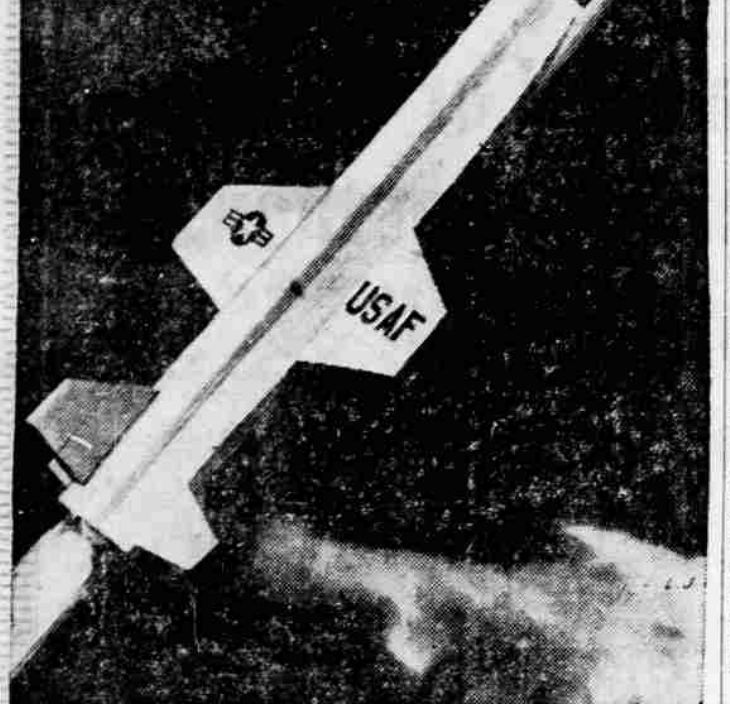


Colo Living in Diaper-Clad Glory In Cage at Columbus, Ohio, Zoo

By DOC QUIGG

New York—The only gorilla ever born in captivity, Colo, the pride of the Columbus (Ohio) Zoo, is now more than a year old and living in diaper-clad glory with a fixed notion about her personal status—she thinks she's human.

"Other gorillas are just plain gorillas to her; she regards her parents as a couple of odd characters," said Earl Davis, zoo superintendent.



NEW ROCKET PLANE—This artist's sketch from Aviation Week Magazine shows the new X-15 rocket plane, which is expected to reach a speed of 3600 miles an hour, and an altitude of 200 to 300 miles. The X-15 is a 50-foot-long cylinder—mostly fuel tank—with small stubby wings, a robot navigational system and other automatic equipment to lessen the burden of the pilot at speeds of 4000 miles an hour or more.

"We've got five nurses for her, and they've spoiled her rotten. She cries when they leave the room."

Colo, you may remember, burst with bombshell force upon world zoo circles 13 months and two weeks ago with a triple triumph. It was the first gorilla breeding, first conception, and first birth in captivity. From the moment of birth, she's been under 24-hour human care, coddled, pampered, vitamin stuffed.

Has Powerful Bite

"She tries out her new teeth on everything, and she's got a powerful bite," said Davis in a phone interview at his Columbus Zoo office. "She doesn't like men any more. Those women nurses have spoiled her, and she'd bite me if I tried to take her from one of them. The only way a man can handle her is get in the cage and play with her awhile. But she's not at all vicious."

She weighs 22 pounds and is about 18 inches high in the squatting position, but she can reach up about a yard standing up. The only damage she does is unintentional with her powerful finger grasp. Sometimes our nurse girls will have badly bruised arms. We feel that we'll be able to handle her safely for many years.

"I said when she was born that she was a \$50,000 baby. She's proved it. We more than doubled our attendance fee intake this last eight-month season. About 650,000 to 700,000 persons saw her then. We have a big, plate-glass-front nursery, and the public watches her feeding, bathing in the sink, diaper changing,



'DEAD' MAN REVIVED—Dr. Stanford Marcus (left) operates on Veldon Averett, 37, as he brings Averett back to life in San Francisco's Central Emergency Hospital after he was technically and legally dead. Averett fell through a plate glass window in a scuffle, and his jugular vein was severed. He was brought to the hospital with "not enough blood left in him to keep a chicken alive." Averett regained consciousness after surgery, three pints of plasma, five pints of whole blood and one pint of blood substitute.

and playing. Receives Toys

"She got a basketball of toys, plastic and rubber, for Christmas, and we give her a few at a time. She's graduated from the bottle-to-baby foods, junior size, along with some solids and fresh fruits. She eats on demand—whimpers when hungry—morning, noon, and night."

