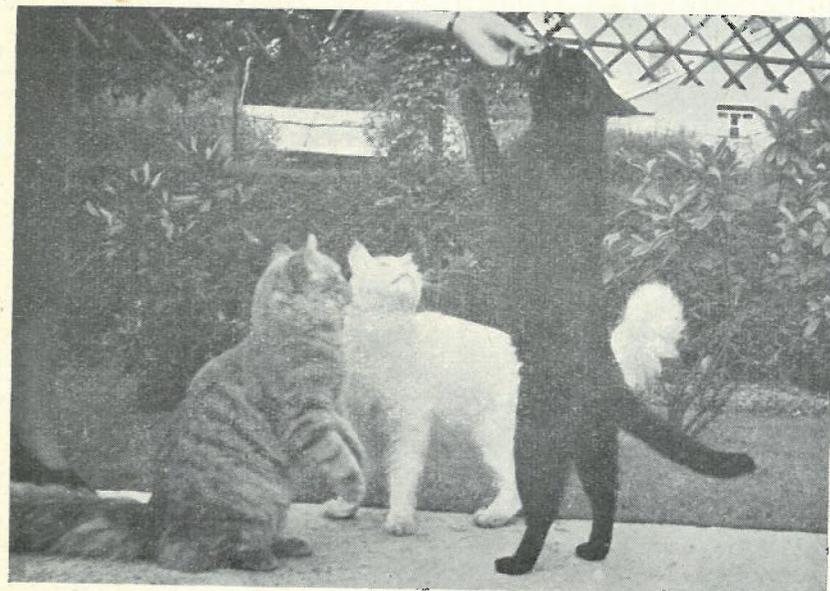


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	£	s.	d.
Sales at Animals' Fair Stall (including competitions) .	40	9	3
Sales at Headquarters (after Fair) . . . . .	24	1	6
Donations in lieu of gifts .	25	11	6
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	90	2	3
Expenses (approximately) .	15	0	0
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Nett. amount raised . . . . .	75	2	2
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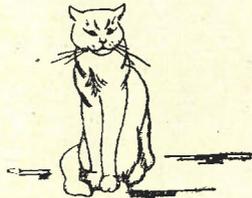
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## NOTES OF THE MONTH.



by the staunch help of our members old and new. Headquarters has been kept busy both in the clinic and the office.

We had one disappointment. That was the Animals' Fair, which was not the success that it usually is. That made us all the more glad that we had had the Bazaar in Slough, as money must be raised in every possible way. This raising of money is of the first importance, as without money the League would stop. The practical work among sick cats and strays could not receive any help from the League unless the money were forthcoming. And the raising of money in any quantity involves endless trouble. Gone are the days when a party or a bazaar can be arranged in one of several rooms and a capable staff of servants detailed to look after the tea. Now it is a personal matter, little space to clear at all, and still less space to stow the debris, days before and days after living in muddle—and how hateful that is—but at the party itself nothing of this

The Secretary in his comments gives this month a report of the League's work during the past year. You will see that the work has increased yet again and that the League has been enabled to carry on

appears. If this seems an unnecessary preliminary to charming the money out of people's purses, we must remember that this is an age when we like our pills with as much sugar-coating as possible. Above all, we must remember that however much the hostess is enjoying her party, as well she may when she sees her visitors in a good giving mood, she has slaved for days to bring this success about, and she still has to clear up. Parties we are glad to see, are on the increase, and we will take this opportunity of asking for volunteers in London for yet more parties. If you will supply a room, Mrs. de Clifford, 21 Holland Park, W.11, will be glad to help with the hard work if you wish.

We have laid the stress on parties as an excellent money raising device because we believe that the obvious enjoyment of the promoters of their own parties, has given a wrong impression to some of their visitors.

There is another side to these parties. It is that they give to the visitors a chance of solving problems affecting their pets. The type of question asked is very varied and the hostesses give their best attention to answering the enquiries fully and accurately. In this way, many who still incline to the thought that a cat is just a cat, learn that far from it, he is a person, with an outlook on life, and a body, that need just as much consideration as his owner's.

THE EDITOR.

