324-3211 for bus information

This is the new transit information telephone number which came into use on May 1. Call it for information pertaining to the B.C. Hydro transit system, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

Coming Events

†May 8 – Mothers Day Tea and Sale of Crafts, Grace Memorial United Church, 803 East 16th Ave., 2:00 p.m.

[†]May 8 – Spring Fair, 675 Chapman Ave, (North Road) Coquitlam, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., sponsored by Ladies of Austin Central W.A.

[†]May 8 – Rummage Sale, Mt. Pleasant Community Centre, 3161 Ontario Street, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., sponsored by Mt. Pleasant Elder Citizens Club.

[†]May 8 – Mothers Day Tea, Beaconsfield United Church basement, 4580 Gothard St., 2:00 -4:00 p.m.

†May 8 – Spring Tea & Sale, Trinity Anglican Church Hall, West 10th Avenue & Pine Street, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

[†]May 8 – Annual Spring Fair, St. Thomas Anglican Church, 2444 East 41st Ave., 9:00-4:00 p.m.

†May 8 – Spring "Tartan Tea", Masonic Hall, 1795 East 1st Ave., 1:30 p.m., sponsored by Douglas Chapter #34 O.E.S.

[†]May 13 – Spring Luncheon Bazaar, Unitarian Church Hall, h & Oak, 1:00-4:00 p.m., nsored by 895 Club for Arthritics. Admission including lunch \$1.50.

RACE EXPRESS

Special express buses to thoroughbred racing at Exhibition Park in Vancouver leave downtown Vancouver and New Westminster, via Burnaby. Fare is 40¢ each way. Call 324-3211 for information.

LINK UP FOR LEISURE

Looking for a partner, or group, to share your leisure activities? Maybe you are looking for a congenial soul to take in a movie or go for a stroll. If it's people you are seeking, drop by Leisure Link located at the rear of Gordon House, 1068 Davie Street, and talk to Grace or Sid, or call them at 683-2556 Monday to Friday between 4 and 8 p.m.

SKI-BUS

Pacific Stage Lines has cancelled its ski-bus service to Seymour Mountain Provincial Park, with the closing of the season.

B.C. HYDRO PRINTING SERVICE

AROUND-THE-PARK BUS SERVICE

A special service operates around Stanley Park every Sunday and holiday, weather permitting. Buses leave every 20 minutes commencing at 10 a.m., final departure 7 p.m., from the Stanley Park Loop on Chilco just off Georgia Street. No transfers are accepted or issued on this special service. Regular fares apply, but Sunday and Holiday Pass is good for unlimited riding, including leaving and boarding at all designated stops around the park.

"911" - YOUR LIFE COULD HANG ON IT!

Effective 1 May the City of Vancouver will have a new emergency telephone number - "911".

If you ever need emergency help within the city limits of Vancoudial "911" for Fire, Police, or Ambulance. BEREAL STREET VANCOUVER by B.C. Hydro

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Suburban System Changes

Effective Friday, May 14, two important changes will be introduced to the Suburban Transit System. The existing Crescent Road 652 service will be extended to operate into Vancouver, supplementing Deas Island 650. A new route, Marine Drive 653, will replace the commuter service provided by the Deas Island extension to Marine Drive and Oxford. Both are rush-hour-only, Monday to Friday, and both will travel directly into Vancouver via Highway 99 bypassing Ladner Exchange.

"Crescent Road 652 Direct Service" buses will leave White Rock at 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 a.m., Ocean Park (128th St. at 16th Ave.) 12 minutes later and King George Highway at Crescent Road 23 minutes later, to arrive in downtown Vancouver at 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15.

The morning route is from Johnston and North Bluff in White Rock via Johnston, Thrift, Oxford, North Bluff, 128th Street, Crescent Road, King George Highway, King George Interchange, Highway #99 (Deas Island Freeway), Oak Street Bridge, Marine Drive off ramp, Marine, Granville, Granville Bridge, Seymour off ramp, Seymour, Dunsmuir, Burrard to terminus on Burrard farside Dunsmuir.

In the evening, buses leave Hornby and Pender at 4:10, 4:40 and 5:10 p.m., arriving at White Rock one hour and 13 minutes later. The route is via Hornby, Hastings, Howe, Granville Bridge, Granville, Marine, Hudson, 71st Avenue, Oak Street Bridge, Highway #99 (Deas Island Freeway), King George

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Interchange, King George, Crescent Road, 128th Street, North Bluff (16th Avenue), Oxford, Thrift, Johnston to North Bluff.

"Marine Drive 653 Direct Service" buses leave Ocean Park (128th Street at 16th Avenue) at 6:15, 6:45 and 7:15 a.m., Marine and Stayte 14 minutes later and White Rock (Johnston at North Bluff) 25 minutes later, to arrive in Vancouver at 7:40, 8:10 and 8:40 a.m.

