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## BLUE GABLES SWEET SUE

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## ENGLAND NOW HAS BURMESE

## AMERICAN BRED PAIR SENT IN EXCHANGE FOR TWO ABYSSINIANS



FROM ENGLAND-This is the pair of Abyssinian females received by Mrs. Blanche Warren from England. They were bred by Lady Barnard and sent by Mr. Sydney France.


TO ENGLAND-A breeding pair of Burmese similar to the above was sent by Mrs. Warren to Mr. France. They are the first of their breed to arrive in England.

Introduction of the Burmese variety of Foreign Short Hair has been made to England for the first time with the arrival from America of an unrelated pair to become the property of Mr . and Mrs. Sydney W. France of Derby, publisher of the English magazine, "Cats and Kittens."

The Burmese were sent by Mr, and Mrs. Howard Warren of Bellflower, Calif., who receives in exchange on international trade basis, two Abyssinian females.

For the sake of the record, the Burmese are Casa Gatos da Foong, a male born April 10, 1947, sired by Ch. Laos Teddi Wat of Yana ex Yana's Jo Anna; and Laos Santee Wat of Casa Gatos, a female born April 13, 1947, sired by Yana's Dacca Wat of Laos ex Laos Luzi Wat. Breeder is Mrs. Blanche Warren.

The Burmese at this writing are in quarantine and will remain for a period of six months according to Engglish import regulations governing animals. The cats were shipped by trans-Atlantic plane.

The Burmese will be exhibited by

Pee Wee, a short-hair domestic tabby, saved the lives of two persons from death by gas on April 5 in New York City. Police report that Otto Vathke, 49, was awakened about. 4 a.m., dazed by gas fumes, and found his wife slumped across the kitchen table. He switched off two jets, then fell to the floor unconscious.

Meanwhile Pee Wee was bounding up and down on the bed of Otto Jr., 20. The animal finally aroused the youth, who rushed to the kitchen, threw open a window, turned off the remaining gas jet and carried his parents to an outside porch.

Mr. and Mrs. France for the first time at the English shows this year, and eventually it is expected that they will be recognized by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (GC CF), the one and only English registry association.

The Abyssinian females to arrive in the United Sattes in exchange for the Burmese are Raby Aida and Raby Nefertari. The breeder is Lady Bar-
nard of Raby Castle, Darlington. The Warren imports are of an entirely new bloodline, and will serve as an outcross for those Abys now owned by the Bellflower breeder. The cats arrived by trans-Atlantic plane complete with International Pedigree Certificate issued by the GCCF, thus allowing free entry into the United States without payment of Customs duty.


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