

ODDS & ENDS

CFRO-FM Co-operative radio in Vancouver has its 2nd annual fund-raising marathon from Friday May 12 to Sunday May 14, non-stop, on the air: 102.7 FM. Vancouver co-op radio is a non-profit, community organization, sponsored almost entirely by donations from listeners. The programming on community information and educational subjects is planned by volunteers; there are no commercials. Phone 684-8494 for your donations or further information. . The West End Information Centre is having a Flea Market, 1727 Davie Street, May 13 from 10 am-5 pm. . On May 10th the 103 Thunderbird Air Cadet Squadron of North Vancouver will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a Banquet and Dance. Any interested members can phone Mrs. Chapman, 980-9822 or Mr. Johnson, 988-7829 for further information. . The Vancouver Downtown YMCA is offering two Photography Tours this summer. Phone 681-0221 for details. . The International Invitational Canada Cup Swim Meet will be held May 12-14 at the Vancouver Aquatic Centre, 1050 Beach Avenue. . Kitsilano Housing Registry, in Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, has listings of apartments, houses, etc., for free. For information phone 736-3588. . Heritage Village is holding a Log Building course May 6-7, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Cost: \$30.00. For more information call 294-1232. . The African Violet Club of Vancouver presents its annual show and sale of plants in the Oakridge Auditorium, Cambie Street and 41st, May 6, 1:30-8:30 pm. . The Hyack Canoe Marathon will be held May 18-28. For entry forms phone 522-6894.

COMING EVENTS:

□ May 6 — Annual Spring Fair, St Thomas Church, 2444 E 41st Ave, 9 am-4 pm

□ May 6 — Garage Sale, #37 OES, 5461 Rhodes St, 10 am-4 pm

□ May 6 — Spring Tea, Bake Sale Bazaar, Lutheran Church, 585 W Ave, 11 am-1 pm

□ May 6 — Country Fair, St George's School, 4175 W 29th Ave, 11 am-4 pm

□ May 6 — Flea Market & Home Baking Sale, LA #20 ANAF Vets, 500 Hamilton St-Up, 1-4 pm

□ May 6 — Plant Sale, Windsor United Church Hall, 31st & Elgin, 1:30-3 pm

□ May 6 — Blossom Tea, #38 OES, Masonic Hall, 2146 W 41st Ave, 1:30-3:30 pm

□ May 6-7 — Spring Tea & Sale in crypt, St Mark's, Kits, 2nd Ave & Larch St, 1:30-4 pm

□ May 6-7 — Discover Ceramics, Queen's Park Arena Annex, May 6, 1-10 pm, May 7, 10 am-5 pm

□ May 10 — Spring Tea, Ladies Aux RCL #16, 727 E 49th Ave, 1:30 pm

□ May 10 — Spring Tea & Bazaar, Wilson Hights UCW, 1634 E 41st Ave, 1:30-3:30 pm

□ May 12 — Coffee Party & Fashion Show, LARA, Trinity Baptist Church, 49th & Granville, 11 am-2 pm

□ May 13 — UCW Coffee Party, St John's Church Hall, 1401 Comox St, 11:30 am-1:30 pm

□ May 13 — Spring Tea, #82 OES, St Helen's Church, 8th Ave & Trimble, 1-3 pm, \$1.50

□ May 13 — Tea and Sale of Work, #34 OES, Grandview Masonic Temple, 795 E 1st Ave, 1:30 pm

□ May 13 — Mother's Day Tea, UCW of Chown Church, 19th & Cambie, 2-4 pm

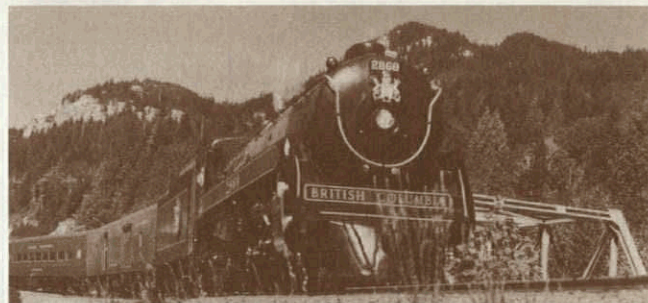
□ May 13 — Bazaar, Evergreen Pioneer's Club, Lutheran Manor, 375 W 10th, 2-4:30 pm

□ May 13-14 — Crafts Fair, Highlands United Church, 3255 Edgemont Blvd, N Van, May 13, 11 am-5 pm, May 14, 12-4:30 pm

□ May 17 — Spring Tea & Bake Sale, Chown Adult Day Care Centre, 3519 Cambie, 1:30-3 pm

□ May 18 — Thrift Sale, St Stephen's Church, 9887 Cameron St Burn, 1-3 pm & 7-9 pm

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BUSES SERVE ROYAL HUDSON

The nostalgic whistle of British Columbia's famed Royal Hudson steam train will soon be heard again along the craggy cliffs and inlets of Howe Sound as it rumbles off to the start of its fourth season between North Vancouver and Squamish May 20. And B.C. Hydro is prepared with special bus service to get you to the train on time.

