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We regret that we do not have a full report of the Golden Gate show of January 19-20, 1957, but are able to tell you that Whitecliff Kennels' Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, handled by Mrs. Jean Blank, took the wins for Best of Breed and went on to place 4th in the Group. Best Opposite Sex was the Dawes' Ch. Vrai of Lucky Dee. Mrs. A. E. Mason's Sisero's Buttons was Winners Bitch and Best of Winners, with Omak II of Whitecliff being Winners Dog. Reserve to Winners Dog was Bunky III of Lucky Dee, and Reserve Winners Bitch was the Wayne Powell's White Way's Juliet O'Snow Ridge. Best Stud was Ch. Omak, owned by Whitecliff (Percy Matheron and Jean M. Blank). Best Brood Bitch was the Dawes' veteran, Ch. Faustina Rauna. The Dawes' Brace was Ch. Vrai and Ch. Faustina. The judge was Mr. Charles Swartz.

We are happy to present the Best of Breed winner, Whitecliff's Ch. Yurok of Whitecliff, shown by Mrs. Blank, and the Best of Winners, White Ways' Buttons, handled by Mrs. Aljean Mason Larson.

A clipping from the January 29, 1957 issue of the Sacramento Bee has come to our attention, giving the story and picture of two Sams owned by Elwood J. Keema, principal of Grant Union High School, that had gotten out of their yard and were shot by a local dairyman. According to Warren A. Taylor, the dairyman, he is innocent of a misdemeanor charge of cruelty to animals — but will face a court trial on March 1st.

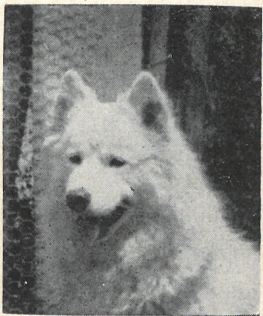
Deputy District Attorney George Goldsmith said Taylor has admitted killing the dogs after they tried to break into his rabbit hutches. He reported that "he never saw the dogs on his property before and did not know to whom they belonged."

"Keema told Goldsmith the dogs were kept behind a chain link fence and had not been out before. He does not know how they got out."

'Youngsters saw the dogs' bodies lying in

The White Christmas Sams

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ENG. AND AM. CH. SNOWPACK LOUCKA OF KOBE (owner, Wychwood Kennels) who completed her American title in six straight shows [with four firsts in Working Group. Mr. William L. Kendrick, the famous all-rounder, made the following comment on the award of Best Worker at Genesee Valley, "The Samoyed, one of the best we have seen in her breed for many a long day, the compendium of intense type, yet delightfully feminine withal, excels for the neatest of ears, dark, correctly shaped and placed eyes and excellent pigmentation. Her big ribbed body of medium length, good legs of sensible length, and broad loin topped by a correctly carried plume suggest nothing Chowish. Her snowy outer coat of desired harshness, fortified by dense undercoat, the whole accompanied by immaculate presentation and animated demeanor, all make for a highly commendable bill of particulars."

a ditch alongside Taylor's Dairy — back of his home."

They were Major and his 6 month old female pal — owned by the Keema youngsters.

As we understand the law — a complainant may not shoot nor otherwise kill nor maim anyone's dog. He may sue for any damage done by a dog—but he may not destroy it.

Moreover this was an avoidable incident as the dogs had been reported as missing — all Taylor had to do was to notify the local Pound that they were on his property.

It was back in a January 31, 1952 issue



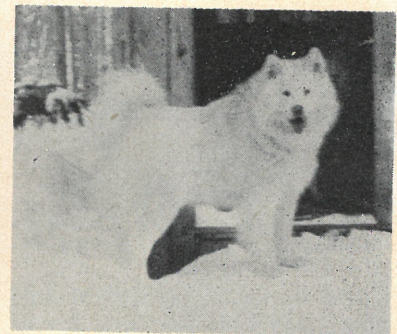
Ch. Yurok of White Cliff. Best of Breed at Golden Gate. Mrs. Jean Blank handling.

of the Sacramento Union that the following story appeared — "Two Children Save Husky From Flood".

"Major," a 7-month old Siberian that tips the scale at 60 pounds is warm and dry now because two children risked their lives yesterday to save him from swollen Chicken House Slough.

"Carol Keema, 11, of Arcade District, found her 'puppy' trapped in a willow tree about 15 feet out in the swiftly-flowing slough yesterday afternoon.

"She swam out and struggled with the branches that held the dog but was unable to



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JULIET T. GOODRICH

Land O'Lakes

Wisconsin

free Major. The 90 pound girl swam back to shore and made a dash to get her 14-year-old brother, Jimmy.

"Armed with a pair of pruning shears, Jimmy effected the rescue and he and Major swam to shore. Heavy rains have made the slough about 50 feet wide and six to seven feet deep at its center.

"Elwood J. Keema, father of the children and superintendent of Grant Union High School, was torn between the desire to commend his children and whale the tar out of them.

"It was crazy for them to swim out in that slough," he said, "but it proves they've got what is politely known as intestinal fortitude."

About Our Folks and Their Sams

Adrienne and Vac Woodhouse, daughter Carol and all the Sams made a most successful move up to their new home at Morgan Hill from Ventura, California, thanks to Betsy Wyman, who offered them the use of her "Ranch Wagon."

There were puppies just 2½ weeks old to move as well as the grown dogs. Treenee, the mother of the pups just didn't mind the move at all — as long as the whelping box, the pups and herself were all in the "wagon" together.

Adrienne says — "of course it rained right after we got here and we haven't been able to put up the fencing — but the dogs are all being very patient about all their inconveniences — and once we get organized it will be wonderful for them. A hearty "Welcome back" to our Northern Group to Adrienne and all her "family."

It is always a delight to receive news of dear friends — and we send thanks to Betty Kimpflin of Chicago for sending us a newspaper clipping — a most interesting item about one of the Mid West's beloved veteran Sammy owners and breeders, Mrs. Berta M. Ruick. The picture illustrating the item by Lenore Williams — shows Mrs. (S. K.) Ruick now of Pentwater, Michigan with one of her constant companions, Sirius of Altai, called "Skeegee." Mrs. Ruick (an accomplished musician) is known to thousands of members of Phi Delta Theta as composer of one of that Fraternity's most popular songs — "Phi Delt Smoke Rings." Mr. Ruick had been an active member of that Fraternity while attending Yale. Quoting from the article:

"Mrs. Ruick's constant companions these days are her Samoyed dogs — Sirius of Altai and Tish II. For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Ruick raised Samoyed dogs as their hobby. Mr. Ruick was at one time National President and President of the Mid West Division of the group, remains an honorary President of this group today.

The Ruick's Samoyed dog hobby began with the purchase of one of the pure white dogs, natives of Siberia, in 1932. Their interest grew until they had several of the breed." (We might add — they established their Breezewood Kennels at Indianapolis, Indiana with their Ch. Prince Kofski as the "head-man" of the kennels. Another champion who shared the honors with "Ski" was Ch. Novik of Snowland — who sired many of the fine Sams in the mid-west — one of them being the lovely Ch.

Chuckles of Breezewood (out of Yena of Marne). Chuckles is now with Mrs. Kimpflin in Chicago, and shares her home with her son, Ch. Dey's Kim of Breezewood.

Mrs. Kimpflin says that "Skeegee" looks magnificent sitting on top of his dog house at Pentwater watching the boats go by in the channel. Tish, his pal, is always digging holes — big enough for her to hid in. She had such a huge one recently under Skee's house that it seemed it must topple any minute.

Betty says that Peggy sent her Sams each a "soap doggie," Tchory and Chuckles lost interest when they found they were not eatable, but Kim adopted a green Lhasa for his own — carried it around the front room, and the first thing he looked for whenever he went into the living room was his dog under the tree.

All three Sams had their usual Christmas

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stocking filled with carrots, tomatoes, apples, dog biscuit and treats, with a few nuts added—and a few “weeners”. “They cleaned up on every bit of it, and not one tummy ache.” How they all love vegetables! raw! Tchory smells turnips from a distance and demands to be let in the house to get her share, when they are being prepared. Chuckles loves tomatoes—and they all love watermelon and oranges, and tangerines and apples.

A Samoyed on Guard

“Ch. Frosty, owned by Faye Beckman, is eating steady these days and well deserving of it as a reward for saving from injury and possibly from death the little 2 year old Cindy Beckman, Faye’s niece, Mrs. Beckman writes.

