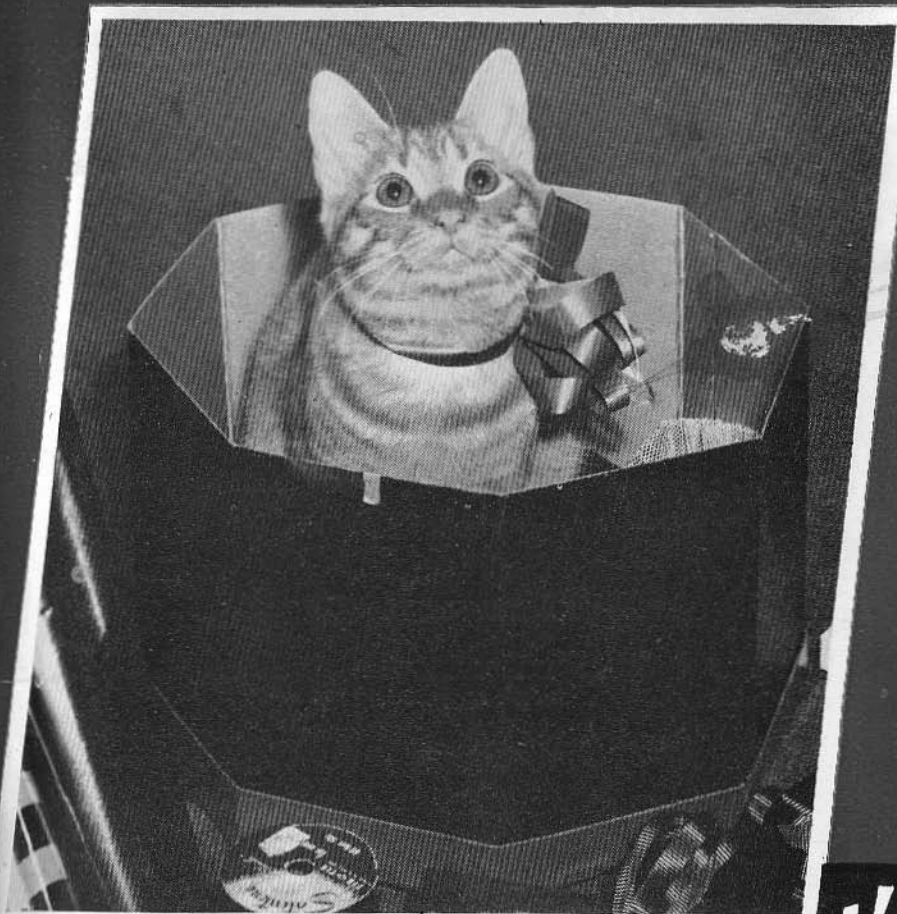


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CHRISTMAS EVE

WE sit before the fire, the cats and I,
In this enchanted hour before the night—
The dim mysterious dusk that fitfully
Is firelit to a warm and glowing light.

My cats are five. But as the fire burns low,
And night falls coldly with the deepening frost,
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Into the likeness of those long since lost.

Here on the hearth, her old accustomed place
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And here, the gleam of sleekly-golden fur—
Almost I feel it, soft against my feet,
And hear again Prim's slow rich vibrant purr,
An echo down the years, and doubly sweet.

So often have I watched in this half-light
The empty shadows come and go—in vain.
But for a little while, this Christmas night,
My cats are seven again.

DOROTHY WINSOR.

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*Chairman of the
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*Sends her
Seasonal Greetings
to Cat Lovers
Everywhere*



Miss Kathleen Yorke

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to you all, wherever you may be, young and old alike.

"No man is an island
Entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main."

(John Donne).

These words of wisdom serve to remind us that we do not stand alone in our love of the Cat ; we are many throughout the world. And we all need each other if our hopes and aspirations are to be realized. Ties of friendship in our common interest must be strengthened and made firm. Whenever a small rift appears, as it sometimes does, it must be closed so that nothing remains of discord. This is the time of the year when all of us can find some special significance in "peace on earth, goodwill to all men."

Our feline friends have their disputes, nations also. Cats arch their backs, swish their tails, there may be a hiss or two, and stiff legs take them off to a corner. But in a short while all is forgotten and forgiven and they are sitting by our side purring their amiability. Love and trust have returned and so it should be with all the world.

This year we have welcomed many visitors from overseas who have come to inspect our ways of cat breeding and exhibiting. This year too many of our cats have travelled long distances to new homes in the Commonwealth, American and the Continent to play their part in the wonderful work that is being done in those parts of the world. The latest breeds, Colourpoint and Chestnut Brown Foreign, are increasing and I have just heard that a representative of the last-named breed was

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At this season of the year there are so many we remember with special affection, notably Mr. E. J. Lonsdale (Australia), Miss Elsie Hydon (America), Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Davies (New Zealand). Others too numerous to mention will be in our thoughts. The enthusiastic reports they send us from time to time of their successes and those of English-bred cats are always welcome items in my heavy post.

Much progress made

Over the year much progress has been made in our Fancy and the cats and kittens exhibited during the first few months of the show season have more than reached expectations. It may be said without the slightest doubt that British breeders are tireless in their efforts to produce the very best to share between themselves and our friends overseas.

We should not forget that our Editor has achieved much for the Fancy by giving us another twelve issues of his grand journal *OUR CATS*. It is indeed something that spans the cat world and keeps us in touch with each other. No journal has ever given so much to us and our grateful thanks go to him for the wonderful work he has done so willingly. We have learned so much from the text and pictures which he combines so attractively each month. We are relieved to know that he and his wife have recovered from the nasty car smash in which they were involved during an autumn holiday in Italy and France. Thank you also, Mr. Cowlshaw, for once again allowing me to include a few personal thoughts in this your Fourth Special Greetings Number.

Once again—

“Peace on earth, good will to men.

But I have no rest

Because my hand must search, dissect and spell

The Beauty that is better not expressed,

The thing that all can feel,

But none can tell.”

(after Sorley).

“What good have I wrought ?

I laugh to have learned

That joy cannot come

Unless it is earned.”

(Robert Bridges).

KATHLEEN YORKE

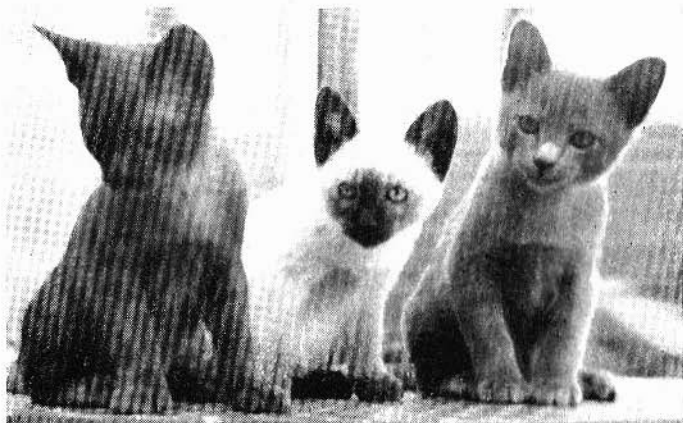
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My Christmas kitten

By MARY COLLIER

AT the age of less than three weeks, Minusha, a brindle kitten, performed an unforgivable act. Last Christmas she became a nuisance in the eyes of the law.

The next act in this melodrama saw myself bearing the tiny Minusha away from our local police-station in a cat-basket, decorated by a sprig of berried holly I'd picked up in the road. It was a strange Christmas parcel for as we went homewards along the hill-road in the moist December dusk I was trying to decide between keeping her alive, prematurely weaned and wretchedly under-nourished as she was, and telephoning the cats' shelter to put paid to her brief account.

Somewhere, in some remote hill-farm or cottage "up on the chalk" as they call the foothills of Salisbury Plain in her native South Wiltshire, Minusha had been littered—just one more unwanted kitten of a queen whose owners were not sufficiently civilized either to have her spayed or even to dispose humanely of her progeny. So Minusha had been "dumped," by whom or how will never be known.

Quite likely she was conveyed by car or bicycle from miles away, ultimately being deposited in a shop doorway in our High Street late one evening a few days before Christmas. The shopkeeper, taking a last look outside, making sure all Christmas lights were out, stumbled upon her shivering under the projecting window-sill.

Believing her genuinely lost, he took her to the police station where, too young to eat or lap, she posed a pretty problem. I learned all about it on the next day

from the sergeant's wife, who installed me in her sitting-room and displayed the kitten I was soon to name Minusha.

Facing us with eyes too young to focus properly, the kitten was balancing uncertainly on her unco-ordinated match-stick legs. Yet her tail was stiffly erect as she challenged bravely enough that world whose sharper edge she had already sampled. Even at that handful of days Minusha had character.

