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**Bird Shop & Aquariums expanding
 to meet growing customer demand**

By MYRON LOVE

Bird Shop & Aquariums at 1030-1036 Main Street has been expanding continuously since opening 12 years ago. Most recently, the popular pet store has added over 6,000 square feet of retail space through the acquisition of the adjacent former grocery store. Bird Shop & Aquariums is now probably the biggest independent owner-operated pet store in Canada.

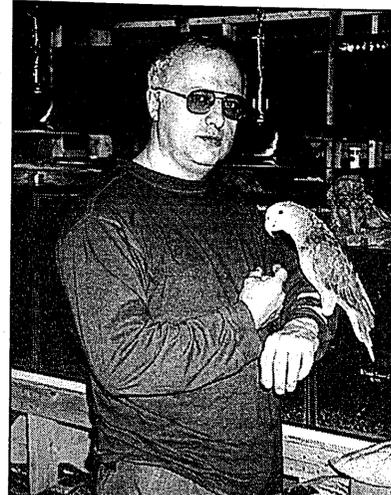
The new area houses over 10,000 gallons of display aquariums and ponds with fresh and saltwater fish. A large 1300-gallon pond, with large KOI, is difficult to miss as you enter the fish area. The pond has a large water fall cascading into a smaller section of the pond. Another highlight in the new area is a set of four large aquariums, a total of over 600 gallons, with water cascading down from the largest to the smallest creating an amazing display for live aquatic plants.

This new fish area includes many of the aquariums that were set up in the previous fish room along with many new large aquariums. One large 200-gallon aquarium displays beautiful saltwater fish, among them a twin-spot lionfish and french angel. Another 120 gallon aquarium has live corals and giant clams.

Another feature in this area is a long eight-sided terrarium housing land creatures, usually chinchillas, but also at times ferrets and iguanas. There is also a large section devoted to a parrot perch playground where parrots take turns playing outside their cages.

Then of course there are the birds. A room with large windows houses nearly 30 varieties of finches as well as beautiful singing canaries in cages. An adjoining windowed room holds parakeets, budgies, lovebirds, cockatiels, kakariks and beautiful brotogerics (both Tovi and Cobalt winged). The old aquarium room is now a 900-square-foot bird room. There is still work to be done, including plans for a skylights to let in natural sunlight. The room now houses an assortment of parrots such as Sun conures, Alexandrine and Amazon parrots and Crimson rosellas as well as three macaws who are in large cages at night and are allowed out to play in the new area during the day.

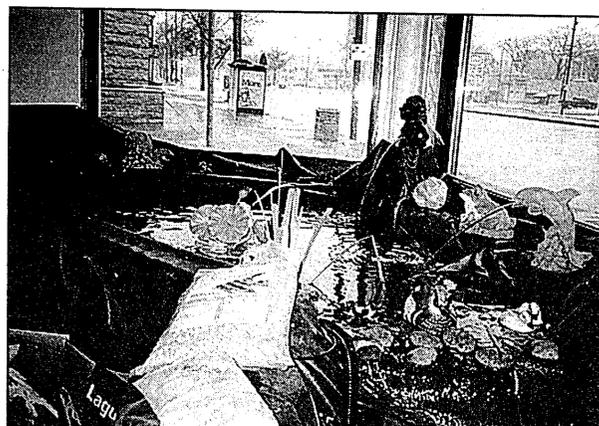
Another room with big windows holds babies, including Sun, Blue Crown, Peach Fronted and Red Throated Conure, Blue Fronted Amazons and cockatiel babies, which are still being hand fed. Perhaps the biggest difference between the Bird Shop & Aquariums and other pet stores is the fact that the owner, Henry Wasserman actually works with the animals, keeping and breeding birds and fish for many years. Keeping and breeding pets has a long history in the family. Henry's father was



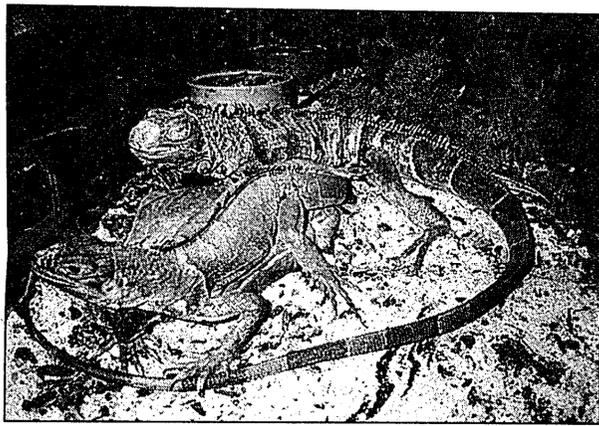
Wasserman with Double Yellow Headed Amazon.



Goldfish in rectangular aquarium.



Fish pond new feature of expanded Bird Shop & Aquariums.



Bird Shop also sells lizards.

active in the field for over 60 years. He had a pet store in the Old Country over 50 years ago. Henry and his sister, Barbara, continue this tradition.

Bird Shop & Aquariums also has an excellent selection of reptiles (snakes and lizards), amphibians (toads and newts), exotics (scorpions and tarantulas) and small animals (hampsters to chinchillas). All these make exceptional pets and, with such variety, there's a great pet for just about everybody.

The Bird Shop & Aquariums is the place for all your pet needs, whether you are looking for an ideal pet for you and your family or already have a pet or fish. This magnificent store is well stocked with an excellent selection of quality products. The store has perhaps the largest selection of bird and small animal cages anywhere and a large assortment of aquariums including many large units. Pumps, fillers, heaters and the other aquarium necessities are always available including a large assortment of foods in various forms whether flakes, pellets, frozen or dried. Plastic plants and other ornaments are ideal stocking stuffers.

With the snow on the ground, it may be difficult to think of a garden pond. But now is the time to plan. Many shapes and sizes of pre-formed ponds are available year round as well as thick rubber pond liners for those wanting a larger or different shape pond. All pond pumps, fountains and filters are now available at excellent off-season savings. Don't delay! Our short season doesn't allow for late starters. Many people build indoor ponds

which is an excellent way of keeping pond fish over the winter, and with our dry winters that little extra moisture is beneficial.

All you will ever need for your canine and feline companions is also available at the Bird Cage & Aquariums, along with all necessities for small animals and reptiles.

The bird care aisle includes a very good selection of formulated foods, seed blends and treats. A large section is devoted to an excellent selection of toys to keep your pet bird occupied and entertained. These toys are made of a variety of materials such as leather, acrylic, cotton rope, nylon and manzanita and other woods. Special perches are available which help provide exercise for birds feet and manicure their toe nails. All kinds of nests, nest boxes and special foods are available for birds wanting to have babies.

Educated and informed pet owners become the best guardians. If Henry, Barbara or their staff don't have a quick answer to your questions, a very good selection of books, ranging from small booklets to large atlases to encyclopedias, with basic information or details by professionals, is available that probably will have the answer.

When buying gifts, avoid unwanted surprises by giving gift certificates, especially if you are considering a living creature.

Bird Shop & Aquariums big 110 foot long orange awning sign is easy to see at the corner of Magnus and Main. It is the place to visit for all your pets' needs.