

JANUARY 1982 NEWSLETTER

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**OFFICIAL
DESIGNATION
CEREMONY AND
OPENING**

The day has come! After several years of tireless effort and enthusiasm, the Jackson House will officially be opened by our Grand Patron, the Honourable Henry P. Bell-Irving, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia. The municipal heritage designation plaque will also be unveiled at this time. We can all take great pride in the planning and the energetic pursuit of a goal that has led to this happy occasion.

Following the ceremony, the main floor of Richard Jackson House will be on view for about one hour.

CELEBRATION!

An open house will be held at the Richard Carr House, 207 Government Street after the ceremony and viewing. Refreshments will be served, and members and friends are invited to meet and enjoy a social hour or so Sunday Jan. 17, 1982.

GENERAL MEETING JAN. 26

Our next general meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 26 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Windsor Park Pavilion in the Douglas Fir Room (2451 Windsor Rd., Oak Bay).

**WORLD HERITAGE
Speaker:
PETER H. BENNETT**

Our speaker at this meeting will be Peter H. Bennett, formerly Director of National Historic Sites and Parks, and currently Canadian delegate to the World Heritage Convention. Mr. Bennett's talk will include a general discussion of the aims of the Convention, the selection of the Anthony Island Site, and a survey of some of the cultural building sites which have been designated.

**CHANGES IN
EXECUTIVE**

There have been changes in the executive due to Sue Lambeth moving to Calgary. Congratulations, Sue on your appointment to a position with the Western Regional Office of Parks Canada in Calgary and a fond adieu from the Hallmark Society in Victoria. It is understood that Sue will be making frequent trips to Victoria in carrying out her new responsibilities. We will look forward to hearing from Sue on her trips back to the Coast. Sue was Hallmark Society Vice President for 1981-82 and a trustee of the Heritage Building Foundation.

* Members will be asked to ratify the following changes in position and membership of Executive: Paul Bennett, from Membership Chairman to Vice President and trustee of the Heritage Building Foundation; John Edwards, Corresponding Secretary; Andrea Leonard, Membership Chairman

**PROPOSED
NEW EXECUTIVE**

President	Peter Walton	386-6102
* Vice-President	Paul Bennett	595-4708
Treasurer	Jennifer Barr	598-9484
* Corresponding Secretary	John Edwards	386-6598
Recording Secretary	Diane Lupien	388-9677
* Membership Chairman	Andrea Leonard	479-0894
Newsletter Editor	Alexandra Innes	592-1106
Member-at-Large	Tom Pappajohn	479-4176
Member-at-Large	Kathy Bridge	595-8541
Member-at-Large	Kerry Armour	598-3569

**HERITAGE BLDG.
FOUNDATION**

The Trustees are comprised of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary of the Society and four members elected at the A.C.M. in October 1981.

Other items for discussion include Trutch, Carr and Jackson House developments, ratification of changes of position in, and membership of Executive, and affiliate membership in the B.C. Historical Association.

It promises to be an interesting and informative meeting, and we look forward to a large turnout.

AWARDS NIGHT

1982 AWARDS NIGHT AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE This year we have the pleasure of holding our Awards Night at Government House. What fun! How delightful! When? We are presently awaiting confirmation from Government House, but are hoping for an evening during the week of Feb.15 (Mon. - Fri.).

Who Gets What? Hallmark Awards are given to residential and commercial properties which have been restored (exterior) in the last 12 months. Addresses of properties suggested for awards have been supplied by members, but why stop there? The awards committee revels in challenge. They can view and choose many, many more! If you see a likely looking property, let someone on the Executive know the address; the awards committee will do the viewing and choosing.

Peter Cotton Memorial Awards are open to Elementary school students doing work at the fifth year level and up. The theme this year is "Victoria Landmarks at the Turn of the Century". Book prizes and recognition will be given to winning entries in the following categories:

- Poster, any medium, up to 14" x 22"
- Essay, 1000 words

These awards are in memory of Peter Cotton, an architect in Victoria, who cared deeply for our heritage, especially our architectural heritage. He was the person who originally inspired restoration of Congregation Temple Emmanuel synagogue. In addition to this, Cotton developed a wing on the South side which was to be a Jewish cultural centre, using highly symbolic design in its construction. It has yet to be built. For an insight to Peter Cotton's thoughts on architecture, interested students of the art may find a newly published book a treasure. The title is Vice Regal Residences in B.C., and it features a text by Peter Cotton, reassembled by Martin Segger, visuals of course, and an updating of the text by Segger.

SYNAGOGUE OUR A SUCCESS Over 100 members attended a viewing of the restored Congregation Temple Emmanuel Synagogue Sunday, November 27/81. Don Fawthorpe and Bernice Till of the Heritage Conservation Branch provided a fascinating slide lecture documenting the restoration process of the building. The Hallmark Society thanks Bernice and Don for their generous sharing of time and expertise. The Hallmark Society donated \$50 to the Synagogue's restoration fund.

MAYFAIR MALL DISPLAY FEB. 15-20 During Heritage Week the entire mall is devoted to heritage information and displays such as costumes, cars, genealogy, heritage trees, and, of course, heritage conservation. Our Society members staffing our display will be chatting with interested passers-by, selling memberships, books (This Old House) and selling subscriptions to Heritage Canada. Tom Pappajohn is major-domo of the project, and he likes to hear from anyone who can staff our display for an hour, an A.M., a P.M. or ? Tom's phone number is 479-4176.

HOUSE ON THE HILL Kilima One and the same. Kilima is a beautiful heritage farmhouse on a hill overlooking the sea. But Kilima has something even more beautiful and soothing. Wonderful food prepared by someone who enjoys entertaining. The restaurant-farmhouse is on Rocky Point Road. Phoning ahead for reservations is part of the experience. Location: 5447 Rocky Point Road, phone 478-9296.

INVENTORY OF BUILDINGS We are very pleased that Miriam Litster has agreed to take over our building inventory, following Sue Lambeth's departure. We will be continuing to inventory as many buildings as possible, and Miriam will be contacting those members who have already assisted with the inventory. If there are any other members who are interested in helping with this work, please contact Miriam at 386-1554 (home). If there is a particular building which you feel should be researched, Miriam would be delighted to hear from you as well. Thanks, Miriam for making your time and expertise available to the Society in this important field.

Suggestions Welcome!

As many of you are aware, the Trutch House and neighbouring dwellings were rezoned July 9, 1981 in order to facilitate a medium density development proposal. Due to the historic and architectural importance of the building and site, we wrote to Mayor Tyndall requesting that the house be designated a municipal heritage building. Although we were unsuccessful with this request at that time, executive members, and representatives of other community groups continued to express their opposition to Mayor Pollen and council, writing letters and appearing at council and committee meetings. To our great pleasure, city council voted on December 17, 1981, to apply a 30 day development freeze, and asked city officials to study the possibility of designating the Trutch House a municipal heritage building.

WE HAVE
INFLUENCE

Although the final chapter has not yet been written, we are greatly encouraged by the recent turn of events, and will continue to press for the preservation of the house and property. The results, at this point, do indicate that heritage and community groups can influence council very effectively.

Further details will be discussed at our January 26 general meeting.

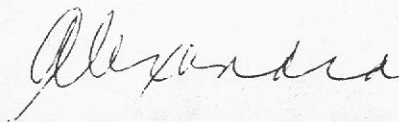
SUMMARY

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Jan. 17 | Richard Jackson House | - Official Designation Ceremony and Opening |
| | Richard Carr House | - Open house |
| Jan. 26 | General Meeting | - Peter Bennett speaks on World Heritage |

Awards Night

See you at the celebration!



Alexandra Innes, Editor