

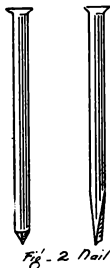
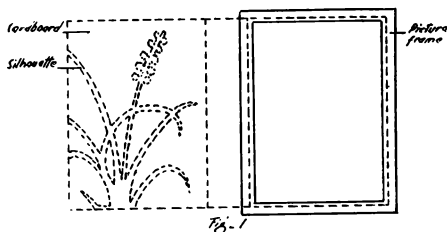
SILHOUETTE PICTURES ARE EASY TO MAKE

For those who love to beautify their homes, here is something which either a boy, a man, or a woman can easily make. All that is necessary is a little patience.

Somewhere in the home, especially in the junk, there are old discarded picture frames which are too old for use but a little bit too costly to do away with. Select one which is about 6 x 10 inches and with a pair of pliers remove all the rusted nails which are sticking out on its back and also its glass if there is any. Wipe the frame clean with a piece of wet cloth and leave it under the sun to dry.

While the frame is drying, proceed looking for a piece of thick cardboard, preferably about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. Old calendars and cardboard boxes will do. Otherwise a piece of thin wood will serve the purpose.

Cut a piece that will fit exactly the inside groove of the frame. On it draw any design. A boy's face, a running dog, a bunch of flowers, etc. See figure 1. Then with a sharp knife and a chisel which can be fashioned from a long nail (see fig. 2) cut out the design on the cardboard. (See fig. 3). Clean the edges carefully with the knife and fit



the finished cut-out on the back of the frame with very small nails or pins. In case wood is used, cut out the design with a small turning saw. You may now paint the frame and the cut-out with any kind of black paint and leave it to dry. Now the framed silhouette is finished. Attach a small eyescrew on top and nail it on a convenient place in your sala or porch. With the color of your wall as the background the *Framed Silhouette* will come out very prominently thus enhancing the beauty of the home, and creating that atmosphere of class in the decoration. —Pedro C. Celestino.