

Good results have been achieved with breeding waterfowl and pheasants. New arrivals are Chinese Alligator, White-eared Pheasants, Black-necked Swans and some Toucans. A male was added to the family of Gelada Baboons.

Recently the construction of a new house for Przewalski Horses has been started and a large paddock for antelopes is being completed.

#### Copenhagen - Denmark

In Denmark's first Zoo another Snow-leopard was born; unfortunately it has died. Their two young Kodiak bears are thriving very well. Their female Musk-oxen was with young, but alas the mother died a few days before birth. The Reptile-House - which they plan to build for their 100-years anniversary in 1959 - will be the most modern of Europe.

(Bent Jørgensen)

#### Odense - Denmark

This Danish Zoo has just built a new, small house for birds, modern in style but only with a small collection of birds. At present they exhibit besides their 2 Indian Elephants one African Elephant.

(Bent Jørgensen)

#### Chester - England

Two young African bull Elephants which arrived at Chester Zoo in 1955 are now growing very rapidly and the time is fast approaching when they will have to be transferred to more permanent quarters. At the present time they are accommodated in the Rhino enclosure and this will shortly have to be vacated because the Chester Zoo understands, that another black Rhino will shortly be on its way to this Zoo.

It is proposed to build a large natural enclosure for these African Elephants on the new land which is situated on the west side of the zoo and will be approached by the bridge, which is now well under construction.

Recently they have received a pair of Longbilled Rhea from Northern Brazil. This is a very small form of the Rhea, is darker in colour and has a more flattened head.

This year they have succeeded in breeding a further fifteen Emus, which bring their total number of Emus in the Zoo to twenty-six.

(O.Z.N.)

#### London - England

New birds not previously exhibited at Regent's Park are: two forms of the Toucan-Barbets: *Semnornis ramphastinus* of Ecuador and *Semnornis ramphastinus cauciae* of Columbia; and the Dusky Miner (*Myzantha obscura*) one of the many Australian Honey-eaters.

(A.M.)

#### Berlin (East) - Germany

A new barless enclosure for the Barribal and Kamchatka bears has been built. The paddocks of the Bactrian Camels and the Dromedaries are surrounded by a moat.

#### Berlin (West) - Germany

Two young - female - Indian Elephants entered this zoo, together with their mahout. The female African Rhino "Arusha" received a male, called "Meru". From a Berlin department-store they received a couple of Massai Giraffes.

#### Cologne - Germany

A noteworthy gift was a couple of Reindeer, presented by the Government of Finland; three weeks after arrival the female has given birth to a nice baby. Among the births we notice: 2 Pigmy Galagos, a Zebu, a Bison, a Zebra, 3 Silver Foxes and 2 Red Foxes.

#### Frankfurt am Main - Germany

On the 28th of August their new "Exotarium" was officially opened. This new building contains a large Aquarium, in which a lot of rare marine and tropical fishes are housed; a special Polar landscape where the Penguins are living on natural ice; a large landscape where the fishes and birds are exhibited in tropical jungle surroundings; a Reptile-Hall; a Crocodile jungle and an Insectarium. The technical performance is completely new and "hardly a miracle".

#### Gelsenkirchen - Germany

At present the "Ruhr-Zoo" exhibits a couple of Saiga-antelopes, a couple of Pigmy hippos and a pair of Spectacled Bears. In their Giraffe-house some Springboks and Arabian Gazelles are living, too. A new house for their hoofed animals is under construction.

#### Hannover - Germany

New in this Zoo are: 2 Saiga antelopes, 2 Nilghaie antelopes, 1 young rhino from Tanganyika, 2 white Camels from Russia, 4 Sphinx baboons, 5 Mandrills, 1 young Chimpanzee, an African Elephant, two African rhinos, 6 Grant's zebras, 4 White-bearded Gnus, 4 Speke's Gazelle (*Gazella spekei* - very rare!), 2 Gerenuks, a Cheetah and the very rare Oryx gazella callotis.

#### Krefeld - Germany

An enclosure for Emus has been completed; housings for Baboons, Bears, tropical birds and monkeys are under construction.

Births have been registered with Wallabies, Genets (twice - unfortunately dead), Raccoons, Spotted Fallow Deer, Rhesus Monkeys, Hamadryas Baboons, Chilean Pigeon, Peacocks and Nandaya Parrakeets.