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per person includes all transportation, accommodation, special sightseeing in the Rockies, 7 meals, admissions, baggage handling and an experienced escort.

Another tour, "Canadian Rockies Under Canvas", is an outdoor adventure for nature lovers of all ages. Special equipment converts motorcoaches to a camp setup, giving you overnight Under Canvas accommodation. A travelling chef is along to prepare wholesome meals in high capacity cooking units and disposable dishes eliminate washing chores.

Campsites are pre-selected for cleanliness and full shower/laundry facilities. Weatherproof sleeping units are quickly in place with upper & lower twin beds, cosy sleeping bags and heaters, if required.

Travel through the Fraser Canyon, Kamloops, Yellowhead Hwy., Jasper, the famous Columbia Icefield Parkway and the natural vacation playland at Banff. Tour the fruit-belt climate of the beautiful Okanagan Valley, returning via Manning Park to Vancouver.

Departures July ~~21~~ <sup>16, 21, 26, 31</sup>, August ~~13~~ <sup>13</sup> and ~~28~~ <sup>28</sup>. Fare is \$249.00 (twin sharing only) which includes transportation, under canvas accommodation, sanitized sleeping bags, meals and escort.

For further information on both of the above tours, call Pacific Stage Lines at 683-2421.



## LIONS, TIGERS AND ELEPHANTS

The Shrine Circus will be at the Pacific Coliseum June ~~17~~ <sup>17</sup> at 4 and 8 p.m. and June ~~18 & 19~~ <sup>18 & 19</sup> at 2 and 8 p.m. Proceeds go to the Shrine Children Travel and Hospital Fund.

The circus features many fine acts including elephants, lions, tigers, chimpanzees, horses, aerial acts, the human cannonball and of course clowns. Tickets are available at Vancouver Ticket Centre outlets or at the Coliseum one hour in advance of show time.

B.C. Hydro will again have special bus service to the Coliseum, along Broadway, and along Granville. Avoid traffic and parking problems. Call 324-3211 for transit information.

### COMING EVENTS

†June 11 - Rummage & Bake Sale, Metro Theatre, 1370 S.W. Marine Drive, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

†June 11 - Mini-bazaar, Collingwood Centre, Joyce & School Roads, 1 to 3 p.m.

†June 11 - Spring Tea & Fashion Show, ex-Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service Assoc., Mt. Pleasant Community Centre, 16th & 16th Ave., 2 p.m.

†June 11 - Strawberry Tea, Ladies Aux., Duke Residence, 1114 Burnaby St., 2 to 4 p.m.

†June 12 - Country Fair, Dania Home, 4279 Norland Ave., Burnaby, 1 to 5 p.m.

†June 15 - Strawberry Tea & Bazaar, Children's Hospital Aux., Marpole Community Centre, 59th Ave. & Oak St., 1 to 3 p.m., admission \$1.50.



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# THE BUZZER

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## Children take a Buzzer trip

To thousands of Vancouver area schoolchildren he is as real as Popeye and Pluto were to an earlier generation of youngsters. In fact, Mr. Buzzer - B.C. Hydro's front-line crusader against bus vandalism - has all the credibility of a "genuine" Disneyland character.

Certainly he looks like one. His imitation head is several times too large and topped by curly red hair sprouting from beneath a miniature blue cap. Eyes as big as saucers match a jolly smile as he tours Lower Mainland elementary schools in his outsized bus driver's uniform, spreading the word among junior graders that thoughtless acts of vandals on

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city buses are costing their mums and dads and the taxpayers-at-large a whopping \$200,000 yearly.

He talks, too, about safety and the proper way to use the transit system. A colorful audio-visual presentation, featuring the Mr. Buzzer character in cartoon form, is followed by a short bus trip around the neighbourhood to acquaint children with the Do's and Don't's of public transportation. Afterwards, each student is given a coloring book to reinforce the message.

Explains Hydro official Bill Ellwyn, the man behind the program: "It's all designed to bring a better understanding of transit to the community, starting with the young, but extending to an adult audience in the long term."

