

answer the letter he wrote. (Have you heard from your Mate yet, Dave? The weather is pretty bad, sure enough, but what's the use of being fidgetty about it? We are not having Cross-word Puzzles in our page, old man, because there are so many of them about it seems a pity to use up our little bit of room on them. What do you think?—Anne.)

THERESE RYAN, Domett Street, Westport, is a tiny new Member, a little six-year-old, and she has sent for a Badge. (Welcome Therese, when is your Birthday?—Anne.)

KITTY O'GORMAN, 80 Young Street, New Plymouth, wants to join our Big Family. Her birthday is on April 12, and she is 9. Kitty would have written long ago, but she helps her mother and does not get much time for letter writing. (Welcome Kitty, you're the girl we've been waiting for. Do you know you're my 300th Member, and you've a Birthday Mate exact same age as yourself. Her name is Gretchen McGreevy, Kenilworth Street, Waipawa. Will you two be Friends?—Anne.)

MAY McBRIDE, Box 24, Queenstown, has written to us before, but now she has got her Badge. At May's home they have cows and calves—two darling little calves. (Glad you've joined up properly May. Hope you'll like your Badge and that you and Agnes will be Friends.—Anne.)

PHYLLIS McAULEY, Glen-iti, Timaru, wants someone of 13 to write to her. (Welcome Phyllis, I hope you'll like your Badge. Perhaps you have a Birthday Mate, what is your date. Will you and Winnie Hannifin be Letter Friends? I'm putting her letter next to yours?—Anne.)

WINNIE HANNIFIN, Timaru Road, Waimate, is an old Little Person, who wants someone of about 14 to write to her. Winnie's birthday is on November 14. Winnie's sister Annie belongs to us also, and she has four Letter Friends. (Glad you want to make a friend Winnie, but you have no Birthday Mate just yet. Will you write to Phyllis, whose letter is just ahead of yours.—Anne.)

ANNA McMILLAN, 80 Young Street, New Plymouth, has joined up with us and sent for her Badge. Anna's dear mother is very ill in Wanganui, so, our little friend is staying with her Aunt in New Plymouth, where she has four cousins to play with. (Welcome Anna, so sorry your mother is suffering. Yes, you have two Birthday Mates—Mary Conrick, Main Road, Upper Hutt; and Joan Rees, Convent School, Hastings.—Anne.)

VERA LANG, Russley Road, Upper Fendalton, Christchurch, is 12 years old and has a birthday on 30th December. Vera has two Letter Friends now, and is still looking for more. (Welcome Vera, glad you have made friends. Yes, you have two Birthday Mates—Mollie Houlihan, Orepuki; and Mary O'Sullivan, Convent School, Hastings.—Anne.)

FELIX LANG, Russley Road, Upper Fendalton, Christchurch, is 11 and is looking for a Letter Friend. Felix has learned Latin and is serving Mass. His brother has served for 10 years. (Welcome Felix, sorry you have no Birthday Mate. Will you be Friends with Dan Kearney, Box 93, Oam-

aru? His birthday is on the same day as Vera's, and he is nearly 11, just like you—Anne.)

MONICA KILKELLY, 39 Martin Square, Wellington, has been reading our page for such a long time that she has joined up with us. Monica's birthday is on 25th August. She was 10 years then, and she wants Letter Friends. (Welcome Monica, you have two Birthday Mates waiting for you—Eileen Sheehan, "Happy Valley," P.O., Te Tuna, Southland, and Mattie Nevin, Westport. You three should be real good Friends.—Anne.)

MARY HARDING, Motukaraka, Hokianga, has joined up because she wants Letter Friends. Mary's birthday is on 30th April and she is 9. They live on a farm, are milking 15 cows, and Mary is in Std. 3. (Welcome Mary, sorry you have no Mate. Perhaps some of the April Members will write to you, what about you and Ella Abbott being Friends? Ella has no real Mate either, her birthday is on the 26th April, and she lives at "Kincora," Pahautanui.—Anne.)

