

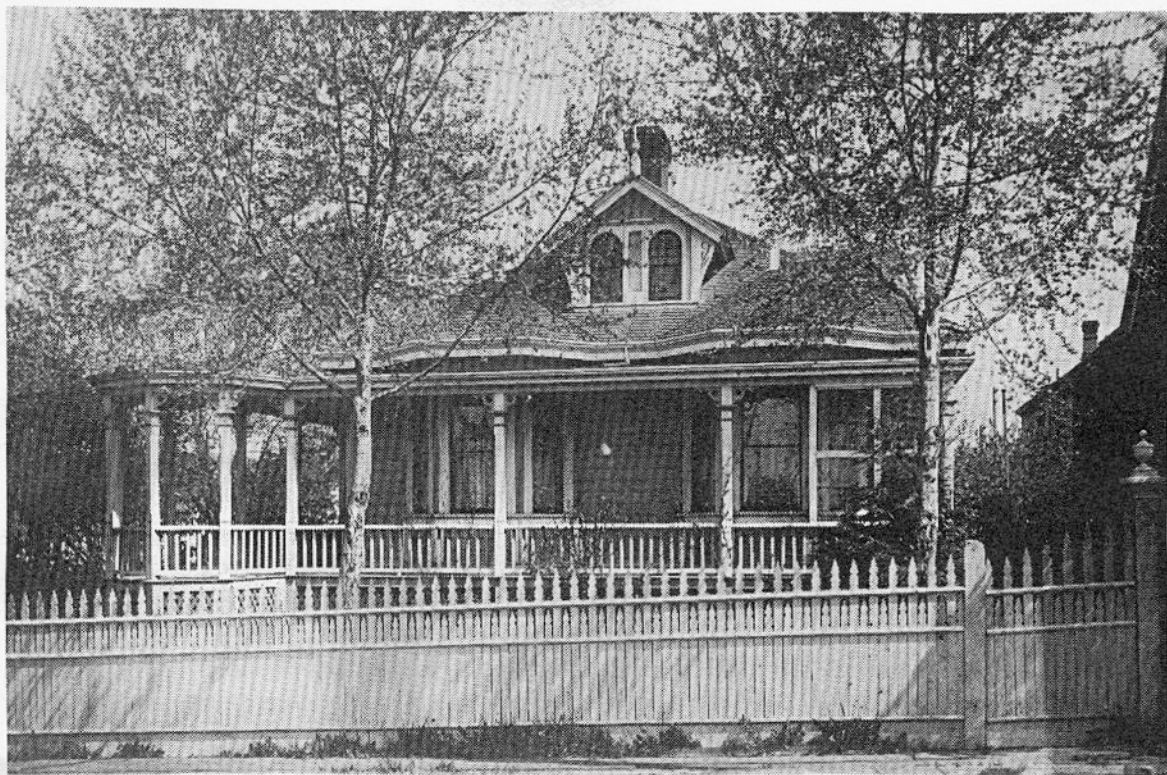
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AWARDS NIGHT



The excitement is growing! The 16th Annual Hallmark Society Awards are less than a month away. We look forward to seeing you there.

LOCATION: Esquimalt Fleet Club (also known as Junior Ranks Mess), at 1710 Lyall Street.
Drive west on Esquimalt Road, turn left on Grafton Street, then right on Lyall Street.

PARKING: Ample parking available, alongside the building, and across the street.

TIME: 7:30 p.m., followed by a champagne reception.

BUS ROUTES: #23 Esquimalt and #26 Crosstown buses have evening routes.

RESERVATIONS: We hope to see many Hallmark Members and their invited guests; please call to reserve your seats, Jennifer Barr at 385-4408 or Pamela Madoff at 384-6971, by April 25, 1990. (maximum attendance is 200)

ADMISSION: A minimum \$2.00 donation will be greatly appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rather than writing about the latest heritage crisis or appealing to volunteers, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the history of the Hallmark Society and to give ourselves a pat on the back for our efforts to preserve the built heritage of our area over the past seventeen years.

The society was formed in 1973 by a group of citizens who were outraged by the proposed demolition of the Wilson House on Burdett Street, which had been occupied for many years by Victoria Jane Wilson and Louis, her pet parrot. Although the battle was lost and the Chateau Victoria soon rose on its site, the energy generated by this particular struggle has continued to fuel the efforts of the society.

In these early years, The Hallmark Society was already active in its dedication to preserving historic and architectural landmarks. The society has grown steadily in its scope and talent and is considered by many to provide expert leadership in heritage conservation.

The Hallmark Society is reaching out to a wider audience, and our membership is constantly increasing. More than ever, we are sought after from all types of groups and organizations - City Council, researchers, developers - all requesting our advice on heritage matters.

The Hallmark Society is a reflection of all our members (now almost 1,200!). The main reason for our success is that the society has managed to stay within its original goals and objectives.

