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BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL CLUBS

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VACATION CANNING AND MARKETING CLUB PROJECT

Circular No. 1.

Dear Canning Club Member:

You have been enrolled in the Vacation Canning and Marketing Club project.

The following rules are to be observed:

- (a) Every girl must have careful supervision.
- (b) She must specialize on at least one and not more than three products.
- (c) No girl may use the 4-H Brand Label until her canned products have been inspected by the State Club Leader or a member of his staff.

1. *The Project.* The canning and marketing of at least one product and not more than three products on a commercial scale. These products are to be grown on the home place and not purchased from the market. The project includes all of the work required in the preparation, canning, and marketing of the products chosen, a final report and an exhibit at a local, county, or State fair.

2. *When to Commence Work.* Plans for the work should be made during the Winter, supplies and equipment chosen and assembled, and everything prepared so that no time need be lost when the product is ready for use.

3. *What to do First.* Decide on the best product or products for you to handle. This will depend on—

- (a) Locality.
- (b) Previous experience.
- (c) Market.
- (d) Preference (only when there is a choice of products possible).

4. *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.

(c) Report cards will be sent to you from time to time. 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.

5. *Exhibit.* The exhibit shall consist of:

One can or jar of each kind of product canned for sale. Those who have only canned one product need only exhibit one jar.

6. *Basis of Awards.* The awards in all Canning Club contests will be based upon the following score.

Exhibit		50	
Quality of canning product.			
Report—			
Quantity	20		
Profit on investment.....	20		
Accuracy)	10	50	
Completeness)			
Possible score			100

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