

Edward C. Graves of Guilford College, N.C., tells us that he recently received a repeat order for English Carriers from R. J. Lester of England. He plans to make another shipment of Yellow Carriers to Mr. Lester this fall.

Tracy B. Kaufman of Belfast, N.Y., writes: "I enjoy the Pigeon Journal. Would like to see more pictures of the various breeds as you had in a recent issue. I think a good picture equals many words. I wish you continued success with your Pigeon Journal."

Victor Harris of St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies, renews his subscription with this comment: "I have enjoyed your magazine for the past year and the Specials were great. I would however like to see a few more articles on Runts and Swiss Mondaines. Continue the good work for the pigeon fanciers like myself."

Norman L. Guerber of Fresno, Calif., Secretary of the Central California Pigeon Club, sends a group of 10 subscriptions with this comment: "Enjoyed your Los Angeles Pageant Special issue very much. It certainly gave them a very good coverage and should help them with future shows. The Central California Pigeon Club has set November 7-8, 1970 for their annual show."

Severin Basile Claeskens of Tamines, Namur, Belgium, renews his subscription for two years with this comment: "I want to express to you my admiration for the remarkable nature of your publication which, since my last subscription two years ago, has improved immensely in both quality of paper and neatness of print, without forgetting to mention the abundance of illustrations and very interesting contents of the articles. I hope that the next copies will be of the same captivating interest."

Edward Bischel of Fresno, Calif., writes: "I would like to thank you, and through you compliment Clair Hetland for the splendid article on medications which you published in the May issue of the Journal. The article was clear, informative, lucid, comprehensive and very importantly, very readable. Can you possibly get similarly clear and readable articles on, for example, the purpose and nutritional values of the various grains in our feed mixtures and perhaps on the uses and hazards of our common insecticides and disinfectants? Again, Mr. Hetland's article was a good one."

Dennis Soares of Tulare, Calif., writes: "I want to add my congratulations on the progress of the Journal. I believe the Specials have boosted the personal interests of pigeon people and are contributing to the enlargement and greatness of our Fancy in the showroom. Here in Central California our bird club is boosting a 1000-bird show with interest and enthusiasm running high for more Pacific Coast clubs to enjoy our great facilities. I for one believe that everyone connected in our pleasurable hobby should join and promote the local club and encourage pigeons in public."

Raymond Raposa of Fort Buckner, Okinawa, writes: "I am a new fancier and some day may be a breeder here on Okinawa. Good breeding stock of pigeons is not available. As a result I imported six pairs from California — Kings, Runts and Carneaux. I realize now, had I subscribed to the APJ before I imported any pigeons, I probably would have been able to get better stock. I intend to import more pigeons from the U.S. with the APJ as a guide, I am sure I will be able to find top breeders in the West. Because of shipping costs, I would like to get the birds from this area."

Bob Tischler of Faribault, Minn., writes: "What a swell issue you gave us on the recent Trumpeter Special. I know that all the Trumpeter breeders thank you for this fine issue. I know that it will be of interest to me and to many of the other breeders for many months to come. Never did I expect this issue to turn into such a wonderful success. I have gone through the English Trumpeter section time and again, in fact I have even read a couple of times the Bokhara section, and this is something that I don't often do. Every time through I find something new that gives me more enjoyment. What a wonderful paper on a wonderful breed of pigeons from a man that we all enjoy visiting with whenever possible."

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