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MEN, WOMEN = = AND EVENTS

The Sable Club (Midland and Southern Section) will hold its young stock show at Farnborough on July 16 and its adult stock show at Earl Shilton on Nov. 5.

The present address of Mr. F. W. Fuller is 2, Douglas Villas, Hawks Road, Kingston-upon-Thames. Telephone KIN 8474.

Driffield Agricultural Society will hold its 87th annual show on July 27. Judges will be: rabbits, Mr. R. Blake, Streatham; caviae, Mr. F. Kershaw, Ossett; Fancy pigeons, Mr. W. Machin, Norton.

Mr. C. Bacon, Southend, will judge the rabbit section at the open pen show of Erith and Belvedere R.C. on June 11.

Wakefield R.C. will in future hold its open pen shows on Saturday afternoons. It will hold shows on March 19, May 21, July 16 (young stock and challenge certificate show), Sept. 17, Oct. 15 (adult stock and challenge certificate show), and Dec. 17.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH SOCIETY'S BIG TURNOVER

The agm of the City of Portsmouth Fanciers' Society was attended by 77 members. A turnover of £2,400 was reported, but it was pointed out that the loss on the annual show did not leave the society in a very good financial position and that a greater effort would have to be made if its activities were not to be restricted.

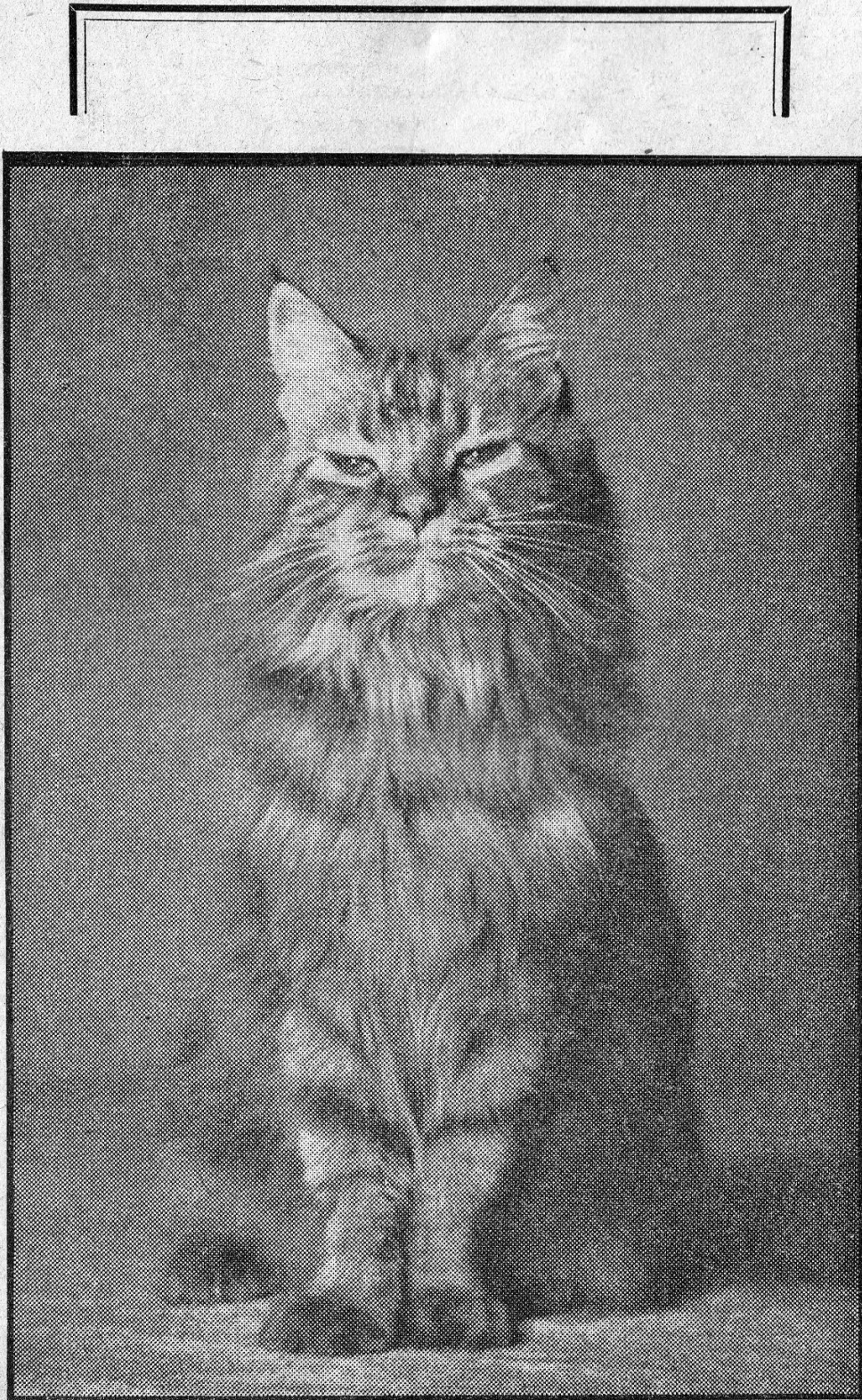
Membership showed a net increase. Each of the two big open shows had over 2,000 entries. Meetings had been well attended.

Members stood in memory of two members who had passed away, George Bridger and Syd Cooper. Both were well-known fanciers and will be sadly missed.

Mr. H. P. Smith, who has been chairman for the past 14 years, declared that he did not wish to stand for office again. He was elected a vice-president.

