My sincere sympathy goes to members of both families. Kitten shows commence next month with Federal Club who have a new venue at Croydon. Maybe the Lower Sydney Town Hall became too expensive. A pity, as it is a good spot and right in the heart of the City. St. George and Cumberland follow at 14 day intervals and the last-named is to have some Victorian entries, including the new litter of red Abyssinians. Everybody is looking forward to the combined clubs Christmas picnic which is generally regarded as a great day for the kiddies.

The following story is founded on fact. Seeing is believing and again it is Simon the Siamese "in the beam". One very wet day, madam decided to stay home and do some cleaning. Just finished polishing the floor; looked up and saw Simon entering with his wet feet. Told him to stay "put" until she got a cloth and wiped him dry. Ever since, when about to enter the lounge, Simon stops at the door, wails very mournfully and holds up his paw to be wiped, irrespective of outside weather conditions.

Another little story going the rounds sounds like "rafferty rules", if true. At a recent 2-day show, one cat was so cross he could not be taken out of his cage on the first day. He was judged (in the

kitchen) on the second day and strange to say, "collected".

**New Zealand.** My copy of the Governing Council *Newsletter* for September is to hand from Secretary Mrs. G. Bassett. It appears to be growing in interest and information. There is news of successful shows staged by Hutt Valley Cat Club, Rotorua Club and the Otago Fanciers. Two new clubs have been formed and this is very cheering news. It helps to keep the existing clubs up to standard and provides more show venues. Both new clubs are located in the South Island—the South Canterbury Cat Fanciers Club at Timaru and the Canterbury All Breeds Cat Club in Christchurch. Committees have been formed and application made to the G.C. for affiliation. The Council has decided that for the future all Championship medals will be boxed neatly and ready for presentation by the President. Incidentally, I have never seen more beautiful medallions than those presented by the R.A.S. Council in Victoria in September.

There is an interesting letter by judge Mr. H. Pollock on incorrect handling by stewards. Stewards classes are almost as important as judges classes and it is good to work with a well coached, attentive steward. All stock react more kindly to correct handling and old Father Thomas Cat does not get so "steamed up". Worse results when one "goes to town" in earnest; they not only jeopardise their own chances but very often the stock on either side of them.

The official Siamese Cat Club National Show is to be held in the South Island in 1963 and already the Otago branch of the Club is working very hard to ensure that being linked with Dunedin Festival Week it will be the show of the year. Mrs. Scott of Australia has been invited to judge.

**A Merry Christmas to you all!**

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reveal the most interesting  
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#### Brilliant Siamese Show

**T**HE Siamese Cat Club Ch. Show at the Seymour Hall, London in October is the highlight of the year for Siamese enthusiasts, and it was particularly successful this year.

Mrs. Dunnill, Hon. Secretary of the S.C.C., organized it brilliantly and she even managed through excellent publicity to attract a gate amounting to over £100. Not an easy feat for a fixture at this Hall which is slightly off the beaten track but one of the finest halls in London for a cat show with its exceptional lighting.

Siamese breeders overseas may be interested in the exacting competition some of the exhibits had to contend with in their Open Class. Twenty-five S.P. males, produced the Best Exhibit in Show—Mrs. H. Martin's and Miss Eley's Whiteacres Mooey by Ch. Spotlight Melchoir and Whiteoaks Adeline, the latter bred by Mrs. H. Martin.

No wonder his owners were delighted at this award in an entry of over 260 Siamese.

Twenty-three S.P. females were headed by Mrs. Highton's S.P. Silken Rose Marie also by Ch. Spotlight Melchoir and bred by the exhibitor. She also received the award for Best Female.

