

# Weymouth Historical Society



Our 100th Anniversary!

1879-1979

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FEBRUARY FORECAST: We are anticipating a fine evening together on February 14th when our speaker will be Captain George Hunt of the Weymouth Fire Department. He is a life long resident of Weymouth and a career fireman with the department and will have much information to give us about its organization and history.

The meeting will be on the second <sup>used</sup> Tuesday of the month because of school vacation the following week. Come out and give Captain Hunt a good welcome.

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WINTER WEATHER: The executive board met recently and decided upon the following policy for stormy weather. Should a storm arise on the day of our meeting, all efforts will be made to put an announcement on station W J D A when it is necessary to cancel. If, however, as was the problem with our January meeting, the station is off the air before the snow and sleet really hit us, it will be left up to the members to call the officers to find out whether or not the meeting will be held. The telephone numbers of all of them are on the blue program card. Pat Leonard's has been changed to 843-3519. It should also be emphasized that a school cancellation in the morning cancels all meetings at schools that day.

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A NEW MEMBER: We wish to welcome:

Murray P. Brannen

219 G Lyra Drive S.W. 02190

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## NOTES FROM AROUND TOWN

The Weymouth Gazette Feb. 14, 1879

### Town and Vicinity:

"An alarm of fire about 8 o'clock Monday morning was caused by a fire breaking out in the boot manufactory of E. Atherton Hunt on Front Street. The Amazon and Hardscrabble Co.'s were soon on hand but the service of the engine was not needed as the fire was mastered by the aid of the hose and force pump in the Union Store."

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East Weymouth:

"One of the steam heeling machines at C.H.Pratt & Sons factory, weighing two or three tons, split while a man was at work on it yesterday but luckily it did not injure him."

North Weymouth:

"B. Frank Thomas is slowly recovering from the injuries received by being thrown out of a sleigh, but he is quite lame and will be for some time."

South Weymouth:

"The new lantern furnished by some lady or ladies has been put in position by Mr. Otis Cushing at the depot, being attached to one of the large elm trees opposite the house of Deacon J. Loud. I am not sure it is gold but it is the same color."

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FUTURE FESTIVITIES: There will be a Newsletter in March but we want to remind you that the regular meeting will be on March 21. The Annual Dinner and Meeting will be held on April 25 and the reservation form will appear in the next issue. This will be the occasion to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the society so we are hoping you will attend and bring your friends.

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SEE YOU ALL AT THE MEETING!

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

January 31, 1979

GREETINGS: To all members of the Weymouth Historical Society.

At the regular business meeting of the Weymouth Historical Society on January 31, 1979 the following proposal was made by Harry C. Belcher.

Proposed that:

Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Weymouth Historical Society dealing specifically with the subject DUES be changed.

Presently reading: Annual dues of the Society shall be three dollars per person; five dollars for man and wife, and one dollar for all persons 70 years of age and older, due and payable to the Treasurer on April 1st of each year.

Proposed: Annual dues of of the Society shall be due and payable on April 1st of each year. Rates and categories of said dues shall be established by the Executive Committee.

A motion on this proposal will be voted on at the regular business meeting on February 14, 1979 in accordance with our Bylaws.

*Norma S. Tirrell*

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President.