

What Caught My Eye - cont'd

Tiger thought he had seen the last of his pet weeks ago, after he took him far out into the swamp to live. But he didn't count on the 10-foot-long alligator's instinct and memory of all the free meals Tiger had given him. So, like a cat, the alligator found his way back. But Tiger, who lives in a hut, had to get rid of the pet, since it was parking itself a few feet away from his bed and kept him awake at nights. So he called the Rangers and they took him away ... even further out into the swamp. Don't be surprised if he doesn't come back.

In San Diego, California, a female white rhinoceros has been born at the famed zoo there. It was the sixth birth there among the rhinos, who rarely breed in captivity.

In Philadelphia, meanwhile, two men charged with possession of hashish found out they couldn't fool Wanda, a Labrador retriever. It seems the trained dog sniffed out the two men's drug hideout, but they tried to have their case dismissed, on the grounds that the dog represented an illegal search. Wanda was subpoenaed by the prosecution, but three times the dog picked the hashish-filled box out of five that had been placed in the courtroom. The judge permitted prosecution to carry on with the trial.

East Radford Baptist Church in Christianburg, Virginia lost all its minutes for the last year recently when two hungry horses got a little hungry and, as well as eating the canvas top of Mrs. Cary Kanode's convertible gobbled up 72 pages of onionskin paper, which contained all those minutes

ROSSPORT TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris of Webbwood, Ont. visited their aunt Mrs. Anne Todesco this week while enroute to Elkford, B.C. where they plan to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerow, Cathy and Peter and Mr. Testori were Thunder Bay visitors on the weekend. Others to Thunder Bay were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Legault.

Rev. Father O'Flattery of Spanish, Ont. said Mass here the past two Sundays.

Madames Pat Bishop and Judy Hugins of Winnipeg were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Jacobson of Thunder Bay has arrived to open up her gift and novelty shop for the season. She specializes in local handicrafts as well as European and Chinese articles.

Rev. Sisters Peggy Rumble and Bonnie McKinnon
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**TODAY'S CHILD**

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When you're 10, life should be a pretty carefree affair with one good day following another and loving relationships to cushion the knocks that are bound to come now and then.

But it hasn't been that way for Norman. He has had some unhappy, unsettled years which have left him without confidence either in himself or in the future. Norman needs the security of a home where he knows he belongs.

Norman is a nice looking boy with a friendly smile, blue eyes, light brown hair, fair skin and freckles. He is in good health. His chest and underarms are scarred from severe burns in an accident when he was a small boy.

School has been difficult for Norman but he is doing better this year. Though in a special class, he has average ability so is expected to be able to move into regular classes later on.

Active energetic Norman loves camping. He's a good swimmer and likes fishing. He plays lacrosse and hockey, has been working to improve his skating and wants to learn to ski.

Norman gets on well with other children and adults find him appealing. He needs understanding, strong, loving parents who can welcome him as their son without demand for instant affection from him.

To inquire about adopting Norman, please write to Today's Child, Box 888, Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. For general adoption information, contact your Children's Aid Society.



HE NEEDS SECURITY