

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

JANUARY MEETING: The Honourable Sam Bawlf
Minister of Recreation & Conservation.

Mr. Bawlf has kindly agreed to speak to the Hallmark Society about the legislation and heritage preservation programmes he has initiated at the provincial level. Members will no doubt want to ask questions about the Crystal Garden as well.

This is a rare and welcome opportunity to meet with the Minister and exchange ideas. We must have a good turn-out.

PLACE: Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel ***** Note change from
usual place*****

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

DAY: Wednesday, January 18th, 1978.

By-Election: At the brief preliminary business meeting before Mr. Bawlf's address, it will be necessary to elect a new Member-at-large to replace Tara Nanavati, who has resigned. Please, if you have any suggestions for someone who is willing to undertake an occasional project, large or small, or who is simply interested in becoming more involved in Hallmark activities, phone Candy Wyatt, or volunteer yourself! The members-at-large have entirely flexible duties, depending upon their interests and free time.

Awards Nominations: Time is getting short for nominations for Hallmark awards which are given every year for outstanding achievement in heritage preservation at individual, commercial, industrial, and government levels. Any ideas for the Louis award this year? This is our top award for really outstanding achievement. Past winners have been Sam Bawlf, the Provincial Public Works Dept. (for restoration of the Parliament Buildings, and Victoria City Council. Who stands out this year?

Nominations may still be phoned in to Candy Wyatt.

Awards Party:

Time: Wednesday, February 15th, 8:00 p.m.

Place: To be announced.

Mark it on your calendars now! Everyone has a good time and no one has ever complained about value for money at \$2.50 per person with food, drink and entertainment part of the package. More information about place in the next newsletter, but circle that date right now. See you there!

Provincial Archives Display

The Provincial Archives building in Heritage Court (next door to the provincial Museum) has an excellent display in its exhibit room downstairs. It is a travelling photographic exhibit of heritage preservation in Great Britain, demonstrating their philosophy, their successes, and some of their horror stories as well. Certainly worth a visit. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30.

Old House Journal - (on file in the Hallmark office)

December topics: Refurbishing an unused fireplace
Simulating lincrusta (embossed wallpaper)
Adding storage to the old house

Adding a plate, rail.

Decorative Plaster

There is now a decorative plaster manufacturing company (Gianetti Studios) 3806-38th Street, Brentwood, Md., U.S.A. 20722 which makes ceiling medallions, cornices;. columns, pilasters, as well as custom work from \$50.00 plus \$15.00 mailing in a wooden box, for those of you who have been wondering where to get that missing plaster ornament reproduced.