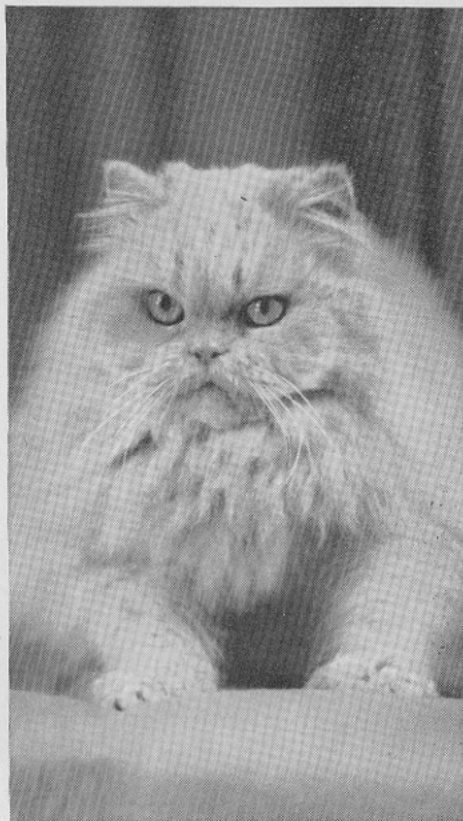
Best Male Kitten was Mrs. Croft's B.P. Roseway Super Star by Tornado. Best Female Kitten was also a Blue Point—Miss Alexander's Dainty Lass by Praha Andante Maestoso both bred by exhibitor.

Twenty-four Any Colour Neuters competing for the Premier Certificate produced the consistent winner—Mrs. Mason's Winceby Achilles by Ch. Kanburi Mayo, now well on the way with two Certificates at consecutive Ch. shows. Blue Point adults numbered sixteen males, fourteen females and the winners were: Mrs. Priston's Petruccio by Boncath Blue Haze and Mrs. Moss' Fantan Fairie by Ch. Milori Galliard.

One C.C. was awarded to Chocolate Pointed and that went to Mrs. Ashford's Ch. Missfore Chocolate Whey by Ch. Camley Fudge. Mrs. Peck's B.P. Ch. Roseway Cinderella won the Champion of Champions class. Six Open Classes were provided for S.P. kittens and the first prize winners were: Mrs. Brewer's male Robmar Chinty Wou by Holway Pandour, Mrs. Tew's Bradbourne Benedict by Bradbourne Orion, Mrs. Moss' male Fantan Percival by Whiteoaks Malahide; Mrs. Cox's female Crillion Cosette by Ch. Samai-kand Gallant Lad and by the same sire

THINKS:

## 'Time for my daily Tibs'



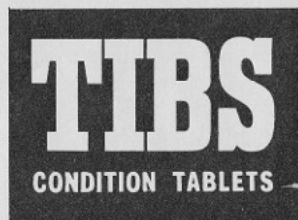
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Mrs. Clement's female Sabukia Sayonara; Mrs. Highton's female Silken Pixie by Ch. Killdown Sultan.

In the three Open Classes for B.P. kittens Mr. Buttery's L.P. male Praha Andante Maestoso sired two of the winners—Miss Alexander's Merry Lad and the same owner's Dainty Lass. The other winner was the Best in Show male kitten Roseway Super Star. Mrs. Ashford's C.P. Ch. Misselore Chocolate Whey sired the winning Lilac Point kitten Annelida Mishe-Mokwa (13 in class) and the C.P. Annelida Omeme, also a male bred by Mrs. Ashford.

Mrs. Staples' Chezapeka Choka by Trubun Pedro won the younger class and to add to a happy debut this novice won the Novice Exhibitors' Kitten Class with the same kitten. Adult Novice Exhibitors' Class was won by Mrs. Strigner's Appledale, S.P. male by Ch. Milori Oberon.

In some of the side classes competition was terrific; for example Any Colour Novice Female Kitten with 34<sup>+</sup> judged by Mr. Stirling-Webb. Any Colour Adult with 42 judged by Mrs. Montgomery. Extra firsts, seconds and thirds were given in this class also other awards.

The judges who officiated in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Vascoe, Miss Prentis and Dr. Groom.

A wonderful array of Siamese and one wonders if it would be possible to present such quality plus quantity of this variety in any other country.

### Blue Longhairs day

An entry of 71 exhibits in October this year was an improvement on the 1961 Ch. Show of the Blue Persian Cat

Society in London both organized by Mrs. Crickmore. Although the weather was murky the gate was also better and there was a sparkle about the Show, partly owing perhaps to the great improvement in the quality of the kittens exhibited. Some of the 1961 winning kittens would probably not have been in the first three at this Show.

