

# TOP VET ATTACKS 'FACTORY' PUPPY FARMS



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"THIS DISGUSTING SPECTACLE OF A BRAZEN YOUNG HUSSY OF LIVING WITH A GROUP OF DEFORMED MEN IS TYPICAL OF THE SORT OF THING RUINING THE THEATRE TODAY..."

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## PUPPY FARMS

**By BETTY TAY**  
PUPPY farms run on factory lines are partly to blame for a big increase in serious abnormalities in Britain's dogs.

A top veterinary surgeon told me this yesterday, after the Kennel Club announced that a 4,000-word report on the problem is to be published soon.

The report, drawn up by vets at the Kennel Club's request, will show that eighteen types of dogs are being changed by get-rich-quick breeders.

The vet told me: "The report concerns hereditary abnormalities caused by indiscriminate, foolish and often selfish breeders whose only interest is to cash in on demands for fashionable breeds."

Topping the black list of breeders are those who run "poodle factories," he said.

As the result of their indiscriminate inbreeding to produce large numbers of puppies many poodles suffer from such complaints as ingrowing eyelashes and slipping kneecaps.

**Now there's a juke-box for your home**

**By MIRROR REPORTER**  
TEENAGERS will now be able to stay at home and listen to their own juke-boxes.

A British TV and radio firm has produced the first home juke-box—a new-style record player which operates in exactly the same way as commercial juke-boxes found in pubs and cafes.

It is called a KB Discomatic, and first deliveries will be made to shops in November.

**Transparent**

The 591-guinea machine will play forty discs at 45 revolutions per minute, providing up to four hours of non-stop pop music.

It has a transparent top and the interior is illuminated like a normal juke-box. It stands a foot high and two feet wide, and weighs 25lb.

"You can pre-select any record and the machine will play either side," a spokesman for the manufacturers told me yesterday.

**Amateurs**

Mr. Charles Binney, assistant secretary of the Kennel Club, told me: "Apart from the new so-called factory breeders it is the amateur breeders who are largely to blame for perpetuating hereditary faults."

He added: "People who own one bitch or one dog go in for producing puppies regardless of the outcome."

"Most long-standing reputable breeders are proud of their dogs and anxious to produce only perfect specimens."

"And these breeders are as interested in stamping out the faults as much as Britain's veterinary surgeons."

## Careless smoking runs up big bill

CIGARETTE ends were a major cause of Britain's record fire bill of £66,500,000 last year, according to a survey published today.

Carelessly thrown away matches, cigarette ends, plus other smoking materials, started one in five of the fires which caused more than £10,000-worth of damage each.

But electrical apparatus and wiring still remain the greatest known cause of fires and were responsible for nearly one in three of all the big outbreaks.

The survey—by the Fire Protection Association—is a study of Britain's £10,000-plus fires in 1963.

**Children**

There were more than 650 of them, and the damage they caused totalled £26,000,000 more than similar blazes in 1962.

The total damage by all sorts of fires increased by £11,000,000.

After electrical apparatus and smoking materials, the most common causes of big fires were "malicious ignition" and children playing with matches.

More than one-third of large fires were in a storeroom, warehouse or other place not often visited.

Hardest-hit firms were those making engineering and electrical goods.

**SOHO MURDER CHARGE**

Brian Robinson, 21, of Elm-park, Lambeth, London, was last night charged with the murder of 25-year-old John Howard, who was found stabbed to death in Soho early on Saturday.



They're off! Competitors glide out in a Mirror Dinghy Day race.

## A GREAT DAY FOR THE DINGHIES

THERE they go, smoothly and silently over sparkling waters, at the start of a memorably happy day.

They are Mirror Class Sailing Dinghies and they are pictured above during a fun-packed and thrilling Mirror Dinghy Day held at Hastings, Sussex, at the weekend.

Perfect weather made the day ideal for the seventy competitors and the spectators.

In the eight rowing race, eleven dinghies, each with eight people aboard, competed over a quarter-of-a-mile course.

Brenda Williams, 11, of Villiers-avenue, Twickenham, Middlesex, steered the winning dinghy home.

In the Le Mans race, over a mile-long course, good seamanship by Graham Smith, 8, of Cloverdale-gardens, Sidcup, Kent, enabled commercial artist John Carly, of Dale-road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, to win.

In the balloon race, victory went to Mr. Bill Munday, of Twickenham Yacht Club, and his crewman, Mr. Leslie Everett, of Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks. They won the tag race, too.

World champion yachtsman John Farrington, of Adelaide, South Australia, presented prizes.

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