The outcome of the meeting was that if no one else experienced with unweaned kittens was forthcoming by evening, I should take her home, acting at discretion as to her fate. As we had feared, by evening no such person having been located, I collected my unwanted Christmas gift. Little did I dream that Christmas night that Minusha would turn into one of my best-ever gifts.

Converted by brindles

Granted she will never be any bigger than a good-sized rat; granted too, like most under-sized cats, she is most likely the progeny of generations of line-breeding away up there on the chalk and by all these tokens she should be unfriendly, uncompanionable, unintelligent and undomesticated. But perhaps just because she is a cat, and it is a cat's privilege to refute the wisdom of those thinking themselves most wise, Minusha is none of these things.

Within these last twelve months she has managed to convert me into a brindle fan. The type is constant, most brindles being small, slender cats, sleek and narrow of head with rather long noses and long pointed ears. Although the disrespectful say that they look like mildew in colour, their tones remind me of the depths and patina of antique rosewood.



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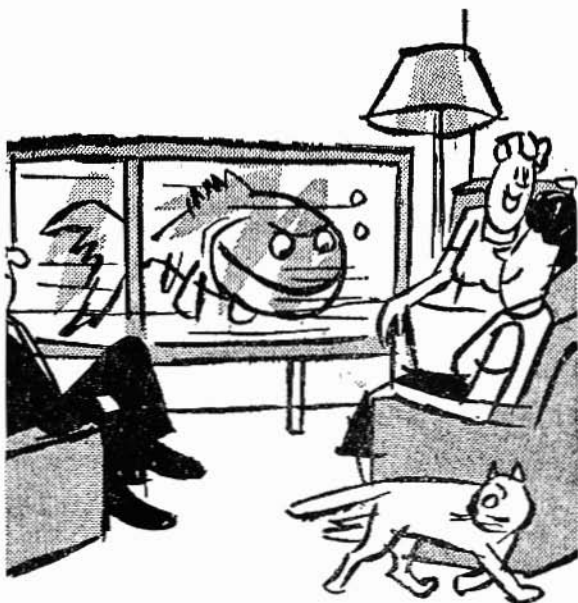
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Very light-coloured brindles are extremely striking in appearance. Striking, too, are spotted brindles, as are some of the colour combinations and distributions with the darker ones. Minusha, for instance, has a light cream mask which with her black nose and ears and blue-grey eyes is extremely attractive. Not so rare as tortoiseshell toms, brindle toms, however, are not common.

Once I met with a perfect pair of brindles, tom and queen, two half-wild semi-strays scrounging a living somehow on the slopes of the Serra da Cintra, the

mountain range just north of Lisbon. Half starved (like most cats in that country whose treatment of all animals is a disgrace) and of no real ownership, I would have loved to have tamed and bred from them.

Incidentally, they were true to type, both being like most Iberian cats, taller and higher in the shoulders than their more northerly cousins. Minusha reminded me of them, hence her name. "Minusha," my Christmas gift, is the "Tibbles" of Portugal.



"It wasn't easy, but we finally got one that isn't afraid of the cat."

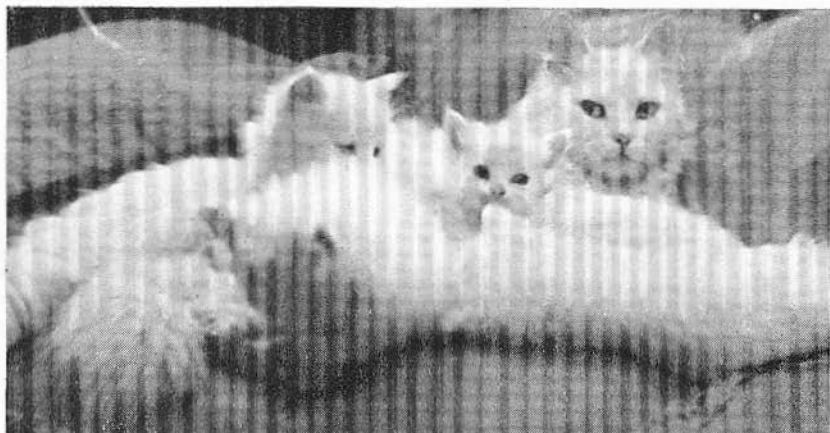
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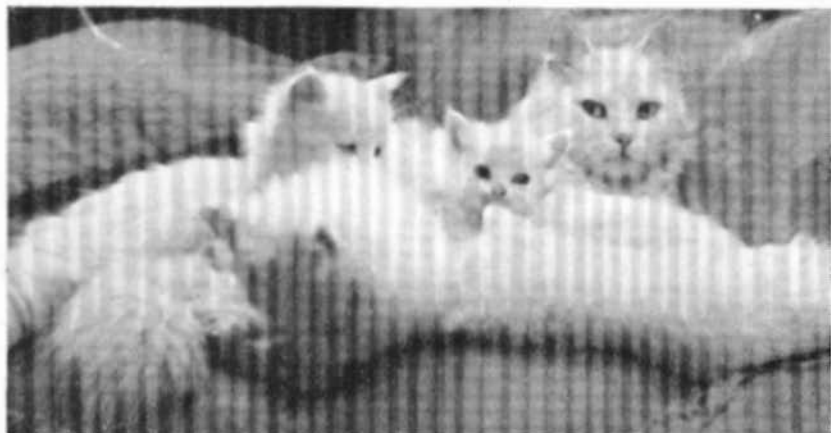
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the human nine months to us and all our neighbours and relations greeted the arrival of Mitzie's single kitten with expressions of astonishment. This made us name him Zeus. He grew very quickly and had the hoped-for vivid blue eyes but—he was completely deaf. We were aware of the fact that Blue-eyed Whites were normally deaf and it is part of my ambition to be able to produce some that have hearing. What I did not expect was to find how very companionable and endearing a deaf cat can be.

Zeus talked to me far more than any other cat has done. He was never far from my side and entered into all my chores with delight. He came when I beckoned to him and obeyed me when I blew him gently. This I have found an excellent way to train all the cats and far easier on my own nerves.



Mrs. Holdaway's Blue—Bourneside Jaruai—is the odd one out here. The white kittens are Charmina Zoe and Zola

Zeus had a fine virile body and good coat, but his ears were more pointed and his nose a little long for good type. Nevertheless, I did very well with him at all the London shows, partly because he had such lovely blue eyes and there was little or no opposition in the breed. Also, he was completely free from show nerves.

While Zeus was still young we had the amazing good fortune to have a gift from Mrs. Gaskin of Myrwal Andy, an Orange-eyed White with blue-eyed forbears. This was just what I needed to breed with in the hope of getting non-deaf blue-eyed kittens. He mated with Mitzie and to our joy she had four kittens. One just like his dad we called Zandy; one odd-eyed delight with an anxious smile I simply had to call Zazu (for I remembered quite well the anxious smiles of Zazu Pitts, the film actress). The others were named Zinnia and Zeppie. Both of these were blue-eyed and Zinnia has perfect hearing.

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Research into deafness

Early this year I met for the first time someone who shares my theory concerning deafness in blue-eyed creatures. Dr. Peter Fisch, of the Audology Unit attached to the E.N.T. Hospital in Euston, London, asked me if he could see my deaf cat and if I had an odd-eyed cat. I took Mitzie and Zeppie up to his clinic and he photographed them both for illustration of his theory that many completely deaf children are the offspring of parents with odd eyes or with streaks of white hair or other indications of abnormal pigmentation. Dr. Fisch's research work has been extensive in this field and I was immensely proud of his interest in my cats.

Meanwhile I plod along in my endeavour to eradicate at least some of the deafness in these lovely animals and long for the time when Zinnia will be old enough



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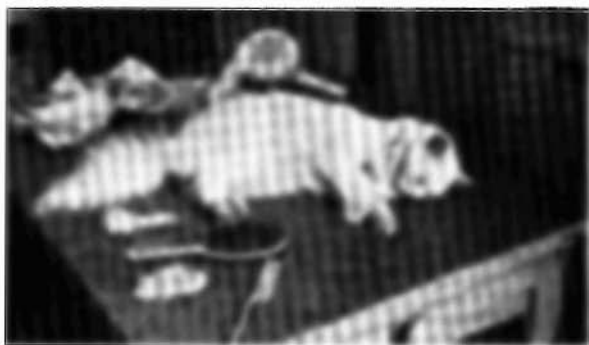
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to mate with either another orange-eyed cat who is from blue-eyed stock or perhaps somewhere there is a blue-eyed male Longhair who can oblige. If I am not successful in my ambition, I can be very interested in my second string to the bow—Orange-eyed White Persians—or my husband's weakness—Blue Persians.

