

Give Life Stories of Hungry Beetle and Famed Moth

Now that insects are preparing to resume their regular warm-weather activities of flying, crawling, biting and eating, two student writers at the Howard school have chosen to reveal the following life stories of two prominent members of the insect world.

BEETLE TELLS HIS LIFE

I live in the ground as a grub in the winter. Sometimes I am called a larva. I eat and eat so much, I want to go to sleep. When I go to sleep they call me a pupa but when I waken I find myself a different shape from what I have been. I am greenish gold and they say I am the adult Japanese beetle then. We live and eat on fruit and sweet leaves. On the way, we eat and make lace work of the leaves. I have a cousin in Virginia and my relatives are scattered all over in what they call states here. People say we are destructive, that we are harmful. But how can we help it? We have to eat, don't we?—Priscilla Pollock, Howard 8C.

THE LIFE OF A MOTH

The life of a Polyphemous is a very interesting one. The egg that has been laid by the mother soon hatches out and grows to be a large caterpillar. He is in that stage for quite a while but soon spins his cocoon and there he remains all winter. His cocoon is spun with silky, thread-like strands, for he is a silkworm. His cocoon is a little longer than it is round. He makes silk hanging from a branch. In the spring he comes out and is very pretty with two large, "kind of" eyes, one on each wing.—Bob Tansill, Howard 1B.

Rip Delights in Playing With Feet and Ankles

During vacation my sister and her husband, of Fort Wayne, spent about a week with us. They brought their small terrier puppy with them. His name is Euripides of the Tragedies, Rip for short. He is cute, lively and full of fun and enjoys chasing the cat around. He is also very fond of playing with one's feet and ankles. The whole family liked him and enjoyed with him. I think we could have become friends if he had stayed a little longer.—Frances Bickham, Grade 6, Central school.

VACATION WELCOMED

The pupils of Howard school welcomed spring vacation. There were many things you could do and one of them was to make up spelling tests you had missed. That was for 7A.—Jim Steen, Howard 7A.

HOPES TO SEE ARTICLES

Last week Miss Olthoff's room didn't have any JUNIOR LIFE articles in at all. Well, I hope we get some articles in this week.—Lois Peterson, Howard 4th grade.

POSES FOR ART CLASS

Monday, April 3, in our art period, I posed for the class. It's pretty hard to stand in the same position but just the same it's fun.—Dick Relihen, Howard 4th grade.

Three Girls Pay Visit to Egyptian Mummies

One Monday when there was no school, two of my girl friends, Elizabeth May Dodds and Virginia Marsh, and I went down to Field museum to spend the day. First we went and saw the animal and bird cases. Then we went upstairs to the room of botany. We then went to see the Egyptian mummies. While we were in the basement we ran across some more animal cases. After this we looked at the Indian cases and went home. We had a very pleasant day at the museum.—Priscilla Pollock, Howard 8C.

Arthur Blames Frost for Failure of Bulbs

One day I was hunting for a flower pot. I was fixing my garden. I wanted some flower pots to put over some plants. I found some flower pots in a little while. In one of them there were a few bulbs. I planted them in my garden. In a few days they looked as if they were dead. I only could blame Mr. Frost who came a few days before.—Arthur Green, Howard 4th grade.

Snoopy Fails in Effort to Be a Peeping Tom

Our cat, whose name is Snoopy, recently climbed up on the roof of our sun porch. He tried to look into the upstairs window but he leaned out too far. My mother saw something white fall past the window and looked out to see what it was. It was out cat. He was not hurt because he landed in a snowdrift.—Jack Hayt, Howard 5B.

GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Several weeks ago the first to the fifth grades had a demonstration. The fifth grade put on a show of sports and other things, and the other grades did old dances. The demonstration was held in Howard gymnasium on a Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.—Clifford Johnson, Howard 5A.

PET CAT GOES ASTRAY

One day my pet cat ran away. I feared I could never find her again. One day I went to the drug store and found her. She was glad to see me. The minute I saw her she jumped on my shoulder.—Ruth Zibble, Howard 4th grade.

PUPILS SEEK HONORS

The children of Miss Olthoff's room have been having honor rolls in arithmetic. To be on these honor rolls you have to keep from missing two problems out of forty-five. We have a lot of fun doing it.—Lawrence Boling, Howard 4th grade.

MEMORIZE YULE CAROLS

In music we are studying many Christmas carols. We are memorizing several of them which we are going to sing for the Logan-Howard P. T. A. meeting. Our music teacher is Miss McKay.—Melvin Nylund, Howard 6C.

