

STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Academy Hill  
Stratford, Connecticut

November 10, 1961

NEWSLETTER

November 17, - Meeting: Christ Episcopal Church Hall, Friday evening,  
November 17th, 8:00 P.M. Please note change of meeting  
place.

Program: will be in charge of Mr. Lewis Knapp, Program  
Chairman. Mr. Hal Dolan will speak on: Free  
Balloons to Flying Boats. Mr. Dolan, chairman  
of the Southwest Chapter of the Connecticut  
Aeronautical Historical Society, will talk on  
the development of aeronautics locally and the  
part Connecticut and Stratford have played in  
the pioneering airline routes around the world;  
1860 to 1940.

Refreshments will be served by the Hospitality Chairman,  
Mrs. Manning Harvey.

Members of the Society will be interested to know that the long awaited  
rewiring of Judson House is partially done. It is hoped that the hallway  
will be painted this winter and next spring the House painted on the out-  
side.

Attached to this News Letter are the names of the Committee Chairmen and  
their assistant for 1961 - 1962.

Mr. John Ross, Chairman of the Research and Historical Committee, is hoping  
enough members will be interested in forming classes at Judson House to  
study furniture, china, silver, and old glass during the winter months. If  
you are interested, send to him your choice of classes or bring with you  
the questionnaire properly filled out.

Choice of classes at Judson House:

Check one or more, indicating your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th choices.

- Antique furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- China \_\_\_\_\_
- Glass \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Arthur Canfield, Chairman of Hostesses, would appreciate the names of  
volunteers to man the House and Museum whenever the occasion arises.  
Special classes to become better acquainted with the contents of the House  
and Museum can be arranged for those who wish to assist Mrs. Canfield.  
Will you volunteer?

There will be an Executive Board meeting at the Christ Episcopal Church Hall  
before the general meeting at 7:30 P.M., November 17th. There are a few  
matters which must be approved of before the meeting at 8 P.M. All Standing  
Committee chairmen, Chairmen of Special Committees, officers and directors  
are urged to attend this preliminary meeting.

Don't forget our first meeting of the year, Christ Episcopal Church Hall,  
Friday evening, November 17th, 8 P.M.

Donald Fowler  
President