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AQUARIUM NEWS

by Dave Hopp

The first issue of Aquarium News was published by Aquarium Industry in February, 1976. This periodical was published on newspaper from beginning to end. Aquarium News covered all aspects of the hobby. Some of the authors were Dr. Joanne Norton, Dr. Robert Goldstein, Dr. Albert Klee, Dr. Paul Loiselle, Dr. Gene Lucas, Paul Speice, Al Castro, Midge Hill, Ross Socolof and Anthony Terceira. The first publisher and editor was Robert Behme. Frederick Kerr became managing editor in October, 1976 until volume four number one. Volume four was published and edited by Robert Behme.

Aquarium News used color photography from the beginning. The first issue featured a beautiful "Blue Tang" on the cover. The same photograph also appeared on the first anniversary cover. Each of the first sixteen issues used the same format with an attractive photograph on every front cover. The cover photograph was switched to the back cover beginning with the June, 1977 issue. The last three issues were standard 8x11 magazine format.

A total of thirty-seven issues of Aquarium News were published. Volumes one and two each contain twelve issues. Volume three has eleven issues and volume four only two issues. The February, 1979 issue was never published. Volume and number are correct up to volume two number three. April and May, 1977 have that number. Volume two has no number eleven and ends with number twelve - January, 1978.

Aquarium News honored remainder of subscriptions with issues of Tropical Fish Hobbyist.

This periodical was sent to many aquarists and tropical fish stores. The only difficult issue is the February, 1976 issue.

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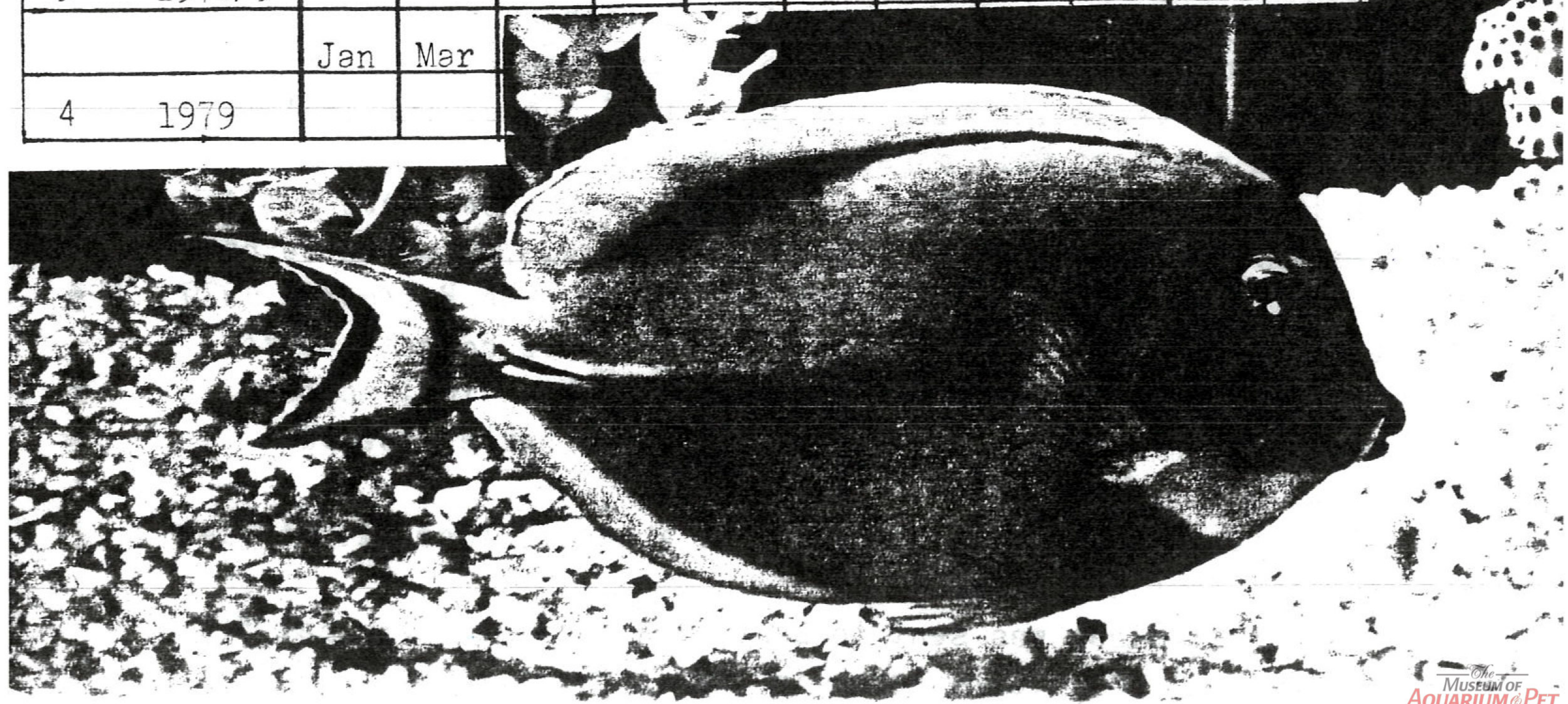
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The publication schedule will be February, May, August, and November.

