



B.C. Hydro transit operator David Rice-Jones, left, of Surrey, was the Grand Champion at the third annual B.C. Bus Roadeo last month in Delta. Congratulated for his driving skills by Surrey Transit Superintendent Don McFarlane, David was also presented with a big cake from co-drivers the day after the roadeo, his 26th birthday. He also represented B.C. at the American Public Transit Association Bus Roadeo in Atlanta, Georgia Oct. 11. David, an operator for four years, missed the formal announcement of his win — he had to leave the roadeo early to go to work.

AND THEY'RE OFF!

Harness horse racing season in Cloverdale is here again. Pacific Stage Lines offers special bus service direct to the Cloverdale Harness Races commencing Monday, October 17 and operating every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday until January 30, 1978. After January 30 the special service will also include Thursday races until March 31, 1978.

On Saturdays, buses leave Vancouver Bus Depot at 12 noon and New Westminster Bus Depot at 12:30 p.m. Post time is 1:30 p.m. Buses return from Cloverdale Raceway at approximately 4:30 p.m. On week nights, departure time is 6:30 p.m. from Vancouver Bus Depot and 7:00 p.m. from New Westminster Bus Depot. Post time is 7:30 p.m. and the return trip leaves approximately 11:00 p.m.

A package rate of \$4.00 includes the two-way fare plus admission to the Grandstand. For further information call 683-2421.

ODDS & ENDS

Tamahnous Theatre Workshop beings its eighth season with St. Joan of the Stackyards through to Nov. 5 at 1885 Venables. For information and tickets call 254-9578. .Vancouver People's Law School has scheduled another series of legal education programs to be shown on cable TV. Call 734-1126 for further information or a program of when shows will be telecast. .Thunderbird Neighbourhood Centre, 2311 Cassiar St., is holding a Craft Fair, Oct. 22 & 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. .Vancouver Playhouse Mainstage season opened with Pygmalion through to Oct. 29. Tickets available at Vancouver Ticket Centre, 683-3255.

COMING EVENTS:

†Oct 14 — Thrift Sale, St. Stephen's United Church, 7025 Granville, 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 15 10 a.m. to 12 noon

†Oct 14 — Fall Fair, St. Augustine's Church, 1225 W. 71st Ave., 6 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 15, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

†Oct 14 — Pantry Sale, Daughters of the Nile, Royal Club #10, Centennial Pavillion, 14600 N. Bluff, White Rock, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Flea Market, Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd., N. Vanc., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Bazaar & Dinner, St. Andrews Anglican Church, 3426 Smith, Burn., 4 to 8 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Rummage Sale, St. Raphael's Liberal Catholic Church, 715 E. 51st Ave., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Rummage Sale, Lions Gate Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Arcadian Hall, 2214 Main St., 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Thrift Sale, St. Paul's United Church, Smith & Lister, Burnaby, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

†Oct 15 — Rummage Sale, St. George's Anglican Church, 14th & Laurel, 10 a.m. Oct. 22 — Auction, 9:30 a.m.

†Oct 15 — Flea Market, North Shore Women's Club, Legion Hall, 123 W. 15th, N. Vanc., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

†Oct 15 — Thrift Sale, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Canada Way & 19th Ave., Burn., 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

†Oct 17 — Thrift Sale, St. Faith's Church, W. 57th &

Cypress, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

†Oct 17 — Thrift Sale, Jewish Community Centre, 950 W. 41st, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

†Oct 19 — Bridge Luncheon & Fashion Show, Children's Hospital Aux., Marpole Community Centre, 59th & Oak, 11 a.m., \$2.00

†Oct 20 — Thrift Sale, Wilson Heights United Church, 1634 E. 41st Ave., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 26 — Fall Tea & Bazaar, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

†Oct 21 — Fall Tea & Bazaar, BCOAPO #26, Confederation House, 4585 Albert St., 1:30 p.m.

†Oct 21 — Rummage Sale, St. James Church, Gore & Cordova, 1 p.m.

