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Dear Members and Friends, REMEMBER THIS DATE - Monday, April 5, 1965, when the Society will hold its Annual Meeting and a Chicken Supper will be served.  
PLACE - First Church, Weymouth Heights. TIME - 6:30 P.M. TICKETS - \$1.50  
Members will be contacted individually and Miss Olive Sylvester, ED 5-2431, will have tickets for sale also. Rev. Bradford E. Gale of Quincy will talk on "COLONIAL CHURCH BUILDINGS", following The Annual Election and Business Meeting commencing at 8:00 P.M.

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Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Frank Dawes, reports the following were nominated for:

PRESIDENT Harry C. Belcher  
VICE PRESIDENT Louis J. Davis TREASURER Charles E. Adams, Jr.  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Mrs. Margaret Chase RECORDING SECRETARY Mrs. Louise Clapp

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There is a motion proposed by Mr. Louis Davis, to be voted on at the annual meeting, requesting a change in the By-Laws. It now reads as follows:

"Section 3 MEMBERSHIP - Any member of the Society may sponsor candidates for membership by submitting an application form to the Executive Committee. A fee of one dollar shall accompany all applications for membership in the Society."

The motion will be to delete - "A fee of one dollar shall accompany all applications for membership in the Society."

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32 members were present at the last meeting, and heard Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean of Braintree talk on the restoration of the "Sylvanus Thayer Birthplace."

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We are Happy To Welcome into the Society:

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Drake 88 Sea Street North Weymouth  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McDonough 65 Front Street Weymouth  
Betty Kevitt is wished a speedy recovery after her accident.  
GOOD NEWS - Mrs. Ruth Barnard has recovered from her illness.  
Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, on the arrival of your baby son.  
Welcome back to the Edward O'Rourke's after their extended trip through Florida.

Our curator, Mr. Kevitt, announces the following. The following additions were recently added to the collection of the Weymouth Historical Society:

From Mrs. Grace M. Prescott, Oakland Cal. Two original documents,  
(1) Report of a Town Meeting, March 10, 1806 and (2) Weymouth Selectmen's restraining order dated September 26, 1825.

From Miss Olive D. Sylvester, East Weymouth, a scrap book of the Class of 1888, North High School, Weymouth, Mass.

From Mr. Matthew N. Lang, East Weymouth, a framed marine picture.

From Mr. Loughton B. Dasha, Weymouth, a gift of 18 books by Oliver Optic.

From the Pilgrim Cong. Church, a gift of Old Postcards.

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From Mr. Francis L. Garrity of Weymouth, a gift of 13 old pictures of Weymouth.

From Mr. William Olsen, Wollaston, Mass. a gift of a Henry rifle. Engraving of the Battle of Bunker Hill, also one of Washington. A cutlass, sword, scabbard and one pair of old handcuffs.

From Mrs. Gertrude Duggan, of Weymouth, a copy of an old print of the Declaration of the United States.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO ADD TO OUR RAPIDLY GROWING COLLECTION?

TIDBITS OF HISTORY

This is a motto displayed in a store in Weymouth in 1903: "Talk happiness - The World is sad enough without your woes."

A clipping from a paper dated 1921, tells us Joshua Bates, a native of Weymouth was a founder of the Boston Public Library.

Major Elias Hunt of Weymouth was the first singer who received a salary for singing in a Boston Church.