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AQUATIC LIFE

By Frank Fuqua

Aquatic Life made its debut in September 1915. It was a commercial venture, published monthly in Philadelphia by Joseph E. Bausman who was a breeder and importer of fish for the aquarium hobby. The magazine was edited by W.A.Poyser who, with Bausman, co-owned the venture.

Aquatic Life provided badly needed information to the rapidly increasing numbers of those who were taking up the relatively new hobby. Advertising support developed quickly and the noted aquarists of the time provided a wealth of information for publication. These included such people as Walter Lanoy Brind, C.J.Heede, William T. Innes, Harry P. Peters, Herman Rabenau, George B. Smith and Frank L. Tappan.

Much of the magazine's content was devoted to goldfish and water gardening which were already well established facets of the hobby at the time that tropical fish were becoming more readily available. Since many of the hobby's pioneers were located in and around Philadelphia, being "on the scene" seemed to be a formula for success for Aquatic Life. This was not to be, however, even though the hobby continued its unprecedented growth in popularity.

After its initial success various problems began to develop in getting the magazine published on time. In Volume IV, no.12 (August 1919) an announcement was made that the volume would be extended to 16 issues to bring the issue numbers into correspondence with the months of the calendar year. Issue number 13 was published in September 1919. However, due to continued publication difficulties the October, November and December issues were not published.

The difficulties continued through Volume V, causing Volume VI, no.1 (January 1920) to be published in June. In an effort to get back on schedule the February through July issues were omitted. Thus, Volume VI, no.2 was dated August 1921. Issue 3 (dated September) also came out late.

During this time the content of the magazine had shrunk substantially and the demise of the venture appeared to be only a matter of time. Volume VI, no.4 was dated October through December. Issue number 5 was dated January through June 1922 and was the last issue published by Bausman.

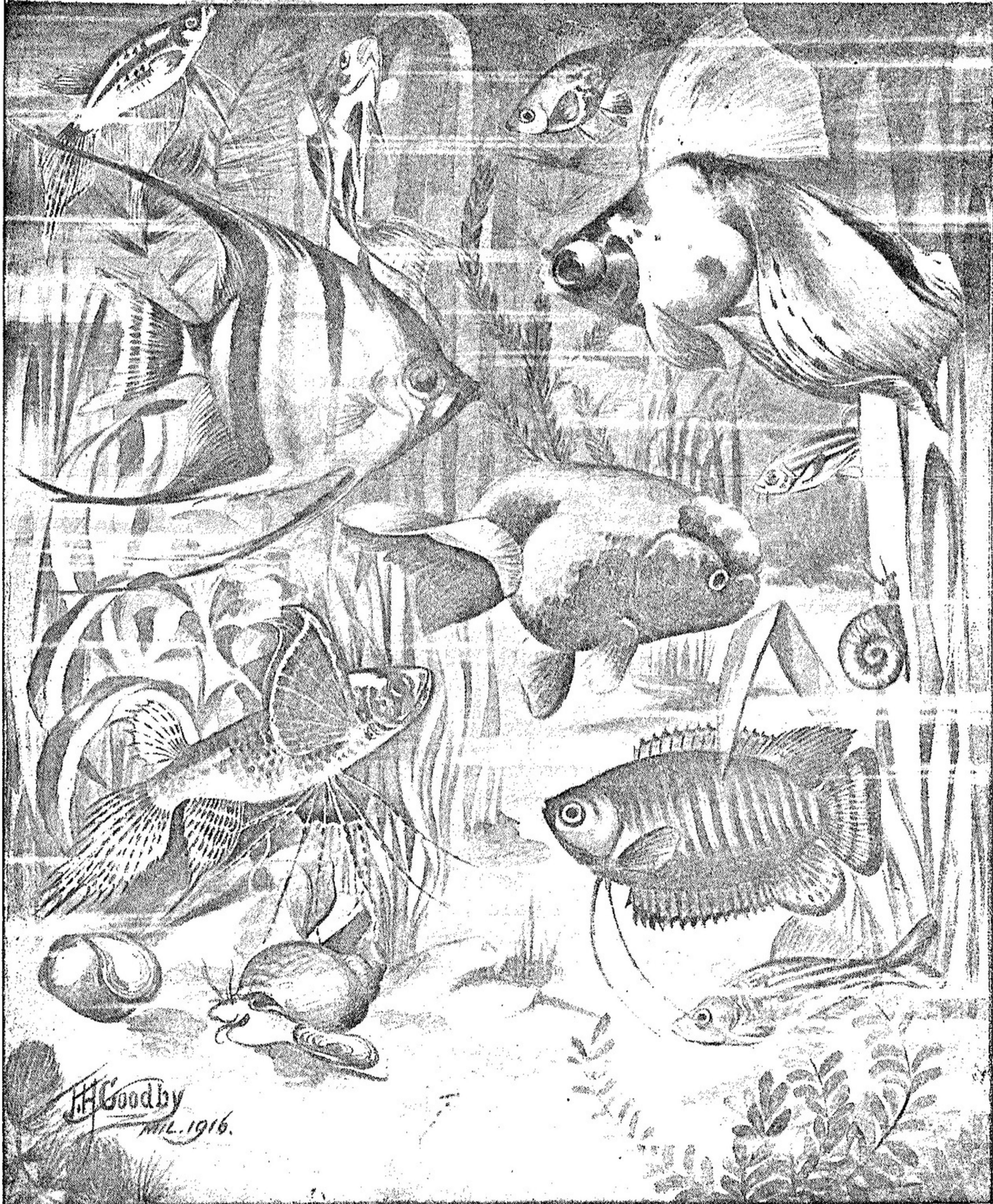
Subsequent to issue number 5, Aquatic Life was sold to August M. Roth for the price of \$100 which was to be paid at the rate of \$5 per month for 20 months. Volume VI, no.6 was dated July through October 1922 and was published in Baltimore, as were all issues thereafter.