Officers elected for 1960 were: President, Mr. Charles Avenell; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. Cardon, Mrs. A. M. Bilkey, Messrs. Charles Shepherd, A. Arthur, J. Guest, H. Woodland, G. J. Austin, W. H. Johnson, Jim Smith and H. P. Smith; vice-chairman, R. Parnell; secretary-treasurer, L. W. Askew; assistant secretary, Miss C. Loveridge; cage bird secretary, G. Warren; social secretary, Mrs. A. Box; junior hon. secretary, D. Lewer; junior vice-chairman, Alex Warren; junior assistant secretary, J. Hammond; committee, rabbit section, Messrs. R. C. Read, J. Langford, M. Mitchell, G. Thwaites, C. Tushingham, F. Barnett, L. Lock and H. Hill; caviae, hamsters and mice, Mr. A. Harbottle, Mr. J. Harbottle, Mrs. Read and Miss H. Burton; poultry, Messrs. E. White, F. E. L. Davis; S. Cooper and J. Dowley; pigeons, Mr. D. Hamilton and Mr. Vic Jones; cage birds, Mrs. Warren, Messrs. A. Thorne, R. Vile, F. Veryard and K. Kerridge; social committee, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kerridge and Mr. R. T. Jones. The society's open show dates are: Young stock show, June 10; summer show, Aug. 1, 2 and 3; and annual show, Nov. 25 and 26.

A full programme of events has been arranged for each month.



NEWS OF THE WEEK

FUNERAL OF Mrs. SAM ARNOLD

ON Thursday last we paid sorrowful tributes to our very dear friend, Edith Arnold, who passed away on February 15.

Her quiet presence will be sadly missed at the many shows she attended, but she will be ever remembered with deep affection.

Much could be said and written of this gentle and happy person, who showed such wonderful hospitality to all who called, any time, any day, at Robinsmead. There was always a hearty welcome, and many are the happy hours we have shared there together.

We consider ourselves very fortunate that Edith passed our way, and are certainly better for having known her.

To Sam and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

In spite of bitterly cold and snowy weather, many fanciers were at the funeral at the Crematorium, Elland. Jack Littlewood represented the North Leeds Society, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphrey the Northern Tan Club. Among the mourners also were Mr. H. Dyson (FUR AND FEATHER), Miss Marjorie Ryder (Bradford Small Livestock Society), Mr. George Rhodes (Bradford F.S.) and Mr. and Mrs. H. Southwell (the National English Rabbit Club). The Mayor of Halifax, Mary Pickles, J.P., attended with the Mayoress, Miss A. Oakley. In addition to floral tributes from the family, from business associates, colleagues and poultry organizations, there were flowers from Elsie Magnall, Bessie and Norman Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes, Muriel, Jim and Gwenda Tose, Doreen and H. Dyson, the Northern Tan Rabbit Club, the Bradford Small Livestock Society, the directors and staff of FUR AND FEATHER, and the National Tan Club.—MURIEL and JIM TOSE.

BIRMINGHAM EFFORT FOR CHARITY

It was announced at the annual general meeting of Birmingham F.F.S. that the National Institute for the Blind had benefited as a result of a special class included at all the Society's shows in 1959.

Mr W. R. Townsend, of Havana fame, was the winner of the majority of the cups offered during the year.

Miss D. Stonall, assistant secretary, was in hospital, and the secretary was instructed to send a basket of fruit and a letter of good wishes to her. Tribute was also paid to Mrs. H. N. Haynes for the excellent work she has done for the society.

Officers elected include: President, R. E. Haynes; vice-presidents: C. J. Franklin, W. R. Townsend, B. Woods; chairman, T. Barnes; vice-chairman, C. J. Franklin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, 320 Church Road, South Yardley, Birmingham; assistant secretary, Miss D. Stonall. Committee: D. R. Bliss, F. Brandon, Mrs. Franklin, H. J. Hemmings, Mrs. P. Moore, Mr. Moore, W. Oughtibridge, Mrs. Owen, A. R. Pickstock, G. Spooner, S. Watkins, B. Woods, F. Wilde. Juvenile representatives: Maureen Franklin, Christine Moore, David Wild. Auditor, Lewis J. Price; cup custodian, B. Woods; show manager, R. E. Haynes; assistant show managers, H. J. Hemmings, B. Woods; Press representative, T. Barnes; BRC representative, G. Spooner.

NEW DWARF CLUB FOR THE WEST

At the annual general meeting of the National Netherland Dwarf Club, sanction was given for the formation of a Dwarf club in the West of England and South Wales. The club's approximate area will be Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, most of Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and South Wales below a line taken from the northernmost point of Gloucestershire horizontally across the map to Cardigan. The first meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2.30 p.m., at the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria Street, Bristol. (Grosvenor Hotel is at the bottom of the approach to Temple Meads Railway Station). It is hoped that a large gathering of fanciers will attend the meeting when the club's name, officers, etc. will be decided.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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OBITUARY

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NO CAT IN THE FANCY TO-DAY APPROACHES
THE IDEAL COLOUR

says R D DEVEREUX about

The Cream

SOME months ago I contributed one or two articles to F & F, including one, "What Colour is Cream?" The replies were of a startling virulence—not against what I said, but a blood-thirsty itch against me. My name was not to be found in the catalogues. "Who is she?" they cried, waving their none too democratic axes and raring to apply the "no reasons given" to me.

I replied, but postponed sending for publication as I was called abroad, where I mostly live. The items faded and time lessened their impact, so I let the matter rest.

On the question of Cream Longhairs Miss E. Sheppard replied, and I remember she was the only one who did not rant against me, but stuck to the point raised. She said, to quote as clearly as I remember, "Breeders of Creams should insist on a more precise Standard being set down. So far judges comment on what they see and give preference to soundness in exhibits."

