

STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

NEWS BULLETIN

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What is new at the Historical Society? We feel that you should be brought up to date, especially if you have not attended the last two meetings of the Society.

RESTORATION -- You will be surprised and delighted when you see the changes at Judson House. A devoted committee of men and women have volunteered, since September, 1958, several hundreds of hours of hard labor to restore Judson House to many of its original features dating back to 1723.

Some \$3200 of the Historical Society's funds have been spent to do what the committee of men and women could not possibly accomplish because of lack of time and skill. Incidentally, our working committee has saved the Society well over \$1000 in work hours.

When can you as a member view the changes? Judson House, as partially restored as it was in 1723, will be officially opened to members only on Saturday, June 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. Don't miss this exciting event!

DUES -- At the last meeting of the Stratford Historical Society on May 22 it was voted to increase the dues from \$2 to \$3. Additional revenue is needed to run and maintain Judson House and the Stratford Historical Museum.

When Judson House is officially reopened to the public, the visiting days will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission fees will be 25 cents for children and 75 cents for adults. The House and the Museum may be visited on other days by special appointment. We need more volunteers to show visitors around on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you can volunteer your services call Mrs. Frank Bunnell.

ANNUAL PICNIC -- July 24th, place to be announced.

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