



Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

June 1972

The Annual Meeting, held the 24th of April, was a great success! With lovely flower arrangements to enhance the tables and a beautifully illustrated narration by Alfred L. Dowden. The following slate of officers were elected:-

	(President - Mr. Chester B. Kevitt
	(Vice Pres. - Mr. Donald Lewis
Executive Board	(Treasurer - Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Cormack
	(Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Frank (Jean) Dawes
	(Corr. Sec. - Miss Charlotte Desmond

Curator's Board:-	James Palmieri	Librarians	Betty Kevitt
	Donald Cormack		Joanne Palmieri

Committee Chairmen: -	Program	Harry Belcher
	Ways & Means	Eddie O'Rourke

The Newsletter will be put out by Jane Holbrook Jewell. Please refer any items of news to her at Box 56, South Weymouth, Ma. 02190

We welcome as new members

Mrs. Robert (Mary) Kibby, 99 Hollis St. S. Weymouth

Mary Lane Gloster, 29 Granite St., Weymouth

In honor of Arbor Day, The Weymouth Gardeners and the Weymouth Historical Society planted a Magnolia tree on the grounds of the Holbrook House. The tree was donated by the Arnold Arboretum.

As part of the 350th Anniversary of the founding of Wessagusset, our Society, in conjunction with the Weymouth School Dept., Tufts Library, and the 350th Anniversary Committee, held open house at the Tufts Library (Broad St.) on May 14th. The exhibition will remain on display through 1972, Monday evenings from 7 to 9 P.M., and we urge all who were not able to attend the open house to take the time to stop by for this worthwhile display. The Abigail Adams Historical Society and the First Church in Weymouth also cooperated with us.

We thank the following good helpers for being hosts at the exhibit in May: Don and Eleanor Cormack, Harry Belcher, Lisa & Roger Strong, Charlotte Desmond, Dot Leach, Rita Walsh, Les Hebert, Mary Benoit, Barbara Murphy, Bill & Norma Tirrell, Joanne Palmieri, and Chet & Betty Kevitt.

Mrs Ebba Nyberg added greatly to the exhibit by giving a demonstration of spinning and we are very grateful to her.

Horizon Club Members, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Schofield, served coffee to the workers and we thank them too.

The Monday evening hosts are as follows:

May 15, Chet & Betty Kevitt; May 22, Mrs. Cooney; June 5, Jenny & Harry Belcher; June 12, Joanne & Jim Palmieri; June 19, Dot & Al Leach; June 26, Lisa & Roger Strong

Mrs Cooney will see that the exhibit is manned in July and August and we are counting on help from all the rest of the members in the fall and winter. If you cannot be a host or hostess on any Monday night in Sept., Oct., Nov. or Dec., will you please call Chet Kevitt at 335-4804 before the end of June.