JESSIE GRACE, Riverside, Pirongia, sent for a Badge and wrote a second letter telling us her birthday, which is on February 12. (Glad to tell you there is a birthday Mate waiting for you Jessie—Kathleen Abbott, "Villa Maria," Pahautanui. Perhaps if your sister Annie writes to us we will find a Letter Friend for her, too.—Anne.)

NANCY GAMBLE, 38 Seddon Street, Aramoho, has joined us. Nancy is 8 and her birthday is on January 31. (Welcome Nancy, hope you'll like your Badge. You have no Mate but perhaps you and Eileen Carney, Rakaia, will be Letter Friends. Her birthday is on the first day of January, and yours on the last. You are the same age and have no real Mates, either of you.—Anne.)

FRANK GILL, Albany, Auckland, has sent sixpence for his Badge, he is 10 years old. (Welcome Frank, when is your Birthday? Would you like a Letter Friend?—Anne.)

J. FAHEY, East Belt, Rangiora, has joined us and says he is writing to Tom Mulqueen. (Welcome, hope you'll like your Badge, glad you had a letter from Tom. What is your full name?—Anne.)

SHEELAH FITZGIBBON, Waghorne Street, Napier, has been reading our page till she had to join us. Sheelah's birthday is on 7th March and she is in the 2nd Std. (Welcome Sheelah, you've got two Birthday Mates—Molly Murphy, Fortrose, and Kathleen Crowe, Forest Hill. Mind you become Friends. Thanks for Riddle, you'll see it somewhere later.—Anne.)

MAURA FITZGIBBON, Waghorne St., Napier, is ten years old, in Std. 3 and goes to the S.H. High School, Napier. (Sorry you've no Mate Maura, neither has Phyllis Shortall, 48 Fox Street, Invercargill. Her birthday is on 6th September, and yours is on the 4th. Will you be Friends?—Anne.)

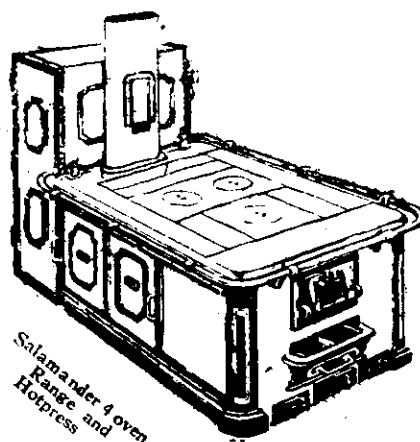
MONICA CORRIGAN, 51 Cambridge Street, Pahiatua, has written to us long ago and now she has sent for a Badge. Monica's birthday is on 5th March and she is looking for a Mate. (Yes, Monica dear, you have two Mates, and one is a namesake also—Monica Ford, Regan Street, Stratford, and Maureen Fitzgerald, Devon Street, Gore. Will you all be Friends?—Anne.)

JOANA BYRNE, Kotinga, Takaka, is 8 years and in Std. 2. Joana had a little lamb which died and her Uncle Frank got her a bigger one to be a new pet. (Welcome Joana, you didn't tell me your birthday, and you may have a little Mate waiting for you. Glad you got another lamb.—Anne.)

LENNIE SPELMAN, Woodville, lost his badge and sent for another. Lennie tells us that he met his Letter Mate, Tim Cahill, at the opening of St. Brigid's Church, Feilding. (Sorry you lost your first badge Lennie, glad you got another. Don't you think it was fine to meet your Friend like that. I hope many of my Little People will meet, as time goes on.

I will give you a supplementary list of New Members, next week, we have no room this time. One or two addresses have been asked for, here they are this time, **BUT YOU MUST KEEP THE LISTS BY YOU, THAT IS WHY I SEND THEM TO YOU.** Long addresses take up so much room, and we have so little to spare.

Addresses asked for—Lorna Carroll, Swift's Creek, E. Gippsland, Victoria, Australia; Kathleen Egan, Nightcaps.



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