Best Exhibit was Mr. Felix Tomlinson's Ch. Congo of Knott Hall a male of superb quality by Ch. Thiepvall Paragon bred by exhibitor. Best Kitten—Miss Broadwater's Nevern David by Ch. Briaric Beauty also bred by exhibitor. Best Neuter was Mrs. McVady's Champion Southway Troubadour, and she also bred and owned the winning adult female Gaydene Amanda by Ch. Thiepvall Paragon. He also sired the Best Female Kitten—Mrs. Knight's Mooncoin Babette.

### The most beautiful

The other two winners in the Open Kitten classes were Dalan Andrew by Ch. Camber Mario and Mrs. Stephenson's female Ashdown Bramble by Ch. Ashdown Nuthatch. The choice of the Most Beautiful Cat chosen by public vote is always interesting and this award went to Mr. Reid's male Ch. Briaric Beauty and the kitten award to Mrs. Stephenson's Ashdown Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borrett from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, staying over here until the spring were welcome visitors. They will be attending all the London Shows and also some in the provinces.

To make this Show interesting to the general public I still consider that it would be more attractive to include some of the other lovely Longhair varieties, and if all could not be catered for, Creams and Blue-Creams would be the obvious choice as they owe so much to the Blues and are so closely allied to



them. Last, but not least, it would put this fixture on a firmer financial basis.

## At Birmingham

A record entry of 333 exhibits at the Midland Counties Cat Club Ch. Show at Birmingham on October 27th indicates the steady increase all over England in the number of cats and kittens exhibited.

Five years previously in 1957 pedigree exhibits numbered 202 at the same venue, 147 special prizes were offered and a 74-page catalogue was sufficient to contain the usual details. By 1960 exhibits had risen to 289 with 200 special prizes and a 100-page catalogue.

In 1962 231 specials were offered and a 124-page catalogue was necessary. The Hon. Secretary of the M.C.C.C., Mrs. Lamb, organized all these shows so it must be gratifying to her and Mr. Lamb to see the results of enthusiasm and good management.

The increase in entries has, however, created a problem regarding suitable halls big enough to accommodate all the exhibits. Mrs. Lamb had regretfully to decline many late entries and one judge wrote that "the Friends Institute was bulging at the seams". We may be sure that Mr. and Mrs. Lamb are on the alert to find a bigger hall not necessarily in Birmingham. The M.C.C.C. Ch. Show has been held, in pre-war days, in Cheltenham and Gloucester but one must remember that it had about half the number of exhibits and sometimes less.

Best Longhair Adult was Mrs. Reynold's White female Petravian Colette by Ch. Snowcloud Crispin; Best L.H. Kitten, Mrs. Plew's Leemor Christopher, a Cream male by Ch. Beamsley Sunbeam; Best L.H. Neuter Mrs. Clark's Blue, Mooncoin Juliet by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous.

Best S.H. Adult except Siamese was Mrs. Deakin-Burrow's Blue Burmese

female, Pya Ming Eng by Ch. Kingsplay Fei-Fo; Best S.H. Kitten except Siamese, Mr. Scanlan's Blue British male Tralpark Ambrase by Ch. Littlewicker's Blue Serge; Best Siamese Adult, Mrs. Martin's and Miss Eley's S.P. Whiteoaks Mooey. Congratulations to his owner on Mooey completing his Championship.

Best Siamese Kitten award went to Mrs. Ireland's S.P. Female Wildpear Emblem by Ch. Helsby Cheetah and the Best Siamese Neuter was Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's Vernhampton Aly by Spotlight Bassanio.

Space will not permit details of all the first prize winners in the Open Classes so only those adults awarded Challenge Certificates or exhibits which won several firsts are mentioned.

