

The hole and chunks of dog fur are all that remain after two dogs attacked and killed two penned rabbits on Emerald Isle Court recently. Dogs weren't hungry as the rabbits were not eaten, reader says in letter below.

No chance

Two dogs killed our pet rabbits

Do you own a Samoyed or a large brown and black rough coated dog? Was your dog roaming loose on the night of October 1 or morning of October 2. The item in the picture was the home of a pet rabbit.

The above mentioned dogs destroyed the home and killed the rabbit.

We have another cage similarly destroyed and another dead rabbit.

These rabbits were gentle pets, kept in cages on our own property. They were noiseless and a bother to no one. They had lived in security for three years.

Two other rabbits are still alive only because their cage had a stronger wire on it, but the rabbits sat huddled together refusing food for two days after their friends were killed.

On the morning of Oct. 2 we got up to find the horrible mutilation of the cages and our rabbits lying dead, the two dogs still standing by the cages.

The rabbits had not been eaten so the dogs apparently did not kill in hunger.

We do not blame the dogs entirely. They should not have been running loose but we wonder what would make pet dogs kill so frantically something that was caged and not bothering them.

We were worried about what the dogs would do next so we phoned the Canine Control only to be told that they did not make calls on weekends except for accident cases. They were not even able to accept the dogs at the shelter had we been able to bring them in.

It was not in their "contract".

The people were polite and sympathetic but could do nothing to help on a Sunday.

Obviously something needs to be done about their "contract".

One of our concerns was the ducks and geese at the Mill Pond being tame and easily caught by the dogs.

Dog owners — you are not doing your pets any favour by letting them run loose and you are certainly not doing the rest of us any favour.

Marilyn McPhee
277 Emerald Isle Court
Richmond Hill

Letters

Reviewer attacked personalities, this reader says

I must express my dismay with the recent review of John Van Druten's "I Am A Camera" presented by the Curtain Club.

I was amazed by Ms. Marilyn McDonald's vitriolic attack which centred more on the personalities of certain players than on the play itself and its merits.

Ms McDonald also misinterprets — perhaps by choice — some of the decisions of the director and uses these as a basis for attacking the capabilities of certain performers.

Clearly Ms. McDonald

does not appreciate her responsibilities.

Her review might have been written by someone who auditioned and failed — it offered nothing of value to the players or to the potential audience.

A senseless review of this kind will do little to support local theatrical endeavours nor will it encourage other amateur players to give of themselves so unselfishly.

I have enjoyed reading your paper and I hope to do so for some time to come.

Anthony Grant
Thornhill

Furs aren't for everyone

There's been a billboard around Richmond Hill and along Yonge Street through to Toronto.

It shows several people skipping through a park, all wearing real fur coats. The caption reads "Fur is for Everyone".

This is an example of the ignorance that some people have just to sell a product.

First of all, furs are not for everyone. I would not wear such a sick and

barbaric product of greed and selfishness.

The animals who are caught in these leg-hold traps often spend days bleeding to death until they finally die of exposure and loss of blood.

I would like to know what kind of person indulges in this act of mere vanity?

The billboard should read "Fake furs are for Everyone".

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The portion of the Highway affected is shown as Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Reference Plan 64R-6415 and a copy of the plan and the draft By-law are available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, 10266 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The Council will consider the proposed By-law at its meeting on the 7th day of November, 1977 and at that time will hear any person or the solicitor or agent of any person who advises the Clerk in writing prior to the 7th day of November, 1977 that he would like to appear.

Dated at the Town of Richmond Hill this 4th day of October, 1977.

The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill.

