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Crested Bronze-wing Doves; five Scarlet Ibises; and a pair of Musangs. A Hippo and a Guanaco have been born.

(A.W.)

**Fort Worth - Texas - U.S.A.**

Many noteworthy births and hatchings occurred between April and June 1966: 1 White-handed Gibbon, 16 Boa constrictors, 6 Peafowl, 2 Laughing Gulls, several Porcupines, 25 Black Nubian fishes, and 3 Yellow-crowned Night Herons.

**Frankfurt-am-Main - Germany**

Some rare events took place in the Frankfurt Zoo: first the successful hatching of a Southern Lapwing (*Belonopterus chilensis* Molina), three chickens hatched and are thriving well.

In the third year of breeding two female Clouded Leopards have given birth to three and five cubs, all seven babies are developing well.

The third uncommon event was the hatching of another Bald Eagle Crow (*Picathartes gymnocephales*), this time the parents reared the young one successfully.

And last but not least an Okapi was born.

**Indianapolis - Indiana - U.S.A.**

Recently the Indianapolis Zoo acquired a pair of Bengal Tigers, a pair of Lions, a pair of Cheetahs, a Sykes Monkey, a Bushbaby, a Colobus Monkey, a baby Leopard and two baby Himalayan Bears.

Two baby Harbor Seals arrived on July 1st.

(Z.L.)

**Kobe - Japan**

Three pairs of the Eastern White Stork (*Ciconia ciconia boyciana*) arrived at Kobe Oji Zoo from the Peking Zoo on June 2nd, 1966. They were in exchange for 3 pairs of Humboldt Penguins.

The Japanese Serow gave birth to its second baby on June 10th.

(A & Z)

**Liefering - Austria**

A Brown Bear, weighing 200 kg., escaped from the Zoo at Liefering but was able to be recaptured and was brought back unharmed.

(Dr. E. Hufnagel)

**London - England**

Among the many new arrivals at London Zoo are: a three-month old Malayan Sun Bear cub; a pair of Maras or Patagonian Cavies; a pair of young Hawk-billed Turtles; 2 Black-necked Gonoleks; 1 Splendid Starling; a pair of Andean Flamingos; three Kusimanses; a pair of Ross's Touracos; and an Electric Eel.

Two African Black Rhinos arrived at London Zoo on 15th July, 1966 "Paul", the one-and-a-half ton male is about 2½ years old; "June", a fourteen-month-old female, weighs just under a ton.

Recent births and hatchings include: twin Chinese Leopard cubs; two East African Brindled Gnu calves; an Assamese Macaque; three Mouse Lemurs; a White-handed Gibbon; another Red Deer calf; a Swamp x Agile Wallaby hybrid; an interesting hybrid between a cock Swainson's Lorikeet and a hen Edwards Lorikeet; two Sarus Crane chicks; an African Cattle Egret; 7 Erckel's Francolins; 5 Sonnerat's Jungle fowl; 2 Painted Quails; and a Diamond Dove.

On 18th August a baby was born to Chimpanzees "Fifi" and "Sydney"; this is the eighth Chimpanzee to be born in the history of the London Zoo.

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

Spring births in the Bronx Zoo's Monkey House include two Talapoin Guenons, two Mandrills, a Wanderoo and a Gelada Baboon.

The most exciting birth activity took place at the Lion House: first litters were born to the Siberian Tigers, the Spotted/Black Leopard pair and the Snow Leopards. Only a single female of the four Tiger cubs survived; she is being hand-reared, as are two Snow Leopard cubs. Unfortunately, the female Black Leopard had considerable difficulty and both of her cubs were born dead.

(A.K.)

**Philadelphia - Pa. U.S.A.**

The new Small Mammal House, on which work began last November, is now under roof and it is possible clearly to visualize what its exterior will be like when it is finished. Although it occupies the same site as the old Small Mammal House, whose central nucleus dated back to 1874, the new structure is considerably larger and will accommodate many more animals, including such very small ones as mice and bats. Part of the old building has been used, but most of the total ensemble is new.

Recent births in the Zebra herds include a Grant's and a Mountain Zebra foal.

(A.F.Z.)

**Rhene - Holland**

New in the collection of the Ouwehand Zoo is a couple of Nilghai Antelopes. A female American Bison and a Chapman Zebra were born.

**Rome - Italy**

A male giraffe calf was born about ten days ago. It is not an exceptional