

INTERNATIONAL ZOO-NEWS

Amsterdam - Holland

In the Artis Zoo a jubilee birth took place: on 30th June last the 25th Hippo baby was born.

From a K.L.M. employee Artis received a young Moose from Alaska; the animal was only 10 days old when she started her trip to Holland. Another young traveller arrived from New Guinea: a very young Cassowary.

A blessed event worth special mention is a couple Hamlyn's Monkeys, born on June last.

Other births include 2 Hamadryas Baboons; 2 Rhesus Monkeys; 1 Capuchin Monkey; a Bennett's Wallaby; Caracals; 7 Jackals; a Yak and a Water Buffalo.

Arnhem - Holland

Burgers Dierenpark is now constructing a large building in which at present are housed: 4 Chimpanzees; 1 Orang Outan; 1 Silver Gibbon; 1-1 Rhino; two South American Tapirs and a couple of Capybaras.

This building has modern, barless outdoor paddocks; in use now are 4 paddocks for the Apes and the paddocks for the Tapirs, Capybaras and the Rhinos.

Basle - Switzerland

Specially noteworthy is the arrival of three White-mantled Colobus Monkeys from Kenya — rare zoo inhabitants, indeed. They are now living together with a Black-mantled Colobus that has already lived for more than 6 years in the Basle Zoo.

In the Flamingo colony a Rose Flamingo has been hatched, and also a Cuban x Roxe Flamingo hybrid; both chickens are doing very well.

The Basle Gorilla baby "Goma" is now 10 months old and is on exhibit to the public for two hours a day.

The herd of Lesser Kudu was increased by the birth of a female baby.

The breeding in the "Waldrapp" colony — a rare species of the European Ibis that exists now only in North Africa — has been very successful; ten young birds out of three nests have been reared.

Both females of the Black Mangabey each have one baby.

Berlin (East) - Germany

In the "Tierpark Berlin-Friedrichsfelde" the herd of Onagers was enlarged by the birth of two fawns.

Bremerhaven - Germany

The "Tiergrotten und Nordsee-Aquarium" has received another Hooded Seal (*Cystophora cristata*). This very rare sea-mammal has a length of 1.85 metres and weighs about 260 kilogrammes. In their seal pool another rare couple is living: two Greenland Seals (*Phoca groenlandia*).

At the end of the month of May the Director — Dr. Kurt Ehlers — was seriously attacked and injured by the 15-years-old Chimpanzee Tschigo; Dr. Ehlers had to be taken to hospital. (O.)

Budapest - Hungary

Among the recent births are a male Hippo; a Bactrian Camel; an American Bison; some Lion cubs; a Yellow Baboon and a Rhesus Monkey.

Other new arrivals are 3 Bactrian Camels (two of them as a gift from the Mongolian Republic); 2 Chinese Water Deer (*Hydropotes inermis* — as a gift from the Korean Republic); a Mandrill and a Yellow Baboon; some European Otters; White Peacocks; Ring-necked Pheasants and two Eagle Owls.

(Prof. Cs. G. Angli)

Copenhagen - Denmark

New arrivals at the Copenhagen Zoo are: mudskippers, flying dragons (*Dragon volitans*), South American Fur Seal (*Arctophalus australis*), Italian Roman cattle, a pair of Hawaiian Geese from Peter Scott, Shorttailed Bateleur (*Terathopus ecaudatus*), Macaroni Penguins, and a pair of Red River Hog.

Remarkable births include: 1.0 White-handed Bibbon (*Hylobates lar*), Snow leopards, 1.0 Przewalski Wild horse, White Storks Snow Owls. They are expecting a pair of Indian Tapirs.

^ The Sumatran rhino is thriving in her new enclosure.

(Bent Jørgensen)

Detroit - U.S.A.

Spring tidings: baby animals are abundant in many of the exhibits: there are Polar Bears; Kodiak Bears; Zebras; Elands; Aoudads; Lions; Llamas; Dorcas Gazelles; a Gibbon; Hippos; Kangaroos; Peccaries and many Ducklings and Goslings on the lakes.

"Talking books" will be a new feature at the Zoo this year. They should be installed and ready for operation early in the summer. These talking labels will be controlled with a key that may be purchased at a souvenir stand and used by the owner to operate all books at the Zoo, the Children's Zoo on Belle Isle and at the Aquarium. (Y.D.Z.)

Frankfurt - Germany

On 21st June the Chimpanzee "Patra" — in the Frankfurt-am-Main Zoo since 1950 — gave birth to her second baby. This brought