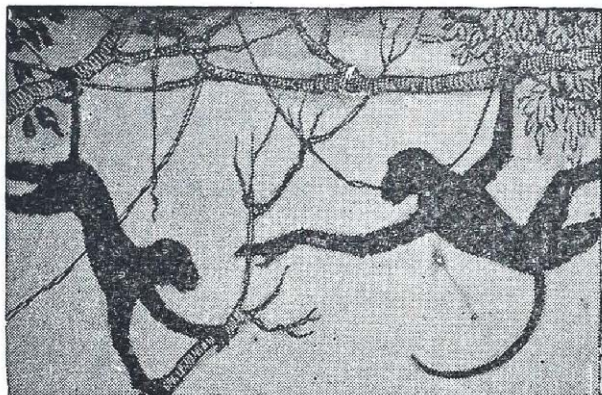


FOR SECOND GRADERS**THE MONKEY**

By MAY MORGAN



The monkeys hang by hand or tail,
Or swing from tree to tree;
Perhaps I look as strange to them,
As monkeys look to me.

MY PET MONKEY

I have a pet monkey. Father found him in the woods. He was a baby monkey then. Now he is grown. I call him Ongoy. He likes to eat ripe bananas. Before he eats a banana he takes the skin off. Then he takes big bites. He

fills his mouth full. Ongoy is a good climber. He likes to climb and swing. Mother made him a little red cap. He looks very funny when he wears it. Would you like to have a pet monkey?

SOME MONKEY WORK

Choose the right word and write it on the blank.

1. Monkeys climb _____ easily.
2. My monkey likes to eat ripe _____.
5. He used to be a _____ monkey.
6. Ongoy is a good _____.
7. Sometimes he wears a little _____.
8. Ongoy looks _____ when he wears his cap.
9. Ongoy likes to _____ and _____.
10. When Ongoy eats he fills his _____ full.
11. Father found Ongoy in the _____.
12. Then he was not _____.
13. Ongoy is a _____ monkey.
14. He is not _____ of me.
15. Would you like to own a _____ monkey?

woods
trees
pet
monkey

bites
grown
afraid
bananas

tame
mouth
funny
climb

climber
cap
baby
swing