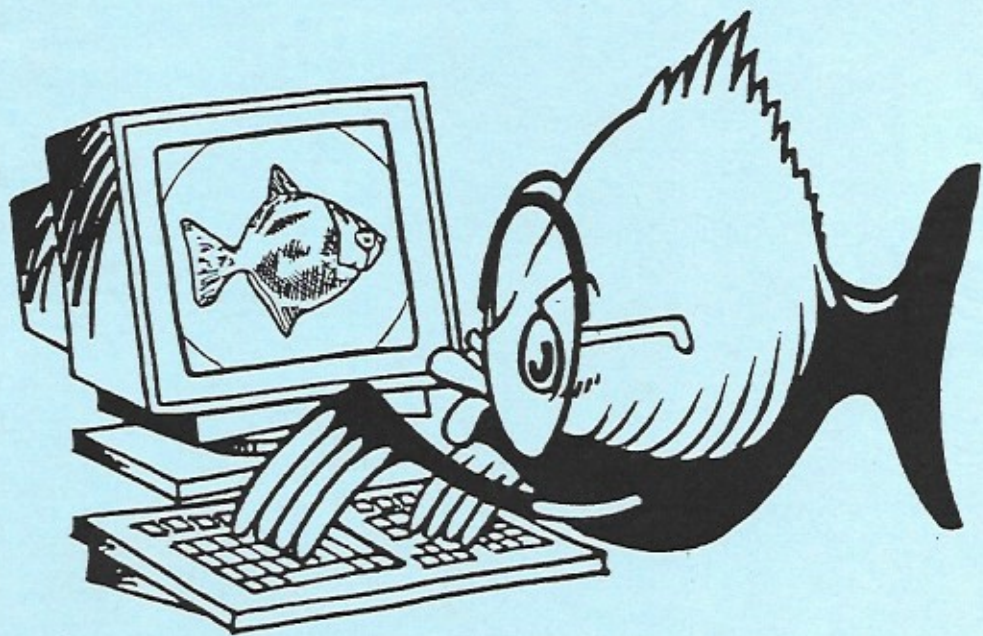


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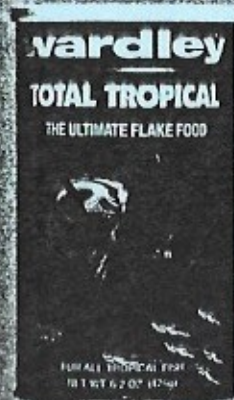


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Convention '93 will be one that you will not want to miss. It's a time to get together with old friends and a time to make lots of new ones.

Brantford is centrally located and is easily accessible to anywhere in Southern Ontario. Of course this means we are also handy to both the Toronto and Hamilton airports.

We have negotiated a very reasonable hotel rate and are doing our best to make this convention a reasonable financial weekend for everyone.

We have an excellent lineup of speakers that would make it worth your while to come to the convention just for them. Their timing is arranged so you can see all of them if you so desire. In addition to them, we have two banquet meals and lots of other activities. There's fun for all!

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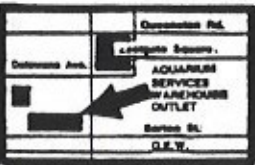
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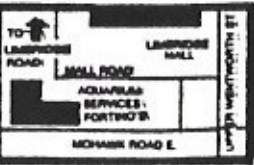
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MR. PAUL SPEICE



Mr. Paul Speice, The Aquatic Maestro, will be speaking after the Saturday evening banquet and I know everyone will enjoy his presentation even if you are not a "FISH NUT".

Paul will be coming to the convention accompanied by his wife Lois. They are parents of one son and five daughters and have nine grandchildren. It must have tough because they had 5 teenage girls for 3 years.

Paul worked for General Electric for 29 years and took a leave of absence to work for WQLN-TV and never went back. He hosted 78 half-hour shows of "GUPPIES TO GROUPERS". He also hosted a 13 week Television series called "THE AQUATIC MAESTRO".

For 34 years he has been involved with Camp Notre Dame, a resident childrens camp, and for the past 8 years he has been the full time manager. In addition, he is a paid consultant in the aquarium hobby field. Paul also contributes articles to Freshwater and Marine Aquarium magazine and Pet Business News.

Paul is currently developing and testing aquatic science material for 4H club use and if all that is not enough, his hobbies are reading Sci-Fi & Espionage, playing cards, tending aquariums, and playing basketball. I don't have any idea why he would concent to speak at the convention but we are very happy to have him to entertain us and maybe with all that is going on around home, he needs to get away from it all.

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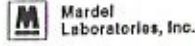
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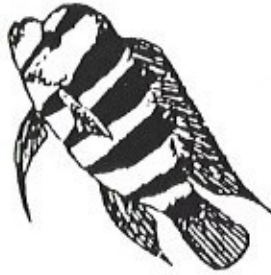
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DR. JOANNE NORTON



Dr. Joanne Norton is coming to speak at the convention for the first time in several years. Joanne has a long and varied involvement in the tropical fish hobby. As with many of us, she started with common guppies, then progressed through various egg-layers, killifish, and assorted cichlids.

It appears to me that her true love in the tropical fish hobby ended up being livebearers and angelfish. She has worked on angelfish genetics for over 20 years and has developed several new types of angels.

In 1971 Joanne founded the **American Livebearer Assn.** and was the chairman for its first ten years. She was also editor of *Livebearers* in its first eight years. She has been named a Fellow of the ALA.

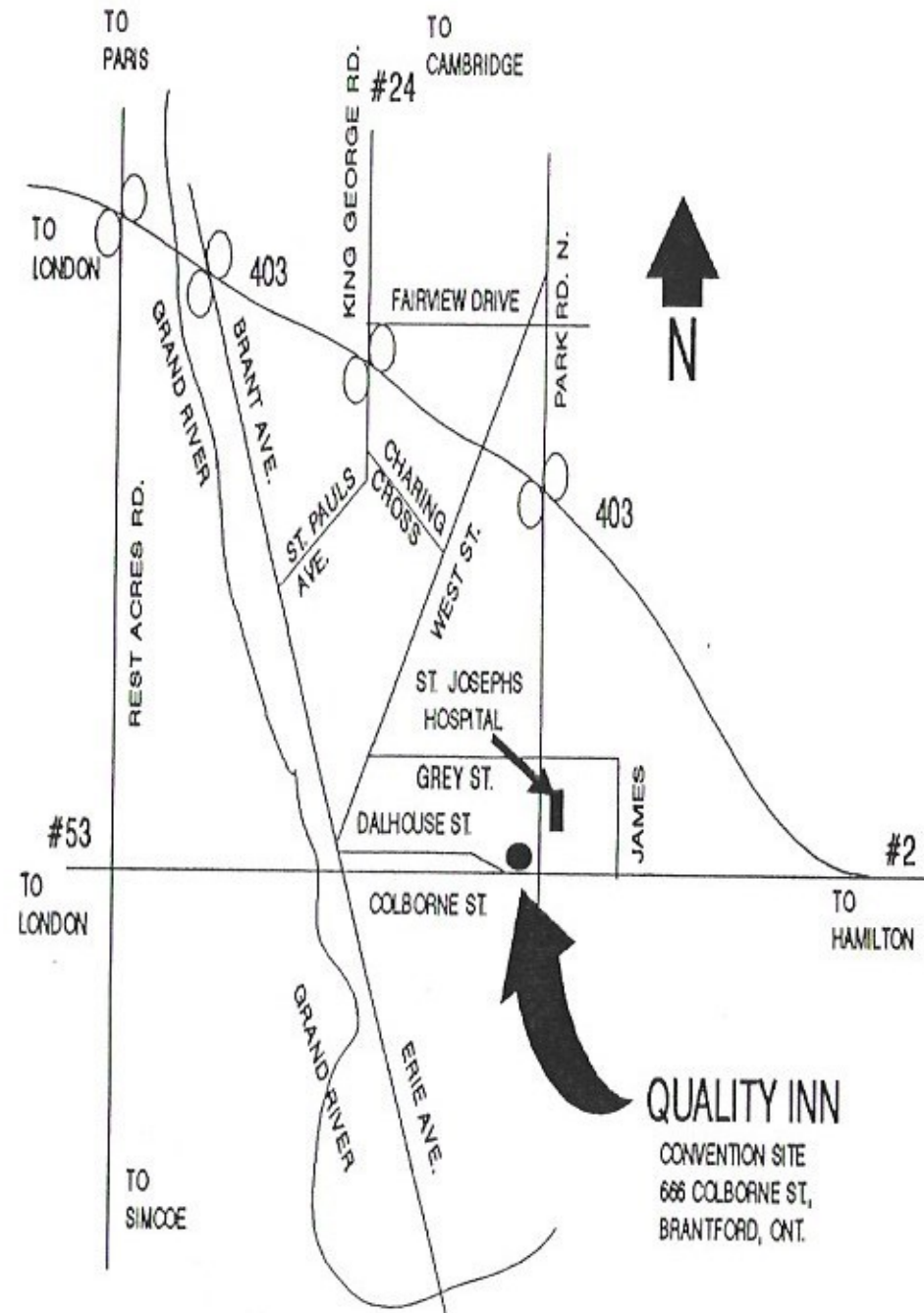
Joanne has raised many species of wild livebearers, including most of the goodeids in the hobby. She has also developed new types of domestic livebearers. The current challenge with Joanne is to develop some colorful mollies and some veiltail mollies.

