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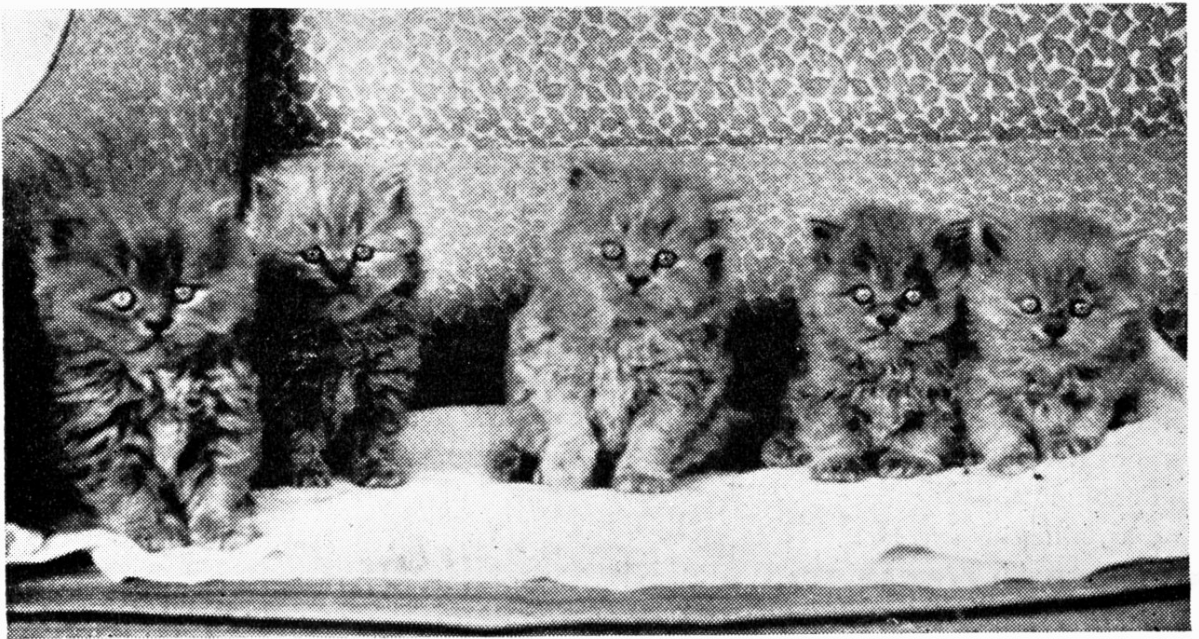
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THE SPECIAL CAT

We have read about the kitten
Who went out and lost a mitten,
But how many words are written
Of the cat who lost a tail?
Round and round he circled madly;
“Where’s my tail?” he queried sadly,
And he would have purchased gladly
Any tail that was for sale.

“Where’s my tail?” he asked a Stout One—
“Mister Pig, I dream about one;
Must I live my life without one
Through a nasty trick of fate?
Yours is truly hurly-burly,
Lacking tresses, yet so curly,
But at least you got it early
And you didn’t need to wait”.

When he visited a Bunny
He remarked, “Your tail is funny,
Like a round, flat piece of money
Covered by a powder puff;
And you cannot wave or wag it,
And you surely cannot drag it,
But I wish that I could bag it
For I’d find it quite enough”.

On and on he trudged in sorrow,
Here to-day and there tomorrow,
Begging for a tail to borrow
At a loss of dignity,
Till at last he met another
Who might well have been his brother,
Old enough to be his mother
And as tailless as was he.

Though its theme was growing hoary,
When, this time, he sobbed his story
The relief he felt was glory!
But the lady cat replied:
“I advise you to bewail less,
And against your fate to rail less,
Only certain cats are tailless—”
And her green eyes flashed with pride.

“Why the bother and the fuss, sir,
When there’s little to discuss, sir?
If they all have tails but us, sir,
Then we’re easily the best . . .
Who surpasses or outshines us
If a clever fate designs us
So our taillessness defines us
Quite apart from all the rest?”

Understanding overcame him—
“You’re a Manx”, she said, to name him,
And his problem failed to shame him
For the first time since the start;
He stood sheepish for a while then,
If a cat could smile he’d smile then;
“We are cats of special style, then”,
He declared with joyful heart.

“Yes”, she answered, “and we show it,
To our taillessness we owe it—
Had we Manx been forced to grow it,
We’d be just as trite and flat
As those dull, insipid Persians,
Or those boring Burmese versions . . .
While I hate to cast aspersions,
We’re the only special cat!”

GEORGETTE WEISER.

“LET US NOT ABUSE CATS”

A cat, no matter how scrawny and unfortunate it may be, graces any place it happens to set foot in. If it crosses the street, or merely sits in its self-contained way on a doorstep, it is worth watching. It has no vulgar habits, makes no untoward noise—except occasionally at night under the influence of emotions known to all of us and therefore hardly to be condemned—and it is not destructive.

Cats serve as registers of the innate civility and sophistication of the people

who live with them. The cat-hater is a deficient soul, lacking in aesthetic sensitivity and betraying a deep-seated aversion to individuality.

And so, “cats” (the modern idiom has taken the word to indicate the elite), let us not abuse cats. Let us be proud to have them amongst us. They could so easily decide to go elsewhere and live alone. Kipling, remember, wrote of “The Cat That Walked by Itself”. They always do that. But at least let us not discourage them from doing their walking where we can see them.

(With acknowledgments to the Canadian ‘Whig-Standard’)

Looking at the breeds

No. 17 - BLUE CREAM SHORTHAIR

By HUGH SMITH

THE Blue Cream Shorthair is a bit of a rarity and the winning at Olympia last December of the Best Adult Shorthair award by Ch. Pensylva Pansy was something of an event. To Mrs. Joan Richards, her

breeder and exhibitor, I am indebted for information about the breed.

The first Blue Cream Shorthair to appear in the Fancy was Ch. Broughton Jane, bred by Mrs.

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CH. PENSYLVA PANSY

Blue Cream Shorthair bred and owned by Mrs. Joan Richards. Best Adult Shorthair Exhibit at Olympia 1963.

Photo: Hugh Smith

Phyllis Hughes. The characteristics of the breed are described in the *Standard of Points* published by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy. These are as follow:

Body and Tail—Well knit and powerful, showing good depth of body. Chest full and broad. Tail thick at base, well set, length in proportion to body.

Legs and Feet—Legs of good substance and in proportion to the body. Feet neat and well rounded.

Head and Neck—Head broad between the ears; cheeks well developed; face and nose short.

Ears—Small, slightly round at top, not large at base.

Eyes—Colour: Copper, orange or yellow (not green).

Coat—Colours to be softly mingled, not patched, short and fine in texture.

Condition—Hard and muscular, giving a general appearance of activity.

SCALE OF POINTS

Type, as for British cats	40
Colour, mingling ...	35
Eyes	20
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Mrs. Hughes bred Ch. Broughton Jane by mating her British Blue female to Mrs. Phillips' Danehurst Peter, a Longhair Cream male, since no Shorthair Cream male was available at the time. Jane was a product of this mating. She is the dam of Ch. Pensylva Pansy.

A number of varieties of British Shorthair can be bred from the Shorthair Blue Cream, e.g., Blue Cream, British Blue, Cream, etc. Blue Cream Shorthairs are said to be very prolific breeders, are excellent dams and have a very quiet, affectionate nature. There are still only half a dozen or so breeders of this attractive cat. It may be hoped that they will increase in popularity. Their aesthetic appeal is abundant.

Be selective

Breeders of this variety need to be very selective in choosing progeny to perpetuate the breed. The crossing with the Russian Blue which some people have tried is to be deprecated. Foreign head shape and spoiled eye colour tend to result. Such crossing is unnecessary, since there are good Shorthair British Blues and Creams available to-day.

The breed is catered for by the Shorthaired Cat Society of Great Britain and Manx Club, Inc., whose Hon. Secretary is Mrs. P. Hughes, Caenwood Lodge, Ashted Woods, Ashstead, Surrey.

The Home Office has lost Peter, the magnificent mouser who joined the Department in 1949 on a "salary" of 2s. 6d. per week. He developed a painful liver complaint and it was considered the kindest course was to put a painless end to his suffering. A sleek black shorthair who was known to millions of TV viewers, Peter was much admired in Whitehall and members of the Home Office staff attended his funeral at the Ilford Cemetery of the P.D.S.A. He had lived as a faithful servant of the taxpayer for 16 years.

A page for the proletarian puss—No 107



“JUST MY NIGGIE”

The lovely voice of Joan Hammond, Australian-born soprano, is much admired by thousands of music lovers all over the world. In the quiet surroundings of her Buckinghamshire cottage home, Miss Hammond relaxes after her travels and her companion is frequently a feline friend. She is a real cat lover and takes a great interest in the work of the Cats' Protection League at Slough. In our picture (reproduced from a block kindly loaned by the C.P.L.) Miss Hammond appears with Niggie, who was rescued after being buried for three days under a heap of bomb rubble. Her claws were worn right down by her frantic efforts to scratch her way to the surface. “When she came to me”, writes Miss Hammond, “she was completely wild and spat at everything. But after a bath and warm food, she soon started on the road back to good health and happiness. She must have been nearly 20 years of age when she died very peacefully. She was always just my Niggie”.



