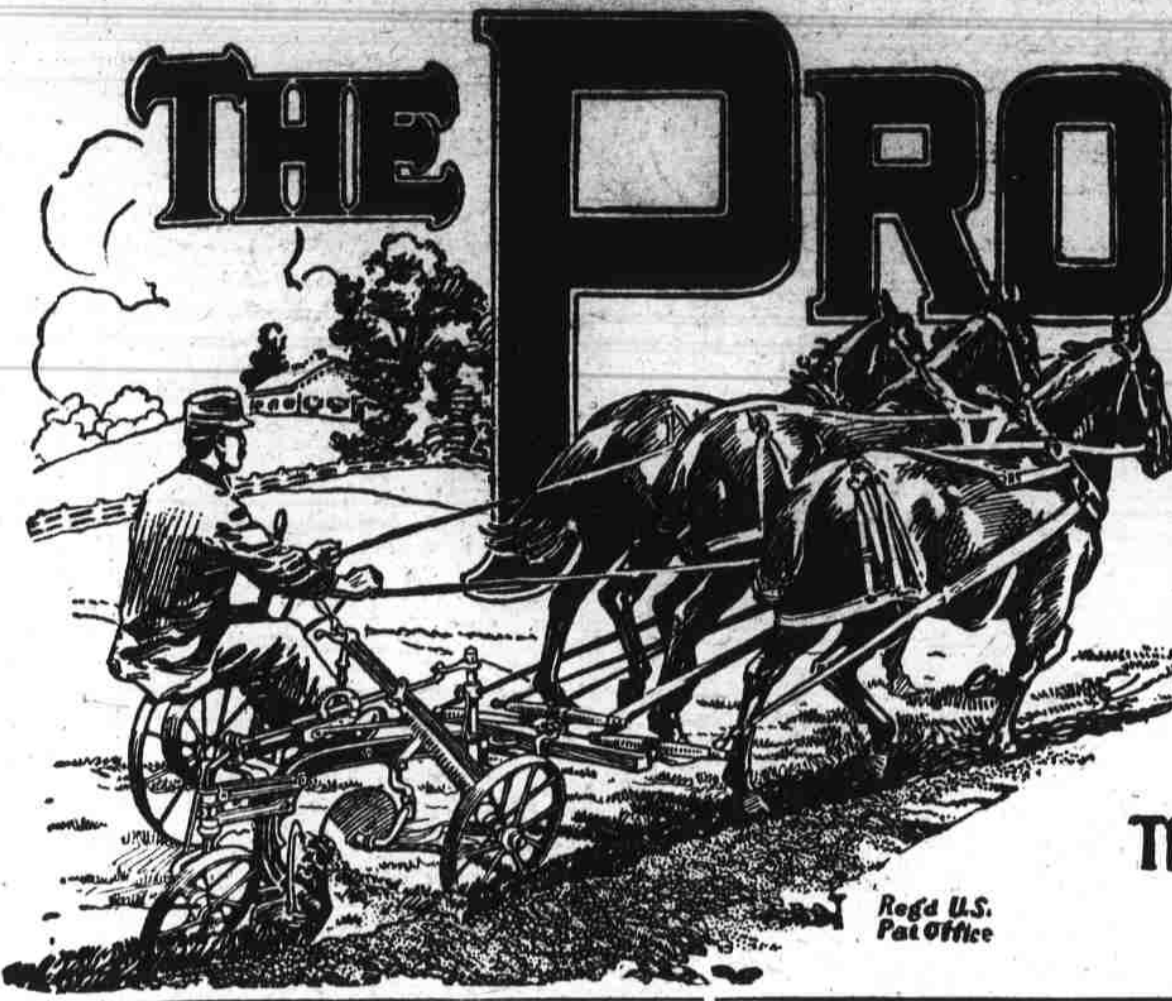


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## We Want 50,000 Progressive Farmer Boys and Girls in 1916 Club Work!

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER believes in club work for our boys and girls—corn clubs, pig clubs, canning clubs and poultry clubs. So strongly have we believed in these that in the past we have done our very best to foster and encourage them wherever and whenever possible; but with the coming of the New Year we are resolved to redouble our efforts to make these agencies more effective than ever before.

To do this, one of the first things necessary is to increase the mem-

bership in these clubs. With a county farm demonstration agent in practically every agricultural county in the South, every farm boy in the South should be a member of the corn club or the pig club; and with canning club agents in some two or three hundred counties, every farm girl in these counties should interest herself in canning, poultry or other club work that will help her in learning to become a better homemaker.

Now about the prizes: Of course the biggest prize of all, the prize of increased knowledge, the prize of learning how to do things better, more effectively, is a prize that can be won by every boy and girl. It is this big prize that we hope you will never lose sight of; but to make the club work still more attractive The Progressive Farmer has arranged a big list of valuable prizes that every Progressive Farmer boy and girl may compete for. This list of prizes will be announced in detail in an early issue of The Progressive Farmer. Then in addition there are



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Now, boys and girls, and fathers and mothers, too, here's the task we've set ourselves for the New Year, and we want you to help us: We aim to enlist an army of 25,000 Progressive Farmer farmer boys in the corn and pig clubs, and an army of 25,000 Progressive Farmer girls in the canning and poultry clubs, and we want you, our young friend, to join us. We want you to become an active soldier in this big industrial army that is going to fight mightily for better farming, better farms, better farmers and better homes all over the South.

Maybe you are a member of one of these clubs already, but you can still help by enlisting your boy and girl friends in your neighborhood. Remember that they, too, should have the privilege of engaging in this work, of learning more about how to make the farm a better, more profitable, and more satisfying place to live.

local, county and state prizes that every member is eligible to compete for.

Below is a blank for enlisting in the club work. Fill it out today and return it to us, marking after the word "Club" the sort of club you wish to join, and we will see that the names given are sent at once to the state agent in charge for your state, who in turn will see that you are enrolled and given full instructions if you meet the usual rules and conditions.

Where there is no canning club agent in a county it will be impossible to give personal instructions and demonstrations, but members will be listed for all literature issued, and requests for club membership in such a county will encourage the starting of club work there. Remember that membership is absolutely free. Send us your name, *today*, for enrollment, and join the band of 50,000 Progressive Farmer boys and girls we are sure will be enlisted before springtime.

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Please enroll the following boys and girls in club work for 1916, sending their names to the proper state agents and listing them for competition for The Progressive Farmer's special prizes:

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