The morning route is via 128th Street, Marine Drive, Stayte Road, Buena Vista, Fir, Pacific, Johnston, King George Highway, King George Interchange, Highway #99 (Deas Island Freeway), Oak Street Bridge, Marine Drive off ramp, Marine Drive, Granville, Granville Bridge, Seymour off ramp, Seymour Street, Dunsmuir, Hornby to terminus on Hornby nearside Pender.

In the evening, buses leave Hornby and Pender at 4:15, 4:45 and 5:15 p.m., to arrive at Ocean Park at 5:39, 6:09 and 6:39 p.m.

The route is via Hornby, Hastings, Howe, Granville Bridge, Granville, Marine, Hudson, 71st Avenue, Oak Street Bridge, Highway #99, King George Interchange, King George Highway, Johnston, Pacific, Fir, Buena Vista, Stayte, Marine Drive, 128th Street to 16th Avenue (Ocean Park).

Buses will stop at all local stops in White Rock and South Surrey, then non-stop into Vancouver where they observe all regular fastbus stops.

TIMETABLE EXTENSIONS

The following timetables, presently carrying expiry dates of April 15, have been extended to May 14:

Beach ● Park 'n Ride ● Fourth and Oak ● South Delta ● White Rock ● U.B.C. Spanish Banks ● Granville-Victoria ● Davie-Kingsway ● Main-Robson ● Forty-First ● Forty-Ninth ● Broadway ● South East Vancouver. The present Richmond timetable, showing "effective until further notice" will also expire May 14. New timetables are available now.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM HERE AND THERE

New Westminster YMYWCA open house May 10-15; see the health and fitness facilities (sample the offering for 49¢) • Tennis instruction for mature women at Sunset Memorial Centre 325-1202; nominal charge; mornings from 9:30 to 11:00. ● The Craftsmen's Association of B.C. presents architectural wall-hangings in its upstairs gallery, 207 West Hastings St., open weekdays 10 to 4 • The very active Vancouver East Cultural Centre offers the duMaurier Festival of Canadian Plays (presented by the New Play Centre) - four new plays by Canadian playwrights May 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15; at 8:00 p.m.; two programs; call 254-9578 for reservations and information about this and rest of nightly programming • "Options in Aging" is a one-day workshop for senior citizens; Saturday, May 8 at Hycroft, 1489 McRae (near Granville and 16th) from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., sponsored by University Women's Club • May 9 is the official opening of the fine new Community Music School of Vancouver at Vanier Park (opposite the Centennial um); program begins at 2 p.m. with music and open house.

CALIFORNIA – FOR SUN AND ENTERTAINMENT

June 6 is the departure date for what will be a memorable vacation featuring sunny California and its many famous attractions. This is escorted tour by deluxe motor-coach, staying at pre-arranged me hotels of first quality. A splendidly scenic route includes the magnifcent scenery of the Oregon and Californian coasts with hundreds of miles of beautiful beaches, sand dunes and cliffs. Return by way of Reno, Nevada, with an evening to tempt the whims of fortune in this fascinating and entertaining little city.

Special features of the tour include San Francisco where you stay for two nights in Holiday Inn at Fisherman's Wharf, take a harbour cruise and have lots of free time to ride the cable cars, visit Chinatown and the many fine museums, and generally enjoy this magnificent city.

Drive through the towering redwood forests of California, shop in delightful Carmel and experience the famous "17 Mile Drive" along the coast of the Monterey Peninsula, tour legendary Hearst Castle at San Simeon with its fantastic art collection and glorious gardens, spend the best part of a day at Disneyland (the world of make-believe for grownups) and explore the grandeur of unique Yosemite National Park where you stay a night at the lodge.

These are just the highlights of a well-planned 15-day holiday which offers the relaxation of travel in a big, safe and comfortable motorcoach combined with a well-chosen program of activities directed by the escort.

Fares are \$595 single, \$481.50 twin accommodation. Call 681-6381 for reservations and additional information.

He who laughs last planned to tell the story first.

Tact is the ability to stay in the middle without getting caught there.

POPULAR LONG BEACH ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Fascinating, beautiful Long Beach in Pacific Rim National Park on the West Coast of Vancouver Island is one of the most popular tourist attractions in British Columbia. Pacific Stage Lines offers the opportunity to enjoy a three-day holiday there, staying in Wickaninnish Inn right where the tide rises across the wide beach to send pounding waves under the view-windows of the lounge which look out across the Pacific Ocean.

This delightful weekend includes a scenic drive across Vancouver Island, with stops to explore the forest giants of Cathedral Grove and lovely Qualicum Falls. The West Coast and the highway leading to it are a combination every British Columbian should experience at least once.

Fares include all meals while at the Inn, lunch on the return trip, and of course all accommodation and ferry tolls as well as handling of baggage in and out of the resort. Tours May 27, June 4, Sept. 9 and 27. Single: \$155.85, twin each \$117.90. Call 681-6381 for reservations or additional information.