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C.D. Weldon,
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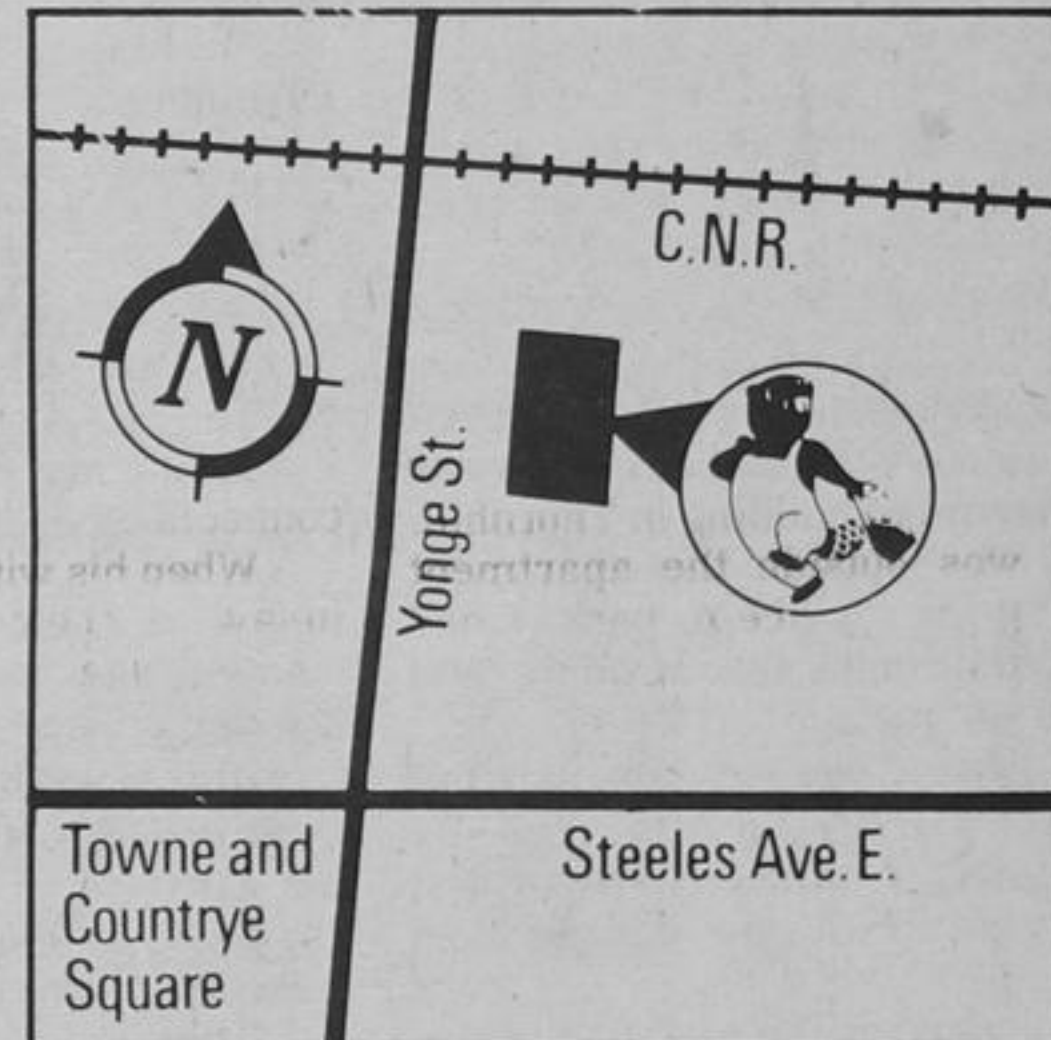
