

The Goat Island

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Rules

No one may keep the magazine more than 4 days

If you remove the tissue paper cover please replace it.

When posting magazine to next person do not forget the cardboard, address list, voting paper etc.

Everyone should go in for the competitions as it is very dissappointing when nobody or only a few do.

The magazine will come out every 2 months.

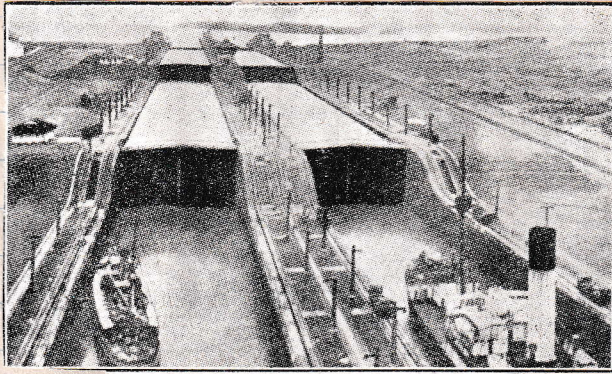
Any short stories, pictures, poems etc. are most welcome and should be sent in to the Editor.

The subs (2d per number or 1/- per year) may be paid all at once or over two months. Send them done up with your competition if you like.

there is an envelope in the back to put your competitions in.

Anyone taking in the mag. who has not yet paid please do so soon.

Places of Interest



The Gatun locks on the Panama Canal.

Ever since Columbus's time people had been trying to find a passage through America. At last in 1550 the question of a canal arose.

Many surveys were made and lots of companies started but no actual work was ever done till in 1879 Ferdinand de Lesseps and his company started work but failed because the money was spent badly, fever set in and he tried to make a sea level canal.

It was not until 1894 that another company started. This company succeeded in building the canal which is there today, it took 14 years to build. William C. Gorgas made all workers total abstainers and took measures against the fever, carrying mosquitoes — thus helping greatly.

This number's

COMPETITION

is

The prettiest Piece of Ribbon

The ribbon may be any width and any kind. The piece should be not less than one inch and not more than two inches long and should be stuck by one end to a piece of paper bearing your name. Then stick it with sticky - paper so that it is well sealed and put it in the Competition Envelope.

Answer to Punctuation Puzzle
John, where James had had "had" had had had had, "had had" had had a better effect on the teacher.

The Nughly little Man
Marion St. John Webb.

I 'tend that in the garden
Lives a nughly little man
An' he always wants to catch
me

If he can - if he can;
But I 'tend that I am quick
er than the nughly
little man.

I 'tend he's often waiting
In the corner by the gate
And he creeps along the
shadows

But he's always ju' to late
An' I 'tend he never gets me
as I'm runnin'
through the gate.

I 'tend he sits an' watches
In the hedge as I go by
And he pull such nughly
faces

'Cos he thinks he'll make
me cry;
But I 'tend I always laugh
at him, an' whistle
goin' by.

And sometimes when I'm thinking
Of the nughty little man,
In its gettin' nearly bedtime,
Then I wish I'd not began
It - tending he was such a
nughty nughty little man



(Taken from
"The littlest
One His Book")

He doesn't
let out secrets

You mustn't
either, a nazi
or a jap may
pick up your
information.