Mrs. Barron's Ch. Camber Mario by Ch. Thiepvall Enchanter and Mrs. McVady's Barbara of Dunesk by Gwynn of Allington were the winning Blues. Congratulations on the latter becoming a Champion. Mrs. Richardson won in Cream males with Ch. Lomond Moonraker by Ch. Boy Blue of Kenton and in females Mr. and Mrs. Champion's Sterling Janetta by Ch. Widdington Winterstar was the winner. Mrs. Houlden won in Red Tabbies with Ch. Sherry of Carne by Chadhurst Black Monack and another Carne Champion who acquitted himself well was Ch. Cherry of Carne who sired the winning Tortie and White, Miss Woodfield's Pathfinders Rosebud. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson repeated a previous success with their lovely pair of Chin-chillas by Ch. Fidelio of Allington Ivelholme Democrat (male) and Amberley Thistledown (female). Mrs. Worrall bred the winning Blue-Cream Zildjian Marcheta by Vigilant Mark.

Mrs. E. Burrows was awarded 8 firsts with her Blue neutered female Bette of Pensford by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous who was second in her Open Class to Mrs. Clark's Mooncoin Juliet. Mrs. Burgess won the Any Other Colour L.H. Premier class with her

Blue-Cream Ronada Starlet by Ch. Deebank Victor.

The Siamese entry was excellent and in a class of eighteen S.P. females Mrs. Clancy won with Sabukia Saiena by Ch. Samaikand Gallant Lad. One Challenge Certificate was awarded in B.P.s. and that went to Mrs. Peck's Roseway Cinderella by Tornado. Mr. and Mrs. Tunncliffe were awarded both Ch's. in Lilac Points, the male Annelida Lilac Hiawatha and the female Praha Allergretto Vivace by Browndreys Chuan.

Burmese had the best entry in other Shorthairs and Mr. Stirling-Webb awarded Ch's. to Miss Lench's male Chindwin Chavara by Ch. Chindwin Chee-Kee and Mr. Fletcher's female Sealcoat Adita by Ch. Casa Gatos Dare Kee and in Blues to Mrs. Deakin-Burrow's Best in Show winner.

With the exception of Silver Tabbies with six adult exhibits there were few to represent the other Shorthair varieties.

Miss Harris won with her Silver Tabby male Millstar Alexander by Wilmar Puck, and the following were the other winners: Mrs. Beever's Black Teign Tilly by Arcamor Scamp; Mrs. Richard's Blue British Pensylva Bella by Ch. Jezreel Jake; Mrs. Alexander's Russian Holway Vostok by Ch. Revel Cathlas; Miss Simcock's Red Tabby Andersley Alder by Ch. Andersley Allfire; Miss Milburn's Brown Tabby Periopal Silken Firefly by Buster; Mrs. Richard's Blue-Cream Pensylva Fantasia by Ch. Aldra's Cream Bunne; Mrs. Warren's Chestnut Brown Foreign female Crossways Hydena by Praha Frageolet, and Mrs. Woollin's Tortie and White Sunglow.

Many of the side classes had excellent entries and probably this Show will prove to be the most profitable organized by the M.C.C.C.

## Our American visitor

Mr. Richard Gebhardt, prominent judge and officer of the American Cat Fanciers' Association who flew to London from Paris on the previous Monday and back to New York the day after this Show, telephoned to tell me how much he enjoyed it. Later we shall hear his impressions of some of the cats and kittens he has seen in Europe. His visit was all too brief and he only had time to spend a day with Mr. and Mrs. Brunton and a day at my home with the Editor Mr. Cowlshaw as our congenial companion.

Mr. Gebhardt since returning has sent the welcome news that he hopes to plan another trip to England to complete many of the visits and to see some shows which he was unable to undertake in the few days he was here. He returned to hear the good news that his famous Black Longhair male Grand Champion Vel-Vene's Voodoo was Best Cat in Show at Oklohoma. A trip that necessitated the cat travelling 2,000 miles.

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### Letter from Abyssinia

Mrs. Lily Speirs, Honorary Treasurer of the Blue Persian Cat Society, flew to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, at the end of October to be with her husband until they both return in the early spring. In a welcome letter she writes "I have seen very few cats and none anything like an Abyssinian but I have seen a very beautiful pure white Alsatian dog with a black nose. He is a thoroughbred of the highest quality purchased by his owners in Jamaica. We were at a large dinner party and there was this gorgeous dog who goes everywhere with his owners.

