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Happy riding, all you "Easterners"!

PICK OF THE *Pictures* at the neighbourhood theatres

By Clyde Gilmour

Bridges at Toko-Ri: Uncle Sam's navy fliers over Korea are the heroes—a lot more human and less superhuman than usual—in this exciting and intelligent air-war drama. With William Holden, Fredric March, Grace Kelly, Mickey Rooney.

A Life in the Balance: Though not a masterpiece in its field, this yarn of murder and suspense in colorful Mexico City has its share of gripping moments.

The Country Girl: The complicated emotional life of a "has-been" of the theatre world (superbly played by Bing Crosby in his first non-Bing role) is graphically explored in this interesting show-business story. The ever-busy William Holden and Grace Kelly are in this one, too.

Elsewhere and recommended: "Six Bridges to Cross" . . . "Black Widow" . . . "Simba" (New Westminster) . . . "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" . . . "Gypsy Colt" (Burnaby) . . . "Bright Road".

Water Rates

The billing of property taxes has been delayed about a month this year, as you know. August 3rd has been set by the City Council as the last day of payment.

To help ratepayers, the company is again allowing a stopover privilege at the City Hall, so that citizens may pay their taxes and water rates and then continue on their way again without having to pay an extra fare. Here's how it works:

Ask for a transfer when you pay your fare. When you pay your taxes, ask the clerk to stamp your transfer with the City Treasurer's stamp. You may now continue your trip in the same direction you started out on by presenting the stamped transfer. (Your transfer is not "good" of course for a return trip.)

This privilege will be in effect from July 14th to August 3rd, inclusive.

Optimist—A lady church-goer who starts putting on her shoes again when she hears the preacher say, "And now, in conclusion . . ."



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Changes and Improvements

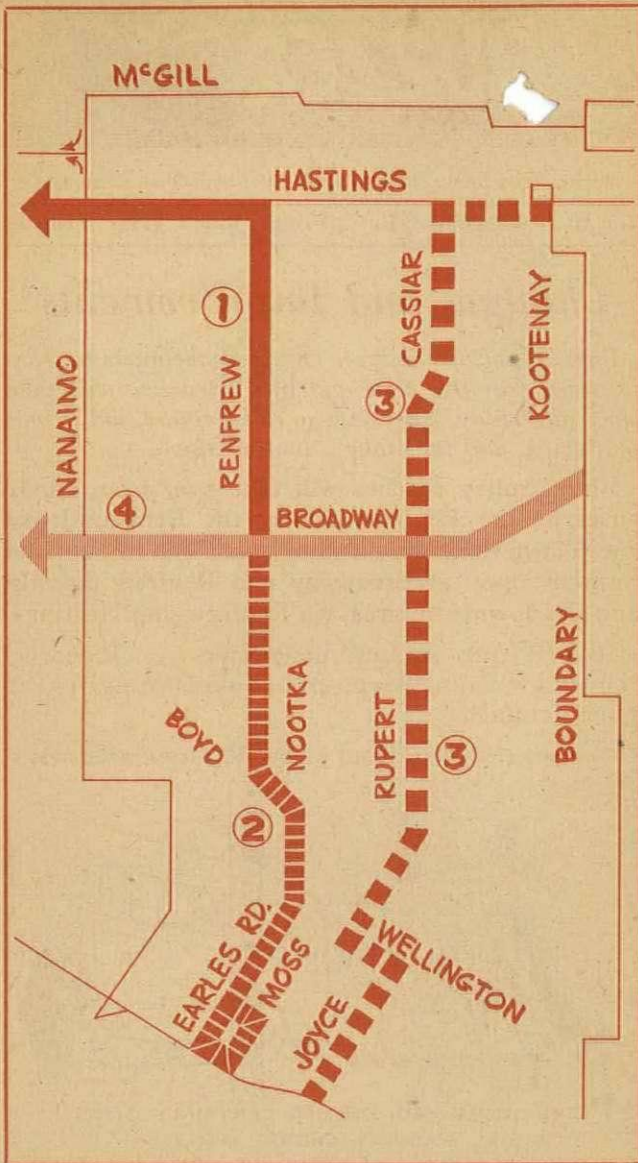
Four important changes and improvements to transit service in the East end of Vancouver will take place on Friday, July 15th, so rally 'round, ladies and gentlemen, and let's take a look at them.

First, trolley coaches will take over from motor buses on the Renfrew part of the Renfrew-Joyce line. The new Renfrew trolley coach line will operate from the loop at Broadway and Renfrew directly into the downtown area, via Renfrew and Hastings.

It will turn around downtown via Richards, Pender and Granville, returning via Hastings to the outer terminal.

Transit tip: Residents of the Renfrew area wish-





ing to reach the waterfront area adjacent to Powell St. will still be able to get to work hands after the July 15th changes. Here's how: Catch the new Renfrew coach and ride it into town as far as Nanaimo and Hastings. Transfer at that point to the Arbutus trolley coach line, which follows the same route as the Stanley Park line. Reaching the industrial waterfront is convenient and fast by this method.

Second, the south half of the existing Renfrew-Joyce bus line will be joined with the present Cassiar route to form the Rupert line, a direct north-south line from Joyce Road and Kingsway to Kootenay Loop via Joyce, Wellington, Rupert, Cassiar, Hastings, to the Kootenay Loop, returning over the same route.

The schedules:

Renfrew weekdays: 7½ minute rush hour; 15 minute base; 7½ minute p.m. rush; 20 minute night base.

Rupert St. line: 8 min. morning rush; 15 min. day base; 8 min. p.m. rush; 20 min. night base.

Transit Tip: Passengers wishing to ride downtown can transfer from this route to the new Hastings East trolleys at Hastings and Cassiar.

Third, the Earles Road section of the Earles-Cassiar bus line will be served as a separate route operating between Earles Road and

Kingsway and Broadway-Renfrew Loop via Earles, Nootka, Boyd Diversion and Renfrew.

The schedule:

Earles Rd. weekdays and Saturdays: 12 minute morning and evening rush; 15 minute day base; 20 minute night base.

Finally, the Broadway-Crosstown trolley coach route, which now ends at Renfrew and Broadway, will be extended eastward more than a mile to a new loop—currently under construction—at Boundary Road and the Lougheed Highway. This will provide crosstown service all the way from the Eastern boundary of the city to Broadway and Alma road.

NOTE: Until the Boundary Road loop is completed, which won't be till July 22nd or so, motor buses will be used on a shuttle service between Renfrew - Broadway loop and the Boundary Road loop. These temporary buses will turn around at the Dominion Bridge plant, and will make connections with the new Rupert service at Broadway and Rupert.

We believe you'll find the new arrangements a definite improvement over existing service. But please remember, you'll have to become familiar with the setup first! Remember, too, expert help on this—or any other transit problem you have—is as near as your phone.