



Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

NEWS LETTER

MAY 1971

The annual meeting, held April 26 at the Porter Methodist Church, began with a delicious dinner served by the women of the parish. Following the dinner President John Benoit gave a short address and reports were read from the various members of the executive board. The secretary was directed to cast one vote for the entire slate of officers for the coming year.

President- Mr. John W. Benoit
Vice-President- Mr. James Palmieri
Recording Secretary- Mrs. Jean Dawes
Treasurer- Mrs. Eleanor Cormack
Corresponding Secretary- Mrs. Jane Holbrook Jewell

The curator reported on the removal of the society's artifacts from the Fogg Library to the Holbrook House. At the conclusion of the business meeting an illustrated lecture was given on the "Strawberry Banke Restoration".

Our cookbook is apparently on the best seller list! We originally ordered 150 copies which were sold out shortly after the annual meeting. Now Charlotte has ordered 100 more copies. If you desire additional copies of this beautiful book for your friends, please contact Charlotte Desmond, 23 Ells Avenue, South Weymouth.

A flea market is proposed for a future date. This will take a good deal of planning and, if successful, it could be an annual fund raising affair. If anyone has any suggestions and wishes to help please drop a line to John Benoit or Roger Strong. (Box 56)

It is with deep regret we note the death of Frank E. Loud, Jr.

We have had a good year with varied new programs and the addition of 12 new members. We wish to welcome Mr. Richard Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of 31 Nash Road to our membership.

We look forward to accomplishing, WITH THE HELP OF ALL OF YOU, a great deal during the coming year.

DUES ARE DUE NOW! (Mrs. Donald Cormack, Treas., 16 Cottage Lane, Weymouth 02188)

A new program committee has been formed which is now diligently working. More information concerning these activities will be forthcoming in our next news letter. We hope you will support Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanton, Mrs. Norma Tirrell and Mr. Harry Belcher by your attendance at this season's meetings.

Our many thanks to the volunteers for the hospitality committee this coming year!

A request for volunteers to assist at the Holbrook House will be forthcoming. Will YOU please help? !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our long-time member, Eddie O' Rourke is at the Norfolk County Hospital, Braintree Highlands. He's done so much for the society, how about us, individually, letting him know we care by card or note!