

Half Dollar Bill Costs \$300

When a passenger deposited half a dollar bill in the farebox and refused to pay the correct fare when challenged, the operator phoned Transit Control.

The bus was met by Transit Security personnel and the Vancouver police and the accused was arrested and charged under Section 351 CCC: Obtaining Transportation by Fraud. The accused failed to appear in court and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The accused was arrested once again and appeared in court. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50 for Obtaining Transportation by Fraud. He was also fined \$250 for Failing to Appear.

Time Marches On

Final date for purchase of **March FareCards** is **March 7** at all Royal Banks, Concert Box Offices, Vancouver Ticket Centres, Woodward's Stores, Eaton's and Info-centres at major shopping centres.

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

Volunteers

The Burnaby Family YMCA has openings for 100 volunteer coaches, age 17 or over, to work with youth softball program. Weeknights 'til the end of June. Call Nancy Anderson at 299-6411 or 299-0818.

Keep your work skills current by doing volunteer work. Greater Coquitlam Volunteer Bureau, 931-4426, Mon., Wed. and Thurs., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Mature volunteers with good communications skills to work four hours a week on an employability assessment program for head-injured people. Call Headwork, 734-0613.

Volunteers to work in the Canadian Mental Health Association's thrift stores. Please call the Volunteer Coordinator at 734-2344.

Financial counsellor, typist, driver, cook, bartender . . . a few of the volunteer positions available at Burnaby Volunteer Centre, 294-5533.

ODDS & ENDS

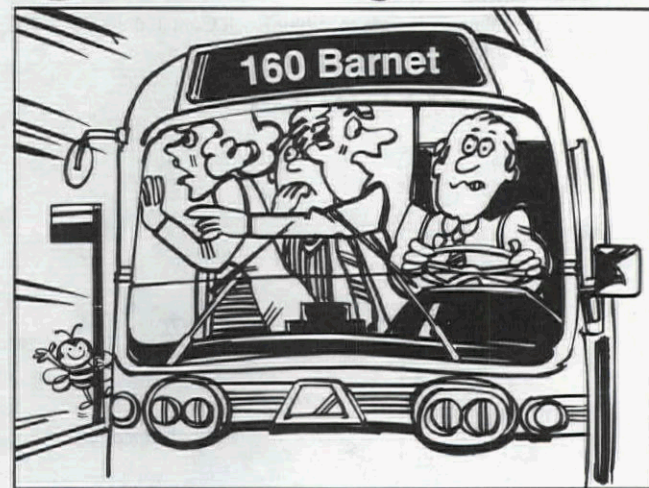
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House Wilderness Program for teens in the Little Mountain area. Participants and leaders required. Phone Wayne at 879-7104. 'Jumpstart', March 1 & 2, 8:30 p.m. at the Firehall Theatre, 280 E. Cordova. Reservations: 689-0926. Stringband in concert March 3, 8 p.m. at Vancouver East Cultural Centre. Adm. \$9. One-hour moderate fitness class, Mondays at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. \$3. West End Community Centre, 870 Denman. Paper Whales and Painted Snails . . . two two-day art workshops for children at Vancouver Public Aquarium. Ages 9-11, March 9 & 16. Ages 12-14, March 23 & 30. Members \$12. Non-members \$15. Reservations: 683-6661. The Canadian Mental Health Assoc. presents a series of information sessions to help family members better understand and cope with an elderly relative suffering from a psychiatric disorder. March 7, 14 and 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m., B.C. Tel. Auditorium, 3777 Kingsway. Adm. \$10. Family \$15. Pre-registration essential, phone 734-2344. Vancouver Community College Department of Music

