

Health Department To Screen Lead Poisoning

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County and the county Health Department will be holding a Lead Poisoning Screening for children from 1 up to 6 years of age at the Greater Ithaca Activities Center at Court and North Albany Streets in Ithaca on Thursday, December 5 from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

Exposure to lead in the home environment can pose a serious hazard to children's physical and intellectual environment. Lead may be present in older homes' plumbing or paint. Fortunately, a fingerprick test is available that can accurately determine the level of lead, if any, that is present in children's bodies.

Lead testing is free for those eligible for WIC and Headstart. A sliding scale fee is available to others. All children tested will receive a free ice cream treat. For information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 272-2292 or the Tompkins County Health Department at 274-6616.

Sandpit Burglar Becomes A "Cooperating Suspect" In No Time Flat

Burglars forced their way into The Sandpit bar on North Triphammer Road early Wednesday morning and helped themselves to liquor and an undisclosed sum of cash.

The break-in was discovered later in the morning by maintenance personnel, said manager Deborah Robinson. The burglary was reported to the Tompkins County Sheriff's Department who made swift progress.

"One of the suspects is already cooperating with the sheriffs and additional arrests are expected," said Robinson. A remote burglar alarm system has now been installed, she reported.

Genoa Historical Association:

Buildings & Towns Around the Lake

By Judy Signor

Ed Franquemont, Executive Director of Historic Ithaca spoke at the Genoa Historical Association's annual meeting on November 16, 1996. His topic for the program was "Historic Building and Towns Around Cayuga Lake."

Mr. Franquemont explained the progression of house styles beginning with the Georgian and Federal styles and including Greek Revival, Italianate, Queen Anne Gothic Revival, Craftsman and vernacular styles of houses. He also talked about the importance of the preservation of these houses and suggested that placing buildings on the Historic Register and promoting plans for repairing and restoring them through financial incentives would be a way to reach this goal.

The Genoa Historical Association, with about 300 members, is a very active organization located on route 34-B in King Ferry. Also at this location are a circa 1840 schoolhouse and an English threshing barn, circa 1810. Both of these buildings were moved and restored through the efforts of the GHA membership and many volunteers. Both buildings contain historical exhibits and are open to the public from June through October. If anyone is interested in joining the GHA, our membership dues are \$12 per year per family. The address is Genoa Historical Association, PO Box 316, King Ferry, NY 13081.

Heard Around Town

Each week, local correspondents will take turns covering local news from hamlets around Lansing and in our adjoining communities. If you'd like to share the comings and goings of your corner of the world, contact the correspondent nearest you:

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Lansingville

Floyd and Ruby Ferris recently went to Floyd's sister, Anna Abdallah's funeral in McGraw.

A very successful dance was sponsored by the Lansingville Auxiliary at the Lansingville Fire Hall on Saturday night. The Gambler's Dream Band put on a well received performance with lots of dancing, round and square. It really seems good to have a dance with "live" musicians. Proceeds of the food sale benefitted the Auxiliary.

There will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving community service at the All Saints Church November 26.

Ruby Ferris has been spreading the Lansing community News to California, Texas, and Hawaii. They have daughters residing in each of these states.

Lansing Station

Dianne and Paul Beckwith have moved into their new house just off Ludlow Road. It's the big yellow one that you can admire when you are out in a boat on the lake.

Ina Boda won a beautiful hand-made quilt at the Enfield harvest festival. She bought her raffle ticket from the Tompkins County Quilters Guild. The quilt, which was made in memory of Nina Linton, an early member of the Tompkins County Quilters Guild, is a full-sized sampler with each block showing a different design. The material is an old fashioned print and the colors are predominantly blue and rose. Congratulations, Ina!

Bob Davenport likes to tell about the time when he was a kid and he and some of his friends greased the railroad track and brought the train to a standstill.



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