

## Odds & Ends

Beyond the Quilt: Quilted works of art at the Gallery in Queen's Park, New Westminster, March 3-April 4 □ Vancouver Kiwanis Jazz Festival, Feb 27-28 at Killarney Secondary School, 49th & Killarney. Adm by donation □ Vancouver folk Music Festival celebrates International Women's Day with Heather Bishop at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre, March 8, 8p.m. □ The Burnaby Arts Council's Book Bonanza — Thousands of books, magazines and records at Mather House, Deer Lake Park, March 1, 11a.m. □ Artists and craftspeople are invited to participate in the annual juried visual art exhibition, sponsored by the Assembly of B.C. Arts Councils. Preliminary adjudication March 29 at the Burnaby Arts Centre in Deer Lake Park. Info: 298-7322 □ Entrepreneurs. The Douglas Centre for Enterprise Development (Douglas College) is offering three-hour Awareness Seminars, March 9 or 10, April 14 or 15. \$20. Pre-register: 526-4808 □ Vancouver Craft Market, VanDusen Gardens, Oak & 37th, March 8, 10a.m.-4p.m. □ The Winter's Tale at the Frederic Wood Theatre, UBC, March 4-14 (except Sunday) 8p.m. \$7. Students/seniors \$5. Res: 228-2678 □ Reflective Images — Jena Kros's show of paintings at the West End Community Centre, 870 Denman □ Community Arts Council Gallery open Tuesday through Saturday, 837 Davie □ National Association for Photographic Art 6th Annual Photography Extravaganza, at Robson Square, March 2-14. Adm free □ Vancouver New Music Society and the Goethe Institute present the Trio Basso Koln, March 1 at 8p.m., UBC School of Music Recital Hall. □ Breakfast with the stars to help launch the 1987 fund-raising campaign of the Kidney Foundation of Canada, Meridien Hotel, 845 Burrard, 8:00, 9:00 or 10:00a.m., March 2. Adults \$10. Res: 736-9775 □ Dr. Wendy Dobson, President, C.D. Howe Institute and Associate Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa, speaks at the Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver, March 10 at 12:30p.m., Robson Square Media Centre. Guests \$5. Info: 681-2055 □ Racquetball and Squash enthusiasts wanted to participate in the 5th Annual 24-hour Racquet Relay, March 21-22 at Tower Courts in downtown Vancouver. Pledges are raised in support of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Greater Vancouver. Call Sandra Kinnon at 321-5548. □ How to cope with a depressed friend or family member — a two-part seminar offered by the Canadian Mental Health Association, March 3 & 10, Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, 3981 Main St. Adm \$25. Family \$40. Registration: 734-2344 □ Therapist or Parent: Adopting the older child — a workshop for parents who are considering adopting an older child, March 7 and 14, 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m., Justice Institute of B.C., 4180 West 4th Ave. \$35. Info: 228-9771, local 224 □ West Vancouver Little Theatre presents two plays: The Dining Room and The Chinese Restaurant Syndrome, at Klee Wyck, 200 Keith Road, West Vancouver, Feb 27 and 28, 8:00p.m. 922-3603 □ B.C. junior and senior high school students short story competition, sponsored by the Burnaby Arts Council. Entry deadline: April 10, 1987. Info: 298-7322 □ Vancouver Opera presents Madam Butterfly, Q.E. Theatre, March 7, 10, 12 and 14 at 8:00p.m. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets, 280-4444.

## Coming Events

□ Feb 28 - Thrift Sale, Mount Pleasant Boys' and Girls' Club, 2875 St. George St., 1:00p.m.  
 □ Feb 28 - Silent Auction, West Point Grey Presby. Church, 4397 West 12th Ave, 2:00-3:00p.m.  
 □ Feb 28-Mar 1 - Vancouver Orchid Society 11th Annual Orchid Show and Plant Sale, VanDusen Floral Hall, 37th & Oak  
 □ Mar 3 - Thrift Sale, National Council of Jewish Women, 950 West 41st Ave., 10:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

□ Mar 7 - Monte Carlo Dinner/Dance, F.O.E. 2075, Eagles Hall, 748 Kingsway. 6:30p.m. Proceeds to Children's Hospital.  
 □ Mar 7 - Daffodil Lunch & Bazaar, Ypres Chapter #48, O.E.S. at the First Presby. Church Hall, 4th Ave & 7th St., New Westminster, 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.  
 □ Mar 11 - Spring Tea, Bake Sale, Crafts, Gordon Presby. Church, 7457 Edmonds, Burnaby, 1:30-3:30p.m. Tea \$2.

