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BOYS' AND GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL CLUBS

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HOME CANNING CLUB PROJECT

Circular No. 1.

Dear Canning Club Member:

You have been enrolled in the Home Canning Club project. The following circulars and instructions are enclosed:

- (a) General Rules governing all club work.
- (b) Instructions for Lessons No. 1 and 2.
- (c) Two report cards.
- (d) Record sheet.

The special instructions for your project are given below.

1. *The Project.* The completion of ten lessons in the preparation of food for the table, the canning of fruits and vegetables, and the making of jelly, the making of a final project report and an exhibit at a local, county or State fair. When you have completed Lesson No. 1, fill out the report card and mail it to the State Leader. It will require no postage. Then start to work on Lesson No. 2, since you already have the instructions for that. When the card for Lesson No. 1 is received you will be sent instructions for Lesson No. 3 and another report card. Each time a report card comes in, the instructions for the following lesson but one will be sent out until all ten lessons have been sent.

Lessons No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will consist of the preparation of canned foods for the table.

Lessons No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 will take up the canning of fruits and vegetables and the making of jelly.

2. *When to Commence Work.* The work in Home Canning Club project should begin 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. The first four lessons may be completed as soon as desired, but need not be completed before the last six are commenced.

Instructions for the last six lessons will be sent to every Home Canning Club member on the first of May, whether she has completed the first four lessons or not. Every member, however, will be expected to complete all of the lessons before the end of the contest period.

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

4. *Records.* Save every Club circular, letter and bulletin sent you. Procure or construct a card-board or wooden box large enough to hold the largest sheets without folding. (This sheet is the largest you will receive).

(b) Keep your record sheet in a convenient place so that you can keep an accurate record of all work done.

(c) When you have completed a lesson, fill out the report card and mail it to the State Leader. No postage will be required.

(d) At the close of the contest a final Project Report will be sent you, providing the report card for your last lesson has been received here. This blank is to be filled out from your record sheet, and mailed to the State Leader. No postage will be required. If you keep up your record sheet, you will have no difficulty in filling out the Project Report.

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

- (a) 2 jars of canned fruit (2 varieties)
- (b) 2 jars of canned vegetables (2 varieties)
- (c) 2 glasses of jelly (2 varieties)

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

Exhibit—

Fruit	20	
Vegetables	20	
Jelly	10	50

Report—

Completion of ten lessons	15	
Completeness of report	15	
Accuracy of report	20	50

Possible score 100

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

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