

## ODDS & ENDS

The People's Law School classes. "Immigration and Citizenship", Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m., Little Mountain Neighbourhood House. "Buying Your Family Home", Feb. 21 and 28, 7:30 p.m., Britannia Secondary School. Registration: 734-1126.  UBC Faculty of Music 25th Anniversary Concert, March 1, 8 p.m., Orpheum Theatre. Performers include sopranos Judith Forst and Alexandra Browning, and concert pianist Robert Silver. Information and tickets: 228-3113.  Equinox Vocal Ensemble and Vancouver Society for Early Music St. Valentine Program, Feb. 16, 8 p.m., Hodson Manor, 1254 West 7th Ave. Information: 732-1610.  Films on New Zealand and Australia, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. at North Vancouver City Library, 121 West 14th St.  February is fine-free month at North Vancouver City Library.  "A tour through the personal tax form" presented by People's Law School and Coquitlam Public Library, Feb. 20, 7 p.m., 3020 Lincoln Ave. Pre-registration: 931-2416 weekdays, 9-4.  First Aid Course for Divers in one four-hour session, Feb. 16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Richmond. Feb. 21, 6-10 p.m. at St. John House in Vancouver. The cost is \$20. Phone 321-2651, local 44.  Noon-hour film series at Burnaby Art Gallery, Feb. 19: The Passionate Canadians - Tom Thomson (Part I). Feb. 26: The Passionate Canadians - The Group of Seven (Part II). Bring a lunch. Coffee and admission free.  "Architects of Historic Vancouver", a slide presentation of historical photographs from Vancouver Public Library, Hemlock Hall, 2801 Hemlock St., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., free.  The Single Fathers' Support Group meets every second Thursday at Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main St. Phone Barbara or Hal at 879-7104.  Edam, Vancouver's innovative dance company, Feb. 15, 16, 17 at 8:30 p.m., Western Front, 303 East 8th Ave. Reservations: 876-9559.  The North Burnaby Boys' and Girls' Club 10th 'Birthday Bash', Feb. 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Club, 516 Howard Ave. Everyone welcome.  An exhibition of paintings, acrylic on canvas, by David Low, New Westminster Library Art Gallery 'til March 3. 716 - 6th Ave.  Consumer awareness workshops at Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, Feb. 21, 28, 7:30 p.m. Adm. free. Phone Barbara at 879-7104.  Bus tour from the West End Community Centre, 870 Denman St.: Nanaimo & Bowen Park Senior Centre, Feb. 28, 7:45 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. \$17.  Help in filling out income tax forms for West End residents on low income, starting Feb. 19. Gordon House, 1068 Davie St. Phone 683-2554 for an appointment.  Responsibility and Choice, the role of human or personal value in the workplace. A six-session series at SFU/Downtown begins Feb. 19 at 8 a.m. Fee \$125. 687-2677.  The 1983 Whitney Biennial Video and Film Exhibition is now at the Vancouver Art Gallery.  "Rags of Riches" - new photographic suite of 15 works by Ted Scott, Burnaby Art Gallery, 6344 Gilpin St. 'til March 10.  Reunion - 39th Fraser Group, Boy Scouts of Canada. March 2, 7-10 p.m., Army & Navy Unit #26, 43rd & Fraser. Call Cathy at 321-0801, Phyllis at 325-1152, Cecelia at 879-3364, Anne at 325-4145.  Vagabond Players present The Cat and the Canary, Wed. thru Sat., Feb. 20 - Mar 9, Queen's Park, New Westminster. Reservations: 521-0412.  The New Westminster Branch of the Arthritis Society Annual General Meeting, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m., New West Secondary School, 8th Ave. & 8th St.  Cassation Group member Dennis Rittich presents poetry at a reading/performance, Emily Carr College of Art & Design, Granville Island, Feb. 28. Information: 669-4851.  North Vancouver Community Players presents "Top Girls", Wed. - Sat. 'til Mar. 2, 8 p.m., Hendry Hall, 815 East 11th St. Reservations: 980-5552.  'Mayakovsky' by Sefjan Schutz at the Dorothy Somerset Studio - UBC, Feb. 27 - Mar. 1 at 8 p.m., Mar. 2 at 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.  Dance Horizons, formerly Danceworks - UBC, presents Equinox, Feb. 22-24, 8:30 p.m. at the UBC Old Auditorium. Information: 228-6668.  Arts, Sciences & Technology Centre's Annual Health Fair, Feb. 23 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 26 - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

*A neurotic had his balcony trimmed with overwrought iron.*

## COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18 - Hadassah Thrift Sale, Jewish Community Ctr., 950 W. 41 Ave., Rm. 100, Vanc., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
 Feb. 22/23 - Giant Rummage Sale, St. Peter's CWL, Dontenwill Hall, 4th St. & Agnes, New West., 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