†Oct 22 — Coffee Party & Bazaar, Coronation Chapter OES, Fairview Hall, 1443 W. 8th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

†Oct 22 — Rummage Sale, Canouwer Club, Chown Memorial Church, 3519 Cambie, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

†Oct 22 — Bazaar, St. Peter's Church, Döntenwiel Hall, Agnes & Fourth, New West., 2 to 9 p.m.

†Oct 22 — Rummage Sale, St. Michael's Anglican Church, Broadway & Prince Edward, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

†Oct 22 — Rummage Sale, Macte Service Club, South Hill United Church, 645 E. 47th, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

†Oct 22 — Annual Bazaar, Vanc. Arthritic Club, Unitarian Church Hall, 49th & Oak, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Officially opened by Ald. Harry Rankin

†Oct 27 — Dessert Party, Aux. to Vanc. School of Theology, Shaughnessy Heights United Church, 1550 W. 33rd., 7:15 p.m.

New routes, and other improvements October 28th

Several significant improvements in the transit system are coming with regular quarterly service changes Oct. 28.

The 10 Tenth-UBC route will be extended west from University Loop after 7 p.m. seven days per week to serve the Place Vanier and Totem Park student residences and encourage greater use of the transit system during evenings by students living on the campus.

In Surrey, a new route called 335 Bridgeview will be introduced to serve the Sunbury/River Road/Bridgeview/Port Mann area mid-days Monday through Saturday. Buses will travel from Scottsdale Mall via Scott Rd., 84th Ave., River Rd., Scott Rd., 110th Ave., 128th St., then via the Port Mann-Bridgeview area to Guildford Exchange. Service leaves Scottsdale Mall at 9:33 a.m., 11:33 a.m. and 1:33 p.m. and Guildford Exchange at 10:41 a.m., 12:41 p.m. and 2:41 p.m. This route replaces service in the Port Mann/Guildford area which will be discontinued by Pacific Stage Lines.

In Port Moody, the route of the 189 Ioco has been altered to serve the new residential area along Washington Drive. The 181 Clarke and 190 Dewdney will continue to serve College Park.

In North Vancouver, the 246 Highland schedule has been adjusted Monday through Saturday during the day to provide better connections with the 232 Queens at the Village in Cap Highlands.

VANCOUVER CHANGES

Coinciding with the re-opening of Robson Street in downtown between Howe and Hornby Streets, the 6 Fraser will be re-routed via Robson, Burrard and Pender instead of Robson, Granville and Pender. The 15 Cambie will be re-routed via Pender, Burrard and Robson instead of Pender, Granville and Robson.

The 5 Robson route has been modified to operate via Pender, Granville and Robson instead of Pender, Burrard and Robson. The 19 Kingsway route has similarly been modified to operate via Robson, Granville and Pender instead of Robson, Thurlow, Smithe, Burrard and Pender.

There will be minor schedule revisions on the Main/Robson and Davie/Kingsway routes. Changes in the 5 Robson and 19 Kingsway downtown routings along Granville are contemplated for implementation on Sunday, Oct. 30, provided all overhead wiring has been completed by that time. Should there be any further delay notices will be posted along that part of the route so affected.

These changes have been developed in conjunction with the City of Vancouver to serve the majority of riders.

To permit some of these significant improvements, reductions in the "owl" network of service in the city of Vancouver routes will take place after 1:10 a.m., when extensive ridership surveys have indicated very few patrons are riding the buses.

Only alternate routes are affected so it will still be possible for passengers to catch buses from downtown as late as 3:10 a.m. though they could face a longer walk home at the end of their ride.

Continuing to 3:10 a.m. are the following routes: 6 Fraser, 8 Davie (returning via Robson), 9 Broadway, 10 Tenth-UBC, 14 Hastings, 15 Cambie, 16 Renfrew, 19 Kingsway, 20 Granville, 22 Macdonald (returning via 41st, Dunbar and Broadway), and 25 Victoria.

Last departures from downtown will take place at 1:10 a.m. on the following routes: 1 Beach (no change from current schedule), 3 Main, 4 Fourth, 5 Robson (use 8 Davie after 1:10 a.m.), 7 Dunbar (use 22 Macdonald after 1:10 a.m.), 11 Stanley Park, 12 Powell (no change from current schedule), 17 Oak, 18 Arbutus, 22 Knight and 24 Nanaimo. For 12 Powell and 16 Renfrew after 1:10 a.m. use 14 Hastings to Hastings and Nanaimo and transfer to Renfrew shuttle. This will continue to provide service from downtown Vancouver until 3:10 a.m. on these routes.

