



JULY 1963

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Next meeting, Lawn Party, July 26 at 6:30 P.M. at the Judson House and Museum grounds -- Members, no charge. Bring a guest, one dollar covers refreshments and a tour of Judson House and the Museum!

Peaches! Whipped cream! And Mmm-mm, Mrs. Harvey's shortcake! Remember last year, the delightful party on the lawn? Picnic tables and chairs will be set up. This year you must come, we have so much new to show you, and as members you should be acquainted with what goes on. Come, make your annual inspection.

First, Mr. Fowler and his Restoration Committee will be so proud to describe and show the fine restoration job that they did in the parlor.

Second, Mrs. Richardson and all her helpers have the stair carpet completely woven and we will have it in place for you and your guest to see and walk upon.

Third, Mrs. Lovell and Mrs. Fowler will be wearing happy smiles because of the acquisition of the Court Cupboard. This is the original cupboard that was brought from England and used in the house by the first Judson family when the Judson house was first built and has been with the Judson family down through the years. It is only through the diligent research work of our Acquisition Committee and the generosity of Mr. Kenneth Judson of Forest Hills, New York, that we are the proud possessor of the original Court Cupboard. Mr. Judson also sent us a fine corner chair and other gifts together with old records, etc. pertaining to the Judson family and the furniture.

Fourth, through the generosity of Mary Allis of Fairfield who gave us linen cloth with an authentic silk screen print, we now have new curtains in the parlor. They are beautiful. Under the able direction of Mrs. Manning Harvey, the following ladies sat down and cut and sewed the curtains: Mrs. C. Allan Wilson, Mrs. Frank Bunnell, Mrs. J. S. Plant, Mrs. Donald Fowler, Mrs. Robert Brockway, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Harold Lovell, Sr. Mr. Booth was also in the deal! He made all the curtain rods, painted and hung them!

The Nathaniel Lamson portrait, attributed to William Jenny, is now restored and is hanging in the parlor. Mary Allis has graciously loaned it to us.

So much for the meeting. With so many new things for you to see, better come and see for yourself.

Tick-Tock goes our grandfather clock in the parlor! Thanks to Mr. John Richardson, it is in good working order again.

FLEA MARKET

Enclosed is our flier on the Flea Market, our biggest Ways and Means project of the year. From this come the much needed funds for operation and restoration of Judson House. So please do all you can to publicize it and help us get a better crowd than last year. Mr. Fowler can supply you with additional fliers to mail to interested friends. We still are going to need a lot of help, especially men who can help us park cars and pick up admissions. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lovell are co-chairmen of this event.

CURATOR

Mr. Booth continues to report an ever increasing number of visitors with over 330 in June alone. People are coming from far and wide -- we are becoming a nationally-known "you must visit" place. Also the Court Cupboard has created a return visit from our local friends.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE

The next meeting of the League, to which we all are invited, will be held on Saturday, July 27 at the First Congregational Church, Madison, Connecticut, starting at 10:00 A.M. Madison Historical Society is the host. Subjects of talks are: 1. - Steeple Clocks, 2. - Chinaware used by our ancestors, 3. - Historic sites and Building Markers. Bring your own lunch - Dessert and coffee will be served by the host society.

Looking forward to seeing you and your guest at the Lawn Party, our July event, and let's get behind the committee and have another successful Flea Market in August.

Stanley E. Johnson
President