Back issues of CAL are \$2. each and available from Dave Hopp.

CAN YOU SUPPLY AN ARTICLE ??????????????

Making Use of Your Library

by John Mangan, CAL

As collectors of aquarium literature most of us find that we eventually have huge amounts of information setting in our libraries. I currently have about 150 books of various sizes and over 2600 magazines. Some collectors have much more than this and others have less. No matter how much you have the problem is once you have all of this information available to you how do you get at it? For example; Suppose that you acquire a fish that you aren't familiar with. You could spend months leafing through magazines trying to find out what conditions it needs. By the time you stumble across the article hidden in the back of a 1916 Aquatic Life that tells you everything you needed to know the fish would probably be dead.

There is much faster and easier way to find information that will make your library much more useful to you. This is to keep a master index for your whole library. With it you can find all of the information you want on a fish in a matter of minutes.

The materials needed to make an index are : 3 x 5 index cards, alphabetical dividers, and something to keep them in. I use 5"x10" shoeboxes (they're free!) but there are a variety of other choices such as plastic file boxes and even metal file cabinets if you want to get that elaborate.

Once you've collected the materials the next step is for each book and/or magazine that you wish to index to be assigned code letters. For example: Tropical Fish Hobbyist magazine can be assigned TFH, Aquarium Journal AJ, etc. In most cases this is rather simple, as in the above examples. Occasionally though you may have to use a little imagination. For example, when I obtained the book Exotic Tropical Fishes it was assigned the code ETF. I found that when I was ready to index Encyclopedia of tropical Fish I had a problem, ETF had already been used. This problem was solved simply by assigning the letters AV. These letters stand for Axelrod and Vanderwinkler, the books authors. The reasons for giving everything a code rather than just using its title is that the code takes up much less room on the index card. Codes are also much simpler and faster to write than an entire title.

As you assign codes to things write them down on an index card that will be kept at the front of you index box as a key. This serves several purposes. If you come across a card with an obscure reference, such as ZEQ, you won't have to stand there scratching your head and mumbling "what the *#! does that stand for ". You can look in the Key.

