

Japanese Sika, 1 Wapiti, 1 White-tailed Deer, Red Deer, Fallow Deer, 3 Himalayan Thars, 1 Alpine Ibex, 1 European Wild Boar, 3 Lamas, 1 Mandrill, 1 Lion-tailed Monkey, 1 Pig-tailed Monkey, 2 White-throated Guenons, 2 Diana-Guenons, 1 Bonnet Monkey; Birds: hatched 5 Black-necked Swans, 3 Mute Swans, 4 Canada Geese, 7 Ruddy Shelducks, 8 Spotted Ducks, 11 Australian Black Ducks, 5 Red-crested Pochards, 5 Tufted Ducks, 3 European Wigeons, 2 Wood Ducks, 2 Mandarin Ducks, 2 Arqus Pheasants, 10 Common Peafowl, 2 Mediterranean Herring Gulls (*Larus argentatus michahellis*), 7 Nandus.

(Dr. Heinz-Georg Klös)

Bristol - England

In May we were delighted to hear that our pair of okapis from the Congo had arrived in Brussels. They are spending their quarantine period in Antwerp Zoo. These will be the first okapis to arrive in Bristol, and the only pair in England at present.

The old colony of rhesus monkeys has been sold. After the Monkey Temple had been renovated, a new colony of 74 females and 6 males was installed.

New arrivals from April to June: 1 ♂ Gibbon, 1 ♂ Mandrill, 1 ♂ Preuss' Monkey, 1 ♀ Diana Monkey, 1 ♀ Drill, 6 Bush Babies, 2 ♀ Lesser Pandas, 2 Kookaburras, 2 Caracaras, 6 Lesser Flamingoes, 2 Marabou Storks, 4 King-, 2 Rockhopper-, and 2 Gentoo Penguins, 3 Reticulated Pythons, 1 Royal Python, 1 Giant Salamander.

Births: 1 Crab-eating Macaque, 1 Pig-tailed Macaque, 1 Short-tailed Pademelon, 1 Zebra (♀ Chapman & Grant Zebra), 1 Llama. Due to a deformation of the jaw, the baby Llama had to be destroyed.

Hatchlings: 1 Humboldt's Penguin, 3 Moorhen Chicks and 23 Mallard Ducks.

(G. Zellmer)

Budapest - Hungary

Recent births in the Budapest Zoo are two Black Leopards; a Shetland Pony; a Stump-tailed Macaque; a Fallow Deer and some Red Deer. Hatched in the incubator were many Rhea chicks.

The Indian Elephant baby — born on 10th May 1961 — is doing very well.

(Prof. Cs. G. Anghi)

Catskill - N.-Y. - U.S.A.

New arrival at the Catskill Game Farm are 12 White-tail gnus,

14 Blesboks, 6 Cape Hartebeest, 4 Persian wild sheep, 2 Bezoar goats, 3 Poitou asses.

Among 256 births which took place this spring, worthwhile mentioning are 4 Prezwalski horses, 1 onager, 1 African wild ass, 1 wisent, 1 Congo buffalo, 1 Greater kudu, 1 eland, 7 markhor, 5 Siberian ibex, 2 Alpine ibex, 1 Nubian ibex, 5 tahr, 1 Caucasian tur, 1 Bighorn sheep, 3 Chinese water deer, 4 European Roe deer, 8 reindeer, 1 vicuna, 12 Giant Red kangaroos; 9 emus were hatched in the incubator.

(Dr. Heinz Heck)

Chicago - U.S.A.

On 2nd July 1961 a female baby Onager was born; mother and baby are doing well.

This Zoo has received a pair of European Brown Bear Cubs as a gift from the people of the City of Berlin. The cubs were sent in conjunction with the International Trade Fair held in Chicago.

(Donald C. Nickon)

Cincinnati - U.S.A.

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On 27 July 1961, a female African Black Rhinoceros was born in the Cincinnati Zoo, Ohio. It was the second birth to the parents "Opal" and "Johnny". The first calf, born early in 1960, unfortunately did not survive.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

Forth Worth, Texas - U.S.A.

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Some of the outstanding mammals on exhibit in this zoo on 29 March 1961 included: 0-1 Lowland gorilla, which arrived in the zoo on 8 Sept. 1956; 1-2 Reticulated giraffe; 1-1 Hippopotamus; 0-1 Black rhino, acquired in 1954; 0-2 Asiatic elephants; and 1 Aardvark. The outstanding features of the zoo are the fine collections housed in the tropical bird house, aquarium; and new reptile house. The latter, known as the Herpetarium, was completed and opened on 20 Aug. 1960. The exterior of this very modern building is decorated with a full-scale metal abstraction of a Plesiosaur. The exhibits are shown in six halls allocated to the world's major geographic areas. A large Anaconda was displayed in an unusual exhibit employing an "invisible" glass front. Features included 1 Java wart snake, 1 Cribo, 1 Australian tiger snake, 1 King cobra, 1 Horned viper, 1 Saw scaled viper, 1 Blood python, 1 Amethystine python, 1 large Indiana monitor 1 Gavial, and 2 Giant Australian skins.

(Richard J. Reynolds)