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A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY

To the six new members we bid you welcome:

Mr. George O. Whitman
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clouter
Mrs. Mary M. Henrique
Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E

OUR NEXT MEETING: Will be held Tuesday, November 17th, at the First Church at 17 Church Street, Weymouth Heights at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Barkley, of Reading, will speak on "Old Wooden Ware." Refreshments will be served. Come one, come all, let's make it a large attendance.

Any Senior Citizen requiring a ride can call ED 5-8671 or ED 5-8721.

Our September Meeting was held at the Josiah Quincy House in Wollaston. Mrs. Marian Brown Carpenter was the hostess and lecturer. She gave the history of the house and talked of the relatives of Josiah Quincy, which was both informative and entertaining. After which, members were taken on a tour of this fascinating old home, and refreshments were served.

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The Society had a booth at the Air Show at the South Weymouth Naval Air Station, for the first time, in September. Coffee, tonic and assorted 10 cent bags of goodies were sold. Amount netted, \$180.86. Many thanks to everyone who gave their help.

The FOOD sale last month at the Supreme Market netted \$34.00. We are grateful to the Ways and Means Committee for this latest effort.

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TIDBITS of HISTORY

There is a close relationship between Plymouth and Weymouth, as the first settlers arrived in Plymouth in 1620 and the first settlers of Weymouth in 1622. The settlement of Weymouth at this time was due to Thomas Weston, a merchant of London, who also had much to do with the settlement of the Pilgrims in Plymouth.

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In 1635 Rev. Joseph Hull, with about 100 people came from Weymouth, England, joined the colony here, and on September 2nd of that year the town was duly incorporated and received the name of Weymouth.

In 1818 East Weymouth was known as Back River. Pleasant Street was known then as Sheep Street and sometimes called Mutton Lane.

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The Society will have an auction in the Spring. If anyone has anything they would like to contribute, this is the time to have it picked up and out of your way. Mr. Kevitt (ED 5-4804), Mr. Belcher (ED 5-8671), or Mr. Adams (ED 5-2957) will be happy to call for them.

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Pewter Jewelry of Colonial designs is being sold for Christmas. Proceeds to benefit the Society. Call Betty Kevitt for an ideal Christmas present such as tie-clasps, buttons or pins. There will also be an opportunity to purchase jewelry at the Meeting, November 17th.

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Do you have news? Comments? to go in the News Letter. If so, please send them to the Editor by the 10th of the month.

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