

Wedding-

London-- Wedding bells at Westminster Abbey, where, in the King Henry VII Chapel, Mrs Phyllis Ross Birks from Montreal, Canada, was married to Sir William McKie - of Melbourne, Australia- the organist of the Abbey.

A reception was ~~xxxx~~ afterwards held in the Jerusalem Chamber, by permission of the Dean of Westminster- Dr Don, who offered ~~his~~ congratulations on a happy Commonwealth union.

Fire Ladder-

Germany-- A new ^{AID TO} ~~device~~ the rescue of people trapped by fire in tall buildings, goes into action at Karlsruhe.

It has automatic control, and within a minute, can reach a height of 175 feet. In order to save victims the discomfort of being ~~carried~~ precariously down, an attached lift completes the rescue- almost in comfort.

British Troops in Israel-

Israel-- Helping to relieve the boredom of being confined to camp in Cyprus, British servicemen are taking air trips to ~~xxxxx~~ the Holy Land- for short spells of leave. (3)

These popular sightseeing tours include visits to historic ~~and~~ biblical landmarks, while many ^{have enjoyed} ~~enjoy~~ the pilgrimage during the Easter Season.

Children and Animals-

Latvia-- Some years ago the schoolchildren of Riga (capital of this Baltic Republic) formed themselves into a study circle- to watch the behaviour of animals and birds in the city's ^{zoological} ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ gardens. The eldest member of the circle- 16 year-old Ingrida Heitman- has made a special friend of Leo- the Lion, ^{whom} ~~whom~~ she has ~~xxxxxxx~~ tended ever since he was a youngster.

The children get a lot of fun looking after ~~the~~ 10 day-old lion ^{cubs} ~~cubs~~, ~~who have been~~ deserted by their mother, ~~of the name "Agostina"~~

And despite the age-old rivalry of cats and dogs, the class members evidently believe in ^{peaceful} co-existence.

~~The cubs most enjoy their ~~xxxxxxx~~ treatment, as they, in turn, bring ~~xxxxxxx~~ happiness to the lives of young animal-lovers.~~