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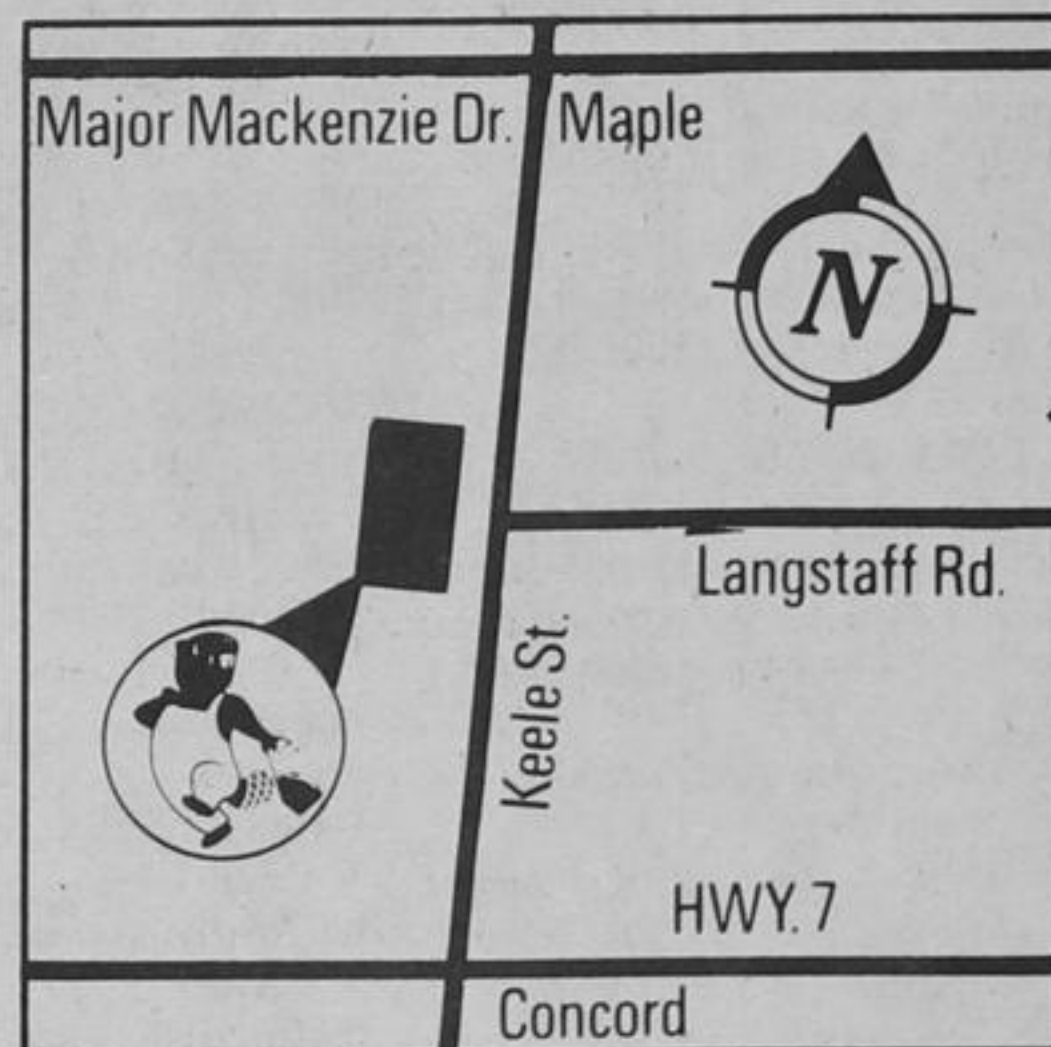
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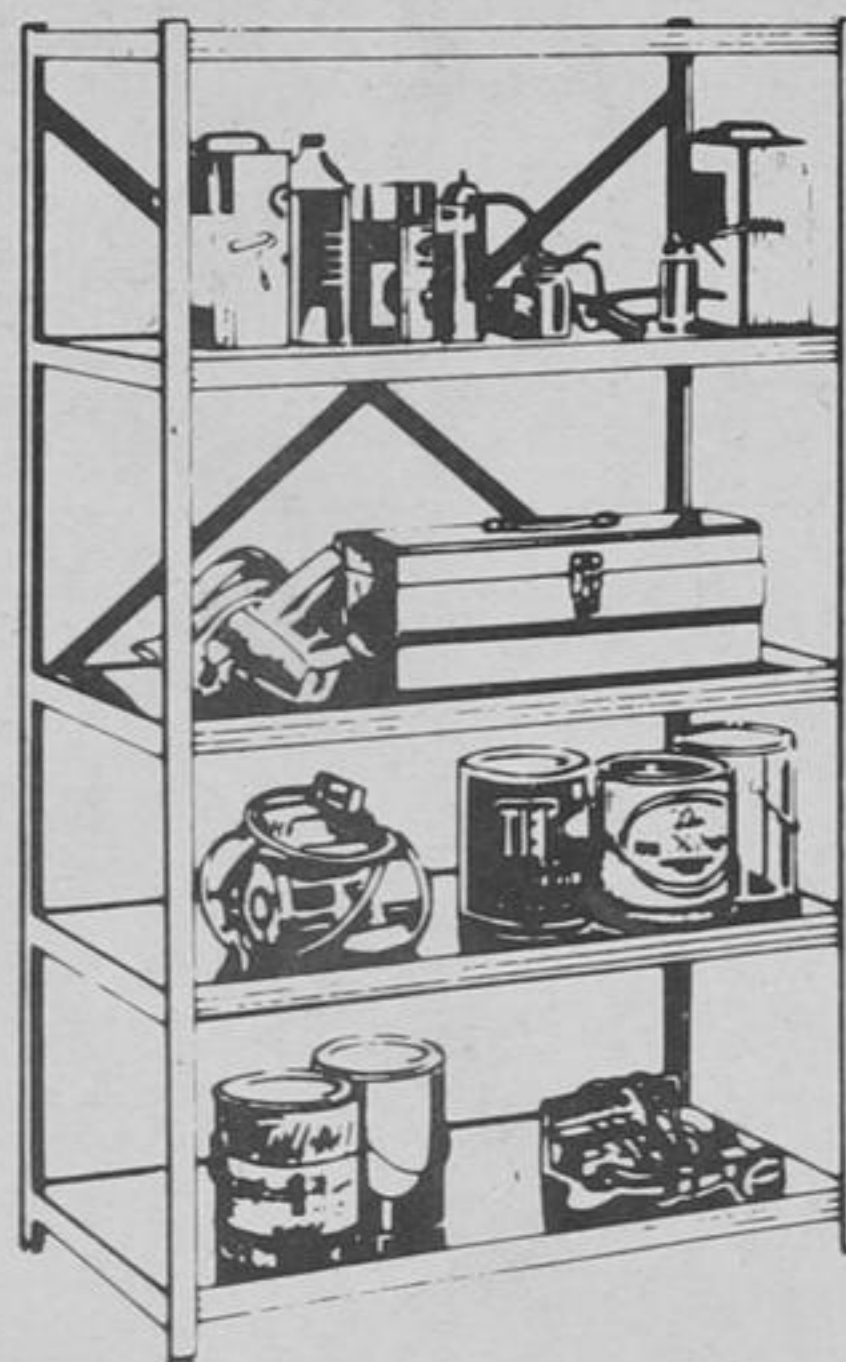


