

THE MONKEY NURSERY IN SUKHUMI.

A monkey nursery, one of the largest of its kind in the world, is situated in the Town of Sukhumi, in the Soviet subtropics of Transcaucasia.

Tourists travelling along the Caucasian Coast of the Black Sea are always anxious to visit this monkey nursery and watch its amusing occupants.

There are various kinds of monkeys in the nursery.... Abyssinian baboon, capuchins, chimpanzees and others.

This is how the chimpanzee expresses its joy when he sees Georgi Kondakov, the director of the nursery, approaching.

The reward is a sweet.... a scratch of the back.... and to hear a kind word from his master.

Fifty newly born monkeys is the result of this year's spring.

They will receive regular medical care.

Not all the mother-monkeys look after their youngsters. For abandoned young monkeys there's a special creche arranged for them where they are being brought up by a nurse - a scientific worker of the nursery.

The Sukhumi Monkey Nursery keeps in touch with many Medical Institutes in the country and carries on a great deal of scientific research work.

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May 24<sup>th</sup>  
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