

"Sea and Desert" luxury vacation

Get ready for a marvellous "sea and desert" holiday. Leave Vancouver March 13. Travel aboard the luxurious cruise-ship "Oriana" — four nights — to Los Angeles. Three nights in San Diego. Visit Disneyland, the fantastic world of the "Queen Mary", Balboa Park with its world-famous zoo and Tijuana.

Then take off in a special air-conditioned bus for Las Vegas, for two nights, and Reno for two nights, to enjoy the tinsel world with all its special attractions.

Spend one night in Eugene and one night in Portland on the return home.

This is a fun-filled deluxe package, with all the features listed above included in the fare. The fare also covers a berth on the Oriana and all meals while on the ship. Fares begin at \$464.00. Call Pacific Stage Lines now for reservations 681-6381.

One-day trip

Leave at 9 a.m. on January 19 for a scenic drive up lovely Howe Sound to Squamish, then through the ski centre of Whistler Mountain to Pemberton. Elevation is over 2500 feet much of the trip and this should provide a spectacular winter panorama. There is a lunch stop at Pemberton. Back in Vancouver about 6 p.m. Adults \$6.95, children \$3.50.

Detour — The roughest distance between two points.

Coming Events

● Jan. 18 — "Burn's Supper" Windsor U.C.W. will be holding their annual supper in the Church Hall, 31st & Elgin Street at 6:30 p.m. For tickets phone 876-8302.

● Jan. 19 — Bridge & Whist Evening, Willington Heights Church Hall, corner of Madison & Parker Streets in North Burnaby. Time 8 p.m. Refreshments and prizes. Admission \$1.00.

● Jan. 21 — Film show and discussion of interest to all parents. Admission is free, also refreshments. Time 8 p.m. Lonsdale Elementary School, 2151 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver. Sponsored by the North Shore Foster-parents Association.

● Jan. 22 — "Smorgasbord" lower hall of the Masonic Hall, McDonald Street at Triumph. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults & children under 12 \$1.50. Phone Mrs. Knowels at 298-8059 for tickets. Sponsored by the Burnaby Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

● Jan. 24-25-26-31 & Feb. 1 & 2 — The Greater Vancouver Operatic Society will present Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta "YEOMAN OF THE GUARD" North Vancouver Centennial Theatre, 23rd and Lonsdale at 8:30 p.m. Tickets Adults \$3.00, children \$1.50. Famous Artists 681-3351.

● Jan. 25 — "A Burn's Supper" will be hosted by Rev. Duncan Chalmers at Chown Memorial United Church, Cambie at 19th at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$2.50.

● Jan. 26 — "Annual Burn's Supper & Dance" St. Mary's Hall, 5251 Joyce Street. Cocktail hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:40 p.m. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Sponsored by the Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band Association.

● Jan. 26 — "Burn's Supper" The North Vancouver St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will be holding its annual supper in the Carson Graham School in North Vancouver. This year will feature Highland Dancing, Scottish Country Dancing, Piping and Scottish Folk Singing. For further information 987-5505.

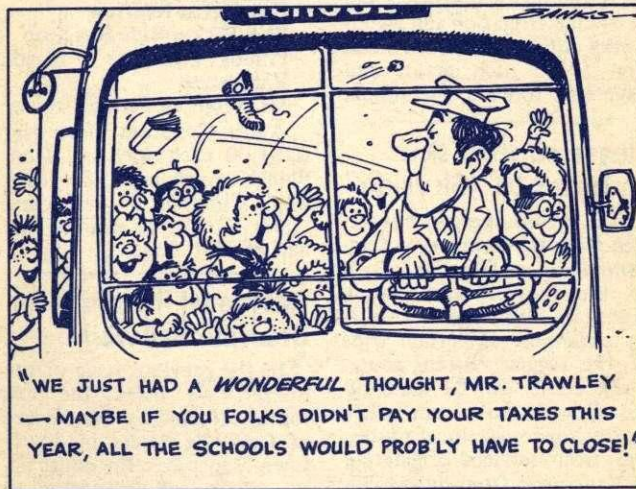
● Jan. 30 — Vancouver South Presbyterian Annual Meeting is to be held at Chown Memorial United Church, 3519 Cambie Street. Registration time is 9:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided.

Cow hide — The thing that holds the cow together.



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We, too, pay taxes

Like almost everyone who owns real estate and other assets, we pay school taxes. While we are not required to pay general taxes to municipalities, we accept our responsibility as a corporate citizen by making grants instead.

B.C. Hydro paid \$21.2 million in school taxes and grants to municipalities during 1973.

School taxes, which Hydro pays in most areas on the same basis as any other taxpayer, accounted for \$17.2 million of the total.

Hydro is exempt from general taxes but instead makes grants to all municipalities in the regions of British Columbia it serves. The grants are based on the equivalent of the previous year's general and local improvement taxes applied to all lands and most buildings owned by Hydro, plus one per cent of the

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