

## Howard Eighth Graders Stage Aladdin Drama

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Quite a bit of activity had been going in the art class to make the scenery which was used. A few of the characters in this play were: Aladdin, Bert Simons; the magician, Jane Burbott; the aunt, Betty Todd; the uncle, Bob Lyons; Aladdin's mother, Doris Paterson; the street child, Pearl Anderson; the princess, Muriel Kenney, and many others. Howard 8A hopes that the other rooms enjoyed it.—Doris Paterson, Howard 8A.

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## Wilmette Cagers Beat Forest Park 2 Games

The Wilmette boys who play on the lightweight, heavyweight, and peewee basketball teams clashed with Forest Park, February 16, at Howard school. The Wilmette lightweights won, 19 to 9. The peewees lost, 6 to 9. The heavyweights won, 23 to 7. We are looking forward to some more good games.—Adelaide Koenen, Howard 7B.

### CHERRIES AND HATCHETS

The 7B room has a bulletin board on which all news is posted. This year it is being taken care of by Winnifred Hoffman and Carol Specht. This week because of Washington's birthday, they put cherries and hatchets on the board for decorations.—Marcia Anderson, Howard 7B.

### DESIGN ANGEL CHESS SET

In our art class we are making designs for an angel chess set. It has an angel who has the same powers as a king or queen. Miss Donnelly and Mr. Ball are choosing the designs. We are all very anxious to see whether or not ours is chosen.—Helen Sparks, Howard 7B.

### HOPES IT WON'T RAIN

All the children were to have a vacation on Washington's birthday. Spring vacation starts March 30 and ends April 9. Let's hope it doesn't rain during these two vacations.—Fred Strauch, Howard 7B.

### SEWING SEEMS TO BE FUN

Recently we started sewing. It is lots of fun. I like cooking better. In sewing we are just making and doing little jobs. Later we will make more complicated things.—Marjorie Pearson, Howard 7B.

## Pupils Laugh as Wife Gets Cross at Husband

About four weeks ago we started the play named "The King and the Shepherd." Wednesday we started the third and last scene. There are but five people in the scene, and one would think it difficult to keep the scene going. Gillion, the wife, is cross when her husband brings anybody into the house. Everybody laughs at this scene more than the other two scenes.—Betty Bleser, Howard 7C.

## Student Likes Pictures in Howard Schoolroom

Mrs. Gibson has some pretty pictures in the back of her room. One of them is the "Angelus." It is a picture of two people praying at their day's work. Another picture is the "Close of the Day." It is a man going home from his day's work. Another is the helping hand. It is a little girl helping her father on the boat.—Peggy Magie, Howard 5A.

## David Geppert Elected President of Room 2C

In 2C, Miss Chase's room, we elected our officers for the new year. They are as follows: president, David Geppert; vice-president, George Putnam; secretary, Carl Hotze; treasurer, Beth Hindley; program chairman, Madeline Clark; boy sports reporter, Jack Jennings, and girl sports reporter, Frances Akely.—Jean Riedel, Stolp 2C.

### PREPARE LINCOLN THEME

Monday, February 12, 7B was in the art class taking down notes for a theme on Lincoln. The reason was that the best themes will be sent to the Orient so the children there will know what we are studying here and know what a great man he was.—Emile Jane, Howard 7B.

### THREE MORE GAMES

Just three more cage games are left for the Wilmette lightweights, one against Forest Park here and another with Park Ridge here and another game with Forest Park there. So far the lightweights have won three games and lost one.—Bob Lyons, Howard 8A.

### GLIMPSE OF LINCOLN

Mrs. Vernon, a seventh grade teacher, dramatized a small part of Abraham Lincoln's life Tuesday, February 13. It was the day after Lincoln's birthday; so it was very appropriate for the occasion. I am sure everybody enjoyed Mrs. Vernon's talk.—Jimmie Crawford, Stolp 2C.

### HERE'S QUIET VISITOR

Howard 5B has a visitor on Lincoln's birthday. He was quieter than any other one. He was 1 years old. His name was Bobby Schaeve. He is my cousin.—Marjorie Haigh, Howard 5B.

### PLAY TAG ON STAIRS

At recess we play tag on the stairs going up to the ice pond. The top step is goal. The person who is "it" has to be on the same step as the other girl or boy. We have lots of fun.—Peggy Kirchner, Howard 5B.

