

STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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COMING EVENTS

Friday, May 25, at Christ Episcopal Church Hall, 8 P.M. Mr. Lewis Knapp, an authority on transportation will give an illustrated talk on:

Early Railroads in Connecticut.

Following Mr. Knapp's talk, Mr. Walter Young, engineer for the Planning and Zoning Commission, will discuss Zoning in Stratford in its relation to historic sites in our Community. Some action may be taken at this meeting on zoning of historic sites in Stratford.

Saturday, June 23. By vote of the Society at it's last meeting it was decided to hold the July meeting on June 23 at the Trolley Museum of the Branford Electric Railroad Association, East Haven. Members will bring their own lunches. Admission will be 35 cents if forty or more members go. The Trolley Museum, pictures of which were shown to our Society a few months ago, will bring back memories of the olden days. There will be rides on one of the famous trollies which has been purchased and restored by the Branford Electric Railroad Association.

Members planning to go on the trip to the Trolley Museum will sign up at the next meeting or can call Mrs. Nettleton at ED 7-4146. Final reservations must be in by June 15. If transportation is needed, please let Mrs. Nettleton know. Directions to the Museum are:

Turnpike to East Haven, Exit 51. Frontage Road to traffic light which is beyond A. & P. Follow signs to Trolley Museum.

Members of the Society will be glad to know that the lecture by Dr. Peter Bohan, Assistant Curator of the Garvan collection of American Decorative Arts, Yale University, netted \$281.85. Our thanks for the success of the lecture goes to Mrs. Leo Miller and Mrs. Harold Lovell Sr. Co-Chairmen, and to their very efficient committee, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Slater, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schlosser, Mr. & Mrs. Elden Dustin, Mrs. Glen Maresea, John Olha, Leslie Faulkner, and Leo Miller. We also wish to thank the members of our Society who so generously supported this fund raising project.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the Society the following was approved:

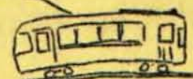
- To put aside \$150. from the Dr. Bohan lecture for comparable lectures in 1962-1963.
- To paint the House at an approximate cost of \$500.
- To remove the back porch at the cost of \$225. The porch was in bad shape and has been torn down.

Mrs. Frank Mussler will assist Mr. Booth at the House and Museum again this year.

The Acquisitions Committee, Mrs. Harold Lovell, Sr. Chairman, Mrs. Donald Fowler, Co-Chairman, and the House Committee, Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Robert Brockway, Co-Chairmen, are busy getting the House and Museum in shape for summer visitors.

Don't forget the dates, MAY 25 and JUNE 23.

Donald W. Fowler
President



P.S. We need volunteers as hostesses at Judson House. All rooms to be shown are now carefully catalogued. Can you help us out? If so, please call Mrs. Arthur Canfield, Telephone ED 7-1729.