## OUR MEMBERS' CORNER

In which Members relate their experiences and express their views upon all subjects connected with Cats. In all cases where initials only are given the Editor knows the identity of the writers, who are alone responsible for the opinions expressed which are not necessarily those of the C.P.L.

### THE THREE TAILWAVERS

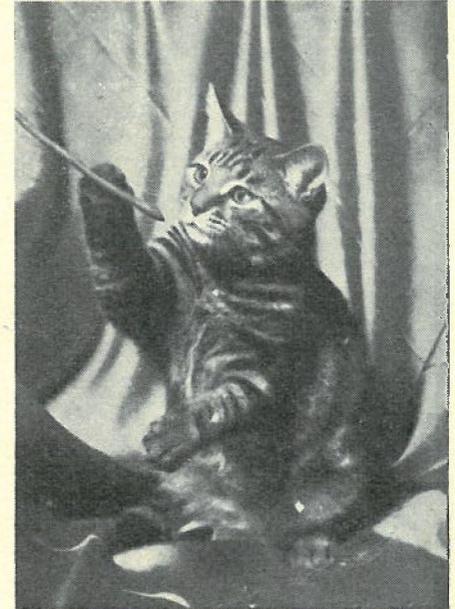
Blackie is the senior of our trio of Tailwavers. He is now about 3 years old and has a beautiful tight glossy coat. Very different from what it was when first he "adopted" us. He was a stray whom we found investigating the dustbin, hunting for salvage. Blackie is now the perfect gentleman, standing back until the other two have eaten their food before starting his own. He is very affectionate and loving old thing but also a bit of a warrior. Having infiltrated behind the lines he takes good care that no other member of his tribe tries the same tactics. He rather adopts the attitude of a loving uncle to Minka and Sandy but woe betide any other cat who appears in "his" garden.

Minka, two years old, is the next in order of seniority, and is a long haired white with a very lordly manner and expression. He is very adept at climbing, but as his mother was born in a tree this probably accounts for it. We had him as a female kitten and always referred to him as "she" until one day the Vet. told us "She's no lady." Minka is so gentle that we still call him "She". She does not take to strangers and treats all their efforts at friendliness with disdain but to us she is loving and affectionate. Minka has some rather strange habits, she always puts her paw into a bowl of water before drinking and any food she does not eat she attempts to cover up by scratching.

Sandy, the junior member is, we think about one year old. He is really lovable and thoroughly spoiled by all our visitors. He was discovered in our front garden some months ago in a dying condition, where he had crawled after a savage attack from another cat.

The Vet. and ourselves fought hard for his life and he has amply repaid us by growing into a lovely long haired ginger with the prettiest face and sweetest ways we have ever seen in a cat. He has appointed himself official cat washer to Minka and spends hours washing him. Minka tolerates it and is now a snowy white instead of his previous grey white appearance.

The three cats are very good pals and very happy together, I would never have an "only" cat again. They appear to lead a more normal life when there is someone in the house that can speak their own language. I would not part with them for all the money in the world. D.M.



TIMPKIN

This beautifully marked cat belongs to one of the younger members of the League, Miss E. McGowan, Uxbridge.

### THE RETURN OF WINKLE

In May of this year a friend of mine removed from Derbyshire to near Eastbourne in Sussex, and took his little cat Winkle down in a basket with her few days' old kitten. Winkle soon settled in to her new home. At the end of August my friend died suddenly, after only a few hours illness. On the day of his funeral Winkle disappeared, having been left alone in the house with a stranger. My friend's wife and family were much distressed at the cat's disappearance, and made enquiries all round, but nothing was seen or heard of Winkle for a fortnight, when suddenly she walked in, to their great delight and comfort. Had she been looking for her master, between whom and herself there had existed a great friendship? P.M.P.

## DULWICH DOINGS

(from E.B.B.)

Just a year ago we held our first Kensington party, it was a big one and crowded; some good patient members sat on the stairs to talk to each other and waited till nearly six o'clock for tea.