Roth had considerable previous experience in the publication field and quickly had Aquatic Life back on a monthly schedule. With Volume VI, no.8 he changed the title to Aquatic Life and the Aquatic World to indicate the incorporation of a defunct magazine which he had published briefly in 1918.

December, 1922

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Aquatic Life



During the subsequent years Aquatic Life developed a more national flavor and began giving extensive coverage to aquarium societies. The goldfish and water gardening coverages continued as well as broad treatment of tropical fish and related subjects.

From the 166 total annual pages normally published by Bausman the magazine grew to well over 500 pages in Volume XVI. Some of the additional pages were in the form of supplements which, in some cases, were published in series and covered specific aspects of the hobby. Three of these series were also published separately in bound form. They were "Progressive Steps in Amateur Fish Culture", "Fish Foods and Feeding Methods", and "Diseases of Aquarium Fishes". A checklist of supplements appears at the end of this article.

In addition to publishing Aquatic Life, both Bausman and Roth distributed books which were related to the hobby. These books were advertised in the pages of Aquatic Life. In some cases Roth published the books (or booklets) as well as handling distribution.

From a publication purist's point of view Aquatic Life was a nightmare. The history of the magazine is filled with errors in page numbering, changes in page numbering methodology, issues which were cut at odd angles and sizes, pages which had been wrinkled or creased going through the folding machine, etc., etc. Perhaps the greatest oddity was the changing of the cover color in the middle of a press run of several issues. This usually occurred when Roth ran out of ink.

Another peculiarity of Aquatic Life was the use of pseudonyms for the authors of articles which were published. This had been started by Bausman when "Aqua-Pet" was credited with several articles. Roth continued the practice partly because some authors wished to remain anonymous and partly because he enjoyed doing it. Many of his own articles were credited to "Aqua-Scribe". Other pseudonyms which appeared included "Lady Alice", "Aquarist", "Theologian", "Fishdom's Lecturer", and many more. In some cases an astute reader can identify the author but many will probably remain unknown (as was their intent).

After reaching its zenith in about 1932, Aquatic Life began a slow decline. This was brought about by a combination of circumstances which included the appearance of William T. Innes' Aquarium Magazine and the economic conditions of the time. In Volume XX, the October, November and December 1936 issues were omitted because the business office and printing plant had to be relocated. The August and September 1937 issues were omitted to catch up with the publication schedule. In Volume XXIII, the June and July issues were omitted so that Roth could take a vacation (which he had not had in many years). The end was near when Volume XXIV ended with Number 8 (July 1941). Nothing was published for August or September. Volume XXV began as a quarterly with the October, November, December 1941 issue. Number 2, the January, February, March 1942 issue was the last. Without editorial comment Aquatic Life ceased publication after 287 issues which spanned 27 years.

