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# Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

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Welcome to a new season! We hope that everyone had a fine summer. We have heard of some members who were lucky enough to sail out to greet the Tall Ships. What a beautiful sight they must have seen.

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**ALL ABOARD:** The response to the plan to make our special annual event a trip to "Battleship Cove" has been very gratifying. We have one full bus and an overflow which we hope will grow to fill another. A special letter of information is included with this newsletter for those of you who have signed up. For those of you who haven't there is still time but the deadline is September 10th. Please call Muriel Pithie at 335-4310 for details. The price is \$7.50 and includes all costs. If we can't fill a second bus, some of the later signers-up may be asked to drive and allowances made in cost.

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**A LOOK AHEAD:** Your program card for the year is enclosed and our hope is that you will mark your calendar immediately. The committee heard many suggestions early in the summer and has planned a most informative and wide-ranging variety of meetings.

On Oct. 20th we'll turn from the nautical with a talk about one of our native industries- the quarrying of granite. Gordon Carr, who is connected with the E.A. Erikson Works in Quincy, has made a detailed study of the subject and has slides to illustrate the many facets of this fascinating and durable material.

On Nov. 17th we shall welcome Henry Lee, who is a member of the "Friends of Boston Common". He will tell us the history of one of Boston's best known landmarks and the work of the "Friends" to preserve and protect it.

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**TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:** We are glad to have this opportunity to welcome you to the society. Mary Kelley joined last year and by mistake her name was not included in a previous newsletter. She has already worked hard and does not seem "new" at all so we hope she will forgive the oversight.

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**THE MUSEUM:** There have been many enthusiastic visitors to the museum all summer. This is our fourth year of operation with many changes of exhibits during that time and we still find that many people (including old time residents) are just discovering it. So spread the word! Our thanks go to Susan and Henry Darrell and their many helpers: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Gordon Teague, Mrs. Eleanore Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson, Mrs. Raymon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dutra, Michael Merten, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pithie and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kevitt.

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**THEY WERE A PART:** We hope that you were able to see Queen Elizabeth II either in person or on television during her visit to Boston. She evoked the names of well known men of the Revolution but we are devoting this space to men of Weymouth who were less famous but are not forgotten:

Moses Fessenden, Asa French, Isaac French, Isaac French, Jr., Samuel Gardner, Gardner Goold, Thomas Goold, Jacob Goold, David Gurney, Jonathan Gurney, Elijah Hayden, John Haws, Abiezer Holbrook, Abner Holbrook, Josiah Holbrook, Elisha Holbrook, Nathaniel Holbrook, Samuel Holbrook, Silas Holbrook, Silvanus Holbrook, William Holbrook, Benjamin Hollis, Ebenezer Hollis, David Hollis, Hezekiah Hollis, Thomas Hollis, Samuel Hovey, James Humphrey, Jr., Jonas Humphrey, Benoni Hunt, Ebenezer Hunt, Jr., Eliphaz Hunt, Josiah Humphrey, Samuel Humphrey, John Hunt, Jr., Melzar Hunt, Robert Hunt, Samuel Hunt, Zachariah Hunt, Elisha Jones, John Jones, John Jeffers, David Joy, Nehemiah Joy, Jr., Eben Joy, Jacob Joy, Jr., Noah Joy, Samuel Kingman, William Joy, Henry Kingman, John Kingman, Jonathan Lewis, Israel Lincoln, David Loud, Eliot Loud, Jr., Eliphalet Loud, Esau Loud, Francis Loud, Jacob Loud, Jr., Peleg Loud, William Loud, Enoch Lyon, Josiah Lovell, Samuel Lovell, Yardley Lovell, David Lovell, Elisha Lovell, Solomon Lovell and Jacob Lovell.

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A TRIBUTE: The newsletter had been printed before the sudden death occurred of Louis J. Davis, a past president of the society so we are taking this way of expressing our sadness and our sympathy for his daughters. Lou became President in April 1966 and worked untiringly for us for many years; only his health prevented him from more active participation in recent years. We shall always remember the enjoyment we all got from the Civil War exhibit and the work on the Holbrook House plus the auction, rummage sales and many other activities at which he worked hard and through which the society has grown to its present strength. Lou will be remembered by all of us.