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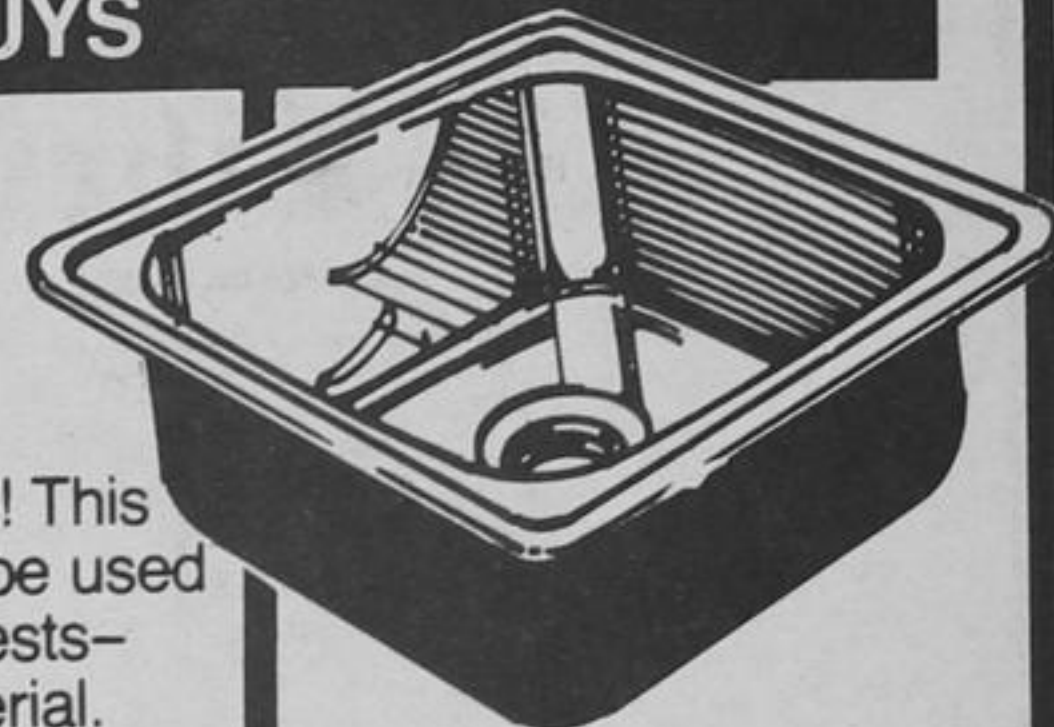


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