



STRATFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Next meeting - Friday, November 22nd
Christ Church Hall



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Program: Really something new and something different. Mrs. Miller, our Program Chairman, has arranged an evening's entertainment of especial appeal to all interested in colonial handicraft. Mr. Douglas Mott and Mr. Arthur Lange, of Windsor, Connecticut, will give an illustrated talk on colonial pewter, especially on pewter spoons. But better still, the gentlemen will bring moulds and equipment with them and actually cast spoons in our presence, reproducing the old patterns! It should prove one of our most interesting programs. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Lovell and her ever active Acquisition Committee will also have a thing or two to show and tell about.

BUDGET

The Finance Committee submitted the following budget for the year to the Executive Board at its meeting on October 29th and, after some serious discussion, it was adopted as presented for 1963-1964.

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS (Anticipated) and DISBURSEMENTS (Proposed). Rows include Dues, Investments, House Sales, Fund Raising, Utilities & Fuel, Salaries, Insurance, Acquisitions, Hospitality, Library, Printing & Supplies, Program, History & Research, House, Grounds, Contingency, House Drainage & Repair, and Total.

HISTORIC WORKSHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Larson, our Society delegates, attended the convention and workshop over last weekend at Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. Hildreth Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Judson, Mrs. Johnson and myself. Mr. Fowler took part in a panel discussion on building a new museum. He used slides of our Judson House and Museum to further his talks. A lot of new interest was created there for our society and its buildings. We all had a delightful time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. The food was good and all the sessions educational. Mr. and Mrs. Larson should have a most interesting report for us.

It was decided to hold a similar workshop next year. The Concord Historical Society of Concord, N. H. extended an invitation to use their facilities next year and it was accepted.

COMMITTEES

All committees have not been filled out as yet. If you are willing to work with some of our groups, please let Mrs. Nettleton or me know and we will be glad to put you to work!

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Lane is planning to expand her membership committee so we can get a drive started to increase our membership. Let's start thinking of prospective members, i.e., friends and neighbors who might be interested in joining our Society, so as to help the committee all we can.

JUDSON HOUSE

Our new furnace installation is complete and working quite satisfactorily.

Mr. Booth still has an increase in visitors and is kept rather busy.

Mr. Fowler and his ground committee have been active cleaning up the lawn, the weeds and brush.

Stanley E. Johnson
President