Our first Dulwich party, held early in December was like the Kensington one only in its success, for it was different in all other ways. It was quite small and everyone enjoyed every minute of it in perfect comfort. Mrs. Hepple lent us her lovely drawing room and supplied the most delicious tea; we feasted on home-made cakes, and after tea we were given a chance to do our Christmas shopping from well-stocked stalls. One member told us that she had a list in her bag of twenty presents to be purchased; she had intended to take three days of the following week to go round the big shops, but by the end of the evening she had found twenty perfect gifts, and her shopping was done. Mrs. Hepple gave us a delightful treat by reading to us a most unusual and amusing American cat-story: we all agreed in hoping that she would repeat this to a larger audience some day. Then we had the pleasure of meeting some Dulwich cats. First a large handsome neighbour (black-and-white magpie colouring), looked in; he, it seems, was a poor thin creature a few weeks ago, but since he discovered that Mrs. Hepple is a member of the C.P.L., he has been dropping in for meals with her and he is now quite portly; he was however rather shy and preferred to go outside and look at us through the window. He was followed by "Pinky" a small cat who might have posed for our well-known "Chad" on our collecting box. Pinky brought his toy, a rabbit's foot, and did his famous trick, of fetching it back to anyone who would throw it for him; he tired us all in time, and then invented a variation by which we threw the toy from hand to hand, and he followed it round rather like hunt-the-slipper, he had us all laughing and playing like children. Before leaving we presented Pinky with one of our special tinkling balls, which had a great success. Pinky is not Mrs. Hepple's own puss, we understand that a very lovely silver tabby is now installed in her happy home.

On February 3rd there will be another Dulwich party, and we hope many more members of the C.P.L. will come; particulars of this appear on page 51.

E.B.B.

## MR. CHIPS AND BIG BEN

I was most interested in reading of Mr. Chips' fear. We had a cat who was also terrified of Big Ben, and however peacefully he was sleeping, at the first stroke of nine he would rush and hide under the sofa. "Teddy" only came to us after he was left by his owners who had not treated him too kindly and I used to think he associated Big Ben with someone who always came into the room at the time and ill-treated him. But as Mr. Chips has this same fear I must have been wrong. I should like to know what does cause this terror at the sound of Big Ben.

C.M.P.

In reply to your correspondent whose cat Mr. Chips is terrified by Big Ben, I have two cats Dusty and Jill who act in a similar way, if the door is open they rush upstairs and hide under the bed.

I wonder if the heavy vibration caused by the powerful tone of Big Ben upsets the sensitive ears of some cats, for this reason I try to remember to switch off the wireless just before 9 o'clock as I hate to see the little animals so terrified.

K.J.

## The love of a cat for his little blind doggie friend.

Where I visit fairly frequently there is a Tommy cat that I have christened "Old Deuteronomy" after that great character in one of T. S. Elliott's famous cat poems. And this cat certainly is a character as well as Mr. Elliott's.

But it is of his deep affection for little fifteen year old blind Bonnie that I write. When in the street "O.D." guards Bonnie as if she were the dearest thing in life to him. He is so distressed if she happens to elude his careful watch and gets out into the street. He usually tries to keep his body between his friend and the kerb. He talks all the time to her in his distressed way: I sometimes think Bonnie likes to tease him a bit. "O.D." knows the times the little dog is taken out for her short walks and is always "on deck" to look after her. And one can positively see the relief upon his very expressive face when he can at length shepherd her once again into her happy home. He is indeed a fine old fellow. I might add that his mother has given a home to three other cats that were once strays. It is a home where I really love to visit.

M.A.B.

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### ANNUAL REPORT.

With the object of giving both members of the League and subscribers to *The Cat* an opportunity of reading about the activities of the Society, our Report for 1950 is being introduced through the medium of the League's official magazine. There has the added advantage of economising by not publishing this report separately and I am certain that there will be no adverse comment regarding this decision. Incidentally it has been customary to do this for a number of years and we are therefore not departing from a usual procedure.