Tailpieces

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



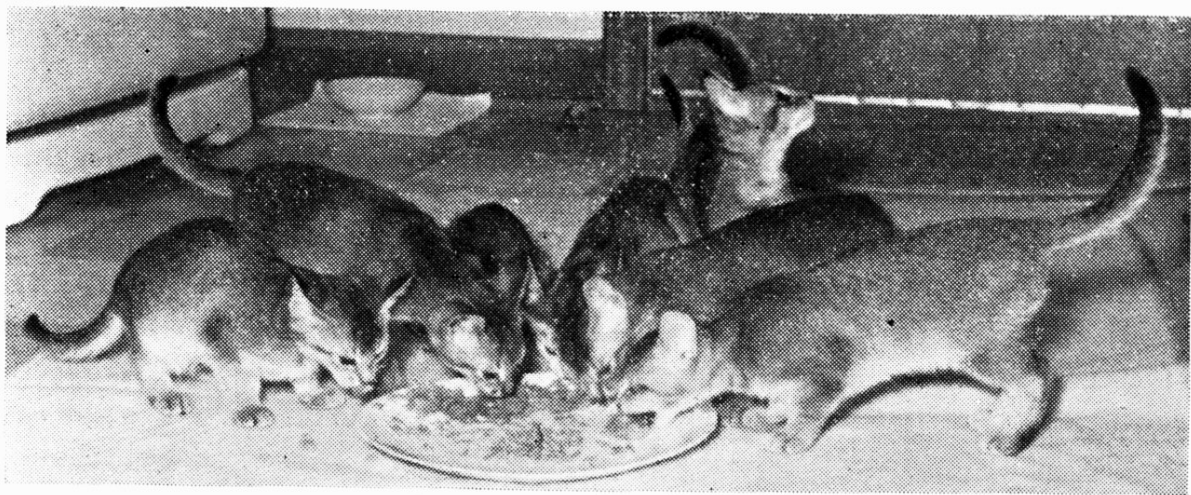
LADY EMERSON, a Council member of the R.S.P.C.A., has reported on her visit to Southern Rhodesia and South Africa. She refers to "the cool and most beautifully clean" cattery she inspected at Salisbury. There were later calls at S.P.C.A. establishments in Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Durban and Cape Town. Lady Emerson comments on the good hospitalization of the Cape Town kennels, where the cats were provided with coloured benches in their runs. It was found that the cats preferred to play over the coloured benches rather than the plain ones.

An article in the *Veterinary Record* points out the dangers attending the use of aspirin for cats. Cats given 5 gr. of aspirin daily died within 12 days (average) and others given 2 gr. daily showed signs of toxicity in the shape of depression, vomiting and anorexia. Even the lowest recommended dosage rate produces toxic damage to the liver.

Publications received during the past month include a copy of the Cat Club de Paris journal for January *La Vie Feline* which records Championship achievements during 1963. There were 10 International Champions, 13 Champions and 3 winners of the Premier award.

Irishman Patrick Lyons must learn to be more careful if there is a next time! He was cycling along when a cat which he was carrying in a bag not only fought its way to freedom but also embedded its claws in the man's neck. He fell from the machine and later was treated at Galway Hospital for arm injuries.

Important dates in the 1964 calendar for cat lovers in South Africa and of course for others who may be there for business or pleasure are the following show fixtures: April 11th, Rand Cat Club in Johannesburg; May 23rd, Western Province Cat Club in Cape



An unusually large litter of Abyssinian kittens—seven in all—born to English import Int. Champion Chatwyn Taha of Chota-Li. Our picture comes from Mrs. D. W. Field, of Clarkson, Ontario, Canada.

Town; August, Natal Cat Club in Durban; September, Siamese Cat Society in Johannesburg; October, Western Province Cat Club in Mowbray. Exact dates for the last three shows have yet to be confirmed.

Some short while back the *Financial Times* reported again on the cat food market. I quote: "... worth £13m. a year and expanding at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, which was once virtually synonymous with Petfoods' Kit-E-Kat. This pace setter has been slowed down (though it still represents over 40 per cent of processed cat food by value) through the successful introduction in 1958 of Cattomeat by Scottish Animal Products, and more recently Spillers' Topcat. Petfoods will willingly spend £1m. to launch four new products in a year."

"It's a humiliating confession for a bachelor to make, but whenever my phone rings the call most likely concerns not me but my cat". The cat is called Stoop; its owner is New York journalist Fred Sparks, who describes—in the current issue of *Reader's Digest*—how Stoop is making friends and influencing people all over town. This independent feline likes nothing better than to wander off and explore the exotic world of New York's sidewalks. "When his excursions lasted longer and longer", writes Sparks, "I bought a light collar and had a tag inscribed: *This is not a stray. In emergency phone Fred Sparks BU 8—...*" Result? Fred Sparks receives dozens of telephone calls, such as—"I've got your nice cat with me in a phone box—is he allowed to eat a fig?" Or "Well, well, it is a small world. I stop to pet a cat and find you're back in town. Remember that 20 dollars you owe me?"

Since our February issue went to press, the charming Lynx Pointed cat who adorned our front cover in the arms of Miss Hudson has been identified as Mr. Richard Warner's Spotlight Pennylynx, a class winner at the Southern

Counties C.C. Show. Judge Mr. Ivor Raleigh commented in his report that Pennylynx was "the most beautiful S.H. cat I have ever seen and I sincerely hope that if a breed number is granted, the powers that be will allow the present name to be retained and will not insist on any of the far less suitable alternatives which have been proposed".

Going to the Continent this year? Cat shows arranged to take place under the aegis of F.I.F.E. include the following: April 18th-19th at Liège, Belgium (Cat Club de Bruxelles); May 1st-3rd at Stockholm, Sweden (Sverak), July 12th-14th at Vichy, France (F.F.F.); September 5th-6th at Malmo, Sweden (Sverak); September 25th-27th at Copenhagen, Denmark (Danmarks Racekattenklubber); October 31st-November 1st at Gothenburg, Sweden (Sverak); November 7th-8th at Brussels, Belgium (C.C.B.); November 27th-29th at Stockholm (Sverak); December 13th at Amsterdam, Holland (Felikat).

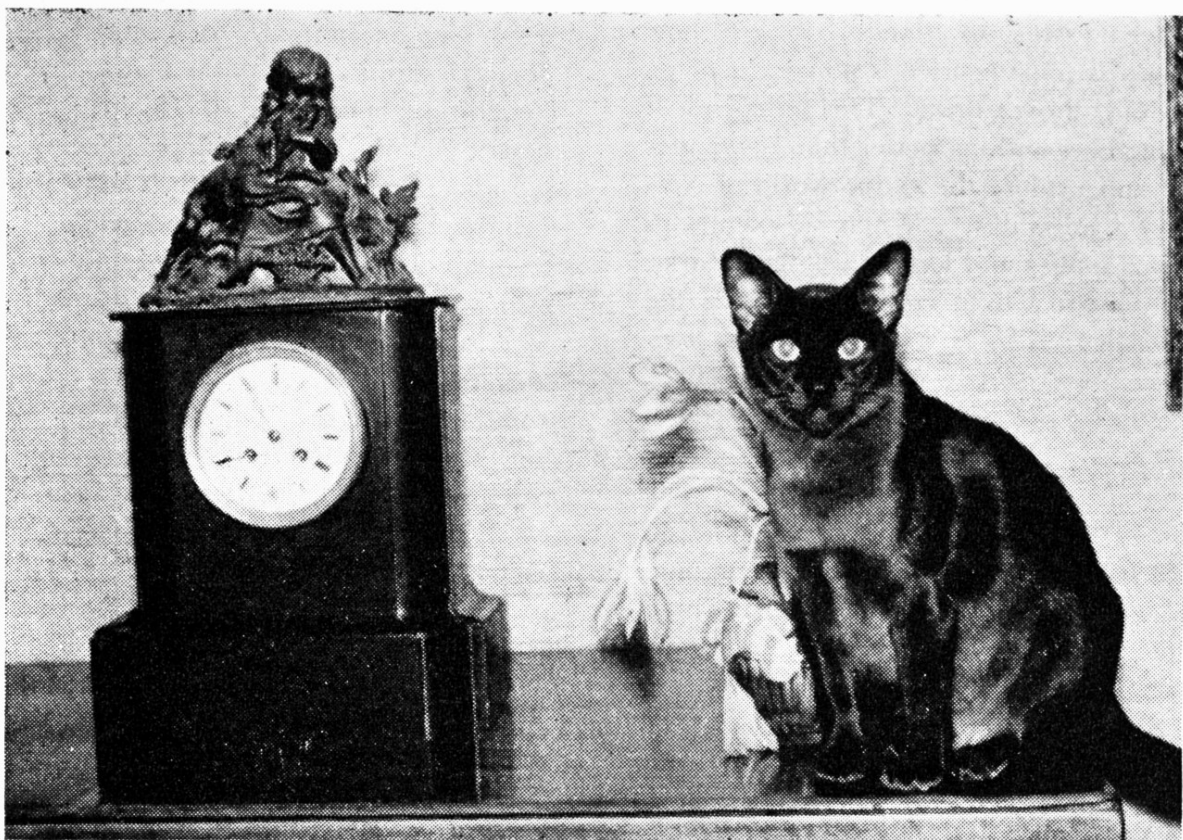
It was decided at the A.G.M. of the White Persian Society, held in New York City in January, to terminate the Society's affiliation with the Cat Fanciers Federation because it was felt it could best function as an independent and self-governing organization. The W.P.S. will now work with and welcome the co-operation of each of the six established associations in America. It is steadily winning support from White Longhair owners and breeders all over the world and deservedly so. The W.P.S. Rosette for Best White Kitten at the show recently held in Rotterdam, Holland, went to a lovely entry—Miss E. M. Zeger's female Miyucsi de Rocawini. An announcement by the W.P.S. will be found in the appropriate section of our Directory of Breeders.