"I have spent three days in the Bush with my husband and a friend of his, a doctor. As there were only tracks we had to go by Land Rover. The weather is just like a glorious June in England, very hot in the sun but pleasantly cool in the shade; and the nights are cool enough to need a small electric fire."

### An ambitious scheme

At a luncheon given on November 12th to launch an appeal on behalf of the Animal Health Trust for funds to establish a hospital for dogs, cats and other small animals at Newmarket, the Kennel Club lent their reception and dining room at their new premises built in 1956 in Clarges Street, W.1.

It was my first visit and I was very impressed with this fine modern building devoted to the administrative work of the Kennel Club and to its social activities.

Of course such facilities are ideal and perhaps our younger fanciers may live to see something similar for cats but alas! the cost would be far beyond the

G.C.C.F. at present and for years to come.

Air Commodore J. A. Cecil Wright, A.F.C., T.D., D.L., Chairman of the Kennel Club and of the Appeals Committee, for the proposed hospital welcomed most of the guests and presided at the luncheon, after which he informed us that Lord Nuffield inspired the project and has generously given £10,000 which has since been supplemented by £12,000 from other sources. The target is £100,000 so there is much need for donations and naturally the sooner the target is reached the sooner the hospital can be built and equipped and staffed.

The site is at Kennett, Newmarket, in the vicinity of the Trust's Canine Health Centre.

### Looking to the future

"In animals as in man" said Air Commodore Wright "there are degrees of sickness, most of which lend themselves to treatment by veterinary surgeons in practice or at one or other of the many animal clinics spread around the country. But where grave illness or injury is diagnosed which cannot be dealt with clinically, there can be only one resort if the animal is to survive and that is for the veterinary surgeon to send it to a hospital which has a call on specialist skill.

"The establishment of such animal hospitals on a countrywide scale comparable with that available to human beings will inevitably take many years to achieve, will be quite costly and even allowing for the collaboration of the British Veterinary Association, will necessitate gaining a good deal of administrative experience.

"The sooner, therefore, that a start is made with providing a prototype—which it is intended our projected Small Animals Hospital shall be—the greater will be the knowledge we shall be able to impart by way of costs,

internal layout and administrative routine, for the setting up of other hospitals elsewhere in the country. It is to seek your help to enable us to make this start that we have invited you here to-day".

Dr. W. R. Wooldridge, M.Sc., F.R.C.V.S., F.R.I.C., replied to numerous questions and was most informative.

Mrs. Ashford who is on the Appeals Committee was my fellow guest representing cats at this interesting meeting.

Mr. Hodgman, M.R.C.V.S., whom I met some years ago when he had a practice at Beckenham was already well known for his exceptional skill as a veterinary surgeon and for his intuitive knowledge of cats. It was with great personal regret, therefore, that I heard he had accepted an administrative post for the Animal Health Trust although it meant greater scope for his talents.

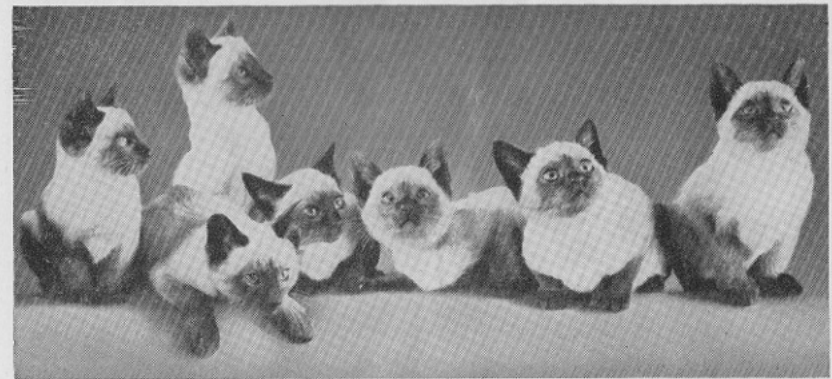
I was delighted to meet him again at the Kennel Club and have a chat

about cats. One of the feline maladies he is particularly interested in is feline distemper for which there is no immunization equal to the efficacy of that for Feline Infectious Enteritis. I understood him to say that a temporary vaccine for a short period is available but the comparative immunity it gives would not last through a show season.