"AQUATIC LIFE" SERIES I

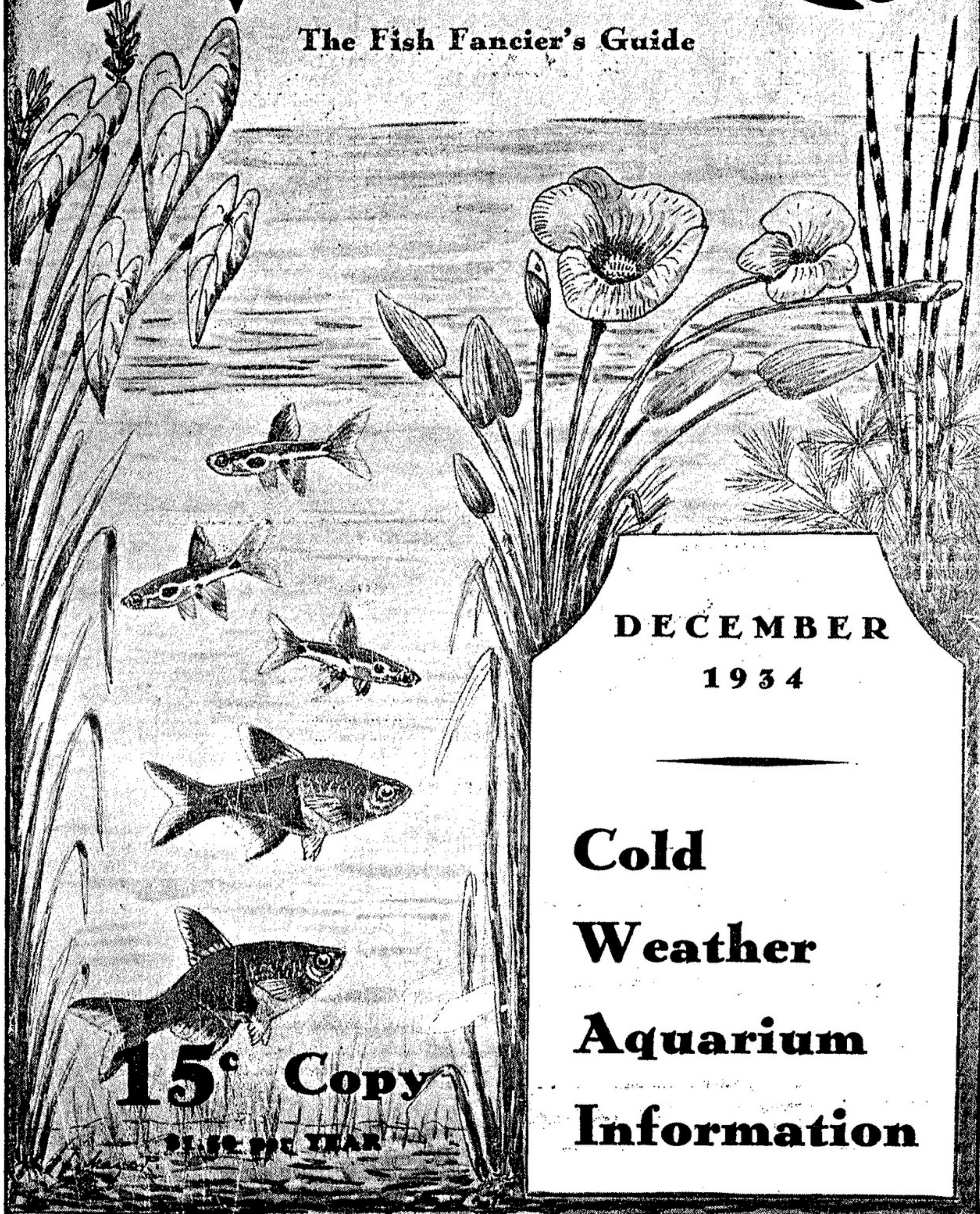
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No. 8

Aquatic Life

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Aquatic Life Supplement Checklist

- Volume VIII, No. 10 - A centerfold photograph of an aquarium society exhibition.
- Volume XVI, No. 4 through Volume XVII, No. 2 - Progressive Steps in Amateur Fish Culture.
- Volume XVII, No. 2 - A color photo and history of Brick Red Swordtails.
- Volume XVII, No. 4 through No. 9 - Fish Foods and Feeding Methods.
- Volume XVII, No. 10 through Volume XVIII, No. 7 - Diseases of Aquarium Fishes.
- Volume XVIII, No. 1 & 2 - Mouth Breeding Aquarium Fishes.
- Author's Note - The resurrection of Aquatic Life will be covered in a subsequent article.

TE Comments.. We welcome Frank Fuqua to our (so far) meagre list of contributors. His information is precise and very welcome. Collectors should note that as early as volume 5 Aquatic Life was advertising for copies of volume 1. This with volume 2 seem to be the most difficult to find.

RATING AQUARIUM MAGAZINES by Robert Harris, CAL

In an effort to make trading, buying or the selling of aquarium books and magazines more easily uniformed, perhaps some standard abbreviations used by CAL members will be of some help. Coin and stamp collectors use initials to describe conditions of their collections to save space and for uniformity when corresponding with other collectors.