# The Buzzer

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Mayors Tom Baker of New Westminster, Don Ross of Surrey and Bill Lewarne of Burnaby accompany the minister as she talks to the media.

## Minister turns sod for SkyTrain Extension

The Hon. Rita M. Johnston, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Burnaby Mayor Bill Lewarne, chairman of the Vancouver Regional Transit System, welcomed media and guests to an official ground-breaking ceremony in New Westminster, February 12.

Following a briefing session at the Royal Towers Hotel, the minister operated a bulldozer to turn the first sod at 6th Street and Clarkson.

The 3.1-kilometre line to Scott Road in Surrey, including, of course, the world's longest cable-stayed bridge designed solely for rapid transit, will cost \$179 million. Service is scheduled to commence February, 1990.

In her remarks, the minister said: "The City of New Westminster, along with Burnaby and Vancouver, is now reaping the rewards of SkyTrain-related development. As one of the fastest-growing communities in Canada, Surrey will also be able to enjoy the benefits that a modern, efficient transportation system brings with it."



## *New entrance at SkyTrain 29th Avenue Station*

The stairway at the east end of the 29th Avenue Station has now been opened for public use. This will provide easier access for passengers who live east of the station and have valid passes, and for those transferring to and from the #16 bus.

Those wishing to buy tickets or validate FareSavers must continue to use the machines at the main entrance.

## **Timetable corrections**

Please note that the fare information panel in the February 16th issue of the **16 29th Avenue Stn/Downtown** timetable is incorrect. The rates remain the same as they have been since April 1, 1986, and the transit information number is 261-5100.

There is an error in the schedule for the **320 Guildford/Langley** service, listed on page 9 of the Surrey Timetable. A #320 trip does not leave New Westminster Station at 6:26 a.m. Passengers should board the **321 White Rock Centre** which leaves New Westminster Station at 6:27 a.m., and transfer to the **320 Langley** at Whalley. The #320 leaves Whalley at 6:47 a.m.

## *One year supervised probation for assaulting Station Agent*

A youth who refused to extinguish a cigarette on a station platform, shoulder blocked the station attendant three times on the chest, almost knocking her into a guideway where a train was approaching.

Vancouver Police detained the youth at the next station and charged him with assault. In Vancouver Provincial Court he was given a suspended sentence, placed on one year supervised probation and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service work.

## **Time change for #314 trip**

As indicated on page 5 of the Surrey and North Delta timetable, a **314 22nd Street Station** trip presently leaves Scottsdale Mall at 3:43 p.m. Effective Monday, March 2, this trip will leave 10 minutes earlier: 3:33 p.m. from Scottsdale Mall; 3:44 p.m. from 84th Avenue and 112 Street.

## **Bicycle racks at SkyTrain stations and Lonsdale Quay**

The installation of bicycle racks at most SkyTrain stations and at Lonsdale Quay has been completed in time for spring. Use of the racks is free and passengers use them at their own risk; BC Transit cannot assume responsibility for loss or damage. Use of a sturdy cable and lock is recommended.



## **Bicycles on SeaBus Saturdays, Sundays and holidays**

When space is available, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays only, bicycles may be taken aboard SeaBus. A separate adult fare is required for each bicycle.

Bicycles are not allowed in SkyTrain stations or on board SkyTrain at any time.

*Those who say you can't take it with you, don't know how to pack a car for a vacation trip.*

## **Trying to get off between stops**

*Please don't expect an operator to stop and let you disembark between authorized stops. The operator must adhere to Company regulations that were introduced for your protection and the safety of other road users.*

*Nothing in art can be the best, it can only be different.*  
Arthur Rubenstein

## **Volunteers**

The Canadian Mental Health Association needs volunteers to meet two to five hours a week with adults who have had treatment for a mental illness. Preliminary training provided. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 734-2344.

Through the Host Program for Refugee Settlement, Canadian volunteers meet government sponsored refugee families and help them settle in their new home. No financial commitment is involved. If you or your family can offer someone new your friendship, call Immigrant Services Society at 684-3837.