At each cat show I have supported I have paid my expenses with my awards and I am delighted with the silver medal won by my Zinnia at the last Kensington Kitten Club Show for being the best (if nearly the only!) Blue-eyed White L.H. kitten. When Zinnia went up to the judge's table as a finalist for the Best

L.H. Kitten my delight knew no bounds, for although I knew she couldn't win, I knew her blue eyes, coupled perhaps with her good hearing, had got her on that table. I tell her frequently she has "ears like a donkey and a nose like a camel"—just to keep us both humble.

Perhaps this little account of my experiences will encourage some other cat lovers to take the breeding of quality cats seriously. I hope so, for I'll assure anyone who is interested that to show a kitten or cat at any of the many annual shows in England, can be most rewarding for the interest it gives and the many friends one makes.



"This show business is so exhausting!" Zeus rests after his bath.

A SUCKER FOR CATS

I LIKE their attitude toward life (wrote Sam Blackburn in a Texas newspaper) and their arrogant and casual acceptance of the friendship of mere human beings. I get a big kick out of their haughty and impudent nature.

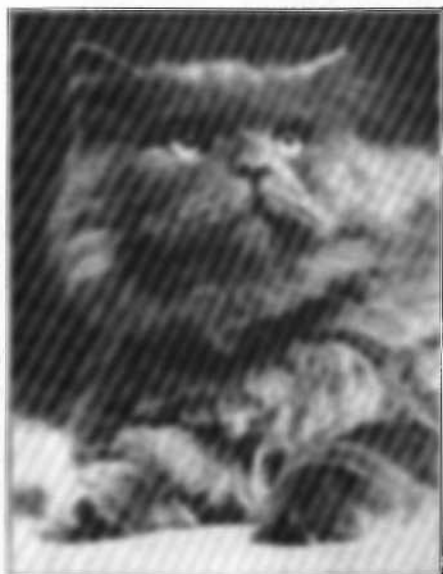
"They know me for what I am . . . a soft touch."

"A cat has just about decided to adopt us. He has cased the house carefully and has decided we are just the sort of soft-headed idiots he can best handle. He is not rushing the act. He contents himself with reporting to our back door each morning and evening. He meows sadly, clearly advising us he is in the last throes of starvation.

"He allows us to pet him and scratch his head, until he is fed. Then he develops a nervousness which suddenly makes him afraid of us.

"He may even permit us to let him in the house. He may even honour us by curling up on my favorite chair. This vagabond drifter who is sitting on my back steps awaiting a handout has me figured out. He knows I won't chase him and that I will see to it there are titbits kept for his enjoyment.

"I have only one thing to say in defence of my weakness. I know exactly what Mr. Cat is doing and why he is doing it. He may get away with his campaign but I have the satisfaction of knowing that he isn't fooling me at all."



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Cat's Cradle, by Ron Spillman and Jack Ramsay, with a commentary in rhyme by Paul Dehn (Longmans, 10s. 6d.). A little tabby kitten and a puppy appear in some ingenious photographic sequences. Some are very amusing, especially those achieved with the aid of a dummy tail.

Cats in May, by Doreen Tovey (Elek Books, 15s.). If you enjoyed the hilarious adventures of the Siamese pair Solomon and Sheba in the author's *Cats in the Belfry*, you will want to find out how they fare in the country where they gather fresh characters round them, including an adopted Siamese kitten named Samson.

Cats in Colour, with introduction by Stevie Smith (Batsford, 12s. 6d.). Contains 24 whole page bled-off colour plates, beautifully printed and faithful in reproduction. The captions had me puzzled a bit!

All These and Kittens Too, by Frank Crew (Herbert Jenkins, 12s. 6d.). The author writes with warmth and understanding of his 21 cats, a very mixed family of the "ordinary" varieties.

Top of the Milk, by Warren Chetham-Ströde (Heinemann, 15s.). This book is a follow-on to *Three Men and a Girl*. The Siamese Charles and Mary are again the chief protagonists and the author has succeeded once more with

a mixture of fantasy and truth that will raise many laughs and in places touch the heart.

A Cat Called Willie, by Florence Jewell (Arthur H. Stockwell Ltd., 3s.). One good reason for buying this little biography is that the author is devoting proceeds from its sale to the P.D.S.A. It tells of twelve years of faithful and happy companionship with Willie, who was a dark marmalade, "a most noticeable cat."

Cat's Tales, by Lynton Lamb (Faber & Faber, 9s. 6d.). A light offering, illustrated by the author, which relates the adventures of Andrew and his large orange Cat with a plumed tail. They understood each other.

Our Cats, by Arthur E. Cowlshaw and Sidney Denham (Nicholas Kaye, 18s.). This lovely picture book is still gaining new friends—and deservedly so. See outside back cover of this issue.

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Looking both ways

By A. C. JUDE



THIS Special Greetings Number gives me opportunity to wish all readers of my notes a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. At the same time, I thank the many who, from far and near, have written me during the year on matters relating to cat breeding in particular, and animal genetics in general. The friendly, and indeed often helpful nature of those letters has been truly appreciated. Please note that my new address is 68 Hill View Road, Mapperley, Notts., and not No. 3 as previously.

This is a time of year when most breeders plan for a new breeding season, and because successful breeding in all its aspects depends so largely on past experiences by the fancier himself, a review of his year's breeding results is bound to be made. The old hand has much to guide him; the relatively newcomer has little. But apart from a lack of experience with either success or failure, there are some broad considerations which should constantly be borne in mind. Because of this, it may be as well if we pause from our monthly series, and think for a while on the broader issues.

When animals are kept for fancy purposes, it is the animal itself which provides our pleasure, and with that thought in mind, it follows that our main consideration should be about the animal's welfare. The fancier is not the most important part of the combination, and if he knowingly breeds from an animal which is unfit, or sells it to others for breeding purposes, he is guilty of

unkindness to the animal, of being underhand to his client, and is doing a disservice to the Fancy as a whole.

Health is the most important factor in all breeding operations. Good health does not mean freedom only from the occasional illnesses which are sometimes unavoidable. It means a freedom from abnormalities and all known tendencies towards ill health which are capable of being passed from one generation to another.

Information is sought

It is known, quite definitely, that a large proportion of the cases in which poor reproduction occurs are due to inherited tendencies. This is a subject which is written about frequently, but it cannot be spoken of too often. Much more of my correspondence deals with poor breeding results than anything else.

Such a state of affairs is one of very real concern. In very many cases pedigrees are sent, and I am therefore able to collect and tabulate a great deal of information which brings a clear knowledge about the sources from which any particular adverse breeding trouble arises. Every bit of information I receive is treated in strictest confidence, but it does allow me to come to some definite conclusions when all the information is pieced together.

I am then able to advise for the benefit of all, without divulging names of any particular cats or owners. It is for this kind of reason that I once more appeal to fanciers to pass on to me particulars of anything which may seem unusual in their breeding operations.

Greetings and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year from Mrs. LUCILLE DAVIES to cat lovers everywhere, especially those American friends whose homes we visited during the summer and whose wonderful hospitality we enjoyed.



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In a way, the new fancier is a very important person to a fancy, for by his early animal breeding the results can influence to some degree a whole trend in the Fancy, or bring into circulation some unwanted factor, especially in the matter of good or bad reproduction. Quite often, a newcomer joins the Fancy because of some special fascination in the appearance of some particular breed, and he will buy according to appearance only, without thought enough to the health and breeding performances of the ancestry. A stud cat for instance, may be a winner through appearance, but that is not enough if the best of results are to be achieved. It would, unless full enquiry is made, be better to use the winner's sire who has, by the producing of the winner, proved his worth.

Put health first

So to the beginner I would say, be quite certain before you buy that even the best-looking cat or kitten is thoroughly healthy and has been bred from healthy and fully reproductive stock. Appearances can be improved in future generations by selective breeding, but the ridding of inherited poor reproducing factors is frequently a long and heart-breaking job — sometimes impossible. Always put health considerations first.

There are those in every fancy who feel an urge to experiment, or even to produce new varieties. This is always a most fascinating occupation. But here again, to the newcomer I would say "Don't." Leave this kind of thing to those with experience. Without some knowledge of general or colour inheritance, it is all a matter of guesswork, with mostly disappointments and failures.

A knowledge of simple genetics enables the average fancier to do most things possible with regard to colour and form. This has been proved by recent productions of some worth-while varieties or breeds. Enough is known these days to enable the experienced to produce colour combinations and various forms

from those already existing, with a comparative ease and a high degree of certainty. Several worth-while variations have been produced during the last year or so. Here again, the choosing of healthy original stock is the main importance.

In cases where fresh worthwhile mutations occur, one is more or less at the mercy of nature, for the mutant may carry faults which one would normally avoid. The English Rex for instance was found to be carrying a lethal factor, whereas the German Rex mutant has consistently, in and through its progeny, produced only perfectly healthy stock.

The naming of new varieties has come in for some criticism both in this country and America. A good deal of correspondence has been received about this. But whatever the Fancy decides for the name of a new breed or variety, it is certainly hoped by most fanciers that some effort will be made to fix a like name for a like breed or variety in both countries. Different names for a single breed only lead to confusion.



