

## NEWS FROM THE BRONX ZOO KLÖS

Mr. Richard J. Reynolds visited the New York Bronx Zoo on 6th August and made some noteworthy notes:

Contents of the Elephant House were 2 African Elephants, 2 Asiatic Elephants, 3 Hippopotamus, 3 Pigmy Hippopotamus, 1 African Black Rhinoceros, 1 Great Indian Rhinoceros, 1 Baird's Tapir, and 2 South American Tapirs. The Great Indian Rhinoceros, a female, was brought to the zoo on May 23, 1923 by the late Frank Buck, and as far this writer can determine she is at present the oldest rhino in captivity, having been in the zoo for at least 37 years and 3 months.

Contents of the Antelope House were 1—1 Addax, 1—0 Nyala, 1 Sable Antelope, 2—1 Okapi, 1 Uganda Giraffe, 1 Greater Kudu, 2 Lesser Kudu, 1 Takin, 1 White Eared Kob, 2 Gerenuk, 2 Masai Giraffe, 1 White-Tailed Gnu, 1 White-Bearded Gnu, 1 Bohor Reedbuck, and 1 Blesbok.

A sensational event on 5 August 1960 was the birth of a Mandrill. Contents of the Great Ape House were 0—1 Mountain Gorilla, 1—1 Lowland Gorilla, 1—1 Orang Utan, 7 Chimpanzee, and 2 White Handed Gibbon.

Contents of the Lion House were 1—1 Lion, 5 Bengal Tigers, 1 Spotted leopard, 1 Snow Leopard, 1 Cheetah, 2 Spotted Jaguars and 1 Mexican Puma.

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### BERLIN ZOO'S RHINOS

\* In „International Zoo-News“ Volume 7 - Number 1 we published on page 14 that the West Berlin Zoo in Germany showed three species of Rhinos in 1878-1879.

Dr. Heinz-Georg Klös, Director of this Zoo, was kind enough to contact us saying that in 1879 FOUR, not THREE species were on exhibit:

- 0—1 *Diceros bicornis*
- 1—1 *Rhinoceros unicornis*
- 0—1 *Rhinoceros sondaicus*
- 1 *Didermoceros s. sumatrensis*

### CORRECTION

In „International Zoo-News“ of April-May 1960 we mentioned on page 54 that the Basle Zoo in Switzerland possesses a large family of Great Red Kangaroo.

This is not correct: this ought to be Great Grey Kangaroo.

We apologize to the Basle Zoo and to our readers for this mistake.

Editor.