

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Address Letters to "The Young People's Department" The Progressive Farmer

"Our Literary Society"

(\$1 Prize Letter)

THE Athenian Literary Society of our school was reorganized this year with a membership of about 50 high school boys and girls. Every one in the high school belongs to it, and the members are divided into four groups. The penalty for not doing your part on the program is extra school work.

We meet twice a month and an interesting program is given consisting chiefly of songs, piano and vocal solos, debates, current events, readings and recitations. We have a music and a program committee. President, vice-president and secretary are elected every half term but they cannot succeed themselves. We have had debates on such questions as whether or not the United States should enter the League of Nations, and which is the better to live in, the country or a town.

As we have only 18 meetings in a

here, I mean those who have been real club boys and girls in action as well as in name, because those who have been such, no doubt, have some farm products of which they are justly proud. It is certainly great to be the possessor of a nice fat hog, a sow and litter of pigs, a beautiful calf, a flock of poultry, an acre of corn, several cans of fruits and vegetables, etc.

But there is one very important essential for club members that especially should not be overlooked. The year's work is by no means complete until the record book has been finished and turned in to your county agent, who will forward it to your state club leader. In the past a great many boys and girls have lost sight of the value of making reports. Many of them seem to think it is some trouble, but in reality it is very little trouble indeed compared with what it is really worth.

First of all, there would be no club work without county agents and



DUDLEY SMITH'S PEKIN DUCKS

school session, each pupil has to be on the program only two or three times. LILLIE LEE ANDERSON.

A Young Poultryman

(\$1 Prize Letter)

I AM a little boy 9 years old. I live on a farm of 12 acres. I have a mule and papa has a mule. We have four cows.

We have 21 grown Pekin ducks and seven little ducks. I am sending you a picture of the ducks and my two sisters. They are standing by the pool in front of our house.

Last Wednesday Phil and I were cutting corn for the mules. I had my arm full and was coming to the porch when I saw the old guinea hen with her young ones. I called my brother and we tried to drive them to the house. We drove the old guineas a little way ahead and they would holler and the little ones would run and hide in the grass. While we were getting them, the old guinea would fly at us and fight us.

Yesterday I found my little pullet who had her nest up in the loft. She had laid an egg each day for 11 days. She hatched seven out of 11 eggs.

DUDLEY SMITH.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Suggestions for Club Workers

IT is hardly possible that those who have lived in a city or town all their lives can really appreciate the pleasure of living on a farm at this season of the year. Surely all farm boys and girls are enjoying it to the fullest, but I wonder if the club boys and girls are not enjoying it just a little more than the others.

In mentioning club boys and girls

state club leaders, and these men must be paid for their work. These salaries come from county, state and national funds, and if these funds are to be continued for these purposes the extension workers must be able to make reports showing that something has really been done. These reports are very largely made up from the individual reports which they receive from their respective club members. In other words, the reports which they receive from the club boys and girls are compiled and then the vital facts found in this compilation make up the body of the annual report.

There is also another reason for making reports. Business concerns take stock or inventory their goods, as they call it, each year in order to see just what they have done. This same thing is true for club members. Before they can really see what they have accomplished, they must finish their record books.

Therefore, let me urge every club member to make the best report of his year's work that it is possible for him or her to make and turn in the record book to your county agent or state club leader when requested to do so. P. O. D.

Climbing a Greased Pole

ON SATURDAY, October 23, at our community and district fair, there was a prize of \$1 offered to the one who climbed to the top of a pole 16 feet tall, which was skinned and greased.

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