“On this particular morning I heard Frosty barking excitedly but paid no particular attention for I thought my husband, Art, was playing with him in the back yard. But instead, Art had gone into the garage and was starting to back the car out. Frosty had spied little Cindy coming around the garage and about to step into the path of the backing car. When barking brought no help, Frosty ran to the gate and began “screaming” as a dog does when he himself is badly injured. This brought me running to the gate where I too saw Cindy. As I unlatched the gate “Screaming” Frosty dashed through ahead of me and pushed Cindy back around the side of the garage just as the car came backward brushing him slightly, and stood in front of her so she could not take another step, and then began a most thorough and joyous licking from her head to her toes. Meanwhile the car had backed far enough out of the garage that Art heard my screams and stopped the car, but without Frosty’s warning and help the tiny little girl would almost certainly have gone down under the wheels of the heavy car for it was impossible for Art to see her.

After all was over two very weak people couldn’t speak, but could only see what might have happened if Frosty had not been there. Later we saw how he had bent the gate trying to get to her. He is exceptionally fond of this little girl and her sister watching for them almost daily to play and romp with him. He is now allowed any and all privileges.”

Mrs. Beckman writes: “We have been having some very cold, snowy weather in Clayton, Illi-

nois during the past month, which both dogs and ourselves have been enjoying equally well. Frosty has a gorgeous coat and is so full of pep



White Ways Buttons. Best of Winners at Golden Gate Show. Owner: Mrs. A. E. Mason and Al-jean Larson, 4252 Mason Lane, Sacramento, California.

all the time that he really keeps us busy. I have had other dogs before but none can ever possibly come up to him.

“When I am in the basement doing the washing he comes down and thinks he should have his feet and face washed—so he always jumps into the tub and whines and “talks” until I give him the desired going over.”

Dora Rankin of Los Gatos, California tells us that her “Zani” pictured in December W.K.W. is no relation to her former Kara Kim of Khar-kov. “When Kim passed away there were none of his children available except Babkah, who was promised to someone else for breeding. “Zani’s mother is Leila of White Frost, a daughter of Ch. Tasha of White Frost and Ch. Bunky of Lucky Dee. Zani’s sire is Tybo of White Frost, a son of Ch. Lucky Labon of Nahum and Debra of Lucky Dee. Zani is just a little over 2 year of age and has sired two litters of adorable puppies.

Mrs. Joe Dyer of Shelley, Idaho, whose greeting appeared jointly with the Myers and Moores of Idaho in our Christmas issue, writes that her bitch, Capella (recently purchased from the Bob Wards of California) has presented them with a litter of eight puppies (four males and four females) sired by Chuck and Gene Burr’s lovely Ch. Winter Trail Blazer. The puppies are now about four weeks old and are as fat as little butterballs. The Dyer’s other female is due to whelp in February. She has tried hard to adopt Capella’s litter. When she hears a pup cry, she dashes in to see what the trouble is—and is

usually followed by the mother, who manages to get between her and the little ones. At first “Cappy” didn’t seem to mind the motherly affection and licking her pups were getting—until one day a puppy got out of its bed and “crawled to the wrong mama”—who liked the idea so much she decided to keep the puppy and growled and defied the real mother to take her puppy back. Since that time “Cappy” won’t take any risks in loaning her puppies. Sometimes they seem almost human.

The following story has been “snitched” from the January Bulletin of the Eastern Division of the Samoyed Club of America, kindly sent us by an unidentified member of the Eastern Division.

“Marion Rothaugh wrote of a happier Christmas for one human being and his family, because of a ‘boy and his dog’. Walter, Jr. was walking his Ardcliff Snow Flake at noon, and Flake insisted on going off the woody path into the underbrush. Walter finally let him lead him to a patch of underbrush, and there a man was lying, unconscious. Walter rushed back to his home and aid was summoned. A neighbor remembered that the stricken man passes her home each day around nine in the morning. Evidently he had lain there from that hour until Walter had found him. The doctor said the gentleman had suffered a heart attack, was in frightfully poor condition when found, and if Walter and Flake had not found him when they did, he would never have recovered. Walter adds that Flake so seldom wants to disobey him that he KNEW it was ‘something wrong’ when Flake insisted on going into the brush. Congratulations, Walter and Flake, for a good deed, well-done!”

Folks, have you seen that attractive new letterhead paper of Mrs. Ruth Young of Top Acres Kennels, bearing a lovely head study of her Ch. Sparkle Plenty of Arbee?

Mrs. Young tells us that Mary Ross Greeley of Kansas City, Mo., a new member of the Midwest Division, owner of Kristine of Top Acres, is proud of his most recent win—as he placed Second in the Working Group at Muskogee, Oklahoma last Fall. He already has his two majors, needs only a few more points to make his title.

