

Avian Expert Seen On National Television

Washington, D.C. — Nationally known avian expert Dr. Greg Harrison taped more than 25 segments concerning the care of pet birds for the "Living With Animals" television program which is seen on the Public Broadcast System across the country.

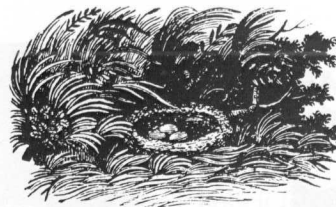
"We were looking for an avian expert to be on the program and, fortunately, Dr. Harrison fell in our lap," stated Gale B. Nemeck, the program's executive producer. "We needed someone who was not only knowledgeable about most birds, but who would also be very interesting and who could talk on camera at the layman level. Greg fit the bill."

The segments are from thirty seconds to seven minutes and have been seen throughout the 1986-87 season. The segments will continue to be seen for the rest of the season and then during the summer re-runs.

A few of the topics which Dr. Harrison discussed were molting and pin feathers, birds eating out of an owner's mouth, why birds fluff up, trimming beaks, buying a bird, the use of vitamins, choosing a cage, maintaining a bird's health, choosing a vet, the use of anesthesia, what to look for in bird droppings and much more.

Comments from the viewers have been so favorable that the producers of "Living With Animals" are considering taping more segments for the 1987-88 season.

"Living With Animals" is the only program in the country that is devoted to pets, wildlife and animal issues. It is seen on more than 85 PBS stations each week. To find out when the program airs in one's area, the viewer should call his local PBS station. "Living With Animals" is produced by the Action Line Group, Inc. in Washington, D.C. and is presented by WHMM, Channel 32 in Washington, D.C. and the Humane Society of the United States. Funding for the production of the program is strictly from donations. ●



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