PIGEONS AND PIGEON WORLD

PRETTY AS A PICTURE **The Fascinating Nun**

The fascinating run. This is one of the most interesting periods of the year to for all pigeon fanciers-mating time. Much of the secretions you have made in your breeding pairs. This year, is my case, I have delyed putting my Nuns together due to the terrible weather which we experienced in March, which is usually the month when I put up my pairs. Of course, I make my "matings on paper" long before to come to the stage of putting the birds together. One thing to remember is that you cannot produce winners from every pair. To the novice Nun breeder my advice is to secure a pair of good stock birds from some breeder, or to someone with birds from his strain, and remember when selecting your than to get rid of them. The ed fancier is helped, of course, by his

The old fancier is helped, of course, by his stud register, from which he can tell at a glance the good points and the bad points, the ring numbers, etc., of every bird bred by him.

the ring numbers, etc., of every bird bred by him. Put the mated pairs into separate breeding boxes with a nest pan and a layer of sawdust and sand. When the eggs arrive handle them as little as possible and always see that your hands are warm. When you want to examine the youngsters be careful of your approach to the parent. Just gently ease her up and put your hand beneath. If the squeakers are all right do not handle them much, as the parent will do all that is necessary until they are of an age where they can fend for themselves, when I prefer to remove them into what may be termed a nursery. I then put them into pens every so often so that the birds get to know me and are easily handled, but during the moulting period I leave them alone as it is easy to spoil young feathers and thus mark your chances in the show pen. One of the advan-tages of keeping Nuns is that they do not require feeders.

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OBITUARY

NATIONAL MOUSE CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

MOTHS IN THE MOUSERY !

A PROBLEM NOT SO EASY OF SOLUTION AS IT SEEMS

F. W. MILLER The swith deep regret that the news of the heath of Mr. F. W. Miller comes to hand your service of the service of the service of the sourcessfully exhibited Pigmy Pouters for 40 years, and won the "Herrieff" cup on the years, and won the service of the pigmy Fouter plub, and in spite of much of his life being years to years years of the years of the years of years much of years, this years, the years and kindly manner years and was treasurer for some years. His years, dignified figure and kindly manner with years of years of the years. F. W. MILLER

PETER RICE

REGRET to say that through the death of Peter Rice, Swansea, the Show Tippler Fancy loses another of its stalwarts. Peter Rice was a past master with Light Motiles and Chucks, and could always come in the running. Our sincere sympathy is extended t, his family. A. E. EVANS.

BRITISH TYPE : CATS IN PARIS

BRILION LIFE : BREEDERS who purchased her stock and knew Mrs. Gaymer personally will be interested in the following letter 1 had from arobi, Kenya. She writes: "I expect you have been wondering where way we are all well. The dogs travelled excel-ently considering the upheavals. All went well with them until we arrived at Nairobi Station, when a railway official unlocked the dog-box and out flew Banshee, my favourite Alsatian bitch, and off she went down the line and out a police van bumping and rattling over the wild veldt trying to find her, but no luck; she worry I am. I have another bitch, Sharee, in when, fortunately. People here all rave about the opinite quarantine when we reached Nairobi, so the yare at Mrs. Blackburn's boarding ken other and I am staying with her and looking atter my own dogs; I brought four altogether. "The native boys start work at 5 am. and

after my own dogs; I brought four altogether. "The native boys start work at 5 a.m. and the noise is unbelievable. I shall be glad when the six months is up. " All the Alsatians I have seen so far are inferior to the English-bred dogs. " There are many Siamese cats here from all over the world, and there isn't one with the type of the British-bred Siamese. They have thick tails, many with kinks, very washy seal points, and not one that I have seen with good eye colour, but the coats are much paler. There is one old male with hardly any points to see, but his coat is pale cream. " The country is marvellous; porgeous birds

"The country is marvellous; gorgeous birds of every rue and they sing, too; lovely flowers with wonderful scents, and the weather is too grand for words—every day brilliant sunshine and cool nights with heavy dew."

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MRS. DRENNAN

MRS. DRENNAN TANCIERS throughout the West Country will learn with deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Drennan, wife of Mr. J. W. Drennan, secretary of the Totnes and District F.A. and the Deron and Cornwall Small Live Stock rederation. A member of the ladies committee, she was tike her husband, known as a keen worker in the Fancy. She was 44 years of age, and the term of mourn her. LEONARD BOWHAY.

Calder Valley's Summer Effort

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the loss of will have a female for me unspear.
"It is lovely to see the sunshine after this awful winter, and the cats are enjoying it thoroughly."
I hear Forkestone F.F.S. is to hold a show in November and intends to have a recognised cat judge for this section for the first time.
This is a step in the right direction, as, naturally, breeders prefer to exhibit under a specialist cat judge.
Perhaps anyone interested in this show would like to get into touch with Mrs. J. M. Phillips, 17, Radnor Park Road, Folkestone.-- (Mrs.) F. H. THOMFSON, 130, Wickham Way, Beckenham.

