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Greetings, everyone! And the best of everything to you.

Let's start with what I consider the breed's choicest story of the year. The Charles James' daughter, Nancy, reports that her Samoyed has taught their children to be quite neat. They have learned to pick up their stockings and shoes and put them away. "Karmak" would have them in just a minute if they left them lying around. And there wouldn't be any second chance for he would eat them. So now their closet door is closed tightly and clothes and toys no longer lie about the floor. Quite a boon for a busy mother.

Mrs. James also tells us of a real working Sam on one of the cattle ranches in the foothills close by Madera. She is not sure of the dog's pedigree, but everyone says he is quite a dog. The owner says he is the best cattle dog they have ever had. We hope for more news and probably a picture of this fellow at a future time.

The James were recently surprised and delighted to have a telephone call from their son "Buzzy", recently arrived at Treasure Island from the troubled zone. He now has become a civilian again. On the way home they stopped at the Golden Gate show and enjoyed seeing Gretchen Raymond's Truschka of Williwaw become Winners Bitch. She is a litter sister to Sir Guy of Williwaw, out of Kobe's Ronda of Encino. Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw is the sire.

At the Santa Clara Valley show, February 20, 1966, Kara of Frost River was WB for a 4 point major, Mrs. James handling. BW went to the 6-9 month puppy handled by Gretchen — the puppy was Czar Nikkolas (by Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw out of Ch. Anastasia of Frost River. He is owned by James R. Hill, breeder was Gretchen Raymond. He is spoken of as a darling — with a gorgeous coat and beautiful tufted ears.

There will be puppies at the Frost River Kennels soon, with "Lady" as the mother and Ch. Buddy Boy the sire.

"Lady is a wonderful mother", writes Mrs. James, "but is very possessive of the pups for the first two weeks. After that she enjoys having them admired. She doesn't think much of the younger generation's method of raising a family. They would just as soon put all the



Deshelda's Shabani-Nina of Dvina, 4½ months old, known as Nina, going Best Dog in Show and Best Puppy in Show, at a Sanction Show held at Courtenay, B.C. April 17, 1966. All Breeds, total of over 50 dogs. There were 4 mature Bitches and 2 male puppies and one mature male Samoyeds. Nina is owned by Juliette Chessor, Campbell River, B. C.

pups together and take turns in caring for them."

When Mitzi and Kara had their pups within a day of each other, March 29 and 30, '65, Mitzi's two were larger than Kara's 7 but they would push their noses under the puppy pen and steal puppies from each other. They didn't show any inclination to resent the other one having a puppy that didn't belong to her.

It was because of this that Mrs. James marked Mitzi's two puppies with red nail polish to make certain she could tell which were whose. (Mitzi and Kara were from Lady's first litter.) More later.

The following story is one we are delighted to share with our readers:

"The news from the Stefaniks is good, good, good. Kira had a family, and when I tell you what we all went through to get them, you will know why we are especially grateful for this litter. It also may give some others some hope if they are having a bad time.

"During her first season, at the age of six months, Kira got an infection. After taking her in and finding that it was not the dread pyometria, we started giving her antibiotics. The in-

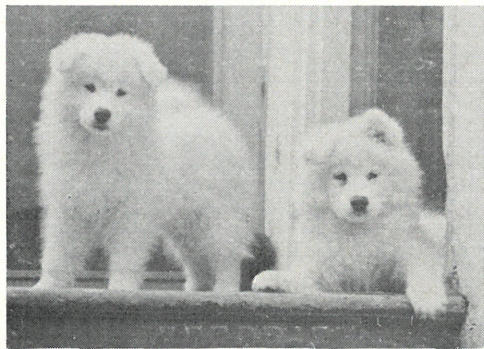
fection stayed dormant while she was on medication, and we thought we had it licked. However, she did not grow and mature as well as we wished. We had her bred, and it seemed the infection was just waiting for that to flare up again and made it impossible for her to conceive. Back she went to the veterinarians and this time they took a smear from her, sent it to the laboratory at Olympia, and found out just what it was she had. That name I cannot remember, but it was a low-grade infection that did not respond to antibiotics given orally. The veterinarian told me that he could wait until she came in season again, and treat her at that time, or he could try to get a head start on it by operating and treating her directly. He said he wanted about three days to think over what to do, and that I should call him. When I called, he told me to bring her in and we would try the operation. They went through the abdominal wall and into the uterus, and filled it full of Chloromycetin in a saline solution. At the time Kira weighed 38 pounds, and I never thought we would get another ounce on her. The night I brought her home she was ravenous; in a matter of weeks she had gained 13 pounds, and her normal weight is now 54 pounds.

