

## Slim-Line Poles for Power Line

B.C. Hydro will use slim-line steel poles to support a new double-circuit 230,000-volt transmission line to be constructed this year in the Coquitlam area.

A contract valued at almost \$1.1 million has been awarded to Canron Limited, of Vancouver, for design, supply and delivery of the slender poles.

The line will carry power from Burrard Thermal Generating Plant, on the shore of Burrard Inlet, to the new Meridian 500/230 kv switching station in Coquitlam.

Power from the vast hydro-electric generating plant now under construction at Mica, 85 miles north of Revelstoke, also will flow to the Lower Mainland via Meridian switching station in 1977.

Route of the new line from Burrard to Meridian will generally follow an existing wood pole line. For some two-and-a-half miles, through the Anmore area, the line will be open to view and strung on the new-design single steel columns.

From Meridian the new line will continue south to the freeway, roughly parallel to the 500,000-volt Peace River line for part of the way. About five miles of the new line, starting near Dewdney Trunk Road, will be supported by single steel poles.

Terminating near the freeway, the new 230,000-volt line will be tied into an existing circuit to provide additional power for customers in the Lower Mainland area. The poles will vary in height from about 110 feet to 170 feet.

While more costly than

standard steel towers, the slim-lined single steel columns were chosen for part of the new line to improve its appearance. Hydro is experimenting with their use in selected areas where high visibility lines is a significant factor.

Favorable public reaction was reported when single steel poles of similar design were first introduced in British Columbia in 1973. Hydro installed these along heavily-travelled stretches of freeway in Richmond and Delta.

Construction of the new line is scheduled to start this spring, with completion before the end of the year.

## Words to Aid Blind Persons

People who have seriously deficient sight, but who are not totally blind, frequently have difficulty in seeing people seated in a bus. Consequently they may attempt to sit down in a seat already occupied. Believe it or not, the person in the seat usually says nothing with the result that both he or she and the blind person are embarrassed. The solution of course is to say something before you are sat on, even if a squeak of surprise is the best you can do.

Also, speaking of blind people, they usually are able to board a bus without help. However, they cannot identify the bus they want at a stop used by more than one route. Consequently they would appreciate being advised by someone at the stop which bus is approaching.

## The Buzzer

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### Coming Events

- May 9 - Gigantic Thrift Sale, West at Grey United Church Hall, 8th Ave. Colmie St., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Information 224-4388.
- May 9 - "Rummage Sale", 575 Beatty St., 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- May 10 - Annual Spring Tea, 255 Dunlevy Street, 2:00 p.m., sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. Refreshments available.
- May 10 - Tea with sale of Home Baking, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 10th & Pine Streets, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- May 10 - Spring Trade Fair, St. Anne's Parish Church Hall, Richmond, No. 1 and Francis Roads, 9:00 a.m.
- May 10 - "Rummage Sale", Jewish Community Centre, 41st & Oak Street, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- May 10 - "Rummage Sale", Gym Hall, Chown United Church, Cambie & 19th (rear entrance), 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- May 10 - "Rummage Sale", Renfrew Park Community Centre, 2929 E. 22nd Ave., 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- May 10 - Lily-of-the-Valley Tea and Sale, I.O.O.F. Hall, 1443 W. 8th Ave., 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Admission - 75¢ includes tea.
- May 10 - "Spring Fair", St. Thomas Anglican Church Grounds, 2444 East 41st Ave., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (If rain - in Church Hall).
- May 10 - Country-Fare Donation and Home Bake Table, Lakeview United Church, 2025 Semlin Drive at 41st Ave. East, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- May 12 - Spring Flower Show, Victoria Drive at 43rd, 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- May 14 - Spring Tea, 727 E. 49th, 1:30 p.m.
- May 14 - Spring Tea and Bake Sale, Wilson Heights United Church, 41st Avenue & Argyle St., 1:30 p.m.

### Sketch Club

The Kerrisdale Sketch Club is having an Exhibition and Sale of Paintings in the Mall of the Arbutus Village Shopping Centre, 4255 Arbutus Street, on May 9 and 10. Works will be in varied media.