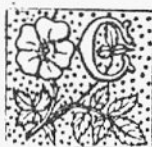


For personal and family reasons, Phyllis Griffiths has had to step down as an Executive Member and we welcome Joanne Brooks as a Member-At-Large.

Kathleen O'Neill White

Dear Members,

Our membership is growing steadily. So is our need for *volunteers*! We are looking for additional volunteer telephoners to help us keep the communication lines open and effective. If you like to talk on the telephone and have about an hour to spare every two to three months, why not consider becoming a Hallmark telephone *volunteer*? The work is easy but very important to the well-being of the Society. If you would like to find out more, please call me at 656-1834. We are always looking for *volunteers* to help with other projects, events and tours, so if you have some time to give, let it be known and we will be happy to have your help.



Cyril Hume 656-1834
Telephone Committee Coordinator

PLANTS WITH A HERITAGE



Although the early gardens and gardeners of Victoria tended to grow plants familiar from the Old Country (roses, hollyhocks, English holly and ivy, stocks and pinks) there was some garden use of native plants as well. Plants were sometimes dug from the wild, or in some cases, were available from local nurseries. Often, however, the garden virtues of some of our native plants had first to be appreciated by British horticulturists and gardeners before these same plants would be grown in local gardens: a foreign "stamp of approval" if you will!

No less a great garden artist and writer than Gertrude Jekyll was extolling the virtues of the Oregon Grape in her book Wood and Garden, published in 1899. She writes:

"...Berberis aquifolium (Oregon grape) begins to colour after the first frost; though some plants remain green, the greater number take on some rich tinting of red or purple, and occasionally in poor soil and in full sun a bright red that may also be called scarlet."

"What a precious thing this fine old Berberis is! What should we do in winter without its vigorous masses of grand foliage in garden and shrubbery, to say nothing of its uses indoors? Frequent as it is in gardens, it is seldom used as well or thoughtfully as it deserves...When one reflects that Berberis aquifolium is individually one of the handsomest of small shrubs, that it is at its very best in mid-winter, that every leaf is a marvel of beautiful drawing and construction, and that its ruddy colouring is a joy to see, enhanced as it is by the glistening brightness of the leaf surface; and further, when one remembers that in spring the whole picture changes - that the polished leaves are green again, and the bushes are full of tufted masses of brightest yellow bloom, and fuller of bee-music than any other plant then in flower; and that even then it has another season of beauty yet to come, when in the days of middle summer it is heavily loaded with the thick-clustered masses of berries, covered with a brighter and bluer bloom than almost any other fruit can show, - when one thinks of all this brought together in one plant, it seems but right that we should spare no pains to use it well. It is the only hardy shrub that I can think of that is in one or other of its varied forms of beauty throughout the year. It is never leafless or untidy; it never looks mangy like an Ilex in April, or moulting like a Holly in May, or patchy and unfinished like Yew and Box and many other evergreens when their young leafy shoots are sprouting."

Please don't dig Oregon grape or other plants from the wild. There are suppliers of seed and nursery-grown stock if you wish to grow native plants in your garden.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 20 linear feet, five feet in height, 1908 wainscoting from Robert Dinsdale's house on Quadra Street. Asking \$25.00, phone 361-9405.

FOR SALE - Two antique "Albion Iron Works" fireplaces, c.1910, complete with mantles, some tiles, with beautiful art nouveau and classical designs, offers accepted at 598-7179.

FOR SALE - Heritage style wash basins (from a Maclure house) complete with tapes, wall bracket, supply tubes in good to excellent condition, price according to condition, phone 595-5703.

THIRD ANNUAL JESSIE WOOLETT PHOTO CONTEST

Competition Theme "Captured Heritage: Photographic Images of Historic Structures in the Victoria Area"
Reminder.....it's not too late to enter the contest, the deadline has been extended to April 17 so all you procrastinators can still participate and have a shot at the \$50.00 prize! Entries may be mailed or dropped off at 953 Empress Avenue, Victoria, B.C., V8T 1N8. The prize will be awarded at the 16th Annual Hallmark Awards night on May 1, 1990. Phone 385-4408 for more information.

PLAAAAAY BALL!



Remember those amazing, impossible, over-the-shoulder catches that Willie Mays used to pull off? Remember the confident authority of Mickey Mantle stepping into the box and knocking the dirt from his spikes? Well... here's your chance to show your stuff.

Join the Hallmark *Retros* on the softball field for fun and friendly competition. With the likes of "Spike" McCorry, "Mad-dog" Madoff and "Bull Durham" Barr on our side, it promises to be a long hot dry summer for the other guys.

All levels of skill---especially outstanding--are welcome. We need fielders, hitters, pitchers, mascots, and fans.

There is a rumor that the Cadillac Killdozers are willing to put the Victoria Eaton Centre on the line in a do-or-die match up.

