

The Little Busy Bees :: :: Their Own Page

ONE of the Busy Bees who has just joined the hive asks if there is any special subject which the contributors to the Children's page are to write about. No, indeed, there is no one subject to write about. The greater the number of topics the greater is the interest of the Children's page. Write about the things that interest you. These are the things about which you will write best, and which will be sure to interest the other Busy Bees. Tell about your own experiences and the incidents of your own life. There is just one rule about subject matter of the Children's page—it must be original. The editor of the Children's page would like to suggest here that right now is the time for Christmas stories. Write about your Christmases in the past and about your plans for the coming holidays.

The new Bees are:
Red Side—Geraldine Croft.
Blue Side—Hester Mallory and Lillie Kooper.

The first prize today goes to Cleary Hanighen, who tells us how he held an athletic meet at home in spite of the fact that he was sick in bed. The second prize is won by one of the very youngest Bees, Rose Murray.

Alfred Mayer is writing very entertaining letters about his travels in the eastern cities. Today he tells us about his visit in Philadelphia. We have also a message from our queen bee, Camilla Edholm.

Little Stories by Little Folk

An Athletic Meet at Home.
By Cleary Hanighen, Aged 12 Years, 37 South Twenty-seventh Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

For a week this winter I was confined to my bed. During the time I was in bed I heard about the athletic contests at the schools and I determined to have some contest in spite of being in bed. After a little brain work I called my brother and we started.

We first planned the high jump. For this event we flipped one button with another until one was flipped into a box. The button that was first flipped into the box won and was entitled to five points.

The next event was the broad jump and for this we secured a hat box. We cut some holes in the cover and each player was provided with three marbles. We were supposed to drop the marble in the holes and the one who dropped three in first won.

The third and last event was the tug-of-war and for this we used a short string with knotted ends. We put one end in each of our mouths and tried to pull the string over a certain mark.

After we were all through we counted up the points and found out who won. This became popular at home and many contests were held.

The Squirrels.
By Rose Murray, Aged 7 Years, 115 North Thirty-eighth Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

In our yard are a great many big trees, and the squirrels build their nests in them. Some of them are so tame they will come up on the porch and eat out of our hands.

Sometimes I'll see them sitting on the fence with an acorn in their paws, holding it like we hold a piece of candy. We had a box of acorns out in the yard and the squirrels came and carried them away for food. One of our neighbors has a dog and he chases them, but he cannot catch the squirrels because they run up the trees from him.

One day I saw a little squirrel run up a stalk of corn, open the husk and carry off the ear of corn for his dinner.

In Philadelphia.
By Alfred Mayer, 603 South Twenty-ninth Street, Omaha, Red Side.

We are now travelling on the Pennsylvania railroad. We will be due in Philadelphia in about fifteen minutes.

Our hotel is already engaged. It is just a little over a mile from the depot. It is called the Bellevue Stratford.

Now, we are in one of the great cities of the new world. It has a great deal of manufacturing, and is the largest carpet manufacturing city in the United States. It is known as the Quaker City, because William Penn, with a few of his followers settled in Philadelphia was the home of Benjamin Franklin and many other great philosophers.

We unpacked our trunks and after staying up a little while we all felt sleepy from riding on the train, so we went to sleep.

The next morning we were up bright and early. After eating breakfast we started out to see some of the sights of the city.

We took the car and rode along the main street, and passed many small stores. We also passed many large department stores, such as Wanamaker's of Philadelphia and New York.

As length we came to our destination. We got out of the car and walked across the street.

There we saw the Independence hall, and the old city hall. We sat in the chairs of the congress of 1776. There were large oil paintings and beautiful marble statues. Then we saw the old Liberty bell, that had a large crack in it.

We signed our names to a large book to tell that we were in the Independence hall.

Mary's First Foot Ball Game.
By Harry Brockley, Age 12, 545 South Twenty-fifth Avenue, Omaha, Blue Side.

"Why are you running so?" cried Mary.

"Oh, nothing. I just came to see you before I go to the game."

"What game?" cried Mary.

"Oh, don't you know what a foot ball game is?"

"No."

"Why, you don't? Why, I'll take you."

