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Pinelands dominate in dance

THE PINELANDS Creative Workshop was very successful at the recently concluded National Independence Festival of Creative Arts (NIFCA) finals held at the Combermere School auditorium.

This community-based organisation dominated the dance section of the performing arts, the junior dancers captivating the audience's attention from their first performance with an African dance called Children Frolicking.

The 14- to 16-year-old age group then got into the act, performing a dance entitled Justice.

Shelly Small, a graduate of the St. Augustine, Trinidad, Vacation School of the Arts programme, choreographed the dances for these juniors.

The senior dancers gave two performances of Caribbean Folk and African dance called Fusion, choreographed by Jeffrey Wilkinson and Michael Lucien from Trinidad and Tobago.

Fusion was specially pre-

pared to highlight the historic fusion between the Malick Folk Performers of Trinidad and the Pinelands Creative Workshop.

Their final performance was African and contemporary Caribbean dance blended together to create an African tribal dance number.

The Gold Award, Juniors, went to the dancers for Children Frolicking. The Gold Award, Seniors, was awarded for Black Struggle. Silver Awards in the 14-16 age group was given for Justice and to the seniors for Fusion.

The Most Promising Choreographer award went to Shelly Small.

The Most Outstanding School, Juniors; Most Outstanding Community Group 1989 and Best Under 12 Dance 1989 awards all went to the Pinelands Creative Workshop which, together with the Malick Folk Performers of Trinidad and Tobago, are working towards cultural fusion in the Caribbean.



PARADISE'S employees for the month of September.

Workers honoured

PARADISE Village & Beach Club recently honoured its top employees for the month of September at a dinner presentation.

The employees receiving awards were Linda Alleyne, waitress; Dale Thorton, security guard; John Benjamin, waiter; Janice Cheltenham, billing clerk; Eglantine Belgrave, pantry cook; Hilda Nicholls, maid; and Franklyn Batson, electrician.

General manager John Kuttler praised the workers.

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TREVOR MARSHALL of Courts (left) and winner Wilbert Absalom — both happy that yet another Courts winner has been drawn.

Another Courts winner

MICHAEL CUMBERBATCH of Butler's Avenue, Spooners Hill, St. Michael, is this week's winner of the Court's One Third Of A Millionaire weekly draw.

The draw was made by the previous week's winner Wilbert Absalom, of Fortesque Hill, St. Philip.

Absalom was the winner of a mahogany bed while Cumberbatch won an Angelus entertainment cabinet.

Man charged for toys

A ST. MICHAEL man was on Monday charged with the theft of over \$1 500 worth of toys.

He is Emmerson DaCosta Gaskin, 30, of Nelson Street, the City.

The articles, the property of Toys, Toys, Toys, located at the new Sheraton Centre mall, were taken during the store's opening hours last week.

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