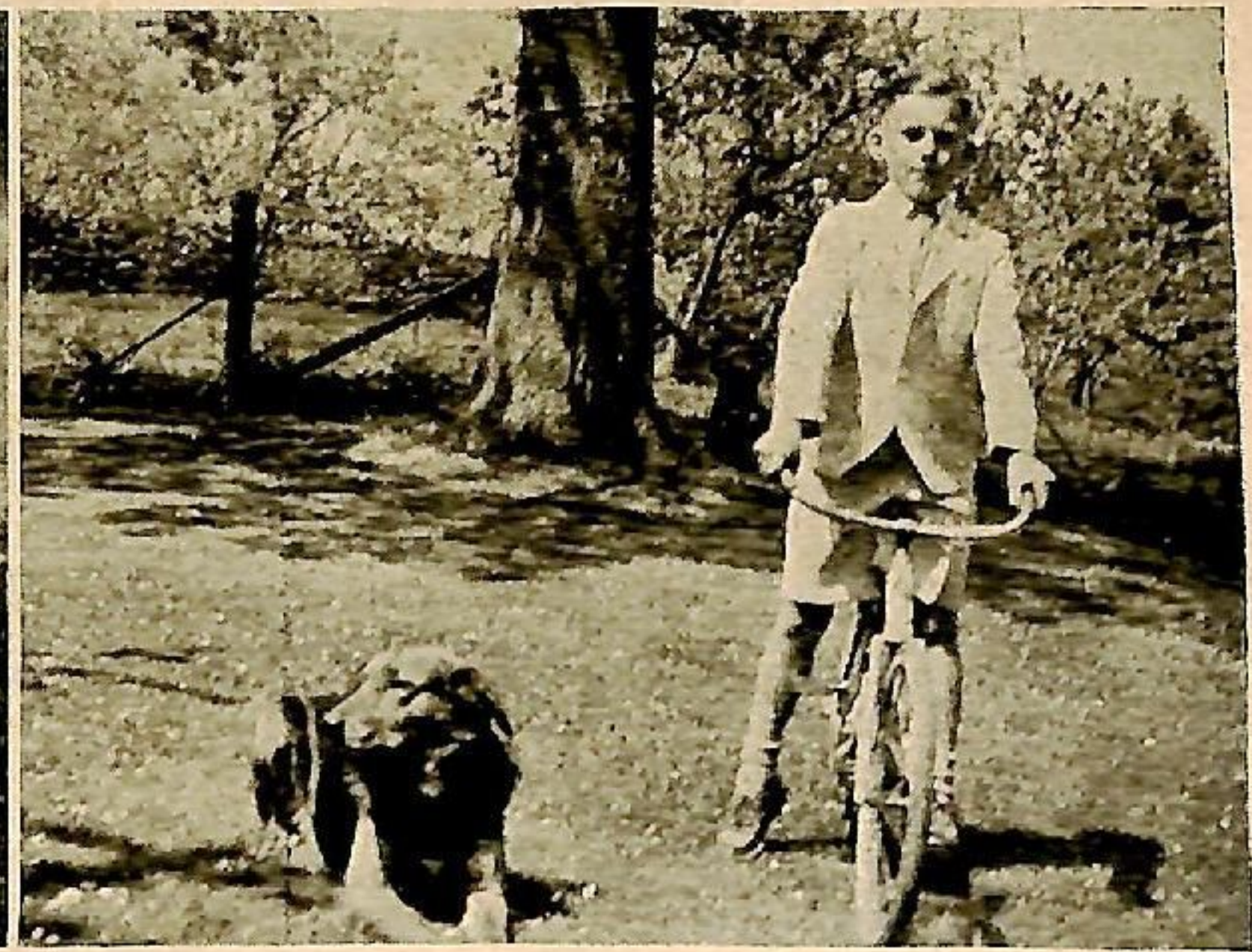


Aunt Helen's Boys and Girls



Aunt Helen's Mail Bag

"I WOULD like to join your club, too. My age is seven and of course I attend school regularly. I like to go to school and I like my teacher. My pet cat will climb right up to my shoulder for candy."—Buddy Phillips, Steenburg, Ont.

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"THIS is my first letter to your page. My birthday is on June 4th and I am nine years old now. I go to school every day. I have an older brother. My winter sports are sleigh-riding, skiing, snowballing and skating; in summer I like to play with my wagon, my little kitten and that fascinating game of hide and seek."—Leone Hagarty, R.R. No. 2, Alma.

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"HOW are you, Aunt Helen? I have not written for such a very long time. Just now I am in the midst of my examinations and do hope I will pass. Have you been receiving many letters lately? I got one from Margaret Smith, also June Rowcliffe. I have been wishing for summer for so long. I will be able to go to school much more quickly. My age is nine. Margaret Smith said she would send me a picture of herself, so I am looking forward to it."—June Murdoch, Brucefield.