Literature just to hand includes another excellent issue of *The Canadian Aby Purr-View*, which enjoys the distinction of being the only cat periodical in the Dominion. I was interested and

concerned to note that it is facing the problem that is common to small specialist journals these days of how to carry on under the burden of rising production and distribution costs. The question of extending the scope of *Purr-View* to give coverage of all breeds has been left to the discretion of the editor Mrs. Dorothy M. Williamson. At present, the journal is devoted largely to Abyssinian interest. Let's hope our Canadian friends manage to resolve their problems without reducing the fine standard of their publication. A main contributor to the current issue is Mrs. M. Falkena who gives a fascinating account (as she has previously done in an earlier issue of *OUR CATS*) of her four-footed family consisting of an oncilla, a margay, a kinkajou and four Abyssinians who share her home in the Netherlands. There is also a little white mouse! Congratulations are due to Mrs. Dorothy Winsor, of Anlanby, E. Yorkshire, who has been made an honorary member of the Abyssinian Cat Fanciers of Canada in recognition of her contribution to the progress of the Red Abyssinian.

Just in case you're interested! The *Journal of the British Veterinary Association* for January carries an article under the heading of "The Nucleus Pulposus of the Intervertebral Disc of the Newborn Cat". I have also just been reading in another veterinary publication that, in connection with a study of 287 sick cats "in several infectious and suppurative diseases interference with maturation of the cytoplasm of neutrophile leucocytes leads to the release of bizarre and toxic forms of leucocytes and to reduced total count". Perhaps someone will tell me?

Feline nutritional requirements will be discussed at a symposium to be held on May 29th and 30th next at the Zoological Society of London, N.W.1, under the aegis of the British Small Animal Veterinary Association. Practising veterinary surgeons will discuss the use and abuse of specialized diets. Enquiries concerning participation should be addressed to Mrs. J. G. Wright, M.R.C.V.S., 114 Maida Vale, London, W.9.



INT. CH. OMAHEENI BELLA

You are looking at a Burmese lady of quality. Her shiny coat reflects the loving care and attention she receives from her mistress Mrs. Maïen Svenningsen, of Hovik, Norway.

Mr. Frank Miller, D.V.M., is a veterinarian who conducts a feature on animal care in a Calgary, Canada, newspaper. He must have smiled when he opened the following appeal for help: "Dear Dr. Miller, I have a cat named Calico. She's had two litters of kittens and just a few weeks ago we got her spade taken out. I am wondering if a cat lives longer with their spade out. Well, does one? When my cat got her spade taken out the lady said that boy cats were more of a pet than girl cats. Do you think so?"

Many of the 900 inhabitants of the charming village of Barnham, Sussex, are greatly disturbed by the activities of a nearby farm, where cats are bred in specially constructed buildings for scientific research. The "farmer", a Mr. Richard Stride, is reported to have said that the cats live in luxury and he is not concerned as to what happens to them after he has delivered them to the research establishments. Miss Alice Heritage, a worker for a humane organization, says "the village must get rid of this dreadful business". Another lady confesses that she has sleepless nights through thinking about "the fate of these poor helpless and hopeless animals".

Nearly a dozen cats were present at the Vaudeville Theatre the other day in answer to the following appeal: "Wanted, one intelligent cat for leading role in comedy. Preferably elderly (old-age pensioner not barred). Previous acting experience an advantage but not essential. Must have calm temperament. Wages—one tin of cat food per performance". The audition was for the show "Everybody Loves Opal" due to open in the Strand next month. Competition was reported keen and the role eventually went to Mitten, a 10-year-old black and white Persian belonging to Mrs. Sonya Greenop, of Edgware, Middlesex. Mitten was bought for 5s. in a pet shop. Butch, a benign looking tabby, was selected as an understudy.

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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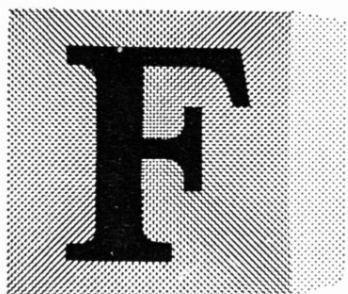


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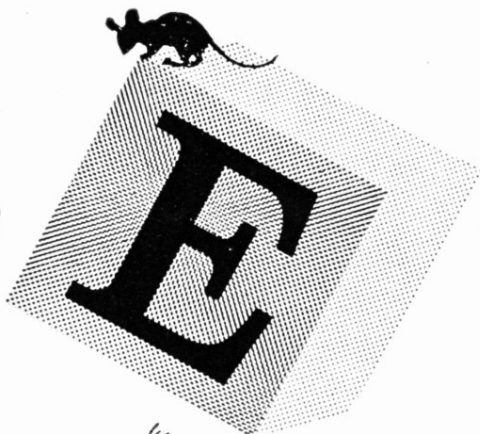


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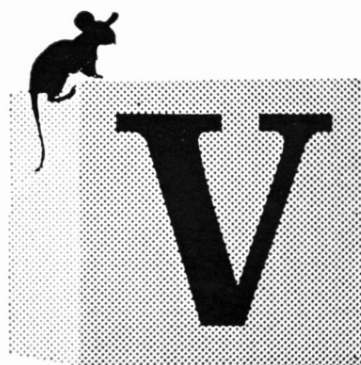
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ities, both human and feline.

Best at Nottingham

I AM indebted to Mrs. Bastow, Hon. Secretary and Show Manager, for the following details concerning the Notts. and Derby Cat Club's successful function at Nottingham on January 11th.

The Linkopings Kattklub's gold medals were awarded to Mrs. Aitken's Blue Persian male Nevern David by Ch. Briaric Beauty (Best Longhair Cat) and to Mrs. Thake's Silver Tabby Ch. Silverseal Dyanna by Ch. Culverden Maurice (Best Shorthair Cat). The President's Cup for Best L.H. Adult (except Blue) went to Mrs. Hogan's White Snowwhite Giselle by Ch. Snowcloud Crispin. Congratulations on her becoming a Champion. The N. and D.C.C. silver cup for Best Blue L.H. Kitten was awarded to Mrs. Burrow's

Orion of Pensford by Ch. Halcyon Boniface. The Allchurch Cup for Best S.P. Siamese male was won by Mrs. Philpots' Penenden Romulus by Bradbourne Orion and the trophy for S.P. female to Mrs. Macalister's Dunchattan Lan-Chih by Ch. Lindale Derri.

Best Any Colour Siamese Neuter was Mrs. Lait's Browndreys Chicalu by Ch. Misselfore Ryken and the Best Siamese Kitten Mrs. Turner's male B.P. Galeglow Florestan by Ch. Spotlight Sigismond.

Mrs. Bacon's Ch. Ivelholme Emblem was the winning Chinchilla male and Mrs. Roberts' male kitten Polar Piereno by Avongrace Bardolph Best Chinchilla Kitten. Congratulations are due to Mrs. Barron on her Cream male Dalan Sabin (by Ch. Camber Mario and Ch. Hendras Pepita) becoming a Champion. Dr. and Mrs. Williams' Sterling Pandora was the winning female by Ch. Deebank Victor and he also sired the Best Cream kitten Mrs. Cox's Foljambe Fairy Peasblossom.

Miss Sellar was awarded Challenge Certificates for her Orange-eyed White male Deebank Talisman, and her Blue-Cream female Coylum Anne by Donatus of Allington. Mr. and Mrs. Champion's Sterling Damon was the winning Blue-Cream kitten and Mrs. Leving bred the Best Smoke adult, Mrs. Coley's female Beauvale Tamara and also bred and owned the winning Smoke kitten Beauvale Galahad both by Ch. Beauvale Conquest.

Mrs. Harding won in Colourpoints with her male Briarry Zorab, by Briarry Zoltan and in kittens with her male kitten Mingchiu Polo by Briarry Valparago.

The Burmese Cat Club offered sixteen of its cups for exhibitors to record wins and those for Best Brown Burmese adult were awarded to Mr. Hobson's male Chinwin Komo by Ch. Chindwin Chee Kee.

Best Burmese neuter was Dr. Segal's Sealcoat Dracon by Ch. Casa Gatos Darkee.

The Lilac Point Siamese Cat Society was also generous with its trophies and that for Best Lilac Point Adult went to Mr. and Mrs. Tunnicliffe's male Edinlee Lilac Bacchus by Ch. Annelida Lilac Hiawatha.

The Blue Persian Cat Society Silver Spoon for Best Blue Neuter went to Mrs. Clark's Premier Mooncoin Juliet by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous.

Miss Woodfield was awarded Best Tortoiseshell Cat with Pathfinder's Lucky Stone and Best Tortie and White with Ch. Pathfinder's Rosebud both by Ch. Cherry of Carne.

The Hughes Challenge Cup for best British S.H. Blue female went to Mrs. Vicker's Cathiss Jessica by Broughton Barnaby and in kittens Mrs. Beaver won with Fendale Blue Imp by Ch. Jezreel Janty.

The Northern Counties Cat Club offered fifteen of its trophies but few of these are marked in catalogue and some repeated wins already quoted.

Altogether 242 special prizes and trophies were offered by clubs and individuals. Members of Notts. and Derby Cat Club owe much appreciation to Mrs. Bastow who has so successfully organized many of its shows and been such an efficient Hon. Secretary.

Southern Counties Show

The Southern Counties Cat Club Ch. Show at the Royal Horticultural

Hall, London, on January 16th attracted an entry of 364 exhibits. The weather was a considerable improvement on last year and no doubt this helped to account for a much better "gate" which is so necessary to enable these expensive post-war shows to cover their expenses.

Every endeavour is made by the committees of clubs organizing all breed shows not to raise entry fees but this will have to be considered if their fixtures reveal an annual loss.