Joanne has written a booklet called *Fancy Platies* by TFH Publications, and another called *Enjoy Your Modern Swordtails and Platies* by The Pet Library. She has also been published in *Tropical Fish Hobbyist*, *The Aquarium*, *Today's Aquarist*, *Buntbarsche Bulletin*, *Aquarium News*, *Aquarium Fish Magazine*, and *Freshwater and Marine Aquarium Magazine*.

Joanne will give us a talk on livebearers that will make most of us want to go out and set up a few more tanks just to get some for ourselves.

JOANNE WILL BEGIN HER TALK AT 10:45 a.m.

DIRECTIONS



DR. HERBERT R. AXELROD

Dr. Herbert R. Axelrod of T.F.H. fame has consented to come to our convention to be one of our speakers. The last C.A.O.A.C. convention he attended was in 1975, so I know we will have a lot of people at the convention who have never heard him speak. When I first contacted Dr. Axelrod to speak, I asked him if he had some strange or interesting anecdote that has taken place during his trips into the wild jungles. He relayed this following tale.

"I was visiting a tribe of Indians who had never seen white people before. I was with Harold Schultz. We were asked to photograph the Indians and to take blood samples for study by other scientists. We photographed the Indians in side view in black and white film, and because in those days we couldn't hold the film very long in the tropics, we developed the film ourselves in the jungle and hung them out to dry. The Indians saw their images in reverse on the film and were astounded by them. It was very difficult for us to get their blood, because it was painful, so we took some of our blood and some of their blood at the same time, and put a drop together on a leaf and swore eternal brotherhood. We then took their photographs and blood back to be studied.

Two years later, National Geographic Society sent me an article written by a priest about these Indians. They asked me to read it and see if it was accurate. In the article, it told the story about two white Gods coming from heaven and who had captured their souls with special ghost-like images, who mixed blood with theirs, and then left. And the Gods got lonely and there was a big storm and many people died and went to greet the two Gods who left.

The priest went on in his story to say that there was an epidemic of influenza that killed many of the Indians in the area. We may have brought the influenza to them, I don't know, but the two Gods were Harold Schultz and me and when I read it, it made my skin creep and I didn't sleep for a week afterwards."

I'm not sure this is the type of story I was expecting but Dr. Axelrod says it is the most outstanding memory he has of all his trips.

Dr. Axelrod is well known in the tropical fish hobby as an author, university professor, lecturer, publisher, editor, employer, adventurer, and scientist. He has had the following species named after him. *Corydoras Axelrodi*, *Neolebias Axelrodi*, *Aphyocharax Axelrodi*, *Hyphessobrycon Herbertaxelrodi*, *Cheirodon Axelrodi*, and *Symptysoden Aequifasciata Axelrodi*.

Dr. Axelrod will be speaking at 3:00pm.
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MR. LEE FINLEY

Mr. Lee Finley is an aquarist of over 25 years and is well known to readers of Aquarium Fish and Freshwater and Marine Aquarium magazines as a knowledgeable and enthusiastic promoter of **CATFISHES AS AQUARIUM RESIDENTS.**

A past-president of the American Catfish and Loach Assoc., Lee is an internationally recognized authority on the aquarium husbandry of the whiskered tribe. His competence in this area results partially from his observations of catfish living in nature from Peru and Brazil. Less generally appreciated are his interests in the early days of the aquarium hobby and his enthusiasm and success as a collector of its literature. An active member of the Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island, Lee is also a founder and the past head of the Northeast Council of Aquarium Societies' judging school.

