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FOURTH ANNUAL BAKELESS BAKE SALE

A bit of news we have today
a bakeless sale is on the way.
For these busy days now who could bake
pies or cookies or even a cake?
You'd be surprised if you counted the cost
of material, heat and the time you've lost.
So we've thought of a plan that's truly grand
and feel sure that you will understand.
In the enclosed envelope please put the price
of a pie or cake or something nice.
Without fuss or bother you've done your part--
we're sure you'll give with a willing heart.
This is the end of our little tale
so wish us success with our Bakeless Bake Sale.

This is a wonderful way to give a boost to our new officers and
get the year off to a good start.
Please make your check payable to the Weymouth Historical Society.

PROGRAM PREVIEWS: As you will see from the enclosed card, our
program setup will be a little different this year. It's an ex-
periment to make it easy for the maximum number of members to at-
tend the meetings. The speakers love to see a room full of
eager faces in front of them. Put the dates on your calendar and
check frequently.

SEPTEMBER 23: There will be an Open House at the museum in
Tufts Library from 2-5p.m. The museum is the showcase of our in-
terest in preserving history and the whole town is now far more
aware of its heritage through the museum displays and other recent
projects to advance the knowledge of Weymouth's background.

OCTOBER 17: On this night we shall have the pleasure of hearing
Henry Hicks tell us about "The Old Fall River Line" He is president
of the Needham Historical Society and will bring back the memories
of the days when New England waters were busy with ships going to
and from New York.

NOVEMBER 14: We still use them! So let's learn about them.
Emilie Browning of Weymouth will speak about "Quilts and Quilting."
History and nostalgia are pieced together.

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DECEMBER 12: This is a departure from the usual. The program committee thought the subject matter was so appropriate for the season that they want you to see Chet Kevitt's pictures of "The Holy Land". We think in hundreds of years---take yourself on a trip to thousands of years of history.

IN MEMORIAM

Gertrude M. Dugan

A TOWN TRIBUTE: It is a pleasure to report that Ruth and Theron Cain, two very longtime and faithful members, were honored at a testimonial reception given recently at Webb State Park by the Weymouth Arts Council. They have been movers and doers in Weymouth for many years and are going to Needham where we wish them happy and busy years ahead.

OUR OWN TRIBUTE: The executive board has made Ruth Loud an Honorary Life Member in recognition of her long devotion and service to the historical society.

MORE ON MEMBERS: Many times we wish we could honor all those who devote long hours to the work of the society so we'll take this opportunity to tell you that your work is appreciated and your loyalty applauded. Please keep it up and we shall have another fine year.

INSPIRATION: This poem was sent to us by Eleanor Cormack.

The art, the science and the lore
Of men through ages long since dust,
Their hard-won wisdom, slowly grown,
Come down to us a sacred trust.

Curs for the present, to increase,
Curs for the future and its care,
A heritage of growing light,
To live, transmit and greatly share.

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