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**PAIGNTON — Devon — ENGLAND**

At Paignton Zoo the Lar Gibbon — *Hylobates Lar* — have lived for eight years free on an island in the middle of the Zoo, and this summer have bred for the first time, high up in the trees. The female still jumped from tree to tree, sometimes 30 feet, with the baby clinging to her from an hour or so after the birth of the baby. Now, four months later, the baby is being left for a few minutes to fend for itself some 40 feet up in the trees, whilst male and female are close at hand keeping a very close watch. Crowds of people this summer have searched among the foliage for a sight of the new baby Gibbon and it has proved a first rate attraction for the Zoo.

In addition to the hundreds of Peafowl that roam freely in the 75 acres of Zoo with Golden and Silver Pheasants, 40 Quaker Parakeets have been released to fly free with the two Macaws that have covered the whole of South Devon, returning daily to the Zoo for food.

Two Red and Blue Macaws were successfully hatched (this we believe to be a rare occurrence), so also were two Blue & Yellow Macaws.

(W. E. Francis)

**RHENEN — HOLLAND**

Among the recent births in Ouwehand Zoo are a Squirrel Monkey (an uncommon event); a Suricate; a Reindeer and three Wolves. New in the collection are three Langurs or Leaf Monkeys; and a couple of Nilgai Antelopes.

**ROTTERDAM — HOLLAND**

Among the many births in the Blijdorp Zoo we note: a male Giraffe (No. 11); some Mouflons and Aoudads; two Père David's Deer; a male Chimpanzee; 3 Siberian Lynx; a Caracal; 3 Bobcats; 1 Long-eared Fox; some Crab-eating Racoons; a male Wisent; and a female Przewalski foal.

**ROYAL OAK — Michigan — U.S.A.**

After the birth of a first Reticulated Giraffe on 22nd May, 1967, the other female gave birth to a baby on 11th August, 1967. The Detroit Zoo's Giraffe family now totals five animals.

A valuable gift was a 2 1/2 year-old male Black Rhino, weighing about 700 lbs, which arrived on 19th June, 1967. 'Watu' was captured in Kenya.

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**SAINT LOUIS — U.S.A.**

New in the Bird division of the Saint Louis Zoo are a pair of Great Blue Touracos; some Bay Owls from Thailand; two Saddle-billed Storks; a Broad-billed Roller; a Stork-billed Kingfisher; six White and two Brown Pelicans.

New mammals include two female Reticulated Giraffes; an adult female Impala; 1-2 Klipspringers; and a female Sable Antelope.

The Aquatic House announces the hatching of a King Penguin on 4th August, after an incubation period of 53 days. The other two King eggs failed to hatch.

**SAINT PAUL — Minn. — U.S.A.**

"Mai-Tai", the two and a half year old Asiatic Elephant died at the University of Minnesota Veterinary School of Medicine on 30th July, 1967. A stone lodged in the lower part of her oesophagus and she was unable to swallow it or to regurgitate it.

A noteworthy arrival is a young male Clouded Leopard, a "first" for Como Zoo. Other new-comers are 12 Green Monkeys; four Sooty Mangabeys; and — by birth — three Lion cubs; and three Siberian Tiger cubs.

"Yogi", the Orang Utan who has been at Como Zoo since 1959, left on 14th August for Boston's Franklin Park Zoo to meet "Betty", his intended bride.