Lee will be speaking of course on "CATFISHES" but his talk will bring us the most up to date information available at the time of the convention. I know that even if you have heard Lee speak before, you will find this presentation both interesting and informative.

LEE WILL BEGIN HIS TALK AT 1:15 p.m.
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# MR. CATFISH



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1. The show is open for participation by anyone.
  2. There will be no limit to the number of entries submitted.
  3. Judging will be done by C.A.O.A.C. certified judges or other qualified people. The decisions of the judges and committee is final and binding.
  4. Fish displaying any form of disease or deformity may not be entered and if entered will be disqualified.
  5. Guppies and Bettas may be shown in drum bowls, show jars, or one gallon show tanks. All other fish must be shown in square gallon jars or aquariums but must be no larger than required to accommodate the fish. All containers must be supplied by the exhibitor. Tanks will be supplied if required for mail in entries.
  6. The containers in all classes from #1 to #55 may contain the fish entry, water, and air stones only. The only exceptions being small box filters or heaters in tanks where exhibitors feel they are required to keep the fish healthy or the water clean for the duration of the show. Any difficulty in judging the fish due to the inclusion of the box filter or heater will be strictly the exhibitors responsibility. Any entries requiring heaters must be arranged in advance with the show chairman to allow for hydro.
  7. It is the exhibitors responsibility to enter the fish in the correct class. The judges or show chairman have the right to re-classify any entries they feel are in the wrong class.
  8. No entry will be allowed in more than one class.
  9. Air will be supplied to all shelves. Exhibitors must supply their own three way valves, airstones, air lines, box filters, and heaters if required. No open air lines will be allowed.
  10. Entries into the fish show will be accepted as follows:
    - Friday May 21st ..... Noon till 8:00 p.m.
    - Saturday May 22nd..... 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.
    - Sunday May 23rd..... 7:00 till 9:00 a.m.
  11. Removal of entries from the fish show will be as follows:
    - Sunday May 23rd..... 5:00 till 6:00p.m.
    - Sunday May 23rd.....After completion of awards banquet and until 11p.m.
    - Monday May 24th.....9:00 a.m. till Noon
- NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW ROOM DURING THE AWARDS BANQUET. ANY ITEMS LEFT IN THE SHOW ROOM AFTER NOON ON MONDAY WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE BRANT AQUARIUM SOCIETY.**
12. Entry fees for the show will be:
    - Entries registered by May 15th..... \$1.00 each.
    - Entries registered after May 15th..... \$2.00 each.

