

APRIL 1980 – NEWSLETTER

SLOW, EASY, AND TIDY

FOUNDATION'S JACKSON HOUSE PROJECT

On March 14 - 17 the house was successfully (and slowly) moved to its new site on Parry Street. Our compliments to Victor Talson and the Nickel Bros. crew who handled the job beauty- fully. And especially to Bill Murphy who oversaw every inch of the move, even to the extent of cleaning mud off the road after the house passed down Parry Street.

The contract for the pouring of the foundation-basement is being prepared by the Heritage Conservation Branch and will be let shortly.

101 THINGS TO DO

Members of the various Committees (Technical, Restoration, Finance and Fund-raising) have been very busy with the multitudes of details involved -~ plans for the basement suites. permits, archival research for restoration and history, and arranging fund-raising schemes.

\$\$\$ TO RAISE

The Jackson House Appeal brochures and posters will be available soon and fund-raising will begin in earnest. Ideas being investigated, among others, are an Antique Auction, Edwardian Picnic, and a Ball at the Crystal Garden in September.

Thanks to those who volunteered to help with the Jackson House project -- we still have your names and will be in touch.

One of our first donations was in the form of a typewriter, compliments of Ron McKenzie (Monk Office Supply). Many thanks for a generous contribution: And our thanks to Society members for their donations so early in the Appeal.

We finally have a Publicity and Information Committee Chairman, Blake Handy, who will be working closely with the Finance and Fund-raising Chairman, Jim Lee.

The interest in our project and the support we are receiving from all directions is really encouraging -- we look forward to success!

## CRYSTAL GARDENS PRESERVATION SOCIETY

### THIS BUILDING WAS SAVED

The opening week of the new Crystal Garden was very profitable for the Preservation Society. Through the volunteers ably organized by Rosemary Cross, 25 copies of the \$40 limited edition were sold.

The building having been refurbished and its future ensured, the executive considers it safe to dissolve the Society with all assets being turned over to the Heritage Building Foundation. These assets include present and past sales of both editions of "The Crystal Gardens, West Coast Pleasure Palace" and amount to \$2,900.00. Thanks again to Rosemary and her volunteers.

### PORT TOWNSEND BUS TOUR

#### ALL ABOARD

This May 31-June 1 weekend bus tour is fully booked with a number of hopefuls on the waiting list. For those fortunate enough to be included in this tour, details will be sent to you by May 23.

#### MORE TRIPS

Be sure and read May issue of Newsletter for details of local tours now being loaned by the executive for you stay-at-homes.

JACKSON HOUSE UPDATE, The Restoration Committee has been busy researching the history of the Jackson House. in order to try to find early Photographs and other information. We made contact with Clifford Jackson, the

son of the original owner (whose original photos were burnt a few years ago) and also Fred Child, son of the second owners. who also does not have photographs, but we found out that his parents made most of the alterations at the house and that they called it "Beckley" after the early James Bay Farm. We are continuing research so our restoration will be as accurate as possible.

**ANTIQUA AUCTION** We are currently soliciting donations of quality antiques for an upcoming antique auction to be held by one of the reputable local auction houses. An imaginative project keeping well within the Hallmark Society's heritage image, this project deserves the support of the membership. Leona Brice is organizing the project and can be phoned to pick up items (598-3580), or items can be dropped off at Mrs. Doris Newberry's antique shop at 835 Fort Street. All donations will be given receipts and tax-deductible receipts on the final price obtained at auction. Your support is urgently needed. Leona would appreciate donations in by June 15th, 1980.

#### **FOR SALE**

Didn't we say our membership is keen? Already we have a donation for sale. Not itself an antique, this electric fireplace mantel would look very well in the company of antiques. A unique piece with marbelized opening, classic egg and dart surround, surmounted with raised scroll and shell decoration this "fireplace" must be seen to be appreciated. Phone Rosemary Cross 384.2461.

**CITYSCAPE COMMITTEE** is about to prepare a report on heritage conservation areas in the city, starting with Cathedral Hill precinct. Interested members call Stuart 386-0215

**GENERAL NOTE** Recently, a couple of our non-active members wondered if there was a reason to remain as members of the Society when they didn't or were not able to take part in activities. **THE ANSWER IS YES:** The Society is financed principally by membership dues, and we run on an extremely tight budget in which every penny counts. But more importantly, **THE LARGER NUMBER OF MEMBERS WE HAVE, THE GREATER WEIGHT OUR OPINION**

CARRIES WHEN THE SOCIETY WRITES A LETTER TO A CITY OR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. You have no idea how much the moral support of a large membership helps the executive when we protest (yet again) some heritage matter. If you believe in what the Society is doing -- perhaps you could encourage friends or relatives to join -- membership paid from late May is good until September 1981.

#### HELP

Once again we are asking for an Editor for the Hallmark Society Newsletter to put out 9 monthly and one summer issue. Currently the President and an executive member are compiling it on top of their usual responsibilities. Please phone Stuart dinner time or evenings 386-0215.