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The Stratford Historical Society
Stratford, Connecticut



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JULY 1967

Picnic Meeting at Booth Park

On Friday, July 28, at 6:30 P.M., we're having a picnic supper at Booth's Colosseum in Putney. Mrs. Winton's Hospitality Committee will provide the same tasty meal as last year, if you call her for reservations before July 24th; phone 378-7949 (after 6 P.M., please.) Price \$1.50 for members, \$2.00 for guests.

After the supper, Mr. Philip H. Jones (of Jones Christmas Tree Farm in Shelton) will tell us about "Old Love Letters". Mr. Jones has for some years collected all sorts of old letters of historic, descriptive, or human interest content, letters of the well-known and of the little known, and among these are the amusing, interesting, and sentimental love letters of the people "whose toil and contribution to daily life added together, give us our present day America". Mr. Jones will share these letters with us.

Flea Market

Only a few weeks away, the Stratford Historical Society's sixth annual Flea Market takes place on Saturday, August 12th. This is the time when every member can help in some way to assure success in our biggest single project to provide the finances to preserve, display, and teach Stratford's history during the coming year. Our subcommittees are still looking for more help for the event itself--in particular, Mr. Johnson can use the assistance of a teenager to climb poles to place directional signs on the night before and to remove them afterwards (phone him if you have one in your family), and more ticket takers are always useful. Helpers on the wagon and on the baked goods counter are also needed.

Look for attic treasures and take them to Sannis House before August 9, if you can, where they will be labelled and sorted for the Society's own wagon. Baked goods are also in demand--in past years we could have sold three times as many as we had--or a cash contribution is also useful. The telephone squad will be in touch with you about this.

But most of all, come, and bring a friend, or send a friend. Tell and remind others; admission is a dollar for adults.

The Society Thanks.....

another of the hardworking, devoted members who has put in so much time and effort. Mrs. Leo Miller has run our flea markets for the last five years. This has involved plans, preparation, meetings, selecting and guiding subcommittees, and attention to every detail of advertising, selling, set-up, clean-up, even rain insurance. In addition, Mabel has been our Program Chairman for three years now, and her outstanding

speakers have increased our attendance so much that we've had to move to a larger meeting hall. Our hats off to Mabel Miller.

Miscellania

The new roof is on Judson House and it looks as though it came with the house. It should last over fifty years. Due to her new responsibilities as Regent of the D.A.R., Miss Harriet Allen has had to resign her post as Library and Geneology Chairman. Mrs. Glen Maresca has also resigned as Publicity Chairman, and Mrs. Frank Mussler has agreed to perform this function until the next annual meeting. Mrs. Knapp will distribute the brochures this summer.

Mr. Booth and Mrs. Weaver have been quite busy taking people through the House--seventeen dollars in admissions on July 1st alone.

Dick Slater's History and Research Committee has completed his survey of Stratford's Historical sites and sent in a letter to the State Historical Commission.

The next State Meeting is in Deep River on July 29th.

The finance committee has been requested to procure 500 each of pens and pencils with the society's name on them for sale in the museum; and paper placemats with a sketch of Judson House on them created by our First Vice President, Mr. Larson, will also be on sale.

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DATES TO REMEMBER ----

July 28 -- Picnic meeting, Booth Park

July 29 -- State Meeting, Deep River

August 12 -- Flea Market