As the issue is raised again, I reply fair enough! But the issue is tighter than that. Either the Standard is too vague and gives opportunity for preferential treatment for type and eyes, or it was originally set down for people with a higher I.Q., or more integrity, than is prevalent to-day.

To Mrs. Riches's "Cream is Cream" I say if F & F was a coloured paper a range from a colourman could be printed. A guide as to the colour of Cream is to look at some cream, not the stuff on sale at the dairy, or the top of dead, pasteurised milk, but real milk, once it is cream.

In town you can see near enough your true colour on farm-bottled milk obtainable from the U.D. on order, after it has stood for a bit out of a fridge and in the dark (milk should never see the light of day). This is cream as near as a townie can ever hope to see, and no cat in the Fancy to-day remotely approaches this colour.

However, the ideal is to go on improving. This ideal is being defeated by hot exhibits being honoured for soundness and type. True, shadings, bars, white undercoats, etc. must be discouraged, but a sound cat of the wrong colour must not be in the running at all. The nearest approach to Cream should be placed in order of soundness, all other things (type, eyes and so on) strictly according to points allocated in the Standard.

The darker shades, foolishly retained for breeding and emulated because they are wrongly allowed to win have largely contributed in making the ideal cream shade a pure myth and its realisation more than ever remote. More serious is that the tabby markings (the ancestral pattern) return when the darker shades are mated.

All our "pedigree" shades are artificially produced and maintained, and unless great care is observed they deteriorate and disappear. The balance between the tampering by human beings and nature's defiance of their puny efforts is very precarious.

If we wish to continue to enjoy the limited beauty of our artistic creations we must forego minor personal preferences and cease to force these into positions of honour to the detriment of the ideal of breeders as a whole.

Let judges accept that cream is a shade very restricted in its range and that it is not biscuit, beige, ivory, ginger, and so on, and that soundness in the wrong colour is not only ridiculous but a positive menace to the future of a breed.

I have read show comments such as "lovely biscuit shade . . . a little hot, but sound all through, etc."

This simply will not do. Human nature being what it is will say, "I cannot win with cream as biscuit or sound, rather hot shades are winning. I'll mate to 'so-and-so's' cat because he's a champion" regardless of whether this cat should have become a champion at all, judging by his shade.

Type is also winning on exaggera-

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

THE secretaries of all cat clubs, societies and associations entitled to representation on the Council are reminded:—

- 1—That such delegates should be elected at a general meeting of the club, society or association.
- 2—Alternatively by post ballot.
- 3—That such election shall be held annually before March 15.
- 4—Notification of the names and addresses of elected delegates, when and how they were elected, together with the affiliation fee for the ensuing year and the number of its subscribing members should be sent to the secretary on or before April 1 next.

—S. E. BARNES, O.B.E., 21a Lewis Road, Sidcup, Kent.

tion. Flat faces exist in nature where the environment caused them to evolve. In our climes a flat face, a slanting eye, etc., are not desired by nature. You can challenge a little without too much risk, but go too far and nature, in her wrath, will wipe you out.

Overtyping amounts to cruelty. Catarrh is life in overtyped animals. Congestion of the lungs often sets in and kills animals otherwise only mildly sick, but for the permanent presence of catarrh and the evils of shallow breathing. Catarrh distresses the eyes and spreads to the stomach and to the bowels where it is a breeding ground for worms and many parasites.

Let us be content with good width of head, smallish ears, lovely eyes and medium type, and concentrate on obtaining an ideal shade of coat, improving the soundness by breeding solely from cats with the best overall shade.

Let us give the animals a little of what they would choose for themselves in order to breathe, and what they would seek for themselves to eat.

Let us have sufficient generosity to relinquish a fraction of their management and of their noses to them, lest nature apply the law of the survival of the fittest to all our domestic animals and eliminates them as a menace to the race.

Nature laughs at our ignorant, selfish, frantic search for a talisman against the outcome of our failure to observe and obey her. It is enough to flaunt nature in changing her colours without actually encouraging people to overtype to win at shows.

If we evolve a true cream shade and compromise with the rest, that is enough. Anything more will lead to extinction, and all the money for research is but wishful thinking.

We can enjoy our Blues and our Creams and the other colours and face that the really truly true colours are black and white, though many argue as to which is which!

One small thing more: A tail is not a brush, although a brush may be a tail—it is the tail of the fox and it brushes the ground.

SIAMESE CAT CLUB

MRS. E. WOODYER has resigned the position of hon. treasurer of the Siamese Cat Club. The committee has appointed Mr. A. Philpot in her place.

Subscriptions should be sent to him at Four Seasons, Bitchet Green, nr. Sevenoaks Kent. Subscriptions addressed to Mrs. Woodyer have been passed on to Mr. Philpot, who will issue receipts as soon as possible.

Communications intended for me are still being sent to Grange Road Sutton. Will readers please note my new address, Bramhall, Vicarage Road, Hailsham, Sussex. Tel. Hailsham 477.

The annual general meeting will be on March 15, venue to be announced later.—KATHLEEN R. WILLIAMS, Hon. Sec.

