

Lübeck - Germany

The new Monkey House is still not yet erected. However, several smaller animals and a young Bactrian Camel joined the collection last year.

Memphis - U.S.A.

The pair of Sea Elephants which arrived on April 7, 1960 in the Overton Park Zoo, have unfortunately died; one on 31st July and the other on 31st August.

Since then there have been some important additions: in September a pair of Orang Utans arrived, and in October a Reticulated Giraffe was born. Other recent acquisitions include 1 Chimpanzee, 6 Sea Lions and 1 male Puma.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

Nagoya - Japan

On July 12, 1960 the Higashiyama Zoo received three young Lynxes.

New York - U.S.A.

Two large outdoor tanks, one of them 16 feet long with a capacity of more than 3,000 gallons, were put into operation at the Bronx's Aquarium at Coney Island, early in November, 1960, for the exhibition of local marine fishes and invertebrates. Five smaller tanks are now also used for the same purpose.

Lobsters crawling in and out of rocky underwater caverns are, surprisingly, the exhibits that attract most visitors. Some of the other exhibits are American Anglers, up to 30 pounds in weight; Squirrel Hake, large Cod, an Atlantic Sturgeon, Big Skates and Spiny Dogfish.

Work started soon after Labor Day on a new filter and water purification system whose primary purpose is to clarify the water in the Oceanic Tank at the rate of 1,200 gallons a minute. Associated with it will be additional public walkways that will double the above-water viewing space. The job is expected to be finished by the end of May, 1961.

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Osnabrueck - Germany

In the past year a Bactrian Camel was born, together with several fawns of the Roe Deer; an attractive group of these mammals is now on exhibit in a new enclosure, situated in the new part of the zoo.

Also new is a modern enclosure for Fallow Deer and Sarus Cranes. A family of Raccoons has been placed in a beautiful house without wired barriers.

A modern new house for Elephants and the Great Apes is planned in the near future.

Paignton - England

Though no collecting expedition was sent out in 1960, the collection has been enriched by acquisitions from many quarters.

Interesting arrivals during 1960 have included the Uganda Potto (*Perodicticus potto ibeanus*), Kenya Bush Pig, Canadian Porcupine, Scarlet Ibis.

The large paddocks of the main walk now contains a small herd of Grant's Zebra, two Pygmy Hippopotamus and a handsome pair of Masai Ostriches.

Births and hatchings have been good in spite of the very wet weather. Drill, Barbary Ape, Capuchin Monkey, Blue and yellow Macaw, Red-rumped Parakeets are among the successes.

(Lawrence W. Cahill.)

Pittsburgh - U.S.A.

On October 23rd, 1960, a male African Black Rhino was born in the Highland Park Zoo at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

Port Elizabeth - South Africa

The Oceanarium, which is connected with the Museum and Snake Park, was opened to the public by the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, the late Mr. A. Markman, on 20th July 1960. At that time the main tank contained about 800 fishes in approximately 40 species. In the period 21. VII—31. XII. 1960 79,328 paying visitors passed the turnstiles; in addition an estimated 20,000 (Groups, conducted tours, schoolchildren) were admitted free of charge. At the end of the year the main tank contained about 1200 fishes in 61 species; the small tanks featured 175 specimens in 31 species. At 31st December 1960 the total number of live animals in the collection was about 1440 in 88 species; the following groups were represented:

2 birds	in 1 species (penguins)
5 reptiles	in 2 species (turtles)
± 1375 fishes	in 78 species
± 60 invertebrates	in 7 species

(A. C. van Bruggen)