## Girls Come to Rescue When Two Boys Forget

Two boys were elected recently to get up a program but they forgot all about it; so we got a committee of girls and I think it will work. They are getting up a play. I think it is a valentine one. The people who are in it are Patty Crawford, Betty Myren, Mary Elizabeth Bacon and Peggy Magie. I think it is going to be very nice.—Alice Kresge, Miss Van Horne's room.

## The Picture Man Lost Some Money, It Seems

This week Mr. Todd planned on having a moving picture show. The name of the show is the "Father of Waters." The day for the show came and the picture man didn't show up; so he lost his money. The money for the tickets was refunded or the tickets were kept.—Marshall Reagen, Howard 8A.

## C-1 Completes Perfect Season With 12-0 Win

The C-1 basketball team of Stolp finished its part of the schedule by beating C-3, 12 to 0. C-1 won all of its games. The C-1 players are: captain, Dick Hooker, Bill Jennings, Gordon Klein, Carl Peterson, Dick Andrews and Dick Magner. C-3 put up a good fight.—Dick Magner, Stolp 7A.

### WRITERS STRUGGLING

Howard 7A pupils are trying hard to learn how to write better. Miss Madsen has assigned us to write a long illustrated theme for her. We also are writing stories about the Lincoln statue. Miss Flaskered is having us write ballads; so we all know how badly we need the help in writing that Mrs. Groves gives us. We will try to overcome our difficulties in writing because it is very necessary to know how to write well.—Jane Drucker, Howard 7A.

### NOT MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT

Two Howard school rooms, 7A and 7C, had two basketball games: heavyweights and peewees. In the heavyweight game 7A won, 12 to 10. In the peewee game 7C won, 9 to 6, so neither side was greatly disappointed.—Melvin Freeman, Howard 7B.

### STUDY PLANETS, STARS

In Miss Stevens' class, which is science, we are starting to study the planets and the stars. Before this time we have studied the history of man. We all seem to enjoy it.—Bill Davis, Howard 7B.

### TEACHER RETURNS

The 8A class is very glad to have our room teacher, Mrs. Jones, back with us. She became ill Wednesday, February 7. She was welcomed back Monday, February 12.—Irene Uedelhofen, Howard 8A.

### SCHEDULE NEARS CLOSE

Thes heavyweights have three more basketball games. We have one with Forest Park at Wilmette, one with Park Ridge at Wilmette, and one with Forest Park at Forest Park. Harry Seifert, Howard 8A.

## Japan Will Get Book Prepared by Pupils Here

The latest information about Wilmette's new scrapbook project is contained in the two following articles.

The Wilmette schools are going to send a scrapbook to Japan. This scrapbook will contain work from the different grades. Before the scrapbook reaches Japan it will be translated. The seventh and eighth graders of Stolp school were shown a picture of the statue of Lincoln in Lincoln park, Chicago. We were told to write a composition telling about this statue and why we consider Lincoln a great man. The best composition will be chosen and put in the scrapbook.—Gertrude Weinstock, Stolp 7th grade.

Miss Perring showed us a book from France which was made in some of the schools. It was very pretty. We decided to make one of these books and send it to either Holland, France or Japan. Thursday, February 8, in Miss Donnell's room we heard that we were to send it to Japan. We started recently drawing pictures of the school, the village and other places we thought would be of interest.—Marilyn Stube, Stolp 2B.

## Seventh Graders Vie for Right to Give Play

The seventh grades of Howard school have been having a race in dramatics to see who will dramatize "King John and the Abbot of Canterbury." Miss Flaskered said whoever had the best scenes and finished first might dramatize it for assembly.—Mary Woodbury, Howard 7B.

### THIS TELEGRAPH WORKS

In our room Teddy Johnson made a telegraph that would work. I think it is very nice. He is learning the code that Sonny Benson brought and made it by himself. —"Bugs" Baer, Howard 5A.

### NEW GEOGRAPHY SECTION

In Miss Davis' room we are starting a new section in geography. We have finished two sections already. The name of the new one is "The Southeastern United States."—Howard Trienens, Howard 5C.

### GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

Howard 7B had a Valentine party. We had ice cream and cookies. We passed our valentines out before we ate because the ice cream didn't arrive until later. —Eugenia May Church, Howard 7B.

### ENJOYS "ALADDIN" PLAY

We saw a play recently. The name of the play was: "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." Howard 8A demonstrated the play. It was nicely done.—Kathleen Ting, Howard 5C.

### WELCOME KATHLEEN

A new girl came to Howard school last week. Her name is Kathleen Ting. Kathleen came from Grand Rapids. She is a very nice girl.—Jeannette Kanies, Howard 5C.