A JUDGE'S DILEMMA

THE Cheshire Cat Club sent to me
A formal invitation
To judge at their forthcoming show.
This needs consideration.

I always thought that Cheshire cats
Were something out of fiction,
So looked in Lewis Carroll's book
For proof of this conviction.

I pictured row on row of pens
With smiles for the exhibits.
From ear to ear would get the cup,
A smirk the prize prohibits.

I want to know before I go,
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Tailpieces

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



THE *Daily Mirror* has launched a commendable scheme to promote a better understanding of the proper care of pets. A National Pets Club has been formed and a series of pet shows has already commenced in the provinces—Leeds, Manchester and Nottingham. Shows in the London area will be announced later and at all of them there will, of course, be classes for cats. Judging and stewarding of these events will be undertaken by veterinary officers and staff of the P.D.S.A. I would add that this strikes me as being a good scheme at the right time.

The newspapers gave prominence to the mishap which befell a young Silver Tabby in a Plaistow (East London) factory. She fell into a large vat of caramel, burnt liquid sugar used for making gravy seasoning. The P.D.S.A. ambulance was rushed to the factory and puss was rushed off to the Ilford Sanatorium, where she was given appropriate care and attention. A Devonshire lady who had read about the incident eventually adopted the tabby to replace a pet she had recently lost.

Alderman J. Pike, Mayor of Gateshead, befriended a little lost and hungry black and white kitten when he started in business as a general dealer 24 years ago. The pair are still together and he adds: "I hope we shall be for many more years.

Pussy is a loyal and friendly cat and together we have prospered. When I took the kitten in on a frosty morning it seemed to me to be a good omen of luck." Mayor Pike wonders if his friend is the oldest cat in the North East.

There was a little French film shown at the National Film Theatre the other day in which a cat was apparently allowed to tease a caged canary and bite at a stranded, suffocating goldfish. The cat itself was a charming creature and the film was well made. All the same I would be in favour of restricting any further liberties in this direction.

It is good news that the recent Cat Week organized by the Cats' Protection League was a great success. Receipts exceeded expenditure by over £1,000 and the best "money spinner" was a draw promoted by Mrs. O. Sherratt.

The pets' service held last August in the grounds of Hexham Abbey proved so successful that next year it is planned to relay it over the whole of ITV network. Over a thousand people attended with their pets, which included many cats and kittens. The service was conducted by the Rev. V. R. Hill and an address was given by Miss L. G. Bransom, Chairman of the Education and Publicity Committee of the R.S.P.C.A. Council.

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That popular B.B.C. television programme "Tonight" has a nice habit of popping up every so often with an interesting item which embraces feline affairs. The other evening there was an interview with the creator of "Orlando," the famous marmalade cat, who confessed that as she grows older she increasingly prefers the company of cats. Books about the adventures of Orlando continue to delight thousands. In a more recent programme, interviewer Alan Whicker was stopping people in the street and asking them for the opinions about the most important inventions of the past decade. One lady said "Tinned cat food!" You will surely have noticed how popular cats and kittens are becoming among the designers of commercial advertisements and how frequently they are now being used to provide atmosphere in stage and film dramas and comedies.

Referring to the Anzio bridgehead landing in Italy during the last war, Winston Churchill said: "We hoped to land a wild cat that would tear out the bowels of the Boche. Instead, we have stranded a vast whale with its tail flopping about in the water."

A 32-year-old mother admitted to the police at Ellis County, Texas, U.S.A., that when she was shooting at a cat inside her house with a pistol one of the bullets struck her son while he was standing outside a window. The son, aged six, has died.

A little blind cat found wandering in a London street has had its sight restored, thanks to the skill and devotion of a surgeon at the Ilford Sanatorium of the P.D.S.A. The membranes covering its eyes were successfully removed after an operation lasting 20 minutes. When the cat recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic, he blinked, looked around and yawned. Then he curled up and went to sleep. The medical opinion is that

the cat had been blind from birth. He has now been christened very appropriately—Twilight.

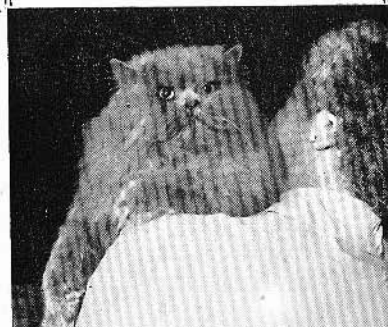
On several occasions over the year I have commented on the progress which is being made in the South African Fancy, with particular reference to the astonishing growth of the Western Province Cat Club. This Club has risen to eminence under the inspired leadership of the Rev. H. N. Lovemore, Chairman and Show Manager, assisted so capably by his wife. Now comes the depressing news that Mr. Lovemore has been appointed to another circuit in the Eastern Cape where he will be completely detached from his old Club friends and associates. Mr. W. Edwin S. Philip succeeds him as Chairman and Mr. E. J. Anderson will assume secretarial duties on his return home from his stay in England. Let us hope that everyone connected with the Club will feel inspired to maintain the progress achieved by Mr. Lovemore, to whom our best wishes go for success in his new appointment.

Sorrow and anxiety become joy and relief and the full story was revealed in two instalments among the classified advertisements in recent issues of the *Cheshire Observer*. The first notice ran: "£2 reward. Lost, stolen or strayed from Tarvin, dark grey and white cat, green eyes (totally blind), name Toppie Boy." A short time later the second notice appeared: "Toppie Boy thanks all his kind Tarvin friends who searched for him when recently lost for nine days.

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to their many friends the world over

He has been found and is safely home again." Toppie Boy's owner is Tarvin resident Miss Nancy Moreton, a voluntary R.S.P.C.A. worker who has a lethal box to destroy unwanted pets. "I am a reluctant executioner," she explains. "Unless cats are diseased or old, I adopt them. Toppie Boy was brought to me two years ago to be destroyed when his owner found he could not catch mice. Although he is completely helpless, he is a handsome cat and his lovely green eyes do not look blind. We must have tramped miles to find him."

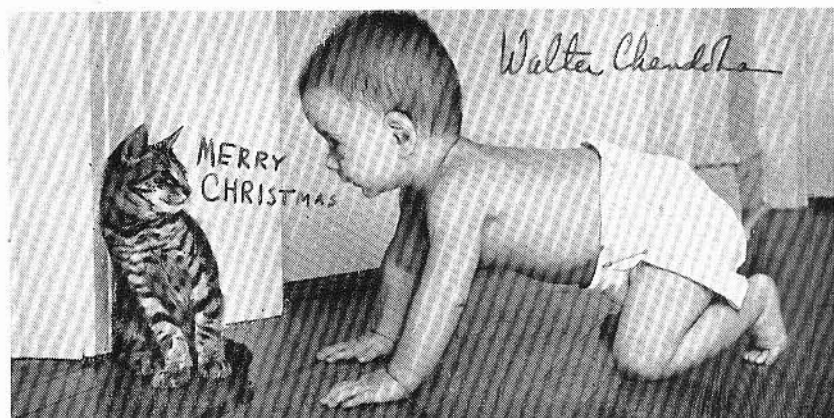
It is interesting to note that 150 years have passed since the first animal protection law in the world was adopted by the British Parliament. The man responsible for it was Richard Martin, who had to face ridicule, scorn and violence. It was two years later that the Rev. Arthur Broome founded the R.S.P.C.A. Even though great progress has been made in the intervening years there must never be room for complacency. Cruelty remains the worst of sins for it destroys the purposes of the Creator and blackens the soul of the perpetrator. Every day in this civilized land of ours ghastly stories of cruelty to animals are revealed. Last year, over 20,000 complaints were investigated and there were over 700 convictions for gross cruelty.

A truly great animal lover passed away in September in the person of William Arthur Sibly, aged 77, and for 35 years headmaster of Wycliffe College. He visited former pupils in every country in the world and was ceaseless in his work for the alleviation of animal suffering.

One of the most horrific cases of cruelty to cats came to my knowledge the other day. Two brothers, aged 13 and 16 were concerned, and at the Market Harborough Juvenile Court they were both placed on probation for three years. The elder was sent to a probation hostel for the first year of his probationary period and the father of the boys was ordered to pay 23s. costs. The boys admitted having put two cats through a chaff-cutting machine which shredded them practically beyond recognition!

The picture of two fortunate cats has recently appeared in the American press. They are Peter, a Black, and Willi, a Tabby, who were bequeathed \$25,000 by their former owner, Mrs. Bertha Hart, 82-year-old widow who died in August last. That's over £8,500 in sterling!

A lonely 11-year-old boy decided that life in a hotel was not the kind he wanted. So in a fit of frustration he started four fires in the hotel. At Leicester Juvenile



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Court he was put on probation for two years and his parents were bound over in £100 to ensure his good behaviour. A doctor gave evidence that the boy had been asking for a pet and a garden. The boy may soon have the surroundings he yearned for, the court was told.

