



How I Made My Shop Project

Prize Composition
By REMIGIO TANCHINGCO
(12 years old)

After I had decided upon the project which I would make in the school shop, I made a project plan which was approved by my teacher.

I bought a piece of wood for four centavos. I planed the wood so that it was very smooth. When the wood was ready for sawing, I placed the pattern on it. Then I sawed the wood according to the pattern. It did not take long to finish the sawing.

In order to make the sides smooth, I used a file. Then I sandpapered it so as to make it smoother yet. After that I sandpapered it a second time, and then my project was ready for assembling.

The assembling was not difficult. I nailed it together with small nails; I used a light weight hammer.

After I had finished my project, I inspected it carefully. Then I asked my teacher to examine it. He looked it over carefully, and said it was all right. I had made a neat looking and useful cigarette stand.

Raising Vegetables in My Garden

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First, I planted seeds in the seed boxes. After planting the seeds, I watered the soil, and loosely covered the boxes with a little dry grass.

In a few days the seeds began to grow. After a while the young plants were ready for transplanting in the garden plots.

Late in the afternoon I set out the seedlings, and watered each one after it was set out. The following morning I went to my garden very early. I covered the tender plants so they would not be burned by the sun. In the evening I took the covers off, and watered my plants. I did this for five days. Then I removed the covers and laid them aside.

Each afternoon I cultivated and watered my plants. I pulled up any weeds that appeared, and I cleaned and swept the paths.

By and by the fruits and vegetables in my garden were ready to be harvested. I gathered them, and took them to the market, where I sold them.

Selected Compositions

My Experience as a Baker

In April, during the school vacation, I had a chance to work in my uncle's bakery.

My uncle's bakery was one of the most popular in that town, so we had to work all day and even late at night. I had never been a baker before, so the other workers had to teach me. They watched me carefully to see that I did not make any mistakes.

I worked in this bakery during my entire vacation.—*Silverino P. Villa (14 years old)*.

My Vacation Trip

The news came to us that the volcano in Albay was about to have an eruption, so some of us started for the place.

At ten o'clock in the evening we reached the former town of Daraga. We found a place to stay, and remained for two days near the volcano.

We took many kodak pictures of the volcano and places nearby.

After two days, we returned home. I enjoyed my vacation trip very much.—*Juan Ramos (13 years old)*.