



A Page for Little People

Conducted by
ANNE



My dear Little People,

I find it is quite impossible to give out the results of the Scrap Book Competition today, so, must ask you to wait till next week when you will find it all set out, in big letters.

I hope you are all well and am sure you are all busy getting ready for school. Are you saying the prayer to St. Roch, daily, that he may save your dear Grown-ups the worry of having you sick and suffering?

Little People dear, I have so many letters for you to read and such a long list of new members of the L.P.L.C. to print that I will leave anything else I have to say, till another time. Mind you read the list carefully and be sure to write when a new member asks for a letter-mate, so that our club may flourish and grow into something live and useful, some day I'll be asking you to let me see what you are all made of, and test the real strength of our Little People's Letter Club. This is the list of new members:

Mary Byrne, Kotinga, Takaka; Therese Healey, Pukeatu; Clara Mundy and Alice Mundy, Eddystone Street, Kaitangata; Kathleen and Vera Crowe, Post Office, Winton; Len McMahon, Cronadun; Doreen Haddock, Horopito; Annie Hamifin, Timaru Road, Waimate; Zoe Howarth, Box 417, Palmerston North; Zita Traynor, Malta Street, Wyndham; Irene McAnulty, Convent School, Rakaia; Frances Brady, Roxburgh; Ivy Cuttance, Otokia; Nancye Rapley, 220 Willis Street, Ashburton; Phyllis Fitzgerald, 172 William Street, Ashburton; Garth Robinson, 15 Halswell Street, Wanganui; Erin and Colleen McNeill, Lauriston; Nora Keenealy, No. 3 Road, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty; Mary and Cecilia Callaghan, Palmerston South; Anne Francis, Nightcaps; Dymphna O'Brien, Te Wae Wae; Mary Dowman, Kaimata; Mary Gorman, 77 Bishop Street, Christchurch; Veronica Ryan, Wangaeu, via Wanganui; Morgan Larner, Avoca Farm, Wyndham; Molly Goodger, Matuku, Mossburn; Mona Cotterell, Princes Street, Temuka; Leslie Heath, Wyndham; Dorothy Murphy, 33 Dickens Street, Addington; Chrissie Kennedy, 914 Colombo Street, Christchurch; Nora Mary Rooney and Margaret Cecilia Rooney, Orari, South Canterbury; and Joseph McBrearty, Perceval Street, Raugiora (I think?). This makes 134 members, aren't we a fine big family?

Dear Anne,

Just a few lines to let you know that I will buy one of those badges. Enclosed you will find sixpenny stamps. Will that be right Anne? I had some fun this last week. Some girls and I went for a picnic, and we got quite close to where some blackberries were growing and we picked about 50lbs of them, and we made some blackberry jam. We also picked some wild peaches and apples, and what we didn't eat we also made into jam. Well, Anne no more news this time. With love from your little friend, Paula Creel, Martborough.

P.S.—I forgot to tell you where to ad-

dress my badge to Anne. My address is: P. Creel, c/o G.P.O., Martinborough.

(Thank you Paula for the stamps. Yes, you sent quite enough. I think your fun was the proper sort, and it will last as long as the jam, won't it?—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

I haven't written to you for a long time. I think that it is a very good idea to have badges and would you kindly send me one please. I just arrived home from my holiday a week ago. I was staying with my auntie in Christchurch and a few days at my Grammie's up at Ohoka and I had a lovely time. We are milking cows just now and feeding two calves. With love from Kathleen Archer, Little River.

(Thank you for badge money Kathleen, glad you had a nice holiday. Will send you a badge as soon as I get them. Hope you'll find someone to write to.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

As it is a long time since I wrote to you I think I will write to you to-night. I enjoy reading the L.P.P. very much. I think it is a lovely idea to have badges, and I would like one very much. Anne, will you please ask some girls of my age to write to me. I will be 14 on the 28th May. As the fruit season is nearly over there is time to write letters and play now, but I was lucky enough to have a fortnight's holiday at Lawrence just after New Year and I enjoyed myself very much. I have two little black kittens, and I would like you to name them please Anne. We are very glad that our district has escaped from infantile paralysis so far. I enclose sixpence for a badge. Yours sincerely, Frances Brady, Roxburgh.

(Thank you for the sixpence Frances. I hope you'll like your badge. Yes dear, you are lucky not to have infantile paralysis in your district; don't forget the prayer to St. Roch. I'll ask the girls to write to you, but I have no birthday mate for you yet. Call the kittens "Blit" and "Blob."—Anne. P.S.—Please someone write to Frances.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is my first letter to you. I have two sisters and one brother, all younger than myself. My sister and brother and I walk three miles to school. I passed last year and got 253 marks. We went to Kakapoint for our school picnic and had good fun. I am ten and my birthday is on 19th September. I will close now. Love from Moira Casey, East Chatton.

(Welcome Moira, we're glad to know you, and we think you are three "bricks" to do that long walk to school. You'll sure grow up into fine big girls and boys. Write again.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

It is quite a long time since I wrote to you, but I have not forgotten you. I always read your page Anne, and it will be lovely to have a badge. I see where Agnes Emerson has not received an answer and am very

sorry for not writing. I would love to have a badge Anne, and will send 6d in stamps for your treasure box. I wish some of the L.P.L.C. would write to me Anne. I wish you would tell them to Anne, please. I passed my proficiency last year, but I do not know where I am going to go this year yet. Some of my friends are going to the Riverton Convent and I would like to go there too. We often go for a swim and have lovely times. Well, dear Anne, I will write a bigger letter next time. With best love to all the Little People, not forgetting your own dear self. I will close now. Yours truly, Zita Traynor, Wyndham.

(Thank you for the badge money Zita dear. Perhaps you've managed to answer Agnes's letter by this time. I hope we'll get together a nice "Treasure Box" this year.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

Could I join the L.P.L.C. please? I have wanted to join long ago but this is the first time I have a chance. I think it is a good idea to have badges. Don't you think the Infantile Paralysis are getting bad in Christchurch? But I hope they don't get here. Your affectionate little friend, Joseph McBrearty, Rangiora.

(Welcome Joseph, glad to have you along with us, and I hope you'll soon get a badge. Let me know your birthday so that I can find you a mate.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

May I join your page? I am 5 years old and have not started school yet. My birthday is on the 24th April. I have 5 brothers and 4 sisters. I have a wee brown pussy cat. Will you give me a name for it Anne, please. Please Anne, would you ask a little girl of my own age to write to me. Well dear Anne I have no more news, so will close, wishing you every success, with your page, with love from your new friend, Nora Mary Rooney, Orari, S. Canterbury.

(My precious Nora Mary, I'm sure some little girl will write to you soon. Would you like to call your dear wee cat "Rusty"? That's a pretty name isn't it. I believe you must be my youngest Little Person.—Anne.)

Dear Anne,

This is my first letter to you and I hope it won't be my last. I am 11 years of age and I am in Std. 5. My birthday is on the 13 of October. Please Anne is there any other little girl whose birthday is on the same day as mine? I have 5 brothers and 4 sisters. I go to the Orari public school as the nearest convent is 8 miles away. I have a pet cat please Anne could you give me a name for it. Well dear Anne I will close with best wishes for your page from your loving friend, Margaret Cecilia Rooney, Orari.

(Glad to have you join us Margaret Cecilia. Sorry dear that you have no birthday mate yet, but you'll find a letter mate soon. I'm sure. Call your pet "Maiui" (pronounced "Mewey"), a Maori name.—Anne.)

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