



Weymouth Historical Society

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HOLBROOK HOUSE

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NEWSLETTER

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A GOOD TIME FOR ALL: We were sorry that every member could not attend the annual meeting but those who did had a fine time. Let's give our new officers a lot of help and make this an outstanding year.

President:	Donald Cormack
Vice-Pres.:	Sharon Clarke
Rec. Secretary	Candace Wright
Treasurer	Eleanor Cormack
Corres.-Sec.:	Joanne Palmieri

THE YEAR AHEAD: The society is known for its fine programs and the following members of the program committee are hard at work to sustain that reputation; Ron Clarke, chairman, Barbara MacSwan, Triscilla Johnsen, Dana Johnsen and Louise Clarke. The program card will be mailed with the September Newsletter.

Success, Sweet Success! It's always nice to have a boost of effort at the beginning of a new year and many thanks are due to Walter Morrissey and his helpers who worked so hard to make the Yard Sale successful. The profit was \$507 plus some cents.

His valiant coworkers before the event were Gordon Barnes, Earl Pithie and Christine and Wilbur Stanton. Braving the cold at the Holbrook House were Walter, Gordon, Connie Hill, Mary MacKay, Dorothy Barnes, Joanne Palmieri, Eleanor and Don Cormack, Doris Welsh, Eleanor Murphy, Rita and Jim Walsh and Betty and Chet Kevitt.

IN MEMORIAM

Doris L. Gonia

A FRIENDLY TOUCH: It would be hard to imagine the meetings without a social hour for that's when we get to know each other better so we wish to thank our hostesses for making such pleasant settings possible: Chris Stanton, Mary MacKay, Louise Olson, Frances Sylvester, Joanne Palmieri, Rita Walsh, Louella Hawley, Irene Mitchell,

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Muriel Pithie, Eleanor Murphy, Jeannette White, Marilyn Briscoe, Betty Kevitt and Doris Welsh.

WELCOME: We are happy to have the following new members join us.

Mr./Mrs. Charles N. Eddy (Jeanette)	121 Park Ave. S.W.
Mr./Mrs. Max Goudy (Peg)	13 Hawkins Ct. E.W.
Mrs. Barbara L. Scannell	210 Pleasant St. S.W.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES: Weymouth is no longer a shoe town but for many years it was famous for the quality of its product, and in 1983 the Weymouth Historical Society published "The Shoe Industry of Weymouth" by Bates Torrey. Mr. Torrey was president of the society for many years and was well known as an historian and poet.

That book was hard cover and is now a rare book since no copies are available.. Periodically we get requests for it.

Among the society's papers were found a few cartons of unbound, uncut signatures of the book. Through a gift from Chet and Betty Kevitt these books have been cut and bound in soft cover by Robert Burlen Company and will be sold for the benefit of the society. The executive board met recently and decided to make them available to the members for a limited time for \$7.50. After that they will go on public sale for \$15.00. Call the officers for further information.

THE MUSEUM: For some unknown reason there are many people in town who do not know about the museum in the main library. Perhaps they never use the library(horrors!), but whatever the reason it is up to us to let everyone know it is there. The fall and winter schedule will be published in the next issue.

The visits by the third grades in the schools continue and the knowledge the children gain is much appreciated by them to judge from the compositions they write when they return to school. Volunteers from the community are instructors under the direction of Priscilla Johnsen of our organization who works through the Historic Model Project .

Our thanks go to all those who worked as guides during our museum hours: Sharon and Ron Clarke, Kevin Smith, Chet Kevitt, Eleanor and Don Cormack, Evelyn Walker, Ed Walker, and Kathleen and Bill McGrath. If we have missed anyone, we are sorry and will correct our information next time.

AN ENJOYABLE SUMMER TO YOU ALL

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