Last Man of Family Shrieks at Midnight

(An Original Story)

Once there was a certain family. Every Hallowe'en night at midnight some person of that family would die. It came about that there was only this one young man alive. He thought that those persons who had killed his family certainly wouldn't kill him. He was very rich, so he hired a hundred guards to protect him.

It was twenty-five minutes to 12 o'clock. Then it was twenty minutes, then ten, then five. At midnight a shrill shriek filled the air. The guards ran to his room, and there he was dead. No one knows how he was killed. Thus ends the midnight murder case.—Dick Wernecke, Howard 8C.

Room Paper Is Netting a Profit for Howard 8A

Is 8A of Howard school proud? Just think, with our little room paper at three cents per copy or ten cents a month, for two months, we have made a clear profit of several dollars. We cleared \$9.98 the first two months. We have ads in it from various Wilmette stores. In order to get an ad in our paper, a business man has to pay twenty cents. Our staff is coming just fine with the paper and he hope, as the year goes on, to have a more successful paper each week.—Louise Schreiber, Howard 8A.

HOW KITTEN ARRIVED

One summer night I slept on our porch. Around midnight I felt something nice and fuzzy. I woke up and there was a kitten sitting on the bed, and so far we have a cat.—Ray Dreibus, Howard 4th grade.

STUDY ABOUT HOLLAND

In Miss Olthoff's room we started to study about Holland in geography. We got from page 99 to page 107 in our first assignment.—Charles Cederberg, Howard 4th grade.

First Track Practice to Be Held Saturday

The first track practice for Wilmette public school athletes has been called for Saturday morning at the Village Green, and with this meeting Daniel M. Davis and his physical education staff will start the routine training for the last major sport of the school year.

Track teams are classified according to the same weight divisions as in the other sports, and the physical education force has been busy weighing boys, classifying them into teams all this week. The peewees will include boys weighing less than 90 pounds, the lightweights, boys weighing from 90 to 110 pounds, and the heavyweights, boys weighing more than 110 pounds.

Several dual meets are being arranged for the teams, according to Mr. Davis, in addition to the big event of the year, the annual invitational meet for all north shore and suburban grammar schools to be held at the Wilmette Village Green, Saturday, May 20. This will be the third year that Wilmette has conducted the meet.

Robert's Mother Tells Him What Happened to Cat

One Monday noon I came home just as usual but when I called my mother, she didn't answer. Finally she came to the porch and said that Mitzi was dead. Mitzi was our cat. I asked my mother how it happened. She told me and here it is:

Mitzi was in the yard and saw a man looking up in a tree. Then Mitzi came down and a dog and the cat were fighting. The dog hurt Mitzi, and she ran up in the tree. Then she came down half way and fell the rest of the distance to the ground. She got up, went a little way, and fell down. She did it again and then fell down and died.—Robert Matson, Grade 4, Howard school.

Play at Senior Assembly Has Piano Solos, Songs

Recently we had a play given to the senior assembly by members of 7B. It took place in the king's court when great musicians came to play for the queen. There were piano solos and songs. All acted and did their numbers well. We all enjoyed the play.—Bob Cochran, Howard 7A.

VISIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

One time our family went to the historical society. We saw many things there. One of the things was an old fire engine that was really used. Then we saw some dresses worn by famous women. The thing I liked best was Lincoln's carriage.—Charles Fifer, Howard 5B.

STUDENTS RESUME WORK

School opened Monday, and we are all back working. It was queer to be walking to school again, especially in this weather, right after spring vacation and the day after Easter.—Randolph McCandlish, Howard 7A.

Prepare Annual Report as 7th Play Year Ends

May 1 will conclude the seventh year of activity for the Wilmette Playground and Recreation board. Daniel M. Davis, director of recreation, and his staff are busy preparing the annual report which is issued yearly for Wilmette residents.

The report will include the total attendance at Recreation activities during the year, an account of new activities begun this year and other items about the work of the board during the year.

Mr. Davis says that, although no totals are now obtainable, the indications are that the total of participants will nearly equal that of last year although the program was curtailed almost two-thirds this year because of lack of funds.

Miss Esther Stoddard, daughter of the Robert Stoddards, 524 Lake avenue, is convalescing from an appendicitis operation which she underwent recently at the Evanston hospital. She will be returning soon to her studies at the National College of Education.