Between May 20 and June 25 inclusive, the Royal Hudson will operate Wednesday through Sunday, plus Victoria Day, May 22.

From June 26 to September 10, the steam train runs daily except Tuesdays while from September 15 to October 9, the one-day rail excursion operates Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The train departs British Columbia Railway's North Vancouver station at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

On all days the train operates, buses displaying a card "Train Connection" leaves the bus depot, Cambie and Dunsmuir streets, at 9 a.m. with passenger pick-up points along the route at Georgia and Granville, Georgia and Burrard, the north end of the Lions Gate Bridge and Marine Drive at Capilano.

Alternatively, a connecting service will operate from the Seabus terminal at Lonsdale Quay in North Vancouver direct to the train station, departing at 9 a.m. and returning to the Quay at 4 p.m. When necessary, there will be an additional

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shuttle bus between the Seabus and the train at 9:15 a.m. weekdays only.

The same arrangements will be made for the return trip.

The Royal Hudson steam train winds through the scenic coastal fiords of Howe Sound and through the jagged peaks of the Coast Mountains to the Village of Squamish — a fun-filled and exciting one-day trip.

NEW TIMETABLES TO SHOW SERVICE CHANGES

Transit changes scheduled for May 12 in the Vancouver, North Vancouver, North Burnaby, and White Rock areas will be detailed in a new series of timetables available at that time.

Unaffected are Richmond, Coquitlam, Airport and Valley-to-Sea routes in addition to PNE, False Creek and Seabus services, the existing timetables for which remain effective through to August 4.

Areas of minor change are White Rock, North Vancouver and North Burnaby, the latter reflecting efforts to make the evening service times more consistent. But more significant changes are to be found in a number of key Vancouver routes.

Minimal patronage has led to the necessity to increase Beach Avenue service headways from 15 to 20 minutes after 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and discontinue the service completely after 10 p.m. each evening. Sunday frequencies will be 20 minutes through the day on this route, ending at 10 p.m.

With the exception of the morning rush between 8:22 a.m. and 9:05 a.m. each weekday, every second trip until 6 p.m. on the Broadway service will terminate at Renfrew Street Loop instead of continuing on to the Boundary Loop.

Also affected are the Granville/Victoria, Main/Robson and Davie/Kingsway services. On Mondays through Saturdays, the headways on these three lines will be increased from 10 to 12 minutes between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., then to 15 minutes from 9 p.m. until midnight. On Sundays and holidays, the headways will also be increased from 12 to 15 minutes between 9 p.m. and midnight.

Similar frequencies will be established on the Fraser/Cambie line which goes from a 10 to a 12-minute headway on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Saturdays, headways from 9 a.m. will be increased from 10 to 15 minutes and from 10 to 12 minutes between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. while on Sundays and holidays, the headways will be a uniform 20 minutes before noon and every 15 minutes between noon and 6 p.m.

It should be noted in the New Westminster-South Burnaby timetable that the 99 Second leaves 8th and Columbia at 6:22 a.m. on Saturdays, not at 6:32 as shown.

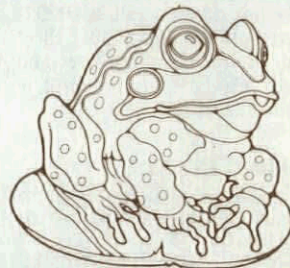
WEST COAST ISLAND TOUR

The Pacific Rim National Park tour departs May 13 for three days along the tranquil beaches of the West Coast. This Pacific Stage Lines tour includes a two-night stopover at Ocean Village Beach Resort. Located on MacKenzie Beach, this resort features large cottages, all with an ocean view, indoor pool and turbo-jet pools. Tour Tofino, Long Beach, Radar Hill, and Ucluelet, viewing the vast Pacific Ocean and the natural beauty of our western beaches. Visit Kennedy Lake and Qualicum Falls before returning by ferry to Vancouver. Rates are \$149.60 single, \$125.60 twin per person and include all transportation, accommodation, some meals and a tour escort.

For further information call 683-2421 or for direct reservations call 663-3914.

PETS ALLOWED ON BUSES MAY 6 ONLY

At the request of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, B.C. Hydro has agreed to relax regulations against the carrying of animals on transit vehicles for one day only. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on May 6, animals either in a cage or on a leash under the control of a competent person will be allowed on buses



in order to permit their transportation to the Society's junior pet show at the Kerrisdale Arena in Vancouver.

*He: "What part of the car causes the most accidents?"
She: "The nut that holds the wheel."*

HEARING AWARENESS

May is hearing awareness month in Canada. During this month the Canadian Co-ordinating Council on Deafness in co-operation with the Western Institute for the Deaf is encouraging the public to learn more about hearing loss and deafness. Watch for displays at the main branch of the Vancouver Public Library and the Britannia Community Centre. For further information call: 738-7391.