Miss Adrienne Spanier is adviser to a big store on matters connected with interior decoration. In her recently published book *Furnishing and Decorating in Your Home*, she mentions that cats are death to furnishings. "They climb up the net curtains, they spoil the new carpets and they always sharpen their claws on the upholstery. One client loved her cat so much that she thought he could not do anything so wicked as to spoil her beautiful new home. But within days she telephoned me in anguish. Her cat was sharpening his claws on her taffeta settee. So I was commissioned to make a scratching pole, a coarse wooden pole standing upright on a coarse wooden stand. But no, the cat preferred material to wood. So I covered the scratching pole with a coarse material which matched her room, and the cat scratches away to his heart's content."

When Mrs. Carolyn Miller of Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., applied for a divorce she produced some weighty evidence when she testified that her husband's 72 cats were too much for her. Because of them she said she lost weight and couldn't live a normal life. The cats were all over the house and were the

cause of frequent arguments, none of which she won. Hubby is left with his cats—but wifeless!

The villagers of Bleasby, Nottinghamshire, have been split over the decision of an R.S.P.C.A. Inspector to turn a fire-hose on a 2-year-old black cat who was marooned for 40 hours up a tall elm tree. Later he ordered the distressed animal to be shot. Ladders were first used in a rescue attempt but Ricky climbed out of reach. The hose was turned on the foliage around him but still he wouldn't budge. A shot by a fireman with a rifle only injured Ricky, who had to be put down later. His owner said she couldn't bear to see her pet spend another night up the tree.

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. I send best thanks to all who have helped in this connection.

A Happy Christmas
and a
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New Year to you all

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At the Croydon Show

THE Croydon Cat Club Ch. Show at the Royal Horticultural Society's Hall, London, last month attracted over 400 pedigree exhibits and five household pets. During November and December the majority of cats are at their peak and many very lovely exhibits had to be at the top of their form to win their Open Class, to say nothing of their side classes.

Mr. Towe organized everything with his usual ability and Mrs. Towe was helping here, there and everywhere. We owe much of the flourishing state of the Fancy to our Show Managers, especially these two, who have been tapers of strength in this capacity.

The gate was not as good as usual and it may have been due to the day. Tuesday is not good for a show—no cheap midweek railway fares and no early closing days. But it was a case of Hobson's choice as it was the only day the Hall was available to fit in with other shows in November and at the approximate annual date for this fixture.

Main awards went as follow : Best Longhair Cat—Miss Sheppard's Cream male Ch. Widdington Winterstar by Ch. Widdington Winterset (both bred by exhibitor ; Best Longhair Kitten—Miss Page's Blue male Woburn Bonamy by Woburn Chippy (again both bred by exhibitor). This lovely and consistent kitten has so far been unbeaten in his Open Class and as he is remaining in England should be a great asset to our Blues when he is eventually at stud. Best L.H. Neuter—Mrs. Lloyd's Chinchilla Fabula Cobweb (by Ch. Mark of Allington), another lovely cat in full pomp.

Best Shorthair Adult—Mrs. Worsley's Blue-Point Siamese male Missflore Lysander by Freefolk Blue Ziken. Lysander and his dam Missflore Serena were both bred by Major and Mrs. Rendall. Best S.H. Kitten—Mr. Borman's Black Marcasite Cachucha by Ch. Jezreel Jake ; Best S.H. Neuter—Mrs. Lambert's S.P. Siamese Ch. Fire-sprite Pedro by Ch. Causeway Pita, heading a class of fourteen very fine neuters. Congratulations to his owner on Pedro becoming a Premier.

A lovely kitten and a welcome sight was Miss Rodda's exceptionally good Black female kitten Chadhurst Lucinda by Chadhurst Golden Monack and Chadhurst Elegance, all bred by exhibitor. It was very pleasing to see a really first class specimen in this variety. She came out for Best in Show and another lovely kitten brought out was Mrs. I. Hunter's Cream female Startops Felicity by Ch. Hendras Benedict and Ch. Starmist of Pensford. Felicity was bred by Mrs. King and this was her only

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appearance before leaving for South Africa.

Best White adult was Mrs. Mearn's Orange-eyed Lisblanc Bambi by Albany Zeltweg Minor and a welcome newcomer was Mrs. Aitken's Blue-eyed White female Sapis Lucia, a winner in her Open Class.

Congratulations to Miss Davies on her Blue female Uplands Anna Capri winning her Open Class and becoming a Champion. By Ch. Thiepval Paragon, she is a lovely representative of the breed. The winning Blue male was my Ch. Foxburrow Frivolous by Ch. Dylan of Allington. This award "made" my day, especially as it is very rare for a Blue male at his age (just over seven years) to be presented to face the exacting competition of a London Ch. Show in November. In the words of one of his judges published in the G.C. official journal: "He looked magnificent." He also won the Stud Class judged on progeny and one of his winning daughters was Mrs. Brice-Webb's Blue-Cream adult Twinkling Star of Pensford, who was awarded her first Challenge Certificate at fourteen months.

The Chinchillas made a striking array, the winning adult male Mesdames Turney and Guest's Ch. Bonavia Contenta by Ch. Mark of Allington and the winning female the same owner's Marjolaine of Allington by Ch. Fidelio of Allington and Ch. Marella of Allington, all three bred by Miss Langston. I believe the Best Chinchilla Kitten was Mrs. Turney's Bonavia Anne by Ch. Mark of Allington, a lovely kitten beautifully shown.

Mr. Stirling-Webb's consistent Blue Colourpoint kitten of last year, Briarry Morena by Kala Sabu, distinguished herself by winning her first Challenge Certificate. He also bred the sire and dam of the first three Colourpoint kittens. Miss Watts' male Amaska Prince Charming headed a class of six.

Siamese breeders as usual gave splendid support. Fourteen S.P. males were graced by Mrs. Watson's Milori

Galliard (by Ch. Fernreig Zyn) at the top, another welcome addition to the ranks of S.P. male Champions. Twenty-three S.P. females were led by Mrs. Owen's Seal tint Curious Candida, by Sealstream Silent Steel. Mrs. North's B.P. Siamese female Chiltan Diadem (by Ch. Laurentide Cometes) was the winner in her Open Class.

Fifty-two S.P. Siamese kittens competed in four Open Classes. Tough competition for many kittens eligible for top honours! The four first prize winners were Mrs. Keene's male Kanburi Mayo by Ch. Bluchayes Foxy, Mrs. Wynne-Edward's female Changwads Porcelain by Ch. Spotlight Melchoir, Mrs. Mac-michael's male in the older kitten class Sanguine King Oliver by Ch. Killdown Kerry and Miss Gamble's female Silken Rosalba by Avonside Dayspring.

The Champions once again proved their quality by siring the majority of the outstanding winners. Congratulations to Mr. R. Warner on Ch. Spotlight Melchoir winning the Stud Class judged on progeny.

No doubt Mr. V. Watson rejoiced to see the way Burmese are steadily increasing in popularity. With twenty-three exhibits they were well represented. Mrs. Towe bred the winning male, Mr. and Mrs. Parker's Hillcross Sanam Nam by Kathoodu Kimi and Mrs. Shrouder's winning female Oweenie by Ch. Casa Gatos Darkee became a Champion. Mrs. Rutherford's female Chinki Golden Glory by Ch. Daishan Khudiram led in the single kitten class.

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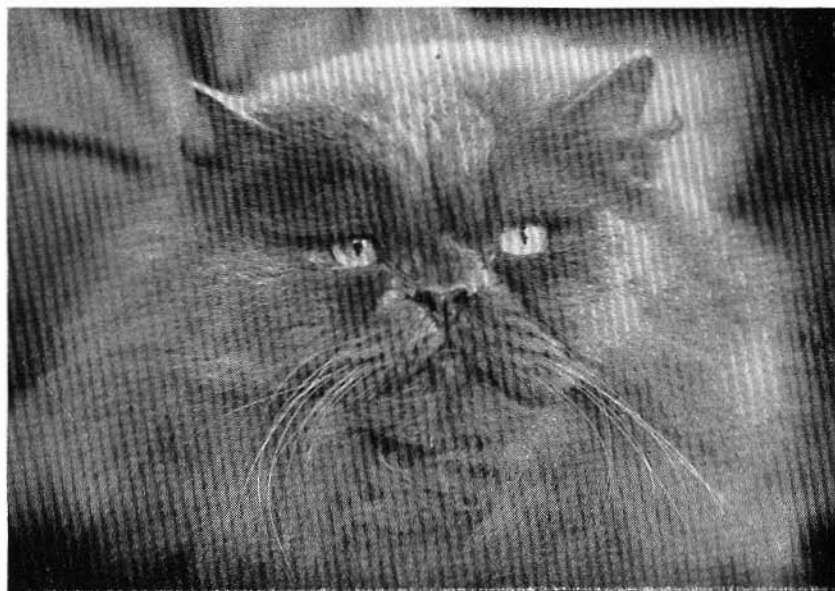
The Challenge Certificate in Russian Blues went to Mrs. McPherson's Ch. Sylphides Amarylla ; in Abyssinians to Miss Bone's male Nigella Rashid and Lady Rosemary Glubb's female Deckham Nefisa.

