



Prized Mug

June Kennedy, who is updating Westford's history, is holding the tin cup which Col. John Robinson carried throughout the Revolutionary War to dole portions of rum, "once full, three times daily," to his troops. This item is only one of the many historic relics that will end up in the proposed town museum.

Fair, show to benefit new Westford museum

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WESTFORD — The town's historic common area will be the scene of a combination country fair and antiques show and sale Saturday, Sept. 13, the proceeds from which will provide much-needed funds to continue the restoration of the original Westford Academy building into a town museum.

The day-long affair, starting at 10 a.m., is a bicentennial event sponsored by the Westford Historical Society which is charged with operating the museum when completed.

Rides in antique autos, bobbing for apples, pictures taken with old-fashioned props and costumes, a puppet show, a theatrical makeup booth and gold panning will be among the various features.

In the adjacent parish hall the society's 8th annual antiques sale and show will have 23 well-known Massachusetts and New Hampshire dealers with a varied group of quality antiques together with Shaker items, china, glass, dolls, and Indian jewelry.

The Westford Minutemen will be in full regalia and the academy band will play Gay Nineties tunes. The Mission Bells and Bows will demonstrate square dancing and the Allister Duncan Scottish Dancers from Acton will entertain.