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CORN CLUB PROJECT

Circular No. 1.

Dear Corn Club Member:

You have been enrolled for the Corn Club Project. A copy of the General Rules governing all club work is enclosed. The special instructions for your project are given below.

1. *The Project.* Each Corn Club member shall grow one-eighth of an acre of corn. The work includes the planting, cultivating, irrigating, spraying, and harvesting of the crop, the report of same and making an exhibit.

2. *What to do First.* (a) Secure the necessary amount of land from your parents or neighbor.

(b) Select a rich sandy loam, clover or alfalfa sod, or otherwise suitable piece of land. When stable manure is used, apply it on the sod land in the Fall or Winter.

(c) Secure good, well-matured seed corn. Buy the corn on the cob, if possible, and get a home-grown, field-selected variety that matures early.

(d) Make the seed-corn test early.

3. *Records.* (a) Save every Club circular or letter sent to you. Procure or construct a card-board or wooden box large enough to hold circulars of this size. The box should be three or four inches deep.

(b) Begin keeping in simple note-book form, a strict account of everything you do in connection with your work.

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(c) Report cards will be sent to you from time to time. Fill these out and return by the date given on the card. The return of these cards to the State Club Leader will insure your receiving the next instructions. In case we do not receive your cards we naturally presume that you do not want to continue in the work; therefore, we do not send you more instructions, reports, etc.

(d) A final Project Report Blank will be sent to you at the close of the contest, providing we receive your last report card, which is to be filled out and returned to the State Club Leader. No postage will be required. The Project Report will be a summary of the season's work, and will be easy to fill out if you keep your notes in order as your work progresses.

4. *Exhibit.* An exhibit consisting of 10 ears of field corn, grown and selected by yourself will be required in all local, county, and State Club contests.

Well-matured ears, uniform in size and shape, with straight rows, compact kernels, butts and tips well filled, and small to medium-sized cobs, are preferred. You will receive full instructions as to how to select and prepare your exhibit.

5. *Basis of Awards.* The awards in all Corn Club contests will be as follows:

(a) Exhibit		50
(b) Final Project Report—		
Best yield	20	
Best showing on profit on invest- ment	20	
Completeness of report	10	50
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Possible score		100

For special information pertaining to any phase of your Club Project work, address H. C. SEYMOUR,
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