For the benefit of those who have become subscribers during the past year, it might perhaps be advantageous to give a brief outline of the League's work. Since its inception, in 1927, the Cats' Protection League has devoted itself to bringing about the betterment of conditions in the feline world, mainly through the distribution of educational literature and by any other method that would bring to the fore the responsibilities of those who come into contact in one way or another, with members of the feline tribe. This, of course, covers a very wide field and includes the household pet, the so-called working cat, that is, cats on farms, in warehouses, in stores, etc. and last but not least, the "unfortunates" that have either strayed away or been turned out and become lost.

The other side of the League's activities, which is termed the "practical side" came into being as an additional responsibility of the Society in the early part of 1940 and has since grown to be an important undertaking. It is now closely connected with the objects and aims of the Society under "Tailwavers." The practical work covers the care and attention of sick and injured cats, the rescuing of strays, and the giving of a helping hand wherever it is possible to do so, to that body of sometimes unidentified people who have taken upon themselves to do their bit to alleviate suffering amongst the felines with which they come into contact in their daily life.

For the purpose of discriminating between the two spheres of activities, a separate account was opened at the time our "Tailwavers" Scheme was launched. A statement of these accounts will appear as soon as possible after our books have been audited.

### Educational Efforts.

Throughout the year many thousands of our leaflets have been distributed, either at Cat Shows, Exhibitions, "Parties" and by members or representatives of the Society in various parts of the country. A full range of leaflets has, as yet, to be brought into circulation but several publications have been revised and enlarged and although only one new leaflet has been added to the existing range, others are in course of preparation. It is anticipated, that almost every need will be covered when the full range of our leaflets has been completed. Single copies or quantities are available on application.

### Posters.

The new series of posters (15 inches by 11 inches) has done a great deal to draw cat owners attention to the C.P.L. and their responsibilities through being displayed in many towns and villages. The greatest drawback is, the limited opportunities for the display of these posters. They can be obtained free either singly or in quantities from Headquarters.

### Postal Library.

In introducing this scheme the C.P.L. has afforded its subscribers an opportunity of reading not only new publications on cats but many that are now out of print. From time to time new volumes are added to the Library mostly through the generosity of members who present us with copies of latest publications. Upwards of a 100 cat books are available for the use of members. A leaflet containing details of this service is available to those who wish to have the loan of books.

### Re-seal Labels.

The C.P.L. re-seal labels continue to be, if we may use the term, "best sellers" and without a doubt, they have proved not only attractive but an excellent form of propaganda and many new subscribers have been enrolled through their use. The labels are packed in hundreds or fifties (assorted illustrations and mottoes) at 2/- per hundred and 1/- for fifty, post free.

### Cocksfoot Grass Seed.

Another of the "services" instituted by the C.P.L. is the supplying of packets of Cocksfoot grass seed, with a leaflet of instructions for growing the grass to anyone requiring it for their feline friends. Cocksfoot grass seed has been available for many years. The quantity distributed now runs into double-figure lbs. By mentioning this service to acquaintances who are unable to provide their pets with grass grown in the ordinary way, members would be doing the League a great service. There is no charge other than a 2½d. stamp to cover postage.

### Animals' Fair.

This annual sale of work has become so much an institution that it would be unthinkable for the C.P.L. not to have a Stall there. It does provide a meeting place for animal lovers and many of the League's supporters pay us a visit not only to help the League by buying from its Stall, but to have just a few words with our representatives. It is surprising how great an admiration they have for the work the C.P.L. is doing, and makes it an enjoyable event if only on this account. Details of the receipts are given on the back page of this issue. The results were not as financially satisfactory as it was hoped but taking into consideration present day conditions and the weather, on the days of the Fair, we must be thankful that the result was no worse.

### Meetings.

The League has been represented at the quarterly meetings of Animal Welfare Societies and has taken every opportunity to be represented on other occasions where matters concerning the welfare of cats and kittens was likely to be discussed.

### Cat Shows.

The League's Stall at the Cat Shows held in the London Area, and especially at Olympia, have proved a great attraction. Our literature, grass seed, etc. have been in great demand and those who visit the Shows and the officials have welcomed the fact that the League has been present on these occasions. Our grateful thanks are due to Show Managers and their Committees for the courtesy shown us, and to those members of the League who so regularly give their time as our representatives at the Show, we say a very inadequate "thank you."

