

Scottish Country dancers celebrate Robbie Burns night

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Immortal Memory of the poet, Diane Steele entertained everyone with a puppet-show about Burns' origins and life.

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It was a lively, warm-hearted evening of family fun. Thanks go to the Lutheran Apartments for the use of their hall.

The Scottish Country Dance Group meets ever Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the gym of Central Elementary School. Newcomers are always welcome. FEB 1988

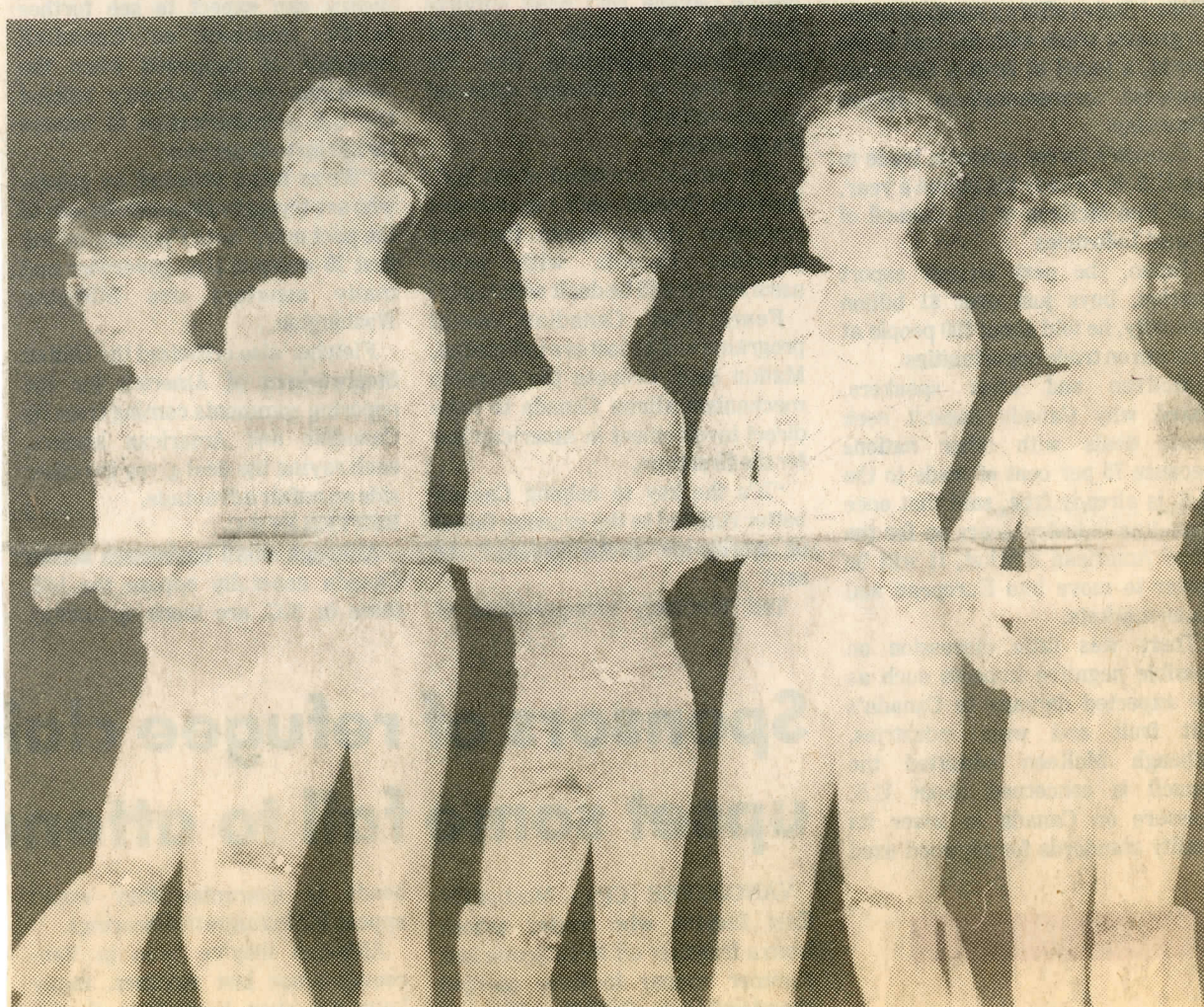


NORTHERN DANCE THEATRE dance extravaganza proved a popular attraction last weekend, with dancers of various ages and performing levels in show at the Before Stage.



NORTHERN DANCE Theatre presented a dance extravaganza Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the

Before Stage. Hundreds enjoyed the dance routines performed by various levels of dancers.





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YOUNG DANCERS trip the light fantastic during **A Dance Extravaganza** last weekend, a dance performance by Northern Dance Theatre at Before Stage.



TWO LOCAL Irish dancers, Carmen Timmins and Clara Watt, receive the Adjudicator's Choice Award for the Most Promising Irish Dance Group from Nancy Lam at last Friday night's Festival of the Arts awards and honors night. William Toock from Edmonton was the Adjudicator for the Irish Dance.

