

WENONAH NEDDS GOOD POLICEMEN

Tramp Who Has Been Loitering Around Town Believed to Be Church Thief

DAY'S EVENTS AROUND WENONAH

Wenonah, N. J., April 2.—With the attempted looting of the Methodist Church Tuesday night, the suspicious actions of a tramp about a house when the owner was absent about a week ago, and the frightening of school children by drunken Italians, it begins to look as though Wenonah is badly in need of efficient police protection. The town has been particularly free from troubles of this sort and vigorous measures should be taken to run down the thief. Evidence seems to point to somebody acquainted with local doings. The tramp whose actions were questionable had been seen loitering about the center of the town on several occasions and would be recognized if seen again. The thief who entered the church was undoubtedly acquainted with its interior. Just prior to Christmas the same building was broken into, through the same window used Tuesday night. A special collection for poor children had been taken up and it is believed the thief had this in view, but the money having been removed all he got for his trouble was some of the eatables contained in the refrigerator. That Tuesday night's thief did not get away with quite a valuable collection of silverware was due to the fact that the official board met and he was interrupted on the verge of making his get-away. Residents of the town should keep a wary eye on all suspicious-looking characters.

It was discovered early yesterday that the Episcopal Chapel, All Saints Mission, on Monroe avenue, had been broken into during the night. Outside of two broken windows no damage was done. It is presumed the thieves who entered the Methodist Church the same night are responsible. So far no clue has been discovered to the perpetrators of the contemptible act. One report is to the effect that two tough characters were riding on a freight train which slowed down near Wenonah in the early evening. The crew could find no trace of them when the train reached Glassboro and it was thought the men might have dropped off here. As churches in surrounding towns have been entered, there may be something in this rumor.

Several suspicious-looking men were seen in and around the town yesterday and even ventured so far as to ask for food from a house just outside of Wenonah. There were four men at the house and were very unprepossessing in looks. All the special policemen, some twenty in number, patrolled the town from end to end last night.

Mrs. Alonzo Beckett spent yesterday with relatives in Glassboro.

S. D. Rainier, of Dano, Texas, gave his family a pleasant surprise by dropping in on them quite unexpectedly.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has returned to her home after a prolonged visit at Island Heights, N. J.

The Thursday Young Ladies' Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Erskine this afternoon.

Mrs. Harry A. Peddle entertained the "Sorosis" Club at her home this afternoon.

George Grossecup has bought the house formerly occupied by Jesse Pindar and family, and is making extensive alterations both on the house and on the lawn.

Miss Henrietta Houseman, of Blackwood, was the guest of Miss Alice Keeler yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Urian spent yesterday with relatives in West Philadelphia.

MERCHANTVILLE MENTIONINGS

The first of April was not responsible for many pranks in and around Merchantville, the most serious being the disappointment shown at the

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