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Zoo-Centrum: Zeist - Holland

Nuremberg - Germany

The most important new arrivals in the Nuremberg Zoo are the female Gorilla "Delphi" (there is now a trio of Gorillas in the Ape House), one pair of European Lynx and two Bearded Vultures (*Gypaetus barbatus*).

During the period June - October 1965, the following births have taken place: 1 Californian Sea Lion; 1 European Wild Cat; 3 Fennec (*Fennecus pallidus*); 1 Hippo; 2 Grant's Zebra; 1 Damara Zebra; 1 Eland; 1 White-bearded Gnu; 2 Red Deer; 5 Dybowski Deer; 5 Fallow Deer 2 Roes; 1 American Bison; and 2 African Porcupines.

The new large cage for birds of prey (100' x 37' x 25') has been completed and the first inmates are 10 species of Eagles and Vultures, altogether 25 birds, all in excellent condition.

Also the new outdoor enclosure for the Tapirs is now completed and our three Saddle-backed Tapirs have settled down perfectly.

(Dr. Alfred Seitz)

Okahandja - South West Africa

Interesting news from the Okahandja Zoopark is that on three occasions we have successfully bred 8 Brown Hyena or Strand wolf (*Hyaena brunnea*) during 1965, in three litters from one pair of these rare carnivora, which are on the verge of extinction.

Births in the zoopark during 1965 were: Ass x Hartmann Mountain Zebra hybrids; Horse x Damara-Burchell Zebra hybrids; Gemsbok; Nyala; White-tailed Gnu; Blesbok; Springbok; Impala; Greater Kudu Cape Hartebeest; Cape Hunting Dogs; Slender-tailed Meerkats; and Cape Hyrax.

During the last six years the Okahandja Zoopark has bred and successfully reared 39 Bengal and Sumatran Tigers.

(Walter C. Schulz)

Pittsburgh - Penn. - U.S.A.

A male African Black Rhino (*Diceros bicornis*) was born at the Highland Park Zoo on October 4, 1965. This is the third calf born to the pair presently at the zoo.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

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Rhenen - Holland

Recent births in the Monkey House at the Ouwehand Zoo are four Baboons and three White-eared Marmosets. In the outdoor cage of the Carnivora House two Pumas were born.

Royal Oak - Michigan - U.S.A.

The Detroit Zoo announced the birth of a male Reticulated Giraffe on 7th October, 1965. The new baby has been named "Hi-Lo"; she is 6 feet tall and weighs approximately 100 pounds.

A new female Black Rhino has arrived and is now on exhibit; it is hoped that in a few years she will become the mate of the Zoo's adult male Rhino.

An exciting new addition to the Holden Museum of Living Reptiles is a Tuatara. Special permission from the New Zealand government must be obtained to remove one of these rare creatures from its native home.

(Y.D.Z.)

Saint Louis - Mo. - U.S.A.

A pair of 7-month old Harbor Seals came in on 9th September.

This summer, the Pheasantry had the first breeding and hatching of Capueira Partridges in captivity.

Very valuable is the arrival of two Picathartes, also known as Guinea bare-headed rock-fowl; they were hand-raised in Africa.