



## THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

Dedicated to Preserving Historic and Architectural Landmarks

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### A G M COMING UP

On Wednesday, September 22, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. our Annual General Meeting will be held at our new home, Richard Carr House at 207 Government Street. Along with the required reports from the Executive; election of members to the Hallmark Society Executive; and election of directors to the Heritage Building Foundation there will be a presentation by Rosemary Cross. Rosemary will comment on the architectural features of various buildings as illustrated by a selection from her slide collection. The presentation will include a variety of architects and locales, featuring the buildings of P. L. James, the Victoria area and possibly the Okanagan.

### ROSEMARY JAMES CROSS GUEST SPEAKER

### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE HOME - COME & SEE

Come and see the improvements made at Carr House: our second-floor area has been painted; board room and office furniture has been added; the files have been updated; a library is being developed. Much of the activity at Carr House (aside from the paint & clean-up campaign) has been due to the presence of our summer students who have done excellent research work as well as administrative work for the Society. There will be time during the AGM for members to have a wander around the second-floor area which we occupy. There will be coffee and cookies served at the break in the evening's proceedings.

### FORT RODD HILL TOUR

Our thanks to Dale Mumford for a comprehensive tour of the Fort Rodd Hill area. His knowledge of the how and why of a military installation added to the pleasure of those taking the tour. It's not all firing command posts and coordinates; there's how to keep crawling insects off window ledges, why stalactites and stalagmites are forming in a doorway, and more. Take your camera for the (telephoto lens) view from the lighthouse. Uncertain weather right up to within an hour of the tour cancelled plans for an organized group barbeque at Esquimalt Lagoon.

### SUMMER STUDENTS DUTIES COMPLETED

The project to inventory Fairfield, James Bay and Vic West neighbourhoods has been completed. Thanks to Anne Marie Cibulak, Mary Beth Gibson and Monserrat Gonzales for their exemplary work--and particular thanks to Kathryn Bridge for her untiring efforts in bringing this project to successful completion.

The information gathered will be used by the Heritage Advisory Committee of the City of Victoria in revising the residential inventory.

### EXECUTIVE RECRUITING

Tom Pappajohn, phone 479-4176 and Andrea Leonard, phone 592-6129 are the members of the Executive on the search committee, and they will be pleased to know of your suggestions for the post of President of the Hallmark Society, also any persons you feel they should contact regarding directorship of the Heritage Building Foundation. This preparation ensures maximum candidates for all positions.

THANKS TO OLD  
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NEW PRES

Peter Walton bows out September, 1982 as Hallmark prexie, leaving the office a strong position for the next incumbent. One reason for the strength of the position is that other members of the Executive were encouraged by Peter to participate in all the activities of the Society, to develop their administrative skills, and to add to their knowledge of the many facets of heritage conservation. Another reason is the sense of humour with which Peter Walton met the challenges and responsibilities of being Hallmark Society President. Thanks, Peter, it was great sport playing the Walton version of follow-the-leader!

OCTOBER BAZAAR  
HILLSIDE MALL

The conveners of this important annual Hallmark Society fund raiser are even now waiting for your phone call asking them to pick up goodies for the white elephant section (small and interesting items), or letting them know the kind of baked goods, crafts, canned goods, pocketbooks you will bring to the Mall or over to them. The people in question are Isla Tuck, phone 382-7932 and Catherine Hodgens, phone 385-7595. The list of items above is by no means complete--see July August newsletter too, and check with Isla and Catherine.

SPEAKING  
PERSONALLY--  
BILL HUOT

On Sunday Sept. 5 at 106 Superior Street (Old Seaman's Mission) now the Unitarian Church of Victoria Bill Huot will speak on the topic "What is So Important About Preserving Old Buildings? As a policy and program planner with the Heritage Conservation Branch, Bill can draw on a wide experience in the conservation field to address this social issue. He will focus on the importance of protecting the many structurally sound, useable, attractive but undistinguished buildings which are being demolished from time to time. (This item is included in the hope that printing and mailing will occur in time for members to receive their newsletters September 1!)

During the summer, social issues form the basis of the church service.

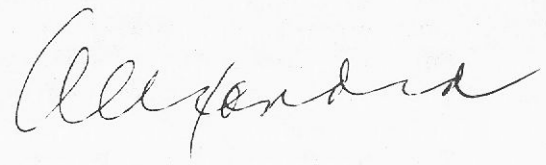
JACKSON HOUSE  
NEEDS A  
GARDENER

The Society can supply seed and topsoil if you will apply it! Let us know at the annual meeting, or phone a member of the executive.

What's happening at 7:30 p.m. at Richard Carr House Wed. September 22?

Right.

See you there.



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