

## ODDS AND ENDS

The Second Annual Highlands Arts and Crafts Fair featuring the work of 50 Lower Mainland artists will be held May 14, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 15, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. at Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd., North Vancouver. Admission is 50¢ with a \$1 maximum per family. . . Children's Hospital, 250 W. 59th Ave. invites you to OPEN HOUSE May 8, 2 to 4 p.m. The official opening of the hospital's new modernized operating room facility, exhibits and guided tours will be featured. Everyone is welcome! . . . Women's Aglow Fellowship will be holding their next monthly meeting May 12, 7:15 p.m. in the Waddington Room of the Hotel Vancouver. For further information call 327-3942 or 731-9384. . . The Canadian Dolphin Swim Club will be holding a three-day International Invitational Canada Cup Swim Meet at the Vancouver Aquatic Centre May 13 to 15. Advance tickets available at the Aquatic Centre. . . The North Shore Neighbourhood House, 225 E. 2nd St., North Vancouver, is having their annual Spring Carnival, May 14. The theme this year is "Disneyland", featuring the Mad Hatters Tea Party and the Candyland booth. Door prizes will be given away throughout the day. Admission - families 75¢, adults 50¢, students 35¢, children 6-12 years 15¢ and preschoolers free. . . HEED OUTREACH is a non-profit project which finds employment for chronically physically disabled persons. If you can help call 736-8766 or write to 1754 W. Broadway, Vancouver. . . International Fair '77, Vancouver College, 5400 Cartier St., featuring international entertainment, ethnic baking & cuisine, auction, family barbeque, craft and art sales will be held May 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . Job's Daughters, Bethel #18 is having a Mother's Day Pancake Brunch, May 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 6530 Main Street. Tickets are \$1.25 at the door.

*Man is the wonderful creature which goes to the South Pole, climbs Everest, visits the moon, but is terrified by the idea of moving to the rear of the bus.*

*A minute can be a very long or a very short space of time - depending on which side of the bathroom door you happen to be.*

### COMING EVENTS

†May 6 - Bazaar & Auction, Discus Service Club, CNIB Auditorium, 350 E. 36th Ave., 4 p.m.; Auction, 7 p.m., admission 35¢.

†May 7 - Spring Luncheon & Bake Sale, Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, 205 W. 10th Ave., 12:30 p.m.

†May 7 - Spring Tea & Bazaar, St. Mark's Church, 1805 Larch St., 1:30 to 4 p.m., tickets 75¢.

†May 7 - Spring Tea, Lutheran Church of Christ, 585 W. 41st, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

†May 7 - Rummage Sale, St. George's Anglican Church, 14th Ave. & Laurel, 10 a.m.

†May 7 - Spring Tea, Holy Trinity Church Hall, W. 10th Ave. & Pine, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

†May 7 - Spring Sale, West Burnaby United Church, 6050 Sussex Ave., 1 to 3 p.m.

†May 11 - Spring Tea & Bazaar, Wilson Heights United Church, 1634 E. 41st Ave., 1:30 p.m.

†May 14 - Thrift Sale, Selkirk Single Parents, Cedar Cottage, 4065 Victoria Dr., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

†May 14 - "Maytime Melodies", West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St., 8 p.m.



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## May means improvements for transit

May 13 is the day when many B.C. Hydro Transit service improvements take effect.

In North Vancouver, rush hour service on the Queens 89 bus will double. Buses between 15th and Lonsdale and Kootenay Loop will travel at a frequency of every 15 minutes, instead of every half-hour.

From New Westminster, there will be three new Sunday morning buses from Eighth and Columbia to Surrey and Langley. Earliest Sunday departures will be 8:15 a.m. for the Hjorth 620 to Langley, 8:32 a.m. for the Scott 619 to Scottsdale Mall and 8:45 a.m. for the King George 621 bus to White Rock.

Also in White Rock, the Crescent Road 652 bus service will depart from Johnson and North Bluff at 6:10, 6:40 and 7:10 a.m. to provide an easier connection at Crescent Road and 128th Street with the 650 bus. Afternoon departure times of the 652 bus from Hornby and Pender will be advanced five minutes to 4:10, 4:40 and 5:10 p.m. for the convenience of White Rock-bound passengers.

At the same time the Marine Drive 653 bus service will depart two minutes earlier, to permit better connections at  
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## ROUTING. . .continued

Johnson and North Bluff with the King George bus. Late afternoon departure times from Hornby and Pender also have been adjusted to permit easier transferring for White Rock patrons.

Meanwhile a change in routing is planned for the Clarke 181, Ioco 189 and Dewdney 190 bus runs to serve residents of Port Moody better. In each case the service has been extended beyond College Parkway to include Washington and Princeton Streets in this growing residential area.

The 601, 602, 603, 608, 650, 652 and 653 buses will be re-routed, as well, and will travel via Hornby, Pender and Howe rather than Hornby, Hastings and Howe. This change will eliminate the delays now being encountered on Hastings Street during rush hours.

## ALL ABOARD FOR WILD WEST TOUR. . .

Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks are featured, with other highlights like Wenatchee Valley, historic Nevada, Montana and Salt Lake City on a 10-day Pacific Stage Lines' tour of six western states leaving June 19.

Yellowstone National Park is outstanding with a tour of Tower Fall Canyon, Yellowstone Lake and Old Faithful geyser. Spend two nights in the park before going on to Grand Teton National Park and Jackson, Wyoming. Next is Salt Lake City which includes a Gray Line City Tour and the Mormon Temple organ recital. Heading north again, pass through Burley, Boise, Idaho, Baker, Pendleton, the Dalles to Portland for the escort's farewell dinner.

Fares are \$422.10 single, \$345.70 twin per person, including transportation, escort, accommodations, baggage handling, park fees, five meals in Yellowstone, sightseeing in Salt Lake City and the escort's dinner in Portland.

## . . .OR RELAX ON A TRANQUIL BEACH

Let Pacific Stage Lines take you away for a tour of endless, tranquil beaches at Wickininnish Inn on the west coast of Vancouver Island in Pacific Rim National Park.

This three-day tour includes a scenic drive across Vancouver Island, with stops to explore the forest giants of Cathedral Grove and lovely Qualicum Falls.

Fares include all meals while at the Inn, lunch on the return trip and all accommodations and ferry tolls as well as baggage handling in and out of the resort.

The tour leaves May 16 with additional tours June 12, 26, Sept. 12, 22 and Oct. 10. Fares are \$164.45 single, \$136.70 twin per person. Call 683-2421 for further information on tours.



## behind the wheel

# Transfers

Transfer privileges make it easier for all of us to around.

We can connect with relative ease from one bus route to another without the costly and awkward hassle of continually looking for additional fares.

But like everything else, there is a right way and a wrong way to use transfers. So, here are a few pointers to help you as passengers use transfers properly, which in turn, helps your operators do their job more efficiently.

Ask for a transfer when you pay your fare. Asking your driver for a transfer while the bus is in motion could distract the operators attention from the road.

Transfer only at regular transfer points. Operators are not permitted to accept transfers at non-transfer points.

When two routes intersect, the transfer point is at the stop closest to the intersection where the routes cross. Do not walk beyond this point,

or your transfer will not be accepted.

When two routes meet, travel over the same street and then part, there are several transfer points: at the intersection where the routes first come together, at the first common stop, and at the intersection where the routes part.

When two routes cross, travel parallel to each other within two blocks and finally meet again, the transfer point is at the intersection where they first cross or where they finally meet, not part-way in between.

When transferring, you must take the first connecting bus. There are no stop-over privileges on a transfer.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE 1977

Beginning on May 16, 1977 Pacific Stage Lines "Sail-by-Bus" summer schedule to Vancouver Island will commence.

To Victoria, buses will leave the Vancouver Bus Depot at 6, 8, 9, 10 a.m., 12 noon, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 p.m. From Victoria buses will leave the Victoria Bus Depot at 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 p.m.

To Nanaimo, buses will leave the Vancouver Bus Depot at 5:35, 7:35, 8:20, 9:35, 11:35 a.m., 12:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 6:50, 7:40 and 9:10 p.m. From Nanaimo buses will leave the Nanaimo Bus Depot at 6, 8, 8:45, 10, 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9:30 p.m.