"The season after her operation we bred her again, this time going through a false pregnancy. She was very beautiful and we were sure she was in whelp. No such luck, but she was very healthy and full of pep. Next time all went well, and she whelped a litter of five, one of which we lost. The other four, three girls and a boy, are going great guns at four and a half weeks. The whelping was easy, with Kira taking care of all the necessary little details. She takes such care of her babies that I have just been lazy and enjoyed them.

"Our veterinarians had told us that they were sure that even with the operation, Kira would not ever have puppies. It was a real red-letter day for them and for us when we could say she had finally done it. At times we felt that we were taking one step forward and two back, but just to look at the babies, and watching Kira mother them, we know it has been worth all the work, worry and money. It has been a three year struggle with all kinds of advice to have her spayed, and not to try any longer. We did have faith and lots of hope, and are very, very happy with our beautiful little white fluffs.

"This litter was sired by the lovely Joli White Knight, who, pending AKC confirmation, finished in a blaze of glory at the Seattle Show February 26th. He took BW with an entry of 17 dogs and 12 bitches. Not bad.

"My little Chalka at nine months is coming along fine. Her coat is just tremendous for her age, and she is a well-balanced gal with a truly lovely head along with a sweet disposition. She is a girl carbon copy of her sire, Ch. Noatak of



Greetings for 1966 from the
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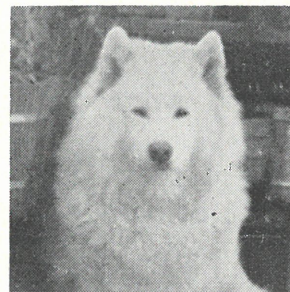
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Silver Moon. At this age she does need a bit more ring savvy and maturity, but will show nicely, I'm sure, when she finds out what shows are all about."

Our thanks to LaVera Morgan of Richmond for the complete reports on the Santa Clara Valley show of Feb. 20th.

Judge Roy L. Ayers had an entry of 34, of which 3 were absent. Shown were 15 males 13 females and 3 Specials. WD and BW - Williwaw's Czar Nikkolas (Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw ex Ch. Anastasia of Frost River) - br. Charles & Gretchen Raymond; owner - James E. Hill. This fellow came up from the Jr. Puppy class. RWD, King Frost IV. Owners - Wm. and Joan Winfred. WB, Kara of Frost River (Silver's Rogue ex Frost River Lady) - owners Charles & Evelyn James. RWB, Lassen View Natasha, owners Dr. & Mrs. Stanford.

BB - Walt and Janet Kauzlarich's Ch. Snow Kandi's Hondo of Drayalene, who also placed 3rd in the Group. (By Ch. Barceia's Shondi of Drayalene ex Roketa of Drayalene). BOS, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Miller's Ch. Silver Snokandi. (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Drayalene's Clarisse).

Mr. & Mrs. J. Howard of Carmichael, Calif. were thrilled when their Sam, known as "Sir Gallahad" came through his first obedience trial with the outstanding win of 195 - to qualify for his first leg in Novice A. Sir Gallahad also received a trophy for having the highest score of any Novice A dog showing for the first time. Congratulations, folks.

His registered name - Darius' Sir Gallahad (Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge ex Princess Snow Puff of Barcia).

Oakland Kennel Club show - March 5-6, 1966 had an entry of 14 males (3 ab.), 6 bitches (1 ab.) and 2 Specials (1 shown).

WB and BW, James Hill's Williwaw's Czar Nikkolas (Ch. Buddy Boy of Williwaw ex Ch. Anastasia of Frost River). RWD was again taken by the Winfred's King Frost IV.