### Collecting Boxes.

There are now 600 collecting boxes distributed amongst our members all of which should by now be completed with the cut-out attachment which was unavoidably omitted from those that were issued in the early part of last year. These boxes are proving a great asset. Their contents add considerably to our funds and we are deeply appreciative of the kindness of those who have undertaken to hold one for the C.P.L. It was hoped that by the end of 1950 there would have been a thousand boxes out. Perhaps there are members who have not yet asked for one who will do so in the near future and so enable our objective to be reached.

### Branches, Groups and Representatives.

The Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast Branches have all been doing a great work. There have been difficulties which, if not altogether overcome, have been faced with a resolute attitude which shows a determination to progress in the face of obstacles and, at times, opposition. There will be news of developments in the Manchester Branch later on.

### Dover.

Miss Chapman continues to do a great deal of good work in that area although her activities are very much restricted by ill-health. Cat owners have found in her a friend-in-need and there are hundreds of cats and kittens that literally owe their lives to her. Her small Committee do their best to help in any way they can "in the cause." They are all deserving of our very sincere appreciation of their efforts on behalf of the feline community of Dover.

### Stony Stratford.

As some members will remember the work now being done on behalf of the League, in Stony Stratford was started when Miss Chapman of Dover was evacuated there during the war. Her efforts during her stay in Stony Stratford were well supported by two ladies, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Driver and Mr. Driver, who have since carried on the good work to the best of their ability. In most small towns, and in large towns for that matter, one

often finds a great deal of sympathy but few of the residents have the time to do practical work, even during so-called "spare time." However, I feel certain that there must eventually be a widening of the field of activities in this district and I sincerely trust that sooner or later others will join this small band of workers "in the cause" and so enable the work of the League to be extended.

#### Belfast.

Mrs. Simms and her Committee have been as active during 1950 as they were during the first six months after the Branch came into existence and I am sure we have read with great interest and admiration the reports that have been received from Mrs. Simms and published in *The Cat* from time to time. I know there are plans for the future but like all sensible people, Mrs. Simms and her Committee are too wise to count their chickens before they are hatched. However, we wish them every success in their undertakings.

#### Oxford.

Under the very capable guidance of Mrs. Ruffell, a good deal of educational work has been done during 1950 and it is with regret that we have had to appeal, and unfortunately so far without response, for someone either to take over from Mrs. Ruffell, or to assist her to "carry on." I know there is a good deal of sympathetic feeling towards the work of the League amongst residents in Oxford, and it is not too much to hope that that much needed help will be forthcoming or as an alternative, the League's activities in Oxford be re-organised and continued on revised lines.

#### Bexhill.

Members have read of the activities in Bexhill where both educational and practical work is carried out. To Miss Terrot, Mrs. Regan and Miss Hopley are due our sincere thanks for all the work they have put in to the special efforts to bring about a betterment of conditions amongst the felines in this area. It is hoped that during 1951 the energy that has been expended will be rewarded by the fulfilment of their hopes and the materialising of their plans.

#### Nottingham.

For a long time, and by that I mean many years, our sole representative in Nottingham worked hard in her spare time to bring the League and the welfare of cats and kittens to the fore in that district. Playing a loan hand so to speak, can be very discouraging but given a little encouragement in the shape of assistance the whole scene becomes changed. Since Miss Kitch has been joined by Miss Lynn things have begun to move and their first Publicity Week in June 1950 was a milestone in the history of cat welfare in Nottingham. The work continues quietly and it is certain that we shall hear more from our representatives here in 1951.

