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THE YOUNG CITIZEN



Our Reading Club By TOMASA ABUELA (15 YEARS OLD)

not reading enough books. So she called a meeting of our class.

it, boys and girls? You are how to practice well. not reading enough books."

club," suggested Romeo. the brightest boy in the ity as a good "practicer." class.

Torres.

ing club. We met at each because they are so young. other's homes each Wednesday evening and each Satur- of each one and asked her day evening.

which she thought we ing. For doing this I get in our school which is quite would like: At our reading ten centavos for each half large and has several thouclub we took turns in read- hour of supervising. I make sand students enrolled. ing. Sometimes our teacher several pesos each week, read, but all of us got a and my "pupils" are get- sible which our name signichance to read aloud to the ting along splendidly, so fies. If a girl is lonely or club. We have continued their teacher says. this practice for two years. Our teacher says our read- is helping me also, for it and contented. If a boy is

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Earning Money By DOROTEA CORTEZ (14 YEARS OLD)

OUR teacher said we were I HAVE had piano lessons AT Rizal School which I

So we organized a read- how to practice very well, students as these. So I went to the mother

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The Friendly Society By JUAN DE LA CRUZ (17 YEARS OLD)

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for six years and my teach- attend we have an organizaer says I play quite well for tion called "The Friendly a girl of my age. She says Society." The purpose of "What shall we do about it is because I have learned this organization is to make new students acquainted Now I will tell you how with the other students of "Let's organize a reading I earn money by my knowl- the school, and to welcome edge of piano and my abil- them to our school. Many times students come to us Five of the young chil- who are shy and timid. "That is just what I was dren in our neighborhood They do not feel at home. going to suggest," said Miss have begun to 'take piano "The Friendly Society" was lessons. They did not know organized to help just such

Our society has been organized for about three years, and our principal to let me supervise and help thinks we are doing some Our teacher chose a book them in their piano practic- useful and necessary work

We do everything poshomesick, we take her in My work at supervising hand and she is soon happy ing habits have been very teaches me to be very care- having financial troubles (Please turn to page 411.)

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CHASED BY A LION

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thorn branches. In another Reading Club. hour darkness would come. and the boy was afraid that nic. We went in a large bus the lion might in some way to a beautiful cool place. effect an entrance then. . We took our dinner with us.

the yellow hide of the lion We didn't forget our readthrough the thorn branches. ing, even on the picnic, for Immediately he fired two we took turns in reading to shots through the fence. An each other after dinner the angry roar answered him stories and articles in the from the outside. Then latest number of THE there was quiet. "I must YOUNG CITIZEN have scared the animal away ; with that thought the boy.

For a long while he list- to quiet them. ened in the quiet of the eve- ' The young man shouted ning. He heard no sound to the herdsman. "There is from the lion. He did not a large simba (lion) out dare go outside the fence; there," he called in the the animal might be wait- native dialect. ing, ready to attack him. herdsman had already seen

the drawn-out call of a na- lion there, but he wastive herdsman. He began dead. The boy's one shot to have hope. Perhaps this had killed the animal. It herdsman was bringing his was a chance hit, and the cattle to the corral for the young man was greatly surnight. He listened and prised that it had killed his heard the sound of moving savage foe. cattle. He fired two shots into the air to attract the at- his home which was not far tention of the herdsman.

ward the corral. All of a next morning father and son sudden the cattle stopped, went out to get the skin of and the boy heard their the lion, but the hyenas had frightened sniffing and been there already during have a "Friendly Society" nervous pawing with their the night, and so there was like ours, and it will make hoofs. Perhaps they had not much left of the "king life brighter and happier become aware of the pres- of the forest."

READING CLUB

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find a way through the much improved by our

Once our club had a pic-Once the young man saw and ate it in picnic style.

> shot," ence of the lion. The herdsman called out to the cattle

But the Presently the boy heard the lion. Yes, there was a

Soon he started toward away. When he arrived The herd was coming to- home it was quite dark. The

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ful, because I have to train my "pupils" to be very careful

My work is becoming so effective and so well known. that I am thinking of raising my price to twenty centavos for each half hour.

My teacher says that some day I will be a very good piano teacher. I hope I will be able to earn enough money so I can help pay my expenses when I go to college.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY (Continued from page 409)

we do what we can to set him on his feet. We have parties and picnics to which new students are invited, so they soon become acquainted. We help students from out of town, especially girls, to find pleasant and comfortable places in which to live. If any student needs advice, he or she is encouraged to come to our club, and we soon put him on the right track.

There are many things for "The Friendly Society" to do. And we try to do at least some of them.

Any school can easily for the entire school