

INTERNATIONAL ZOO-NEWS

Amsterdam - Holland

New arrivals in the Royal Artis Zoo include: a couple of Baikal Seal (*Phoca hispida baikalensis*); three half-grown Gibbons, two Ring-tailed Lemurs and a young male African Black Rhino.

Noteworthy are some rare newcomers: a couple of Angwantibos (*Arctocebus calabarensis*), a Lemuroid closely related to the Potto.

Recent births are a Nilghaie Antelope; four Indian Antelopes; a Springbuck; a Hamadryas Baboon; a Mangabey and a Rhesus Monkey.

Antwerp - Belgium

As a gift from the Zoo at Copenhagen, Denmark, the Antwerp Zoo has received a fine male specimen of the rare Musk Ox (*Ovibos moschatus Zimmermann*).

Basel - Switzerland

At the end of last April one of the Basel Zoo's Servals gave birth to quadruplets: a male and three females; they are doing very well.

East-Berlin - Germany

Recent births are Nellore and Black Caucasian Zebu calves and a Tarpan foal.

Bratislava — Czecho-Slovakia

9th May 1961 was the first anniversary of the opening of the first part of the newlyplanned zoological garden in Bratislava; since that date the number of visitors has risen to 250,000 persons.

The new zoo now exhibits about 400 mammals and birds in about 100 species; among them is a fine collection of the Czecho-Slovakian fauna with valuable breeding groups of Lynxes and Great Bustards.

Recent newcomers are a Puma, a Leopard, a Llama, some Mungos; a Camel, some Rheas and a fine collection of Waterbirds.

Next year they will start the building of the real zoo, as all previously mentioned animals are housed in a Children's Zoo now.

Budapest - Hungary

During the past months many birds were hatched; among them are European Lapwings (*Vanellus vanellus*); European Avocets (*Recurvirostra avocetta*); Killdeers (*Charadrius alexandrinus*);

European Curlews (*Numenius arquartus*); Great Bustards (*Otis tarda*) and many pheasants.

An Argentinian Boa (*Boa occidentalis*) has bred 6 young; the longest baby measured 57 centimetres at birth.

Other new arrivals include a Salt Marsh Crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*) and some *Mylossoma aureum* from the Zoo at Frankfurt-am-Main; several African Antelopes; a female Black Panther; a female Tiger; a female Jaguar and some Monkeys.

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Frankfurt am Main - Germany

A noteworthy newcomer is a Clouded Leopard (*Felis nebulosa*); a cat seldom seen in zoo collections.

Another rarity is the Watersnake with TWO heads, which was brought to the Exotarium by Mr. Siah of Bangkok.

A remarkable breeding success is the birth of a Hanuman or Entellus Monkey (*Semnopithecus entellus*).

Georgetown - British Guiana

During the first quarter of 1961 an unusual mammal was — for the first time — exhibited at this Zoo: a Grison (*Grison vittata*) sent on deposit by Mr. S. E. Brock.

Recent births in the Zoo include 2 Peccaries, 4 Armadilloes and 1 Chinese Goose.

Hanover - Germany

The construction of the new elephant-house and the completion of the house for carnivores is making good progress. Our new gibbon-island is really a great hit, and changing gibbons and spider-monkeys proved to be very successful in every aspect, especially on holidays. Many new animals again arrived at the zoo, including:

0.6 Indian Elephants, 1.1 South American Tapirs, 1.0 African Black Rhinoceros, 1.2 Arabian Gazelles, 2.1 Grants Gazelles, 2.2 Damaraland Zebras, 1.1 Sambars, 0.1 African Bush-Pig, 1.1 Cheetahs, 1.1 Binturongs, 2.2 Caracals, 1.1 Bat-eared Fox, 1.1 Crested Rats, 1.2 Spectacled Langurs, 5.1 Chimpanzees, 2.4 Formosan Macaques, 1.1 Swarts Macaques, 1.1 Guerezas, 1.4 White-necked Guenons, 12 Python molurus, 2 Python sebae, 6 Cassowaries, 2 King Penguins, 2 Spectacled Penguins, 4 Humboldt Penguins, 2 Eurasian Pelicans, 2 Condors, 2 Bearded Vultures, 2 Black-necked Storks, 16 Lesser Flamingos, 3 Bluepies, and 1 White-thighed Hornbill (*Bycanistes albotibialis*) from West-Africa.
Born were in the past few weeks: