

## \$250 REWARD

B.C. Hydro is prepared to pay \$250 to anyone supplying information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons wilfully damaging or defacing the interior or exterior of its transit vehicles. Signs to this effect are now posted in all buses. The cost of repairing damage caused by destructive individuals is now running at the rate of over \$100,000 a year. If you have any information which will help to control this vandalism, please call 324-0324.

## ODDS AND ENDS

Arts and Crafts Pleasure Fair second Sunday of each month at Richmond Inn Hotel, assisted by live music • Indian Master Carver Art Sterritt is carving a totem pole at the entrance to VanDusen Gardens noon to 6 p.m. daily to June 11 • Ethnic art show including paintings, sculpture, ceramics, wall hangings, etc. at Jewish Community Centre June 9, 10 and 13 • Western Art Circle is exhibiting at Alexandra Park (English Bay) Sunday, June 6 • Big garden party at Hycroft with sale of plants, home-baked goods, books, treasures; floral arrangements adults \$1.50 art display, ethnic dancers, etc. Saturday, June 5, 1 to 4 p.m. at 1489 McRae • Port Moody Art Assn. spring exhibit and sale at Brentwood Shopping Mall June 10, 11 and 12 • X-Kalay benefit dance tonight (June 4) at 788 Commercial, free lunch bar, admission \$4 each, dancing 9 to 12 • Arabic food and folk dancing Sunday, June 6, 1 to 4 p.m. Dunbar Community Centre, nominal charge.

## EXPERIENCE B.C.'s MAGNIFICENT SCENERY

If magnificent scenery is your priority on a short escorted tour of British Columbia, here are two trips which combine this ingredient in large quantities along with the interesting history of this province, excellent accommodation and ample opportunity to take photographs.

First of four departures is at 8:45 a.m. on June 28 for "Grand Circle of Vancouver Island and Sunshine Coast", an apt title. You enjoy a five-day scenic circle of beautiful Georgia Strait, via the Sunshine Coast, then to Comox to cover Vancouver Island from Campbell River to Victoria, returning via Tsawwassen. Highlights include sightseeing at Powell River; a visit to Miracle Beach; a drive to the West Coast through beautiful Strathcona Park with a voyage on the "Uchuck III" down Muchalat Inlet to Friendly Cove on the Pacific Ocean; a fisheries research project; the British Columbia Forest Museum; Royal Roads College and Butchart Gardens.

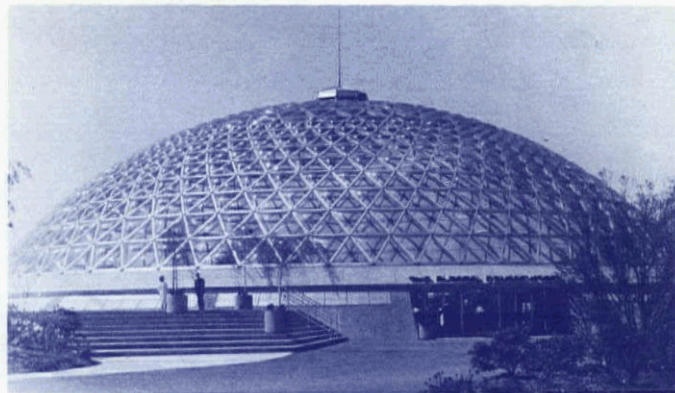
Fares are \$239.70 single; \$193.70 each twin accommodation. "Barkerville, Fraser Canyon, Cariboo" is a magnificently scenic three-day tour by air-conditioned bus and train. Destination is Barkerville, gold-rush "city" of the 1860's which has been beautifully restored as an historic site. Enjoy the magnificent Fraser Canyon, a "gay nineties" show in the Theatre Royal at Barkerville and a rail journey through lake and mountain scenery. First departures July 5 and 7. Fares are \$106.90 single; \$95.90 each twin.

Reservations and further information, call 681-6381.



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Bloedel Conservatory in Queen Elizabeth Park

## Rainy Day Adventures

It is rain that keeps British Columbia green and beautiful. If rain should fall on the days you want to get out and do something, consider the great variety of indoor entertainment available and be thankful for it. B.C. Hydro buses can take you right to, or within walking distance, of all the attractions listed here. Call 324-3211 for information on how to get there by bus.

Bloedel Conservatory is a unique experience, magnificent floral gardens under a great geodetic dome. Here you can enjoy exotic plants and the flight of tropical birds in three zones — rain-forest, tropics and dry. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., admission is 75¢ for adults, 25¢ for students and senior citizens.

The British Columbia Pavilion at Exhibition Park is an entertaining and educational experience. Special features are the huge three-dimensional map of the province and the Sports Hall of Fame, both subjects for hours of interesting study. Admission is free.

Vancouver Art Gallery and the Centennial Museum - H.R. MacMillan Planetarium - Maritime Museum complex both are centres of the arts and related activities. So much is going on all

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the time that you need programs and they are available. No admission charge for the Gallery. Of great historic interest is the St. Roch, famous Arctic schooner of the R.C.M.P., now in drydock at the Maritime Museum.