The 41 Forty-first will be timed to connect with the last 1:10 a.m. buses from downtown. There is no change to the 49 Forty-ninth schedule, which currently ends before 1 a.m.

NEW TIMETABLES AVAILABLE

All B.C. Hydro Transit timetables, with the exception of the 20 Granville/25 Victoria, are being reprinted for the October 28 service changes. North Vancouver timetables will be put into two convenient booklets - Eastern and Western North Vancouver.

The new timetables will be available at the usual community outlets by Oct. 24.

The Pacific Stage Lines Fraser Valley North & South Side timetables are also being reprinted for Oct. 28.

49 FORTY-NINTH AVENUE CORRECTION

Incorrect times were given in an earlier issue of Buzzer for the special UBC rush hour services on the 49th Avenue route.

While classes are in session, UBC-bound 49th Avenue buses will leave 54th Ave. and McKinnon at 7:09 and 7:42 a.m. and 49th Ave. and Knight at 7:20, 7:53, 8:26 and 8:54 a.m.

Afternoon buses leave UBC at 2:40, 3:40, 4:40 and 5:40 p.m.

These special runs are in addition to the regular service on the 49th Avenue route.

NEW LANGLEY ROUTE

Pacific Stage Lines will start a new route Oct. 28 between Langley, Fort Langley and Walnut Grove and add a new commuter service to Vancouver.

The "Langley to Fort Langley Loop Service" will travel from Langley via Glover Road to Fort Langley, then via McKinnon, 100 Ave., 216 St., 88 Ave., 208 St. to Walnut Grove, back to Fort Langley via 96 Ave., 216 St., 100 Ave. and McKinnon and back to Langley via Glover Rd. The frequent Monday through Saturday service makes connections with other PSL buses throughout the Valley.

Check your new timetable for schedule details.

Meanwhile, the new Monday through Friday commuter service will leave Fort Langley at 6:35 a.m., travel as an express via Glover Rd., with one stop at Milner (216 St.) leave Langley at 6:50 a.m., travel as an express via 200 St. and arrive at the Vancouver Bus Depot at 7:50 a.m. In the afternoon, the bus will leave the Vancouver Bus Depot at 4:25, travel as an express via 200 St., arrive at Langley at 5:30, Fort Langley at 5:45 and Walnut Grove at 5:55 p.m. The bus will then circle back to Fort Langley at 6:20 and return to Langley at 6:35 p.m.

SPECIAL BUS SERVICE TO NHL GAMES

B.C. Hydro will operate on special routes to provide a fast direct service to all National Hockey League games at the Coliseum. The service will originate from Lougheed Mall Burnaby, from the corner of 8th St. and 6th Ave. in New Westminster, from Edgemont and Highland in North Vancouver. In Vancouver two routes will operate; one from 41st & Oak and the other from Fir & Broadway.

Buses from Lougheed Mall will pick up and discharge passengers at all FastBUS stops. They travel via Austin, Lougheed, Willingdon and Hastings. From New Westminster, they will pick up at all regular stops along Kingsway to Boundary, then express to the Coliseum. On the return trip, buses will travel non-stop to Boundary and Kingsway and then drop off passengers at all regular stops.

The North Vancouver service picks up and discharges passengers at Edgemont and Highland and at all other regular transfer points. This service does not operate for Sunday games.

The Hastings Special leaves 41st & Oak travelling via 41st Ave., Granville and Hastings to the Coliseum picking up at all regular stops as far as Main St., then only at Commercial and Nanaimo.

The Broadway Special originates at Fir St. on Broadway picking up at Fir, Granville, Oak, Cambie, Main, Kingsway, Fraser, Clark, Commercial, Nanaimo and Renfrew.

Regular fares apply, and transfers are accepted and issued. Passes are not accepted as fares on these special services.

The first regular season home game for the Canucks is October 18 at 8 p.m.

