

Next Issue German Toy Special

Next month, the August issue, will be the German Toy Special. This will be an excellent number, one to keep for reference for many years. A large number of articles, ads and pictures have been received from Tom McCaig of Hacienda Heights, Calif., who is serving as Co-Ordinator for this issue. If you have not sent in your ad for this issue, please do so immediately, as the last forms close June 30th.

From the Editor's Desk

Billy Joe Chastain of Cartersville, Ga., writes: "I would like to hear more about Parlor Rollers. I have been raising them for two years. I have only seen two articles about Parlor Rollers in the last 12 months."

J. W. Tober of Genesis, Rode, Belgium, writes: "I have been a subscriber of the APJ for the past year. I enjoy the APJ very much. It is very interesting indeed. I am a breeder of short beak Blondinettes and Valenciana Pouters. They have rather long bills."

E. A. Lecluse Staines of Llanybyther, Carmarthenshire, Wales, writes: "After 40 years in London I have come to this seashore and peaceful spot for my retirement. Am breeding pheasants, bantams, pigeons for the first time."

Pfc. Joseph D. Hunter of the U.S. Army writes: "Last week in downtown Koza, Okinawa, I saw some Racers in a bird shop. These had bands and the works. Well it turns out there's a racing club on the Island. So naturally that sparked my interest again, and as a result I am renewing my subscription."

Murray Shantz of Elora, Ont., Canada, writes: "Your magazine has given my pigeon hobby quite a boost. It has also resulted in a few improvements in my loft. This summer I am looking forward to more action from my Rollers through the use of a kit box. Without your magazine I would not have known of a kit box and would have continued to let them fly free."

David L. Darbyshire of Bryn, Wigan, England, writes: "The quality of the APJ seems to improve with each issue and I am only sorry we can't match the quality in Great Britain. I have recently added Swallows and Muffed Ice Pigeons to my lofts to add to my stud of Birmingham Rollers. So the magazine is of even more interest to me now."

Allan Knodell of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, renews his subscription with this comment: "Congratulations on your special numbers during the year. Your Pageant of Pigeons Special again was an outstanding work, with its many pictures of the winning birds. Many thanks to the hard workers and your staff for giving us such great efforts, and I am certain the Fancy throughout the world is greatly indebted to you for such a marvellous job. May you be spared many years to serve the Fancy so well."

Ronald L. Spencer of Newton, N.C. writes: "A 30-year old postal clerk here in Newton, N.C., I have been a reader of the APJ for some 10 years. An avid supporter and promoter of the 'Queen of the Fancy', I have been a serious breeder for the past six years. The excellent Fantail articles by Gerald F. Champ are always tops. After an extended absence, due to illness, it was inspiring to once again find a Champ article in a recent APJ. I would hope that improved health will again allow the Champ by-line to appear regularly in the APJ. The APJ continues to be a benefactor to the entire Fancy. Continued success."

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