#### London.

In my last report I said: "we have been able to make a long delayed start in having a representation in London." Some of the original members of the Committee have unfortunately had to drop out but there has been no slackening in the efforts of those who have taken over the responsibility of organisers for the League in London. There has been no pretence of moving the proverbial mountain, but much good has been done in many ways that has led to alleviation of suffering and enlightenment on the responsibilities of cat owners. "Parties" and lectures by a Veterinary Surgeon have been arranged and will continue to be arranged whilst there is the enthusiasm for these that has been experienced in the past. Some doubts have been expressed as to the usefulness of some of the parties but if the result of these is only that cat lovers can gather together and talk things over and get to know of what else is being done, there is justification for their continuance. The result of the first big party is that other members have seen what can be done to help forward the work in this way and they too, are responding by arranging similar, though smaller parties in their own particular districts. This must result in the League becoming more widely known, receiving more support, and therefore being able to do more for its protégés. In mentioning the work in London one automatically includes "Mortimer." "Mortimer" was a stray, he is now the League's Ambassador and his influence not only covers the London Area activities but is felt wherever *The Cat* is read and in even wider circles through the medium of other publications devoted to cats.

The development of the League's activities in London is a matter of time. Plans are under consideration whereby our efforts on behalf of our feline friends in the great metropolis can be furthered without adding to the burden of those who have given so much of their time to bring about the fulfilment of the hopes of a representation of the C.P.L. in London.

#### Yorks., Lancs., Herts. and Glos.

In towns in the above mentioned counties C.P.L. representatives have done much to bring the work of the League to the notice of the general public, either by practical assistance or co-operation with Headquarters in making enquiries on the spot, so to speak. In other parts of the country too, there has been a ready response by members to help whenever an appeal has been made. The promptness of the response has greatly assisted me in helping to solve some of the problems that have arisen and relieve me of a great deal of correspondence that would have been involved in numerous instances, had I not been able to get the necessary information so quickly and directly.

#### Thanks.

The Committee offers its grateful thanks to all who have so generously supported the League during the past 12 months and to those who have helped in the many ways that contributed to the success of our efforts to raise funds, we extend our sincere appreciation in the totally inadequate words "thank you." There are many members whose practical support in one way or another never, or hardly ever, receives the limelight of publicity. It is not that we are lacking in our appreciation but just that these friends prefer to remain in the background. To single out any one of these generous supporters of the League's work would be hardly fair to the rest.

#### Legacies.

In our last Report mention was made of legacies received from the late Miss C. Aston and Miss Grace A. Blyth. The former for the specific purpose of founding and maintaining a Clinic in the Isle of Wight and the latter bearing no definite request for the funds involved to be used in any particular way.

So far it has not been possible to make any concrete arrangements with regard to a Clinic in the Isle of Wight, although premises have been viewed and numerous enquiries made. There is however, a hope that some temporary arrangements for Clinical treatment for cats and kittens can be arranged. Details, when available, will appear in *The Cat*.

After much thought with regard to the best possible employment of the legacy from the estate from Miss Grace A. Blyth negotiations are now in progress for the setting up of a 'Memorial Home.' As the negotiations are in their early stages little can be said about this, at present. There are many difficulties to be overcome but in the meantime part of the money is being used to give food and comfort to some of the unfortunate felines that need a temporary home. News of developments will appear from time to time in the magazine.

#### Obituary.

It is with deep regret we have to record the passing of a number of Members and friends of the League during 1950.

Mr. A. A. Gunn	Mrs. E. B. Lloyd.
Miss Kilbourn.	Miss D. Hewins.
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#### "Tailwavers."

Our "Tailwavers" Scheme has been in operation since June 1940 and was brought into being with the object of providing for cats injured during the war and to provide shelter, as far as it was possible to do so, for those that were bombed-out. Since then the scheme has been extended to cover the whole of the League's practical work and all funds donated to "Tailwavers" are used exclusively for this purpose. Provision is made for the feeding of strays in various parts of the country and whilst it is realised that what we have done is very little in comparison with what could be done were sufficient funds available, it is hoped that as time goes on, our activities will cover a much wider field than they do at present and that our many plans may be brought into effect to the betterment of conditions amongst felines and alleviating suffering by providing the necessary Clinical attention. "Tailwaver" enrolments can be made for a donation of 5/- per year and any cat that becomes a "Tailwaver" has the privilege of helping its less fortunate kind through the medium of this scheme.