Mr. Buzzer was "born" in late 1976 but did not make his public debut until early this year. Since then, he has visited elementary schools throughout North Vancouver and most of Burnaby and will soon move to Coquitlam. Plans call for him to visit every elementary school in the Lower Mainland over a three-year period and already he has talked to almost 15,000 children ranging from kindergarten age to grade seven.

Do they think he's real? The answer lies in the fact that when program coordinator Ray Maxwell, Mr. Buzzer's alter ego, took time off work for a recent vacation, many school-children thought Mr. Buzzer was sick. The result: A sack full of letters and get-well cards for their new-found friend.

## TOUR THE TOWN

Vancouver is a natural wonderland of mountains, forest parks and oceans; as well as being a Gateway to the Pacific. Gray Line Sightseeing tours are an excellent way to see this natural beauty.

There are a variety of tours to suit all tastes. One tour will take you through the cosmopolitan city centre, with its modern architecture, historic reconstruction of old Gastown and North America's third-largest Chinatown. Another will show you the picturesque mountains of Vancouver's north shore along the rugged coastline of Howe Sound. Or take a North Shore tour including the Grouse Mountain Skyride, for a birds-eye view of Vancouver and the ocean.

There are many other attractions to see such as 1000-acre Stanley Park, the sculptured quarry gardens of Queen Elizabeth Park, Capilano Suspension Bridge - 200 feet above the surging river and wilderness beauty - or the Capilano Salmon Hatcheries where you can view salmon climbing fishladders to huge aquariums.

Gray Line also has daily tours through the picturesque Gulf Islands to Victoria and beautiful Butchart Gardens.

Tickets and information are available at leading Vancouver hotels or by calling 683-2421.

## NORTH VANCOUVER TRANSIT FLYER

The May 27 issue of the Buzzer outlined North Vancouver service changes for the new June 17 Sea-Bus service. That issue included a coupon intended so that interested readers not residing on the North Shore could obtain a 'Transit Flyer' of these changes.

The flyer was automatically delivered to all North Shore homes inside the North Shore News, June 8 and the North & West Vancouver Citizen, June 10. With the large number of requests received, we will be mailing flyers to addresses other than those on the North Shore. We trust that residents of the North Shore who forwarded coupons will have received a flyer through their community newspaper.

Sixteen new individual timetables will be available for the new North Vancouver services.

210 Mountain Hwy.	238 Grand Boulevard
211 Seymour	239 Crosstown
212 Dollarton	240 Marine Drive/241
214 Berkley	Upper Lonsdale
228 Lynn Valley	246 Highland
229 Westlynn	247 Capilano
230 Lonsdale	81 Burrard/82 Granville
232 Queens	Sea-Bus
236 Pemberton Heights	

They will be available June 13 at the following North Vancouver outlets: North Vancouver Recreation Centre, 123 E. 23rd St. + North Vancouver City Hall, 141 W. 14th Ave. + North Vancouver Transit Centre, 536 E. 3rd St. + B.C. Hydro, 160 Hanes + all North Vancouver Public Libraries + North Vancouver Chamber of Commerce + Canada Manpower, 1221 Lonsdale + Simpson Sears, Capilano Mall + Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Ave. + Dollarton Drugs, Dollar Shopping Centre + Barry's Drug Mart, 720 Westview Plaza.

## TWO WAYS TO ROCKIES

Pacific Stage Lines has two terrific ways to see the Rocky Mountains.

One tour, "Canadian Rockies", is a seven-day circle tour, that includes accommodation in some of the finest hotels in the province. You'll travel the Yellowhead Hwy. past towering Mt. Robson to Jasper, take a cruise on Maligne Lake, travel the Columbia Icefield Parkway, Kootenay National Park and Radium Hot Springs. Then on to famous Lake Louise, Moraine Lake and Banff. The beautiful orchard country of the Okanagan Valley offers Kelowna, Penticton, the Okanagan Game Farm; then tour through Manning Park to Vancouver.

Departures ~~June 26~~, July ~~3, 17, 24, 31~~, August ~~6, 13, 20, 27~~ and September ~~3~~ and 18. Fares of \$385.25 single, \$296.95 twin

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