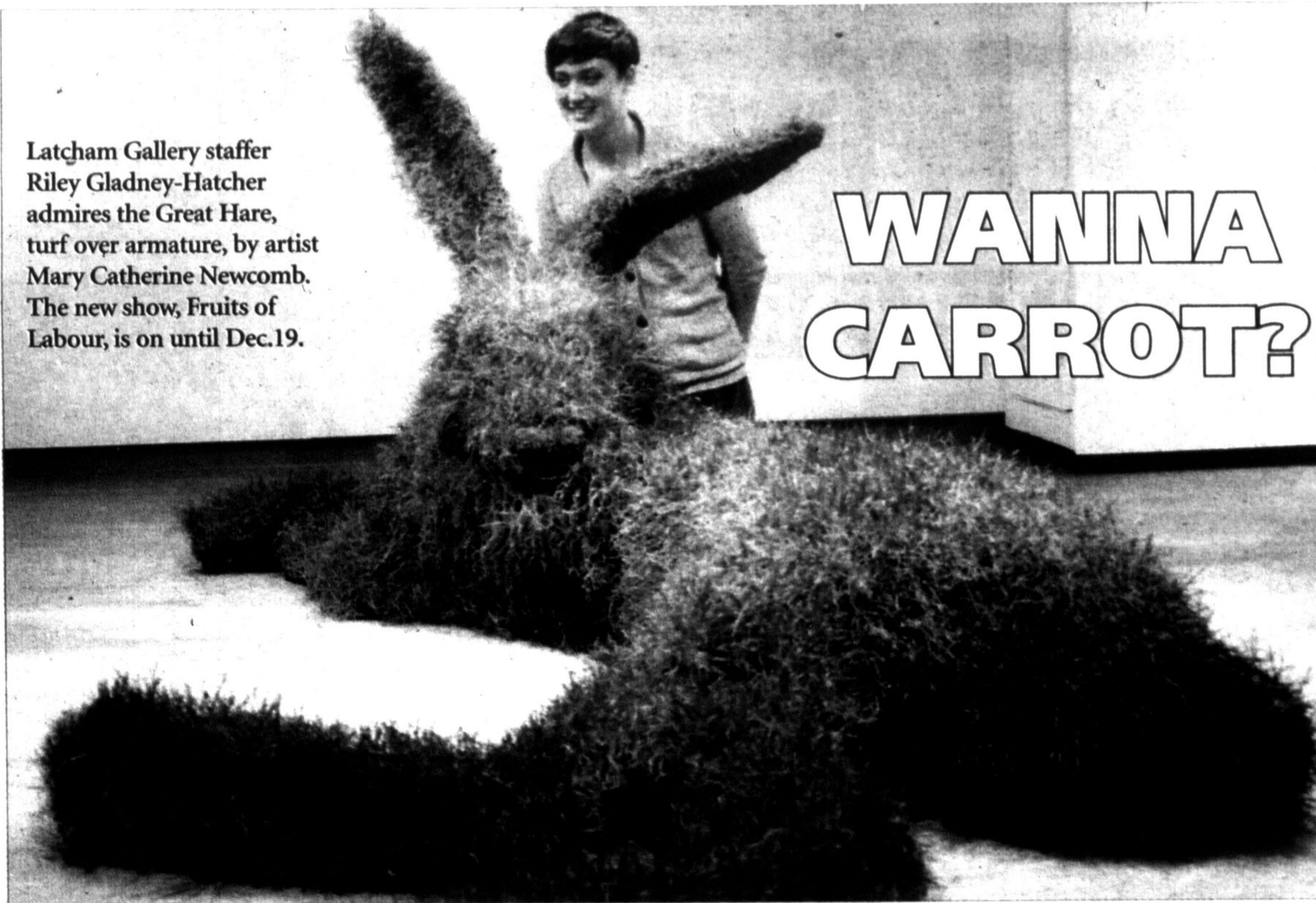


Latcham Gallery staffer Riley Gladney-Hatcher admires the Great Hare, turf over armature, by artist Mary Catherine Newcomb. The new show, Fruits of Labour, is on until Dec. 19.



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### Two chances to remember

Once again, there will be two Remembrance Day ceremonies taking place in Stouffville.

The first is this Sunday, 1 p.m. at the Stouffville Cemetery.

Cadets and Royal Canadian Legion members will march from the cemetery's entrance to its cenotaph. Poppies will be laid to remember fallen soldiers.

Nov. 11, a larger service will be held in front of the legion's cenotaph on Mostar Street.

That gets underway at 11 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the laying of wreaths by dignitaries and local service groups. There will also be a reading out of the 20 to 25 names of Whitchurch-Stouffville residents who lost their lives while serving this country.

After the ceremony, a free lunch will be served to everyone in attendance, which usually numbers around 300. The lunch is provided by the branch's ladies' auxiliary.

### Holiday help for Luca

Stouffville continues to rally around little Luca Gennuso.

The 21-month-old boy fell into a pool under construction at his family's home Victoria Day. Luca, who suffered damage to his brain's control centre, is receiving therapy in Toronto.

A vendors show, Stouffville Holiday Boutique, will be held Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion, 150 Mostar St.

All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets and bracelets will go directly to Luca and his family.

More than 25 vendors, ranging from direct sales to artisans, will take part. A professional photographer will take holiday photographs from 1 to 2 p.m. for a donation to Luca's fund.

Children can create their holiday items in a free craft centre.

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# Food bank thieves drive across graves

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Thieves drove across a graveyard to steal \$1,000 of fuel oil from the home of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

Volunteers noticed a damaged gate and broken flower pot before discovering the oil tank feeding the furnace at Churchill Baptist Church was empty Oct. 26.

The tank had recently been filled at the country church, on Ninth Line north of Aurora Road and Musselman's Lake.

"A lot of people donate money to the food bank," said food bank treasurer Joan Doble, who is also one of 12 members of the church. "Now, that money is going to have to pay for stolen fuel."

Food bank officials believe thieves drove a pickup truck and pumped the fuel from the church into a tank in the truck's bed. They drove over graves in the neighbouring Churchill cem-

etery to get to the church.

"It's the final insult," said Jim Doble, Joan's husband and another longtime food bank volunteer.

"There's no concern for people's dignity," Mrs. Doble said.

The church/food bank and area farms also had fuel stolen three years ago, she said.

If you have information about the theft, call York Regional Police at 1-866-876-5423.

To donate to the food bank, call 905-640-4704.

You can drop non-perishable food items off in the bins at Giant Tiger, No-Frills and Metro in Stouffville.

### Police link suspect in gas theft to break-in, car theft

A 20-year-old Newmarket man is facing multiple charges following an attempted gas-

and-go.

A man attempted to leave a gas station on Woodbine Avenue in the Aurora Road area, without paying for the gas he pumped Sunday around 7:15 p.m., an employee told police.

Police officers arrived and the suspect was arrested.

Upon further investigation, officers discovered the vehicle he was driving was a stolen car taken in a break-and-enter in the Mississauga area.

York Regional Police has charged a man with: break and enter with intent, use of a forged document, theft of motor vehicle over \$5,000, possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000, possession of break in instruments, possession of an identity document, two counts of theft under \$5,000 and two counts of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000.

- Sandra Bolan

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