Mrs. Anderson, of Penrith, Cumberland, is a welcome newcomer exhibiting Shorthairs. She was awarded firsts with her Red Tabbies Briarry Demon, his kitten Andersley All Fire ; her Manx female Bluewave Bride, and a Manx kitten Bluewave Choirboy. Mrs. Joan Judd bred the Challenge Certificate winner in Chestnut Brown Foreign—Miss Walker's Crossways Honeysuckle Rose by Sayam Zar Prak. It is difficult to appreciate why this breed so aptly originally named "Havana" should have this unwieldy nomenclature. Surely if Siamese can annex Siam, a vast Indo-Chinese Peninsula, Chestnut Brown Foreigns can annex Havana, the capital of Cuba !

Mrs. Attwood, a firm supporter of British Shorthairs, was first with her Blue-Cream adult Aldra's Pansy Face. She also exhibited two Cream Shorthair adults, alone in their respective classes.

Mrs. Stephenson's Blue L.H. litter of four by Ch. Ashdown Nuthatch and Gentian of Dunesk were a lovely quartette.

Competition was tough in many of the side classes and surely Croydon Cat Club could have been more generous to their members by dividing their Longhair adult and kitten classes into males and females at their own Club Show ? As it was, eighteen males and females competed in the adult class. Five of them were Champions. Then there were twenty-two L.H. male and female kittens, many of whom had won their Open Classes. Any variety S.H. Cat (excluding Siamese) had eighteen competitors and S.H. kittens thirteen.



Mrs. L. McVady's 2-year-old Blue Longhair male CH. GAYDENE RORY has been Best Longhair Exhibit at four consecutive shows this season—Northern Counties, Southsea, Midland Counties and the Blue Persian Society's Show, where he was Best Exhibit

Siamese were more fortunate as they had to compete against their own variety. There were sixteen adults including four Champions, and seventeen kittens.

Mrs. Brinc's two Longhair Blue adults, the male Sheepfold Muffin and the female Avernoll Exquisite were well presented and although each was second in its Open Class it was a notable achievement in classes full of quality.

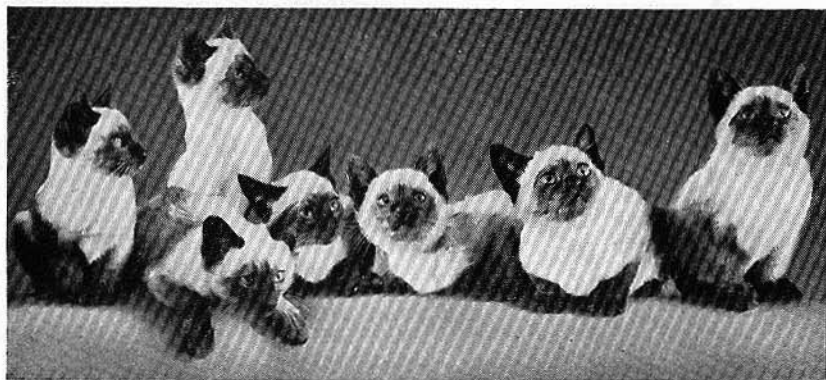
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Here's a striking testimonial for English stock which reached me in a note the other day from Mrs. S. Arthur Beaver, of Philadelphia, U.S.A. Mrs. Beaver, who is not a breeder, purchased a Chinchilla kitten Bonavia Contenta from Mrs. Mollic Turney in February, 1958, for a pet. His picture, complete with air mail label, appeared on the front cover of OUR CATS for July of that year. When he arrived in New York Mrs. Beaver

thought he was so beautiful that she decided to show him at least once before having him neutered.

So Mememto duly made his debut at the Penn State Show in October, 1958, where he won 1st and winners in the All Breed and Long Hair Specialty. Further successes followed this year and he is now a Champion in the Cat Fanciers' Federation. Mrs. Beaver writes: "You can imagine how proud of him we are. We are now hoping to make him a Champion in C.F.A. and also A.C.A. We have two neuters and all three cats have the run of the house at all times."

At the moment many of us are looking forward to the National Cat Club Show on December 15th. After that our thoughts will be winging forward to yet another breeding season. In the meantime, to Cat Lovers everywhere I send Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year to themselves and their pets.



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FELINE ADVISORY BUREAU

WE are only too pleased to allocate a little space in this Special Number for some reference to that newly-formed organization which has started operations in the West Country under the title of The Feline Advisory Bureau. We welcome new ideas particularly when they are backed by action. This one strikes us as being fundamentally sound and it is to be hoped that some of those good folk who are continually demanding for "something to be done about it" and don't stir a finger themselves will devote a little thought this Christmastide to the Bureau and its aspirations. The F.A.B. can only succeed if it is taken up wholeheartedly by breeders and cat lovers all over the British Isles.

The facts briefly are that the Bureau has been formed under the Presidency of author Mr. Paul Gallico. The Advisory Panel consists of Mr. W. R. Wooldridge, M.Sc., F.R.C.V.S., Scientific Director of the Animal Health Trust, Mr. S. F. J. Hodgman, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. R. S. T. Bowden, M.R.C.V.S., also of the Animal Health Trust, Mr. V. M. Hawthorne, M.B., and Mr. Ian Lauder, B.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S. (Co-related Research), Mr. A. C. Jude and Ann McLaren, M.A. (Genetics). Miss Elizabeth J. Martin is Chairman and Mrs. Joan Judd has taken over the onerous duties of Hon. Secretary.

Although more cats are kept as pets than any other animal, they have no *comprehensive* organization of their own to fight for their rights and welfare. The officers of the Bureau do of course acknowledge with gratitude the work done on behalf of cats by the Cats' Protection League, the R.S.P.C.A. and other animal societies and are always happy to co-operate with them.

However, for many years there has been a gap in feline welfare. An organization was needed, run on a businesslike basis, which would give the advice of the country's best brains in the field of feline knowledge, which would promote research into feline virus infections, which would fight for a legal status for the cat, which would encourage a general raising of the standards in boarding catteries and pet shops and which would give equal attention to the needs of pedigree and non-pedigree cats.

The F.A.B. opposes the use of domestic pets in human medical research. It advocates the founding of animal hospitals, where pets can be nursed as patients and returned fit to their owners. In these hospitals the effect of treatments can be studied by qualified veterinary workers and recorded for the benefit of all cats.

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R EPORTS have reached us establishing beyond all doubt that the September Show of the Calgary Cat Club (Alberta, Canada) was "really something!" Their competition for the 1959 World Champion Mouser "caught on" from the publicity angle and a splendid attendance resulted. We should perhaps point out that there is no actual killing of mice involved in the competition. In fact, the rodents selected for the occasion spent a thoroughly happy day eating all they could, blissfully ignorant of the fact that they were providing an alluring aroma for the feline contestants.

Last year's champion Ferdi of Calgary was defeated this time by Super Connie Kitty, a sleek grey and white puss sponsored by Trans Canada Airlines who nosed her way through a glass and wood maze in 36.5 seconds, a world record.

Mrs. Ann Borrett who, with her husband, was mainly responsible for the promotion of this lively show, has supplied some amusing notes on the competition. Unfortunately our limited space precludes their reproduction in full. So here are a few extracts:

"The Gambolling Cat of Las Vegas, the little terror of the Casinos, a pure bred Abyssinian, was flown 2,000 miles to compete. She was reputed to be the fastest mouser this side of the Mississippi and all eyes were on her as she entered the maze. This day of days, however,

she was not interested in prairie grain-fed mice, safely tweeting away in their wire pen. Maybe her tropical appetite craved fruit-fed mice? Then there was Elvis, a handsome black and white boy with sideburns. His trainer reported a lack of interest in mice since he had trekked six miles home from a mountain cabin in the Rockies."

"Another entry, Avenger, had come from Vancouver by land, sea and air to compete. He sniffed forward with great interest, nostrils twitching, but having reached the fourth compartment, he sat and had a big wash. Ten Sixty, CFCN Radio Station's proud entry was much too interested in the audience to make much progress and Cuff-fa-Cat, C.F.A.C. Radio Station's contestant, failed to live up to early promise. She had been practising running up and down the radio masts, the only radioactive cat ever to be entered in competition?