WB, BOS - the Charles James' Kara of Frost

River. RWB, the Wade Powell's Julie Anne of Snow Ridge (Buck of Drewbel ex Sue Dee Lene of Drewbel). Did you see the delightful picture shown in the Oakland Tribune of Sunday, Mar. 6, of "Julie Anne of Snow Ridge" sharing her spot on the bench with her young owner, 3 year old Debbie Powell, as she brushed her coat?

BB, Dan and LaVera Morgan's Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge (Ch. Rokandi of Drayalene ex Ch. Juliet O Snow Ridge).

This was a great day for Ch. Darius King of Snow Ridge, who was benched along with four of his children - Bianca Darius Shackeb (this sharp little 6 month old daughter owned by Wm. Shackelton and Rollin Eberly) and a son, Darius' D'Alexius Duffy, now 15 months old, owned by Dan and La Vera Morgan. Both are by "Dare" and Princess Snow Puff of Barcia. The other two children entered, now 7 months old, are by Dare out of Bonnie Lassie of Snow Ridge. "Luffy", who is a real chip off the old block, is owned by Art Thayer and Ed Altamirano. The daughter, Tundra of Snow Ridge, is owned by Pat and Robert DeWitt.

Princess Snow Puff of Barcia is owned by the Malcolm Morgans of San Leandro. Bonnie Lassie of Snow Ridge is owned by Leona and Wade Powell of San Rafael.

The Sams were benched against a lovely scarlet background donated by the No. California Sam Fanciers. It was set up on Friday evening March 4th by Ed Altamirano, Anna Nored and LaVera Morgan, Pres. of N.C.S.F. The beautiful Samoyed sign that marked the benching and the name signs were made and donated by Ed Altamirano.

In the Novice A class judged by Mr. Ben Glading, Natasha of January Frost, owned by Michael Ashley, made the second leg at Oakland, scoring 185. First showing at Santa Clara scored 177. Natasha is by White Price Sam ex Princess VI.

The following item from the "Richmond Independent" of February 14 is entitled "Look and Sounds of the Yukon" (Fawnskin (AP)).

"Mush" was missing, but otherwise the sled-dog races near Big Bear Lake made this mountain wilderness look and sound like the Yukon. Jean Williams of Malibu won the 10-mile, 3-dog class race Sunday, and Nancy Bard of Williams, Ariz. triumphed in the 20-mile, 5-dog class. The Open, also at 20 miles, was won by John Fitzpatrick of Murphy.

"Other shorter events included two team relays and sled-driving competition for women and children.

"Helen King of Palmdale, a member of the Palmdale Sled-Dog Club (and owner of several fine Sams) said that the races were held to show persons familiar only with the Yukon variety through books.

"But when she climbed on her sled, the command to her dogs was 'LET'S GO'."

Our thanks to Joanne Podrybau of Portland, Oregon for her letter including the wins at the recent Vancouver, Wash. show of January 23rd

at which there was an entry of 22 Sams.

WD was Joli White Knight (Ch. Tod-Acre Fang ex Ch. Kobe's Nan-Nuk of Encino) owned and bred by John and Lila Weir. RWD was Boel's Tyee of Starlite (Ch. Joli Fang, C.D. ex Ron-Lin's Starlite of Tote-um) owned by Robert Alma.

WB, Polar Prince's Sunshine (Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Kapegah's Tokha of Nichi) owned and bred by Richard and Martha Beal. RWB, Silver Trinkets of Misty Way (Ch. Kara Sea's Silver Nikki ex Ch. Tempest of Misty Way) owned and bred by Peggy McCarthy.

BW, BOS was Polar Prince's Sunshine. BB, Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tian Shan (Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tsari of Khan) owned and bred by Frances FitzPatrick.

The Dog Fanciers' Association of Portland, Ore. had an entry of 13 Samoyeds on Feb. 6th.

WD, BW, Karasam of Misty Way (Bel-Ora's Valiant ex Ch. Tempest of Misty Way) owner breeder Peggy McCarthy. RWD, Boel's Tyee of Starlite.

