

Notices and Announcements

Association of Avian Veterinarians Awards Scholarships

Robert Altman, Chairman of the Student Scholarships Committee of the A.A.V., is pleased to announce the veterinary schools that have been selected as recipients of scholarships for off-campus experiences in avian medicine for the 1986-87 school year: Purdue University and the University of Pennsylvania will receive \$100.00 per week for a maximum of four weeks each, and Ohio State University will receive \$100.00 per week for a maximum of two weeks. Students must apply directly to their schools for this assistance.

Funding by A.A.V. will be awarded at the completion of the experience, and a written review of the rotation will be expected. The schools were selected by a random drawing; a new drawing will be held for the 1987-88 school year.

Help Find a Mascot

The AFA is considering adopting a mascot bird, a spokesbird, as it were, akin to the "Uncle Sam" eagle used by the 1984 Olympic Committee.

Please let us know what you think. In a note addressed to "Mascot," P.O. Box 1568, Redondo Beach, CA 90278, describe the bird, real or imaginary, that you feel would best represent the AFA.

Needing Seed Hoppers?

Many readers have asked about certain seed hoppers featured in a couple of AFA Visits articles. The exact hopper pictured does not seem to be in production any longer and the inventor has disappeared.

One of our members, however, years ago independently designed and built similar hoppers for his own use. Those of you interested may contact Harold Webster Jr., 211 Denver Way, Henderson, Nevada 89104. Telephone (702) 564-1986.

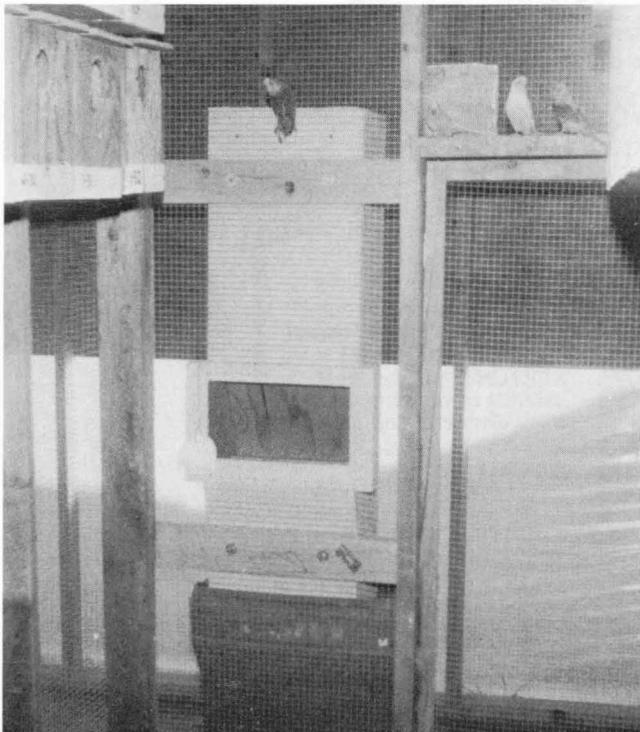
AFA Plans Veterinary Seminar August 10, 1986

The American Federation of Aviculture Veterinary Seminar will be held Sunday, August 10th in conjunction with the AFA annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.

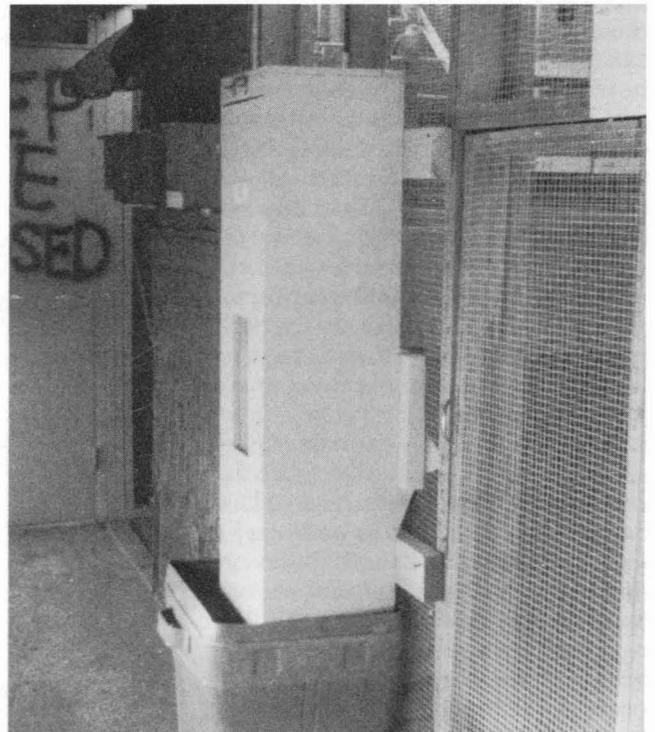
The program will be entitled "Incorporating Avian Medicine into Your Practice." The theme this year is oriented toward the small animal veterinarian who would like to include the treatment of birds in his practice.