For a place in the dugout, call Mark Madoff, 384-6971, or Joan McCorry, 386-0106.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

The Hallmark Society has recently applied for funding through the Federal Challenge '90 Program to enable us to meet the on-going demands of heritage walking tours. We also require additional research and archival work in the Society's office.

We are looking for one third year, full-time University student (who is planning on returning to school), preferably majoring in Art History, Architecture or Cultural Resource Management, who is interested in meeting the public, research and archival work.

Please mail your resume by May 10, 1990 to:

The Hallmark Society
207 Government Street
Victoria, B.C. V8V 2K9



SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS SWEATSHIRTS

Our sales have been incredible but there are still a few left in the following colours: hot pink, emerald, eggplant, violet, sage green and royal blue.

A new design is in the works and we hope to have T-shirts available also.

Sweatshirts are available at all General Meetings or by calling Pamela Madoff at 384-6971.

HALL MARK ADVERTISING POLICY

DISPLAY ADS

~\$10.00 per inch x 6 inches wide

~all ad layouts are accepted at the discretion of the Editor

~camera ready ads are accepted or can be designed by the Editor

~the ad must be of interest to members of the Hallmark Society

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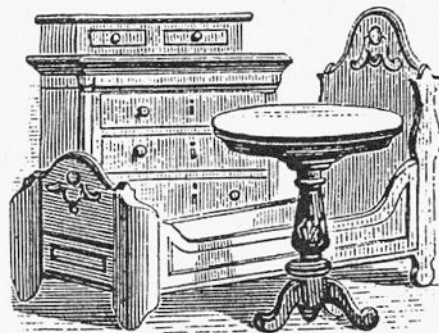
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Contact the Editor, Joan McCorry, at 386-0106(home) or 387-3212(work) to place your ad!

GENERAL MEETING

TAKATA JAPANESE GARDEN SOCIETY

A member of the Society will present a half hour Slide show , which will detail the history of the garden, once located at the current site of the Kinsmen Gorge Park; and speak on their dream of once again making the Japanese garden a reality.

MIDNIGHT FLIGHT

Longtime Hallmark member and co-owner of Vintage Woodworks, Bill Murphy will amaze you with his tale of the garage that moved by night. Bill, a great story teller will tell you what one man with a large truck, a backhoe and a will of iron will do to acquire suitable accomodation for an Austin Minor???

Heritage Update (slides by Hallmark Executive member Al Fry) and the business meeting will follow the guest speaker.

The all new Spring 1990 edition of the Hallmark T-shirt will make its debut at the Members Bookstore - this collectors item is guaranteed to sell out, so buy yours June 14! The usual wide selection of books on local heritage by local authors will also be on sale (see the list located elsewhere in the Newsletter).

Membership lapsed?.....no problem, Membership Chairperson Jennifer Nell Barr will be renewing memberships and selling new memberships (see our rates quoted further on in the Newsletter).

Make sure you meet your Hallmark friends over a sweet baked by Rick Morgan's heritage bakers(thanks!!). Yes - another renowned Hallmark Raffle will be conducted - come and find out what you could win...

Spend a delightful Spring evening at the James Bay New Horizons Centre, 234 Menzies Street, June 14, 1990, 7:30 p.m.



ON A PERSONAL NOTE



Thanks to the Heritage Fair in February and the March general Meeting, we welcome 59 new members to the 'Society! Complementary memberships were given to John Cantin and Peter Sorrel for donating the raffle prizes for the March General Meeting.

New members joining in February and March:

Thelma and Charles Dickman	Mel Bolen	Elsie Loker	Gloria, Bob and Kelly Maher
Michael and Ellen Slanina	Lynn Walton and John McHutchion		Horace and Shirley Dawson
Judy Cook	Russell Dawkins		Elena, Charles and Silvia Ross
Dorothea Crofton	Paul, Lori, Shane, Justin and Tara Birzins		Pendril Brown
George and Pearl Gunn	Georgina Maule	Bruce Reid	Patricia Barton
David Farrell	Valerie Jones and the Cloverdale Elementary School		Tom Niemann
Tony Rose	Pat, Eugenie, Mark, and Keith Parker	Rick Acoma	Mark Szabo
Susan and Sarah Duhamel	Leslie and Joyce Harper		

MEMBERSHIP

A number of members are still owing their renewals from 1989. Please send your renewal in soon, in order to save your Membership Chairperson from phone-itis! Membership rates are:

FAMILY	\$ 14.00
SINGLE	\$ 10.00
SENIOR CITIZEN/STUDENT	\$ 7.00
AFFILIATED GROUP/COMPANY	\$ 25.00
LIFETIME INDIVIDUAL	\$150.00



EDUCATION HISTORY PRESERVATION INITIATIVES

Southern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands are the focus of interest and research for the Royal British Columbia Museum Education History Project. The result is expected to be the development of a special collection and public programs including permanent and travelling exhibits and research. A B.C. Museum of Education could ultimately be instituted.