Mrs. O. M. Lamb organized the show with her usual efficiency and Mr. Lamb was quietly working in the background. It was a most enjoyable day and there were many lovely exhibits. Longhair exhibits including neuters numbered 124 and there were 105 S.H. exhibits excluding Siamese. Siamese (including neuters) totalled 135. In addition there were nine exhibition pens which attracted a lot of attention. This idea could well be developed as the public were obviously very interested in cats and kittens exhibited in gaily decorated pens, apart from the fact that some of the cats have names of high repute.

These were "tops"

Awards were as follow: Best Longhair Cat—Miss Bryce's Orange-eyed White male Glenbury Sparkler by Ch. Lisblanc Bambi and Glenbury Blue Cloud; Best L.H. Kitten—Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale's Cream male Harpur Tiddleywinks by Ch. Brynwood Casanova and Aviary Susie; Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. McVady's Blue Premier Ch. Southway Troubadour by Ch. Baralan Boy Blue; Best Shorthair Cat—Mrs. Chapman's Brown Burmese female Kathoodu Cassandra by Kathoodu Kimi and Mamselle Babette; Best S.H. Kitten—Mr. Russell's Black female Jezreel Monella by Ch. Andersby Allacreiche and Jezreel Black Mumbo; Best Siamese Cat—Miss Gamble's S.P. male Mansel Alain by Mansel Yahmani and Silken Rosalba; Best

Siamese Kitten—Mrs. Bowles' B.P. male Highpeak Peveril by Pheanoi Nimrod and Pheanoi Shian-Noi; Best S.H. Neuter—Mrs. Richards' Blue Pr. Bambi Mischief by Myowne Ceasar and Ch. Broughton Jane.

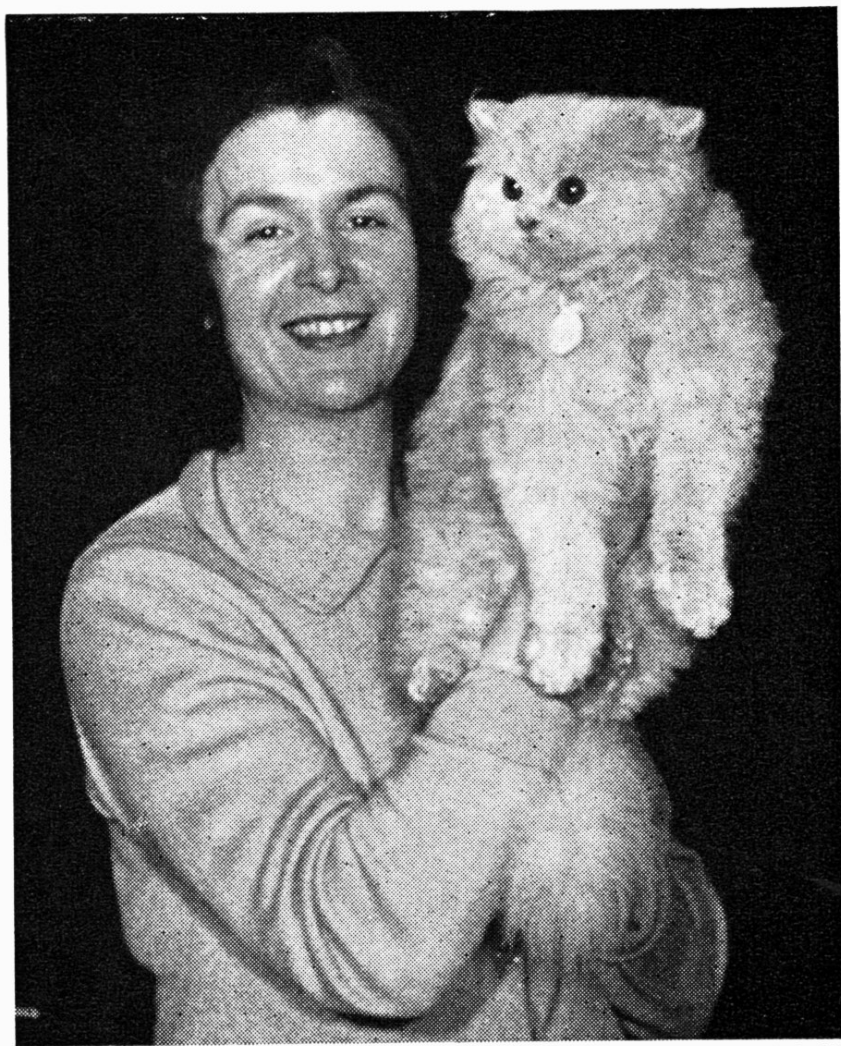
The Challenge Certificate winners in Longhair adults were Mrs. Coley's Blue-eyed White male Charmina Zalladin by Ch. Myrwal Andy; Miss Sherlock's White female Ch. Lotus Lolette by Ch. Lotus Atlas; Miss Bryce's winning Orange-eyed White female Glenbury Prunella (little sister to Glenbury Sparkler).

Mrs. Aitken's Blue male Champion Nevern David by Ch. Briaric Beauty was awarded his fourth C.C. and the winning Blue female Mrs. Fisher's

Halcyon Devina (by Woburn Chippy and Halcyon Lalage) became a Champion. Winning Cream adults were Mrs. Riches' male Pierrepont Stardust by Starlight and Miss Morley's female Startops Caramel by Aviary Rodney.

Mrs. Coley won again in Smokes with her female Beauvale Tamara by Ch. Beauvale Conquest. Mrs. Paddon's winning Brown Tabby female Trelystan Spinel by Ch. Arcamor Scamp is a very welcome addition to this breed. Mrs. Houlden's Red Tabby male Ch. Sherry of Carne and his Red self daughter Meranti Turvy both won their Open Classes.

There has been a welcome increase in the number of Chinchillas exhibited this season. They are one of the loveliest of



Hugh Smith

Mrs. Christina Dugdale and HARPUR TIDDLEWINKS, Cream Longhair, awarded Best Longhair Kitten at the Southern Counties Championship Show in January. Tiddlewinks was placed 1st in all eleven classes entered. Creams with the "Harpur" prefix—Goldilocks, Crackerjack and Cottonsocks—have done exceptionally well at the 1963/64 shows.

Longhair breeds. On this occasion Mrs. Bacon's male Ivelholme Emblem by Ch. Fidelio of Allington and Mrs. Arnold's female Amberley Silver Mist by Ch. Scamp of Allington were the winners.

Eight Tortoiseshell and Tortie and White cats and kittens were exhibited, seven of which were owned and bred by Miss Woodfield. The winning adults were Pathfinder's Lucky Stone, a Tortoiseshell by Ch. Cherry of Carne, and a Tortie and White Ch. Pathfinder's Mayflower by Pyleigh Horatius. Mrs. McVady won in Blue-Creams with Dalan Amanda by Ch. Camber Mario. Mrs. Nicholas owned the winning Colourpoint Sea Sprite by Briarry Jasper.

The seasonal demand for kittens roundabout Christmas depleted the numbers exhibited, especially in Longhairs. Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale's Cream kitten Harpur Tiddlewinks well deserved his award of Best L.H. Kitten. He is excellent in type and eye colour, and was exceptionally pale and sound in colour for a Cream kitten eight months of age.

Blue kittens were very good in quality but few in number. The winners were Mrs. D. Fisher's Halcyon Fiona by Ch. Halcyon Boniface, Mrs. Nash's Hendras Decibelle by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous and Mrs. Smart's male Georgian Kismet by Camber Gavin.

Miss Sellar won in Cream female kittens with Galaxy Starlight Angela by Ch. Widdington Orion. In Chinchillas, Silver Mesa Apache sired the two first prize winners Mrs. Gardener's Broctons Betina and Mrs. Paine's Hartland Merry.

Ch. Spotlight Melchoir sired Mrs. Conoley's winning S.P. Siamese female Wayfarer Juliet. Mrs. Biggie's B.P. Siamese male Ch. Linton Ajax added another C.C. to his title and Mrs. Marshall won in B.P. females with Dainty Lass by Praha Andante Maestoso. No C.P. Siamese males were entered but Mrs. Stewart won in an Open Class of five females with Bolney Kerella by Ch. Killdown Kerry. One C.C. was awarded to L.P. Siamese and that went

to Mrs. Denny's Ch. Khubsurat Sweet Sultan.

In a class of 19 Any Colour Siamese Neuters, Mrs. Bartholomew's Tia-Mie Trinculo was the winner.

The following were the Open Class winners in Siamese kittens: Mrs. Martin's and Miss Eley's Whiteacres Warwick by Ch. Bolney Kien and Miss Gamble's Mansel Damask Rose, a kitten with the same sire and dam as the Best Siamese Cat Mansel Alain. Mrs. Forrest won in the 6-9 months male class with Dunchattan Little Warrior by Ch. Windale Derri and Mrs. Challoner in S.P. females with Norofine Honey Cub by Ch. Pristine Bandoola. Blue Point kitten winners were Mrs. Kelman McConnachie's male Hothor Horemheb by the winning male: Mrs. Halliday's Sundance Danae by Freefolk Blue Damon and of course the Best Siamese Kitten Mrs. Bowle's Highpeak Peverel.

C.P. winners were Mrs. Farrow's female Alpine Tawee by Ch. Katrine Sun Hunter; Mrs. Denny's Pi-den Ivory by Ch. Khubsurat Sweet Sultan; and in the 6-9 months class Mrs. Macaulay's Annelida Camala by Ch. Misselfore Chocolate Whey and Phoca Violet, a pair who have produced so many outstanding winners.

