

INTERNATIONAL ZOO-NEWS

Atlanta - Georgia - U.S.A.

On September 9th, 1964, a young female Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) arrived at the G.V. Gress Zoo in Grant Park. It is a gift from Fielding H. Bumpass Jr., a foreign service officer stationed in the Republic of Somalia. This wonderful addition brings the collection in the Feline House to an all time high: 9 Bengal Tigers, 9 Lions, 3 Spotted Leopards, 2 Black Leopards, 2 Jaguars, 2 Pumas, 3 Ocelots, and 2 Eastern Bobcats.

(Richard J. Reynolds)

Auckland - New Zealand

The Auckland Zoo reports an important birth: that of a Diana Monkey. The parents were received from the West Berlin Zoo two years ago.

Another valuable arrival was the Giant Anteater, which came from the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago.

The Department of Internal Affairs recently collected some Tuataras from Stephens Island and the Auckland Zoo was grateful to receive two further specimens.

(M. Wilson)

East Berlin - Germany

Two White-handed Gibbons entered the Berlin-Friedrichsfelde Zoo.

(Michaelis)

West Berlin - Germany

The July-August-September 1964 report of the West Berlin Zoological Gardens mentions:

The following Mammals were born:

1 Hartmann's Mountain Zebra, 1 Onager, 2 Hippopotamuses,

1 Roe Deer, 2 Dybowski's Deer, 1 Fallow Deer, 2 American Elks, 1 Isabra Deer, 2 Red Deer, 2 Speke's Sitatungas, 2 Blackbucks, 1 Greater Kudu, 1 Thar, 1 Yak, 1 L'Hoest's Monkey, 1 Pig-tailed Macaque, 1 Lion-tailed Macaque, 1 Mandrill, 3 Hamadryas Baboons, 1 Colobus Monkey.

Birds hatched:

7 Rheas, 1 European White Pelican, 2 Cormorants, 3 Chilean Pintails, 20 Indian Spotbills, 150 Mallards, 1 Barrow's Goldeneye, 2 Emperor Geese, 1 Black Swan, 1 Paradise Crane, 2 European Flamingos, 1 Brush Turkey, 28 Wild Turkeys, 1 Ocellated Turkey, 5 Korean Ring-necked Pheasants, 4 Reeve's Pheasants, 6 California Quails, 2 Australian Crested Pigeons.

New Arrivals:

Mammals: 1 Bennett's Wallaby, 1 Ringed Seal, 1 Grey Seal, 1 Ringtailed Coati, 1 Okapi, 2 Masai Giraffes.

Birds: 10 Brent Geese, 2 Common Sun Bitterns, 7 American Flamingos, 4 Indian Painted Storks, 2 Herons, 2 Squacco Herons, 4 Little Egrets, 1 Great White Heron, 2 Crested Wood Partidges, 4 Palawan Peacock Pheasants, 1 Monkey-eating Eagle, 2 Malayan Scops Owls, 1 Red-crested Cockatoo, 2 Green-Macaws, 1 Senegal Parrot, 1 Peach-faced Lovebird, 1 Blossom-headed Parrakeet, 2 Black Hornbills (*Anthracoseros malayanus*), 1 *Amazilia tzacatl*, and many exotic Finches and Tanagers.

(Dr. A. Wünschmann)

Bristol - England

Bristol zoo is in the news with the arrival of two rare babies. Proud mother number one is the Black African Rhino, who gave birth to a female on August 24. The baby, named Rhona, weighed just over 60 pounds at birth and was up and about within one and a half hours.

The second mother is a Beisa Oryx whose baby is the first to be born here for forty years.

("Animals")

Chester - England

The zoo babies, born during the past summer, are: a male Red Lechwe calf; three Brindled Gnu; a Chinchilla; a Bison; and seven