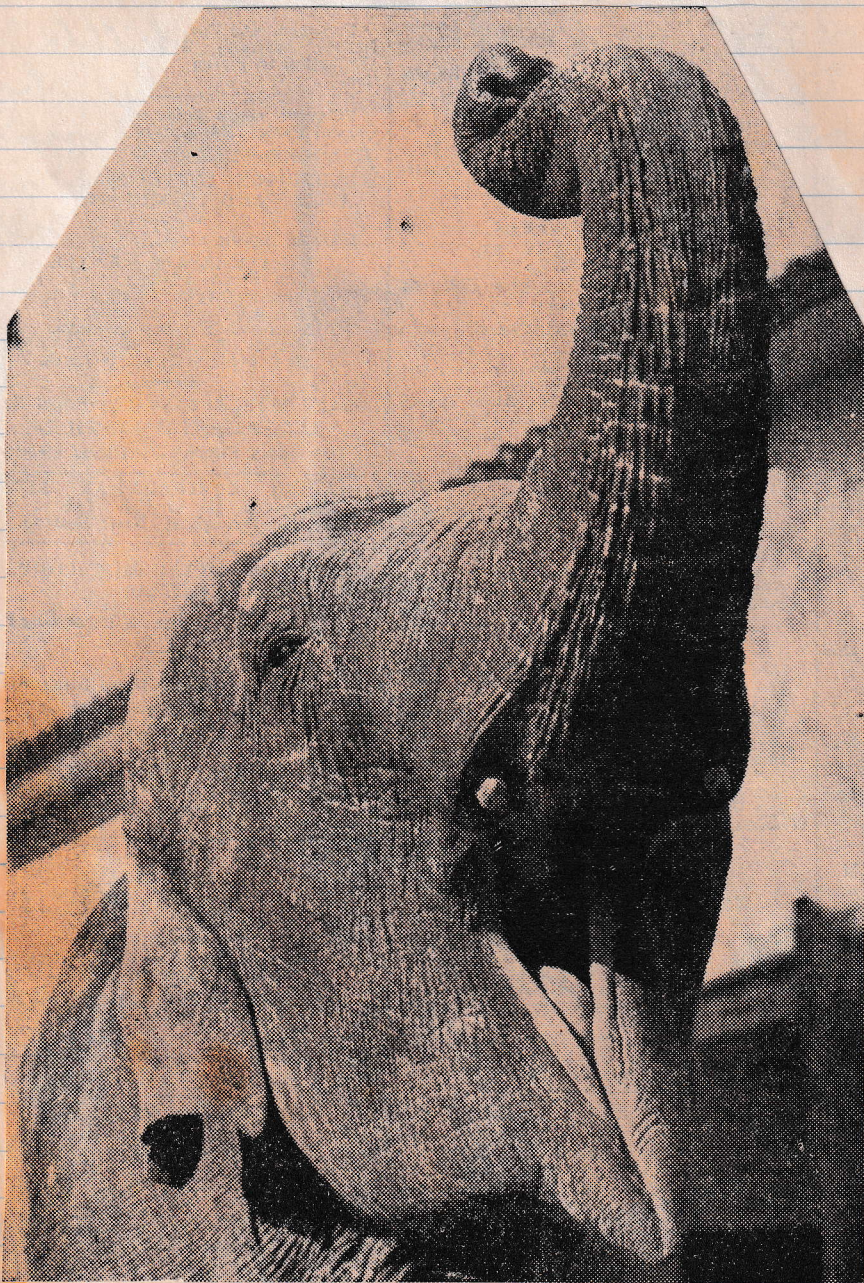
Don't

Talk.

Don't
Spread

Rumours.

A PEEP INSIDE



Jamuna, a favourite with visitors to the Auckland Zoo

DE THE ZOO



A vulture dis-
dainfully ignores
the
camera.



Much patience was
needed to obtain this
picture of a timid
wallaby

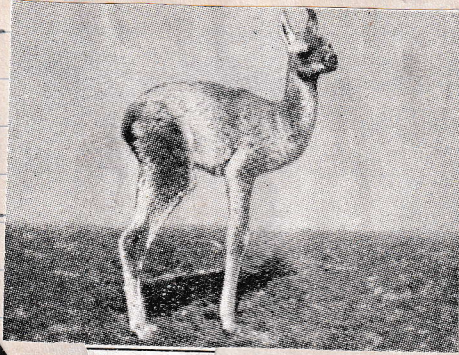
A peep inside the Zoo (cont)



Llamas

Llamas are
used
as pack an-
imals in moun-
tainous countries

The guanaco provides
meat, drink and clothes for
the Ona Indians (Tierra del
Fuego)



The guanaco



this racoon

bristled with
anger

when his photo

was taken

Synopsis: — May Hut is visited by her parents while at school. Her mother is mysteriously thrown in a cupboard and her bag snatched. When father hears this he says "Let's ring the police".

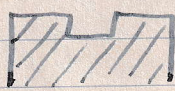
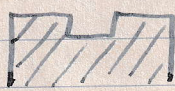
The police arrived in about ten minutes and, although they searched everywhere, could find nothing ^{or importance} out of the ordinary. The only clue Mrs. Hut could give was that she left a very rough coat sleeve when she was grabbed. She also said that the maid who answered the door was a new one but when Miss Shankus was called for she said she had no new servants at all!

Police were buzzing about everywhere and one found Mrs. Hut bag lying on the floor near the linen cupboard while another, when questioning the parlour maid, that her best uniform was gone from her wardrobe.

Everyone was feeling very puzzled and annoyed when a policeman came up to them looking very puzzled. He had a plan of the house in his hand which had been given him to guide him. "Is this an old

plan Miss Shanks?" he asked.

"No," said Miss Shanks. "It's quite up to date. We've had no alterations done for seventeen years now and I got that plan about ten years ago. But why do you ask?"

"Well," answered the bobbie, "this plan shows the west side as this shape  while actually it is quite  square. Now what is the reason for that?"

Everyone present went round to the west side and found it was quite true and, funnier still, nobody knew what was in the space or how to get into it!

The little crowd who was allowed to follow the police round were May Ben, Mr. & Mrs. But, and Miss Shanks.

When they went inside again they found a detective tapping the wall inch by inch. May watched for a while and then she noticed a piece of rough cloth protruding from an apparently blank wall!

"Mr. Eggers!" exclaimed May. "Look!"
"Just let me look at that," answered Mr. Eggers (he was the detective).
"Why, I'll bet my buttons that's a bit of a coat. It must be caught in the door-crack of."

the undiscovered room. Constable, call a carpenter, we must get in to this place." He then ran his hand up the crack when click! a narrow door opened and revealed a small, very untidy room!

Everyone gasped in surprise. Suddenly Mrs. But stooped down and snatched up the coat which had fallen to the ground when the door opened.

"That's the rough coat that I felt, I'm sure," she cried.

"Are you certain madam?" asked Mr. Huggers. "If so the crook hasn't been gone long. Yet he can't have come out this way because of the coat jammed in the door." Detecting Huggers then stepped through the door and hugging! As soon as his feet touched the floor inside the secret room the door shut!

(Continued in our next)

Is it possible to measure how many gallons of water there are in the sea? (Answer Next time)



A Small, Untidy Room

Favourite Recipes.

Pink Lady Cake.

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb butter	1 teacup sugar
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb cocoanut	2 eggs
6 oz. flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
1 teaspoon baking powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon cochineal

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, cocoanut and flour. Baking powder to be added last of all.

Bake in a moderate oven for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

Put pink or orange icing on top and perhaps some butter icing in the middle too.

(From the Leigh W.J. cookery book)

~~Answers to last number's con.~~

Chamberlain, Churchill,
Hitler, Stalin.

Miss J. Truebridge got $\frac{4}{4}$