Rare British wins

There was an excellent entry of 18 Brown Burmese kittens headed by Mrs. Amies' Kevitor Brown Ebony by Sealcoat Ramashan. Five Chestnut Brown Foreign were entered and Mrs. Warren won with Ch. Senlac Coffee Bean, Crossways Hydina (by Praha Flageolit) and the kitten Senlac Bronze Angel by the winning male.

Lady Glubb was awarded Challenge Certificates for her Blue-eyed British White Heartsease White Knight and also for his Orange-eyed sire Watermill Lillywhite Boy. Mrs. Richards won with her adult British Blue-Cream, Ch. Pensylva Pansy and her British Blue male Pensylva Quickee; both by Ch. Jezreel Jake.

There were absentees among the British Shorthairs and some Challenge Certificates were withheld. Miss Harris won with her Silver Tabby male Ch. Millstar Alexander as did Mr. Milburn with his Brown Tabby Ch. Periopal Silken Firefly, bred by his sister the late Miss Milburn.

Miss Bone who has bred so many winning Abyssinians under her prefix "Nigella" officiated as judge and it was interesting to note she placed a Red Abyssinian second, Mrs. Silson's Tranby Red Xanthos, to Mrs. Bernard's winner Nigella Tesanda. Mrs. Masters won with her adult female Amharic Lady Honarine, both winners by Nigella Sita.

Special prizes offered by clubs and individuals numbered 226.

So ended the last London Ch. Show of the season.

Some mileage!

Many readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borrett from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, visiting England in the cold, cold winter of 1962-1963 and attending nearly all our shows.

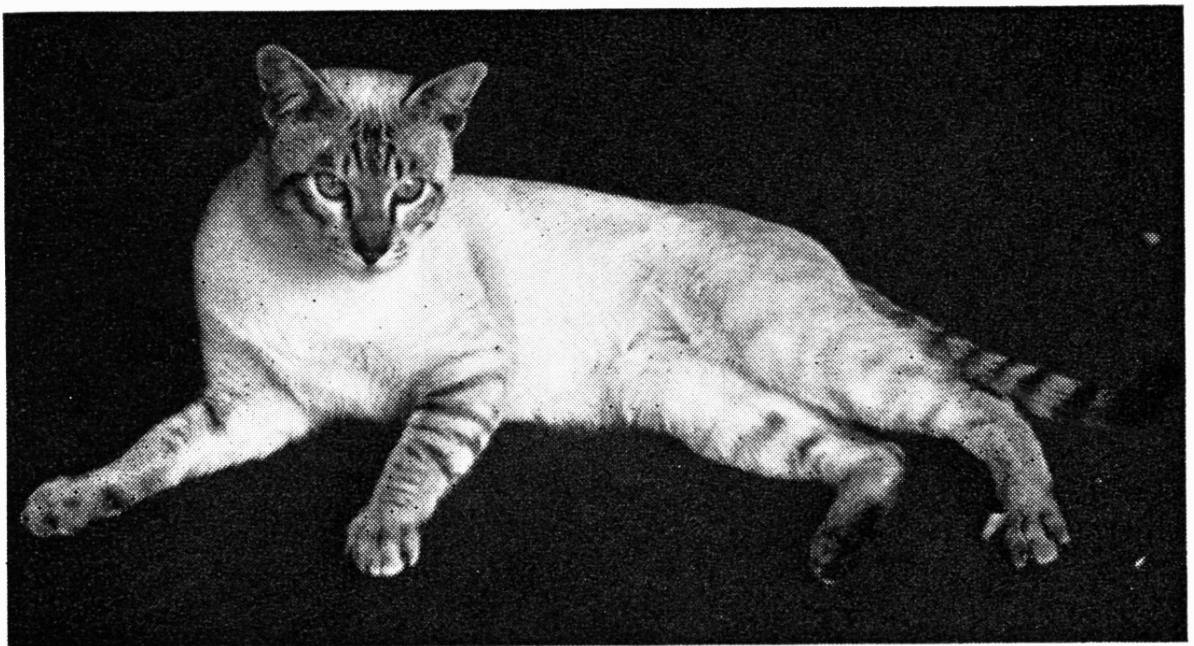
In the early autumn last year they

undertook a trip of 7,500 miles to exhibit cats at Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hemet and Tacoma.

Himalayans (Colourpoints in England) of their own breeding won extremely well. In parenthesis, I believe these cats are descendants of the originals purchased from Mr. Stirling-Webb.

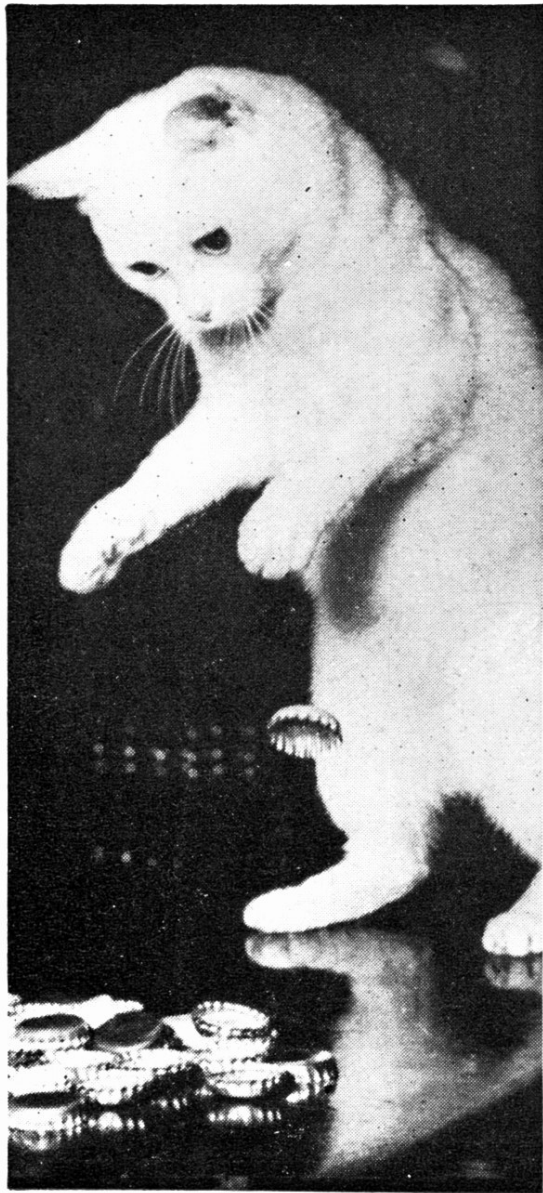
One cat went from novice to Grand Champion in less than a month and he was seven times Best Cat in Show (all breeds competing) and six times second Best.

For British exhibitors to understand and estimate these awards in U.S.A. one must point out that at some fixtures four shows are organized simultaneously. So a cat can become a Champion at a two-day fixture if sufficient judges are officiating, and it can also be four times Best in Show. Blue Persians which Mr. and Mrs. Borrett purchased whilst they were here all became Champions. They were Mooncoin Mr. Charmer by Ch. Thiepval Paragon and Ch. Anastasia of Dunesk; Mooncoin Babette by Ch. Thiepval Paragon and Mooncoin Morning Star; and Halcyon Edwin by Woburn Chippy and Halcyon Lalage.



LONG JOHN SILVER (alias Watermill Minilyn), a striking year old member of the Lynx Pointed Shorthairs which are steadily gaining in popularity. Owner is Miss Barbara Perkins, of Hailsham, Sussex.

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The Borretts also kindly took with them for their friend Mrs. Ridge of Calgary, a young Blue Longhair Anna by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous and May Queen and she also became a Champion.

Rex cats are not yet eligible for Championship status in England but they evidently are in Canada and the United States as Broughton Coriander and Du-Bu Nugget purchased here from Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Watts respectively both became Champions. Congratulations on all these achievements.

No wonder Mr. and Mrs. Borrett and the cats were glad to rest after so much travelling and concentrated effort.

In Europe the rules of F.I.F.E. conform to ours and exhibits have to be at the top of their form for weeks, or months to win top honours, particularly in France, Belgium, Holland and Italy where the number of cat breeders in each country is smaller than ours and shows are necessarily held at longer intervals.

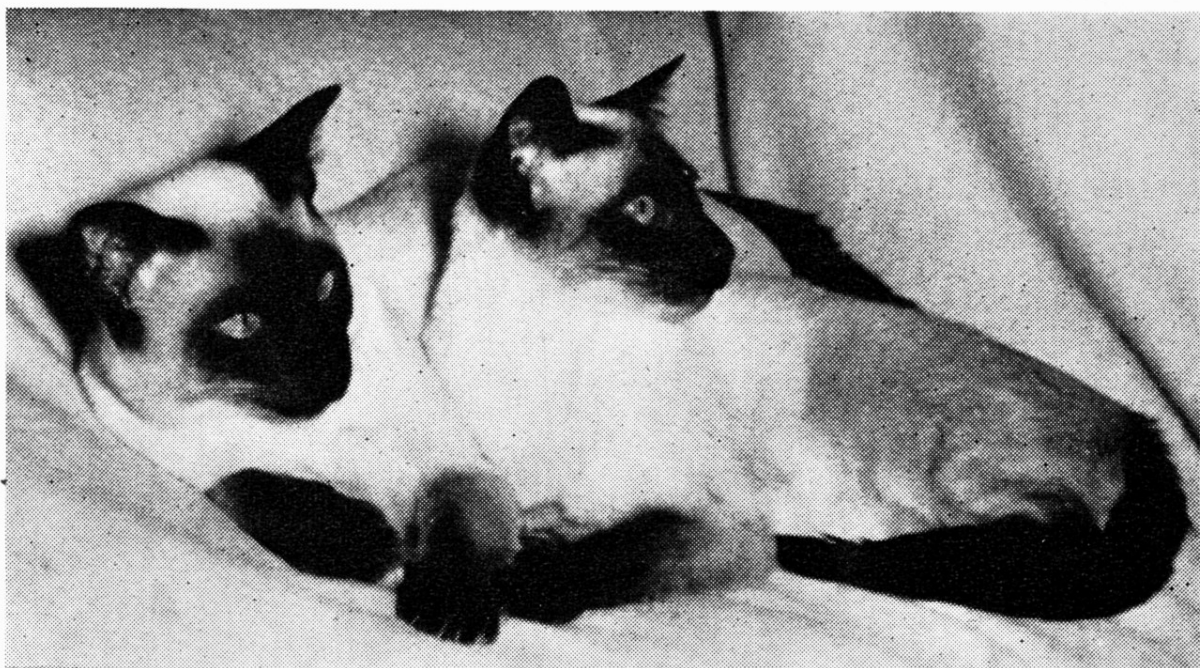
Siamese Club news

An increasing demand for English-bred cats and kittens from overseas is convincing proof that our methods are

greatly appreciated. In the February *News Letter* of the Siamese Cat Club edited by the Hon. Secretary Mrs. Dunnill, thirty-six Siamese cats and kittens are listed as exports for 1963 and just the few weeks of 1964. Most of them went to U.S.A., and others to Australia, Canada, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Denmark and Bermuda.

