

## SEPTEMBER 1978 – NEWSLETTER

### COME ONE COME ALL

No, it's not a circus (we hope) it's our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sept. 20, 1978 at 8:00 in the Maritime Museum, Bastion Square featuring an illustrated lecture by Martin Segger on Urban Conservation in Britain This is based on material Mr.Segger collected while he was in Britain on a Travel Award from Heritage Canada.

### ELECTION FEVER

Is sweeping the land. If Mr. Trudeau won't call one, we will. At the Annual General Meeting we will be electing a new executive. The positions to be filled are: President Recording Secretary. Vice-president Corresponding Secretary Treasurer 3 Members at Large Two members of the Board of Trustees of the Building Foundation are also to be elected. We are anxious to find people with new ideas so even if you haven't been involved up to now, please consider running yourself or nominating someone you think would be suitable. When all the executive share the tasks no one person is over burdened. This is your chance to ensure that the Society will itself continue and continue to do more useful work in the future. Please call Don Reksten (592-3512 eves.) or Candy Wyatt (388-6562) and submit your name or that of a fellow member. PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

### WHERE ARE WE GOING?

There comes a time in the life of every Society when it appears to have achieved what it set out to do. When this happens, there are two courses open to it. Either it continues on in the same vein until it withers away or it changes direction and strives toward new goals. In its constitution the Hallmark Society lists nine items as its goals. From education of the public and of politicians to producing an inventory most of these have now been substantially if not completely achieved. This is not to say that we will no longer need to protest against the destruction of

our heritage. It only means that we should perhaps go forward in other, positive ways. In discussing this, the Executive has agreed that a proposal will be put to the membership at the Annual General Meeting. This will state that "all the objectives of the Hallmark Society have been achieved save that of acquiring a building and that the emphasis in the coming year would be devoted to that purpose." This is an important decision and it deserves as much input from the members as possible. Please come and give your opinion.

#### REPRISE OF A SUCCESS

This summer Mr. E. MacFarlane of the Dept. of History in Art at U. Vic. gave a very successful course in Architectural Conservation. Some of our members attended and found it very stimulating. Others wished to take the course but couldn't attend during the day. Because of the interest shown, it is being repeated as an evening course this winter. We understand that no prerequisites are required. For more information call 477-6911 local 4405.

#### A BAZAAR OUTLOOK

Get ready for the big bazaar at Hillside Mall in October. We need all sorts of things to sell--books, plants, doll clothes, pot holders--any sort of bazaar item except food. Money made at the bazaar- is a major source of income and enables us to keep our membership dues down in the face of inflation. So get those knitting needles flashing and we will let you know later when we will be picking up your items.