### Indian Sculpture

Three thousand years of Northwest Coast Indian Sculpture are on display at the Vancouver Art Gallery through to June 4. "Images Stone B.C." is a fine exhibition organized by the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and funded by the National Museums Corporation and the Canada Council.

### Mystery Trips

Every Sunday and Wednesday afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive to some unrevealed destination in the Lower Mainland. Departure 1:00 p.m., back about 5:00 p.m. Fare \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children. No reservations required.

### "Historical Night" at St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's Anglican Church, at the corner of Jervis and Pendrell Streets in the west end of Vancouver, one of the oldest churches in Vancouver, is holding an "Historical Night". Parishioners, and more important old parishioners, will meet to enjoy an evening of nostalgia. Old pictures of the church and its members and ex-members will be shown as well as pictures of old Vancouver and other memorabilia. Time 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13.



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## "The Carnival"

"The Carnival" is on Saturday, May 10, in North Vancouver. This is an afternoon of entertainment for the entire family. It will have games of chance for all ages, a White Elephant booth, a big sale of baked goods, candy and plants, and of crafts including a wide variety of jewelry, pottery, woodwork and candles, all at very reasonable prices. In addition, a fine homemade quilt will be auctioned. Refreshments will be available in the restaurant garden which is licensed and the tearoom.

Doors open at 12:00 noon and the show goes on until 4:30 p.m. There is a special admission for families of 50¢. Otherwise adults pay 50¢, students 35¢ and children 10¢. Address is 225 East 2nd Street, North Vancouver. This is easy to reach by B.C. Hydro bus. For information call 261-2261.

Starting at 9:00 p.m. there is an adult dance which continues

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to 1:00 a.m. with a band, a bar, a casino and a light meal. And in case you want to get started tonight, there will be bingo at 7:30 p.m. with door prizes and a big game prize later in the evening.

The proceeds from The Carnival will be used to help support the community work of North Shore Neighbourhood House.

## Horse Racing

Racing at Exhibition Park track every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Post parade 1:15 p.m. Saturdays and holidays, 6:30 weekdays. Special race expresses from downtown Vancouver, New Westminster and Burnaby operate right to the grandstand, with return service after final race. Fare 40 cents each way. Call 261-2261 for further information.

## Programs for Seniors

The Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre at 990 West 59th Avenue (at Oak Street) offers many programs for Elder Citizens. These include pottery, carpet bowling, hot lunch, cribbage club, drawing and painting, bingo, recreation social club and bridge club. There is a trip each month at a minimal cost to places of interest around Vancouver. Call 327-8371.

## Annual Pet Show at Kerrisdale Arena

The Vancouver SPCA Junior Branch's annual Pet Show and Animal Art Exhibition will be held at the Kerrisdale Arena on Saturday, May 10. Children do not have to be members of the SPCA. All that is needed is a pet.

To assist youngsters in getting their entries to the arena, B.C. Hydro will relax its strict regulations barring the carrying of animals. Pets will be allowed on buses that day, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All animals and birds must be caged or on a leash, and must be fully under control so as not to be a nuisance.

*Doctor to overweight patient: Eat anything you like and here's the list of things you are going to like.*

## Children's Hospital Open House Sunday

Children's Hospital at 250 West 59th Avenue will welcome visitors on Open House Day, Sunday, May 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Many departments and facilities have been updated during the past year and those on tour will have an opportunity to see and discuss the overall program. The day will also be marked by the official opening of the new Immunology Unit at 2:00 p.m. This laboratory will provide a working background for diagnosis, treatment and research into recurrent infections in sick children.

Following the tour, tea will be served.

## New Services for Tsawwassen and Ladner in Rush-Hours

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1975 two new FastBUS routes connecting South Delta with Vancouver commenced operation. These services operate during the morning and afternoon rush hour only, Monday to Friday except holidays. The present fare structure applies to both these services.

