

Basle - Switzerland

During the period March to June 1966, the following animals were born and birds hatched:

0,1 Puma	2 Sarus Crane
0,2 Pygmy Hippo	16 African Black Duck
3,0 Reindeer	1 Black-footed Penguin
3,1 Tiger	17 Tasmanian Waterhen
4 Marmot	2 Laughing Jackass
2 Eclectus Parrot	(these 2 birds were hatched by
5 Straw-necked Ibis	zoo-born parents)
6 Flamingo, 1 of them second	9 Red-checked Ibis
200 generation	6 White Stork
4 Snowy Owl	2 Cape Parrot
6 Laysan Teal	2 Eagle Owl
5 Eider Duck	1 Spotted Eagle Owl

From the zoo-bred stock the following mammals were sold: 1-0 Malayan Tapir; 0-1 Pygmy Hippo; 2-0 Spectacled Bears; 2-1 Serval; and 1-1 Black Panther.

(Dr. H. Wackernagel)

East Berlin - Germany

Among the many new-comers at the East Berlin Zoo are an Indian Rhino of about 3 months old; and a male Orang Utan baby, born to the 9-year-old "Ulla".

New in the collection is a group of Spider Monkeys and some rare Darwin's Rheas.

Recent births and hatchings are an European Wild Cat; an Eland Antelope; a Black Caucasian Zebu; a Wisent; a Dwarf Zebu; three Malayan Leopard cubs; a Sambar Deer; a Gayal calf; twin Nilghai Antelopes; two Cuban Flamingos; and a hybrid Cuban x Roseate Flamingo.

(Michaelis)

West Berlin - Germany

West Berlin Zoo news from the period May - June 1966:

The following Mammals were born: 1 Ring-tailed Coati, 1 American Tapir, 1 Hartmann Mountain Zebra, 3 Common Zebras, 1 Onager, 1 Dromedary, 2 Guanacos, 1 Chinese Waterdeer, 1 Siberian Roe Deer, 2 Reindeers, 2 Axis Deer, 7 Fallow Deer, 4 Red Deer, 1 Blackbuck, 1 Aoudad, 1 Markhor, 1 Thar, 2 Yaks, 2 European Bisons, 1 Black Macaque x Heck's Macaque Hybrid, 1 Grey-armed Macaque x Heck's Macaque Hybrid, 1 White-handed Gibbon, 1 Orang Utan.

The following Birds hatched: 57 Mallards, 3 Green-winged Teals, 4 Laysan Teals, 7 Mandarin Ducks, 40 Wood Ducks, 13 Red-crested Pochards, 9 Tufted Ducks, 3 Emperor Geese, 2 Snow Geese, 2 Bar-headed Geese, 2 Lesser Canada x Barnacle Geese Hybrids, 3 Common Shelducks, 3 Mute Swans, 3 European Flamingos, 1 Chilean Flamingo, 1 Red-cheeked Ibis, 2 Cattle Egrets, 1 Painted Quail, 10 Green Pea-

cocks, 12 Blue Peacocks, 32 Wild Turkeys, 14 Ocellated Turkeys, 10 Reeve's Pheasants, 13 Korean Ring-necked Pheasants, 3 Elliot Pheasants, 4 Golden Pheasants, 15 California Quails, 2 Thick-billed Green Pigeons, 3 Derbyan Parrakeets.

New Arrivals:

Mammals: 2 African Elephants, 2 Raccoons.

Birds: 2 South-African Ostriches, 1 Brown Pelican, 2 African White Pelicans, 1 King Eider, 7 Cuban Flamingos, 2 Ajajas, 1 Mitu, 2 Roullouls, 1 Wonga Wonga Pigeon, 2 Secretary Birds, 1 Indian Ring-necked Parrakeet, 1 Jendaya Parrakeet, 1 Blue-fronted Amazon, 1 Keel-billed Toucan, 2 Spot-billed Toucanets, 3 Black-banded Aracaris, 2 White-crested Hornbills, 5 Violet-eared Hummingbirds, 7 Andean Emeralds, 3 Empress Brilliants, 2 Blue-throated Sylphs, 6 Cuban Bullfinches, and many other Finches, Weavers, Cardinals, Tanagers, etc.

(Dr. Heinz-Georg Klös)

Brookfield - Ill. - U.S.A.

During the month of May, the season started shifting into "high gear". The yards, buildings and mechanical systems were put into service with the onset of warm weather, and animals shifted to outdoor enclosures. Births included: 6 Sitatunga, 3 Grey Fox, 1 Clouded Leopard, 1 Canada Lynx, 2 Dall Mountain Sheep, 1 Addax Antelope, 1 Squirrel Monkey, 1 L'Hoest Monkey, and a trio of Agouti in a large ecology display in the Small Mammal House, which are growing at a very rapid rate.

A Tarsier was born in April, but died in May, living a total of 15 days. It is the longest lived captive born specimen in the USA, to our knowledge. The female tarsier also died, about 1 month after the birth. At that point the other two specimens went "off feed" temporarily, but the including of a nest box and some patient coaxing with choice food seemed to bring them around.

The Bird Department acquired a pair of Sheepmaker Crowned Pigeons which acclimated quickly to the Perching Bird House "Free Flight" section. Four Darwin's Rheas also arrived to join the original herd acquired a month prior. Hatchings included the very rare event of 2 Road-runners..... the parents did an excellent job of rearing the young. A complete report of this event is being undertaken at this time.

The new Penguin Exhibit is being remodeled at this time, with completion date being set for the end of the summer, if all goes well. The structure will be constructed out of fiberglass.

One large Reticulated Python (a well-marked individual originating from Bangkok, Thailand) was purchased and placed on exhibit with the other lone individual. We hope this is indeed a pair..... both are feeding very well, and share the cage with a Physignathus Water Dragon and a colony of Cuban Anoles. A large Rana goliath arrived during this month from Spain on a trade basis.

Lyman Carpenter joined the Brookfield Zoo staff as Curator of Exhibits, and completed a "New Exhibits" presentation installed in one of the vacant buildings on the premises. The purpose of the building is to