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YOUTH BECOMES ACTIVE IN San Diego Finch Club

by Otwon K. Watkins, D.C.

After much deliberation and discussion, it has been decided by the SAN DIEGO COUNTY FINCH SOCIETY's members to install in our organization a Junior Vice President. This position includes participation in all executive board meetings, with full voting rights in all matters pertaining to and concerning the activities of our Club.

Along with the installation of a Junior Vice President, being elected by the junior members, there will also be a reduction of Annual Club Dues. The dues will be reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.00 per year for all junior members eighteen years or younger.

We as members of the San Diego County Finch Society feel it is high time we include our young people in our activities as a Club and this Hobby we love and enjoy, namely our Birds. In what better hands could we leave such a rewarding and satisfying Hobby than our YOUTH.

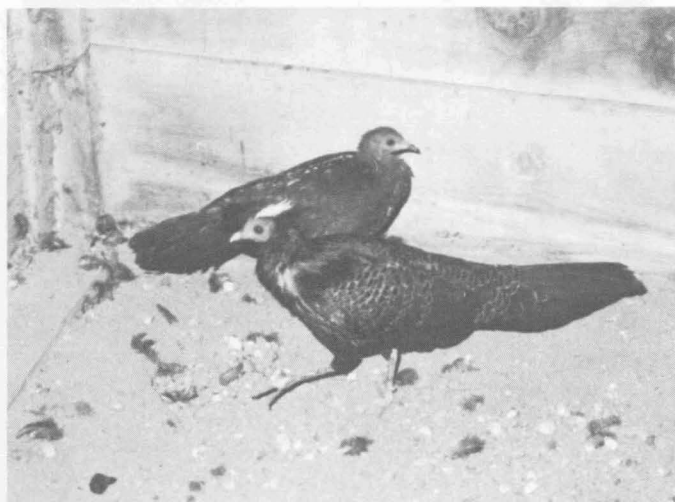
As President of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY FINCH SOCIETY, I personally hope that this will set a precedence for other clubs to follow... THINK ABOUT IT. . . ■

Captive Breeding Offers Hope For Rare & Endangered Pheasants

by Dick Barrett

A recent article in the Smithsonian described a program of captive breeding of pheasant species threatened with extinction. The program is conducted by the Pheasant Trust in England and has as its goal the production of those birds in sufficient quantities so that their natural habitats can eventually be restored.

Such a breeding program is not confined to England. Mr. Jack Moore of Whittier, California has been actively breeding ornamental pheasants for a period of 15 years. Starting in the business as a commercial breeder of Ringneck pheasants for the dinner table, he became interested in ornamentals and now devotes his time to the breeding of ornamental species. His sales are to hobbists and dealers in this country and in many foreign countries.



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Blue Eared – "Mr. and Mrs." look very much alike. They also enjoy the reputation of being one of the noisiest of pheasants.