### TSAWWASSEN RING - 603

In the morning, rush hour buses operate from 56th Street & 12th Avenue south via 56th Street, west via 12th Avenue, south via English Bluff Road, east via 1st Avenue, north via 56th Street, east via 12th Avenue, north via Beach Grove Road, west via 16th Avenue then north on 56th Street to Highway 17 and Vancouver. In the afternoon, rush hour buses operate over the same route in the opposite direction. Passengers wishing to go to Ladner, Richmond, or White Rock must transfer to a South Delta 601 FastBUS at 56th Street and 16th Avenue. The following schedule applies:

	A.M.	A.M.
<b>Morning Service</b>		
Lv. 56th St. at 16th Ave. (outbound)	6.38	7.08
Lv. 1st Ave. at English Bluff	6.45	7.15
Lv. 56th St. at 16th Ave. (to Vancouver)	7.00	7.30
Ar. Hornby at Pender	7.45	8.15
<b>Afternoon Service</b>	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Hornby at Pender	4.10	4.40
Lv. 56th St. at 16th Ave. (outbound)	5.02	5.32
Lv. 1st Ave. at English Bluff	5.17	5.47
Ar. 56th St. at 16th Ave. (to Vancouver)	5.25	5.55

### LADNER RING - 608

In the morning, rush hour buses operate from Ladner Exchange north via 57th Street, west via 52nd Avenue, south via Central Avenue, west via Ladner Trunk Road, south via Delta west via 47A Avenue (Stanley) and River Road, south via 46A Street, east via 45th Avenue, Arthur Drive and 44th Avenue, then via 57th Street, Ladner Trunk Road and Highway 17 to Vancouver. In the afternoon, rush hour buses operate over the same route in the opposite direction. The following schedule applies:

	A.M.	A.M.
<b>Morning Service</b>		
Lv. Ladner Exchange (outbound)	6.44	7.14
Lv. River Road at 46A Street	6.50	7.20
Lv. 57th St. at Ladner Trunk Road	7.00	7.30
Ar. Hornby at Pender	7.40	8.10
<b>Afternoon Service</b>	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Hornby at Pender	4.10	4.40
Lv. 57th St. at Ladner Trunk Road	4.55	5.25
Lv. River Road at 46A Street	5.03	5.33
Ar. Ladner Exchange (for Vancouver)	5.11	5.41

Call 261-2261 for additional information.

## Rose Festival Tour June 13

One of the Pacific Coast's most beautiful annual events is the "Portland Rose Festival". Here is your chance to see it with all accommodation reserved both in the excellent Travelodge and in the Coliseum to see the Grand Floral Parade.

Leave Vancouver at 8:00 a.m., June 13. Drive by way of Seattle, stopping at the big Tacoma Mall for lunch, then to Portland.

The next morning starts off at 8:45 a.m. for the Coliseum where from your reserved seats you watch the long and beautiful Parade. In the afternoon you visit the famous Rose Test Gardens in Washington Park, returning to the hotel about 5:00 p.m.

On Day 3, you head north for the Tacoma Mall, then stop at the Duty Free Store before crossing the border to return to Vancouver about 5:30 p.m.

Fares are \$95.10 single, \$81.90 each twin, and include transportation, your coliseum seat, special sightseeing, a wine and cheese party, and of course accommodation and handling of baggage between the hotel and the bus. Call 681-6381 for reservations.

Help to keep  
your city  
or municipality attractive.

Don't throw paper  
or other refuse  
on the street or sidewalk.

Be a tidy citizen.

## Judy and Foo in Story Hour

Judy Caldwell and the rabbit Foo entertain children, ages 4 to 6, in Collingwood Branch of the Vancouver Public Library every Friday. Judy dips into her bag of books and stories at 10:15 a.m. Programs are repeated at 2:00 in the afternoon. Professional librarians are on hand to help you choose the books you need for family story times and your own personal reading. Children's reading gets a good start at the public library. Admission is free.

## Timetables Extended for two more weeks

Please hold on to your timetables. They are good for two weeks beyond the expiration date, with the final effective day now May 29. New timetables will be available by that date.

## Operators Must See School Certificates

"School certificates are for showing". We want to remind all students about this important little item when they ride our buses, because as long as they show a valid school certificate they can ride for student fares. No certificate shown, and the operator has to see that an adult fare is paid. So please show your certificate as you pay your fare and everyone is happy and you help to make the bus system work better.