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HOLBROOK HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

NEW SEASON GREETINGS: Once again we start a new year of interesting programs and we hope that you all had a fine summer and will come and tell us about it during the social hours at our meetings. We have quite a few members who are unable to get out at night and to them we send warm greetings and the hope that they will enjoy receiving the newsletter and reading about the activities of the organization.

HARD WORK: The program committee deserves your thanks and praise because a perusal of the enclosed card will give you a strong incentive to join in every meeting and enjoy the programs of new ideas and different speakers. The members' night was so popular last year that another is scheduled so that you as an individual will have a chance to participate.

FUN AHEAD: Once again our first program on Sunday, Sept. 25, will be a trip to an interesting spot. This year you will be on your own to explore downtown Boston and the Quincy Market.

We shall board the bus in South Weymouth at the municipal parking lot behind Olden's Pharmacy at 12:30 p.m. Please be there at 12:15 p.m. for check-off. The bus will leave Quincy Market at 5:30 p.m. for the return trip. The fare will be \$ 3.00 and reservations (coupon in this newsletter) must be in by Sept. 15th.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

LUNCH NOT INCLUDED: Bring a lunch to eat in the park or visit one of the fine restaurants in the area.

THE MARKET: Quincy Market shops are open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Antiques, crafts, food, etc.

WALKING TOURS: The Society of Arts and Crafts sponsors two tours:

Tour # 1: Assembles on the steps of the State House on Beacon St. and covers Beacon Hill.

Tour # 2: Starts at steps of City Hall and encompasses "Centers of Government and Business.

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Mail to: Mrs. Earl Pithie
245 Oak Street
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Please save a seat for me on the bus on Sept. 25. Enclosed is my
\$ 3.00.

I am planning to take Walking Tour #1 Tour #.2

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. No. _____

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Walking Tours continued: Each tour takes about 1½ hours and costs \$ 2.00. Please do not send in money for the tour but check the proper box on the slip to indicate interest. If more than 10 people sign up for a group, the guides wish to be notified in advance.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER: In October we will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Maurice Robbins, state archeologist. He has long been associated with and is a past president of the Massachusetts Archeological Society and his work in the society and at the Bronson Museum in Attleboro has been an outstanding contribution to the archeological discoveries in Massachusetts and elsewhere.

Doris Eagles Farrington, the speaker in November, has had published recently a cookbook about early New England food. Her research has been most extensive and she will put us in the mood for our Thanksgiving celebration.

THANK YOU: The following members not only sent in their dues but included a monetary contribution to the society and we wish to express the gratitude we know all the members will feel: Mr. and Mrs. Hall Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson, Mrs. William McGrath and Mrs. Prince Tirrell.

A WEYMOUTH ARTIST OF THE PAST: At the April meeting Pat Leonard presented a copy of his book, "Miss Susan Torrey Merritt of South Weymouth, Mass. --An Artist Rediscovered" to the society and we are happy to report that the book is now on sale at all of the branches of the Tufts Library. The price is \$ 2.95.

Full proceeds of the sale of these books at the library will go into the "Miss Susan T. Merritt Memorial Fund." The books are all first editions and individually numbered.

It is a great book to have and to give to your friends for Christmas so hurry down and get your copies. One volume was presented in June to Mr. Charles Price, the mayor of Weymouth, England, along with an Inventory List of the items placed in the time capsule by the Weymouth Bicentennial Committee. The capsule will be opened in 2075. You might be interested to know that our membership list, a program card for 1976, our newsletter for that year and books are among the items in that capsule. The whole town is represented.

DON'T LOSE THIS. SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION EARLY. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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