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School finally got out for the Northern Dance
Society last Friday as it wrapped up its summer
school program for the year. Christie Campbell
and company get a last few moments of help

from the ballet mistress who came up from
Vancouver to teach. The Society also employed
the skills of jazz instructor Tammy Mannville
from Arizona, a woman in great demand in
dance as well as Hollywood films.

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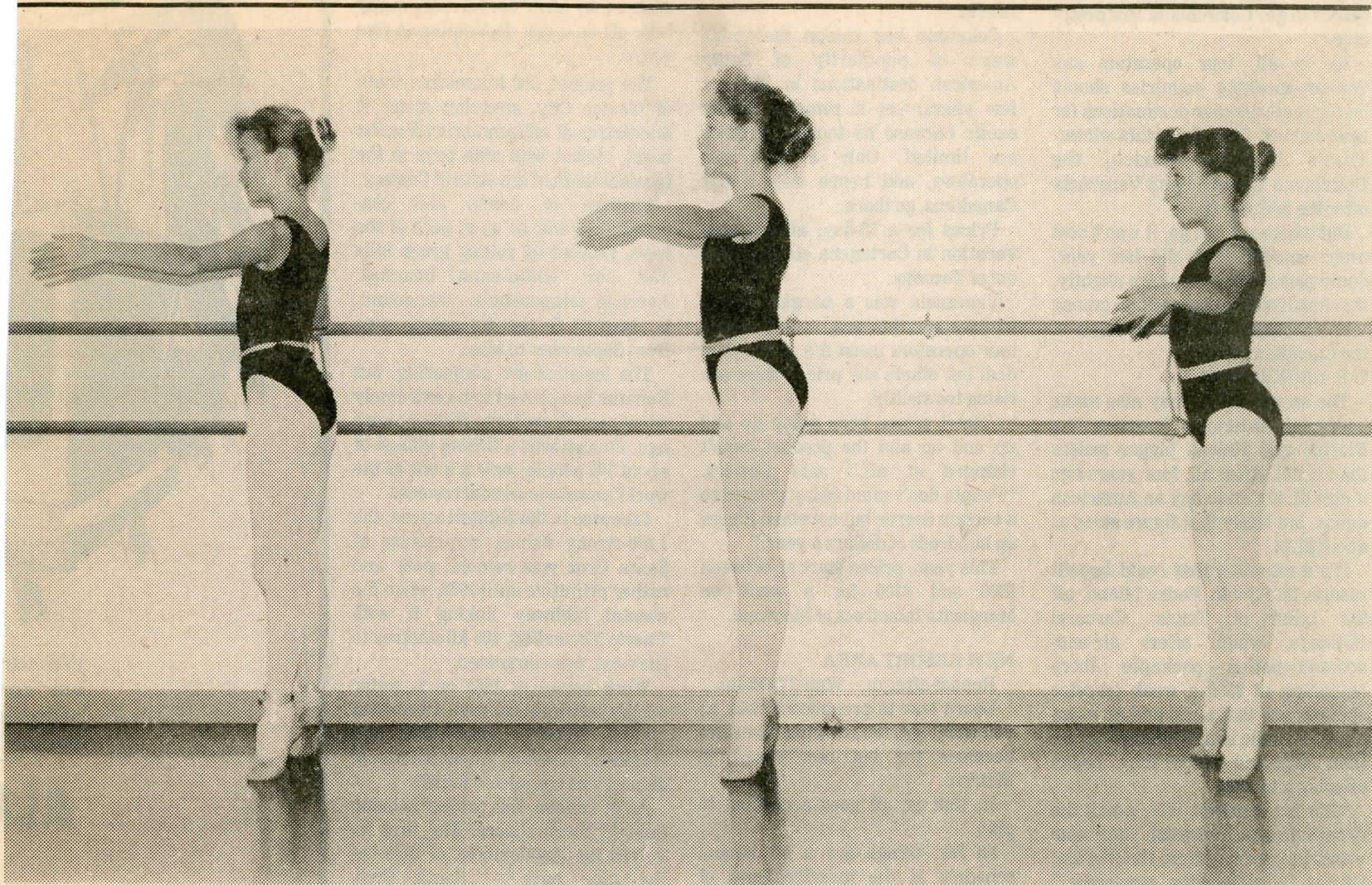


Photo by Scott Crowson
Budding Ballerinas Kelly van Damme, Amber Webster and Janelle Urchenko were really put through their steps recently when Sheila

Murray, an instructor with B.C. Ballet, came to town. Murray provided free sessions for over 40 local girls at the Jellison Dance Studios last weekend.



The happy dancers of Northern Dance Theatre Society were pleased to present \$1,000 towards the construction of the new Arts Centre. They are looking forward to performing on the new stage in a proper theatre. In the meantime, most of their recitals and performances are held in the North Peace Secondary School.



Roy Blackwood (left), treasurer of the North Peace Cultural Society, gladly received a \$10,000 donation from Dave Bradley, president of the Public Library Board. The Public Library has been fundraising through raffles and book sales to assist with the construction of the new Arts Centre. When the Public Library moves into the new facility, the residents of the area will have many more books to choose from and a more extensive reference library. The new Library will also provide comfortable reading sections and a welcoming atmosphere.

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