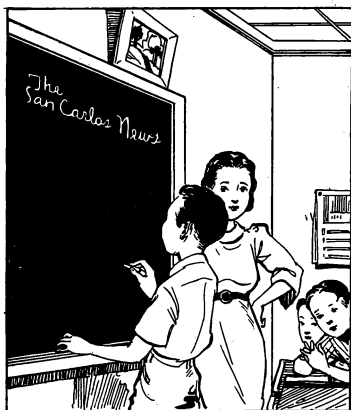


THE SAN CARLOS NEWS

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ONE MORNING Miss Mercader said to her pupils in San Carlos Barrio School, "How would you like to have a newspaper, boys and girls?"

"Oh! that would be splendid!" said Ramon.

"A newspaper would be lovely!" said Simplicia.

"How can we have a newspaper?" asked Tomas.

"When may we have our newspaper?" Ciriaco wanted to know.

"Listen, boys and girls, and I will tell you," said Miss Mercader. "We shall start our newspaper right now if you wish. We shall write it twice each week on the blackboard. Would you like to do this?"

"Yes, indeed," said everyone.

"What shall we call our newspaper?" asked Miss Mercader.

Everyone thought hard for a little while. Then Jesusa suggested the name *The San Carlos News*.

"That is an excellent name," said their teacher. "Tomas, you can write well. Come to the blackboard, and you may write the things which we decide to put in our newspaper."

So Tomás went to the blackboard and in his nicest handwriting wrote at the top the name of the new paper, *The San Carlos News*.

"Now each one may write one news item on a slip of paper and I will choose some of the best items," said Miss Mercader.

Soon each pupil wrote a news item and gave it to Miss Mercader. She chose some items and gave them to Tomas, who copied them in the "newspaper" on the blackboard. When Tomas had finished writing them on the blackboard, one of the pupils read the news aloud to the class. This is what was written in their first "newspaper":

The San Carlos News

By the Pupils of San Carlos Barrio School

Today is Friday, November 1, 1940.

This is a rainy day.

We have fifteen girls in our room.

We have twenty-one boys in our room.

One girl is absent.

No boys are absent.

No one was tardy.

This morning we learned a new song. It is a song about books. We shall sing it at our program for Book Week.

Thanksgiving Day comes this month.

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NORBERTO TOOK CARE

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that evening, he stood under them and looked up at their bright colors. They had never looked more beautiful. He took them down, and put them carefully into the box.

When Norberto's father came home the next day, he brought two new flags, an American flag and a Filipino flag. He gave them to Norberto.

"You may present these to your school, my son," said his father.

Norberto was very proud of the new flags, and he and the other boy scouts took good care of them.

"By taking good care of the school flags and hoisting and lowering them properly," said Norberto to the other scouts, "we are rendering a service to our country. My father said so."

I think what Norberto's father said is true. Don't you?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO

1. If you were to raise the flags at sunrise?
2. If you were to lower the flags at sunset?
3. If you saw the flags had been forgotten on the flag-poles at night?
4. If you saw the flags up during a rain?

BOOKMAKING

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were copies of Greek and Latin classics, as well as Bibles and other church books written in Latin. On page 424 is shown a picture of one of these old "illuminated" books.

In the 11th century, paper made from linen rags began to find its way into Europe from the Orient. The use of such paper increased rapidly after the invention of printing, for it was cheap and could be used easily on the printing presses.

Before the invention of printing from movable types, small religious books were sometimes printed from solid blocks of wood. These blocks of wood were the size of the page, and consisted mostly of pictures, with perhaps a small amount of lettering engraved at the bottom.

The method of printing from movable types is called *typograph*. The first book printed from movable type is supposed to have been a Bible which appeared about 1453.

Early in the 16th century the books became smaller in size, thinner paper was used for the pages, and the wooden boards of the cover were replaced by pasteboard. Artist-printers de-

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We shall have a program on Thanksgiving Day.

We will all be thankful.

We all want to be good citizens.

We are going to do our very best each day.

We are always glad to have visitors.

Welcome, everyone!

After the pupils had read the first "issue" of *The San Carlos News*, Miss Mercader said, "I think that is a splendid beginning, boys and girls. We shall have our 'newspaper' each Tuesday and Friday morning."

That is the way *The San Carlos News* was started in the San Carlos Barrio School.

Every boy and girl in that room thinks it is a very good "newspaper."

Perhaps you can have a "newspaper" in your room if you will ask your teacher.

signed beautiful types and printed exquisite books, with elaborate coverings of vellum, silk, velvet, or other beautiful materials, such as ivory and precious stones.

The most famous artists of the day made the illustrations, using not only woodcuts, but copper engravings. The titles of those

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