"Sayam's Katrinka, a Chocolate Point Siamese from British Columbia plodded on and actually had a foot and a nose in the last compartment. Then she stopped like a statue with little more than a foot away from victory. Mousing rules state that all four feet must be in the last compartment. Mister's Puss, a black neuter shorthair, completed the course twice and came a good second."

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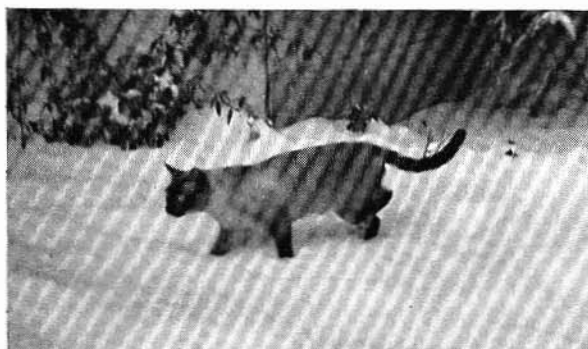
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Twenty-nine of the world's top mousers were competing and within thirty minutes of her success the name and fame of Super Connie Kitty was flashed from coast to coast of Canada. The news was relayed to the States and New York broadcast the event. Pressmen and photographers clamoured for interviews. Said Hank Ernst, of Trans Canada Airlines, referring to their representative's victory: "Like us, Super Connie Kitty has converted to jets for quick travel!"

Top winners in the more serious section of the Calgary Show were: Best Cat All-Breed—Blue Diamond's Wee Sunshine of Fergus's, a Persian shown by Mrs. A. D. Fergus, of Spokane, Washing-

ton, U.S.A.; Best Opposite Cat All-Breed—Sabrina Fair, Mrs. C. Hall's British bred entry; Best Grand Champion All-Breed—Klinkhammers Charmer, owned by Mrs. Chris Klinkhammer, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.; Best Siamese—Mrs. C. Hall's Sabrina Bimbo Sim; Best British-bred Longhair and Best Himalayan—Briarry Femme Fatale, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Borrett's English-bred bluepoint female. Thirty-two year old Sparky, owned by Mrs. Briscoe, of Vancouver, was the oldest cat in the show. We understand that the children also had a wonderful time and that over 150 prizes and trophies were awarded on the great day.



Miss Illey McFall's Siamese YUM YUM makes a Christmas card picture as he samples the snow at Darlington, S.C., U.S.A.

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The Times, Coral Gables

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scheer have four children and nine Siamese cats. "We raise them all together," they say, "and have a lot of fun doing it." Here they are in their Florida home with six of their pets. Lancashire-born Mrs. Florence Scheer, once a Tiller dancing girl, is holding Van Lyn's Adonis of Sicat-Gables, a Blue Point, and Mr. Scheer has a Seal Point, Sicats' of Gables Jasmine. The names of the remaining seven are Cavalyn, Cavalita, Michele, Jupiter (Seal Points), Mercury, Sheermist (Lilac Points) and Appolo (Chocolate Point). Sheermist won a blue ribbon as All Southern Honorable Mention Female Lilac Point Novice for the 1958-9 season

Come with us to Florida

COME on our magic carpet for a trip across the Atlantic Ocean to a spot that most of us have longed to visit at one time or another—romantic Florida.

We are going to Florida because it is a strong cat State. Many of its prominent residents are cat lovers and there is of course the flourishing Miami Cat Fanciers Club. Quite a number of our subscribers are fortunate enough to live in this delectable part of the world and no doubt the feline population benefit as much as the tired and retired business men from the tonic coastal air and wonderful sunshine. Florida certainly houses some very fine cats and many of them have done a

fair share of winning on the show bench.

We are also going to Florida because our objective lies in a place called Coral Gables where we shall find two well known and highly respected members of our cat world and if we are lucky we shall surprise them at home in their parlour, surrounded by cat books and their family of Siamese. Fellow travellers—meet Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scheer !

Now, thanks to the kindness of the Editor of the local newspaper, *The Times*, we are able to let feature writer Mike Comerford build up on our brief introduction:

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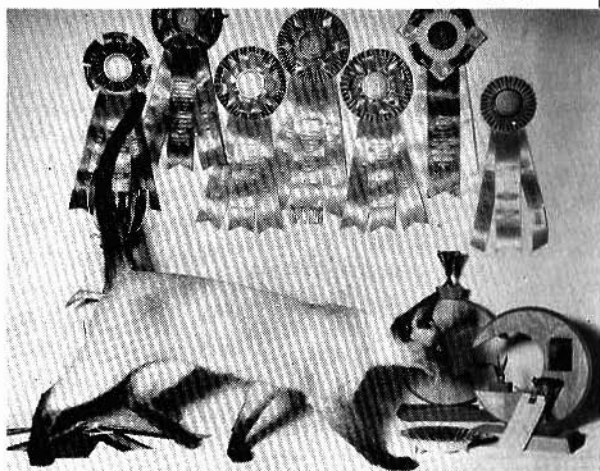
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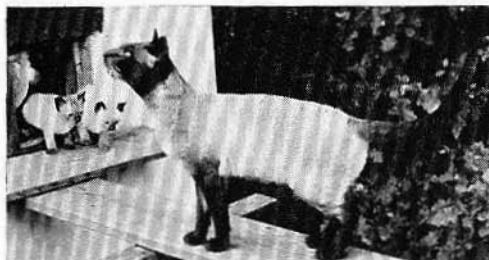
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HELLO, folks! Should soon be seeing Santa Claus now. He'll be early I guess as he has a new 707 jet plane and the reindeer will only be doing the suburban job.

South Australia. The *Newsletter* from Tom and Jerry, Adelaide, says that "Judges Classes" were commenced in October with ex-Secretary Don Gebhardt in charge. The title is maybe a little misleading as anyone is invited to enrol to improve their knowledge of matters feline, even though they may not necessarily be interested in becoming a judge. Apparently S.A. members are very keen and roll up in fine style to meetings, which is a very happy state of affairs. I suppose there is really only tea in that teapot!

Queensland. Further to my October notes re Mrs. E. Henry's Blue Burmese kitten which I saw when in Brisbane, Mrs. Henry herself describes it as pale lilac colour with a lovely nature. I understand he has been christened Coochie Melanjani and will be retained at Shore Street. I was sorry to learn that Rod Shead, first President of Queensland Club and now President of the Brisbane Club, was admitted to South Brisbane Hospital for an operation in October. Let's hope he is now on the way to complete recovery. I have received a very appealing photo of Mrs. Watson's three Chinchilla kittens, taken with her granddaughter Barbara. They all look very cuddly. Sire is Elfin Prince of Windsor, bred in N.S.W. The Rocklea Show was judged by a N.S.W. visitor and Mrs. N. Shead, I understand, did very well. So far no news from my Brisbane scribe Col. Woodrow, which is a pity. Sharpen up that pencil, Col.!

New South Wales. St. George District Club held their Kitten Show at Arncliffe last month and Cumberland Club stage theirs this month. Both these fixtures are held in lovely halls with very good natural lighting and all amenities. After the Cumberland Show the male cats can tell one another "Ah, well, we can pull the old coat off now and relax." The females can say "We can cat up big and not worry about our figures till March."

Last month, Federal Cat Club staged a Kitten Show with 102 entries in Sydney Lower Town Hall. The acting Secretary Mrs. Favelle worked very hard and so did hubby, and with a grand team of helpers on call, everything ran harmoniously and smoothly. Four judges, one junior judge and three chief stewards and ten stewards were finished and ready for a very nice lunch at midday. Chief awards went to Miss Haswell's Miowera Fantasy (Best Exhibit), Mr. M. Freeman's Mayfield Aristocrat (Best Male), Miss Rapley's Mayfield Merrie Boy (Best Male Kit), Mrs. Riggall's Helenic Caprice Belle (Best Female Kit), Miss A. Rapley's Chinchilla litter, Mrs. Abbott's Eastern Haze Boy (Best Siamese Male), Mrs. O. Donoghue's Kaylee Cassandra (Best Siamese Female), Mrs. Abbott's Su-lan Soo (Best Siamese Male Kit), Mr. Whatley's Goldacres Nandi (Best Siamese Female Kit, and Mrs. Hinde's S.P. Siamese litter. There was the best entry of litters, both Longhair and Shorthair, I have seen for some time.

I noticed a cheque for forty odd pounds being handed in at this Show by Mrs. Baxter, of Honky Tonk Cattery, as proceeds from a function at her home. A truly grand effort, with more to come

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FELINE ADVISORY BUREAU (from page 41)

Veterinary surgeons are the first to admit that, if more investigation had been done in the past by qualified people, many of these cats could have been saved and their owners spared much heart-break. The Animal Health Trust will make an exclusive study of feline virus infections if a specialist organization such as F.A.B. will inaugurate a feline fund.