Lancashire and North-Western championship show

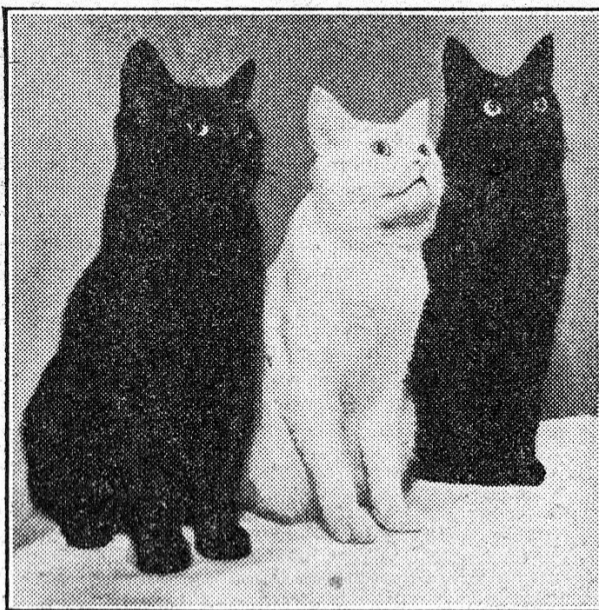
Congratulations to Mrs. Busbridge on a most excellently run first show for the Lancs and North Western Counties Cat Club at Preston on Feb. 6. The hall was good for light and every consideration was shown to judges, stewards, exhibitors and exhibits. The whole of the committee seemed to be hard at work and prize cards were up in good time, so that the public were able to see the winners. This, I think, is a great asset to any show as it makes for interest in the non-showing public. Mrs. Brice-Webb and I judged the household pets and they were all in such wonderful condition that our task was indeed a formidable one. Many lovely cats had to go cardless, which must have been a great disappointment to their owners, who had taken such care over their presentation. Again my most sincere thanks to all concerned with the organisation of the show for a very happy time.—KIT WILSON.

Mrs. P. Hughes's Classes

I am very grateful to Mr. Stirling-Webb, who helped me during the morning, and to Mrs. Taylor, who stayed with me all day. We certainly had a very busy day, but I enjoyed it very much, and thank Mrs. Busbridge for the kind way she looked after us.

CREAM.—L.H. Male: 1, ch., Campion's Deebank Victor, pale, beautifully groomed, nearly sound coat, few dark hairs on tail, well-balanced head, eyes of good shape and colour. Female: 1, ch., Campion's Sterling Janetta, pale coat of good texture, eyes well open, light tip to tail, chin not so firm as male, well shown. **BLUE CREAM.**—L.H.: 1, ch., Brice-Webb's Twinkling Star of Pensford, silky, well-intermingled coat, glorious eyes, excellent chin, well-balanced head; 2 Statham's Jasper Susanna, broad top to

head, would like firmer chin, coat rather dark on back; 3 Bull's Chloe of Pensford, very good type head and lovely eye colour, face patchy, cream predominating. **A.O.C.**—L.H.: 1 Gurney's Dorstan Domsilvana, attractive shaded Silver, coat in beautiful condition. **BLUE CREAM.**—Kitten: 1 Mill's Patsy of Dunesk; 2 Wright's Valley Mist, these two kittens were difficult to separate, the first prize winner was too blue, but all four feet were blue cream, excellent type head and eye colour, the second was an attractive exhibit but appeared to be a lilac and cream, when I handled her I found her very powdery, which probably accounted for the unusual colour, I would like to see this kitten well brushed, as I think she could be outstanding. **BLACK.**—S.H.: 1, ch., Hardman's Ch. Killinghall Black Panther, a true British Black cat. **WHITE.**—S.H. (Blue-eyed): 1 Baines's Helenic Cleopatra, reluctantly I withheld the C.C., very good blue eyes, type fair, coat yellowish. **WHITE.**—S.H. (Golden-eyed): 1, ch., Baines's Niobe Helen, clear amber eyes, good short coat which could have been whiter, well-balanced head; 2 Nicholas's Polar Bear, the whitest cat in the class, but coat was too long; 3 Nicholas's Snow Fairy, too long in coat, best ears in class. **CREAM.**—S.H.: 1, ch., Anderson's Aldra's Easter Bunne, perfect British type and eye colour, showing shadow markings. **BRITISH BLUE.**—1, ch., Anderson's Flixton Fanny, deep eye colour, good type, coat short, slightly brindled. **RED TABBY.**—Male: 1, ch., Anderson's Ch. Briary Demon, bright colours well marked except on tail; 2 Hardman's Ch. Killinghall Redcap, better type than winner, markings blurred. Female: 1, ch., Hardman's Killinghall Red Monkey, perfect specimen except for white