The speakers will be Dr. Amy Worell, Dr. Roger Harlin, Dr. Susan Wells, and Dr. Ken Takeshita.

For additional information contact Amy Worell, DVM, Parkwood Pet Clinic, 6330 Fallbrook Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Telephone (818) 884-5506.



A view of Webster's seed hopper from inside an aviary.



Webster's seed hopper holds 50 lbs. of seed and is located in the aisleway outside the aviary. The chaff is deposited in a container also outside the aviary.

1986 Convention Raffle Off to Good Start



Dick Dickinson

1986 New Orleans convention raffle chairman Dick Dickinson is feverishly working to pull rabbits (birds) out of the hat! He has already lined up some fantastic prizes. . . .

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This is not the first time Dickinson has volunteered for this tour of duty. He was involved with the very successful 1985 convention raffle.

If you have something to contribute to the raffle or can help in any way, please contact him immediately, (408) 248-1641, San Francisco.

Watch for your raffle tickets soon to be mailed to members along with the complete convention information packet. Help support one of A.F.A.'s biggest fund raising events. There will be a long list of prizes, and many winning tickets! ●



The Watchbird offers free publicity for member club bird shows by announcing the dates and locations of the shows. To have your show listed it is necessary to get the data to the Watchbird four to five months before the show date. For

example, if your show takes place the first week of October, it should be listed in the August/September issue. The deadline for that issue is June 1st. (Copy/Article deadline is two months preceding publication date.)

Budgerigar Society of Missouri Annual Exhibition Budgerigar Show August 1, 2, 3, 1986

The Executive Inn
4530 N. Lindberg
St. Louis, Missouri
Judge: John Petrillo
For information contact:
Show chairman, Bob Pollock
31 David Dr., Harvester, MO 63303

Central Alabama Aviculture Society 5th Annual All Feather Bird Fair and Judged Cage Bird Show August 30, 31, 1986

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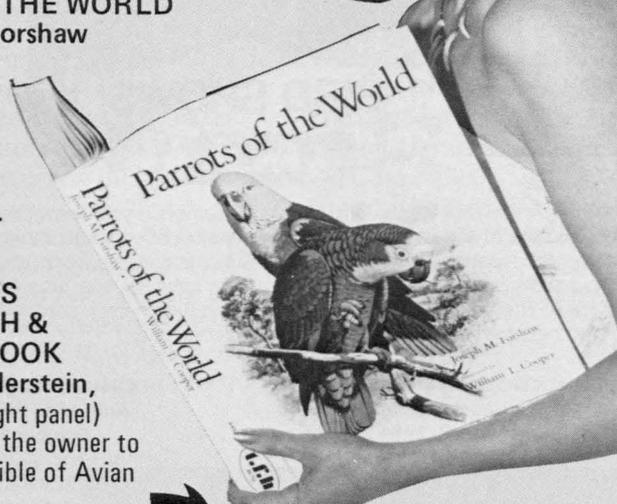
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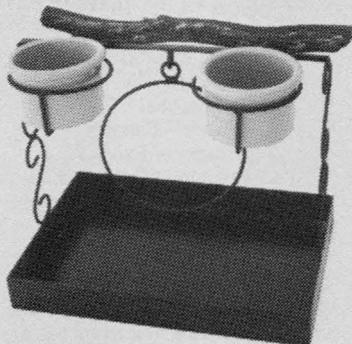


