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● THIRD GORILLA BORN

On the 1st June, 1964, a male Gorilla baby was born at the Zoological Gardens at Basel, Switzerland. This is the third baby born to the well known Basel Zoo breeding pair.

The little boy is being raised by his mother — as was the last baby — and is doing fine.

(Dr. E. M. Lang)

● FIRST POST-WAR PIGMY HIPPO BORN

On June 30th, 1964, the West Berlin Zoo's female Pigmy Hippo **Ghana** gave birth to her first offspring, a strong bull calf. Mother **Ghana** is now six years of age and father **Gumbu** four, both reared at the Basle Zoo.

This is the first Pigmy Hippo born in Germany since the war, and we hope it will be the beginning of the successful breeding of this rare species at the Berlin Zoo again. After the acquisition of the first Pigmy Hippo in 1913, altogether eight young ones had been born in Berlin between 1921 and 1940.

● AID FOR THE RED COLOBUS

The Red Colobus Monkey is found only on the island of Zanzibar and its continued existence is seriously threatened — so much so that efforts for its preservation are being undertaken by the Tigris Primate Research Centre of Kenya.

The New York Zoological Society has contributed \$ 2,500 to the effort. A similar sum has been granted to the Instituto Mexicano de Recursos Naturales Renovables for the translation into Spanish of Dr. Starker Leopold's book, "Wildlife in Mexico".

(A. K.)

● INDIAN RHINO IN PORTLAND ZOO

On 3rd May, 1964, a young male example of Rhinoceros unicornis arrived at the Portland, Oregon, Zoo, U.S.A. Named "K. Allen", the animal is the property of the dealer Morgan Berry who is offering it for sale.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

● COVER PICTURE

During 1963 the Sun Bittern (*Eurypygia helias*) bred several times in the Zoological Gardens of Frankfurt am Main, Germany. In spite of the spacious enclosure, however, the young birds of 1962 seemed to be so disturbing that in 1963 no bird has been reared.

(Photograph: courtesy Frankfurt Zoo)