

with fawn. Mid-ventral area greyish-green. Spiracles with black rims. Thoracic legs straw-coloured, often tinged with green proximally, and occasionally lightly suffused with fawn.

*Head width:*  $1.10 \pm 0.03$  mm (25 larvae).

*Duration of stadium:*  $4.0 \pm 0.6$  days (33 larvae).

**Fifth-Stadium Larva** (Figs. 5–8). Larvae occurring in two colour phases, pale fawn and green. Head straw-coloured, faintly mottled with orange, and suffused with green in green specimens. Prothoracic shield pale orange or pale green; three narrow white longitudinal lines usually evident; shield marked with black around bases of setae. Suranal shield pale fawn or green, marked with white and with black setal bases. Trunk pale fawn or light green. Mid-dorsal band somewhat darker than remainder of dorsum. Subdorsal and supraspiracular areas undistinguished, mauve-grey with six or seven longitudinal lines of pale fawn or bright green; longitudinal lines often irregular and discontinuous. Spiracular band white with a median shade of fawn or green. Suprapodal area pale fawn or green, lightly marked with mauve-grey. Mid-ventral area pallid fawn or pale green. Thoracic legs pale fawn, suffused with green in green specimens.

*Head width:*  $1.75 \pm 0.08$  mm (7 larvae).

*Duration of stadium:*  $5.4 \pm 1.1$  days (33 larvae).

**Pupa** (Figs. 9, 10). Medium orange-brown, the appendages often suffused with green. Spiracles on a level with general surface of cuticle; spiracular sclerites weakly projecting. Anterior marginal areas of abdominal segments 5, 6 and 7, each with a rather wide band of prominent pitting. Proboscis terminating well anterior to apexes of wings. Apex of tenth abdominal segment broadly rounded and bearing two short, fine setae.

*Length from anterior end to posterior margin of fourth abdominal segment:*  $8.1 \pm 0.4$  mm (23 pupae).

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#### NATURAL INTER-BREEDING OF CLOSE NYMPHALID GROUPS

On June 12, 1971 on the hilltops of Mother Cabrini Shrine in Jefferson County, Colorado, a freshly emerged female of *Melitaea pola arachne* Edwards was found in copulation with a male *Chlosyne gorgone carlota* Reakirt. The male was hanging and the female was flying. The time was 0920 and the legend was Joel Jablonski.

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