In the same Journal I should like to endorse with no reservations the condemnation of the way in which some queens are sent to be mated too soon after rearing kittens. The fact that they "call" is no criterion that they are fit to bear another family, let alone rear them. If a queen has reared two fairly big litters in one year she should in my opinion have three to four months complete rest during mid-winter and by that I mean not nursing and not in kitten. How delightful it is to see queens bouncing with energy with no maternal cares for a few months each winter!

Mrs. Elsie Kent is the future editor of the *Siamese News Letter* at the request of Mrs. Dunnill and the Committee. So news items can be sent to her at Cheviot Cottage, St. Lawrence, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.



America's GR. CH. NEWTON'S DESIREE (right) and her son CH. NEWTON'S SAYOH make a picture calculated to delight all Siamese lovers. Sender is Mrs. Virginia Cobb, of Newton, Massachusetts, who has achieved so much for the breed in the United States.

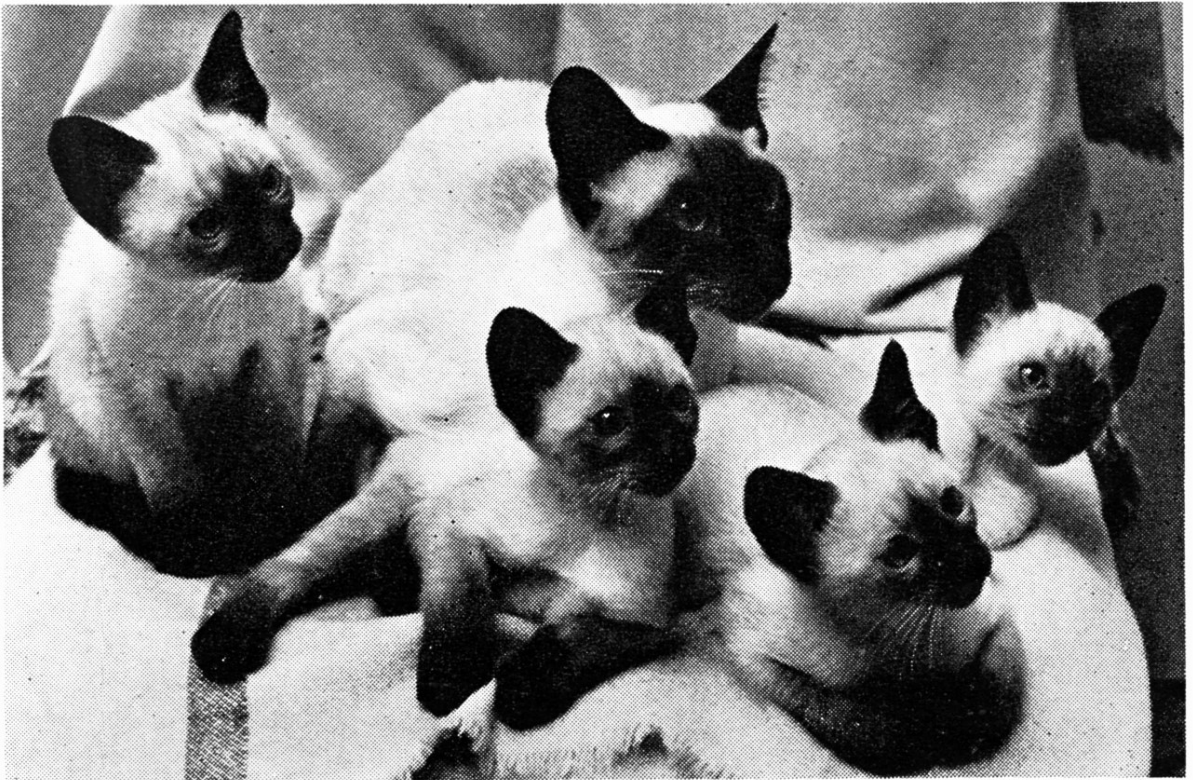
Mrs. Kent was Honorary Secretary of the Club from 1934 to 1945 and how right Mrs. Dunnill is when she writes, "and she held the Club together all through the war". As she had a baby daughter she was precluded from undertaking a very active part in the war effort. My husband the late Mr. F. H. Thompson was Secretary of the Governing Council from 1938 to 1948 and he worked in perfect harmony with Mrs. Kent and had a great opinion of her ability. It was due to the devotion of these two and the Chairman of our G.C.C.F. the late Mr. Cyril Yeates that all our records were in perfect order and we were able to commence after the war with our first All Breed Championship Show for six years. It was held at Nottingham in November 1945 and was sponsored by the Blue Persian Cat Society.

Emigrant winners

Now for some news of other British exports, Blue Persians this time. Madame G. Guidon's Blue Beauty of Dunesk by

Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous and Ch. Ravishing Rose of Dunesk (Best Longhair kitten at the Herts. and Middlesex Ch. Show in September) has repeated this success at Clermont-Ferrand, France. Mrs. Dorothy Preston of Montreal, Canada, entered Wendy of Pensford by Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous as an adult in her first Ch. Show in Canada and she was awarded Best Solid Colour, Best Longhair, Best British Bred Cat and Second Best in Show. Mrs. Preston writes: "She beat many Champions and even three Grand Champions. The Best in Show was a dainty little Siamese. My beautiful Wendy has grown into a handsome cat with glorious eyes and she was a devoted mother to her three kittens in the summer. The Blue-Cream kitten I exhibited, Somerset Annie Laurie, was Best L.H. Kitten in Show."

Mrs. Mary McGuire of Honolulu, U.S.A., is delighted with the Chinchillas she purchased from Miss E. Langston. Malcolm of Allington has become a Triple Champion and Mariana of



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WAYFARER JULIET, holder of two C.C.'s, is temporarily in charge of a nice S.P. litter belonging to her mother Whiteoaks Whispers. Breeder owner is Mrs. Marjorie Conoley, of Hatfield Broad Oak, Herts.

Allington has also completed her Championship. Malcolm of Allington was Best Champion in the L.H. Speciality Section of a recent show.

Mrs. Smart's Blue Longhair kitten Georgian Nickoli, who was 1st in the younger Open Kitten Classes at the Blue Persian Cat Society and National Cat Club shows, has gone to Pfarrer Willimsky, Germany. An elder sister Georgian Tania by Camber Gavin and Camber Penelope became a Champion at the Cercle Féline de Paris Show in November.

Mrs. Daphne Fisher's Blue female Halcyon Fiona (by Ch. Halcyon Boniface) has gone to Connecticut, U.S.A. to a friend of Mrs. Arvid Ohlin. Mrs. Ohlin has purchased for herself Fiona's litter brother and travelling companion, Halcyon Fidelio. Fiona was Best Kitten at the B.P.C.S. show in November and Fidelio was 1st in the older Male Kitten Open Class.

More news of British exports will appear in next month's issue. It is of general interest and I am always pleased to receive items of this kind.

Although we are in the midst of a spate of annual general meetings and in some cases committee meetings, to arrange the shows for the next season,

there is a lull from exhibiting between early February and late June. The last two February Ch. Shows in the provinces will be reported on in April.

Still going strong!

The Christmas *Newsletter* of the Northern Siamese Cat Society is a delightful publication edited by the Society's Hon. Secretary Mrs. May Eustace. It is amusing and informative and free to all members. But please, Mrs. Eustace, I am not sub-editor of OUR CATS. When Mr. Cowlshaw was considering the format of this journal in the autumn of 1948 he invited me to write a general news feature each month. This I agreed to do, never seriously thinking for a moment that I should still be doing so in 1964!

So many specialist publications have fallen by the way that it is a tribute to Mr. Cowlshaw that this publication is "still going strong" especially overseas where they like to have a synopsis of our cat activities. Mr. Cowlshaw is also arbiter of all photographs published, 99% of which are as new to me as they are to you.



The only Blue Point to emerge from a litter of seven Siamese whose S.P. sire and dam carry the B.P. factor—NAEMOOR BLUE STREAK, bred by Mrs. Grace McLaren, of Stepps, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Reproduction is from a colour snap.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

Inspector Bloor of the R.S.P.C.A. has been awarded the Society's Bronze Medal for his gallantry in rescuing kittens from their desperate situation in a pond at Billingham, Co. Durham.

