



LINCOLN VISITS DOVER...AGAIN

ON May 30th, our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, will once again travel down Central Avenue in a carriage escorted by a mounted Calvary unit and the Fifth N.H. Regiment en-route to the Woodman Institute Museum in celebration of Lincoln's 200th birthday. Lincoln will be greeted by the 12th N.H. Serenade Band and a group of citizens dressed in mid-19th century clothes waiting to hear Lincoln speak. Encamped on the museum grounds for the weekend will be members of the 12th Co. A and the Fifth N.H. Volunteers regiment. After the speech, Lincoln will review the troops and be available to pose for pictures (tintypes..??) Later the 12th N.H. Serenade Band will perform and talk about musical instruments in the 19th century. Also in attendance will be Senator John P. Hale and Lincoln aide Daniel Hall, both friends of Lincoln and guests at the Lincoln White House. A medical officer will demonstrate and talk about surgical practices during the Civil War and kids will be able to enlist in the Union Army...and if they pass the strict requirements will receive enlistments papers.(sponsored by CENTER for ASSESSMENT)

Dover's famous Civil War nurse Sarah Low, will talk about her experiences at the field hospitals and visitors may eavesdrop on Lt. Andrew Young as he writes letters home to his family from the battlefields of the South. Museum goers can also visit with a family who'll talk about life in the old garrison house which was occupied for over 240 years in Dover's Back River neighborhood by the Damm and Drew families.(sponsored by DOVER POLICE ASSOCIATION) Watch a flax spinning demonstration and talk to the soldiers camped out on the museum grounds. Trolley tours that will follow Lincoln's footsteps during his visit will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

The Hale House will offer a chance to meet and talk with N.H.'s abolitionist senator John P. Hale and enjoy the vast collections displayed in the house. Colonel Daniel Hall will greet visitors in the Woodman House and show his Lincoln saddle on special display along with a 200th Bicentennial exhibit on the first floor.

This weekend long event, combining historical dramatization and unique displays, will require a special 200th Celebration ticket that may be purchased in advance. You may call the museum at 742-1038 for additional event and ticket information / **MAJOR SPONSOR.....FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK**