

### Kuala Lumpur - Malaya

Major A.N. Weinman, Director of the new Malayan National Zoo informed us as follows:

"Regarding the Malayan National Zoo we have about 150 animals in temporary accommodation and others from many different countries will arrive as soon as accommodation is ready. We already have outstanding animals like Bengal Tigers, Sumatra Tigers, Indian Lions, Black Panther, Clouded Leopard, Malayan Tapir, King Cobra and Slow Loris.

I was sent to Karachi to select a site and plan a National Zoo for Pakistan by the Malayan Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman. A suitable site of 300 acres was found and on completion of my report and plans I returned to Kuala Lumpur."

### London - England

The world's largest zoo has received many interesting and valuable additions. From Dr. K. C. Searle of Hong Kong came a male Grey Gibbon (*Hylobates moloch*); 2 Blue Whistling Thrushes (*Myophonus caeruleus*) and two White-eared Fruit Doves (*Phapitreron leucotis*). Presented by the complement of the HMS Jaguar was a male Jaguar, who joined a pair of the same species recently purchased. New to the collection were 2 Sickle-winged Guans (*Chaemepetes unicolor*) and a single Brown-hooded Kingfisher (*Halcyon albiventris*). Eleven Canadian Timber Wolves, born earlier in the year, were transferred from Whipsnade Zoological Park. On October 19th a trio of Siberian Ibex took up residence on the famed Mappin Terraces, where the Marco Polo Sheep, Rocky Mountain Sheep, Aoudads and other inhabitants of the mountain regions reside. Three Grey Seals were collected on the Orkney Islands and a quintet of Rock Hyrax (*Procavia habessinica*) arrived from Kenya.

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### New York - U.S.A.

A recent birth at the Bronx Zoo is a white-tailed Gnu. Zoo officials state the animal, which stands two feet high, is the first of its species born here in 14 years.

(Richard Weber)

As a result of a radio contest, the Bronx Zoo's baby White-tailed Gnu now rejoices in the apt name of "Gnudles".

New in the collection are two young male Siamangs; these are the first we have had since 1930.

Our last Cusimanse — an African Mongoose — died in 1921; now we have three newly arrived from Liberia.

Two giant Pacific Octopuses have arrived safely at the Aquarium and are now on exhibition. The larger one weighs 50 pounds, has a stretch of about 12 feet and is still growing.

(A.K.)

### Nuremberg - Germany

During the first three months of 1963, the following were born and reared:

2 Eurasian brown bears (*Ursus arctos*), 1 Red Kangaroo (*Megaleia rufa*), 2 African Porcupine (*Hystrix africae-australis*), 3 Four-horned Sheep and many other sheep and goats in the Children's Zoo.

Since 1950 we have reared 50 Eurasian brown bears and 20 Polar Bears, all born in the Nuremberg Zoo.

New in the collection are 1,2 Ceylon Dwarf Zebu and 2,2 Crested Screamer (*Chauna cristata*).

(Dr. A. Seitz)

### Pittsburgh - Penn. - U.S.A.

A male African Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) was born in the Highland Park Zoo on 14th April 1963. The youngster, named "Faru II", is the second of his species to be born in Pittsburgh.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

"Colossus", believed to be the longest python in captivity, died recently at the Highland Park Zoo of advanced age and pneumonia. The snake was last measured in 1956; it stretched out to 28 feet, 6 inches and weighed nearly 300 pounds. Colossus was about 30 years old.

(Richard Weber)

### Rhene - Holland

Among the recent births in the Ouwehand Zoo are: a Reindeer, some Dwarf goats, two Wolves and a Dromedary.

The most valuable newcomer is a female Orang Utan, about 1½ years old.

### Rotterdam - Holland

On the first of May a Przewalski foal was born in the Blijdorp Zoo; the eighth foal to be born here.

Another valuable birth is a female Orang Utan baby, called Tom. The most remarkable fact of this event is that both parents were bred and reared in the Rotterdam Zoo. Mother is Nina — born in October 1953 — and father is Ernst — born in November 1951.

Other births include: 2 Père David's Deer, a Zebu; 2 Aoudads, a Banteng and three Lion cubs.

New to the collection are 2 Dingos, 2 Raccoons, 3 Nutrias, a Puma, a pair of Painted Spurfowl, 40 Queleas and 8 Troupials.

### Royal Oak - Michigan - U.S.A.

Three Kodiak bear cubs were born on 19th January, 1963 at the Detroit Zoological Park. Their mother nursed them until April 16th,

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