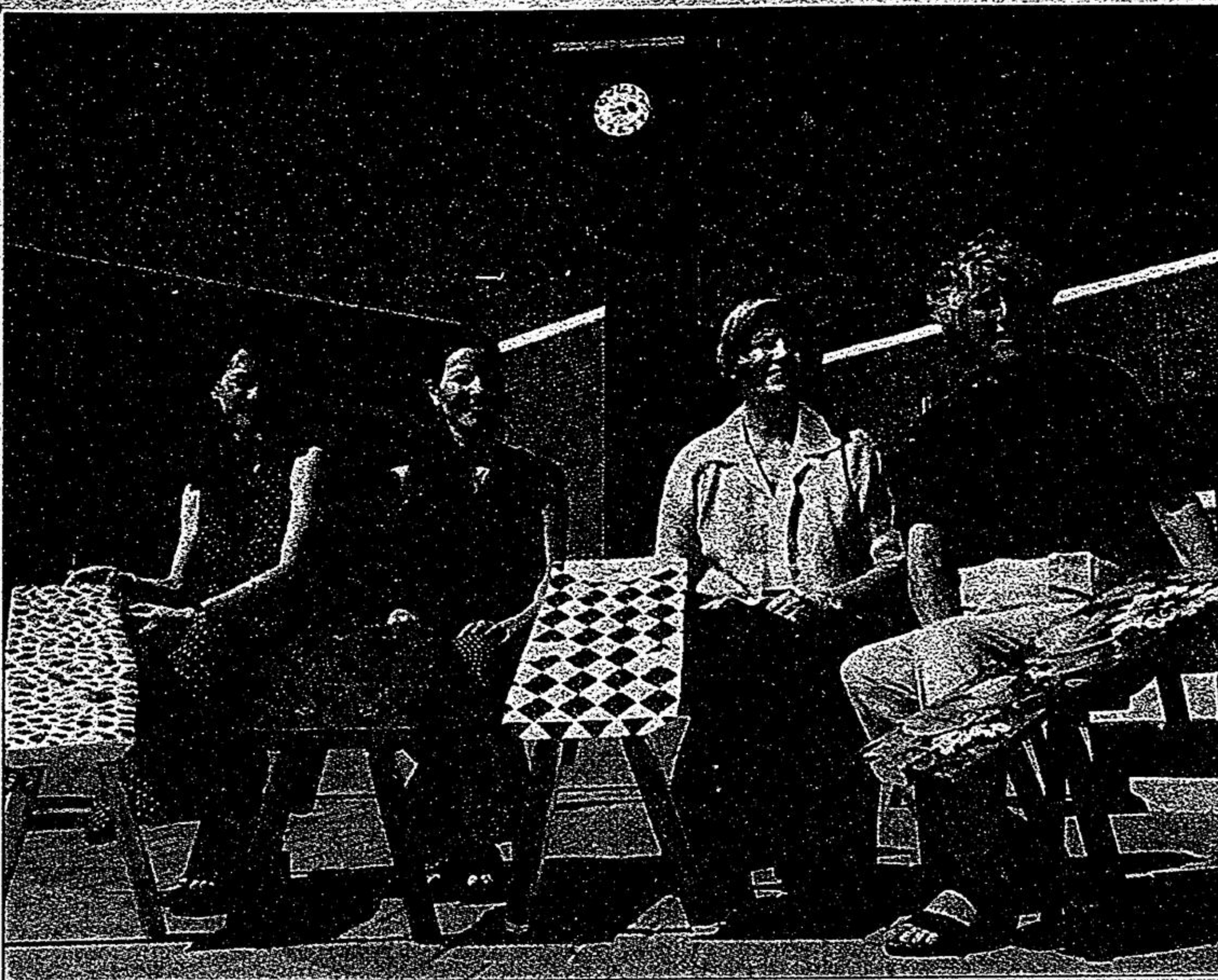


ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



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BENCHMARKS

Artists, from left, Lee Petrie, Doriana Cabeceiras, Jan Wilson, and Gail George display the one-of-a-kind milking benches they've created for a fundraiser in benefit of Markham's cultural venues. The wooden benches have been enhanced by local painters, sculptors, potters and iron workers, and the finished products will be displayed at the Frederick Horsman Varley Art Gallery, the Markham Museum, and Markham Theatre, and then be auctioned off Oct. 28.

Psychic connection

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reading books on the power of the mind as a child.

"I think the psychic world is about trying to encourage people to tune in to their intuition and follow their gut feelings," Tessa said. "It's an innate ability that we try to brush off as not being sensible, and yet we all have those experiences where we say, 'I wish I'd gone with my first instinct.'"

In 1997, the Psychic Entertainers Association, an international organization of professional entertainers, presented Jeff and Tessa with its highest honours, the Dunninger Memorial Award for Distinguished Professionalism in the Performance of Mentalism.

The Evasons will perform on *Open Mike with Mike Bullard* on The Comedy Network Sept. 30, and *World's Greatest Magic* airing Nov. 25 on NBC. They will also appear on the Discovery Channel on Dec. 22 as part of a 50-episode documentary on the history of magic.

Although the Evasons perform most of their shows on the road, they will appear in a dinner theater setting at Captain John's Harbour Boat Restaurant in Toronto on Oct. 1, 29, and Nov. 26. Tickets are \$34.95 for dinner and the show, and \$19.95 for the show only. Call 416-363-6062.

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