The Paris Show

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Southsea Cat Club

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CATS THE WORLD OVER

MANY SIAMESE IN KENYA-BUT FEW OF

FUR AND FEATHER, RABBITS AND RABBIT KEEPING, MAY 2, 1947.

WHO'S WON ?-- Reports of the Shows

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Keports of the Shows BREEDERS, 21: 1 Cooper; 2 Stothard; 3 Wilson; vhe Prescott; he Jackson; c Beard, A.V. FUR.-9: 1 Cooper; 2 Taylor; 3 Parkin; vhe Parkinson; he Beard; c Jackson and hague NOVICE EX. 10: 1 Parkinson, Sable; 2 Taylor, Ermine; 3 Baxter; r Garlick; vhe BREEDERS, 13: 1 Cooper; 2 Plerce; 3 Apple-yard; r Parkin; vhe Winder; he Garlick; vhe BREEDERS, 13: 1 Cooper; 2 Plerce; 3 Apple-yard; r Parkin; vhe Winder; he Garlick; c Valentine; 5 MTHS, 14: 1 Pearson; 2 Wilson; 3 Hodgson; vhe Jackson; he Carver; e Little-fair; r Gilliard, CHALL, 16: 1 Marland; 2 Cooper; 3 Carter; r Appleyard; vhe Taylor; he Parkin; c Winder, 5 MTHS, 11: 1 Pear-son; 2 Wilson; 3 Hodgson; r Gilliard; vhe Jackson; he Carver; e Littlefair, UTILITY, 4: 1 Marland; 2 Taylor; 3 Garlick; r Latham, Grand CHALL; 1 Berry; 2 Marland; 3 Cooper; r Hodge and Rimmer, 5 MTHS, 11 Hodge and Rimmer; 2 Pearson; 3 Gabbitus; Gilliard; vhe Hodgson; he Carver; e Little-fair, Members' Cup, Watkinson; Members' trophy Watkinson;

c Silliard; vhe Hodgson; he Carver; e Little, fait, or watkinson; Members' Cup, Watkinson; Members' transmitter of the Markinson; Members' and Statistical and the Markinson; Members' and Markinso

MTHS. 9: A very good class, 1 Holloway (2706), good colour, good bene and length, geod condition, well up to age; 2 Walker, not much between first and second, length decided.
 Betsworth, good, fails a little on chest and sides; r Briley (000100); vhc Watts; hc Groom, Pen 51 empty. 4 MTHS., 11: 1 Adcock (00391), good colour and bone, fails chest and sides, well up to age; 2 Fines, very nice baby should do well later; 3 Redd, best boned youngster I have seen, and what a size fails on the wint of a company of a very good turn youngster I have seen, and what a size fails chest model and what a size fails the sent while since and good colour; r Adcock (00389); vhc Redd; on organisation and again everything ran to schedule. Entries were 420. Stock in my classes was not outstanding, condition on the whole, was anything but good. No doubt classes. -INVERMED. BUCK AND DOE, 291
 I Tippett; 2 F. Crowe; 3, r, hc Redd; vice has, Nicel; r Holloway; vhc Betsworth; Thompson.-PERCY MORRIS.
 Mr. George Hall's Classes

Cook; c Pearce, NOV. S.A., 19: 1 Crowe; 2 Cook; 3 Nicol; r Holloway; the Betsworth; c Thompson.-PERCY MORRIS. BUCK AD. 12: Crocker (2641), 12 lb, sod type, nice colour, head and feet in good head and bone, fails through moult, do better later, 3 Smyth, 13; lb, good, colour not as a dark as leaders, fails forferet; r Kingman, 11; b, vhe Eley 11; lb, be Watts, 13; lb, c esteworth, 113 hb, myther MED, 21: 1 Tippet (645), dark steel, well down sides and chest, good head and bone, fails through moult, a bittle down middle of back; 2 Crowe, good length head and bone, fails only in brightness of colour; 3 Redd, nice, excellent fore and hind feet beaten moult; r Thompson; vhe Bowman; he Betsworth; c Smyth, 6 MTHS., 7: 1 Bets-worth (2703), good head and feet, fails an ittle in length not in best coat; 2 Bets-worth good head and bone, not the colour of winner; 3 Austin good length head and pregs, he Pearce, Pen 49a over age, 4 MTHS, 5 i Bowman (1777), good colour; even ticking one, fails chest, bit small for age, lacks will do better later, not colour of winner; r Bitterstone. Pen 60 compt, EAS: 1 Metsey, hu Matter is a subtring ood length head and pregs; he Pearce. Pen 49a over age, 4 MTHS, 5 i Stowmer, 2 Betsworth, good length head and press; the Searce, Pen 49a over age, 4 MTHS, 5 i Stowmer, 15: 1, CC, diplom and cup froker, 1st buck; 2 Fines, 2nd buck; 3 Walker, buck; in there MED, 31: 1 Galaker Cup, Tip-pet, 1st buck; 2 Cooper, 1st doc; 3 Crowe, and buck; r, che hered, 3rd buck; 1 Walker, buck; INTER MED, 31: 1 Galaker Cup, Tip-pet, 1st buck; 2 Cooper, 1st doc; 3 Crowe, and buck; r, buck, hered, 3rd buck; 1 walker, buck; in the Reb, 31: 1 Galaker, 20; yhe buck; in the Reb, 31: 1 Galaker, 20; yhe buck; in the Reb, 31: 1 Galaker, 20; yhe buck; in the Reb, 31: 1 Galaker, 20; yhe buck; in the Reb, 31: 1 Galaker, 20; yhe buck; in the Resworth, 3rd doc; ist and ind buck; r, biter, r, doc; he Matts; yhe doc; 4 MTHS, 13: 1, he Adoock, 1st and buck; r, c Fines, and doe and 3rd buck; yhe

