

THE WINDSOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT, INC.

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Tuesday, March 27th at 8 p.m. is the next scheduled meeting of the Society. Mr. Thomas Finley has arranged an interesting program featuring Dr. George B. Creeger, Professor of English at Wesleyan University whose topic will be "The Trials and Tribulations of Collecting Antique Furniture". For those who heard Dr. Creeger speak a few years ago --they definitely will not want to miss him this time.

Fyler House is almost set to open its doors for another parade of tourists. Interest in the Historical Society has continued over the winter season as letters poured in from all over the country. Many are anxious to get into our library to do genealogical and historical research and some groups have already made an appointment for guided tours. It already promises to be a busy year!

New displays are being prepared. There will be a concentrated display of old quilts in the meeting room. Another area will feature a collection of Hummels. Do any of you or your friends have an interesting collection you would be willing to loan the Society for a few months? The displays in the meeting room are changed at least once a season and it is difficult to find collections to display. You need not be concerned about theft as most items loaned to us are under lock and key and the building itself has a burglar and fire alarm and we also carry ample insurance. If anyone is willing to loan a collection, please call Mrs. C. Edgar Blake at 688-2601.

In preparation for our April 3rd opening our Curator held a coffee hour for our volunteers. Fyler House has become so busy that it is necessary to have a volunteer on hand regularly with our Curator. Between the tourists, the telephone, the library and the displays the work load has doubled. There is a need to recruit new members. A volunteer is needed for every Wednesday morning, another for Thursday afternoon, and also one for every other Saturday afternoon. Can you donate a few hours? If so, call Mrs. Edwinna Hillemeier at her home, 688-4420. You'll find it a very enjoyable experience.

Remember to keep Wednesday, May 2nd open on your calendar. We have a special dinner meeting arranged at the Loomis Chaffee School. Our guest speaker will be none other than the Connecticut historian, Mr. Albert Van Dusen. It promises to be an evening you won't want to miss. We will advise price and other details in our next Newsletter.

Tuesday, March 27th at 8 p.m. Please be sure to come!