



Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 1973

Cancellation of the society's planned Flea Market at the Holbrook House on Oct. 7th was a keen disappointment to all concerned. Because of an unexpected large flea market at the Fairgrounds sponsored by another group on the same date it was decided to postpone the project. Roger and Lisa Strong worked very hard on this and are hoping to get lots of support for one in the spring.

IN THE MEANTIME

The treasury needs money so we are going to have a RUMMAGE SALE on December 1st. It will be held at the same place as last year's---- KIMBERLY HALL at Old South Union Church. The door of the hall opens right on to Torrey Street in South Weymouth and we hope every member will find clothing, bric-a-brac or what have you around the house and take it to the church on Friday evening after 7 pm., Nov. 30th. This is a great opportunity to clear the house for Christmas. We're asking all who can work at the sale to come on Friday evening at 7 and on Saturday at 8:30 am.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON. December 1, 1973. Kimberly Hall.

Please call Betty Kevitt at 335-4804 if you want items picked up.

We are happy to welcome the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Eddy, Jr.
121 Park Ave., So. Weymouth

Mrs. Kenneth McFarland
123 Union Street, So. Weymouth

Miss Marion Perry
79 Stetson Street
E. Braintree

Please consider yourself a committee of one to recruit new members to your society. Call the membership chairman, Lisa Strong, 337-9294, if you have friends who are interested in our work and she will do the rest.

The Nominating Committee for the slate of officers for 1974-5 is composed of:

Mrs. Hall B. Carpenter
Frank Dawes
Eddie O'Rourke

The society is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Burrell of South Weymouth for their recent gift of old deeds and documents relating to Weymouth plus a small leather covered chest.

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The society's exhibit at Tufts Library is still being viewed enthusiastically by the visitors on Monday nights. At least 300 people have stopped in during the summer and fall months so far. Their comments in the visitors' book are heart-warming. The hosts for November and December are:

Nov. 19 Marilyn and Walter Briscoe
Nov. 26 Eleanore and Arkie Montgomery
Dec. 3 Doris and Doug Welsh
Dec. 10 Betty and Chet Kevitt
Dec. 17 Christine and Wilbur Stanton

A big "thank you" to all who have worked this year up through November 12th!

November 10th was "Digging Day" at the Holbrook House and November 13th "Planting Day". Don Cormack and Chet Kevitt dug the holes and the Weymouth Gardeners put in more plants as they continued their project of landscaping our grounds. We appreciate their work very much.

Don Lewis and Chet did another type of digging on a couple of Saturdays as they sorted through material discarded by the Stetson Shoe Company and have saved many pictures and miscellaneous materials for future generations so that they may appreciate the many years of history of Weymouth as a shoe manufacturing town. It will take some time to sort and catalog everything.

There will be no December regular meeting. The January meeting will be on Jan. 16th at 7:45 at South High School featuring a slide presentation by our President Chester B. Kevitt on "Then and Now".

Best wishes for the happiest of Holidays!