



### Raising Gold Fish

By ESTEBAN GARCIA

(14 YEARS OLD)

DURING one of my vacations in April and May I went to visit my cousin in Manila. One day we went to one of the public parks, and there I saw a pool full of beautiful gold fish.

I determined that I would raise some gold fish for myself.

My father and I made a cement pool about ten feet in diameter and two feet deep. It was made so that it could be drained occasionally.

I filled the pool with water by means of a hose, and then put my gold fish in—about twenty of them.

I secured a few water lilies and placed them in pots in my fish pool. These were placed just about six inches under the surface of the water. I also placed some moss and some water hyacinths in my pool.

For food for the fish I used rolled oats which I bought at a grocery store. This is the best cheap food obtainable. I fed my fish

### Reading Newspapers

By RUPERTO SARMIENTO

(15 YEARS OLD)

WHY should everybody read the daily newspapers? In order to know the important news of the world. During our vacation I had time to read newspapers and magazines, so I spent much of my time during the vacation in reading the news of the world.

There were and are many important things happening in Europe and Asia, and in our own country, the Philippines. So it is quite important that we read the daily news and the magazine comments. Many excellent newspapers and magazines are published in the Philippines, and many magazines are sent here from the United States. Some of these are in our school libraries.

twice each day—morning and evening. Some of my fish grew to be large and active. I was quite proud of my fish pool, and of my success in raising gold fish.

### A Scrapbook Art Collection

By JULIANA VILLAREAL

(15 YEARS OLD)

I LIKE pictures, especially copies of paintings by great artists. So I decided to prepare a scrapbook art collection. A friend gave me a big blank scrapbook for a birthday present. This was the very thing I wanted for my art collection.

When I had my blank scrapbook, I went on the hunt for pictures. I wished to paste in my book only copies of good pictures. I found many in magazines. I used also some post cards and Christmas cards which were reproductions of good paintings. I found, too, that I could buy copies of famous paintings for only a few centavos each.

As soon as I had a number of pictures on hand, I began to paste them in my book. Under each I wrote the name of the picture and the painter. If I could find the information I wrote two or three interesting sentences about the picture or the painter.