

WENONAH

Historical Society Newsletter



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WHAT GOES BUMP IN THE NIGHT IN YOUR HOUSE?

We just couldn't resist the combination of Halloween and Friday the 13th to offer a program to discuss, shall we say, "unusual happenings" in our local historic homes. A few of our town "frequent haunters" will be present to tell you about the popular lore of otherworldly activities in their homes, and we

invite everyone to share their own personal experiences. Let's hear about all those sounds in the attic that you logically dismiss but deep-down know that something else is going on while you're sleeping!

This is the meeting to bring the kids and all your friends to!

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F.I. Savage and William Holt took a trolley ride to New Castle, Delaware yesterday.

There was plenty of amusement yesterday at the meeting of the Republican Club. After listening to the able presentation of the Law and Order League of the county, each member present had to tell why he was of such a political faith under penalty of a fine. There was some head scratching to avoid such a fine.

Farmers about here have the fall plowing nearly all done and most of the corn husked. Wheat has sprouted in several sections.

Manager Lewis of the Inn was down yesterday and formally closed the well-known hostelry for the season. It will open next year about June first.

F.J. Bossler was in the auto parade at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia on Friday.

"Zella," a clever presentation of a gypsy encampment will be given in Noblitt's Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Daisy Club. Adult tickets 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Constable Drummer stopped an auto, which was going through town after dark last night and made the driver "light up."

Flowers which have beautified so many of our lawns all summer are being taken indoors.

The formal opening of the Free Public Library took place last evening. The affair was highly patronized by our citizens who appreciated the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen who made such a convenience possible for our young folks that they might have the proper kind of reading instead of the lower class literature so easy to get nowadays.

Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson went through here on the Cape May express for Millville this morning.

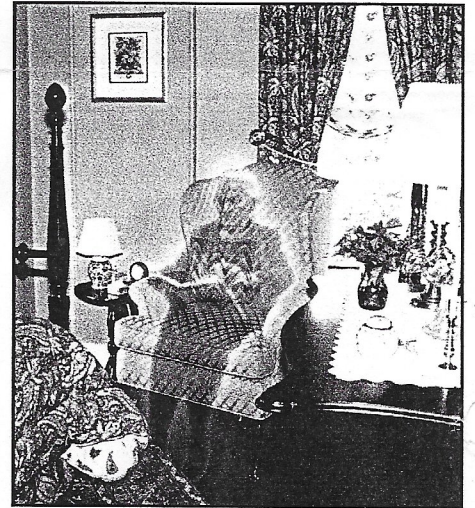
A suspect was an inmate of the lockup last night. He was found acting suspiciously about town. Officer Drummer put him in for the safety of the town.

There were not many out at the depot to see the Prohibitionist's special train go through this morning.

There is to be a cineograph exhibit at Noblitt's Hall tonight.

A number of our people will go to Washington Park tomorrow to see William Jennings Bryant.

From the Woodbury Daily Times - Woodbury, New Jersey



Welcome to Our New Newsletter

We hope you find it to be both informative and interesting. Yes... this first issue is sparse, but we would like to incorporate member contributions and much more material of historical significance in future issues. If you have ideas for articles or would like to submit something for publication, send them to Curt Kapus - PO Box 32 - Wenonah, NJ 08090. Thank you and see you at Friday's meeting!

In Memory of KATHRYN WENONAH WAGNER KNIGHT 1908-2000

We will surely miss you. You were the personification of the good things that we possess in our wonderful town. Your knowledge and association with the Wenonah Military Academy, Camp Wenonah, and the past events of our town were a valuable source of historic information. We were honored to have had you as a founder and member of the Wenonah Historic Society.

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE



WENONAH Historical Society

Friday, October 13th, 2000 · 7:30pm · Wenonah Community Center

Friends, Family, Children, and New Members Welcome!

There have been many new additions to our Wenonah community since our last meeting in the summer, and we invite everyone—both young and “experienced”—to attend and see what our local historical society is up to. We have a great deal planned for the coming year; your participation can help make it all a success!

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Please bring this form with your payment to any meeting. Thank you!

Join today and enjoy the benefits of getting to really know your town!

Membership Benefits

- Monthly newsletter mailed to your home
- Monthly meetings with informative programs
- Access to various archives and memorabilia
- Network of knowledgeable historians
- Historical field trips

Cost: \$10 per family household per year