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Our spring meeting takes place Monday, May 22nd, at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. John E. Rogers, Professor at the University of Hartford, an authority on Black History of Connecticut, who will speak on Connecticut's Colonial blacks. Dr. Rogers recently received an Award of Merit from the American Association of State and Local History.

The Windsor Garden Club has volunteered to design, fund and maintain an 18th century flower and herb garden on the east side of Fyler House in the breezeway area. The project is under the direction of the Garden Club president, Mrs. Barbara Beebe. She hopes to have the garden as authentic as possible by using plants of the Colonial period and garden styles prevalent in New England at that time. An effort will be made to have something in bloom from April 1st until the frost and to have flowers and herbs that can be cut and used in the house both fresh and dried.

It is an ambitious project that will add significantly to the exterior appearance of Lt. Fyler's old homestead. What would we ever do without our numerous volunteers?

Our curator, Mrs. Hillemeier, is putting the picture file to good use. Displays are currently being arranged on schools of earlier days and another on early Windsor drama. Over the years many plays have been written and presented about Windsor history. Copies of some of these are available in our Society library along with programs listing cast and characters.

Be sure to join with fellow members at the May 22nd meeting and enjoy an interesting program.