

Stouffville dance collective makes theatre line-up

MOTUS O AT MARKHAM THEATRE The Stouffville-based dance collective, Motus O Dance Theatre, has been selected to appear in the 1993-94 Dance Series at Markham Theatre. Five artists - Beth Newell, Jack Langenhuisen, James Croker, Cindy Croker and Natalie Radford - make up this innovative company.

Three of the dancers from Motus O performed at Wednesday's preview of the new season and the audience was spellbound. Combining modern dance, jazz, mime, theatre and voice, these dancers are breathtaking in their energy,



wit and originality. Last November, the collective independently produced a dance concert at Markham Theatre, which won them rave reviews and many new fans. Motus O's performance takes place April 8, 1994 and seats for the series are now

on sale at the box office. For more information call 479-0201.

NEWS FROM OUT WEST Stouffville's ex-postmaster Gary Fisher, his wife Wanda and daughter Elisa, have been making the most of a great ski season in Vernon, B.C., where they moved more than two years ago.

Stouffville residents Rob and Anne Pare and family spent time with the Fishers during March break and took videos of local friends with them to remind their hosts of what they've been missing in Ontario.

Anne reported that the Fishers

are thoroughly enjoying life out west and the two families had a great time catching up with each other's news. Over Easter, Wanda wrote that the Fishers bravely coped with the emergence of daffodils, sunny weather and a barometer hovering around the mid-teens, with primroses and grape hyacinths in full bloom. While they miss their many friends in the Stouffville area, nostalgia for Ontario's climate is mysteriously missing from their correspondence.

RESIDENT RINGS UP A WIN Congratulations to

Stephanie Thornhill, who won \$10,000 in a recent Wintario draw with a ticket bought from Success Square Smoke and Variety.

The lucky winner, a mother of three and grandmother of two, works as a cashier at the Stouffville IGA. She plans to put her winnings in the bank.

PHOTOGRAPHER WINS AWARD Stouffville photographer David Street won the gold award in the Still-Life Photography category at Saturday night's National Magazine Awards gala in Toronto.

A delighted Street said that the award, for his interpretation of the chair in City and Country Home magazine, came as a complete surprise, since he didn't even know his work had been submitted. The feature, Sitting Pretty, appeared in the March, 1992 issue of the magazine.

SCHOOL CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY Whitchurch Highlands Public School celebrates its 25th anniversary with a country fair on Saturday, May 1.

A quarter century ago, students at one and two-room schools in the area were moved into the present facility, which was the most modern and innovative in York Region at the time.

A group of teachers, parents and grandparents has produced a beautiful hand-embroidered quilt to commemorate the incorporation of the country schools into one central school. The quilt is among many items, ranging from antiques to high tech security systems, which will be auctioned off at the fair, with proceeds going towards playground equipment. The fair, which takes place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., will include a barbecue, pony rides, plant and craft sales, face painting, games, displays, a bake sale and a tea room.

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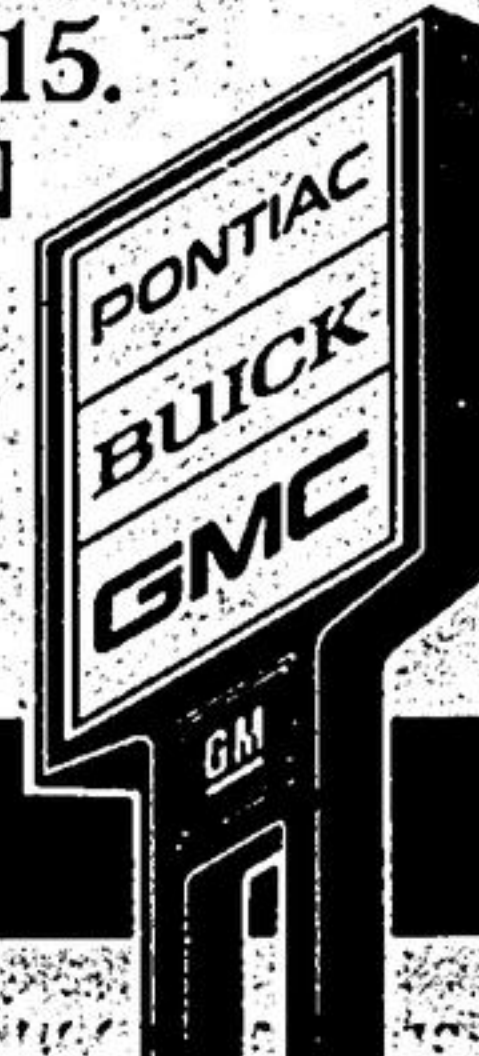


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