"I don't want to go."

"Why?" asked Johnny.

"Because some one told me it is too rough."

"Rough?" cried John. "You don't play, you watch the game."

"Oh, I see."

"Will you go?" asked John.

"Why not?" said Mary.

"All right, come on," said Mary.

When they were there Mary asked John, "Why are those men calling grandstand?"

"Don't you know?" asked John.

"Haven't you ever been to a foot ball game?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you. The men are calling for seats. Grandstand is a place where people sit."

Well, they had down and Mary did not know why the men were rushing, etc. John explained the game.

When Mary went home she said she liked the game. Soon John had to go to college and Mary wrote to John, saying:

RULES FOR YOUNG WRITERS

1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages.
2. Use pen and ink, not pencil.
3. Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use over 250 words.
4. Original stories or letters only will be used.
5. Write your name, age and address at the top of the first page.

First and second prizes of books will be given for the best two contributions to this page each week. Address all communications to CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

Bridget called them to their little luncheon where they ate cake, grapes, candy, lemonade and pears. After they had eaten they went home all bidding Elsie many happy returns of the day.

Jaunts of Scout Club
By C. A. Mattox, 21 South Fortieth Street, South Omaha.

Our Sunday school superintendent has organized a Boy Scout club. He appointed a much older boy as leader. Any boy that disobeyed the leader was to be dropped from the club. We met at an appointed place on a Saturday for our first hike down in the woods near the river. For lunch we had waterwursts roasted before a camp fire, cookies and egg-sandwiches.

On our second hike we went nothing near Ralston. We were a little late for nuts, but enjoyed a lunch prepared near a cheerful camp fire and made a collection of bird's nests and one wasp nest, which the leader will put in our nature collection at the church.

A Day in Lincoln.
By Katharine Hollister, Aged 19 Years, Ashland, Neb.

On Thursday, November 9, I spent the day in Lincoln. In the forenoon we did our shopping and after lunch we went to the university and saw the gymnasium classes. We went to two different classes. In the first class were the beginners. They played basket ball, marched, jumped and drilled, and while they were playing ball they sang college songs.

The second class danced, drilled and marched, and it was fun to watch them exercise with sticks. After we saw them we went to the matinee and saw some moving pictures of the wild birds and also a Spanish dance. At 7 o'clock we got home tired, but delighted with the day we spent.

Our Dog Colly.
By Cecil Robinson, Aged 14 Years, Lead, S. D., Red Side.

We have a black dog named Colly and he can do many tricks. When he wants to the house he will bark. When we play hide-and-go-seek we always let the dog be "it." We will throw a ball and he will run after it. When he comes back and finds no one he will hunt until he finds us all.

When we play ball the dog will play, too. We will throw the ball high in the air and he will catch the ball before it hits the ground. He hardly ever misses his catch.

I am a new Bee.

My Kitten.
By Hester Mallory, Aged 8 Years, Kearney, Neb., Blue Side.

My kitten's name is Buff. We have three kittens now. One night as I went out to feed the oldest of the three I saw two little kittens. I gave away one and kept the other one. The one I kept I named Buff. Buff is about 2 months old. We think very much of him now because he is so playful. He gets into mischief some times. I couldn't begin to remember all the mischief he does. When I go any place he always wants to go too.

Constant Reader.
By Hildner Peterson, Aged 10 Years, 317 North Thirty-seventh Street, Omaha, Blue Side.

Dear Busy Bees: I read your page every Sunday and enjoy it very much. I will write more next time.

My Last Automobile Trip.
By Jean Anderson, Aged 9 Years, North Broad Street, Fremont, Blue Side.

This summer I visited my aunt and uncle. It was five days before we came home that a man asked my brother, sister and myself to go for an automobile

The BEE'S Junior Birthday Book



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December 10, 1911.

