

RUSSIAN ANIMALS.

Snow drives young deer from the Georgian mountains, and children living in the valleys are quick to round up their unusual visitors - for Spring snow is rare in this part of the Soviet Union. The deer are scared at first, but the youngsters soon make friends with them. The animals are weak with hunger, so they're carried off to the veterinary station for food and warmth.

Up North in Latvia, at Riga Zoo, schoolchildren have formed an animal lover's club. They think the animals should make friends as well - as they introduce a puppy to some lion cubs who have just left their mother's care. The cubs take a very good view of the sun-ray lamp - just like that Africa place mother's always talking about.

Here's a member who's outgrown the club - But he still likes to be visited - particularly by 16-year old Ingrida Heitman, who looked after him when he was a cub. Ingrida's dog was only a puppy then - but the lion still recognises him.

Remember the story about the other young lady of Riga, who went for a ride on a tiger? She should have taken a few lessons from Ingrida!