The Ministry of Education took the initiative by inviting representatives of the Museum and of the education community to discuss the general idea and then to determine the level of interest in the groups they represented. The enthusiastic positive responses led to joint sponsorship of the Project by the Ministries of Education and of Municipal Affairs, Recreation and Culture.

A task force consisting of Shirley Cuthbertson and Ray Wunderlich is developing proposals for consideration of the sponsoring Ministries. Key considerations are the mandate and criteria for a collection and its management in the provincial project. A continuing role for a representative group such as the one used by the Ministry of Education is also being considered. It is anticipated that volunteers, many of them former educators, will be associated with this project during its development and its operation.

School District 61 has long had a special interest in educational heritage preservation. New facilities have been prepared in the S.J. Willis Education Centre to house its archival and artifact collection. The transfer of materials is taking place, and programs for preservation, documentation, and public access will be undertaken by volunteers, most of them retired teachers.

HELP



St. Saviour's Church at 310 Henry Street in Vic West will be celebrating it's 100th anniversary next year.

One of the projects to be undertaken is the restoration of the original weathervane on the steeple.

If anyone has a photograph of the church showing the weathervane or if anyone can remember the appearance, please call Mrs. Tolley at 382-7357.

VICTORIA CITY ARCHIVES



The Archives is now located at #8 Centennial Square, and is open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come and see our new quarters!

CLOVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The school, new members of the Hallmark Society and the Regional Heritage Committee, held a Heritage Day on March 16, during which speakers told about the school history. Everyone dressed up in Victorian clothes and enjoyed themselves learning a little about their past.

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COVER STORY: The People Who Shaped Victoria

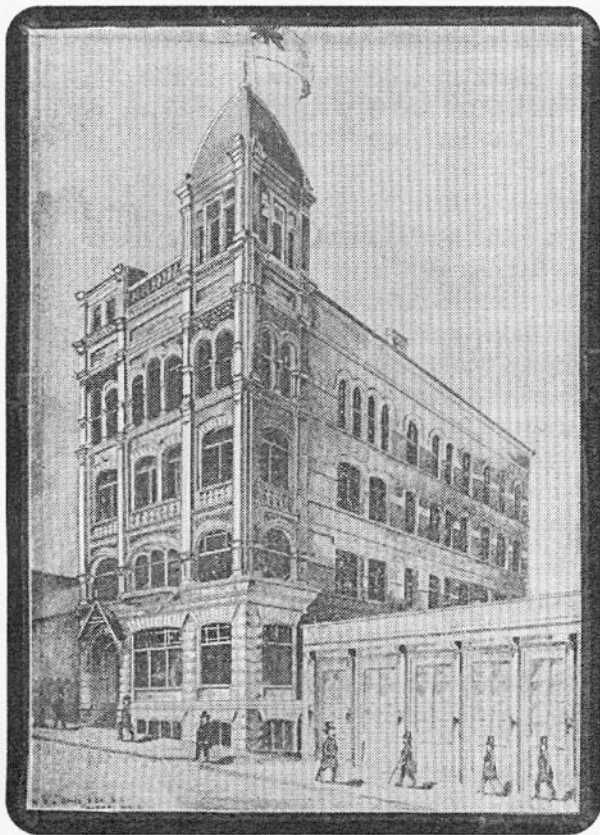
A. MAXWELL MUIR,

ARCHITECT,

93½ DOUGLAS STREET.

In order to establish a career, many young architects have found it necessary to move from city to city taking advantage of the job opportunities that present themselves when a town experiences a building boom. Glasgow - born Alexander Maxwell Muir was no exception. In 1885, after practising briefly in Scotland, where his perspective plans for a Clyde dock scheme were exhibited in the Intercolonial Exhibition at Edinburgh, Muir emigrated to the U.S., where he worked in Troy, N.Y., Topeka, Kansas and finally in San Diego where he drafted designs for the Hotel del Coronado.

He arrived in Victoria in 1885, moved into a room in the YMCA and found a position as a draftsman for the architect John Teague. His talents as an expert draftsman and practical architect were immediately recognized and he was put to work on many important public and private works, including the planning of Jubilee Hospital, the Oak Bay Hotel, additions to City Hall and extensions to First Presbyterian Church. In 1891 he won the design competition for the Board of Trade Building in Bastion Square and shortly after opened a large and elegantly equipped office in the Turner Block on Douglas Street.



**BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING
BASTION SQUARE**

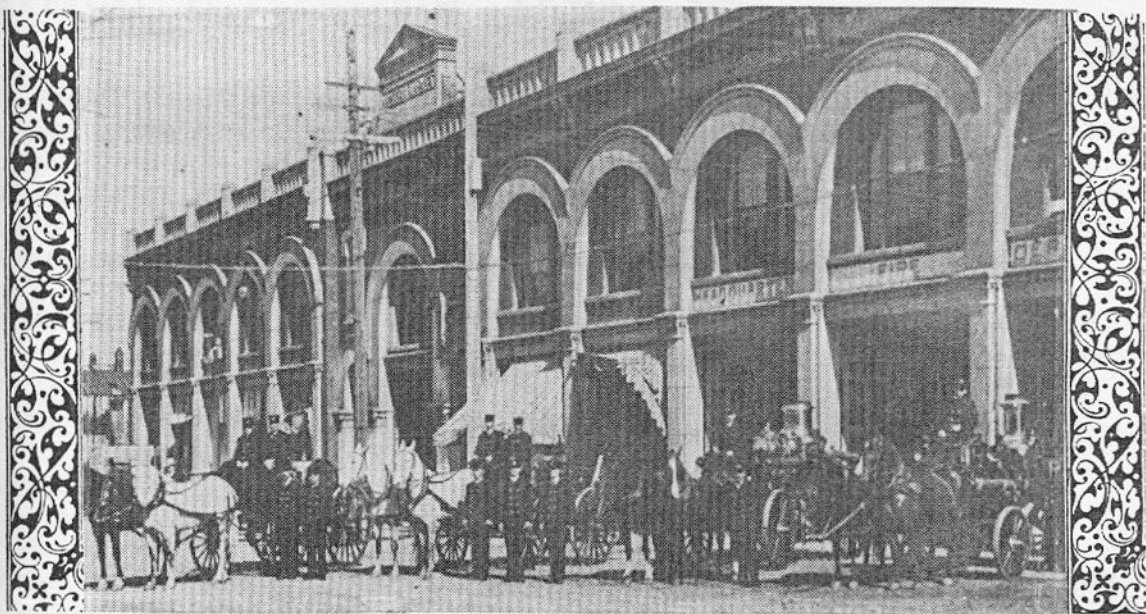
A. Maxwell Muir

His design won the competition for the City Market Building on Cormorant Street (now destroyed, its site was included in the development of Centennial Square) which also incorporated the Number One Firehall. In 1901 he designed The Times Building at 660 Fort Street, a simple, but elegantly designed building, which was demolished to make way for the Victoria Eaton Centre development. Its facade is currently being reconstructed.

Muir's practice also included residential commissions. In 1890 he designed a handsome Queen Ann style home for Joseph Fullerton at 310 Hurlingham Place in James Bay. It's restoration won a national award and helped to slow the wholesale destruction of heritage houses in James Bay as people were made aware of the possibilities that these houses offered for refurbishment and reuse. Muir designed a fine Victorian picturesque bungalow at 642 Battery Street for the C.R. Nairne family in 1893. Occupied by the Nairnes for ninety years, it has survived remarkably intact.

The fact that it has required no renovations in order to make it function more effectively as it nears its 100th birthday attests to Muir's practical and organizational skills. An example of Muir's Edwardian residential style is the house located at 126 South Turner Street.

Muir was married to Minnie Hartley Swanwick, a member of the Weir family of Metchosin. In 1903 they built a small frame house, Hartley Hall, next to the Weir family home "Gordon Bush" in Metchosin. They had two children, Robina and William.



VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET AND FIRE HALL #1 ON CORMORANT STREET



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER MAXWELL- MUIR

continued...

In spite of having a busy and successful practice, Muir died virtually penniless, probably as a direct result of his insistence to make good to investors on a failed development in the oil fields of the prairies. A staunch Presbyterian and Mason, he was chairman of the orphan's committee, he refused to follow the lead of his fellow businessmen who bailed out and left their investors holding very empty bags.

New arrivals for Spring:
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HERITAGE UPDATE

RECENT HERITAGE TRUST GRANTS

Project funding in the Capital Region approved at the February Board Meeting of the Trust:

B.C. Aviation Museum, Patricia Bay Airport, Sidney - project to restore an Eastern EZ Sea Rover built in Detroit in 1928 and used in mining exploration in Northern B.C. until 1945.

The Art Gallery of Greater Victoria - to restore the Chinese Bell from Beacon Hill Park, now in the Art Gallery.

Funding and support to the June 1990 Board meeting of ICOMOS Canada to be held in Victoria.

NEW DESIGNATIONS

Victoria: 953 Empress Avenue
631 Superior Street
126 South Turner Street
1829/31 Fern Street
3020 Quadra Street

Saanich: 1941 Ernest Avenue
1318 Prillaman Avenue

COURSES

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT UVIC

SUMMER SESSION COURSES INCLUDE:

INTRODUCTION TO HERITAGE CONSERVATION

June 4-20, 1990 Professor Dr. Ivo Maroevic, University of Zagreb

CULTURAL TOURISM

July 11-20, 1990 Dr. Peter Murphy

HISTORIC CITIES AND THE SEA

May 7-12, 1990 Professor Martin Segger, UVIC and Professor Jan Rosvall, University of Gothenberg

Location: InterUniversity Centre, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT JOY DAVIES AT 721-8462

1843 HERITAGE SOCIETY

This Society, which is allied with the Victoria Heritage Foundation, offers Educational Grants to local residents taking courses in the UVic Cultural Resource Management Program. For further details, please contact Joy Davis of the CRM Program at 721-8462, or Jennifer Barr of the 1843 Heritage Society at 385-4408.

