

## **My Letter Bag**

**Frank Webber. Richard Overall, Brian Ford and Wendy Ford Grange-ave., Dogsthorpe:** Last Friday we held a small fete in the garden of 46 Grange-ave., kindly lent to us by Mrs. Fryatt. We had a houp-la, skittles, ring-board, "pot-the-penny," bagatelle, and a refreshment stall. The proceeds of this fete were 18s. 8d., which we would like you to give to a local charity to help other children who will not be having such nice holidays as we. We are afraid that 18s. 8d. is not very much, but the rain washed us out completely about half-way through the afternoon. We hope that you and Soo-San are keeping well.

Now wasn't this a nice surprise to find waiting for me when I returned from my holiday? It was the brightest spot in "Black Monday" and aroused all my love and enthusiasm for my girl and boy readers. I may have left the sun, the sea and sands and bright lights behind, but there were plenty of compensations in good old Peterborough. It was a pity the weather was unkind, but I think you did very well indeed and I am very grateful to you. — A.R.