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Aquarium magazines wanted:

Aquarist and Pondkeeper-April 1975 through March 1980 and before Apr.'48

Practical Fishkeeping-May 1976 through May 1980

Tropical Fish Hobbyist--June/summer 1954, Nov/Dec'54, Jan/Feb'55,

Sep/Oct'55, Sep/Oct'56, Nov/Dec'56, Jan/Feb'57

The Aquarium Journal--volumes 1-16, except Nov.'43

The Aquarium-- volumes 1,2,10-14

African Aquarist-- all issues

Aquatic Life-- all issues

Have duplicate issues of Aquarium Journal for sale or will trade for above. They are: 10/53, 3/54, 7/54, 2/55, 4/55, 9/55, 1/56, 3/56, 6/56, 9/56, 10/56, 11/56, 11/57, 2/58, 3/58, another 3/58 (cover photo missing) 8/58, 5/59, 7/59, 1/60, 2/60, 5/62, 6/62, 7/62, 8/62, 9/62, 10/62, 11/62, 8/64. there is a minor amount of water damage or writing on a few

G.W. Rowe, 23 Mangana Dr., Mulgrave, 3170 Australia

Wanted Swap or Buy: Mags & Books about Cichlids

Wanted;

TFH Mar Ap 1954 ; Nov Dec 1954

FFFI Trade- Oct 71 and later

BB 1-14, 18

Aquarium → aug 32, nov 32, may, jun 35, nov 35, mar ap 36 aug 38

oct 38 ap40 may 41 aug 41 feb mar ap 42 jun 43 feb ap may jul aug

sep oct nov 44 mar jun aug nov 45 feb mar 46 may 54 .

Gary Grant, 324 Mill st., Algonac, Mich., 48001

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TFH dec 54 feb 55 oct 55 oct 56

BB 1-19, 38., 40. Trop. Fish World V1 N2, V3 N1 (jan 76)

Aquarium(metaframe) V1 N2,3,4,5,7 . Today's Aquarist V1 N4, V2 N3,4.

Aquarium News V1 N1, V2 all, V3 all except 5,7,8,9, V4 all

African Aquarist all , Canadian Fish Fanciers all

Advanced Cichlid Aquarists of Southern Ca. Bulletin- all except V7

All Cichlids - all of 1980 & 1981 , Aquatic Life - all , Copeia- all

Advanced Aquarists of Atlanta Newsletter - all

Cichlidae Communique - all , Cichlid power - all , Catalyst - all

all AKA material & Marine Aquarist, all European material needed.

HAVE FOR Trade or ?

TFH * feb., apr., june 1953 ; may 65 thru dec 68

jan 69 thru dec 71 ; jan 72 thru 80

FAMA - jan 1979 to present , ; BB -29 , 30 , 36 , 44 thru 54, 59 thru 63,

70 thru 80, 91, 94, 95 ; All Cichlids - May 1982 to present

Advanced Cichlid Aquarists of Southern Ca. - V5 N2,4, V6 N5,

V7 N2,3,4,5,6, V8 N1, V9 N3 . ; Tropical Fish World - V2 N2,4

Aquarium Digest International- N 2,6,10,11,12 ;

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ANTIQUÉ BOOK REVIEW

by Ross Socolof

The purpose of this column is educational and hopefully helpful. Two books are discussed here now.

"The Aquarium" by P.H. Gosse. The man who is mostly responsible for the keeping of ornamental fish in glass containers is Gosse. He was a professional Naturalist and a profuse writer. This book was first published in 1854. It was extremely popular and timely. The initial Tropical Fish "craze" had started and the book was eagerly accepted. Many reprints were made over the years. The first edition was a mere 1500 copies and the almost equally rare second consisted of 2000 copies (1856). The first is printed in a bright blue color and the second edition is in green. There are 275 pages plus an index and 6 pages of advertisements. The 6 colored plates done by Gosse are magnificent and it is not uncommon to find volumes with the plates missing as they make beautiful framed exhibits.

"A Handbook to the Marine Aquarium" by P.H. Gosse. This small handbook (47 pages) was printed in 1855. The first edition consisted of 1000 books. The second edition had only minor changes and was printed in 1856 and consisted of 2000 books. This book was done to supply a market that could not afford the 17 shilling price for The Aquarium. Both books are identical excepting cover of the 2d edition bears the legend "second edition" on the front cover. Gosse used the word "Aquarium" first. He coined it from "aquarius" which is the latin word for a cattle trough. Incredibly page 14 of his Marine Aquarium gives the chemical formula for the manufacture of artificial sea water (accurate completely also). Both books are classic and not easily obtained in first editions. Last prices seen were between seventy five and one hundred and fifty dollars each. I have not seen a copy offered for sale for the last three or four years. I collect all of the P.H.Gosse natural history books and will be glad to answer any questions concerning him and his works if I can.