13. The Brant Aquarium Society, C.A.O.A.C., Quality Inn or any of their representatives will not be responsible for any loss or damage to fish or equipment belonging to exhibitors. EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO USE COVERS ON ALL TANKS AND ALSO TO BRING THEIR OWN WATER SUPPLY TO AVOID STRESS ON THEIR FISH.
14. Water is available but not aged or treated. The water in Brantford has a PH of 7.8, Dh of 227, and contains fluoride, chlorine, and chloramine.
15. Plaques will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each class. Large plaques will also be awarded to several major award winners.
16. One color plain backgrounds are allowed but must be supplied by the exhibitor.
17. All fish will be shown in singles only in classes 1 to 51.
18. Family classes must include parents and at least 10 fry.
19. Super pairs class must be a male and female of the same species.
20. Matched trio class should be three identical fish.
21. Novelty displays must include at least one live fish.
22. Male Guppy classes 20 to 21 may include a female Guppy in container but it will not be judged as part of the entry.
23. The following reference books will be used for the show: C.A.O.A.C. size guide, Axelrod's Atlas, Benche Atlas, and any other reference material as may be available to the judges and show committee.
24. Any artistic medium will be accepted for the crafts class.
25. Junior class is restricted to entrants under 16 years of age at the time of the judging.
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| 17  | Swordtail-Xiphophorus Helligeri (fancy fin)        | Scott Pallo                      |
| 18  | Platy-Xiphophorus Maculatus                        | Jerry Draper - Mutual Group      |
| 19  | Platy-Xiphophorus Variatus                         | Albert & Maureen Reid            |
| 20  | Guppy Male (black or half black)                   | MTM Aquariums & Glass            |
| 21  | Guppy Male (any other color)                       | Alan Heels                       |
| 22  | Guppy Female (black or half black)                 | Alan Heels                       |
| 23  | Guppy Female (any other color)                     | Brian & Susan Glazier            |
| 24  | Molly (Latipinna, Velifera, Sphenops)              | Sarah Langthorne                 |
| 25  | Any Other Livebearer                               | Chuck Filson                     |
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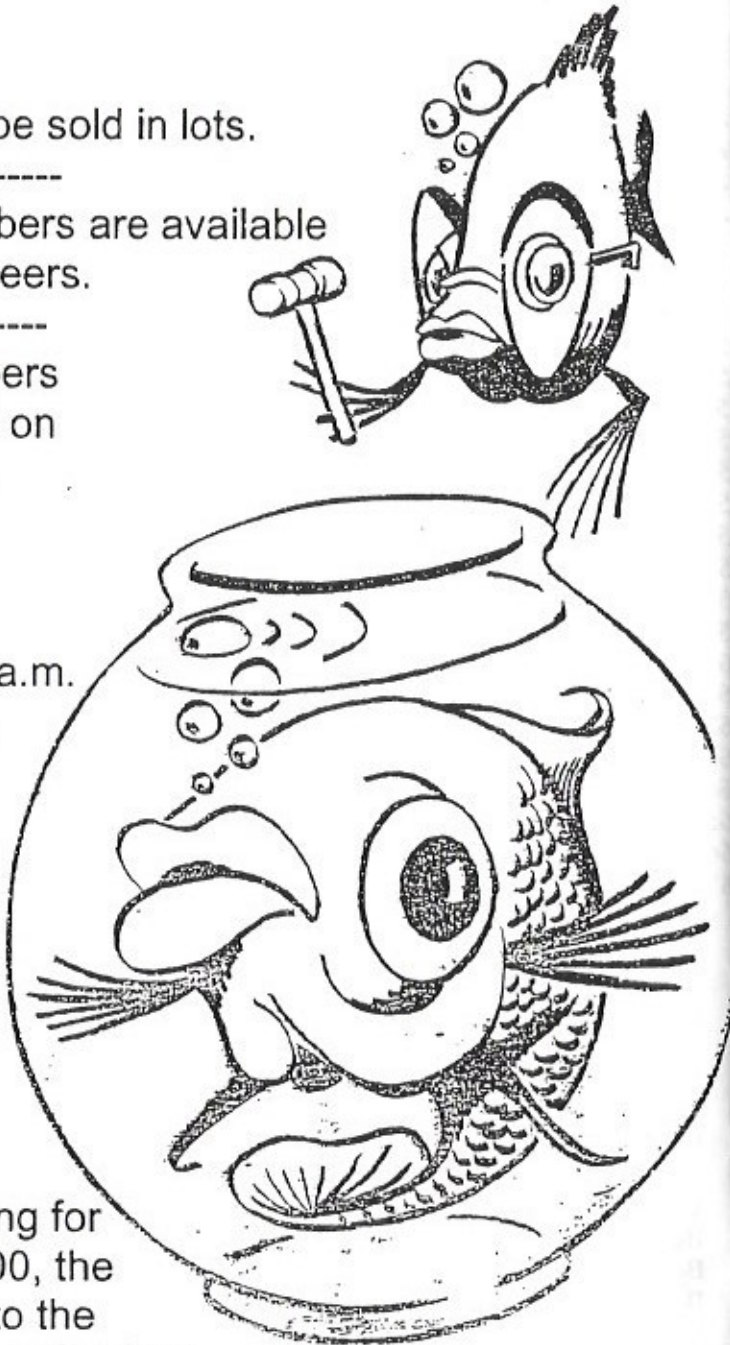
Auction Registration Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Auction will run from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auction is by cash only

Any item selling for less than \$1.00, the proceeds go to the Brant Aquarium Society

Brant Aquarium Society will retain 1/3 of all proceeds.



