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VANCOUVER BRINGS MOTHER GOOSE CHARACTERS TO LIFE

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BABIES SHARE BOTTLED LUNCH WITH NANNY'S KIDS

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ANIMALS AT STANLEY PARK ZOO PLAY HOST TO THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN EACH SUMMER

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Vancouver, B.C., August, 1953.

Every summer in Vancouver's Stanley Park thousands of kiddies meet and play with animals from the surrounding countryside. Goats, sheep, pigs and chickens are but a few of the animals borrowed from neighbouring farms to acquaint the city children with domesticated livestock.

To the thousands of youngsters who share in the fun it is like a fairy story come true. Differing from the usual zoo, Stanley Park attendants allow the children - young and old - to feed the animals. All fear of pets vanishes as they play and pat the newly born lambs and kids and when the animals cry the children supplement their usual diet with - you guessed it - a babies bottle. Little Johnny wants to feed the young fawn but then decides he could use a little of the same. So mom finds she has two bottle babies to feed.

The farm clowns, of course, are the goats and in the zoo they enjoy nibbling a little girl's skirt and surprising the children by standing and walking on narrow fences.

An old timer at Stanley Park is the burro and while he puts up with the children riding on his back he is anything but enthusiastic and often the ride is a push and pull operation.

The small animals and birds could easily be trampled so they are kept in pens. But, Mrs. Kidd, the zoo supervisor, will hold the baby chicks for junior to feel their downy softness.

It's an even bet the parents have more fun than the kiddies at Stanley Park zoo.



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SHOT LIST CHILDREN'S ZOO

1. LS of zoo
2. LMS Boy with feeding pail followed by pigs - pan
3. CMS Children feeding goats
4. CS Child trying to feed sheep
5. MS Lambs drinking
6. CS Child with lamb
7. CMS Goat eating woman's skirt
8. LMS Boy with feeding pail
9. CMS Pigs feeding.
10. CS Pigs feeding
11. CS Child crying enveloped by goats
12. LMS Goats climbing stance
13. CMS Goats climbing stance
14. MS Child pursuing ducks
15. MS Child feeding ducks
16. CS Child feeding goat
17. CS Child feeding sheep
18. CS Child feeding donkey
19. LS Child on donkey being pushed
20. CS Spectators
21. CS Child on donkey
22. MS Woman feeding baby and deer at same time
23. CS Baby and deer feeding
24. CMS Child feeding deer and baby feeding himself
25. MS Children gathered around chicks
26. CS Woman holding rabbit and child holding chick
27. CS Chicks in feeding pen
28. MS Goat walking plank
29. CS Spectators
30. LMS Girl feeding goat on plank.