

THE PROVINCIAL Museum is sponsoring an illustrated talk by Mrs. Carolyn Smyly, Governor, Heritage Canada.

Place: Newcombe Auditorium, Provincial Museum.

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 1975

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Title: Heritage Preservation in England, Scotland & Canada.

The talk will be illustrated by slides taken on Mrs. Smyly's recent trip to England and Scotland in March and April of this year when she traveled with Dr. Margaret Angus of Kingston Ontario, the joint winner of the Heritage Canada Travel Award.

The Victoria Public Library has offered space in the Showcase on Yates Street for a display relating to heritage preservation across Canada. We need someone to co-ordinate the materials that have been offered and suggested for such a display. Would anyone willing to list materials and help line up transportation for the larger items please contact Mrs. Smyly 479-3282 as soon as possible. The display must be in place at the end of this month.

SUMMER OUTING

Each year for the past two years, the Hallmark Society has arranged a summer outing for its members. The first year we took a day trip to Port Townsend. Last year, we took a bus trip up-Island, stopping at the Forest Museum and having a look at some of the interesting buildings along the way. Any suggestions for this Year? Anyone with ideas should phone Mary Graham 652-2928.

IN THE NEWS

Ald. Murray Glazier spent an evening with the Hallmark Society Executive discussing the progress of preservation in the City of Victoria. Thanks, Murray, for an informative evening.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of Heritage Canada met in Whitehorse and Dawson City between May 28 and June 2nd. It was very interesting to note that since the federal government began the restoration of 19 buildings in Dawson City, the tourist in-flow to that remote but fascinating area has jumped from 4,000 a summer to 40,000 over the last five years. With a new road under construction from

Skagway, due to be completed in 1977, the Yukon will soon rival southern B.C. as a tourist attraction, NOT, dear Chamber of Commerce because of the nightlife in Dawson City, but because of their HISTORIC BUILDINGS. And still our city fathers and our city businessmen see heritage preservation as a kind of unnecessary cultural luxury rather than a bread-and-butter necessity to keep tourism in Victoria alive. ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO PASS THE MESSAGE ALONG? Why not ask your visitors this summer to write down what they like about Victoria and pass their comments on to the Chamber of Commerce.