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SECOND ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE

A bit of news we have today,	W
a bakeless sale is on the way.	E
For these busy days now who could bake	C
pies, or cookies or even a cake?	O
You'd be surprised if you counted the cost	U
of materials, heat and the time you've lost.	N
So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand	T
and feel quite sure that you'll understand.	O
In the enclosed envelope please put the price	N
of a pie or cake or something nice.	Y
Without fuss or bother you've done your part--	O
we're sure you'll give with a willing heart.	U.
This is the end of our little tale	
so wish us success with our Bakeless Bake Sale!	THANKS.

A REPEAT: Last year our sale was such a success that we have decided to make it an annual affair. It seems such an unhurried and unharried way to fill our treasury. Make checks payable to the Weymouth Historical Society.

A NEW START: Here's a preview of the fall season.

September 27: To continue our successful Open House events of the past the committee has scheduled the first meeting at the museum on Sunday the 27th. Every year new friends discover the museum for the first time and old friends enjoy seeing new features. Refreshments will be served.

OCTOBER 21: Our program in October is called "Good Old Days ,or Were They?" which is an entertaining look backward produced by the Boston Gas Co. It is highly recommended by those who have seen it.

NOVEMBER 18: This evening will put you into a holiday mood. Entitled "Williamsburg at Christmas", this program has been prepared by Doris Oberg to whom you need no introduction. She is one of our favorite speakers and her pictures are beautiful.

MANY THANKS: Eleanor Cormack wants to thank all of you who sent in dues money this summer and those who included an extra contribution to the treasury. Membership cards are enclosed with this newsletter. Dues run from April 1st to March 31st so we hope everyone will be paid up soon.

WANTED--BATES DESCENDANTS: If you are a descendant of Edward Bates (1605-1686) of Weymouth, someone is looking for you. Your name may have changed but you may be interested in the family and a newsletter is being issued called "The Bates Chronicle". Charles Bates of Maryland is anxious to find today's members and wants them to write and exchange family news with him. He has a record of almost all the descendants until about 1930. Write to him and help him out.

Charles Benjamin Bates
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WHERE DID SUMMER GO? It seemed short this year and now we are looking towards a new season. The society needs your support monetarily (see first item) but we all enjoy each other's presence and friendship too. We hope to see you at all the meetings.

Each year an attempt is made to reflect a variety of preferences in programming--that of the program committee members themselves and that expressed by other members. Sometimes there is a single theme but more often speakers cover many fields during the year. Some feel we should present nothing but Weymouth history but our story is intertwined with the history of Massachusetts, New England and the whole country and is being made today so the subject matter is endless. We do try to preserve Weymouth history.

As you can see, in 1981-2 we will cover past and recent events. Mark the dates on your calendar and save your card. More are available from the editors.

Best wishes to any member who has been ill. We wish you a speedy recovery.

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