The Aquarium in Stanley Park has one of the finest collections of salt and fresh water life anywhere, and can enthrall all ages for many hours even without the whale and dolphin performances. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, open to 9 p.m. weekends and holidays. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, 75¢ for students, children and seniors. Incidentally, the Aquarium offers three-day tours to Long Beach to study the Gray Whale in particular and the general flora and fauna of this fascinating area, with biologists in charge. Next departure June 25 - call 685-3364 for information.

Burnaby's Heritage Village with the nearby Arts Centre comprise another area of great interest and continuing activity. The Village is a recreation of the pattern of life in British Columbia 75 to 100 years ago. Hours are 10 to 6 on weekends and holidays to June 20, then 10 to 6 every day. Admission is \$1 for adults, 75¢ ages 13 to 17, 50¢ ages 6 to 12, senior citizens free.

Hastings Mill Museum (228-1213) and Irving House Historical Centre (521-7656) are worth a visit any day, rain or shine. Telephone for open hours.

One of the good places to spend a rainy afternoon is any of the many excellent libraries around the Metropolitan Area. Seven of the major libraries now are linked so that one card can be used at all. Too, they have an integrated information service.

Add to the above all the motion picture and live performance theatres, and you have entertainment to last for months of rainy days.

### *PACIFIC STAGE LINES DAY TRIPS*

June 20 - 9 a.m. to 4000-foot-high park area of Mount Baker National Forest and a two-hour visit to Bellingham. Adults \$6.50, children \$3.25. Returns about 6:30 p.m.

June 27 - 8:30 a.m. to Whidbey Island in Washington and a tour of this delightful and historic area including the bridge over Deception Pass. Adults \$9, children \$4.50. Returns about 6:30 p.m.

For the above tours, your ticket is your reservation. Purchase it well in advance to avoid disappointment.

"Rail and Road" - daily except Monday and Tuesday. One way by deluxe bus, one way on the train pulled by the massive famous "Royal Hudson" steam locomotive. A delightful day-long, 100-mile experience along the shores of beautiful Howe Sound to Squamish and return, including a visit to B.C. Museum of Mines at Britannia. Fare \$15.00. Advance reservations are essential. Call 681-6381.

"Hell's Gate" - every day except Sunday. A magnificently scenic 10-hour drive into the great Fraser River Canyon to descend to river-level via gondola. See the turbulent section at its narrowest point where the great fish-ladders assist salmon returning to spawning grounds. Visit Harrison Hot Springs on the north side of the Fraser Valley and historic Fort Langley on the south side. Fare \$17.00. For reservations call 681-6381.

## **SURVEY DAY IS JUNE 16**

Wednesday, June 16 has been set as the day on which a comprehensive transit survey will be conducted by B.C. Hydro Transit, Pacific Stage Lines and West Vancouver Municipal Transportation in co-operation with the City of Vancouver. Questionnaires will be distributed on all buses and it is hoped that every bus rider will co-operate by answering the questions which relate to his or her riding pattern. The survey will assist in planning the future of transportation.

### *CHANGES TO CANADA WAY 820*

Effective June 11, the Canada Way 820 FastBUS route will be altered. The new route will be from 8th Street at Columbia in New Westminister via 8th Street, Canada Way, Willingdon, Hastings and Burrard to the Dunsmuir - Melville Connector at Burrard. From Vancouver to New Westminister, the route is via Melville at Burrard, Thurlow, Hastings, Willingdon, Canada Way, 8th Street, Columbia, Begbie and Front to 8th Street at Columbia. Departure times from both termini will not be affected.

From New Westminister, stops will be made for boarding and alighting at all local stops up to and including Willingdon at Halifax (Brentwood). From this point, buses will discharge only at Hastings at Willingdon, Hastings at Kootenay, Hastings at Renfrew, Hastings at Commercial and Hastings at Main. From Main Street to the Vancouver terminus, passengers may alight at any stop.

From Vancouver, stops will be made for pick-up only at all FastBUS stops up to and including Hastings at Main. From this point, pick-up stops will be made at Hastings at Commercial, Hastings at Renfrew, Hastings at Kootenay and Willingdon at Hastings. From Willingdon at Halifax (Brentwood), stops will be made for boarding and alighting at all local stops.

This change is being made to better serve the people of central Burnaby residing along Canada Way and to provide faster service between Brentwood and downtown Vancouver. In July the Canada Way 820 will become a full transit service offering service from approximately 6 a.m. until midnight.

### **SPECIAL BUS SERVICES**

Habitat Forum is served by special buses from Habitat Pavilion in downtown Vancouver. This augments Fourth 4 which also runs to and from the site of the Forum at Jericho Beach. Regular fares.

Race Express services from downtown Vancouver and from New Westminister via Burnaby. 40¢ each way with no transfers accepted or issued.

'Round the Park buses serve Stanley Park every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 20 minute intervals from Stanley Park Loop. Regular fares apply - no transfers, but all passes are valid.

Buses connect with the "Royal Hudson" trips out of and into North Vancouver, leaving the Vancouver Bus Depot at 9 a.m. daily except Monday and Tuesday. Regular fares. Passengers should have an excursion ticket.

For information about any of the above services, call 324-32