### Distemper is prevalent

From information gleaned from various sources there is no doubt that so-called feline distemper is far more prevalent than F.I.E. and as Mr. Hodgman stated a cat or kitten can have an attack which can be followed by another one within a short period and unless the most stringent precautions are taken the virus can remain active for many weeks on the premises.

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**My sincere good wishes for a Happy Christmas are extended to you all, wherever you may be in our growing Cat World.**

Publications recently to hand include the September *Newsletter* of the Rand Cat Club, South Africa. Their annual Championship Show, held in conjunction with the Rand Spring Show, went off successfully despite the fact that so many of the entries were moulting and not looking at their best. Major awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Matheson's L.H. Blue male Cossack Prince; Mrs. A. Madeyski's L.H. Cream male Baba of Malla; Mrs. H. J. Anderson's L.H. Cream male Ch. Deo Gratias Ivanhoe; Mrs. L. V. Rudd's S.P. Siamese male Samsara Sinhue of Resim and her S.P. female Lin Ra of Cedar; Mrs. R. O. Toole's Blue Cream Deo Gratias Zarina; Mrs. L. B. Emery's Chinchilla male Opaline Moonbeam of Selworthy and her imported Abyssinian male Trubun Kark of Selworthy; and Mrs. M. Battiss' S.P. Siamese male Ch. Franthel Effendi Khan.

A report from an Austrian source credits Minkie, a grey tabby cat, with having saved the life of her devoted owner, a three-year-old girl. The child was being savagely attacked by an Alsatian dog which had knocked her down. Her father, some distance away, saw the cat leap on the dog and bury its claws in its back, so diverting its attention from the child. Minkie, too, was badly bitten before the dog was driven off.

Dame Edith Sitwell writes to the press as follows: "Cats and policemen are the only two creatures who are not protected

against violence, and I think that's unfair".

Miss Audrey Willcocks (40) who had never driven a car bought a 1939 saloon for £10 after a short trial run and then drove 210 miles from London to Devon with her five cats. Unfortunately for Miss Audrey a policeman stopped her when she was only a few miles from her destination. He discovered that she had no driving licence, no insurance and no road fund licence and also the car did not have a road worthiness certificate. Her subsequent appearance at court cost her £7. Miss Willcocks explained that she had to leave her flat in London and so decided to seek living quarters for herself and the cats with a sister in Bideford. Having bought the car she just didn't have the money to make it road worthy legally and mechanically. So off she set for Bideford at a steady 20 m.p.h., hugging the left-hand side of the road all the way. Later, the car was sold for a profit of £30, which enabled Miss Audrey to buy a caravan as a future home for herself and her cats.

We don't seem to be too popular with one book reviewer! He/she, referring to the poems by Stevie Smith added: "She has also written a book about *cats*, which as far as I am concerned casts a shadow over even the most illustrious name". The italics belong to the reviewer—not us!

When Sir Winston Churchill made his first trip outdoors after his recent accident in Monte Carlo it was to dine with the members of the exclusive The Other Club. An ebony cat occupied the chair next to him as is the custom on these occasions. It wore a napkin. It was suggested by one newspaper correspondent that the presence of the inanimate cat was an indication that "the cat was out of the bag" and the Club members could therefore speak their minds.



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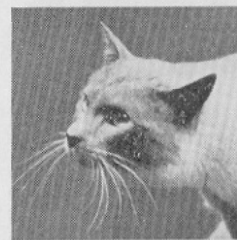
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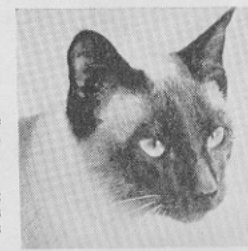
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