

Rotterdam - Holland

Young life in the Royal Blij-Dorp Zoo: two White-shouldered Capuchins, one Watussi-calf, one White-bearded Gnu, one Black Leopard and one Gelada baboon were born.

New arrivals include: 3 Guenons, 2 Chameleons, 1 Black-eared Marmoset, 2 Siberian Ibex, 2 Boa constrictors, 8 Pelicans, 1 Red Bird of Paradise, 1 Snow-geese, 2 Canadian Beavers, 1 Tree Kangaroo, a Rhea and 1 Chinese Waterdeer.

Budapest - Hungaria

The Director, Prof. Cs. G. Anghi reports: "It is still going better with my Zoo!!" Some interesting new arrivals enriched the collection, a.o. a female Chimpanzee, an American Bison, a Jabiru Stork and two Holy Ibises.

Two Leopards, a Chapman Zebra and a Spotted Hyena were born; these new babies are doing very well.

Again new gifts were presented in order to rebuild this Zoo: the Torino Zoo at Italy presented 2 Vulturine Guinea-fowl and a North African Ground Hornbill (*Bucorvus abyssinicus*). The Praha-Zoo, Czecho-Slovakia, has sent a young male Yak. From all the Polish Zoos they received 10 tons of different food.

Milano - Italy

In our last edition we published that Prof. M. Taibel has become Director of the Zoo at Torino; this is incorrect: Prof. Taibel was appointed Director of the Milano Zoo. Mrs. M. Molinar was already since many years Director of this Zoo.

Wien - Österreich

The old Zoo at Schönbrunn shows no longer any signs of the war! In a large new ground several new paddocks are being constructed. Birth include a.o.: European Roe Deer, Mouflons (*Ovis musimon*), Ibexes and Zebras (*E.q. boehmi*; *E.q. antiquorum*; *E.q. wahlbergi*). In the Monkey House a Chimpanzee was born.

Their Bird House exhibits a collection of fine birds, a.o.: Lears Ara (*Anodorhynchus Leari*); some Paradise rubra; Bearded Tits (*Pannurus biarmicus*); European Rollers (*Coracias garrulus*); Nightingales (*Luscinia megarhynchos*); Thrush Nightingales (*Luscinia luscinia*); an Albino Redstart (*Phoenicurus phoenicurus*); Cuckoos (*Cuculus canorus*) and many others. (Hans G. Kuhn)

Edinburgh - Scotland

In 1936 the Edinburgh Zoo received six Night Herons from Canada. They reared several broods in an aviary and in 1950 some of the

young birds were released. They did not leave the Park and built nests in the trees surrounding the Sea Lion's Pool. Now about thirty of these birds form a free colony, nesting regularly. (A.M.)

La Plata - Argentina

On October 16th, 1907 the "Jardino Zoologico" was founded by Mr. Ignacio D. Irigoyen. At present Mr. Dr. Tomas E. Grigera is the Director. The Zoo's collection consists of 270 mammals in 70 species, 800 birds in 127 species, 26 reptiles in 5 species and 41 amphibians in 4 species. The Zoo—in 1956 visited by 850.000 persons—has a Reptile House and a nice Children's Zoo.

Tokyo - Japan

The Ueno Zoo reports a nice number of new animals, such as: a female Rhino, two Japanese Cranes, a Bering Island Guillemot, a Laypan Albatross, a Japanese Serow (*Capricornis swinhoei*), a Giant Ant-Eater, a Malayan Tapir, a Red Kangaroo, a Cassowary and an Eland Antelope.

A baby Axis Deer and a Grant's Zebra were born.

Georgetown - British Guiana

The White Bat, donated last January by Miss Joy Austin, has been identified by Mr. Arthur M. Greenhall, Curator of the Royal Victoria Institute at Trinidad, who has made a study of West Indian Bats. He opines it to be a *Dichidurus albus* (Wied) and says: "It is very rare, not an albino and in Trinidad has been found positive for rabies. It is an insect-eater and, besides its white colour, may be recognized by its large eyes, the third finger has two joints and folds upwards and back. The tail pierces the tail membrane and there is a curious little sack at the point where the tail goes through the inter-femoral membrane."

Among the new arrivals we notice: two Bird-eating Spiders; two Pigmy Ant-eaters; a young Tapir; a Red Howling Monkey; a Tree Porcupine; a White-lipped Peccari; a Sea-turtle and a Three-toed Sloth.

Jaipur - India

The Zoological Garden in this town was founded about 1875 by the late Raja Ramsingh of Jaipur. In 1956 more than 190.000 persons visited this park, that exhibits 120 mammals in 26 species, 510 birds in 78 species, 44 reptiles in 4 species and 6 amphibians in 2 species.

