

TO THE EDITOR - THE "WEEKLY WHAT-NOT"

26th Feb.

Toughover, Bucks.

Sir,

With reference to "Disgoosted's" letter in your last issue, it seems that he is under a misapprehension. The "Hedge-Monkey" was not an animal at all, but a form of pruning instrument used by the Ancients - the name "Hedging-Monkey" has been corrupted leading inevitably to the entirely groundless supposition that it was an anthropoid. May I take this opportunity, therefore of bursting this stupid bubble?

I have the honour etc.,

Anthony Bearskin Lt./Col. (ret)

LEADING COLUMN - "THE EVENING WHEREWITHAL"

27th Feb.

HEDGE MONKEYS IN THE NEWS!

THE SENSATION OF THE CENTURY.

A swarm of man-eating Hedge-Monkeys yesterday attacked and devoured in his Toughover garden Lt./Col. Anthony Bearskin (Ret) etc.