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hairs on underside; 2 Anderson's Killinghall Red Velvet, similar to above, but too much solid colour on back; 3 Anderson's Akasandra, markings good, type fair. **SILVER TABBY**.—S.H.: 1, ch., Thake's Ch. Culverden Ceinwen, beautiful colour and dark striping, hazel eyes, too high on legs; 2 Silvertown's Culverden Chartreuse, better type than first, but coat too soft and markings indistinct, well presented. **TORTOISESHELL**.—1, ch., Gill's Apricot, head and body well rounded, nicely patched face, body colours inclined to be mingled rather than patched, attractive. **MANX**.—1, ch., Anderson's Blue-wave Choirboy, Blue-eyed White, typical full cheeks, well-set ears, good movement; 2 Anderson's Blue-wave Bride, odd-eyed White, double coat but too long. A.V. Nov.: 1 Apricot; 2 C. Chartreuse. **A.C. BRITISH**.—Kitten: 1 Baines's Leucosia, White, eye colour not yet determined, short coat, needed more grooming; 2 Thake's Silverseal Dianeme, Silver Tabby, needs more substance; 3 Hardman's Emily of Rockvilla, Tortoiseshell, not in show condition. **RED TABBY**.—Kitten: 1 Anderson's Andersley Allfire, delightful kitten, later best in show, well grown, good type, markings clear; 2 Anderson's Allmarks, similar, markings better on back, but smudgy on sides; 3 Anderson's Andersley Allstripes, more sandy than others. **MANX**.—Kitten: 1 Anderson's Noend White Cornelius, very promising white, stance good, excellent round head and rump, true double coat. A.V. Brace (3 absent): 1 Allfire and Allmarks. Nov. Exhibitor: 1 Barker's Rufus of the Loddon, L.H. Red Tabby kitten, large, beautifully shown, well marked; 2 Taylor's Robert of Cedarwood; 3 Apricot; r Bonney's Appledale quicksilver; vhc Fenham Lady Fair. **A.V. BRITISH**.—S.H. Neuter: 1, pr., Vickers's Cathiss Gypsella, well-proportioned body and head, even colour, later best neuter; 2 Hardman's Pr. Ch. Killinghall Oriol, Tortoiseshell, beautiful head, body colour rather red; 3 Crowther's Rustam Rakush, Red Tabby, deep red, good width between ears, white locket; r Birtwistle's Chang Lei Tung. **A.C.**—S.H. Neuter: 1 Bradbury's Silverseal Juno, S.P. Siamese, excellent mask, oriental eyes, rather dark coat; 2 Somers's Kevitor Nanya, Burmese, silky, well-groomed good colour coat; 3 Pr. Ch. K. Oriol; r Pr. Kachin Mandy. **LANCS. & NORTH WESTERN CAT CLUB**.—A.V. S.H. (ex. Siamese): 1 Ch. B. Demon; 2 Ch. C. Ceinwen; 3 Ch. K. Red Cap; r Apricot; vhc Niobe Helen. A.V. L.H. or S.H. Neuter: 1 Wright's Ulupi, L.H. Cream, even colour, excellent type, eyes sound; 2 Parker's Purland Franjipani, S.P. Siamese, good wedge head, coat texture and colour good; 3 Molloy's Pr. Moonraker, eyes and chin especially notable; r Matthews's Hazeldene Paul. Unfortunately in this class there were two Blue Persians that could not be handled. **PRESTON C.C.**—A.V. A.S. Cat or Kitten (inc. Siamese): 1 Genty's Donny-maux Dina, S.P. Siamese, long svelte body and tail, excellent head and eyes; 2 A. Allfire; 3 Ch. K. Black Panther; r Warburton's Kitenora Tina. **EDINBURGH & E.S. C.C.**—1 Ph. Ch. K. Oriol. A.V. S.H. Adult or Kitten: 1 A. Allfire; 2 Ch. K. Red Cap. **NORTHERN COUNTIES**.—1 Pr. Moonraker; 2 Pr. Ch. K. Oriol; 3 H. Coohay Panda. **COVENTRY & LEICESTER CAT CLUB**.—1 A. Allfire; 2 Ch. C. Ceinwen; 3 Ch. K. Black Panther. **SCOTTISH CAT CLUB**.—A.V. S.H. Cat or Kitten: 1 A. Allfire; 2 Ch. K. Red Cap; 3 Eustace's Spotlight Sigismund; r Silken Rosemerry. **YORKSHIRE C.C.**—A.V. L.H. or S.H. Neuter: 1 Ulupi; 2 P. Franjipani; 3 Pr. Moonraker; r Pr. Kachin Mandy. **MIDLAND C.C.**—A.V. S.H. Adult or Kitten: 1 A. Allfire; 2 Ch. K. Red Cap; 3 S. Diane; r Polar Bear; vhc N. Shymwa.—PHYLLIS HUGHES.

Miss M. L. Rodda's Classes

Congratulations to Mrs. Busbridge and her helpers on a very well-run and happy show. Grateful thanks to my stewards, Mrs. Gurney and Mrs. Statham.

BLACK.—1, ch., Bull's Chadhurst Black Beauty, good type, excellent eyes shape and colour, small well-placed ears, good nose and muzzle, sound coat, good colour, little blue on frill; abs., Watts, Kirkus. **SMOKE**.—1, ch., Leving's Beauvale Conquest, good type, well-placed ears, good shape and colour eyes, nose little straight, mask not dense enough. **SILVER TABBY**.—1 Gurney's Dorstan Dauntless, good texture coat, markings cloudy, little yellow on legs, wide open eyes, rather small for male, needs more bone. **CHINCHILLA**.—Female: 1, ch., Emslie's Almondhill Clarissa, lightly-ticked coat, good texture, good shape, eyes little pale, sweet expression. **BLUE**.—Breeder: 1 Crickmore's Thiepval Desiree, excellent type, wide open eyes, deep colour, short nose, good chin, ears little open at base, long coat rather shady; 2 Taylor's Boy Blue of Kenton, good type, wide open eyes, little pale, ears tall, good nose and chin; 3 Bull's Deebank Fiona, good type, excellent eyes, ears open, short nose, needs more chin, coat rather short; r Kirkus's Suncroft Allegro. **A.C.**—Limit (ex. Blue): 1 Thompson's Briarry Zoltan, excellent type, good nose and chin, well-placed ears, eye rather pale, good texture coat; 2 A. Clarissa; 3 Campion's Sterling Janetta, long coat unmarked but pale at root, dark tail, good eyes and nose, needs more chin; r Stirling-Webb's Briarry Euphemia. **BLACK OR WHITE**.—L.H. Kitten: 1 Watson's Treales Candy Velvet, good type, wide open eyes, excellent colour, good top head, well-placed ears, needs more chin, coat good texture and colour, few white hairs. **BLUE**.—3-6 mths. Male: 1 Crickmore's Thiepval Odin, good type, short nose, good muzzle, well-placed small ears, eyes good colour, rather small, pale sound coat; 2 Taylor's Blue Moon of Kenton, good type, short nose, good shape eyes, excellent colour, neat ears, would like more chin, short tail, sound coat; 3 Crickmore's Thiepval Omar, good nose and chin, ears open, eyes small, good colour, sound coat; r Taylor's Blue Haze of Kenton. **SILVER TABBY OR SMOKE**.—L.H. Kitten: 1 Leving's Beauvale Mescal, excellent type, good mask and coat, contrasts and shading good, good brush. **CHINCHILLA**.—Kitten: 1 Ashby's Poldenhills Fair Della, good type, lightly-ticked coat good texture, wide awake eyes, colour not clear yet, good tail; 2 Emslie and Taylor's Redwalls Choirboy, fair type, lacks chin, face rather patchy, good coat. **A.C.**—Breeder (ex. Blue): 1 B. Mescal; 2 Wright's Shantys Girl, excellent type, pale colour, slight bars on legs, wide open eyes good colour. L.H. Kitten Brace: 1 T. Odin and T. Omar; 2 Wright's Shantys Girl and Valley Mist, good type Blue Cream, well mingled on body, cream chin, excellent eyes; 3 Blue Moon and Blue Haze of Kenton; r Knight's Mooncoin Evening Mist and Morning Star. Radius A.V. L.H. or S.H. Neuter: 1 Vickers's Cathiss Gypsella, good type, head and eyes, close coat, good colour; 2 Matthews's Hazeldene Paul, good type, long coat, good shape eyes little pale; 3 Birtwistle's Chang Lei Tung, good type, well-marked close coat, good eyes; r Smith's Sunnyboy. **LANCS. & NORTH WESTERN CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H. Kitten: 1 B. Mescal; 2 Kirkwood's Maistresse Bleu, excellent type, good nose and chin, small ears, long coat; 3 T. Candy Velvet; r T. Odin.

