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Dear Members and Friends:

THE NEXT MEETING will be held February 16 at 8 o'clock, Weymouth Heights Church. The names of the new Officers for the coming year will be announced at this time, by the Nominating Committee .. Walter Briscoe-Chairman, Betty Adams and James Robinson. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Donald Robinson of 2nd Parish, Hingham. TOPIC "Early South Shore Churches". Please plan to come and bring an interested neighbor. If a ride is needed, call Harry Belcher at ED5-8671.

A HEARTY WELCOME to Mr. Charles Burgess of 771 Commercial Street into the Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott (Genealogist) have sailed from Boston on the Santa Rosa for a 15-day cruise to South America. Our best wishes for a bon voyage.

WAYS AND MEANS - John Benoit has Gilbert Nash History Books available. Get them while they last and are on special. ED5-0700.

NEW TUFTS LIBRARY - Weymouth Historical Society has a display in a glass case of Cotton Tufts' items. In the same case are similar items of Elliot Pierce Thayer.

OUR CURATOR - Chet. Kevitt gave an illustrated talk on the History of Weymouth in January at the 3rd Universalist Church, North Weymouth. At that time Rev. Richard Nordsworthy of that church presented the Society a Confederate Bible. The Bible was brought here during the Civil War, on a "blockade-runner", from England. On January 28th, at St. Jerome's Church, Mr. Kevitt talked to a group of "cub scouts", on early Indian life in the area. Muskets and different types of weapons used in the early days were exhibited.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE is pleased to announce the Society has available for Organizations and Groups of all Ages, illustrated talks on the History of Early Weymouth, Biographies and Museum Collections to be shown and discussed by our Curator and members of his staff. For club appointments at reasonable rates, please call Louis Davis - ED5-8721.

FOR ALL INTERESTED PERSONS - A study group has been organized, by request, at the new Tufts Library, starting February 23 at 10 a.m. If you have time on your hands and you want to know more about the beginning of your town call Mrs. Cooney at the Library.

TIDBITS OF HISTORY - Indian Spring, at one time called "Avonia Spring", is located at the corner of Essex and Commercial Streets. It was used during the stage coach days on the run between Plymouth and Boston. The horses were watered there. Also casks were replenished with water for ships that came into Weymouth.

Gifts, bequests, memorials and trusts in the name of the Weymouth Historical Society are gratefully accepted.

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