In-patients .. .. .	973
Out-patients .. .. .	5208
Cats and kittens received, found .. .. .	479
Homes found and cats restored to owners .. .. .	327
Road accidents attended .. .. .	51
Cats collected .. .. .	643
Ambulance Mileage .. .. .	2810
Occasions baskets loaned .. .. .	3812
Humane destruction .. .. .	4205

**Note.**—The fact that our destructions have increased can be to a great extent accounted for by the fact that the League's activities locally now cover an even larger area and that the district is becoming more heavily populated. Some measure of relief is afforded in knowing that the majority of the destructions were cats that were beyond Clinical aid, or were not suitable for passing on to new homes, and it is pleasing to recount that there were fewer "unwanted" cats put to sleep than in the past. The total also includes a number of new born kittens.

#### Clinic Incidents.

The cases dealt with at the Clinic were many, as our records show, and varied. From major operation, performed by our Veterinary Surgeon, to what one might term beauty treatment, that is grooming, teeth scaling and ear cleaning. Treatment for parasites (fleas and lice), removing fish bones and recovering needles and foreign bodies from the throats of cats and kittens, seemed a very common occurrence during the past two years. Some of these obstructions were easily removed, with others an anaesthetic had to be used, and with one exception all the patients recovered.

Broken legs, spinal injuries, lacerations, toe injuries, sometimes necessitating amputation, and other minor injuries were all met with during the period under discussion.

A. A. STEWARD, *Secretary.*

### Northern Notes

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The Secretary will be grateful if members whose subscriptions fall due in January will kindly forward same, and so save the trouble and expense of individual reminders.

M.S.

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We are pleased to announce that the competition for the Food Parcel from Mrs. Parsons, of New Zealand, realised the sum of £ 5 10s. 0d.

## WHAT GOES ON

The Secretary's Comments on Topical Subjects

#### The Annual Report.

Elsewhere in this number is given a report of the League's activities during the past 12 months and a brief survey of the Clinical work. There is much more that could be said in connection with what goes on at Headquarters Clinic but space will not permit our giving this in detail in this issue. It is hoped, however, to remedy this by including in each number of *The Cat* for 1951 one or more of the "incidents" that will either appeal to our readers or show the difficulties with which we have to contend.

#### Outstanding Events of 1950

It is gratifying to be able to say that there were, during the past 12 months, events which were either unusual or new and what is more, they were indicative of progress. A brief review of these is indicated with the object of keeping our members in touch with "what goes on."

#### Isle of Wight.

In the early part of the year the first steps were taken to fulfilling our obligations in connection of the request of the late Miss Aston who bequeathed a large sum of money for the establishment of a Clinic in the Isle of Wight. Unfortunately whilst we have broken the ice so to speak, very little progress towards the fulfilment of the request has been made. The matter is, however, under careful and constant consideration.

#### Dover.

At the request of Miss Chapman a C.P.L. representative visited Dover and spoke at a meeting which was extremely well attended and certainly a very successful one.

#### Bexhill.

The League's representative visited Bexhill where matters concerning the future of the work were discussed.

#### Nottingham.

Nottingham had its first Publicity Week organised by Miss Kitch and Miss Lynn and a small band of helpers. This was a great success.

#### The Crystal Cat Show.

This event was held at Olympia on the 20th and 21st September. It was a departure from the usual run of Cat Shows and was without doubt, the best that has ever been held, mainly because of the unusual features that were introduced. The C.P.L. had a very successful two days there, and made the

acquaintance of numerous cat owners as well as enrolling at least 60 new subscribers.

#### Cat Week.

This feature in the League's work was brought back again for the first time since before the war and was a great success. The result of this effort and the events were given in *The Cat* so there is no need for further comment on this except perhaps to say that its success was due to the capabilities of the organisers (members of the Executive Committee) and their very willing and energetic helpers.

#### Special Features.

The establishing of a branch of the League's work in Northern Ireland and the special activities of the London Area representatives were two important events. There is no doubt that the Ulster Branch is a very live organisation and reference to the copy of *The Cat* for 1950 provides evidence of the usefulness, to say the least of it, of our London Area activities. Future events in the London Area include:—

Saturday, 20th January.

Croydon, Tea Party to meet at 3.30 p.m. "Vicky," "Jock," "Andy" "Bertie."

Monday, 22nd January.