presents 'Mass Through the Ages', featuring The Vancouver Chorale and the VCC Madrigal Singers, March 4, 8 p.m., Ryerson Church, 2195 West 45th Ave. Adm. \$4. Students/seniors \$2. The German Canadian Cultural Society presents 'Marie', a film in the German language, Robson Centre, March 15. Paintings and drawings by Alberta Browne, 'til March 12 in the Theatre Gallery at Surrey Art Gallery. First Capital Chorus presents Lover's Lane Barbershop, March 8 & 9, 8 p.m., Surrey Arts Centre, 13750-88th Ave. Adm. \$7. Seniors & students \$5 Fri. only. A workshop for kids (ages 7-12) and parents to explore the world of masks and costumes through exercises, March 10, 1-4 p.m., Burnaby Art Gallery, 291-9441. Cat Fanciers of B.C. 26th Annual International Show, March 9 & 10 from 9 a.m., Sunset Community Centre, 404 East 51st Ave. International Women's Day, Films, workshops, theatre at Vancouver Technical School, 2600 East Broadway, March 10, 10:30-5:30. Kites: Art on a String, Workshops, demonstrations and exhibitions at the Arts, Sciences & Technology Centre, 600 Granville, March 2, 3, 9, 10. Information: 687-8414. Public Images: Still Photography and Mass Communications. A discussion by 18 well-known photographers and critics. Five Wed. evenings, March 6-April 3. Sponsored by SFU at Emily Carr College of Art. Fee \$70. Students \$35. Information: 687-2677. B.C. Photographers 85 and Canadian Summer Photography Exhibit at Robson Square, March 4-15, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. A special showing of personal photographic works by four newspaper photographers 'til March 10 at the North Vancouver Civic Gallery, 141 West 14th St. Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:30. Join the Vancouver Chamber Choir and selected ensembles for a free public concert which concludes the 5th Annual Choral Conductors' Symposium/West, March 10, 3:30 p.m., Ryerson United Church, 45th & Yew. 'Happy End', a musical comedy at the Frederic Wood Theatre, March 6-16, 8 p.m. Reservations: 228-2678. The North Shore Light Opera presents 'The Desert Song' at the Centennial Theatre, March 7-9, 21-23, 8 p.m. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets and all cast members. Official opening weekend for the 1985 season at Burnaby Village Museum, March 2 & 3. All steam equipment in full operation. The Vancouver Baroque Ensemble presents its second Bach-Handel Tri-centennial concert with soprano Barbara Santoro, March 10, 8 p.m., Vancouver Unitarian Church, 49th & Oak. Proceeds in aid of third world countries. Adm. \$5. Seniors/students \$3. Vancouver Opera's production of 'Eugene Onegin' will be performed in English, March 9, 12, 14 and 16 in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. Tickets at VTC/CBO outlets. Vancouver TheatreSports League presents 'That's Comedy', Fridays, 11:30 p.m., Arts Club Revue Theatre, Granville Island. Vancouver secretaries and their executives are invited to attend the Vancouver Chapter of Professional Secretaries International 19th Executive Night, March 5, 5:30 p.m., Hotel Georgia. Reservations: Kathleen Foster at 668-5807 during business hours. PJ Storytime - Stories and songs and marvelous marches for kids 4 to 8 years old, March 6, 7-7:30 p.m., North Vancouver City Library, 121 West 14th St. Vagabond Players auditioning for musical 'Anything Goes', March 3, 4, 5 at 7 p.m., Vagabond Playhouse, Queen's Park, New Westminster.

COMING EVENTS

- March 1 & 2 - Rummage Sale, SPCA Shelter, 1205 E. 7 Ave., Vanc., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- March 1 & 2 - Thrift Sale, St. Mary's Ang. Church, 37 Ave. & Larch St., Vanc., 1st: 6-8 p.m./2nd: 10-12.
- March 2 - Yellow Rose Luncheon & Bazaar, OES Chpt. 48, 1st Presbyt. Church, 4 Ave. & 7 St., New West., 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adm. \$3.
- March 2 - Tea & Sale, Citizen's Pet Pop. Society, Wilson Heights United, 1634 E. 41 Ave., Vanc., 11-3.
- March 2 - Rummage Sale, Mt. Pleasant Boys & Girls Club, 2875 St. George St., Vanc., 1 p.m.
- March 5 - Giant Bazaar/Food Fair, Jewish Comm'y Ctr., 941 W. 41 Ave., Vanc., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- March 9 - Rummage/Bake Sale, St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, 3150 Ash St., Vanc., 9-11 a.m.
- March 9 - Thrift/Bake Sale, S. Hill United Church, 645 E. 47 Ave., Vanc., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- March 9 - FOE 2075 Cancer/Heart Dance, Eagles Hall, 748 Kingsway, 9-1. Buffet supper 11 p.m. Tickets \$4.
- March 9 - Rummage Sale, St. Giles United Church, 305 W. 41 Ave., Vanc., 9 a.m. - noon.
- March 14 - St. Patrick's Buffet Lunch/Mini Bazaar, Fraserview United Church, 7317 Victoria Dr., Vanc., 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The Buzzer



Know where you can get off before getting on Suburban/Commuter Services have Limited-stopping Procedures

Before boarding an unfamiliar limited-stop commuter bus please check the timetable or phone transit information for detailed stopping information.

Suburban/Commuter services provide local service within their own local service areas and limited-stop service to and from downtown Vancouver. As the name implies, they're designed to get passengers to and from the city as quickly as possible.

Limited-stop service also applies on some specialized Vancouver routes: Cambie, Oak, Macdonald Express, Park & Ride and Hastings Express.

So please don't blame the driver if you find you can't get off where you want. Timetables are available at public libraries, city and municipal halls, community centres, information centres, chambers of commerce, the Greater Vancouver Convention & Visitors' Bureau, and the Transit Lost Property Office, 611 West Hastings.

The transit information number is **324-3211**. Operators are on duty between 6:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. daily.

