

Gerrit P. Kulicamp of Muskegon, Mich., writes: "I enjoyed the German Toy Breeds Special very much, especially the articles by Dr. L. E. Hummel and Cal Breadhoff."

Marvin White of Inman, S.C., writes: "I would like very much to see more in the APJ about Modenas since I raise them for my hobby. It is the only magazine I take that I don't get tired of looking at over and over. I don't see anything you could do to improve it."

James F. Fonseca of Medford, Mass., writes: "The German Toy Special Issue opens us a new front for the Pigeon Fancy. It shows pictures of pigeons seldom seen at shows. This issue gave the American Pigeon Journal a giant step forward."

D. J. Morris of Chana, Ill., sends this letter: "I just thought I would write and let you know how much I enjoy the APJ. A few days ago I was put in the hospital because I hurt my back. Well when I came in I didn't have anything to read, so my wife said take a couple of APJ's with you. Well I did. I really didn't know what it was like to read them from cover to cover and to tell the truth, I didn't know what I was missing. So now I truly know how wonderful the APJ is. As everyone says, keep up the good work because they are great."

Frank Selvaggi of Parsippany, N.J., writes: "I have seen other magazines but none compare with the excellent articles in your Journal. I am especially interested in articles on Flying Tiplers because I am just getting started with these great flyers. I raised Racing Homers for the past four years and other Fancy breeds when I was a kid, so I know a good pigeon magazine when I see one. I am married, 26 years old and have four children. I am just starting to get my son, who is six, interested in the hobby and I feel the American Pigeon Journal will help me along these lines."

John E. Painter Jr. of Afton, Okla., writes: "Today, I saw the first APJ that I have seen in over eight years. Until about a year ago, I had been out of pigeon raising hobby for over eight years. I am the first to say that a pigeon fancier in a rural area is completely out of touch without the APJ. I had to leave my hobby behind when I joined the service. At that time I raised Archangels, Rollers, Oriental Frills, Turbits and Modenas. I never realized how much I missed it until I found a non-banded Oriental Frill and a non-banded Fantail at our local grain elevator. I am now as enthusiastic as ever and need your Journal."

Michael First of Lowell, Ind., writes: "I wish to congratulate you on a magazine that is helpful as well as interesting. I've raised pigeons for the last nine years and through the pigeon world my list of friends has doubled. I raised a variety of breeds before service consisting of Modenas, Fantails, Racing Homers and some nice English Trumpeters. Though I never found time to show birds during my four years in the Navy, I visited many fanciers in the Far East. Hong Kong has many, many pigeon fanciers and I found a fair share in the Philippines too. I've tried to stop my hobby, but just seeing a bird winging across the sky brings back the 'deep down love' that is now an important part of my life."

William J. Shields of Corona, N.Y., writes: "Congratulations on having Wendell M. Levi continue his Question and Answer column as he was just getting warmed up. Now we can find out if he was fooling around in his first 45 years as he tries for another 45. May we all live to see it. Would miss the column as I have gained much knowledge from it. Have used his yeast and cod-liver oil treatment for the past 27 years or since my wife gave me the book 'The Pigeon' for Christmas and can say it really works if you use it right. A droopy bird treated today O.K. not tomorrow because tomorrow never comes. Most pigeon men with medication are like an elderly lady who wants a pill or bottle of medicine. Two days trial and then they are off on another binge of try this or that always looking for a fast cure for the bird and a return to age 30 for the lady. Treat a bird as soon as you notice it is not acting right. In other words look at your birds not just one or two."

Roger Heywood of Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "The English Pouter Association sure appreciates the publicity we have gotten from your magazine. To date we have over 15 members. I consider this extra good."

If you want extra copies of the August German Toy Breeds Special, order now while they are still available. We also have copies left of some of the other Special issues. Price 50c per copy while the supply lasts.

W. M. Hannon, of Charlotte, N.C., Secretary of the Piedmont Pigeon Association, published the following comment in their November club bulletin "Flying Feathers:" "We have just worked our way through an excellent edition of the August issue of the American Pigeon Journal, the German Toy Breed Special. We continually are surprised by the beauty and unusual appearance of these marvellous birds. Makes us wonder how so many fans think they can get along without the APJ."

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