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"I RECEIVED my club pin last Thursday and I thought it very nice. I do thank you. We had terrible floods in New Brunswick which deprived many of even their homes. However, from newspaper reports, more damage was done in many other places as well. We have eight lambs and two calves. One of the lambs is fed from a bottle which is fun. There are three sets of twins among the lambs. My pets have a great time now. The deer are running about and

they are glad to see the green grass again."—James Wilson, McNamee, N.B.

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"THIS is my first letter to your club and I am indeed in a great hurry to receive the lovely pin. I also enjoy reading the letters from the boys and girls every month. My pet colt I call Lightning and my little cat, Spitfire. She does not like to be played with and is very cranky. I got a gold medal as first prize in singing at our

sister, who is six, will likely be a member of your club later. She wants to write to you, but cannot as she doesn't write very well."—Norma Boyce, R.R. No. 2, Harrowsmith.

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"THIS is only my first letter but I am going to write the other two right away so that I can receive my membership pin. My hobbies are skating and swimming and singing. For pets I have a dog, Buster, a pup, Buddy, and a goat, Billy. I am eleven and

The Robin Family

I like the robin family,
I've always known them, too.
For I can talk to robins
Just like I talk to you.

I like the father robins!
Their waistcoats and their ways:
I like the mother robins
In their dull browns and grays.

And oh, the baby robins!
In the far north in springs
I've often seen them trying
To use their little wings.

Their cheerily cheer-up
Is such a pretty song—
I wish that they would sing it,
And sing it all day long!

I like the robin family:
I've always known them, too;
For I can talk to robins
Just like I talk to you.

—Anne Altha Singleton.

This month we have more snapshots of our club members. We can still use good clear snapshots and now when the weather is clearing you should all be able to get out the cameras and take some interesting ones for our page. So, see what you can do. At the top of the page and at the left hand side we see June Rowcliffe, R. R. No. 1, Alton, sitting on the front doorstep. Next are May and Edna Bulkwill, R. R. No. 4, Coldwater. Mary O'Malley, of Wallacetown, is sitting among the field flowers and the boy with his pet dog is Marshall Jess, Box 202, Port Credit.

The lower strip of snaps shows at the left Aileen Clark, R. R. No. 5, Parkhill. Doris and Beatrice Burwell, R. R. No. 4, Tillsonburg, are next and then Catherine Irish, Willowdale. The group is Elaine Malley, her cousin, Doreen Palmer, and a chum, Mary McGlashan. If you look closely you will see that they have the pet rabbits with them. And then at the extreme right is Johnny Thibault, Bonfield.

school fair this year."—Alma Lamont, Komoka.

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"I AM so glad that you welcomed me into your club. This is my second letter. I wish it were my third so that I would be eligible for my pin. A short time ago a sleigh drive was organized by our Sunday School Class. On one sleigh there were twenty-five so there was heaps of fun. We went to a village about three miles away, then back to our place. We played games and had lunch and we ended our festivities with old familiar songs. Billy is my pet lamb. My younger

would like the members of the club to write to me."—Helen Deckert, R.R. No. 1, Linwood.

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"THIS is the first letter that I have written to the club but I want to write a lot more so that I will receive a club pin. I quite often read your interesting page and then I ask my brother the riddles which you publish. I have two pets, a dog whose name is Mickey and a cat, Sandy. My cat is yellow and the dog black with white. They are both very playful."—Elaine McEwan, Harley.

The Club Post Office

THE following members of our club have asked that their names be published for correspondence: Genevieve Jachula, R.R. No. 3, Oshawa, 15 yrs.; Helen Dennis, R.R. No. 1, Walton, 11 yrs.; Pam Norrad, Borestown, N.B., 12 yrs.; Mary Graham, R.R. No. 2, Ravenna, 9 yrs.; Evelyn Mitchell, R.R. No. 1, Pugwash, N.S., 12 yrs.; Louise Moore, R.R. No. 1, Pugwash, N.S., 13 yrs.; Leola Bristow, R.R. No. 1, Nottawa, 13 yrs.; Edna Dunlop, R.R. No. 2, Almonte, 13 yrs.; Viola Smith, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, 11 yrs.; Evelyn Mackie, R.R. No. 1, Grimsby; Marion Vosburg, R.R. No. 1, Inwood; Glory Fenwick, R.R. No. 1, Islington; Warren Steele, R.R. No. 1, Quyon, P.Q., 9 yrs.; Phyllis Gardiner, Lawrence Sta., N.B., 12 yrs.

