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In our Vol. I, No. 3 NEWSLETTER in May we suggested you put September 26 on your calendar for our annual meeting. Well the time is now. The speaker will be Dr. George R. Creeger, Professor of English at Wesleyan University. The title of his talk is "A Barn Raising" and he will have slides to illustrate.

The House and Grounds Committee, under Mrs. Blake's able direction, has arranged new displays in the Museum meeting room. The walls are covered with colorful patchwork quilts of varying age. There is a display of old bonnets, fans, lace and spectacles, and an arrangement of early school memorabilia.

Did you see the picture of Windsor's Postmaster, Thomas Olihan, sitting in the Town's first post office which has been restored in the Fyler House? It was in the August 28th WINDSOR JOURNAL along with an article on the early postal system. Our September 26th meeting will give everyone a chance to see William Howard's post office as it probably appeared in 1802, the year he was officially named Windsor's first postmaster.

Monthly historical articles are still being written for the WINDSOR JOURNAL. The September article will tell the history of the Windsor educational system.

The Executive Committee voted to have these articles printed in booklet form as part of the Society's Bicentennial involvement. Members of the Executive Committee are typing the copy and even doing line drawings to enhance them. The booklets will be available soon for under one dollar each.

The Windsor School system is planning a more concentrated study of Windsor history this year, our Curator advises, and requests for data are already coming in. Mrs. Hillemeier plans to send out invitations to the schools for group tours.

THE 342nd BIRTHDAY OF OUR TOWN OF WINDSOR

When? Friday, September 26th. Bring a guest.