John Mangan, 9770 Oleander Ave, Vienna, Va. 22180

Want- Anchor - 1967 - Jan thru April 1969 - Feb thru Sept
Aquarium News - 1976 - Feb
Todays Aquarist - Vol. 2 # 3
T.F.H. - 1955 - Jan/Feb , Sept/Oct
Handbook of Tropical Aquarium Fishes by Axelrod & Shults
published 1955 by Mcgraw - Hill Books.
Other magazines also wanted
Have Magazines for sale and trade, write for current list.

Peter Turenne , 418 Whitney Ave. No 310 , Hamilton Ont, Canada L8S 2H8
Wanted:

any material written by Pierre Brichard original or
xeroxed.
any material on Tanganyikan cichlids original or xerox
any Aquarium catalogs new or old
any fish price lists new or old
prefer write before sending.

Mike Ogle, 573 A Winding Creek, Fayetteville, NC 28305

Wanted:

T,F.H. 1952 Oct, Dec 1953 Oct, Dec, June 1954 All
1955 all but Dec. 1956 all but june. 1957 jan, june dec
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Canadian Fish Fanciers Vol 1 1974 all
Aquarium News 1976 vol 1 #1,2
The Aquarium (Metaframe) 1967 vol 1 #2,7,11. 1968 vol 2 #1
Anchor need all but 1970 mar, 1971 aug, sep. 1972 jul
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making use of your library cont.

Also the key will allow your index to be easily used by other people.

Now the actual indexing can start. As an example of how this is done I will use the July 1983 issue of Tropical Fish Hobbyist. As you start through the magazine the first article you come to is on red-tail black sharks, Labeo bicolor. Find the index card for Labeo bicolor, or if you don't already have one make one by writing Labeo bicolor - red-tail black shark across the top. Across the top of a second card write red-tail black shark. Across the middle of this card write see Labeo bicolor. The reason for this will be discussed below. Now that you the card write TFH July 1983 pg 8 on the first empty line. As you move through the magazine the next fish you come to is Chrysichthys ornatus. On its card write TFH July 1983 pg 17. Continue like this through the rest of the magazine.

For books you do not need to go through them page by page, simply use the books index if it has one. You don't have to put page numbers on the index card since you know which book to look in it only takes a few seconds to look in the books index. An exception to this is the loose looseleaf edition of Exotic Tropical Fishes. This book is the reason I originally started my index. Since new pages are added to it each month the index in the book soon becomes useless.

Now I will explain the reason for indexing things by their current scientific name. You will find that many fishes have several common names no single one ~~these~~ can be said to be THE correct one. You will also find many fishes listed in older literature under invalid scientific names. You could very easily end up with six or more cards for the same. This soon becomes hopelessly complicated and confusing. Therefore everything should be cross referenced to one card- the one with the current scientific name. You should now be able to look a fish up under any of its common or scientific names and be referred to one card that will contain all of the information that you need.

In conclusion, the system described above is not "the one best". This is the one that works best for me. You can modify it to fit your individual information needs.

"CAL says"

The last Tropical Fish World was volume 3 # 1 (Aug. 1977 although the magazine is not dated).

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| 4. | FEB. 1930-FEB. 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 11. | MARCH 1941 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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The exceptionally fine library of the Academy of Natural Science Philadelphia contains an interesting 9 page bibliography to Aquarium Books and Papers (1853-1895). The library records do not note who prepared this hand typed list or who may have made the pencil corrections and notes.

by Jare A. Sausaman

This has been retype to save space.

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