The Scottish cat show

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Mrs. I. Hancox's Classes

To all who worked so hard to make the Scottish Cat Club show a success goes my tremendous admiration—especially to Miss Duff, Miss Brownlie and Mr. Steele. This show is really put on by the club. Members erect their own pens and dismantle them afterwards. We used to do this once in Nottingham. I wonder if the Scottish Cat Club derive as much pleasure from it as we did. It really does hold a club together when all the committee and as many club members as possible can feel that they are really helping to put on a good show. My thanks to all who helped to make my visit so happy. To Mr. Sandy Johnson, especially my thanks for his untiring and perfect stewarding. Thanks also to Mrs. Hood, who stewarded for me until lunch time.

CHINCHILLA.—1, Ch., Emslie's Almondhill Clarissa, good head and type, lovely shaped eye, could be deeper in colour, coat a little coarse in texture but evenly ticked, slightly heavier ticking on brush, sweet expression, typically Chinchilla; 2 Watts's Ch. Dubu Jolyon, good head and type, full soft coat, evenly and lightly ticked; nose a little straight, not such good eye shape as winner and spoilt by one running eye, which had caused a yellow stain, beautifully shown; 3 Stewart's Almondhill Christobel, not quite such good head and type as winner, lovely eye shape but rather yellow in colour, full coat, but a little coarse and dark. **A.C. Breeders**: 1 Crickmore's Thiepval Desiree, good head and type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, a little narrow in skull, soft pale coat, unsound, brush rather long, beautifully shown; 2 A. Clarissa; 3 Ch. D. Jolyon; r Steele's Titwood Titania; vhc Boy Blue of K. A.C. Nov.: 1 Camber Dearest, a beautifully shown Blue female, with lovely top of head and eyes, but in my opinion her nose is so short that she has passed the point of good type; 2 Hilliard's Yasmar Fiona, Blue Cream of fair type. **A.C. Senior**: 1 T. Desiree; 2 T. Titania; 3 T. Solitaire; r H. Tar Baby; vhc F. Festival. **Junior**: 1 Critchlow's Suncroft; 2 Gay Cavalier, big Blue, good head and type, needs a bit more chin, perfectly shown; 2 A. Clarissa; 3 Taylor's Pansy Face of Kenton, lovely Tortie, beautifully patched, very well broken paws, very slight tabby markings one side of face, full soft coat, beautifully shown; r Ch. D. Jolyon; vhc C. Ricky. **Limit**: 1 A. Clarissa; 2 A. Christobel; 3 C. Ricky; r C. Dearest. **Brace**: 1 Boy Blue of K. and Pansy Face of K.; 2 T. Solitaire and Titwood Titania. **A.C. Self Kitten**: 1 Richardson's Lomond Moonraker, attractive Cream kitten, full soft coat of lovely colour but rather paler at roots, coat quite unmarked, good head and type, lovely eyes, very well shown. **BLUE**.—Kitten 3-5 mths.: 1 Badham's Bairn of Burnside, attractive cobby little kitten, good head and type, ears a little upright, really beautiful eyes, full soft medium blue coat, a little unsound at roots, short brush, very well shown; 2 Crickmore's Thiepval Odin, good type, but a little narrow in skull, good muzzle and chin, soft coat but not sound; 3 Crickmore's Thiepval Omar, not such good eye shape as Odin, good chin, short nose, soft coat, but unsound. 5-9 mths.: 1 Dr. Blyth's Sapphire of Dunesk, a typical Blue long-hair, lovely head, type and eye, round apple face and neat ears, good muzzle and chin, correct short nose, soft pale coat but very unsound, very light ruff and tummy, brush a little too long,

SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB.—A.V. L.H. Cat or Kitten: 1 Bull's Ch. Deebank Orange Blossom, excellent type, pure long coat excellent texture, short nose, good chin, later best Long-hair in show; 2 T. Desiree, 3 McVady's Southway Troubadour, excellent type, small well-placed ears, good nose and chin, eyes little deep set; r B. Euphemia. **NOTTS. & DERBYS CAT CLUB**.—A.V. L.H.: 1 T. Desiree; 2 Boy Blue of K.; 3 Brice-Webb's Twinkling Star of Pensford, good type, excellent eyes, ears little open, good nose and chin, coat well mingled on body, rather patchy on face; r Campion's Deebank Victor. **PRESTON CAT CLUB**.—A.C. Neuter (inc. Siamese): 1 Molloy's Pr. Moonraker, excellent type, good nose and chin, good brush, excellent eyes; 2 C. Gypsella; 3 Sunnyboy; r Parker's Chinki Jinki. **BLUE PERSIAN**.—1 T. Desiree; 2 S. Troubadour; 3 Boy Blue of K.; r D. Fiona. **Kitten**: 1 T. Odin; 2 Blue Moon of K.; 3 M. Morning Star; r T. Omar. **KENSINGTON KITTEN & NEUTER CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H. Kitten: 1 T. Odin; 2 Blue Moon of K.; 3 T. Omar; r Blue Haze of K. **COVENTRY & LEICESTER CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H. Cat or Kitten: 1 T. Desiree; 2 Twinkling Star of P.; 3 C. Black Beauty; r T. Odin. **NATIONAL CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H.: 1 Ch. D. Orange Blossom; 2 T. Desiree; 3 S. Troubadour; r Boy Blue of K. **CHESHIRE AREA CAT CLUB**.—1 Anderson's Andersley Allfire, good head and eyes, well-marked close coat, good colour; 2 T. Odin; 3 Genty's Donny-maux Dyssis, good type, slim legs and good tail, good eyes; r T. Omar. **A.O.C. L.H. Neuter**: 1, pr., Kirkus's Suncroft Fair Rosamonde, excellent type, eyes good shape little pale, long coat well mingled, small patches on face.—M. L. RODDA.

well shown, my best blue kitten; 2 Dr. Blyth's Thiepval Idyll, not such good head, type or eye as winner, ears rather upright. **Chinchilla Kitten**: 1 Redwall's Choir Boy, good head and type, lovely shaped eyes, but colour not yet determined, good, evenly ticked coat, excellent bone and very well shown. **A.C. Brace**: 1 Briarry Zoltan and B. Chiquita, two lovely Colourpoints, Zoltan a blue point, later best kitten in show, and Chiquita, and adorable tiny Sealpoint; 2 Sapphire of Dunesk and T. Idyll; 3 Thiepval Odin and T. Omar. **A.O.C. Neuter**, Premier class: 1, Pr. Taylor's Almondhill Crispin, lovely Chinchilla, full soft coat, lightly and evenly ticked, nose a little straight, lovely eyes, beautifully shown; 2 Forman's Sweet Sophia, very attractive Silver Tabby, really silver and black markings, no trace of brown colouring anywhere, a little white on chin, eye colour could be deeper, lovely condition; 3 McNish's Sandy Pandey, Red Tabby with good colouring and markings, fails a little in type, excellent condition; r G. Julie; vhc G. Tansie. **Scottish Cat Club**, L.H.: 1 T. Desiree; 2 A. Clarissa; 3 Ch. D. Jolyon; r T. Titania; vhc Boy Blue of K.; vhc T. Solitaire. **L.H. Kitten**: 1 Thompson's Briarry Chiquita, and 2 Briarry Zoltan; 3 Sapphire of D.; r Bairn o' Barnside; vhc Steele's Edward of Rockvilla. **A.C. Neuter Cat or Kitten**: 1 A. Crispin; 2 Flury's Gay Guy of Dunesk, a perfectly presented large Blue, lovely soft coat, I think the best coat in show, fails eye colour; 3 McMahon's Almondhill Lancelot, lovely Cream, very good head and type, full coat, but rather hot and unsound, very well shown; r Nigger of Rockvilla; vhc S. Pandey. **A.V. L. or S.H. Kitten**: 1 Fenton's Daitrees Gayity, lovely Siamese, excellent head and type, lovely eyes for shape and colour, good tail, typical; 2 B. Chiquita; 3 Anderson's Andersley Allfire, very good Red Tabby Shorthair, lovely colour and markings, good head and type, excellent condition; r C. Seal Enfant; vhc L. Moonraker. **Lancs. and North Western Cat Club**, A.V. L.H.: 1 T. Desiree; 2 S. Gay Cavalier; 3 Boy Blue of K. **Kensington Kitten and Neuter Cat Club**, A.V. L.H. or S.H. Kitten: 1 A. Allfire; 2 Sapphire of D.; 3 T. Idyll; r T. Odin; vhc Emily of R. Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club, A.C. L.H.: 1 T. Desiree; 2 A. Clarissa; 3 T. Titania; r T. Solitaire; vhc M. Rosaleen. **Edinburgh and East of Scotland Cat Club**, A.V. L.H. or S.H. Kitten: 1 A. Allfire; 2 Sapphire of D.; 3 R. Choir Boy; r T. Idyll. **Southsea Cat Club**, A.V. S.H. or L.H. Cat or Kitten: 1 T. Desiree; 2 A. Allfire; 3 Eustace's Spotlight Sigismund, a blue point Siamese of lovely head, type and eye, coat rather fawn, excellent condition; r Anderson's Flixton Fanny; vhc Ch. Briarry Demon. **Croydon Cat Club**, A.V. L.H. or S.H.: 1 Hardman's Ch. Killinghall Black Panther, lovely British head and type; 2 T. Desiree; 3 S. Sigismund; r F. Fanny.—IRIS HANCOX

