



# THE HALLMARK SOCIETY

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AWARDS NIGHT  
MON 20 FEB 84  
HERITAGE DAY

Awards Night will be held Monday, February 20, 1984 at 7:30 PM in the Greater Victoria Art Gallery. We will be honoured by the presence of B.C.'s new Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Robert G. Rogers and his wife, Mrs. Rogers, who will present our awards this year. Also present will be a City Hall contingent to present City of Victoria bronze designation plaques to 38 owners of buildings which have been designated since the last presentation in 1978. It is a special honour to have the City of Victoria make these heritage presentations at our Heritage Awards Night, so please come out and make a good showing! And arrange for your tickets immediately. Space will be limited due to all the extra people attending. Again this year we are asking for donations of goodies. For ticket reservations and/or goodie donations, please call Jennifer Barr at 385-4408 or Diane Lupien at 388-9677 as soon as possible. Champagne and sandwiches will also be served.

GENERAL MEETING  
TUES 13 MAR 84

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, 13 March 1984 at 7:30 PM at the James Bay New Horizons Centre. Alderman John Cooper, Chairman of the E & N Steering Committee will speak about their efforts in the saving of the E & N Railroad. Tea, coffee and cookies will be served during the break. Everyone is welcome, and bring interested friends along. In conjunction with Alderman Cooper's talk, your executive is attempting to organize a trip up-island for Hallmark Society members on the E & N railway on March 25, 1984. We would leave Victoria at 8:15, disembarking in Nanaimo at 10:00 AM. We hope to liaise with the Nanaimo Heritage Society who will put on a tour of the Nanaimo old-town revitalization project (which will be commencing this spring) and possibly other areas of historic interest. We leave Nanaimo for Victoria at 3:00 PM, arriving in Victoria about 5:00 PM. We need to determine how many members would like to go in order to notify the railway. We will limit our group to a maximum of 75 persons. Please leave your names with Jennifer Barr at 385-4408, before March 16. More information can be obtained at the general meeting on March 13.

E & N TOUR TO  
NANAIMO  
SUN. MAR 25/84

POOLEY HOUSE  
DEMOLITION CLOSE!!

This 1913 Tudor Revival house by an unknown architect (?) which sits on a four-acre site is threatened with demolition. This building, at 1182 Old Esquimalt Rd., was built by the Hon. R. H. Pooley, MLA 1912-1937, Leader of the Opposition 1924-28, Attorney General 1928-1937.

Proposals call for demolition of the house and the construction of 34 low-cost units. Other proposals also seem to threaten this heritage building.

The current zoning of this property allows for development without a public hearing. If townhouse development was encouraged, a public hearing would be mandatory. It is vitally important that the public be made aware of the proposals for this site. Please write to Esquimalt Municipal Council of your support of the Hallmark Society in urging the restoration of this house and public input on sympathetic infill for the site.

We are planning letters to the editors of the Times-Colonist, Esquimalt Star, City-wide Star, and a presentation to Esquimalt Council is planned. Nothing will be accomplished unless the public takes an active stand on this issue.

Demand to be informed!!!

1936 HAMPSHIRE RD.  
TO BE RESTORED,

NOT DEMOLISHED!

CONGRATS &  
GOOD LUCK  
STUART & MAGGIE!

Stuart Stark and Maggie Graham-Bell have purchased this property and have already started restoration work. Current plans are to begin painting this summer, using the original colour scheme of warm gray for the body of the house, burgundy and forest green for the trim colours, with possibly some cream used as a secondary trim colour on the porch area. Once known as "Jolimont", this house was built in 1892 by William H. Bainbridge, a mining engineer, and sold by him at auction in 1894 due to the recession of the time. From that time until 1912 there were a succession of occupants, including well-known Victoria artist Shrapnel and William Henderson, an architect with the Public Works Dept. of the Dominion Government. In 1912 Judge Alder bought the property and occupied it until 1960.

