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BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL CLUBS

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SEWING CLUB PROJECT

Circular No. 1.

Dear Sewing Club Member:

You have been enrolled in the Sewing project, Division
..... The following circulars and instructions are en-
closed:

- (a) General Rules governing all Club work.
- (b) Bulletin 193, Stitches, Seams, and Sewing Processes.
- (c) Instructions for Lessons No. 1 and 2.
- (d) Two report cards.
- (e) Record sheet (to be kept until you receive the final Project Report blank).

1. *The Project.* The completion of ten lessons in sewing. When you have completed Lesson No. 1, fill in the report card and mail it to the State Leader. It will require no postage. While instructions for Lesson No. 3 are being sent you, work on Lesson No. 2, the instructions for which were sent you with those for Lesson No. 1. When you finish Lesson No. 2, fill in the report card and while instructions for Lesson No. 4 are being sent you, work on Lesson No. 3. Continue in this way until you have completed all the lessons and sent in all the report cards.

2. *When to Commence Work.* The work in sewing should commence as soon as possible after you receive the instructions for the first lesson. No definite time limit is

given for the completion of any lesson, but no new instructions will be sent out until the previous lesson has been finished and the report sent in.

3. *What to do First.* Read carefully all instructions sent you so that you may understand the requirements thoroughly.

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. 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.

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

- (a) A simple cotton dress, suitable for school, requiring both hand and machine sewing.
- (b) Stocking darn.
- (c) Hemmed patch.

Division II. The exhibit shall consist of:

- (a) A cotton or linen dress suitable for afternoon wear.
- (b) Stocking darn.
- (c) Overhand patch.

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

Exhibit—			
Dress	30		
Patch	10		
Darn	10	50	
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Report—			
Completion of ten lessons.....	15		
Completeness of report	15		
Accuracy	20	50	
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Possible score			100

For special information pertaining to any phase of your Club Project work, address

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