It was late one autumn night when he was told by two young boys that they had heard some cats crying in the vicinity of the pond. The Inspector immediately investigated but could neither see nor hear anything. He returned to the pond early next morning to find it engulfed in fog. He walked round the pond for a distance of about two miles, to find a female cat which had obviously given birth recently to kittens, and was showing signs of distress. He put her in a basket in his van, then continued his search.

Eventually, he found a raft floating about 150 feet from the nearest bank. He identified the small animals on it as four kittens. He made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the raft by wading in. After leaving the shore a few feet behind, he found that the water was over the top of his waders. He knew that the rescue of the kittens was urgent if they were to be spared further suffering. They had

already been exposed to intense cold for a considerable time.

The Inspector is not a good swimmer but he decided that swimming represented the only swift way of effecting a rescue.

He obtained a swimming suit, and he also telephoned Inspector Fealy, a neighbouring colleague, whom he knew to be a good swimmer. Inspector Fealy was out on duty and a message was left with his wife.

Inspector Bloor returned to the pond and, changing into his swimming suit, dived in. When he reached the raft he was overcome with the cold, and had the strength only to push it within 60 feet of the bank and to secure it in a patch of weeds and then to swim back to the shore to restore his circulation. He then waded out to the raft through the reeds—a long and difficult task.

He was crossing to the bank with the raft when his colleague, Inspector Fealy, arrived and helped him up the steep slope with the four kittens, which were three weeks old. Inspector Bloor's wife looked after the cat and kittens until suitable homes were found for them.

SUE-SUE—AN ILLOGICAL BRITISH BLUE

Sue-Sue is the illogical outcome of an alliance between a tabby and white persian and (we think) a black and white tom. Illogical, because in appearance she is a British Blue, her coat a lustrous grey-blue touched with silver.

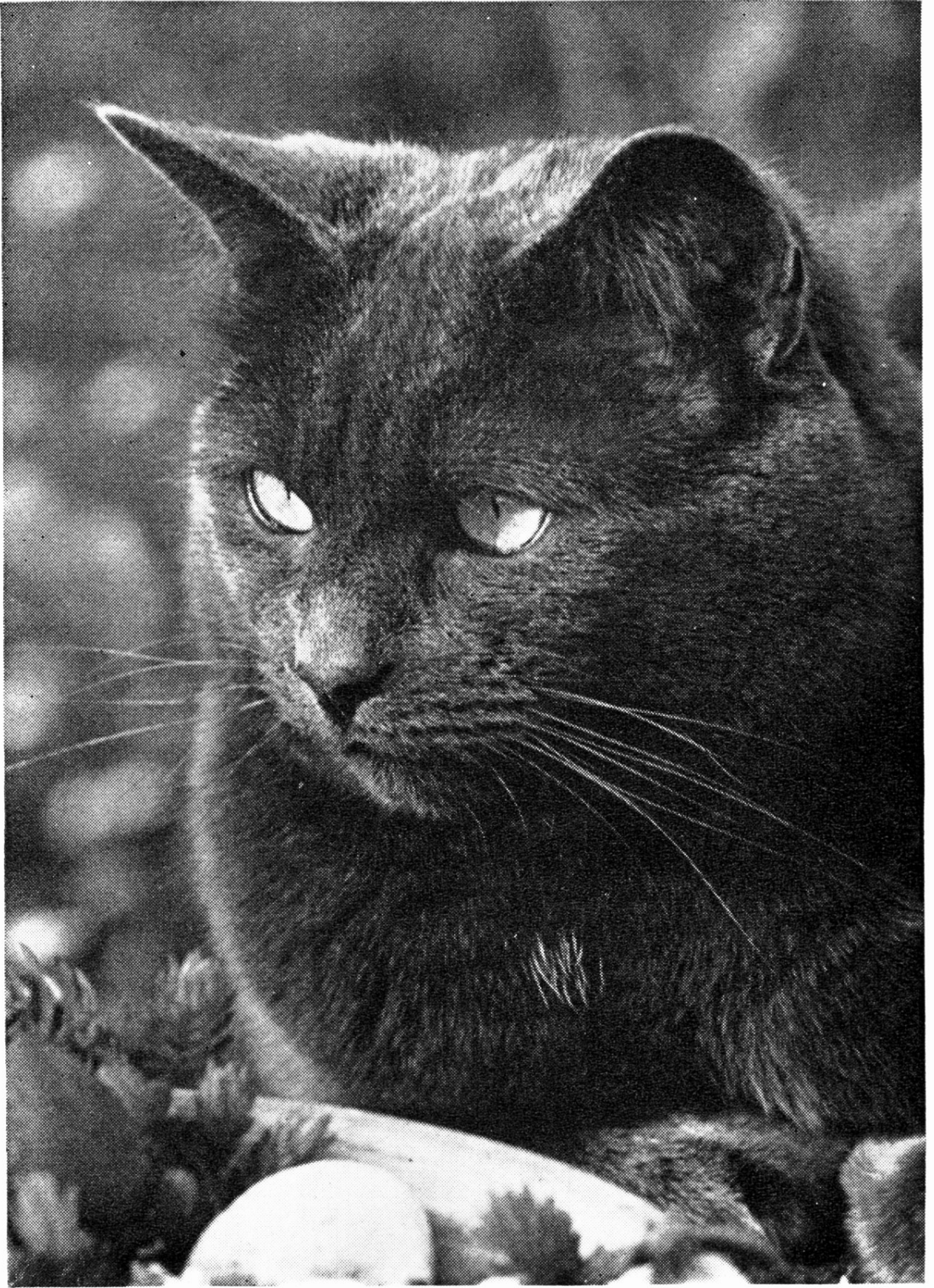
Whatever her background, her demeanour is aristocratic; her favours are granted with the self-confidence of one who has never

known severe chastisement. Not that her nature is altogether sunny; cross her and the yellow orbs blaze black, her tail twirling in annoyance.

Useless as a hunter, her conquests are made at mealtime when, with much pirouetting and head rubbing, she encourages mistress to heap her plate just that little bit higher.

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A HORRIBLE BUSINESS

There is quite a story behind the simple statement that a 22-year-old car salesman named Christopher Chalk was fined £10 at Bedale, Yorkshire, for causing unnecessary suffering to cats. The magistrates were told that a horrible traffic in cats had been going on in this beautiful North Riding village. It was brought to light by the investigations of two disguised R.S.P.C.A. inspectors who worked for some time on the story that some mystery man was running a cat export business. Apparently Chalk paid children and farmers 2s. 6d. each for the cats and sold them for 20s. each. He kept thirteen of the cats he had bought in a van parked in a village side street. Neighbours broke down the doors to rescue them and then reported the incident to the Society. A few days later one of the inspectors found six cats in the

van, but no food or water. A veterinary surgeon testified they were all in poor condition and had been subjected to unnecessary cruelty.

Chalk pleaded guilty and said the cats were not in good condition when he bought them. He found he could make money by selling them to a man who wanted to purchase them from him.

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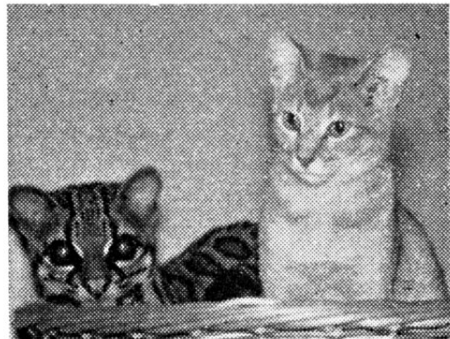
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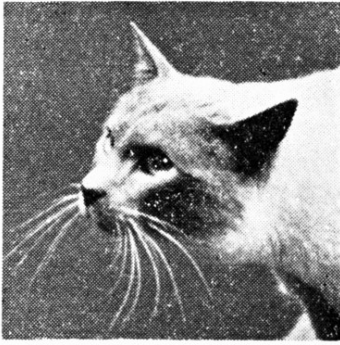
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France has disclosed plans to send a cat up for a rocket ride from a base in the Sahara. In 1961 they sent up a mouse. It is said that the cat will be put aboard a Veronique rocket which can reach an altitude of 136 miles.

Danny, a Persian cat, is reported to have returned to his home in Carthage, Mo., U.S.A., after an absence of four years. "He comes in morning, noon and night and has settled down as if he's never been gone", says his owner Mrs. C. Howard Ball, who added "I'd give anything to know what he's been doing these four years".

News from "Down Under"

IT'S been so hot since Christmas that the only ones not complaining are the publicans and brewers. It was our driest January for 25 years and the hottest for 18 years. Have had no complaints from New Zealand.

New South Wales. At the Consultative Committee in February it was decided to impose an age limit of 18 years on club members to vote on policy matters and elections in future. It was also decided to call a special meeting to deal with reciprocal working arrangements, recognition of Challenge Certificates, registrations, prefixes, etc., with Western Australia. Mrs. Meaney, of the Siamese and Shorthaired Cat Club, forwarded correspondence to and from the Chief Secretarial Department, concerning the keeping of cats in backyards and the registration of each cattery. Decision: Cats owned by the householder may be kept and used for breeding purposes without registered premises. Premises used for breeding purposes but also taking feline boarders must be registered. So at last the point has been cleared up and full points go to Mr. and Mrs. Meaney for their tenacity of purpose. It has taken a long time.

The show season starts again with the Southern Cross Club fixture at Chatswood on 22nd February.

I have my copy of *Cats Digest* from Editor Savage. The front page is devoted to an editorial on the sad passing of 15-year-old Laurie Yeanfore by a gunshot accident. He was a keen kid who loved cats and shows.