Although Colo has no especial feeling for her father, Baron, 12, and her mother, Christina, 9, they seem to know her for their young. "The mother," Davis said, "adores her and will offer her food through the bars." They are never allowed together in the same cage.

PROSPECT

Cub Scouts Get Awards

Prospect—The Cub Scouts held their regular pack meeting Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. at the community hall.

Those receiving awards in Den 1 were Gary Dowling, the Bear badge; and Jerry Wilson, Alvin Kayola and Auror Andressen, the Lion badge. A new member, Mike Sargent, received his Cub scarf and Cub pin.

In Den 3, a new member, Rusty Nichols, received the Bobcat pin and Cub scarf. Also receiving awards were Ronald Bastiani, the Wolf badge, and two Bear badges went to Jimmy and Rusty Slack.

Gold and Silver arrows were awarded to Terry Parton, which he won last year.

In Den 4, new member Fred Appetit received his Bobcat pin and Cub scarf.

Den 1 had the most present so they won the cup for the month. Ricky Larson and Ray Dowling were the flag bearers and Darwin Bevans was Cub master.

Paul Pearson is spending four weeks in Portland attending courses in connection with the Forest service.

He is visiting at the home of his brother, Stanford, and family while there.

Miss LaDonna Gould entertained friends with a dinner following the alumni basketball game Jan. 25. Guests were Bud Gillespie, Kathi Snyder, Suzi and Sally McKillop, Jim Daniels, Jim Nantz and Mr. Bates.

New owners of the Hugh Spurill home are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ash of Union creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frison last week.

Membership in the Prospect Ski club is now offered at \$2.50 for students and \$5 for adults. Family membership may be had for \$10, which entitles each member of the family to the use of the tow.

Election of a new school board director will be held the first Monday in May in place of the third Monday in June. Mrs. Louis Biden will be the retiring chairman.

St. Martha's guild will meet Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marcus Dzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kapke of Tarrington, Wyo., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson. Mrs. Kapke is a cousin of Mrs. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mattiesen and daughter, Verene, are week end visitors in Portland. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Paul Doe.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Delores McCluskey and Mrs. JoAnn Rochester were hostesses at a baby shower for Mrs. Charlotte Boyer recently.

Those attending were Mrs. Vannice, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Pat Rieck, Mrs. Bekker, Miss LaDonna Gould, Mrs. Dorson, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hervey were hosts to a group of friends Saturday evening, Jan. 26.

A luncheon was held at the Rogue River lodge Jan. 25 by the State Lions auxiliary officers. Entertainment was provided by the Prospect auxiliary.

Saturday, Feb. 1 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler from Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham Jr. from Medford. Mrs. Cunningham is a niece of Mrs. L. Sanderson.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Ike M. McGinnis, angling without a license, \$35.
Carmion J. Bean, overload, \$50.
Harold H. Sharp, failure to dim lights, \$10.
Zethel E. Parsons, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Joseph B. Creeper, failure to operate on the right side, \$15.
Forrest C. Culwell, no operator's license, \$10.
Robert D. Kearney, no operator's license, \$10.
Glenda G. Morris, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$30.
Ed Perry Colpitts, no operator's permit, \$15.

CIRCUIT COURT
Vera Campbell vs. Charles F. Campbell, divorce decree.
Merna L. Reed vs. Dale D. Reed, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Wesley Lee Hartley, Central Point, and Margaret Virginia Jones, Bakersfield, Calif.
Jerry Audary Coucher and Louisville Jane Young, both of Medford.



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Umatilla Official Indicted by Jury

Pendleton—A Umatilla county grand jury Tuesday returned, for the second time, an indictment against Roscoe Kelley, 66-year-old county commissioner.

day's indictment of offering a promise to give a gift to influence an officer in his official duties.

A previous indictment, returned in September, accused Kelley of an attempt to bribe

but it was subsequently dismissed in Circuit Court as faulty.

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