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Touraco, a Pancake Tortoise, a Star Tortoise, three Giant Green Day Gecko and a Florida Blue Crab.

(Louis R. DiSabato)

ROME — ITALY

The new Elephant House in the Rome Zoo is nearly completed. On 2nd September 1967, two mammals arrived: a young female Southern Elephant Seal, as a mate for the 4-year-old male in the zoo since 1966, and a young female South American Sea Lion as a mate for the 6-year-old male.

(Dr. P. L. Florio)

ROTTERDAM — HOLLAND

On 11th October 1967 a female Reticulated Giraffe was born; the twelfth calf to be born at the Blijdorp Zoo.

Two North African Fennecs arrived as a present.

ROYAL OAK — Michigan — U.S.A.

Recent arrivals include a male Black Rhino as a mate for Detroit Zoo's female, and a male Pygmy Hippo.

Born in the zoo were several White-collared Peccaries, two Siberian Tiger cubs, a female Ellipsis of Common Waterbuck calf, and a male Pronghorn Antelope.

(Y.D.Z.)

TUCSON — Arizona — U.S.A.

On August 10, 1967 a thick-billed parrot *Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha* was hatched at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. The incubation period was approximately 28 days. This is only the second known record of a thick-billed parrot being hatched in captivity. The bird is progressing well and has increased its weight from 136 grams at 10 days of age to 367 grams at 6 weeks of age. After 6 weeks the bird had lost most of its down and had developed the characteristic adult plumage. Both adult birds appeared to be feeding the young parrot.

(Richard F. Dyson)

SAN DIEGO — Cal. — U.S.A.

A unique acquisition is a group of the very rare Celebes Maleos (*Macrocephalon*

maleo); they were collected by Mr. Hilmi Oesman of the Surabaya Zoo, Indonesia. On 13 September, 1967 these birds arrived from Indonesia. Other new-comers are a female Collared Titi Monkey (*Callicebus torquatus*) and three King Penguins.

(Znz)

SAINT PAUL — Minn. — U.S.A.

On 19th September Zoo Director John Fletcher flew in from Seattle with a 9-month-old female Indian Elephant.

(C.Z.L.)

STUTTGART — GERMANY

The Wilhelmina Zoo succeeded in procuring a couple of young, zoo-bred Pigmy Hippos, and a Cheetah.

TEL AVIV — ISRAEL

The Tel Aviv zoo received a present of a pair Onagers and a young Persian bear, from the Teheran Zoo in Iran.

On 5th June 1967, one of the Flamingoes hatched a second chick; the first one was hatched in April 1967, but died after 36 hours. The second chick is developing nicely.

TOKYO — JAPAN

Among the many successful births and hatchings at Ueno Zoo are: four Korean Tiger cubs, a spotless Reticulated Giraffe, a Malay Gallinule, a Jaguar, an American Bison, a male Eland Antelope, a White-naped Crane, a Squirrel Monkey and four Snow Geese.

At Tama Zoo the following blessed events took place: a Chimpanzee baby (No. 9 in Japan) and a female Giraffe.

(A & Z)

TOLEDO — Ohio — U.S.A.

'Hilda', the female Pigmy Hippo has visited her 'husband' at the National Zoo, Washington; she is now believed to be pregnant.

New in the zoo are a male Arabian Camel (by birth) and three Bennett's Wallabies, a young male Reticulated Giraffe (from Detroit Zoo) and a seven-month-old Indian Elephant.

(Safari)

WARMINSTER — ENGLAND

The second season of 'The Lions of Longleat' has proved even more popular than the first. The Lions in the reserve have now settled down very well in their spacious enclosure and breeding groups have been established.

During 1967 a total of nine cubs in three litters have been reared successfully. The new 1967 feature in Longleat Park has been the establishment of a group of Hippo in the lake and a colony of adult Chimpanzees on an island; the boat trips to view these animals have also proved very popular with the general public.

(Roger Cawley)

WHIPSNAD — ENGLAND

Important new arrivals at Whipsnade Park are two female African Elephants, six to seven months old, and weighing about 400 pounds.