The Combined Cat Club Christmas Harbour Cruise was a day to be remembered by all who attended. I am sorry I could not be present. I am sorry to say Mrs. Savage's contingent of cats which flew to Melbourne and did very well recently were put on the wrong plane and finally found themselves in Tasmania. When they eventually got back to New South Wales, Mrs. Savage turned up to meet them in an ambulance with a doctor, a trained nurse and sedatives. All the cats were happy to be safely back home after their adventure.

Queensland. My local scribe is busily engaged moving home, so I did not receive any notes from her this month. Mrs. M. Batten tells me that

Mrs. Gillingham has returned home to Rochedale from hospital and is making steady progress to good health. The cats, together with the experimental stock, have been well looked after during her absence by Mrs. Batten and others. They were most unfortunate in losing a rare and prized one (Brown Tabby with red) through snake bite.

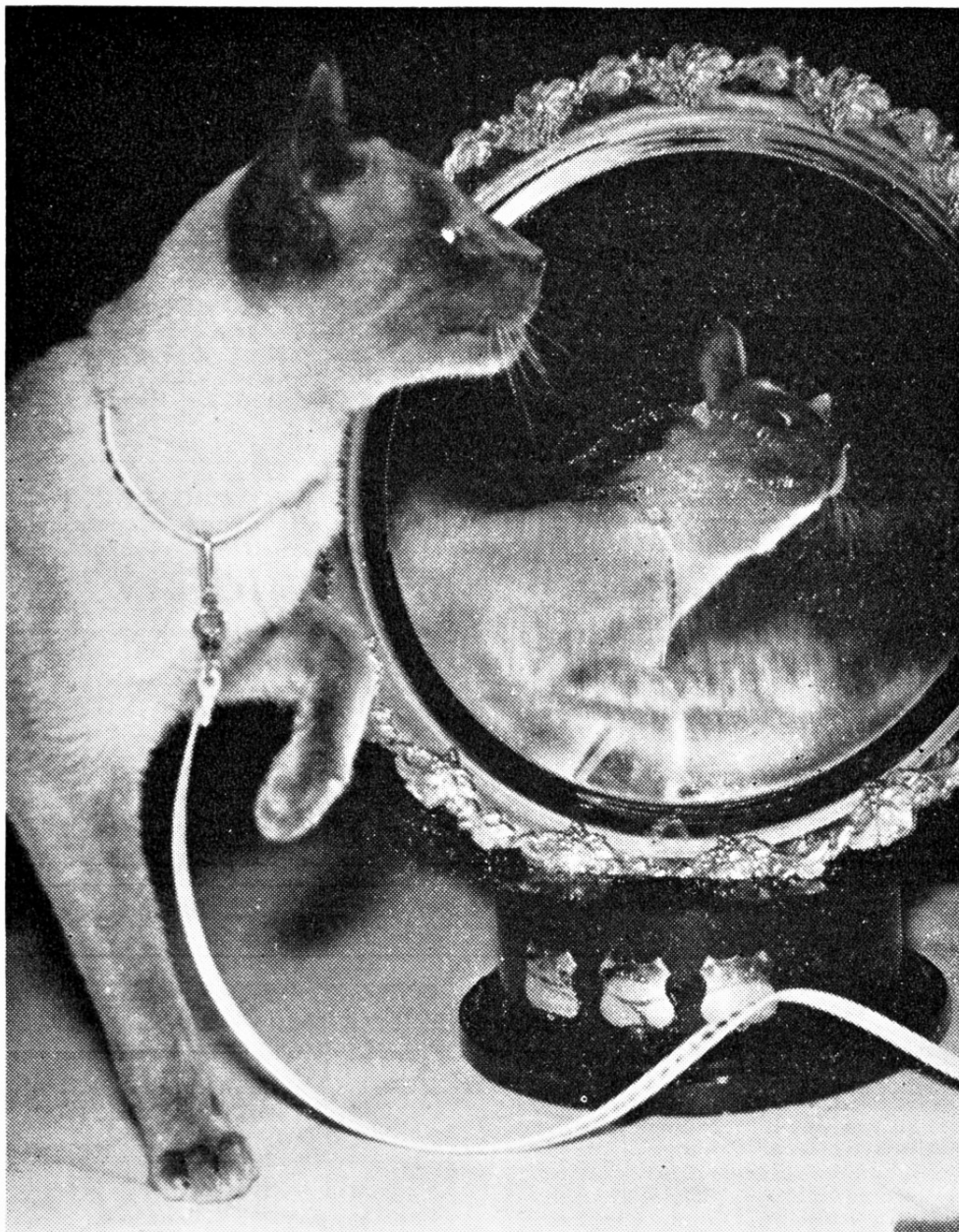
Victoria. My copy of *Newsletter No. 7* is to hand from Mr. Woodfull, Secretary of the Feline Control Council, and makes very interesting reading. Chaired by Sir Edgar Coles, Councillor of the Victoria Agricultural Society and holder of many important positions, the Council and the cat world generally are indeed fortunate that he has time to devote to our feline affairs. Mrs. Pearce and myself were privileged to be invited to the cocktail party chaired by the R.A.S. chief and we had the opportunity to discuss matters cat both with him and Sir Edgar and were pleasantly surprised by their knowledge of the Fancy generally.

Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull is Secretary of the Feline Control Council and also Director Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and a practising barrister and solicitor. He was Flight Lt. R.A.F. for four years. Mr. Anderson, M.R.C.V.S., F.R.Z.S., and Mr. R. Bicknell, Foundation Member F.C.C., President of the Melbourne Cat Club, etc., are active and leading workers. Other prominent figures are Mr. C. H. Corfield, who with the help of his wife, has done a lot of very good experimental breeding; Mr. George Dyke, Foundation Member of F.C.C., founder of the Younger Set Cat Club and a top breeder for more than a decade; Mr. R. S. Hawkes, for many years R.A.S. Councillor who was breeding Chinchillas in 1949; Mr. D. V. H. Irving, B.V.S.C.; Mr. J. E. McBride, Foundation Member of F.C.C.; Mr. H. Marks, another Foundation Member who earned wide respect for organizing the 1962-3 Royal Show Cat Sections; has many and varied interests; Dr. G. A. Lilley, surgeon and very interested in football affairs; Mr. B. A. Wood, grows orchids for a hobby.

It will be readily seen the F.C.C. should function smoothly with such an array of talent to manage its affairs.

New Zealand. The Secretary of the Council is anxious to procure a copy of the Standard for Shaded Silvers, Red Abyssinians and Blue Burmese. If anyone has a spare it should go to Mrs. Hedley, 384 Stokes Valley Road, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. I notice the Abyssinians have been putting up records in litter numbers. Finisterre Shala produced 7 kits (4 usual colours,

3 reds) and reared them all. Her full sister in Victoria, Australia produced 9 fine kits and reared them all, which is surely an Aby. record? Both litters were sired by Taishun cats. Mrs. Outram has sent an Aby male Kongsi Khan to New Zealand by the famous stud Kongsi Abu Hermes and has received a Red Aby. kit Finisterre Cleola from Mrs. Curran. Looking ahead, Mrs. Outram has an English imp. Red male.



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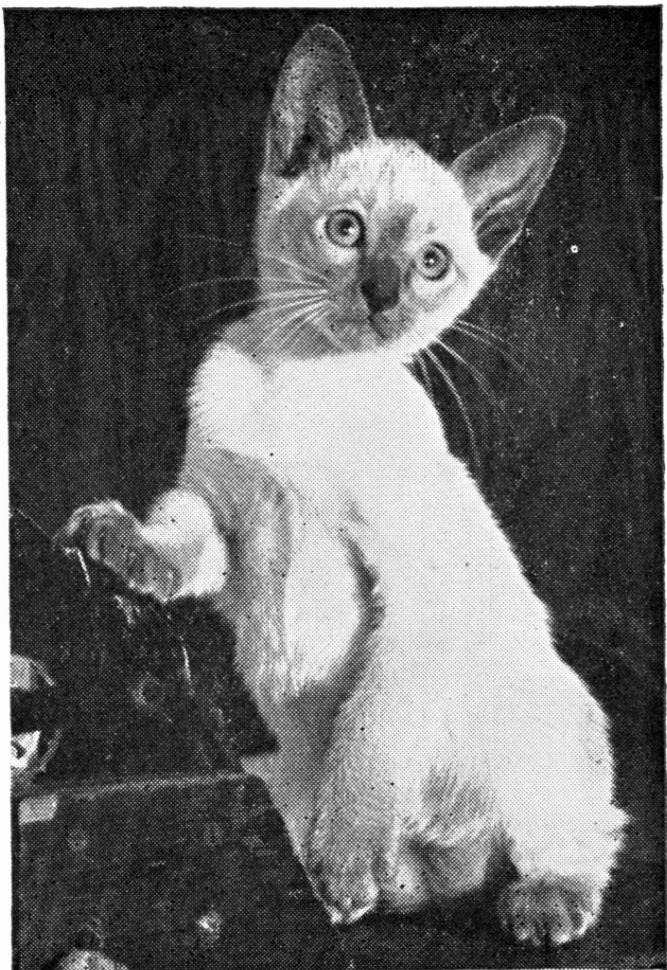
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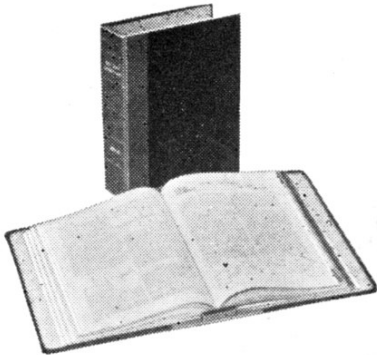
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