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Victoria, B.C.

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REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



ST. ANDREWS CATHEDRAL RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Exterior church roofing has now been restored in copper. The three large crosses on the west end were gold plated. (The committee worked with the contractor to build a large dipping tank that now allows for plating of large decorative items). Renovation of the interior church foyer will begin after Easter. The committee is watching with concern, the proposed development on the old Standard Furniture property. The proposal is for a mall or Galleria with twin towers for hotel accommodation on top.

CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE SOCIETY

It's Craigdarroch Castle's 100th birthday! Join us as we celebrate a century of history in the community of Victoria....6 session lecture series on the restoration and history of the Castle begins on April 5. The Dunsmuir Memorabilia Exhibit opens on May 21.

OLD CEMETERIES COMMITTEE

The committee participated very successfully in both the Heritage Fair and Heritage On The Hoof. The Sunday Walking Tours of Ross Bay Cemetery recommenced in February and average 20 participants per tour. Watch for Hallmark's own Ken Sudhues later in the season, leading a tour based on James Knight Nesbitt's "Old Homes and Families" articles. The stone-cleaning programme will start in early April. Remember, if you have a stone or curbing in Ross Bay Cemetery that you would like cleaned, please call 384-0045. It is hoped that a display will be mounted in the City Archives window and in the display cases at City Hall. This will incorporate archival photos of Ross Bay Cemetery and Pioneer Square, and memorabilia from the stone masonry and funeral industries (no, not coffins!).

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

The archives have received a grant from the B.C. Archives Council to sort and accession in the active police and engineering records. A slide presentation on the history of Esquimalt is available on request to any interested community group - call Irene Bekes at 385-2461.

OAK BAY HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Oak Bay Council, on the advice of the OBHAC, have agreed to designate Rattenbury's former home (now Glenlyon-Norfolk School) and all the buildings built prior to 1935, which includes the carriage house and the boathouse. Best wishes to Alderman Ed Flanagan (OBHAC Chairman) who has suffered a minor stroke. The acting Chairman is Russ Irvine.

RODD HILL FRIENDS SOCIETY

The Society is again pleased to present the popular summer series of band concerts by the Fifth Regiment Band at Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Park. The series begins Sunday July 8, 1990 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm., and continues every Sunday until August 26. The program of music features selections popular in the period from 1900 to 1956. The band consists of up to 20 musicians dressed in the uniform in use at the turn of the century. The performances are free to all.

HERITAGE TREE PROJECT

The new list is out and has been delivered to the various Municipal Halls and CRD areas. Trees are emphasized as cultural objects and also as producer of oxygen. A garage sale is being held at the Colwood Corners Swap and Shop (beside the Bingo Hall), on Saturday, April 21. Please phone 478-4011 for times.

REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



SAANICH HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Foundation organized an extremely successful Heritage Fair with the largest participation ever - 22 heritage groups represented. The "Saanich History" video is available for viewing or purchase (\$100.00) by calling Dale Russell at 386-2241. A successful workshop was held in February on "Making A Restoration Plan". Many thanks to Stuart Stark, Jennifer Barr and Cyril Hume for their excellent presentations. The Foundation is planning to reroof the Old Thatch, now Chantecler Restaurant, with actual thatch (possibly even homegrown).

SAANICH HERITAGE ADVISORY AND ARCHIVAL COMMITTEE

A successful schools awareness essay contest culminated in a awards ceremony and tea April 1, at the Saanich Municipal Hall. The mayor awarded prizes to the winning students. The bus tour of heritage sites in Saanich is planned for June 3. The tour will include tea at the Chantecler restaurant and cost will be approximately \$11.00 - seating is limited. For more information and to book space, call Bev Morrison at 386-2241.

DODD HOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OPEN HOUSE commences on Sunday April 22 and May 6 and 27 - 2-5pm, admission is free and everyone is welcome at 4139 Lambrick Way (off Feltham) in Gordon Head. Six photos of Captain and Mrs. Dodd's seven children has been acquired. A sea chest brought around Cape Horn by the man who became an early Saanich constable was donated to the Society. Phone Nancy Griffin at 477-4464 for group tours.

L'ASSOCIATION HISTORIQUE FRANCOPHONE DE VICTORIA

Meetings of the Association are held the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm at 307 Richmond Avenue. Research regarding the Francophone presence on the island has been a priority. The Associations's archives contain quite a few documents and would be thankful to anyone who can provide additional information. All are invited to the meetings and for more information call Laurette Agnew at 656-5714.

