

J. Paul Mattson of Hunter, Utah writes: "Your contribution to the Pigeon Fancy through the APJ has become a great thing to the breeders throughout the world."

G. B. Dinnin of Carmen, Man., Canada, sent 22 subscriptions with this comment: "We just had our 25th Annual Winter Show. A total of 543 birds were entered. Don Roscoe from Minnesota was the judge."

Raymond F. Kirchen of Manitowoc, Wis., writes: "I want to personally thank you for the fine publicity you have given the Muff Tumbler, through our very capable publicity man Al. Grace of Lackawanna, N.Y."

Jack Hemphill of Sacramento, Calif., writes: "Like many people write to you expressing their appreciation, I want to tell you how much the APJ means to another pigeon fancier. At the end of each month I say to my wife, 'Has the APJ arrived?' She says, 'Not yet, but you're always ready for the next edition'. My breed is Texan Pioneers purchased through an ad in the APJ from Del-James Loft. I hope to build up my loft from these foundation birds and soon have an ad in the APJ myself."

Rick Entrikin of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "My return to the breeding and flying of Birmingham Rollers has been in the form of research on the rolling phenomenon at the University of Cincinnati. Without the aid of the APJ the task of establishing ties with prominent Roller breeders would have been next to impossible. I know that it's been said many times before, but keep up the excellent work with the APJ. It is an invaluable publication for anyone interested in pigeons."

Stephen T. Mongeluzzi of Elmont, N.Y., writes: "This is the time of my life I have been waiting for. Have retired in September of 1970. My pleasure now is to sit and watch my birds. During the rainy and cold days I take out my back issues of the APJ and sit for hours reading. This gives me a great deal of pleasure reading your articles of years ago. Keep up the excellent work which I know is quite a chore. Your untiring efforts are truly appreciated by many of the Fancy. I am a breeder of Short Face Ancients and hope this breed will catch on some day."

Roger Hoeker of Muskegon, Mich., writes: "I have recently began the fabulous hobby of pigeons and subscribed to the APJ. I would just like to tell you that I feel your magazine is a very worth while one. It's just what every beginner should have. I've read about the court cases with pigeons and I feel we should get on the ball and do something about these unfair and pigeon-hating ordinances. I'm glad someone is doing something about them. I'm only 15 and I hope many more young people will become interested in pigeons. You sure do get to know a lot of people in this hobby."

Bob McLean of Oronoco, Minn., writes: "I originally subscribed to your magazine because of being appointed Supt. of Poultry and Pigeons at the Olmsted County Fair in Rochester, Minn. I hadn't raised pigeons since I was a kid, (and that was a long time ago), so I figured I had better get re-educated about them. Thanks to you I have a start at least. I have been pushing for a 4-H Pigeon Program in Minnesota for several years, and it looks like we have one started now. As President of the Fair Board now, as well as Supt. of Poultry and Pigeons, I am looking forward to bigger and better shows in the future. I believe your magazine is one of the best specialty magazines on the market today".

C. H. Harper of North Hollywood, Calif., writes: "It was certainly a pleasure to see and talk to you again at the Pageant and although I cannot enter fully into the festivities connected with the Pageant, it is one of the highlights of the year for me. Meeting David Littman from Australia just prior to the show was also a great pleasure and he sure had an eye for a good Fantail and ended up judging the entire Fantail entry. The members of the Pacific Fantail Association who were fortunate enough to be present while he was judging, enjoyed his comments as he gave valid reasons for his placings of the birds albeit was done in the American manner which is considerably different to that of Australian judging procedure."

Wayen Pasco of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I would like to say that the APJ is better than ever. I enjoy the articles covering the shows in Europe very much and would like to see more Standards published with the ideal picture. This is a great help to young fanciers who are so eager to learn. I always save my copies with Standards and pass them to someone who raises the particular breed in question."

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