The Advisory Panel is consulted on all problems through the Bureau and questions and answers are presented on the scientific forms of the F.A.B. Members are encouraged to send reports on infec-

tious outbreaks, symptoms, matters of genetical interest, etc., for the information of the Panel and thus help to build up a central pool of feline knowledge.

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from Mrs. Yardley and Miss M. Turner soon.

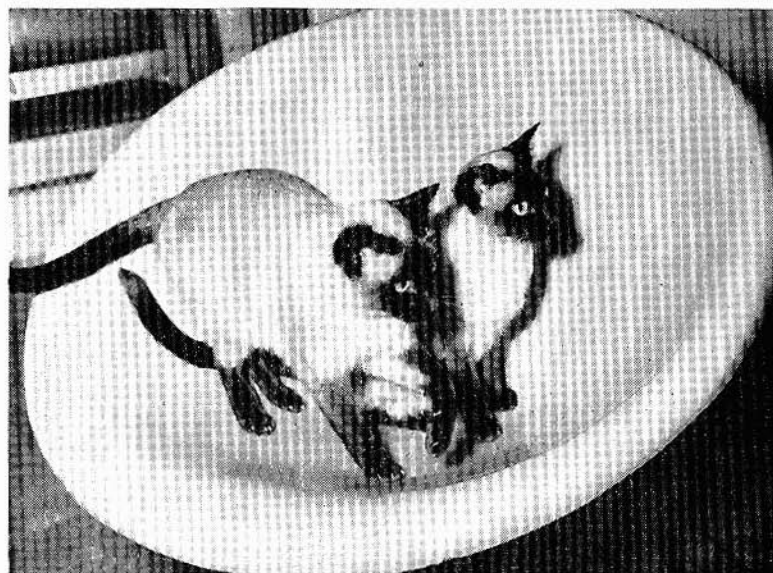
A copy of the new local cat news *Purr and Chat*, edited by Mrs. I. Paris, of Auburn, has reached me. I hope this very energetic worker continues to produce it as it is very interesting and useful. She and Mrs. Del Armit do a grand job as ticket writers at all shows.

The Blue Mountains Cat Society held their first Exhibition at Warrimoo Citizens' Hall, a lovely new building, in late October. Mrs. I. Paris tells me that it was a grand fixture. The Hall was beautifully decorated with orchids. Twenty pedigree cats were on view and there were 30 entries in the pet section, which included cats, dogs, frogs, goats and even a queen bee. The kiddies had a wonderful day and each received a prize. Unfortunately, I had a prior engagement on that day.

Victoria. October *Newsletter* of the Siamese Cat Club just to hand. The Shepparton Agricultural Society's Cat

Section on October 10th was crowded out all day. Whereas last year everybody plodded round in deep mud, this year's fixture was blessed with sunshine. Major awards went to : *Longhairs* : Mrs. Purnell's Caprice Rac (Best Exhibit), Mrs. Picken's Kashan Shani (Best Opposite Sex), Mrs. McDonald's Kalmia Vashti, Mrs. Dunn's Monivae Shah and Mrs. Bicknell's Ch. Monivae Rascal (Open winners and Ch.). *Siamese* : Col. and Mrs. Scott's S.P. male Slindon Trafalgar (Best Cat, Best Junior and Limit), Mr. and Mrs. Makras' S.P. Aracs Tuptim, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's Valbert Blue Raschid, Miss Saker's Ch. Talbingo Tuena, Mrs. Kershaw's Blue Mitzi, Sister Gouldin's Yonalin Kimlarn and Mrs. Lewellin's Yonalin Tai Ming.

New Zealand. I have the *Newsletter* for September and October from Miss Menzies. Winners at the Hamilton Show are as follow : Mrs. Shuker's Gimmick, Mrs. Black's Contrary Mary, Miss A. Holmes' Kon Tiki Dick, Mrs. Shuker's



William A. Gamble

Meet two popular New Zealand characters ! Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Allen, who run a garage and driving school at Christchurch, have taken their two Siamese "into the business." Every day for the past two years they have kept Mrs. Allen company in the office and Mr. Allen frequently takes them out to meet friends and business contacts. Wenvoe Fa Oie and Wenvoe Fa Mai, bred by Mrs. D. J. Davies, were sired by the imported English Champion Killdown Jupiter

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Mrs. L. B. Donmall, once a well-known figure at English shows, has been pioneering for the Siamese ever since she arrived in New South Wales, Australia. Here are two of her winners, Kesh Princess and Mystic Merrymaker, grandchildren of the famous English-bred sire of yesteryear, Mystic Dreamer

GREETINGS from New Zealand



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WELCOME guests from overseas during our lovely summer were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson, from South Africa. Both are keen cat lovers with a bias towards Siamese, particularly Chocolate Points, and both are actively associated with that most progressive and flourishing of clubs, the Western Province Cat Club.

Although Mr. Anderson had considerable business to attend to during their lengthy stay in Chelsea, they seized on every possible opportunity to become acquainted with the English Fancy, visiting many breeders and attending every possible show. They also helped their friends in South Africa by executing commissions for the purchase of stock calculated to improve the standard of several breeds out there. The success of their operations may be gauged from the fact that early in November a shipment of eight kittens sailed for South Africa, probably the largest single shipment of pedigreed cats and kittens ever to go to that part of the world.

"Lady of Quality"

Five of these kittens went to Mrs. Dorothy Barlow, of S.P.C.A., Johannesburg—Bitchet Genista, a B.P. Siamese male bred by Mrs. H. G. Philpot, of Sevenoaks; Bitchet Rosemary, a female from the same breeder; Killdown Claudia, a S.P. Siamese female bred by Mrs. I. Keene, of Marlow; Old Bawlish Zela, an Abyssinian female bred by Lady Headlam, O.B.E., of Bath; and Ballard Kian, a Blue Burmese male bred by Mrs. R. Knowles, of Swanage.

Bitchet Genista, the Blue Point male, has done exceedingly well when shown and his wins included Best S.H. Kitten at the Herts & Middlesex Show. Killdown Claudia is of the same breeding as Mrs. Dadd's well known Ch. Killdown Kerry and shows signs of developing into a fine cat. The Aby. kitten will make the

fifth of her lovely breed in South Africa, all unrelated. So definite progress in the Aby. world seems assured.

The three remaining kittens in the shipment were Lotus Maxina, an Orange-eyed White L.H. female bred by Mrs. Peggy Cattermole and a pair of S.P. Siamese kittens which Mr. Anderson purchased for his own breeding purposes after much care in selection. The White kitten will be a decided acquisition to the South African Fancy as the breed is rarer there than it is in England. Mr. Anderson's selections were Madresfield Ratana Kanya, a female bred by Mrs. H. Rhode, of Woodbridge, and Sumfun Sekali, bred by Mrs. M. Dunnill, of Haslemere. "Ratana Kanya" means "Lady of Quality!" A pair of imported Chocolate Points already await the return of the Andersons to their Cape home.

A promising start

Earlier in the year—in August—a very nice pair of Abyssinian kittens were selected and sent out by air to Mrs. Ivy B. Lombard, of Umbilo, Durban. They were Courtmoor Fanfare, a female bred by Mr. A. J. Paddon, of Moretonhampstead, and Pilgrim Crispin, a male bred by Mrs. J. W. Pearson, of Colchester. They were the second pair of the breed to go out this year. Mrs. Lombard sent them to an October show in Cape Town and Fanfare made a wonderful début by winning Best Kitten in Show award.

Such enterprise among the members of the young South African Fancy is to be commended and it is to be hoped that all the kittens they have taken into their homes will realize their fondest hopes and expectations.



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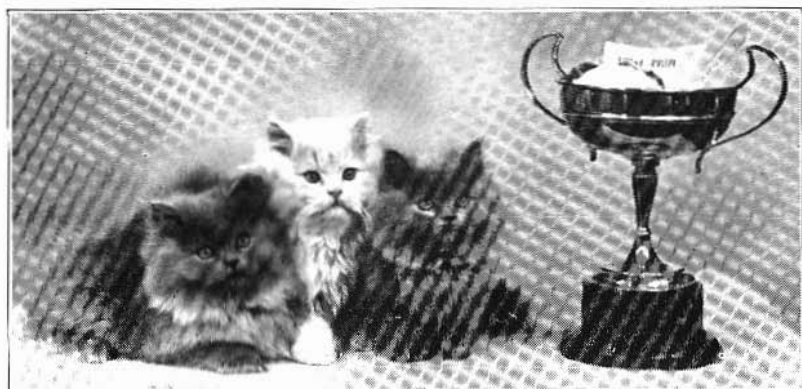
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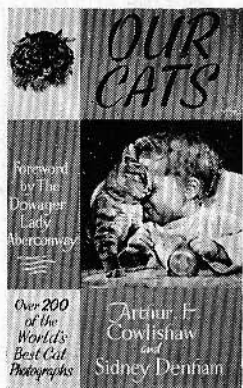


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