

In our September issue, there appeared a picture on page 534 with the words "Prize Winning Roller". This was an error on our part as it should have read "Prize Winning Tippler." Our apologies to all concerned.

The May issue of Sports Afield carried the following item regarding pigeons: "Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, like many cities has a problem with their exploding pigeon population. They tried using chemically treated corn which contained a birth-control substance. The National Wildlife Federation's Conservation News carried a poem inspired by the move: 'Victoria pigeons, beware, of the corn that is fed in the Square! Don't fly in to get it, it's estrogenic, and soon there'll be none of you there.'"

Miss Ann Singer of Berkeley, Calif., writes: "In the past I have read the APJ regularly at the Agriculture Library of the University of California. What with all the furor and effluvia of modern life, the charm and good will of your magazine are a welcome tonic. Keep up the good work. I would like to see more articles on pigeon genetics and detailed accounts of breeding for specific characteristics, colors, etc. I am also interested in observations by fanciers interested in breeding new types, amalgamating characteristics of current breeds, etc."

Glen Blacksher, Mountain Grove, Mo., writes: "I will say the American Pigeon Journal is by far the best hobby publication I have ever seen. At one time or another I have received four different papers or magazines for the hobby and this one beats them all. I prefer Kings though I am just a beginner and am not doing too well with them. Hope I don't give up as I like them very much. The Special King issue had a wealth of good information in it. It was well worth the price of the subscription if one never got any but that one issue. Keep up the excellent job you are doing."

Allen B. Zitting, serving with the Air Force, writes: "I haven't raised pigeons for quite some time now, and the APJ is my only contact with the pigeon world. I can't wait to get back into them after I finish in the service and get settled down. I would like to thank you for the APJ. It has really done wonders for the Pigeon Fancy. If any of my old friends in the Fancy would like to contact me, they can write to my home in Florida, 7480 N.W. 6th Court, Plantation, Fla., 33313. It would really be great to hear from some of them. Komorner Tumblers are my favorite breed, and I really enjoyed the Komorner Tumbler Special, December 1972 issue. It really brought back memories and stirred up the bug in me."

Charles P. Partin, Nicholasville, Ky., sends this nice letter: "I have been reading the APJ since the early 1940's and certainly have found it to be an interesting and informative magazine. Recently, I believe you have surpassed prior years' performance by publishing articles on visits to foreign fanciers, together with good pictures of their birds, lofts and the fanciers themselves. Also, I greatly appreciate reading articles on pigeons written by fanciers of other countries. In my opinion, you have made the APJ an outstanding international pigeon magazine. In passing I might add that I am still breeding my old favorite, the Pheasant pigeon. Over the years we are seeing more of them around. As ever though, there appears to be some confusion as to what they should look like."

E. S. McSweny of Phoenix, Ariz., writes: "As one who has bred English Short Face Tumblers off and on for 35 years, the last 15 without a break, I found this Part Two article 'The Short-Faced Tumbler' in September issue one of the most interesting you have printed. It would be poor taste on my part to write you at all without complimenting you on the present Journal. I first started reading APJ in 1923 and have been a subscriber most of the time since then. I will remember the years of delayed delivery and skipped issues. Now you have a magazine of great excellence, both from the technical standpoint as well as editorial content, and I want to add my words of appreciation for the fine job you are doing for the Fancy. The Journal arrives promptly and every issue is interesting reading, adding a lot to the pleasure of keeping pigeons."

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