WB, BOS, Silver Trinkets of Misty Way. RWB, Polar Prince's Sunshine. BB was again taken by Ch. Sam O'Khan's Tian Shan

Mrs. Podrybau writes that she now owns a 3 year old male and a bitch which she plans to show. Her call name is Noelle, but as yet she is not registered. (She is by Amer.-Can. Ch. Noatak of Silver Moon ex Warragal of Wah-roonga, Eng. Imp.). Noelle is now 8 months old and has in her pedigree the famous Eng. Ch. Gogolev Corbesky on her mother's side. Lots of good luck with your new little gal, Joanne, and do write us again soon.

Have had an interesting letter from Manuel Lira of San Diego in which he tells of having visited Billy Tucker's Kobe Kennels of Encino. He reports. "I have never seen such a wonderful stock of fine dogs in my life. I am glad to say that I now own one of her beautiful pups. His name is Ko-Zak and is registered as 'White Ko-Zak of Kobe'. As of February 26 he is 2-1/2 months old."

I understand that Mr. Lira was in charge of decorating the Sam benches at the Silver Bay show this year.

Ko-Zak is by Billy Tucker's Kobe's Korice of Encino out of Snow Bell.

Mrs. Peggy McCarthy's Karasam of Misty Way completed his championship with a 3 point major at the Portland show and the 10 months old Silver Trinket took the 1 point as WB.

The Lane Dog Fanciers, Inc. had its annual match at Springfield, Ore., and Koran of Misty Way took Rest in Match - entry of 169, all breeds (10 Sams). She is a sister to Karasam, and all of these, including Silver Trinket are out of Peggy McCarthy's Ch. Tempest of Misty Way. Trinket's sire, Ch. Karasam's Silver Nikki has now added another championship to his title. He is now a Bahaman champion - and it is rumored that he will be taken to England for showing!

We shall be looking forward to hearing of Mrs. McCarthy's new "Misty Way" kennel location soon.

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pups arriving in April at her Encino Kennels in No. Hollywood, then possibly no more planned until late Fall. She will be saving a female from the Ch. Peter and Rosalee litter, since that brings in very close many of the older Sams that formed Charles and Billy's excellent foundation stock. Peter is now almost 11, and Rosalee is Rogue's daughter - so there will be much of value in the litter.

(Take it easy, Billy - no more of those heavy colds - nor "flu"!)

Received a lovely card and note from Jean Brown of Louisville, Colo.

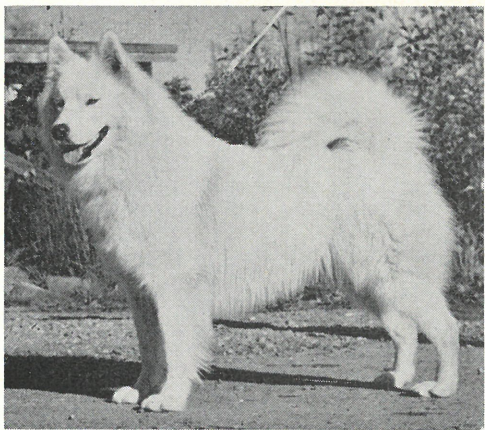
You know she is very active in working for better humane treatment of experimental animals - has contacted active members in the U. S. Senate and received some hopeful news from some of the members, including Senators Allott and Peter Dominick.

Senator Allott writes that if they "are presented with reasonable and realistic legislation on the subject in the Senate" it will have his support. "The so-called Resnick-Pepper bills may be the "reasonable approach to the problem, and it is my hope that the majority leadership will give us an opportunity to consider the measure during the 89th Congress. In this regard", writes Senator Allott, "I am looking forward to studying closely any testimony presented on behalf of these bills - and your views will be most helpful to me in my analysis of the legislation."

So how about it folks - let's get behind Jean Brown and all those who are working for more humane treatment of animals used in the so-called necessary experimental activities.

