

Ed Maryon of Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I am really impressed with the international flavor of the APJ these days. What a great asset to the Fancy."

Raymond H. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I read each issue of this magazine forward and backward. It gets better with each issue. The printing is excellent. Hope you can continue with this fine Journal."

Irvin P. Heineman of Belleville, Ill., well-known pigeon breeder of the Midwest died suddenly as the result of a heart attack on January 15. He was 80 years of age. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter.

P. F. Wannemacher of Amityville, N.Y., died suddenly, March 7. We understand that he went out to feed his Tumblers, dropped dead, apparently the result of a heart attack. Several days previous he had renewed his classified ad in the APJ.

Dave Holderread of Aibonito, Puerto Rico, writes: "I found your magazine most interesting and informative. The boys here found it hard to believe that there was a magazine devoted completely to pigeons and even the ones who do not read English found the pictures of great interest."

Garnett L. Pettersen, Anoka, Minn., writes: "As President of the Pigeon Fanciers of America I should like to extend our thanks to you and your fine organization for the excellent work being done in the Pigeon Fancy. Where would the Pigeon World be if it wasn't for your efforts spent in its behalf. Mere words cannot possibly express our gratitude.

Lyle Miller of Waterloo, Ont., Canada, writes: "The APJ has found its way into every pigeon fancier's heart. If there are any improvements needed, write an article on the topic you like and in this way every person who writes will enjoy the world renowned APJ even more. The credit goes to Mr. Hollmann and to everyone who writes, for giving APJ the reputation it so richly deserves."

W. R. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa, writes: "On behalf of the Iowa State Pigeon Ass'n I want to express our appreciation for the excellent coverage given to the 47th Annual Show. Our President, Lloyd Thomas, has been plagued by illness of late, however, I spoke with him this week and he seemed to be in fine spirits and recovering very well. Both he and Mrs. Thomas have been dedicated workers for the Pigeon Fancy as you know."

Jack Lampman of El Cajon, Calif., writes: "I called my long time friend Bob North who lives in Hamilton, Canada, and found out he just got out of the hospital after eleven weeks of serious kidney trouble. He had to sell all of his prize stock as he was unable to take care of them. I surely hope he gets well soon and thought his many friends would like to drop him a card or letter or say a prayer for him. His address is 41 Inchbury St., Hamilton, Ont., Canada. By the way, Bob has had pigeons since he was eight years old and says if he gets well enough he will start all over again. This man is a real asset to us all in the Pigeon Fancy and we need him around for a long time to come. The APJ is not only the best pigeon magazine in the world, but it keeps us all in such close contact."

E. R. Ball of Stouffville, Ont., Canada, writes: "First let me say that I have been a reader of the APJ for 20 years or more and enjoy it as much today as ever, and I am always looking forward to the next copy. Although as a Flying Tippler man I would, naturally, like to see more articles on the flying Tippler and must say I enjoyed the latest one on Wilf Lovatt by Bob Funk and Perc Hagan very much indeed. Both of these gentlemen are deserving of a vote of thanks for the way they have taken the time to set this article up and their honesty in setting the facts before the fanciers at large and especially the flying Tippler men. I am sure they all enjoyed it the same as I and looked forward to the next installment patiently. Once again, many thanks to your magazine and the two gentlemen who composed this article."

George Zimmerman of Vernon, B.C., Canada writes: "On behalf of the Vernon Pigeon and Poultry Club, I would like to congratulate you on your Journal which is the most informative and interesting pigeon magazine published. I have received it for the past three years and intend to subscribe to it for many years to come."

Bill Henderson of Clarkston, Ga., writes: "I must say that the Journal is the backbone of the hobby and undoubtedly the most influential aspect of the Fancy. Without the dedication that the APJ staff puts out, the Pigeon Fancy would be without any unity or inspiration. My hat is off to you and to all you have managed to accomplish."

Joseph Koehler of Chicago, Ill., died suddenly as the result of a heart attack on March 11. He was 70 years of age. He was an outstanding pigeon fancier and had many friends from coast to coast. He was an active member of the Chicago Pigeon Club and a regular exhibitor at the Chicago shows.

Coy Richey of Tulsa, Okla., writes: "I would like to say that a day without orange juice may be a day without sunshine, but a month without the APJ is a lost month for pigeon breeders. Keep up the good work. I lost 50 good birds to some thieves two weeks ago. It almost wiped me out, but I haven't given up keeping and breeding, and I also haven't given up looking for my birds."

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