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PUT YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS IN CLUB WORK

CLUB work for young people, from a modest beginning a few years ago, has now spread all over the South; in fact, any county now without club work is considered behind the times. And the same may be said of the farmer himself. If his children are not enrolled as active club members, he is neglecting an opportunity that may mean much in their future lives.

In recent years there has come to the agricultural South a prosperity that we believe will long continue. Good prices for all our crops seem likely for a number of years because, for one thing, so many people, enticed by high wages, have left the farms for the cities, that farm production over a period of years is not likely to be larger, and good prices will naturally result. In other words, from an unattractive, poorly paid business, farming during the next decade offers splendid opportunities to young men of energy, intelligence and training.

It is the duty of the parents of our farm boys and girls to do everything in their power to fit the South's future farm men and women for their tasks and responsibilities. Trained minds have always been at a premium, and in the next quarter-century of Southern agriculture this will probably be doubly true. There are great things ahead for the young man who is fitted for his work,—who knows livestock, soils, field crops and fertilizers from both the practical and scientific standpoints.

In getting this essential knowledge, club work is a factor that we hope no Progressive Farmer parent will overlook. It teaches agriculture and home science, it develops a spirit of friendly rivalry, and the association of the young people in their club meetings will be of great value to them in later life.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Progressive Farmer is a blank for enrolling the young people in club work. Fill it out and mail it to us today.



MARIUS MALMGREN, HICKORY, VA., A PRIZE-WINNING CORN CLUB BOY, AND SOME OF HIS CORN

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