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Subscription Price Increase

Due to proposed increase in postal rates it will become necessary to increase the subscription price of the APJ to \$4 per year, three years for \$10, effective Monday, August 2nd, 1971. To this must be added 50c per year for postage to foreign countries.

There has been no increase in subscription price since January 1, 1958, and during the past 13 years nearly everything has more than doubled in price. We have consistently held down the costs as much as possible in order that the largest number of pigeon fanciers might find it possible to subscribe to the APJ.

Pigeon fanciers who wish to subscribe or renew at the present low rate of \$3 per year, or \$8 for three years should do so before Monday, August 2nd. Remind your fellow fancier that if he is not taking the APJ, that this will be his last chance to get a subscription at the low rate of \$3 per year, or three years for \$8.

American Pigeon Fanciers Convention

Plans are shaping up for the American Pigeon Fanciers Convention to be held July 24 and 25 in St. Louis, Mo.

Among the prominent persons who will participate in the discussions will be Dr. W. F. Hollander, geneticist of the University of Iowa; Dr. Earl Hanebrink, ornithologist of the Arkansas State University; Dr. Sam Peavey of the University of Louisville, Ky.; J. W. Quinn, well-known editor of the Pigeon Genetics Newsletter of Atwater, Ohio; Dr. L. E. Hummel of Bonne Terre, Mo.; James A. Ruzek, well-known Racing Homer fancier of Berwyn, Ill.; Thelma H. Snyder, Editor of the American Racing Pigeon News, Norristown, Pa.; Dr. J. W. Selby, from Ottawa, Kans., with a discussion on pigeon diseases; Neno J. Spagna, ARP Registrar of Bradenton, Fla.; Tanner Chrisler of St. Louis, Mo.; Edward D. Maryon of Salt Lake City, Utah; Robert S. Nisbett of Camache, Iowa, with color slides on genetics and breeding programs; Prof. J. L. Skinner of the University of Wisconsin with slides for 4-H pigeon clubs, also a speaker from Purina Mills of St. Louis, and a number of others.

The program will consist of panel discussions, illustrated talks, and displays of pigeon supplies and equipment. It will be your chance to become better informed on the Pigeon Fancy. More complete program in our July issue.

In the meantime, make your plans to attend this worthwhile educational conference. Send \$5 for advance registration to Thelma H. Snyder, Sec., 2421 Arch Rd., Norristown, Pa., 19401. Sessions will be held at the Ramada Inn near the Airport with free limousine service from the Airport. Make your room reservations with Ramada Inn, Brown Rd., St. Louis.

Three Special Issues Coming

We plan to publish three Special Issues during the coming months, as follows: The August issue will be the Show Racer Special, with Amos E. Hodson of Los Alamitos, Calif. serving as Co-Ordinator. Forms for it will close June 15.

September issue will be the Tippler Special, with Nasser Shirakbari of Little Rock, Ark., as Co-Ordinator. Forms for that issue will close July 15.

October issue will be the Domestic Flight Special, with Alex Rawson of Brooklyn, N.Y. as Co-Ordinator. Forms for that issue will close August 15.

Editor on Overseas Trip

By the time this issue reaches our readers, we hope to be enjoying our trip to the countries mentioned in our travel schedule on page 230 of the May issue. Our overseas trip started May 6 from St. Louis, Mo. with a non-stop flight to Honolulu, then Tokyo, Japan, Hong Kong, Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, Australia, Christchurch and Auckland, New Zealand, Fiji Islands, then back home on June 2nd. A complete report in later issues.

Congratulations to Gerald F. Champ of San Diego, Calif., for being named as the "Advertising Man of the Year" at a dinner given in his honor by friends and associates on Sunday evening, March 28, at the U.S. Grant Hotel in San Diego, Calif. Leading civic and business leaders participated in the dinner with the theme "This is Your Life, Gerry Champ." Gerry had been told it would be a birthday dinner in his honor, his birthday being March 29.

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