

# TODAY'S CHILD

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Michael is nearly 11 months old, an appealing baby of Irish and Negro descent. He has lovely brown eyes with long thick lashes, reddish brown hair and fair skin. In excellent health, he is developing well. He walks if there is anything to hold onto, but makes better speed crawling.

Michael is a happy, outgoing boy, bright, active, alert and interested in his surroundings. He is delighted by attention from adults and older children. He has learned to throw a ball and entertains himself cheerfully with toy cars and cardboard boxes.

Michael will be a splendid son for a family wanting a lively, healthy baby boy. To inquire about adopting Michael please write to Today's Child, Department of Social and Family Services, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 182. For general adoption information ask your Children's Aid Society.

## LIBERAL EDUCATION SPOKESMAN TIM REID INTRODUCES THE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS ACT

The basic purpose of my Bill is to provide a responsible means of protecting young school children from cars and trucks in going to and from school.

The Bill provides school crossing guards with limited legal authority to direct traffic, authority which they do not now possess.

The Bill enables a municipality to appoint a Board of four persons including a parent and a school trustee. This Board shall, among other things establish a training course for the training of guards.

## HOW NOT TO OPERATE A PRINTING BUSINESS

Bill Forbes, editor of Canadian Printer and Publisher has been scanning the auditor-General's inventory of the six Queen's Printer bookshops across the country and, to put it mildly, there's been some over-stocking.

The A'G's report says that of 4,800 copies of *Fishes Of the Atlantic Coast*, printed in January 1967, fully 3,705 remain on hand with a retail value of \$31,000.

Rideau Hall, *An Illustrated History of Government House* became available in June 1967 with a press run of 8,000 copies and a retail price of \$12; 7,000 remain on hand. *Flora of Manitoba* (plants, not a Scottish lady) is a 600-page book printed in 1957. There were 1,283 copies on hand in 1965 and there are still 1,150 copies in stock.

Stocks of Photographic slides bought in Europe with good Canadian dollars, sporting titles like *Egypt Paintings from the Tombs and Temples* and *Toulouse Lautrec*, are still on hand to the tune of 8,913 sets with a retail value of \$38,000.

## ONTARIO MILLS TURN OUT 700,255 TONS OF CHIPS

Ontario's saw and veneer mills turned out 700,255 bone dry tons of pulpchips in 1969, the department of lands and forests' timber branch reports. This is a gain of 29,491 tons of 4.4% over 1968.

This amount is equivalent to the annual wood requirements of three large pulp mills. The significant feature is that it is produced entirely from residues of timber processing: the slabs, edgings, trim and cores that were largely disposed of by incineration previously.