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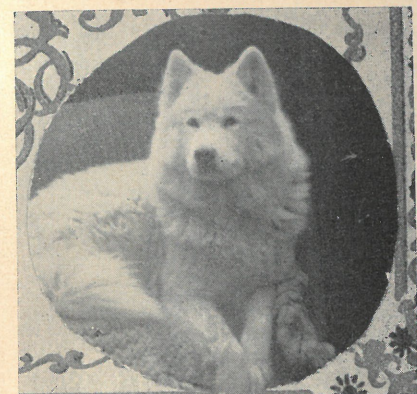
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“White Christmas”



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(Gr. Granddaughter of Lensen of Snowland
By Ch. Guardian of the Arctic ex Belenki)

Write about early spring puppies

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is by Snowland Fyodor out of Sonwland She-lagh Jan Mayen.

News from Mrs. Alva McColl of Toronto, Canada (kindness of H2) "Did your Samoyed breeders know that Dr. Seldon Bezanson of Aylesford, Nova Scotia, a prominent breeder of Samoyeds, has been stricken with a severe illness?"

The good doctor and Mrs. Bezanson were strong supporters of the Samoyeds and won several Bests in Show with their dogs. They also promoted them in the parades at Festival times and ranked high in the Maritimes as a feature of that country.

One of their dogs was on the front cover of your magazine one Christmas."

Yes folks—how well we remember that lovely picture of Ch. Spark of Altai that graced our Christmas issue of 1949.

And now folks, we give you the following story sent us by Mrs. Ralph Ward of Longport, New York,—a most interesting account.

"Now, regards our first race which we'd been looking forward to. . . . It was quite a thing, for it was also our first race to see! But we had entered well over our heads but came in fourth out of 28 teams entered! Sorry but ours was the only Samoyed. Mrs. Seekins had moved I think so she couldn't make it. This was the Northeastern Open Championship Race, two days at 10 miles each for novices, 20 miles each day for open, elapsed time event, leaving three minutes apart.

"Raced on Lake Onieda, very clear, slippery ice, no snow on Saturday. Sunday was quite a change and certainly made this event one well remembered by the veterans. A fifty mile an hour gale, blustery snow, between zero and ten degrees! Many of the veterans got lost, some came in by compass, across course, some had to be picked up at the end of the lake by car, some guided back by plane! Only four finished in the open so we feel we did an excellent performance all things considered. Oh, and the things we learned! And such a wonderful three days as guests of the South Shore sportsmen. Certainly the local citizens deserve a lot of credit for getting behind a thing like this, to quarter 28 teams and one fellow came with 25! No complaining from any of the motels, hotels or restaurants, and believe me the noise and howling was something! And all but two of the local citizens kept their dogs at home per invitation of the Association. Surely a wonderful group of folks. This was one event I'm glad I didn't pass up. I might add that it was impossible for any of the sled people to spend a dime. Wonder if this is the usual with sledding events? Enough bragging—on to more things.

"Getting ready for our coming Spring shows, beginning with the Toronto Sportsmen's Show and Samoyed Specialty for Ontario, Canada in March 19-23, Buffalo and Niagara Falls on the same weekend in April, Barrie Samoyed Booster in May and our own National Specialty at Rumson, New Jersey.

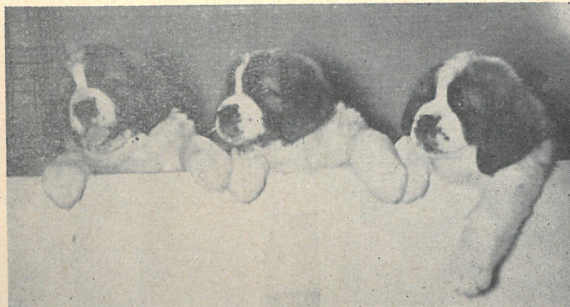
"I might add too, that several more folks in Canada have taken subscriptions from W.K.W. for the Sammy news. Lots of credit to you for being such a big help to these fine folks. They are going all out for the breed and now with our little Samoyed social group gatherings every month, we're literally having a ball and surely getting more than most out of our lovely dogs.

