

Al. Grace of Lackawanna, N.Y., writes: "I have subscribed to the APJ for many good years. But in the past three years, I believe the APJ has become so excitingly complete, you have doubled, perhaps tripled the total number of pigeon fanciers. And breeders in all varieties have more enthusiasm for accomplishment. Thanks to your wonderful efforts to put out the greatest pigeon magazine in the world."

Miss Eunice Raymond of Romoland, Calif., writes: "I have enjoyed reading articles about different lofts around the country and hope there will be more of these. I wish I had a loft that was good enough to send pictures to you but unfortunately I do not. I have been hoping to build one that could be taken apart and moved if necessary, but I'm not quite sure how to go about it. Do other readers have any suggestions about this?"

George Durando of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "I would like to thank the Editor and staff of the APJ for the happy hours and days given me from reading the Journal. I am a disabled pigeon fancier, confined to the house for the past seven years. But, once a pigeon buff, always a pigeon buff. I flew and bred pigeons for about 31 years. Now the best part of my time is spent in reading and reminiscing about the good old pigeon days gone by."

We were pleased to have the following visitors during the past month: Gordon E. Messinger, Boonville, Mo.; Joe Hemkens, Berkeley, Mo.; Connie Haefner, Florissant, Mo.; Tandy Chenault and son W. Tandy Chenault, of Mount Sterling, Ky. Mr. Chenault has been a subscriber to the APJ for more than 30 years, and it was a real pleasure to spend the entire evening talking "pigeons" and to have him attend the meeting of the Daniel Boone Pigeon Club held at Wright City, Mo.

Bill Toy of Sacramento, Calif., writes: "As a service to its members, the Greater Sacramento Pigeon Club occasionally offers the opportunity to subscribe to the 'bible' of pigeondom at the group price of \$2 per subscription per year. Thank you for making this offer available to all pigeon people. There is no reason that all fanciers should not be subscribing to your great magazine because of this terrific offer of yours. Wishing you all the best of continued success".

Al Pryor of Staunton, Va., writes: "Staunton has only about 26,000 people and five pigeon fanciers that I know about and they are scattered far and wide, so the APJ is really the only way I can learn from other fanciers to see their lofts and birds and to read about their likes and dislikes regarding the pigeon. I think the magazine is doing a great job of keeping the pigeon fanciers informed on show results, helpful articles, etc. As long as I raise pigeons I will never be without your magazine, and I hope the APJ has a long and interesting life."

Howard A. Boothroyd of Moorhead, Minn., writes: "I am enclosing my check for three more years of the Journal which I wouldn't be without. I still haven't been able to have pigeons since our famous city fathers passed the pigeon ordinance. The youngsters in Moorhead now have a clean hobby involving narcotics. It is now in the Junior High Schools pretty bad and some in the grades. I have spent the past six years as Juvenile Officer for the local police department and am now a Lieutenant in charge of the night shift. Hope to move out into the country in the near future and then will have pigeons again for a wonderful hobby."

John Valencia of La Puente, Calif., writes: "I have been subscribing to the APJ for over three years now and I must tell you how much I enjoy reading it. I especially enjoy reading articles on the various breeds of pigeons. The magazine is definitely getting more and more interesting. I am, however, disappointed in the small coverage given to West of England Tumblers. Each month when I receive the APJ I first look through it to see if there are any articles on W.O.E., and usually there aren't any. Outside of a few club reports, articles on W.O.E. are almost non-existent. I am hoping to see more articles in the future on my favorite breed, the West of England Tumbler."

Joe Zegar, Jr. of North Chicago, Ill., writes: "I would like to see the Tri-County Pigeon Club, which consisted of Lake and McHenry Counties of Illinois and Kenosha County of Wisconsin, come into existence again."

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