21, Holland Park, W.11. at 8 o'clock, Feline First Aid Lecture. Care of the Mother Cat and kittens.

Saturday, 3rd February.

Dulwich at 6 o'clock. Gramophone Concert.

Monday, 5th February.

21, Holland Park, W.11. at 8 o'clock. Feline First Aid Lecture. Disinfectants, First Aid Box.

Monday, 19th February, Monday, 5th March, Monday, 19th March.

Feline First Aid Revision. A short course of Three Lectures which will cover briefly the full course. Anyone interested may enroll for these three Lectures, or for any one of the three.

All Cat Lovers and their friends are welcome at all these activities. Admission is Free and by invitation from the Social Organisers, C.P.L. (L.A.) 21, Holland Park, London, W.11. (Stamp for reply please).

#### New Year Resolutions.

I have a number of suggestions to make but propose to leave them over until next month in order to give the fullest publicity to the following which I feel sure all readers will approve.

## FELINE WELFARE

New Year resolutions are customary. Is it too much to ask of all who own cats and kittens, especially shop keepers, warehousemen and farmers, to resolve to accept their responsibility and show their appreciation of the value of their feline friends by providing regular meals, (not just a little milk or water when it is remembered) and attention when they are ill. Surely a little consideration is due to compensate for the "service" of helping to keep down vermin.

Mrs. Lawson,  
Sunset, Lower Pennington,  
Lymington, Hants.

## Special Prayer for Animals.

O Father in Heaven, we praise and thank you for all the living things of this beautiful world. Especially our many friends the animals. Preserve in all people who deal with them, a heart of compassion that your dumb creatures may never suffer thoughtless, or wanton cruelty and fear at their hands. And help us always to be thankful for the faithful companions of those animals we delight to call our friends.

C. J. Burrows (Miss).

## Books (New) for your Library.

*The Book of the Siamese Cat.* By Rose Tenent, (Rockliffe, Salisbury Square, London. 18/-). One of the special features of this publication is the exceptionally fine collection of photographs. There are 32 pages of charming studies all of which illustrate the beauty of this particular breed of cat. All that is so much appreciated by Siamese fans

is given expression in these pictures. One cannot fail to be attracted to Siamese cats and kittens alike after seeing these portraits.

The history of the breed is interestingly portrayed, the traits are knowledgeably expressed and the hints on buying and rearing a kitten are invaluable. For the exhibitor there is a fund of information and advice, and for the novice there is many a hint that will prove worth studying as a guide in the right direction and in avoiding the many pitfalls that the novice breeder so often encounters.

Common ailments, show points—both in Britain and abroad—and such matters as registration and details of clubs are given amongst the 12 chapters forming one of the most comprehensive publications on this subject.

*Mrs. Malone.* Eleanor Farjeon, (Michael Joseph, 1/6). Strictly speaking this is not a book about cats. It was sent me during Christmas and I felt there was so much in the seven verses of *Mrs. Malone* that is in itself an object lesson to all who profess to be animal lovers, that I must draw attention to it through these columns. A few lines from the last verse seems to sum up my point, it is where the animals that *Mrs. Malone* has befriended arrive with her body at the Golden Gates and say to St. Peter,

"It is Mrs. Malone  
Whose havings were few  
And whose holding was small  
And whose heart was so big  
It had room for us all."

A.A.S.

## "TAILWAVERS CORNER OF

### REMEMBRANCE."

"Mitty," "Tailwaver" 667 aged 7 years  
4 months. Died October 11th, 1950.

C. May Harrison.

"Ginger" "Tailwaver" 633. Aged 13½  
Died May 22nd, 1950. A faithful and loving  
friend. Sadly missed. D. H. Draper.

Our dear "Nimbus" a loving friend and  
companion, who was put to rest on January  
14th, 1949. Miss D. Ware.

In affectionate remembrance of "Nigger"  
our old pet who went to his long rest on  
January 18th, 1949, aged 14 years. Always  
in our thoughts. Mr. and Mrs. Kayes.

"Wong" my precious Siamese who died  
December 1949. Always missed. B.  
Courthorpe.

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