Name and Address.	School.	Year.
Irene Bie, 2323 South Eighteenth St.	Castellar	1904
Zelda Binkley, 1807 North Twentieth St.	Kellom	1897
Adah Barrick, 4021 North Twenty-seventh St.	Saratoga	1895
Reuel R. R. Bruechert, 4154 Chicago St.	Saunders	1900
Mary Ellen Bell, Sixth and Webster Sts.	Cass	1903
Roland Cummings	High	1895
Myrtle Dutches, 4228 Erskine St.	High	1895
Alma Elving, 3219 South Twenty-third St.	Vinton	1898
Coe Eyerett, 3217 North Twenty-fifth St.	Lothrop	1897
Nelle Ferer, 1923 Paul St.	Kellom	1901
Arthur Freeman, 2615 Franklin St.	Franklin	1900
Eola Forslund, 2028 Bancroft St.	Castellar	1899
Gwendolyn Green, 717 North Twenty-third St.	Kellom	1903
Augusta B. Gray, 716 Hickory St.	Lincoln	1897
Roy Hartman, 2708 Spalding St.	Saratoga	1894
Rachel Kimball, Tenth and Grace Sts.	Lake	1903
Ivring Klein, 2408 St. Mary's Ave.	Mason	1899
Vernon V. Lessard, 4133 Erskine St.	Clifton Hill	1905
Margaret Lowry, 1219 Park Wilde Ave.	Pacific	1897
Waldo L. Lindbloom, 607 North Forty-first Ave.	Saunders	1899
Louvesta Laules, 4339 Lake St.	Clifton Hill	1900
Edward I. McLaughlin, 1831 N. Twenty-second St.	Kellom	1904
Annie McCartney, 4001 North Thirtieth St.	Central Park	1900
Hanna Novak, 1719 Castellar St.	Castellar	1902
Pierina Nifontani, 1902 Farnam St.	Central	1901
Mildred O'Donnell, 1735 South Eleventh St.	Lincoln	1901
Ruth Pieheman, 2407 North Twenty-ninth St.	Howard Kennedy	1904
Lucile Quackenbush, 2508 North Twenty-fourth St.	Lake	1903
Duncan Robertson, Forty-sixth and Saratoga Sts.	High	1894
Sam Sorine, 2044 North Twenty-first St.	Lake	1901
Pearl M. Stuart, 507 South Twenty-sixth St.	Farnam	1903
Clarence Townsend, 3336 Maple St.	Howard Kennedy	1895
Harold Torrell, 2638 Capitol Ave.	High	1896
Edwin M. Tracy, 2562 Spalding St.	Lothrop	1901
George D. Uhl, 518 South Fortieth St.	Columbian	1901
Howard B. Watson, 2421 Spencer St.	Lothrop	1903
John Wagen, 2805 Pinkney St.	Sacred Heart	1897
Stuart B. Watson, 2421 Spencer St.	Lothrop	1903
Sarah White, 985 North Twenty-fifth St.	Cass	1895
Vivian Worthington, 3339 Ames Ave.	Monmouth Park	1897
Newton Woodward, 2565 Manderson St.	Lothrop	1898

side. We were gone for one afternoon. We stopped at several small towns. We stopped at two apple orchards.

A Lesson.
By Ardath Margaret McBride, Aged 9 Years, South Omaha.

Dear Editor: I am going to tell you of a little girl that didn't want to get her arithmetic.

One there was a little girl. Her name was Helen. She was looking in her arithmetic book.

She said, "I do not want to get my lesson."

Her mother said, "You better or you will not pass."

She said, "I do not care."

So she shut up her book and went out and played, and when tests came she could not get that lesson and she did not pass.

When she told her mother, her mother said, "I told you you would not pass, and the little girl sat down and cried, and next year she worked and passed and her father gave her a \$5 gold piece and she was very happy."

New Bee for Blues.
Dear Editor: I read your stories every Sunday and I enjoy them very much. I would like to join and be on the Blue Side. I am 8 years old, and am in the fourth B. I am sending you a Thanksgiving story. I wish to be on the Blue Side. Yours very truly, DOROTHY MCNEULT.

Be for Blue Side.
Dear Editor: This is the first time I have written to you. I have read the Busy Bees' page for a long time. I would like to join the Blue Side. I am sending you a story of my kitten. I am 8 years old. Hope my story will escape the waste basket. Wish you would accept me as a Busy Bee. I remain yours, LILLIE KOOPER.

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