More about the Sams at the home of Mrs. Trudie McElena-Westwood of Surrey, England. This is a bit from the life of her newest "lady" Bianca of Kobe. The picture shows her at 9-1/2 months. Her description reads thus: "Bianca has dark eyes, excellent pigmentation, good tail carriage, good rear gait, but needs to brighten up in front action. Coat, what there is of it at present, is good quality - and she has a good bone structure - and she has a wonderful temperament."

So now folks, here's a story of Bianca! "Ever since Bianca arrived at 3-1/2 months for training, she has had a favourite 'toy' - a suede fur lined boot, weighing some four pounds, which she literally slings around, while



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Samantha hurries for 'cover' . . . naturally I restrict the boot play to the kitchen area where nothing can get knocked down and broken!

Next in order with Bianca is to remove the dog bed blanket from under Samantha while she is on the dog bed. Of course Samantha gets down, immediately Bianca gets back on it with the blanket . . . I need hardly add the bed is actually the latter's! . . . and promptly sits on her 'property'. On wet days this may go on several hours and each appears to enjoy the proceedings hugely. Anushka's greatest enjoyed game was to go into the garage and remove every flower-pot, one by one (about 40 pots) and carry them into the garden, carefully placing them in neat rows, when she would sit back with a smile looking so pleased with herself. When she was younger, but the eldest of the Sammies, she would dig big holes in the lawn, encouraging the others to help and then when she heard anyone approaching would quickly go up to the terrace and lay down, pretending she had no part in the "trenches" for trenches her holes became after the help from the others! But let us now go on to Astra; she is my guard dog. I trained her for this purpose as we live in a fairly isolated position in a small country village with no street lamps and one Policeman; in view of the fact that several houses have been broken into and robbed, it is necessary to have at least one dog which isn't too friendly to everyone; only a few weeks previously my neighbours had a break-in and lost quite a bit of valuable silver, etc. along with their Television Receiver. They do have a dog which is a very friendly Labrador which loves all and sundry. However Astra accepts friends though she ignores them and sits close beside my chair all the time anyone is here; the others I fear, would help a burglar open the door . . . not a very useful trait under the circumstances!

"(I am sorry for the errors, but Bianca has either eaten the eraser or hidden it somewhere), and keeps jogging my arm with her paws!"

News from Jean Baer of Fontana, Wisc. advising that "plans are getting under way for the Mid-West's 1967 Rotating Specialty Show.

Mrs. Baer advises that they are planning the show for the evening of Friday, June 30, 1967, with 2 All-breed shows the following 2 days. With the promise of 3 five-point majors, there should be a nice entry for the Sam Specialty which will be the first separate Sam Specialty for the Mid-West Division. More about this later.

Have recently had some very interesting notes and valuable snapshots of many of the early dogs of our breed from Mrs. Grace Brindle of So. Weymouth, Mass.

Among some of the dogs shown are Ch. Ran ger, Sammy-Ed's Baku, Sammy-Ed's Boris, Ch. Gadulya of Stolzenfels, an early picture of (Ch.) Tiger Boy of Norka (with a 4 generation pedigree of him), Bruson, Ch. Toby II of Yurak, also Stara's Memory, Sammy-Ed's Lady

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Esther was pictured in our 1965 Christmas issue (which issue is no longer available, we are sorry to say). More about the Sammy-Ed Sams later.

We hear that the New England Samoyed Club has been voted in as a member of the Samoyed Club of America.

Congratulations, and welcome to our New England members!

Folks, may we call your attention to an error in name we unfortunately gave in our Christmas Sam notes in WKW. That lovely fellow appearing in the picture with Mrs. Brown's Arc-turus of the Far Steppes - his registered name is Encino's Zarf of the Far Steppes (a 4 year old son of Sir Jeffrey of Encino and Ch. Kobe's Shona of Encino).

Zarf is owned by Mr. & Mrs. Levant Brown III, formerly of Ross, Calif. and was bred by Billy Tucker of the Encino Kennels in No. Hollywood.

Another correction - please note. In January WKW that puppy shown with Mrs. Lee Powell has the name of Darius' Tuffy of Snow Ridge!

That's all for this time, folks - do continue to send us your news, and pictures, etc.—V.L.

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