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EDITORIAL

This is the initial issue of the Weymouth Historical Society's "NEWS LETTER", a publication to inform the members and other interested persons of the Society's activities. Future issues will keep you informed of current activities, new programs and other items of interest.

FALL MEETING OF THE WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

North Weymouth Branch Library, 220 North Street.....October 8, 1963

An excellent two part program has been arranged. Mrs. Elliott Thayer assisted by members of the D.A.R. will present a program on "Historical Spots in Weymouth". Also - an illustrated talk on the "Old Houses of South Weymouth" will be given by two of our Society members. On display will be an exhibit of Old Maps, Pictures and Documents.

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

On June 30th our Executive Committee had the honor of hosting leaders of seven of the Historical Societies on the South Shore. The meeting and exchange of ideas proved so successful that another such get-together is scheduled to meet in Milton later in the Fall.

THE TREASURER REPORTS

The balance in the treasury as of September 30, 1963 is \$310.31.

THE SECRETARY REPORTS

Since last April, five Executive Committee meetings have been held to formulate and develop program plans for the coming year. New policies to further the work of the Society were adopted. A Ways and Means Committee has been appointed to handle financial needs of the society and to make appropriate recommendations.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORTS

Last May, formal application was made on behalf of the Society for an "Award of Merit" for our presentation of the Civil War Centennial Program held last March in the Central Junior High School. Each year the American Association for State and Local History evaluates the outstanding work that has been done in the field of State and Local History and gives an "Award of Merit" for the same.

THE CURATOR REPORTS

Early in July the Curator attended a training Seminar sponsored by the New York State Historical Association in Cooperstown, New York. The Seminars covered the "Management of Small History Museums" and "Exhibit Techniques for Small Museums". In August, the Curator, together with Mr. Herbert Scott, attended a workshop Seminar sponsored by the New York Council of Fine Arts and the New York State Historical Association at Harpur College in Binghamton, New York. The Seminar dealt with the problems of reorganizing small Historical Societies.

COMING EVENTS

On Tuesday January 14, 1964, at a regular meeting of the Society a talk on the "WALL PAPERS OF OLD NEW ENGLAND" will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Waterhouse. Keep this date in mind.

Have you paid your dues for the current year? If not, you may send your \$1.00 to the Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Brooks, and she will forward your membership card.

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