NEW PUBLICATIONS ON B.C. HERITAGE SUBJECTS: Victoria resident John Adams has published his book Historic Guide to Ross Bay Cemetery. The price is \$4.95 and it is available at local bookstores. Because it is much more than a straight historical narrative, this book is for those who want to know more (after taking the tour last summer) and for those who haven't delved into this aspect of local history. The book includes suggestions for 13 tours, discussion of motifs, biographies of people involved in creating some of the monuments and more, including some history.

Rattenbury A new book has been published and is available in local bookstores for \$29.95. The title is Francis Rattenbury and British Columbia--Architecture and Challenge in the Imperial Age by Anthony Barrett and Rhodry Liscombe, UBC Press, publishers.

Saanich Heritage Buildings The Saanich Municipal Council Heritage Advisory Committee has put out a xeroxed publication on heritage buildings of primary and secondary importance in Saanich. If you are interested in this publication, please contact Neil Finlow, Planner and member of the HAC of Saanich Municipality.

Calendars There may still be some copies of Island Blueprint's 1984 calendar featuring local heritage homes. Four of the homes featured are past Hallmark Award of Merit winners. The photos used by Island Blueprint for these houses are by Philip Graham, courtesy of the Hallmark Society. Also of interest in 1984 calendars is First Pacific Credit Union's presentation of a selection of Tearooms of Victoria.

CONGRATULATIONS DR. DAVID LAI The Hallmark Society congratulates Dr. David Lai on receiving an Order of Canada award for his outstanding liaison work in the revitalization of Victoria's Chinatown. Dr. Lai received an Award of Merit from the Hallmark Society in February, 1983.

HERITAGE PROPERTY SOON AVAILABLE The property at 1133 Catherine Street, "Maplewood" will shortly be available for sale. This home is very important historically and is architecturally significant. For details and an appointment to view the property, please phone Mark Johnson at City Hall.

DODD HOUSE OPEN To celebrate Heritage Week in Canada, Dodd House will be open to the public Sunday, 19 February 1984 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Dodd House is located in Lambrick Park, Gordon Head.

JACKSON HOUSE YOUR TAX DEDUCTION! A generous donation of \$1,000 to the Heritage Building Foundation has recently been received from a member of the general public. This is a very timely (tax deductible!) donation as Jackson House property taxes are due shortly and we need all the help we can get!

MANY THANKS, ED ENGER Ed has been custodian of Carr House for the Hallmark Society since the spring of 1982. He is now moving on and we thank him for the long hours and dedication which resulted in a clean and shining Carr House, a joy to occupy! Good luck in whatever you do in the future Ed, and keep in touch.

B.C. & YUKON HERITAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL CONVENTION This conference will be held in Nanaimo on May 25, 26 and 27. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about B.C. heritage, meet other people involved in heritage, and to have a good time. Keep the dates in mind, details in the next newsletter.

CUSTOM BOOKSHELVES At last! We have our new custom bookshelves installed in our meeting room at Carr House, designed and crafted by Jim Phillips. We are also having a number of new display panels made which will enable us to mount several different displays at once--these are being designed and made by Norm Spanos and Don Luxton.

DISPLAY PANELS

B.C. HERITAGE TRUST GRANT Our \$6000 grant from the B.C. Heritage Trust has been received. The inventory and documentation of Esquimalt historical buildings will require \$2500, and \$3500 will be used to make photographs and measured drawings of 10 possibly threatened buildings. More details will follow as the project progresses. It is expected that the project will be completed by the end of March, resulting in some form of public display. This project will facilitate prompt lobbying and presentation if any building of historic or architectural merit is threatened with demolition.

POOLEY HOUSE DEMOLITION CLOSE Each person's help is needed. Talk about it, phone, write, demand to be informed. Read about it on page 1.

DATES TO REMEMBER 20 Feb 84: Awards Night May 25, 26, 27: Conference in Nanaimo  
13 Mar 84: General Meeting B.C. & Yukon Heritage Society  
25 Mar 84: E & N Tour

*Alexandra Jones*