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SEASON'S GREETING
MAY the meaning of Christmas be deeper - its
FRIENDSHIPS stronger - its
HOPE brighter, as it comes to
YOU this year. And
A Happy New Year, One and All!

NEXT MEETING: January 6, 1966, promptly at 8 o'clock at Weymouth Heights Church.

Let's have a real good turnout at this meeting, which will be Guest Night. Our guests will be: The Abigail Adams Society - Old Colony Club - Monday Club - and the Historical Society of the 1st Church Weymouth Heights. There will be no business conducted at this meeting, strictly a social meeting. Roland Robbins, of Lincoln, Massachusetts, will spin Yankee Yarns; and Weymouth is expected to be included in these yarns.

We are happy to announce that Chet Kevitt, our Curator, recently gave an illustrated talk at the 2nd Universalist Church at a joint meeting of the Secunich (ladies') and Men's clubs, on the Early History of Weymouth. Over 80 people gathered to hear about and see the historical points of the town. Revolutionary and Civil War muskets were also displayed from our Society's collection. Also, December 3, Mr. Kevitt gave another illustrated talk on the Early History of Weymouth at the South Junior High School for the Honor Students of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

We are grateful to two of our members, who have donated both their time and talents to the Society: Miss Marian Belcher, who has mounted slides in glass to preserve them. She has just donated 29 new photographed slides. They are reproductions from her post card collection, old Weymouth buildings; and they will go to our Museum as historical land-marks. Mr. Darrell Smith has taken a great number of pictures throughout Weymouth for our Society.

The Rummage Sale - held Saturday, December 4th - has enriched our treasury by \$120.00; not bad, considering it was a cold, rainy morning. Our thanks to those who contributed and worked to make it a success. The Ways and Means will hold another rummage sale in the Spring. Please keep this in mind, and call John Benoit anytime for articles to be picked up, as he can store them in his basement.

THE CHINESE believe in paying all old bills before the dawn of the New Year. Those whose dues are still unpaid, please do as the Chinese do, even if you do live in Weymouth; and drop a check in the mail to Charles Adams, 376 Thicket Street, right away.

Circle February 16 on your calendar - Time and place to be announced in the January news letter.

TIDBITS: Did you know the famous writer of western songs, Billy Hill, author of "The Last Round Up", "Wagon Wheels", and "Empty Saddles", once lived in Weymouth? One of our members, Leslie Hebert, remembers him as a small boy. Billy Hill lived two doors from the Hebert family on West Street, So. Weymouth. Later Mr. Hill moved to New York, but came back to Weymouth for a school reunion in 1933.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Myrtle E. Robinson, Editor.