

Visitor From Denmark

We were pleased to have a visitor from Denmark on Thursday, May 24. He was Torben Ostergard of Vallekilde, Denmark. He plans to start a squab farm in Denmark in connection with his poultry farm. He came to the United States to visit various squab plants in California and other sections of the country including the Palmetto Pigeon Plant at Sumter, S.C., where approximately 32,000 squab producing pigeons are maintained.

He was conveyed to Warrenton by Mrs. Esther McFarlane who has a small squab plant at Linn, Mo. He also visited with Mrs. Norman Jaeger of Bonnots Mill, Mo., owner of a turkey farm. We greatly enjoyed Mr. Ostergard's brief visit. We asked him to give a report for publication in the APJ of his visit after returning home.

Death of Wayne E. Lewis

Pigeon fanciers will regret to learn of the death of Wayne E. Lewis of Marion, Ala. He died January 14 at the family residence after a long illness following a paralytic stroke in March 1964. He never walked again, a terrible suffering for an active fancier. When he realized his condition, he disposed of Rollers, Parlor Tumblers, Chinese Owls and Fantails. He is survived by his widow.

French Mondain Special

Our October issue will be the French Mondain Special. Articles, pictures, and advertising have been received from Dan Davis of Beaumont, Texas, who is serving as Co-Ordinator. Remember, forms for that issue close September 1st.

From the Editor's Desk

Recent visitors at the APJ office were Ira Bowles, Jr., of Livingston, Ill., Joe Polonius of Benld, Ill., and William R. Pollock of Hazelwood, Mo.

Tom Rood, of Marine, Ill., writes: "The St. Clair Junior Pigeon Club would like to thank you for everything you have done to help us. We hope you can attend one of our junior shows."

Ray Sanchez of Modesto, Calif., writes: "The Pigeon Fancy in Northern and Central California is growing fast. We have nearly a dozen lawn shows lined up within the next few months, but the increase in living is hurting the Fancy."

Jack Lampman of El Cajon, Calif., writes: "It is with a very sad heart that I tell you about the passing of my long-time friend Bob North, who died May 22, 1973. He will be missed by his many friends and loved ones. My deepest sympathy goes out to his dear wife."

Ernest E. Brown of San Jose, Calif., writes: "I raise Saddle Fantail Pigeons. I belong to the Santa Clara Valley Pigeon Club. I have won lots of ribbons and 18 trophies. I enjoy the Journal very much. It has sure helped me out with all the good articles. I would like to hear from Saddle Fantail breeders. My address: 1571 Mt. Frazier Dr."

Joseph G. Liska of New Canaan, Conn., writes: "You're doing a marvelous job in getting out the world's greatest pigeon publication. The Fancy owes you a debt of gratitude. I would also like to thank you for giving the American Oriental Frill Club space for our monthly column. Without your fine publication I'm afraid the Fancy would wither and die."

Paul K. Doudican of Pasadena, Texas, writes: "We are extremely grateful for your support of our beloved Texan Pioneers. As you know we try hard. Progress is sometimes slow and a bit disheartening, but without you we'd be nowhere. Our column looks great and I'll try to keep a stream of printable material coming your way. In an attempt to nurture a Greater Houston Club, I have started raising the little Komorner Tumbler. We started a club a few weeks ago with an initial 21 members. Charlie Pearson and I have been elected Directors with others being elected President, etc. My job will include publicity."

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