



### Raising Flowers

By RAMON SIN  
(11 YEARS OLD)

ONE of the nicest things for a schoolboy or a girl to do in leisure time is to raise flowers. I have a beautiful flower garden just in front of our house. It is rectangular in form, ten by twelve meters, and is enclosed by a bamboo fence.

At a distance the garden presents a variety of colors. There are *sampaguita* flowers, hibiscus (*gumamelas*), *cadena-de-amor*, and different varieties of roses. In the center of my garden there is a statue. Around this statue I have roses growing. Near the roses are clusters of lilies. In each of the four corners are hibiscus bushes, and along the sides are *sampaguitas*.

Each morning I gather flowers in my garden. Then I remove any old or dry leaves. I fill a vase full of flowers which I am careful to arrange attractively. In the March, 1940, number of THE YOUNG CITIZEN I read *Suggestions on Flower*

### Our English Club

By MAMINTAL TAMANO  
(11 YEARS OLD)

IN OUR ROOM at school we have organized an English Club. The members of this club agree to use no language except English at school. The purpose of this club is to help us in the use of English and to make us feel at home in speaking it. This is because English is the medium of instruction in the Philippines.

When we organized our club, the first thing which we did was to elect officers. Our teacher appointed a "detective" who is not known to the club members. This "detective" reports those members whom he hears using the dialect at school. The offender has to pay a fine. We use the money thus collected for improving our room.

We are all interested in our club, and it is a successful organization.

*Arrangement.* These suggestions help me to make a nice arrangement of my cut flowers.

### Collecting Butterflies

By ESTRELLA G. REYES  
(14 YEARS OLD)

COLLECTING moths and butterflies has been my pleasant outdoor work for several years. When do I find time to do any collecting? This is the way I do it. Each day as I go to and from school I am on the lookout for specimens. I am always prepared to take care of any specimens which I may capture, and I get some that way occasionally.

Then on Saturdays, if I have no work for mother, I go on a collecting trip. One Saturday I had very good luck and took many specimens in one of the fields to which I went.

Sometimes I collect a few specimens on Sundays. And of course when we are having vacation I have many a pleasant and successful collecting trip.

When I get some specimens I put them in a large glass container. This contains a chemical which kills them quickly and painless-

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