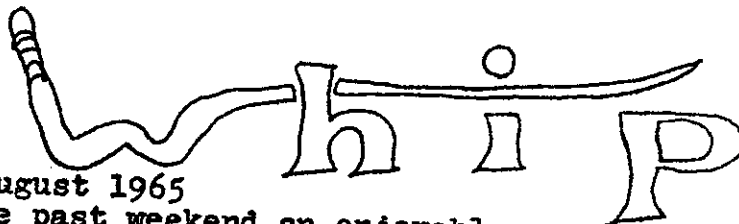


# the Flushing



August 1965

Pres. and Marilyn Bean made the past weekend an enjoyable one by being here. We all joined them in a trip over to Dr. Paul and Hazel Miller's at Grand Ledge for the delivery of a pup Sat. eve. This, too, was a real pleasure. We always liked their company and thoroughly approved their lovely remodeled farmhouse. Toured the Miller Clinic where our opinion of Siamese cats was once again verified--what a noisy lot! Must continue the "Liz" serial of the New York trial--I was right the first time on it being a Miller animal--it was originally anyway--a littermate to "Lad" of the spring National fame!

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Word from the Col. in Minn. territory is that they have finally gotten in their new home--"Come see us"--but the sly one still didn't give that new address--this what is meant by chicken colonel? And then just today a card says "Lynne and I are working a few dogs in South Dakota" --Come see us!!

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Minnesota fall trial is now set for Sept. 11 at Watertown, S. D. Grounds are said to be tops and Dave says there would be a quail birdfield for those dogs that get by the pheasants. So plan to take this one in if you can! The MISC picnic was July 31 and evidently they eat well, too!

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Roy Dafee of Challenger Kennel informs me that they plan to have a trial in southern Ontario, Canada Oct. 24 or 31 depending on the N. Y. Club.. They would appreciate some support and kindly offer overnight accomodations to anyone making the trip. They had a good spring trial restricted to their members but the fall will be open to other clubs.

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Rex Trimble of Indianola, Iowa has written and called regarding his desire to get a good female. It sounds like he has a fine young male that is doing all that's desired from Dale Bruns. We'll be looking forward to seeing his fine race OCTOBER 16th at KANSAS CITY.

Dr. Van Wye and our host club Santa Caligan Irish Setter people are looking forward to the NATIONAL'S fall event then too, and seeing YOU & YOUR Irish!

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Ned LeGrande mailed me the July Dog World in which Dr. Van replied to the article they ran on "Why Hunt the Irish?". His answer was much more kind than the one I tore up when informed he had answered. Better this.

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Another interest buyer is Eddie Tiggs, Carbondale, Kansas. If you have a puppy that would make a probable hunting dog for Mr. Tiggs you might write.

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Jim Barnes of Whiting, Kansas is a professional trainer for this area who writes he is interested in the Irish and that he likes them. Good.

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Still another member looking for a good one is Max Shier of Petrolia who called recently.

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Mrs. G. Wood Smith of St. Louis writes of hearing from Ralph Waldrip of Hernando who recently registered an Irish male he purchased from her 7yrs. ago! She wrote to him and kidded him about waiting until he was sure that the "pup" would turn out to be a good bird dog. Now he wants to breed his dog but can't find any hunting Irish in his part of the country. The dog's sire was the Smith's "Windyhill's Flyboy" whom they lost to Nephritis in April,

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As of this week we no longer have Miss Bobbity (Carolina Lady's Stylehigh) with whom Tom derived so much pleasure! She suddenly went downhill and was found to have cancer. At present we have Steve's pup back, "Tennessee Rebel," visiting while his family is in the east. "Rebel" was hit by a car and though no bones were broken he doesn't move well. (Cooper-Schnettler pup)

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Lt. Col. R. G. McMaster is back in the Washington area & in the Pentagon now! So note his new address on your records as 8422 Blakiston Lane, Alexandria, Va. We hope he will be able to be more active in club now!

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In the interest of Ernie Lewis and in anticipation of breeding Ch. Mighty Fawn, Stan Head visited Philadelphia. During his visit he saw AKC Field Ch. Valli Hi Lacey and Valli Hi Town. He viewed Valli Hi Country, Valli Hi Esquire and Valli Hi Counselor in the field on game. He conferred with

Messrs. Cannon, LeGrande and ~~fish~~ sh. And for the next chapter in this seemingly serial reporting of members conferring with members in the interest of breeding I'll expect to hear from owner Dave Hasinger.

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Another almost "lost" member reported in LCDR Lawrence C. Crum, USN! Larry went back to school after retiring and graduated with honors in June receiving a B. S. degree. He almost became a high school teacher (we could use one like him) but is sticking to his original goal and going back in Sept. for his masters. They have 5 dogs at present (had a litter last Dec. from which they kept a male which shows great promise). He has purchased a 42 acre farm in Pa. and plans to eventually have kennels, birds, and all facilities to work with the Red ones. Nice to get caught up on the Crum news and congratulations!

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Tom received a threatening card from Jim Flythe this week! Checking on whether our pens are clean and then writes "Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! This is friendship?"

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I'd like to put in another word for the book "The Hunting Dogs of America" by Jeff Griffen (Doubleday & Co.). Mr. Griffen has been most complimentary to the Irish Setter and tells of the NATIONAL RED SETTER FIELD TRIAL CLUB's forming and its resulting improvement to the point where they now compete most successfully in many open stakes against all breeds. "Rusty's Jinx," the leading sire of 1953-54-55-56 owned by former pres. R. C. Baynard his "Ch. Double Jay" and Ned LeGrande's "Ch. Willow Winds Hobo" & "Askew's Carolina Lady" as well as 70 placement "Ike Jack Kendrick" are mentioned. "Mr. O'Leary" also is listed and of course is still a pretty consistent competitor though some are asking when Mr. Bean is going to let him rest. Fair space to all of the ~~hunting~~ <sup>hunting</sup> dogs ~~interesting~~ <sup>interesting</sup> American sportsmen is given. Good reading.

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