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**BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL CLUBS**  
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## **RURAL HOME BEAUTIFICATION CLUB PROJECT**

Circular No. 1.

*Dear Club Member:*

You have been enrolled for the Rural Home Beautification 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.* This project is intended to stimulate interest in the beautification of rural homes. While it is a contest for Club members, and each contestant is required to draw plans and do the work, parents are expected to cooperate by supplying the necessary working materials.

2. *What to Do First.* (a) Make a sketch of the home grounds, drawing the sketch to scale and locating on it the house and out-buildings; trees, shrubs, and flowers already planted, indicating each of these by name so far as possible.

(b) Secure one or more photographs (kodak views will do) of the home grounds before any changes are made. Photographs showing the grounds around each side of the house are preferred.

(c) Send the drawings and photographs to the State Club Leader as soon as prepared, using the addressed return envelope sent to you for that purpose, which will require no postage.

(d) Study the circulars and letters sent to you and after making use of all the information available, prepare a new sketch of the home grounds embodying in this all of the

changes you plan to make. Show the proposed location of all new trees, shrubs, and flowers, if such are planned.

3. *Records.* (a) Save every Club circular or letter sent to you.

(b) All drawings and photographs should be accompanied by written explanations.

4. *Exhibit.* The exhibit will consist of the original drawings showing the plan of the home grounds before any improvements were made; one or more photographs showing the same; a drawing showing the revised plans for the improvement of the grounds, one or more photographs showing the improvements made during the contest period, and the written descriptions and explanations of the work, drawings, and photographs.

5. *Basis of Awards.* The awards in all Home Beautification Club contests will be based upon the following score:

- (a) Original drawings accompanied by one or more photographs showing condition and appearance of premises at beginning of contest . . . . . 10
- (b) Drawing showing proposed plans . . . . . 40  
(Each to be accompanied by written explanation)
- (c) Extent to which proposed plans are carried out during year, to be shown by photographs and written description . . . . . 40  
Points to be considered.
  - Lawn . . . . . 20
  - Tree and shrub planting . . . . . 10
  - Flower and garden planting . . . . . 10
- (d) Written description and explanation of the work . . . . . 10

Possible score . . . . . 100

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