

The Buzzer



"YES, I GOT THEM ALL TO MOVE TO THE REAR — ONLY THING IS I'VE GOTTA DRIVE BACKWARDS TO KEEP 'EM HAPPY..."

... We're Working on a Problem

We are working on new bus designs more suited to the habits of some of our passengers. The first is a simple interior change. Immediately behind the operator, and on both sides of the bus, there will be sentry boxes. We originally planned to use scimitar-armed Nubian slaves in these boxes, but it seems that nowadays all Nubians are busy writing thesis for their doctorate degrees and are not looking for slave jobs. Consequently, we will use hawk-faced chaperons as there appears to be an unemployment problem in the chaperon area.

The chaperons will use elephant goads to urge passengers to the rear of the bus.

The other design we are working on is more complex and will take time to develop. It consists of a bus eight feet long but forty feet high. There will be five operators, one at each of five levels, and everyone on the bus can crowd around an operator and look through the windshield. However this model keeps falling over and our research department is trying to find out why.

In the meantime, all our passengers can assist greatly by moving to the rear of the bus. At this time of year, pass-ups often mean leaving people standing in the rain and cold. A small group of passengers can block the area behind the operator who frequently cannot tell whether his bus is full. Too, our operators do become frustrated from asking people to move to the rear.

So please be a co-operative bus passenger. Do not plug the entrance area. Move to the rear as soon as you have paid your fare.

ODDS & ENDS

Slide show "Northland Quest" — Bennett Lake to Dawson City, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Prince of Wales School, 2250 Eddington Dr. . . . UBC/VYSO orchestral workshop concert, Sunday, March 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the UBC Auditorium. Tickets \$4. \$2 for students and seniors, at all VTC outlets. . . . Surrey Rockhounds present "Rainbow of Gems", 9th annual gemcraft show, March 20 - 21, 9260 - 140 St., Surrey . . . The Vancouver Bach Choir presents the Verdi Requiem, April 2 and 3, 8:30 p.m. at the Orpheum . . . Seniors, enjoy a nice hot lunch, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Kinsmen Seniors Rec. Centre, 5410 - 10th Ave., Tswwassen. Information 943-0225 . . . The Vancouver Repertory Theatre, "Handcuffs" opens Friday, March 26 at the Carnegie Centre, Main at Hastings. For reservations call 689-5313 . . . Vancouver Heights Presbyterian Church Choir Variety Concert, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$2. Corner of Esmond Ave. and Pandora St., Burnaby . . . Fashion Show, St. Paul's United Church, Smith Ave. and Lister St., Burnaby, March 29, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$3 . . . Flea Market, March 27, 12:30 a.m. at Confederation House, 4585 Albert St., Burnaby . . . Photography by Bill Brant from the collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum. Surrey Art Gallery until April 10 . . . 12th Annual New Westminster Jazz Festival, March 26 & 27 in New Westminster Senior Secondary School. More than 1500 participants. Day passes \$1. Evening \$3 . . . Eastburn Senior Citizens Fashion Show, April 22, 7 p.m. at Eastburn Community Centre, 7435 Edmonds St., Burnaby. Tickets \$2 . . . The New Westminster Symphony Society presents a free spring concert, Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m., Vincent Massey Auditorium, Corner of 8th and 8th.

COMING EVENTS

- March 19 & 20 — Auction & Rummage Sale, St. Chads Anglican Church, W 23rd Ave. & Trafalgar, Vancouver. March 19, Auction 7:30 p.m., March 20, Sale 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- March 19 & 20 — Rummage Sale, St. Johns Shaughnessy Anglican Church, Moncton & Granville, Vancouver, March 19, 7-9 p.m., March 20 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 19 & 20 — Thrift Sale, Ryer-United Church, 2195 W 45th Ave., Vancouver, March 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m., March 20, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- March 19 & 20 — Thrift Sale, St. Matthias Church, 49 Ave. & Tisdall, Vancouver, 10 a.m.-Noon.
- March 20 — Thrift Sale, Chown United Church UCW, 19 Ave., & Cambie, Vancouver, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20 — Thrift Sale, St. Pauls United Church, Smith Ave. & Lister, Burnaby, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
- March 20 — Rummage Sale, WOTM, Hillcrest House, 4360 Main, Vancouver, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20 — Giant Garage Sale, Kiwanis Club, Seaforth Armoury, 1st Ave. & Burrard, Vancouver, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- March 20 — Rummage Sale, CWL of Canada, Church Hall, 3776 W 28th Ave., Vancouver, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- March 20 — Rummage Sale, Macte Service Club, S. Hill United Church, 645 E 47th Ave., Vancouver, Noon-2:30 p.m.
- March 21 — 2nd Annual Food-arama, National Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Community Centre, 950 W 41st Ave., Vancouver, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- March 26 & 27 — Thrift Sale, St. Faiths, W 57th Ave. & Cypress, Mar. 26, 7-8:30 p.m., Mar. 27, 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 27 — Gypsy Jumble Sale, Franklin Community School, 250 S Skeena, Vancouver, 1-6 p.m.
- March 27 — Thrift Sale, S. Hill United Church, 645 E. 47 Ave., Vancouver, 10-Noon.
- March 27 — Bazaar & Rummage Sale, Canadian-Polish Womens Federation, Chown Memorial United Church, 3619 Cambie At 19th Ave., Vancouver, 1-4 p.m.
- March 31 — Fashion Show & Spring Tea, Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church Hall, 2733 W 41st Ave., Vancouver, 12:30 p.m.



A Mobile Farecard booth will be at Guildford Mall on March 30 & 31 at 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and April 1 & 2 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. For more information please call the G.V.R.D. at 734-4846.

INCOME TAX CLINIC FOR SENIORS

Tuesdays 7-9 p.m., Sundays 2-4 p.m. (except April 11) at the Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main Street.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesdays, March 24 to May 5th, 1:15 p.m. CBC Radio and the City of Vancouver present eight weekly lunchtime concerts in the Orpheum. Tickets \$2 at the door. Series pass \$10.

LUNCHTIME SPEAKERS

Thursday lunchtime speakers series "Health Research and Medical Advances in B.C." at the Arts, Sciences and Technology Centre, 600 Granville St. March 25, Brain Diseases. April 1, Child Diseases.

* VOLUNTEERS *

Burnaby General Hospital is urgently in need of volunteers. Please contact Wendy Sylte at 434-4211, local 414.