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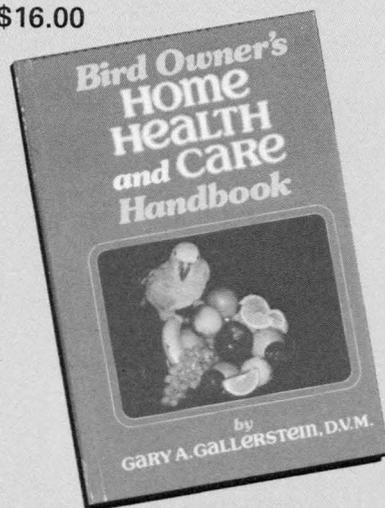
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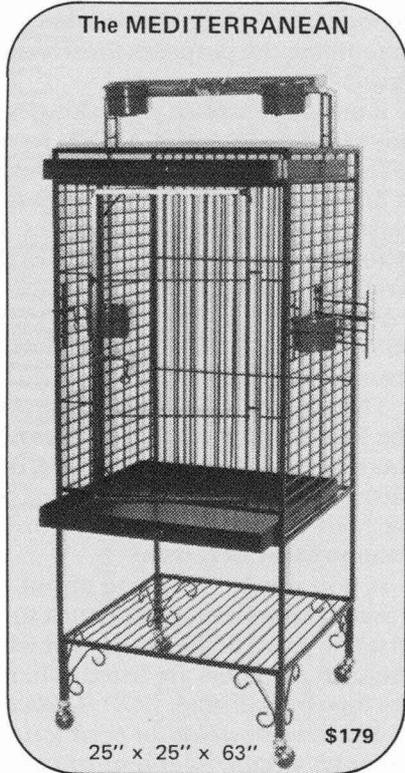
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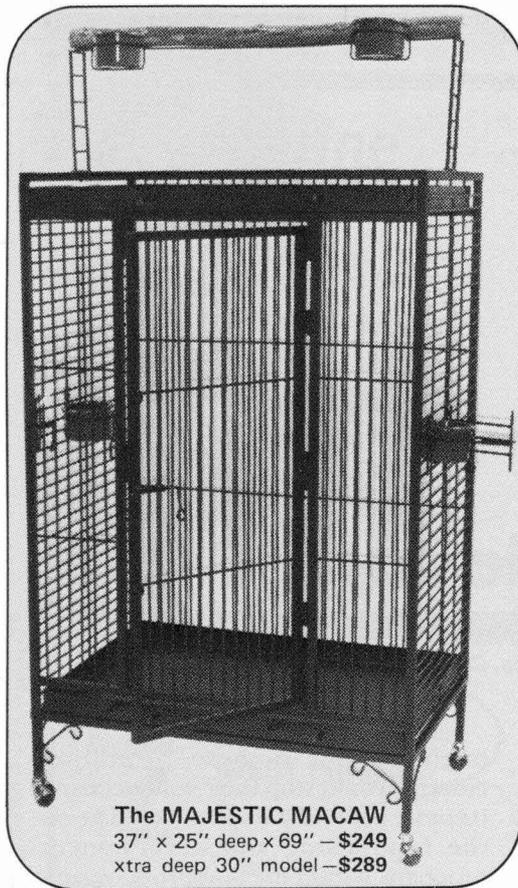
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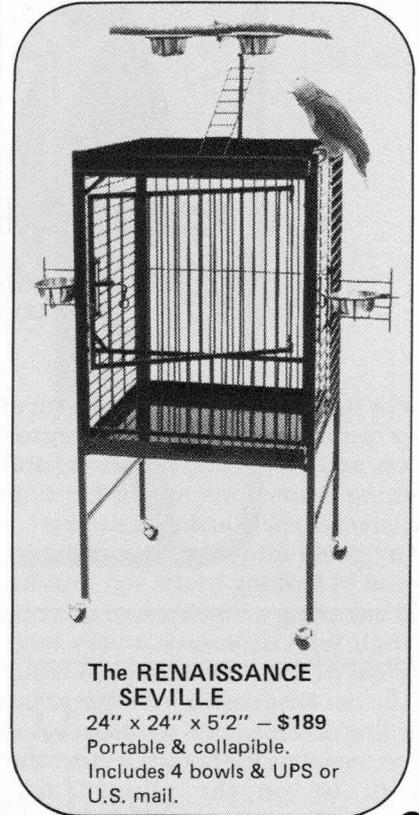
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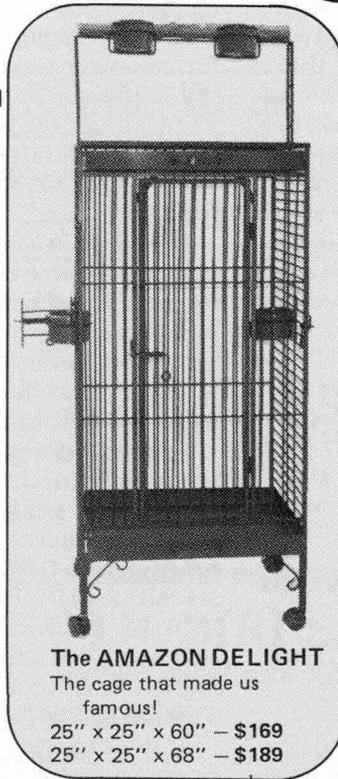
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