## RULES FOR AUCTION REGISTRATION

1. Even lot numbers are available to conventioners upon registration in the hotel. They must be returned to auction chairman by 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
2. Odd lot numbers will be issued Sunday ONLY.
3. Donations to the club will be inserted throughout the auction.
4. No consecutive lots to one person.
5. Auction is by cash ONLY, no bidder number is required.
6. Any item selling for less than \$1.00, the total selling price will go to the Brant Aquarium Society.
7. The club retains 1/3 of all proceeds.
8. Fish bags only for fish in the auction.
9. Any item needing rebagging will be charged \$.50 each.
10. Money will be available to the sellers upon completion of selling their lots.
11. All auction items must be hobby related.
12. Brant Aquarium Society, C.A.O.A.C., and Quality Inns or their reps. are not responsible for any loss or damage.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday May 21/93..Convention Registraton Noon to 8:00pm  
 Fish Entry Registration Noon to 8:00pm  
 Casino Night (play money) 8:00pm to 1:00pm  
 Private Parties till????

Saturday May 22/93..Convention Registration 8:00 to Noon  
 Fish Entry Registration 8:00 to 6:00pm  
Speaker.....Mr. Jack Wattley 9:00am to 10:30am  
 ".....Dr. Joanne Norton 10:45am to 12:15pm  
 LUNCH BREAK.....12:15PM TO 1:15PM  
Speaker.....Mr. Lee Finley 1:15pm to 2:45pm  
 ".....Dr. Herbert Axelrod 3:00pm to 4:30pm  
 BANQUET.....6:00PM  
Dinner Speaker...Mr. Paul Speice 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
 Dance Party .....9:00pm to 1:00pm  
 Private Parties.....till??????

Sun. May 23/93..C.A.O.A.C. Annual Meeting 9:00am to Noon  
 Fish Entry Registration....7:00am to 9:00am  
 Auction Registration.....8:00am to 10:30am  
 Fish Show Judging.....9:30am to Finish  
 Auction.....10:30am to 5:00pm  
 Awards Banquet.....6:00pm to Finish  
 Removal of Fish From Show..5:00pm to 6:00pm  
 and after the awards banquet until....6:00pm

Monday May 24/93....Judges Seminar...10:00am to 11:00am  
 Removal of Fish from Show.....9:00am to Noon

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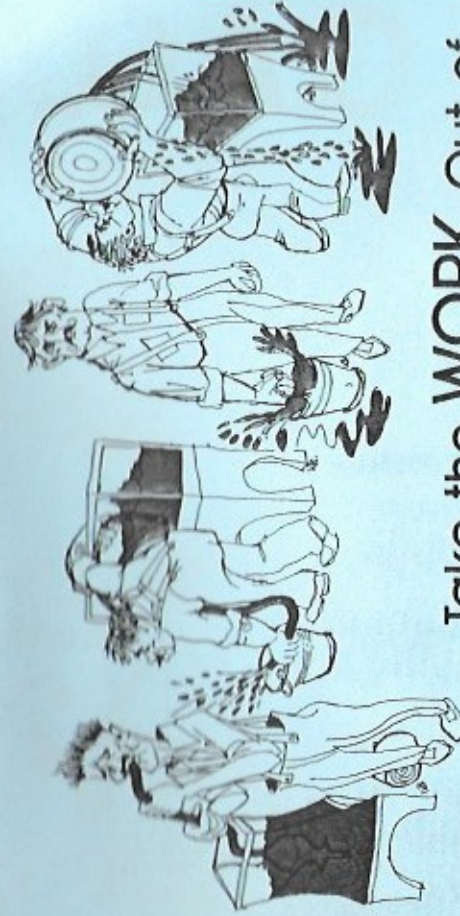
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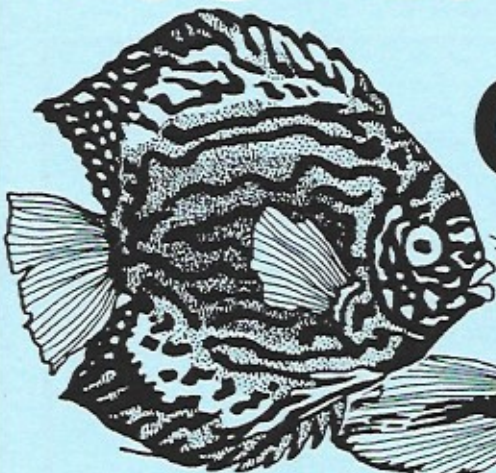


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