

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Have you ever wanted to know who the previous owners of your house were? If it was architect. designed? What colour you should paint it to enhance its heritage qualities? How old it is?

Many of us have been through the exercise of finding out the answer to these and many other questions relating to the maintenance and restoration of old houses and their history.

On Wednesday, December 7th, several of our members have agreed to form a panel, impart their hard-won knowledge, and answer questions from the members present. Bring your problems and questions to:

The Maritime Museum  
Bastion Square  
December 7, 1977  
8 p.m.

Visitors Welcome as always

NEWSLETTER

This will be the last newsletter of 1977 - and for those of you who have not paid your membership renewal (due in September), it will be the last newsletter period. It is very easy to forget whether or not you have paid (and the years seem to slip by so quickly), and in order to help, we have marked each newsletter with an asterisk if you have NOT paid.

We would not be so firm about this except that, obviously, each newsletter costs money to send out and there is no reason why those who have paid should subsidize those who have not.

We want YOU. We need you. Please help us keep functioning in a businesslike fashion. Thank you.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Hallmark Society President, Mrs. Candy Wyatt, and all members of the Executive extend to you our very best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas, a happy and satisfying New Year.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Please return this form with your cheque or Money Order to:  
Membership Chairman, Hallmark Society, P.O.Box 1204,Victoria.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (required by Registrar of Societies)

Type of renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ (Family \$7.00, Individual \$5.00  
Student & O.A.P. \$2.50)

FEBRUARY HERITAGE AWARDS

Each year the Hallmark Society gives awards to individuals, companies or governments who have undertaken a successful restoration project during the year or who have contributed to the cause of heritage restoration in other ways. Winners in the past have been Peter Cotton, the City of Victoria, the Department of Public Works, the Norwich Union Insurance Company, Richard Collier and John Keay.

If you have any suggestions for awards this year to people, please phone one of the Executive, or drop a line in to the office. This is an important way to say thank-you. Please contribute an idea or suggestion.

HALLMARK BAZAAR

The Hallmark Society will be asking for space in the Hillside Mall to set up a booth and sell second-hand and craft materials to raise money for Society activities. Will you put a cardboard box in a closet somewhere, or in the basement, and begin popping into it those unwanted items in reasonable condition - clothes, toys, plant pots etc. which seem to be such good re-sale items. We will be asking for them in the New Year, but many people have a turn-out prior to a Christmas housecleaning and we thought we'd ask now.

RECIPE BOOKS, HALLMARK HASTI\*NOTES

Heritage recipe books are now available from the office for 75¢/ These make good stocking stuffers. So do packages of beautifully illustrated hasti-notes at \$2.25 for a package of ten.

CRYSTAL GARDEN BOOK

Remember that the Crystal Garden Book proceeds will be going to the Hallmark Society Building Fund. Softcover books are \$7.95, hardcover collector's editions are \$40.00 and are now available. These and the recipe books and hasti-notes are all available from the office, Tuesday to Thursday, 11:00 - 1:00.

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UNCLASSIFIED ADS

Somersby Woodworkers

Somersby Woodworkers Ltd. has taken over the Moore Whittington Lumber Co. millwork factory at the corner of Bridge Street and Hillside Avenue. The history of Moore Whittington goes back to 1885 and they were probably responsible for the fine workmanship such as sash, doors, finish lumber and mouldings found in many of the heritage homes and buildings in the city.

This company is in a position to re-manufacture any type of moulding, sash, doors etc. that heritage home owners might require for the restoration of their homes. Please contact Mr. B. Timothy, Somersby Woodworkers Ltd., 417 Hillside Ave. Tel: 386-0212

For Sale

A variety of surplus wood mouldings, bulls-eyes, etc., from an 1890 house restoration - prices 1/2 of Attica. Phone Don Wells, at 385-3713 from 9 to 4p.m.

For Sale - 968 Balmoral - For serious purchasers only (Realtors need not apply)

Some of you seen the Victorian style brick house at the corner of Vancouver and Balmoral, which is now bricked up. The house is in highly original condition (a few dropped ceilings) and is basically sound and restorable. Mr. A. McCarthy at 5373 Oldfield Road owns the house (652-1508) and is interested in selling. It has been in the family for many years but the McCarthys would like to find a suitable new owner. Price around \$60,000.