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Collection Overview

Repository: Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Creator: McCrane, Marion P
Title: Marion P. McCrane Papers
Dates: 1962-1989
Quantity: 0.5 cu. ft. (1 document box)

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Descriptive Entry

These records consist of materials that document the involvement of Marion P. McCrane in caring for baby animals from the National Zoological Park where she headed the Information and Education Division from 1962 through 1968; in Friends of the National Zoo (FONZ); and in The Anteaters Association.

Materials include color and black and white photographs of tigers, tiger cubs, Indonesian walking sticks, elf owls, a baby two-toed sloth, and a monkey hugging a human baby; postcards of tiger cubs; an article titled "Birth, Behavior, and Development of a Hand-Reared Two-Toed Sloth," written by Marion P. McCrane; a National Geographic School Bulletin from February 20, 1967, no. 21, with an article about a two-toed sloth being raised by McCrane; newspaper clippings about animals at the zoo and the opening of the Bird House; a program from the opening of the Bird House; menus, newspaper clippings, and other materials related to the 1962 Wild Game Lunches of The Anteaters Association; an incomplete set of Tiger Talk, the zoo's staff newsletter; a complete set of Spots and Stripes, the FONZ newsletter, through Fall 1971, volume 8, number 3; and one issue of The Zoogoer, June/July 1973, volume 2, number 2.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:
National Geographic school bulletin (Serial)
Owls
Sloths
Spots and stripes (Serial)
Tiger talk (National Zoological Park (U.S.) (Serial)
Tigers
Walking sticks.
Zoogoer (Serial)

Types of Materials:
Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color photographs
Manuscripts
Newsletters
Picture postcards

Names:
Friends of the National Zoo (U.S.)
McCrane, Marion P.
National Zoological Park (U.S.).
The Anteaters Association.
Wild Game Lunch (Washington, D.C)
Container Listing

Box 1

The Anteaters Association, 1962

Holiday Card

Stationery

Miscellaneous

Baby animals and certificate of appreciation

*Tiger Talk*, November 24, 1964, number 1, to April 1968, number 60

*Tiger Talk*, May 1968, number 61, to November 1989

*Spots and Stripes*, March 1964, volume 1, number 1, to Winter 1969, volume 5, number 4

*Spots and Stripes*, Spring 1969, volume 6, number 1, to Fall 1971, volume 8, number 3

*The Zoogoer*, June/July 1973, volume 2, number 2