

Stouffville foreign to city visitor



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When photographer David Street invited the National Ballet's publicity director Gregory Patterson to have dinner with him and his family at their Percy Lane home, Mr. Patterson calmly picked up the phone in his Toronto office and called Immigration to inquire whether he needed shots and a passport to visit Stouffville. When he arrived last week, he duly presented his passport to David's wife Maggie at the door.

Mr. Street has been working with the National Ballet as a freelance photographer for the past fifteen years and the two men spent part of the evening discussing plans for the brochure they are currently working on for the Company's 1990-91 season.

Library Survey

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library invites children up to the age of 15 to participate in a survey which will help staff select books that appeal to them. Whether you use library material for reference or simply for entertainment, the librarians want to hear what interests you. Drop by and pick up a form at the front desk soon.

Shuffleboard Champs

Stouffville sisters Edna Mashinter and Maude Irwin made it through the final playoffs in a major shuffleboard tournament held at St. Petersburg, Florida on February 23rd, with Edna taking first place honors and Maude coming in second. "They've been

competing since November" explains Gord Duck, who was in Florida to cheer the local ladies on during the two day event.

The sisters spend part of each year down south, but will soon be returning to the manicured greens of Stouffville to enjoy their summer passion of lawn bowling. Gord helps to keep them abreast of local news by sending down regular copies of The Tribune during their absence.

Mayoral support

When Tara Boland, 8, saw a deer injured by a car on Highway 48 near Vandorf Road, she was so distressed she called on Mayor Fran Sainsbury to request that warning signs be posted in the area to alert motorists about wandering deer. "I called the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and I have followed up with them," stated Mrs. Sainsbury, who was advised that such signs may be approved. She has also sent a written request to the Ministry and hopes to hear back from them soon.

"Because of Tara's concern with wildlife I thought I would follow it up; she even asked if we could make our own signs and put them up; but I told her they would probably be taken down if we did that."

March break visit

Hank and Sue Ruttan, with their children Amy, 10 and Stephanie, 7 and Sue's father John, took off for Destin, Louisiana, to stay with

Hank's parents Margot and Henry during the spring break. No holiday is complete without a travel delay; the family arrived in Atlanta to find their connecting flight had been cancelled; but after four hours they were on their way again.

A temperature of 85 degrees, a beach within five minutes' walk, and the sight of dolphins easily made up for the frustrations of a late arrival. "The kids loved it, but they couldn't go swimming because they had terrible coughs. They spent the time building sand castles and running along the beach," said Sue.

Trading places

When Summitview Principal Doug Winger and his wife Crystal left for a week's vacation in Cuba at March break, they didn't expect to take separate flights home. But another guest staying at the hotel asked if anyone would be willing to give up a seat on the Wingers' flight so that he could take an early flight home to be with his critically ill mother. In exchange, he offered the second week of his holiday and his place on the flight the following week-end.

When no volunteers could be found, Mrs. Winger agreed to trade tickets and stay on for a week. "The airlines very quickly switched the tickets and told Crystal she could take his flight back," explained Mr. Winger. "She did it because she would hate to be in that kind of situation herself and because no one else volunteered." Mrs. Winger returned to Stouffville last week-end.

Home Show

The Chamber of Commerce

Home show will welcome a number of new participants to this year's event, and for those seeking advice or information on everything from scuba diving to house cleaning services, it's an excellent place to start. The show,

which takes place on May 4, 5 and 6 at the Recreation Complex, has already filled all available booths, with five companies on the waiting list. For more information call Bev Kennedy at 640-5993.



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