Transit Service Changes

Effective Friday, March 22

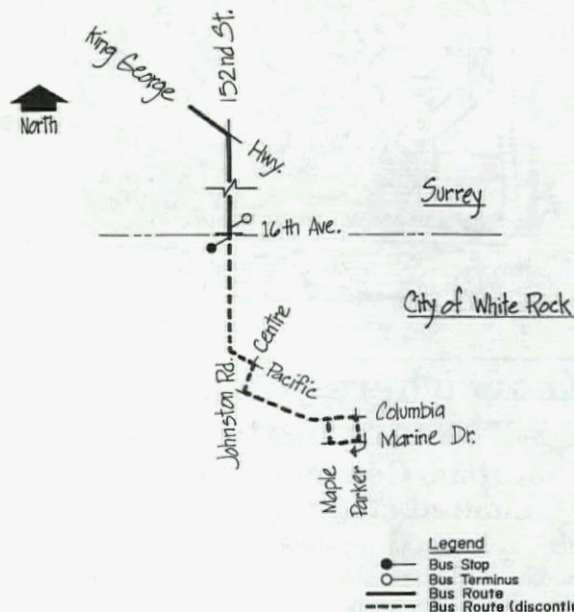
Part of the first phase of the 1985/86 service plan designed to improve rush-hour bus service to and from downtown Vancouver.

WHITE ROCK/SOUTH SURREY

321 King George

This route will now operate to White Rock Centre only. See #354 White Rock South for further details.

321 KING GEORGE



351 North Bluff/Vancouver

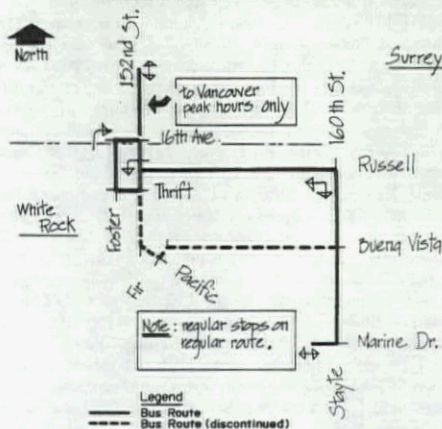
Peak period departure times on this route have been revised in conjunction with the additional service provided by the # 354 route. Check your timetable* for detailed schedule information.

353 Marine Drive

This route has been revised to provide improved service to Russell Avenue during peak periods including direct service to downtown Vancouver.

The #353 Marine Drive will now operate via Russell Avenue (instead of Buena Vista) between Johnston and Stayte. Evening and Sunday service has been discontinued. The #354 White Rock South provides evening and Sunday service to the eastern half of the #353 route.

353 MARINE DRIVE



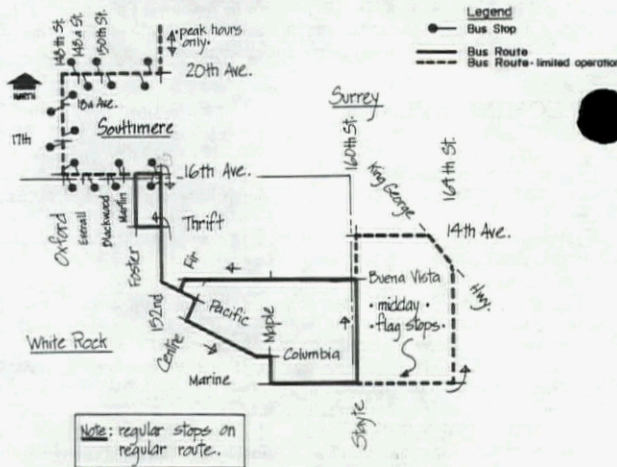
354 White Rock South

The #354 is a new route replacing the portion of #321 route south of 16th Avenue.

It operates via a short loop eastbound on Columbia and Marine, returning via Stayte Street (160th St.) and Buena Vista. During peak periods the route extends from White Rock Centre to Vancouver via Southmere Development and then Highway 99. At other times the #354 terminates at White Rock Centre.

Service is every 30 minutes during peak periods. Every 60 minutes at all other times including evenings and Sundays.

354 WHITE ROCK SOUTH/ VANCOUVER



355 Russell

This route has been discontinued and replaced by #353 Marine Drive.

356 Cranley

This route remains the same but departure times have been altered. Check your timetable* for detailed schedule information.

NORTH VANCOUVER

230 Lonsdale

The #230 Lonsdale will be revised to operate in a one-way loop northbound from Lonsdale via Osborne, Princess, Braemar and then to Rockland and Prospect. Southbound from Rockland and Prospect it will travel directly to SeaBus via Lonsdale. Please check your timetable* for the revised schedule for this route.

*New timetables will be issued before March 22.



Please turn it down

From the complaints we receive, it seems that the use of earphones no longer guarantees protection for people nearby from your choice of music.

Please consider the other person who is sometimes bombarded from all sides and **TURN IT DOWN**.

There are, of course, regulations against music and other nuisances such as smoking, eating and drinking on buses, but we would prefer your willing cooperation.

It can only improve the quality of service for all transit users.