

## Division of Labor in the Barrio

Aside from being seasonal farm-hands, the men folk do more "manly" and other miscellaneous work such as:



Rock quarrying in the river.

Harvesting coconuts requiring adept hand and foot coordination: cutting down the bunches with a curved knife at the end of a long bamboo pole, then avoiding the falling nuts



Scooping out the meat from the cracked open nuts.



In the meantime, one of the men takes a break from hunting wild fowl, or monitor lizards with an air gun.



But the women folk (especially the young ones) could wield the axe, and gather the nuts.



And don't forget to note that both men and women still produce excessively the children milling around.

Of course, a good number wait for their allowances from OFW kin abroad.