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ELECTION RESULTS

SCOTTISH RABBIT CLUB

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 Smart 100, W. Sedgwick 235, E. Smith 320, J. A. Sanderson 300, J. Siddaway 107, R. Fox-Taylor 139, J. O. Wyke 155, R. B. Ward 102, T. S. Willis 162, F. G. Woodgate 255, P. Wolt-man 158, Miss W. Wren 187, Judges for V.S.S. 31; L. Brewster 20, J. W. Beard 92, W. W. Barker 56, G. E. Bidewell 31, K. B. Bradwell 6, F. Brasfer 7, J. F. Cross 19, J. W. Constable 8, G. Chapmin 6, E. H. Carvell 3, C. Dawson 41, H. D. H. Dowle 15, J. Driscoll 11, G. Everard 52, R. Graham 13, D. W. Griffiths 10, Mrs. W. H. Green 17, T. Heaton 13, F. Halliday 53, C. W. Hampson 16, A. W. Ince 29, W. Kingdon 10, T. Leaver 80, J. Noir 14, F. Maynard 36, W. Mortlock 11, E. S. Osborne 9, G. Oldfield 50, W. J. Oldfield 15, J. W. Prescott 11, A. J. Power 68, J. 4. Parrish 49, R. Ruddy 5, W. Scott 14, J. B. Smart 20, W. Sedgwick 54, J. A. Sanderson 67, J. Siddaway 29, R. Fox-Tavlor, 22, J. O. Wyke 18, R. B. Ward 4, T. S. Willis 9, F. G. Woodgate 44, P. Woltman 22, Miss G. Wren 30, Judges A.S.S., 4: R. Briggs 92, L. Erewster 17, F. W. Barker 73, G. E. Bidewell 32, K. Y. Bradwell 5, F. Brasier 2, J. F. Cross 17, J. W. Conatable 11, G. Chapman 8, E. H. Carvell 9, C. Dawson 60, H. D. H. Dowle 17, J. Driscoll 27, G. Everard 75, R. Graham 20, D. W. Griffiths 9, Mrs. W. H. Green 17, T. Heaton 13, O. P. Haagenson 107, C. W. Hampson 13, A. W. Ince 38, W. Kingdon 12, J. Moir 14, F. Maynard 65, W. Mortlock 22, E. S. Osborne 14, G. Oldfield 70, W. J. Oldfield 16, J. W. Prescott 16, A. J. Power 80, J. A. Parirsh 60, R. Ruddy 10, W. Scott 21, J. B. Smart 25, W. Sedgwick 71, J. A. Sanderson 99, J. Siddaway 27, R. For Taylor 25, J. O. Wyke 24, R. B. Ward 13, T. S. Willis 15, F. G. Woodgate 78, P. Wotnan 26, Miss G. Wren 40, 417 Dapers. -H. Dyson Scrutinew.
 MORTHERN REX RABBIT ASSOCIATION
 PRESEDENT, 1: J. Gaunt 61, G. Carrier 12, J. Fore, 14, G. Grifer 30, C. Gledhill 36, Mrs.

Maunsell; vhe Brown; he Vaughan.-Miss Radeglia, Hon. Scenetary & Treasurer, 7. Dorking Road, Spsom, Surrey.
 MARCH 22nd.-Sunbury-on-Thames: 296 entics. Francy, Gadsby (22); Fur (and best in show), Cranhin Stud.
 MARCH 29th.-Brighouse: Fancy (and best in show), Redwood's Belgian (3926); Fur. Austin's Bine-rex (990)
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