

Frankfurt-am-Main — Germany

On 28th October 1964, "Gretl" the well known Hippo gave birth to a baby; father was the also famous "Oni". This is the 10th Hippo birth in the Frankfurt Zoo since 1950.

New in the zoo are two Echidnas, or Spiny Anteaters, presented by the Sir Colin Mackenzie Sanctuary at Healesville, Australia.

Hanover — Germany

Because of the good weather this season our building program is going on very well. The new magazine is nearing completion and the works on the new exhibit for sea-lions, sea-elephants and penguins are making good progress. The pheasantry will be occupied within the next few days. A great many new birds and pheasants are eagerly waiting for their airy and modern cages.

Our young female Indian elephant is doing very well, still playing all day with her keeper and mother and already taking part in her mother's meals. Her weight has increased to about 210 kg at the age of roughly 3 months.

New arrivals include:

1 chimpanzee, 2 camels, 3 Gelada baboons, 2 flying foxes, 4 tucans and 1 argus pheasant.

Born were:

1 singha gazelle, 2 soemmerings gazelles, 1 bushbuck, 1 oribi, 3 Bengal tigers, 5 dwarf goats and 4 sheep various.

(Garlef Müller-Langenbeck)

Jersey — C.I. — England

In the last months of 1964 the Zoo of the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust received a number of new specimens; among them are: 2 pairs of Laysan Teal (these extremely rare little ducks now number approximately 200 in the wild state); 3 Cape Barren Geese from the Antwerp Zoo; a pair of Swinhoes and a pair of Elliot's Pheasants; a pair of European Storks from the Basel Zoo; a male Banded Mongoose; a pair of North American Tree Porcupines from the Calgary Zoo; a pair of Red-faced Ibis from the Basel Zoo; and a nice collection of Ducks from the Rotterdam Zoo; African Shelduck; New Zealand Scaup Australian Black Swans Emperor Geese; Widgeon; Shovellers, and White Eyes.

(Gerald Durrell)

London — England

The first stage in a project to provide Ben, London Zoo's male White Rhino, with a new mate was successfully carried out at the Zoo on 28th October, 1964. The first meeting heralds well for the future and it is hoped that the two animals will be friendly enough by the spring to be put together when they are transferred to the new Rhino Pavilion which is being built.

Another animal to receive a new mate recently at London Zoo is the male Snowy Owl who has been there for nearly 20 years.

Members of the University College expedition to West Africa have presented the London Zoo with an Allen's Bushbaby which they captured on the island of Fernando Po off the coast of Nigeria. It is one of the rarest Bushbabies.

("Animals")

Miami — Florida — U.S.A.

Crandon Park Zoo reports its first Giraffe birth on January 4, 1965, of a healthy, six foot male. Other recent births have been a Diana Monkey, Twin Costa Rican Deer, a gibbon and a Kangaroo. An Amazon Porpoise (*Inia geoffrensis*) has recently been acquired and put on display in the canal in our Children's Zoo area.

(Gordon Hubbell)

New York - N.Y. - U.S.A.

At the Bronx zoo a St. Lucia Fer-de-Lance (*Bothrops caribbaea*) dividend on October 5th, 1964, by producing 34 young. All began feeding and are thriving.

(Animal Kingdom)

Osaka — Japan

The White Stork has been bred for the first time in Japan. A pair at Osaka Zoo spent two months building a nest about 20 feet up in a tree. Five eggs were laid during April 1964, and they hatched about a month later. All the chicks are doing well.

("Animals")

Penang — Malaysia

Mr. W. P. Macveigh, owner of small private zoo, informed us about the following newcomers:

New in my collection are an immature but well-grown Siamang (*Symphalangus syndactylus*); a tame baby Prevost's Squirrel (*Callosciurus prevostii*); and two Short Pythons (*Python curtus*). These snakes are about 34 to 60 inches long, and have a much greater girth than the Reticulated Pythons of the same length.