SAANICH PIONEERS' SOCIETY

The Society was very pleased to take part in the recent Heritage Fair. The public showed a great deal of interest in the display and several new members were enrolled. During the past month two groups of children from local schools visited the log cabin museum and archives. If we wish our ongoing heritage to be preserved in the future, it is to today's children that we must give our intention. The next regular meetings of the Society will be held on Sunday April 22 and Sunday, May 27, at 2:00pm, in the log cabin at 7910 East Saanich Road (the Fairgrounds). All those interested are very welcome. Refreshments served at the close of the meetings.

B.C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY - VICTORIA BRANCH

On April 26, Larry Tickner will speak on "Labour History in Victoria" at the James Bay New Horizons, 234 Menzies Street at 7:45pm. Guests are welcome on a day trip to Port Angeles to visit local museums on May 26, please contact Pam Odgers at 592-0359.

SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Archives activities have yielded an excellent source of information about the early days of Sidney and North Saanich. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 11:00am at 2410 Malaview in Sidney. Catherine Robb, the President can be contacted at 656-5458.

REGIONAL HERITAGE NEWS



CFB ESQUIMALT NAVAL MUSEUM

The naval Base at Esquimalt has had five more buildings designated as heritage buildings by the Federal Building Review Office (FHBRO). FHBRO is an inter-departmental advisory body responsible for identifying and evaluating heritage buildings owned by the federal government and for monitoring the conservation and continued use of these buildings. Any building owned by the federal government which is 40 years old must be reviewed by FHBRO before any alterations are made. In the summer of 1989, Ian Doull, an Architectural Historian with Environment Canada, spent several weeks at CFB Esquimalt compiling an inventory of the buildings which come under FHBRO, and in particular a building report on the former Royal Naval Hospital Buildings. The Museum staff are pleased with the start to care for the historic buildings at CFB Esquimalt. The Chairman, Mr. Ian Back or the Museum can be reached at 380-4395.

ESQUIMALT HERITAGE PRIDE FOUNDATION

The EHPF has applied to Esquimalt Municipal Council for a start up grant of \$5000.00. A portion of this amount is planned for funding restoration of designated residential heritage homes.

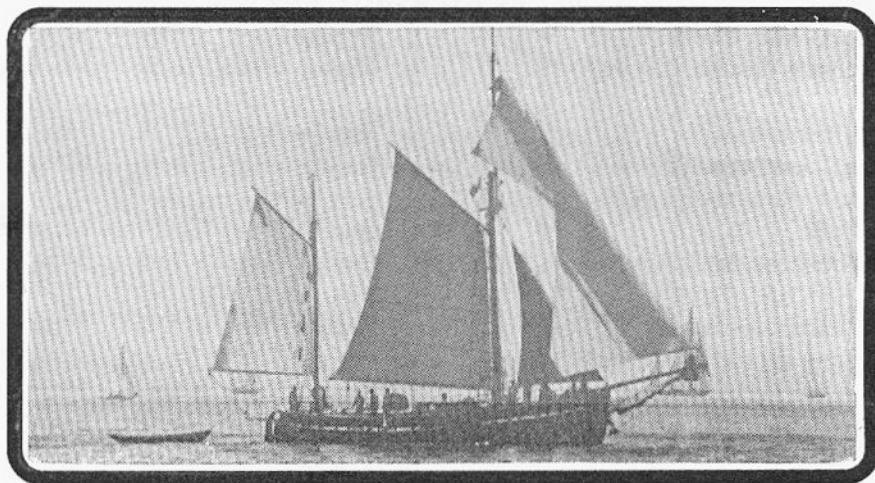
FRIENDS OF THE SOOKE REGIONAL MUSEUM

BI-CENTENNIAL WEEKEND

The giant birthday party is June 22-24, with sailing cruises, a re-enactment journey, fireworks, parade, bands, music, pagentry and the first International Longboat Competition, finishing with a salmon barbeque at the flats.

YEAR OF HISTORY AT SOOKE

Sooke's Diverse history, with its Salish background, with the first landing of Europeans within the Strait of Juan de Fuca on June 23, 1790, pioneer forest industry, gold mining, fishtraps, historical exhibits at the museum, wonderful people and more, is the focus for the celebrations this summer, as Sooke celebrates its beginnings. Festival of History Week, kicked off by All Sooke Day on July 21, brings a variety of events, heritage tours of land or sea, fashion shows, tea parties, magic and puppet shows, ending with a music festival featuring Ian Tyson on July 29. Call the Sooke Festival Society at 642-6351 for more information.





MEMBERS BOOKSTORE



The following books are available at all of our General Meetings. They may also be purchased at any time by contacting Pamela Madoff at 384-6971.