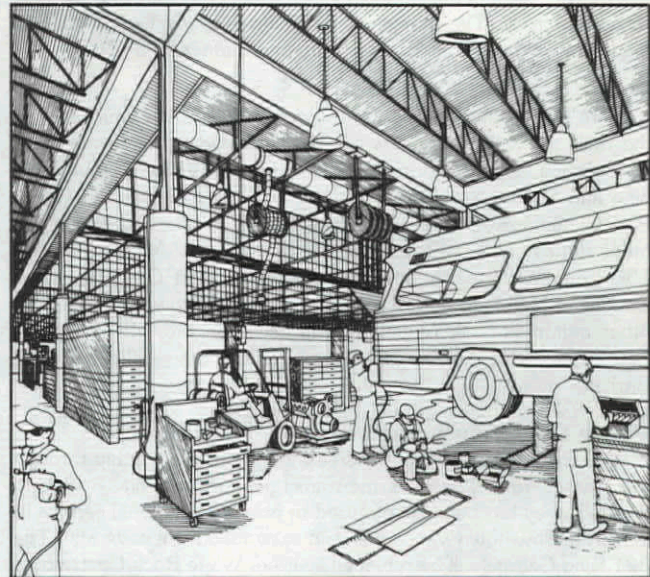
Feb. 21 - Thrift Shop Sale. St. Stephen's Ang. Church, 9887 Cameron, Bby. (across Lougheed Mall), 1-4 p.m.  
 Feb. 23 - Thrift Sale, Lutheran Church of Christ, 585 W. 41 Ave., Vanc., 9-11 a.m.

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An artist's conception of the heavy maintenance bays in the new Kitchener Transit Centre.

## New \$13.2 Million Transit Maintenance Centre

announced by  
The Hon. Grace McCarthy

The new Centre, which will replace 56-year-old Cambie Garage, will be located in the former Canadian Kenworth truck manufacturing plant at 3750 Kitchener Street in Burnaby.

It is estimated that the more efficient design and layout of the new Kitchener Transit Centre will mean a net saving on operating costs of \$180,000 a year. In addition, most of the cost of the new Centre will be covered by the sale of surplus property owned by B.C. Transit, including the 3.7 acre Cambie Garage site. Construction is to begin this spring and staff will move from Cambie Garage next year.



## Suburban Transit Service Revisions — March 22

Plans to improve rush hour bus service to and from downtown Vancouver on the Barnet Highway corridor and through the Massey Tunnel-Highway 99 corridor have been approved by the Vancouver Regional Transit Commission.

They are the first phase of the 1985/86 Service Plan and will take effect March 22. The changes focus on three areas: Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam, White Rock-South Surrey and Ladner-South Delta.

### Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam

More local routes will operate direct to downtown Vancouver in the rush hours. Local routes will be expanded to new neighbourhoods, such as River Springs, Eagle Ridge and Victoria Drive. Evening and Sunday service on the 100 Midway Connector between Port Coquitlam and New Westminster will be discontinued. Four other routes—148, 149, 151 and 152—duplicate this service. The 150 Lougheed rush hour service between Port Coquitlam and Lougheed Mall is to be discontinued because of low ridership, and other minor off-peak reductions will occur on the 148 loco, 151 Laurentian, 152 Austin, 154 Mundy, 155 Como Lake and 160 Barnet.

### White Rock-South Surrey

As part of the objective of increasing rush hour ridership through the Massey Tunnel by 17%, the transit network in White Rock and South Surrey has been reorganized to provide additional service to and from downtown Vancouver and expanded local coverage. The 321 King George will be replaced south of White Rock Centre by a new route, the 354 White Rock South. In peak periods, the 354 will operate to Vancouver and provide rush hour service through the Southmere area. Evening and Sunday service on the 353 Marine Drive will be discontinued due to low ridership, although, in summer months, the 353 will be re-instated.

### Ladner-South Delta

Service will be improved in Tsawwassen-English Bluff by converting the 602 Tsawwassen one-way loop into two one-way routes operating in opposite directions—the 603 Beach Grove/Vancouver and the 604 English Bluff/Vancouver. Travel time for most riders will be cut by five to fifteen minutes.

The Ladner Ring route will be extended into the 44B/Savoy Avenue area of Ladner presently not served by transit.\* Saturday morning service is improved on the 601 South Delta/Vancouver route.

Due to low demand, some bus service is being discontinued. The 605 Boundary Bay (formerly 615) will operate during rush hours only. In addition, the mid-day service, Mon.—Sat., on the 603 route will be discontinued except for three shopper trips at the shoulder of the rush hour, Monday—Friday.

\* and renumbered 606/608 to indicate direction of travel.

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In total, the service changes are expected to attract at least 240,000 more passengers annually, while extending transit coverage to 6,500 people currently beyond walking distance to a bus stop.

Additional information will be provided in upcoming issues of The Buzz and new public timetables will be available the week of March 18.



## March can be a special month

even if you aren't Irish.

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**February 22—March 7**

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Concession FareCard . . . \$20	Urban . . . . . \$40
Local . . . . . \$34	Suburban . . . . . \$40
Super . . . . . \$50	

## VALLEY-TO-SEA TIMETABLE ADDITION

A trip which operates Monday through Friday from Ladner Exchange to Scottsdale Mall, is not shown on the current timetable.

The trip leaves Ladner Exchange at 8:15 a.m. and is due at Scottsdale Mall at 8:42 a.m.

## Volunteers

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Vancouver—Burnaby Branch, needs a volunteer handyperson to do odd jobs on an 'on call' basis. Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 734-2344.

Burnaby Volunteer Centre requires a clerical worker, museum tour guide, Cantonese speaker to tutor ex-psychiatric client in English, Hungarian speaker to visit elderly person, bingo caller for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Phone 294-5533.

Volunteers to help young people with English and homework, Tuesdays or Thursdays, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Little Mountain Neighbourhood House. Please call Carol at 879-7104.

Revenue Canada's Tax Information Program for volunteers interested in offering their services free to others. To register for a four-hour session, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., weekdays between Feb. 18 and Mar. 11, phone 666-2491 or 666-2615.