"These 'dogs' are bringing us all much closer together, show-wise and breed-wise. So many angles are cropping up, various ways to get the most out of our dogs both show-wise and for our own enjoyment. Already there's plans to include a Sammy sled race at the two-day winter carnival at Midland, Ontario, March 2nd and 3rd. Plans afoot to hold a similar event at the Simcoe Ice Carnival at Barrie, Ontario, next winter, and heard some talk of finding a likely looking spot in this area for next winter, too! Now mind you, these things only came about through our little

social group. So we are accomplishing something besides friendly relations. We started two years ago offering trophies for 'sledding or working demonstrations by Sams, excluding obedience' and its beginning to pay off. You have no idea, the scope of interest for Sams in Ontario, Canada, today. It's amazing.

"Anxious to hear a report from one of our

Knabllaw's - Aldina, Amber and Angelica von Barre
Knabllaw Kennels



very lucky members, Mrs. Geo. Ross of St. Catharines, who is due back today from, not, six-week stay as scheduled, but eight from her home in England and her visit with sisters in Holland. She planned to visit as many Sams as she could and I know her report will be most interesting.

"Glad to see the nice two-page spread of our Ontario sams. Sorry we couldn't have been in the Christmas issue too, but we'd had a very serious accident and were without a car (100% dependent on a car here) and some slight injuries at that time. Our new station wagon was struck broadside by a deisel freight engine at a very blind crossing my husband, alone at the time, was only slightly hurt! Our car was demolished. Add this to the already long list of miraculous happenings. Everything under control now but without a car. Threw this establishment into a loop for a while.

"This about winds up my correspondence for this time, I believe. We have bred our Kuleka of Encino to Elkenglo's Plumer and this combo is strong in the Kobe strain, for this area, it will be interesting to see. The Rosses have bred their Royal Hope (Elkenglo's) to our Elkenglo's Plumer, a grand-son of Taz. And this will be our first litter to enjoy. Expect we'll learn a lot from this too."

"P.S. Forgot to mention the most important person, that Mr. Bob Wood of Syracuse, who did such a magnificent job of getting this event on the road and on time, without whose help this race would not have been so successful, and a Sammy owner. He had his hands too full to race at this event but who did race the previous weekend at Watertown. Our judge for the Northeastern sled dog race was a Mr. Moodl,

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mullins on their brand new Canadian Champion Sanctuary Woods Christmas Toddy.

who has been three times to the South Pole. A wonderful person."

That's all for this time folks—for next issue we hope to give you a report (not only show wins) on the Westminster Show, the Marin-North Bay Kennel Club Show of February 3, Santa Clara County Show of February 24th and of course our local show, the Oakland Kennel

Club Show of March 2nd and 3rd. Be seeing you—I hope.—Vera Lawrence.

ST. BERNARDS

By Mrs. Robt. W. McMillan

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March winds blow joy for the West Coast Saint owners, with our Big Pacific Coast Specialty Show opening the month on the 3rd at the One and Only Oakland Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show.

At the Golden Gate KC show on January 19 and 20, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abinanti's bitch Sverag's Babbi V Questor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn's Knabllaw's Admiral V. Barre dog, took the winners' ribbons. With 4 champions entered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson's dog Ch. Janday Hektor V. Gerd went best of breed, and on to place in the group.

Marin-North Bay Kennel Club show on February 3 found the winners purple awarded to Beverly D. Jacott's dog, Sevarg's Augustion V. Lion D'Or and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. McMillan's bitch, Sevarg's Dixie Von Lion D'Or C.D. This was a 3 point show. Best of Breed went to Donald and Virginia Graves' Ch. Sevarg's Apollo V. Lion D'Or who went on to place third in the working group. This show introduced 2 delightful puppy bitches Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Clark's Lianna bred by Beatrice Knight of Sanctuary Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Judnick's Sevarg's Fatima Von Gero bred by Donald and Virginia Graves. It is a pleasure to have the puppy owners proudly showing the "youngsters." We sincerely hope that new owners read carefully the official standard for the breed and realize no scale of points has been adopted.

Our vital statistics bring no word of new litters locally, but our condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schill on the demise of their brood bitch Delsa of Sunny Slopes, C.D. born on June 24, 1948, and to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Caffasso who have lost their beloved pet Christopher Columbus V. Schatz, born June 11, 1946.

The Saint Fancier, official publication of the St. Bernard Club of America, had a January bulletin after a year's silence. The new editor is Mrs. D. Cathcart, 1037 Colfax Ave., Pompton Lakes, N. J., who will welcome news from the breed field. Newly elected officers include president Stanley H. Bussinger, Vice president

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