Buildings of Samuel Maclure - Martin Segger	Regular Price: \$39.95	Members Price: \$32.00
Built Heritage in Esquimalt - Dorothy Field	Regular Price: \$10.00	Members Price: \$ 8.00
By Our Owns Hands: Heritage Buildings in Metchosin - Dauncey and Griffiths	Regular Price: \$10.00	Members Price: \$ 9.50
Cadboro: A Ship, A Bay, A Sea Monster - Ursula Jupp	Regular Price: \$12.00	Members Price: \$10.00
Chinatown: Towns Within Cities - David Lai	Regular Price: \$28.00	Members Price: \$25.00
Come Give A Cheer: 100 Years of Victoria High School - Peter Smith	Regular Price: \$ 5.00	Members Price: \$ 4.00
Craigdarroch: The Story of Dunsmuir Castle - Terry Reksten	Regular Price: \$12.95	Members Price: \$10.50
Early Indian Village Churches - Veillette and White E & N Railway - Baird	Regular Price: \$14.95 Regular Price: \$ 4.95	Members Price: \$10.95 Members Price: \$ 4.00
Fernwood Files - Ellis First Water Tigers - Dave Parker	Regular Price: \$12.95 Regular Price: \$34.95	Members Price: \$ 10.00 Members Price: \$28.00
History of North and South Saanich Pioneers and District Island Heritage Buildings - Thomas Ovanin	Regular Price: \$ 6.00 Regular Price: \$18.00	Members Price: \$ 5.00 Members Price: \$14.50
More English Than The English - Terry Reksten More Victoria Landmarks - Castle and King	Regular Price: \$11.50 Regular Price: \$19.95	Members Price: \$ 9.50 Members Price: \$15.95
Oak Bay's Heritage Buildings - Stuart Stark	Regular Price: \$12.00	Members Price: \$10.00
101 Historical Buildings of Sooke Region	Regular Price: \$10.95	Members Price: \$10.00
Parliament Buildings - Martin Segger Presence Francophone a Victoria, C.B. 1843-1987	Regular Price: \$ 5.00 Regular Price: \$16.00	Members Price: \$ 1.50 Members Price: \$14.00
Rattenbury - Terry Reksten Ross Bay Cemetery - John Adams	Regular Price: \$10.95 Regular Price \$ 4.95	Members Price: \$ 9.00 Members Price: \$ 4.00
Saanich - Geoff Castle Samuel Maclure, Architect - Janet Bingham	Regular Price: \$19.95 Regular Price: \$ 9.95	Members Price: \$16.00 Members Price: \$ 8.00
Trees of Greater Victoria: A Heritage	Regular Price: \$14.95	Members Price: \$14.95
Urban Archaeology Vice-Regal Mansions West Coast Victorians - Ken Naversen	Regular Price: \$12.95 Regular Price: \$ 5.95 Regular Price: \$32.00	Members Price: \$11.50 Members Price: \$ 2.00 Members Price: \$28.00
13 Greeting Cards by Rosemary James Cross	Regular Price: \$ 2.50	Members Price: \$ 2.00

CALENDAR



- April 15 Ross Bay Cemetery Tour - "Victorian Celebration of Death" by Warren Sommer of Fort Langley
- April 20-22 Annual Vancouver Island Antiques and Collectibles Show - Esquimalt Sports Arena
- April 21 Heritage Tree Project Garage Sale - Colwood Corners Swap and Shop
- May 1 The Hallmark Society's 16th Annual Award Night - Esquimalt Fleet Club*
- May 5-6 Port Townsend Historic Homes Tour
- May 10-113 B.C. Historical Federation Conference - Grand Forks
- May 13 Goldstream Region Museum Society Garage Sale
- May 21 Dunsmuir Memorabilia Exhibit Opens - Craigdarroch Castle
- May 24-27 12th Annual Conference - Heritage Society of B.C. - Surrey
- June 3 Bus Tour of Heritage Sites in Saanich
- June 14 The Hallmark Society's General Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - 234 Menzies Street*
- June 24 The Hallmark Society's and Old Cemeteries Committee Garage Sale*
- June 22-24 Sooke Bi-Centennial Weekend
- Every Sunday Ross Bay Cemetery Walking Tours, 2:00 p.m.
Every Day Tours of Richard Carr House, noon to 4:00 p.m.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Have fun sharing your love of heritage buildings with others! The Hallmark Society needs Tour Guides (script and training provided) to lead tours. This is a valuable way to help The Hallmark Society earn funds to support their activities and to educate Victorians on their built heritage. If you or a member of your family would be interested in guiding, call Melinda Seyler, Tours Coordinator at 389-1598.



Guided tours are available for \$5.00 per person with a minimum charge of \$25.00 per group for groups of 15 or less. The Hallmark Society relies solely on volunteers as tour guides so we require 3-4 weeks advance booking. Because we are a non-profit society, there are no special rates.

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