The following, or something similar could be adopted by our members:

- V - Volume, instead of Vol.
- N - Number, instead of No. or # (Example V1 N1)
- M - Mint condition, no address labels and no damage
- A - Average condition, complete, but shows signs of wear
- F - Fair condition, more wear, with writing or minor damage
- P - Poor condition, missing covers or pages, writing, mildew or water damage, dirt, etc.
- NC - No cover
- NP - Missing a page, or pages, ads cut out or pictures missing
- AL - Address label on cover (front or back)
- NL - No address label on cover

- SO - Selling only
- TO - Trading only
- BO - Buying only

I hope initials like these may help in ads for CAL or while corresponding.

by

Steve Stewart

All collectors of aquarium literature will somewhere down the line have to face the experience of trading or purchasing aquarium magazines, which upon arrival, do not agree with their idea of what constitutes a collectable issue. Sometimes the fault lies with the purchaser in that he does not understand the conditions that prevailed in some of the rarer older issues, which were generally bound in volumes without the advertising or end cover. Other times he may be dealing with a collector, or hobbyist, who does not understand that he must check each page individually to find imperfections. Such a seller will many times not wish to take the time to look over what they are selling. They are interested in obtaining your money and couldn't care less just what they sell. In this case the rule is for the buyer to beware as you will find that the garbage you obtain many times is not worth the bother.

As collectors how do we prevent such dissatisfaction and outright theft. I feel by having a clear set of standards so that the person who offers the magazines knows what constitutes saleable magazines and the person who buys the magazines knows just what they should be receiving. It is with this goal in mind that we adopt the following set of standards to evaluate the conditions of old aquarium magazines for CAL.

" STANDARDS FOR EVALUATING CONDITIONS FOR AQUARIUM MAGAZINES "

- " MINT " Seldom to be found in old magazines since most of these magazines are out of print. If a publisher still has issues for sale and you can purchase them they would classify as " Mint " issues if received in good condition.
- " VERY FINE " As Mint, if the issues was received from the publisher directly, and resold without being read or damaged in storage.
- " FINE " No visible wear, but labels, small stamps of libraries when placed in out of the way places are admissible, No actual wear. Sometimes a dealer or magazine supplier may place mint issues away in sealed cartons for future sale. When you are fortunate to discover such copies they are worthy to be added to any collection.
- " VERY GOOD " Beginning to look like they were read, but still kept in such condition as to look brand new. Entirely intact, nothing missing, no cover fading, splotches of water damage, no torn covers or pages, no markings of any kind within the pages.
- " GOOD " Average used condition, with everything intact, no missing pages, inserts, and advertising intact. As very good in that no covers damage or water splotches of water or dirt, no torn covers or pages, no markings of any kind within the pages.

- FAIR** " Shaken; meaning the cover has become loose from the staple. This is no problem if you intend to bind your magazines by volumes since in that case all staples are removed at the binder and all covers and pages are secured by stitching. However; all text must be present.
- " POOR "** Lousy; missing pages. This includes in our estimation the inserts in the Tropical Fish Hobbyist Magazine for the binder. Since these pages are consecutively numbered any issues that are offered without these inserts intact, are missing four to eight pages. No collector may claim his set is complete if his issues are missing almost one hundred pages to the volume. Any further damage to the covers such as soil or water damage, tears or nicks in the cover or pages, missing advertising and/or coupons, must be considered a poor issue and should not be part of any collectors collection.
- " READING COPY "** Patronizing term among collectors for a copy that they can not add to their collection with all of the above symptoms. These are copies that we offer to the younger members of our aquarium society for the information contained therein, as we know that they will be passed around among a half a dozen hands and will suffer the fate of further damage within fish rooms and from Mom's jelly snacks. Really; there are many hobbyists who would welcome such issues but; they really do not belong in the *LIBRARY* of a discriminating collector.

As collectors of aquarium literature how can we use these eight rating terms to keep from being taken by some other collector or hobbyist who is trading or selling aquarium magazines. First; by observing the " golden rule " ourselves. Never sell or trade any issue that you have not inspected page by page and clearly indicated the condition. In this way you gain the trust and respect of your partner in any deal. Above all; if They discover any small or large error in condition by all means see that you accept the issue for exchange or at least credit. If you clearly state the condition and the other party accepts the imperfection as unimportant to their use, by all means do not hesitate to make the trade.

It has been my experience if one conduct ones activities in this manner, there is no problems with any trade or purchase. Above all make sure you identify these exceptions.

- * Any pages in which there are clipping pasted into issues.
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As a collector of some forty years experience in collecting and offering back-date aquarium magazines; you can well imagine the garbage that I have had to suffer through in order to find decent issues to offer to my collection and that of my trading friends. However; we as members of CAL can improve the quality of our collections if we adhere to a policy of evaluating the conditions of our old aquarium magazines honestly, and conscientiously, so that other hobbyist will learn the difference eventually between a collectors copy and a " poor " or " reading copy ". Only in this manner can we expect to achieve our goal individually and collectively towards assembling a library of aquarium magazines of lasting value.

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