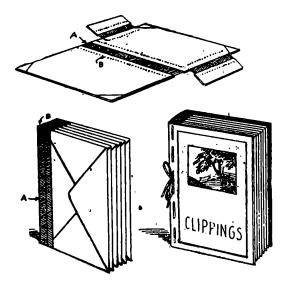
WORK AND PLAY SECTION

MAKING A CASE FOR CLIPPINGS

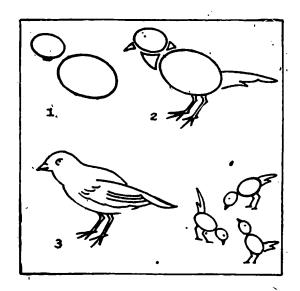


FOR MAKING a clipping case you will need six or more envelopes, two pieces of cardboard, a few strips of transparent mending tape which you can buy at Philippine Education, 101 Escolta, Manila, and a few feet of colored cord, or shoelace.

Stick the strips of mending tape to the bottoms of the envelopes, making sure that this is done evenly; then trim closely at the ends. Mark the positions of the holes carefully (A) and punch with a paper punch.

To guard against unsightly bulging, insert strips of thick cardboard, the width of the portion of the mending tape which is fastened to an envelope. Place these strips between the envelopes (B). When the envelopes become so full of clippings that the case will no longer close neatly, you will have to subdivide your clippings.

DRAWING BIRDS FROM OVALS



IF YOU find it difficult to draw bird pictures, you can be helped by learning to sketch them on ovals or egg-shaped outlines. This drawing shows how one bird picture can be built up from ovals and parts of ovals, and how different postures can be shown by moving these ovals around.

Practice until your outlines are good, and then bring out your colored crayons. You can try combining birds with various kinds of plant life. When well colored, they make attractive pictures.

Make an attractive design on the front cardboard cover of your clipping case. Lace everything together loosely with the colored cord or shoelace.

Then you have a case which is useful and neat in appearance.