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Mrs. M. Bastow's Classes

A.C. Brace (16) 1 abs.: 1 Langston's Ch. Fidelio of Allington and Ch. Marella of A., lovely typed Chinchillas, good eyes for shape and colour, male's coat not yet at best; 2 Sheppard's Ch. Widdington Winterstar and W. Honey Star, both good type, Honey Star rather hot on back; 3 Calder's Broctons Prairie Flower and Nella of Allington, Chin-

chillas of good type and coat; 4 Brine's Sheepfold Muffin and Avernoll Exquisite; r Crickmore's T. Desiree and Deidre. **A.C. Maiden Kitten**: 1 Mearn's Snowcloud Eros, beautiful White kitten, like a ball of white silk, good type and eyes; 2 Brunton's Rosalie of Dunesk, pale coated kitten, lovely top of head, small ears, good eyes for shape and colour; 3 Turney's Bonavia Anne, Chinchilla kitten with long flowing coat, neat ears and deep eye colour; 4 King's Startops Stardust; r Houlden's Sherry of Carne. **Radius A.C. L.H. Kitten** (5), one abs.: 1 Page's Woburn Bonamy, long flowing coat, good type, neat ears, strong chin, wide open eyes; 2 Fisher's Halcyon Bonaface, good Blue kitten; 3 Watts's Amaska Prince Charming, apt name, good type, neat ears; r Bishop's Sunvean Vanity Fair. **HERTS. & MIDDLESEX C.C.**—A.V. Neuter: 1 Wilson's Pr. Priory Golden Glory, Cream of good coat and type; 2 North's Chilton Dreamer, Siamese B.P., good head eyes, and coat, dainty cat; 3 Trevor's Hendras Perlander, Cream of good type, coat a bit hot on back; r Flury's Gay Guy of Dunesk. **COVENTRY & LEICESTER C.C.**—A.V. Neuter (5): 1 Bastow's Omahaeni Beau, Burmese Neuter, good type and eye colour, soft coat; 2 Matthews's Glenbury Hamish, very good Blue neuter, coat shady; 3 Hardman's Pr. Killinghall Oriol, nicely marked S.H. Tortie; r Bates's Sablesilk Tigga. **SOUTHERN COUNTIES C.C.**—A.V. L.H. Kitten (8): 1 Brunton's Ravishing Rose of Dunesk, Blue kitten, good open face, good type and coat; 2 Thornhill's Sunhaven Paula, Chinchilla kitten, good coat except for slight mark on tail, lovely coloured eyes; 3 W. Bonamy; r L. Amos of A. **LANCASHIRE AND NORTH WESTERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB**.—A.V. L.H.: 1 Ch. Fidelio of A.; 2 Davies's Uplands Anna Capri, lovely typed female; 3 Crickmore's T. Desiree; r Critchlow's Suncroft Gay Cavalier. **NORTHERN COUNTIES CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H. (4): 1 T. Desiree; 2 Rippingdale's Camber Winston, Blue male of good type, short broad nose, strong muzzle, pity one eye was wet when I judged him; 3 Brough's Dominic Advent, Cream, good coat, type, would like stronger chin; r Leving's Treetops Zephyr. **CROYDON CAT CLUB**.—A.C. L.H. (17), 4 abs.: 1 Ch. Fidelio of A.; 2 U. Anna Capri; 3 McVady's Ch. Gaydene Rory, massive cat, good type; r T. Desiree. Many thanks to my very helpful and good steward, Miss Susan Watts.—MARGARET E. BASTOW.

THE CAT ON THIRD NETWORK

A SERIES of talks on the cat which have been featured on the Third Network programme included one by Miss Joshua, M.R.C.V.S., on its veterinary aspect and another in which Miss Yorke and Mrs. Brunton discussed feline health research and showing. The other four were of a more academic nature but of intense interest.

For the cat to have reached Third Network status is proof of a very different attitude toward it than that which existed even 20 years ago. This is certainly due in part to the unremitting and selfless work of so many in the different Fancies, and to those on the Governing Council.

Such wireless programmes are often repeated after an interval of time, and perhaps on other wavelengths, if there is sufficient demand for them.

If only one out of ten readers of FUR AND FEATHER would take the trouble to send a postcard to the B.B.C. asking for this series to be repeated they would confer an immense benefit on those who missed it, and gain additional benefit for themselves.—(Mrs.) C. C. BAINES, Elham, Canterbury.

HERTFORDSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX CAT CLUB

THE Hertfordshire and Middlesex Cat Club held its annual general meeting on February 10 at the Kenilworth Hotel and we were very glad to welcome those members who were able to attend.

The Chairman Mrs. L. Price and the vice-chairman Mrs. E. Mitchell, were returned to office for a further year.

The two delegates to the Governing Council Mrs. L. Price and Mrs. B. Barron were returned for 1960. The three retiring members of the committee, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. Newton were returned, and we are pleased to welcome to the committee Mrs. Lentagne and Mrs. V. Parker, who fill the remaining two vacancies.

After full discussion on all items of the agenda tea was served, and the meeting closed.—B. BARRON, Hon. Secretary, 54, Sweetcroft Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex.

CHEQUE FOR FELINE RESEARCH

AS a result of the recent Preston Cat Club show, a cheque for £10 10s. has been received by the Central Fund for Feline Research.

The Club will hold its annual general meeting on March 9 at 7.30 p.m. at Grimshaw Street School, Preston.—R. W. AUBERTON, Hon. Treasurer.