

Community Guide Additions

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Richmond Hill Recycling Committee opened the Recycling Depot in October 1975 to provide the facilities where recyclable materials can be deposited.

From the depot, these materials are shipped to plants, where glass, newspaper, metal and cardboard are reprocessed into new products.

During the first three years of operation, the Recycling Depot shipped more than 500 tons of material for recycling.

The work at the depot involves 50 volunteers, and the reduced tonnage for disposal saves money for all taxpayers in the town.

All materials for recycling should be separated and properly prepared.

Glass should be washed with all metal or plastic lids and collars removed. Labels should also be removed.

Clear, green, brown and blue glass is acceptable. Tin cans are accepted if all labels are removed and the cans are washed and flattened with both ends removed.

Other metal items for recycling include pop cans, eavestroughing, motors and car batteries.

Corrugated cardboard . . . not waxed . . . flattened and brown paper bags are also accepted.

Newspapers are a great recycling item, but they must be bundled and tied. Glossy pages and magazines are not suitable for recycling.

Newspapers can be picked up by the recycling truck on regular garbage pick up days if they are bundled and left at the curb on the opposite side of the driveway from the regular garbage.

Residents in Richmond Hill North may leave recyclable materials at St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges.

Of great assistance to the recycling committee is the employment of Fred Jamin and two handicapped adults, who work on the truck in the mornings and handle shipping at the depot in the afternoons.

The Richmond Hill Recycling Committee has become a recycling information source for York Region and beyond, and the chairman, Mike Wheeler is a director of the recently formed Recycling Council of Ontario.

For information about recycling call Marlene Turner at 884-6671 or Nancy Moritsugu at 884-4508.

Spring Fair

The Richmond Hill Spring Fair, held the second weekend in May each year, has a 130-year history.

What started basically as an agriculture fair has grown over the years to the Fair we have today.

Horses have always played a major role in the Spring Fair, and they still do. There are horse shows of every kind, and horses of every description.

The modern fair boasts a midway with rides for children of all ages, and games of chance where the hand and the eye compete to see which really is faster.

Generations of Richmond Hill youngsters have been on hand to see the fair set up, and to lend a hand. Their payment usually came in the form of free passes for the rides.

Some of the old traditions will always be part of the fair. The baking and preserving contests will never die, and the agricultural and horticultural exhibits are always popular.

Local service organizations and schools get into the act with displays and free literature for all.

The Richmond Hill Spring Fair is a tradition that is destined for a run of another 130 years.

HOSTEL group seeks support

The group in charge of emergency housing for women and children in York Region is looking for support.

Michael Crowley who has been named president of the Board of Directors for Project HOSTEL, the organization responsible for The Yellow Brick House, an emergency housing facility for women, located in Newmarket, said the group is looking for money, time or a letter of support to be sent to regional council.

The Yellow Brick House is a facility for women and women with children who are temporarily homeless due to fire, eviction, marital break-up, family violence, or release from an institution.

The facility has been open for five weeks and already has served 22 adults and children.

In the last few months this emergency housing facility in Newmarket has received a lot of publicity because it ran into problems with the town of Newmarket about zoning regulations, a matter which has not yet been settled.

The new president, Mr. Crowley, is optimistic about these difficulties, saying Project HOSTEL has had four legal opinions confirming "there is no question regarding the legality of our position".

Now Mr. Crowley said he feels his responsibility is to let people know

Project HOSTEL is still operating.

"A lot thought the town had closed us — but we're very much alive and kicking," he said.

Funding for the project has not been forthcoming though and Mr. Crowley said he feels it is because of the problem with the Town of Newmarket.

"As long as people believe it will come before the court, all other municipalities will hold back on funding," he said.

This problem leads to the fact the project now find themselves in a financial bind, with a potential deficit of about \$3,000 to get through July and August.

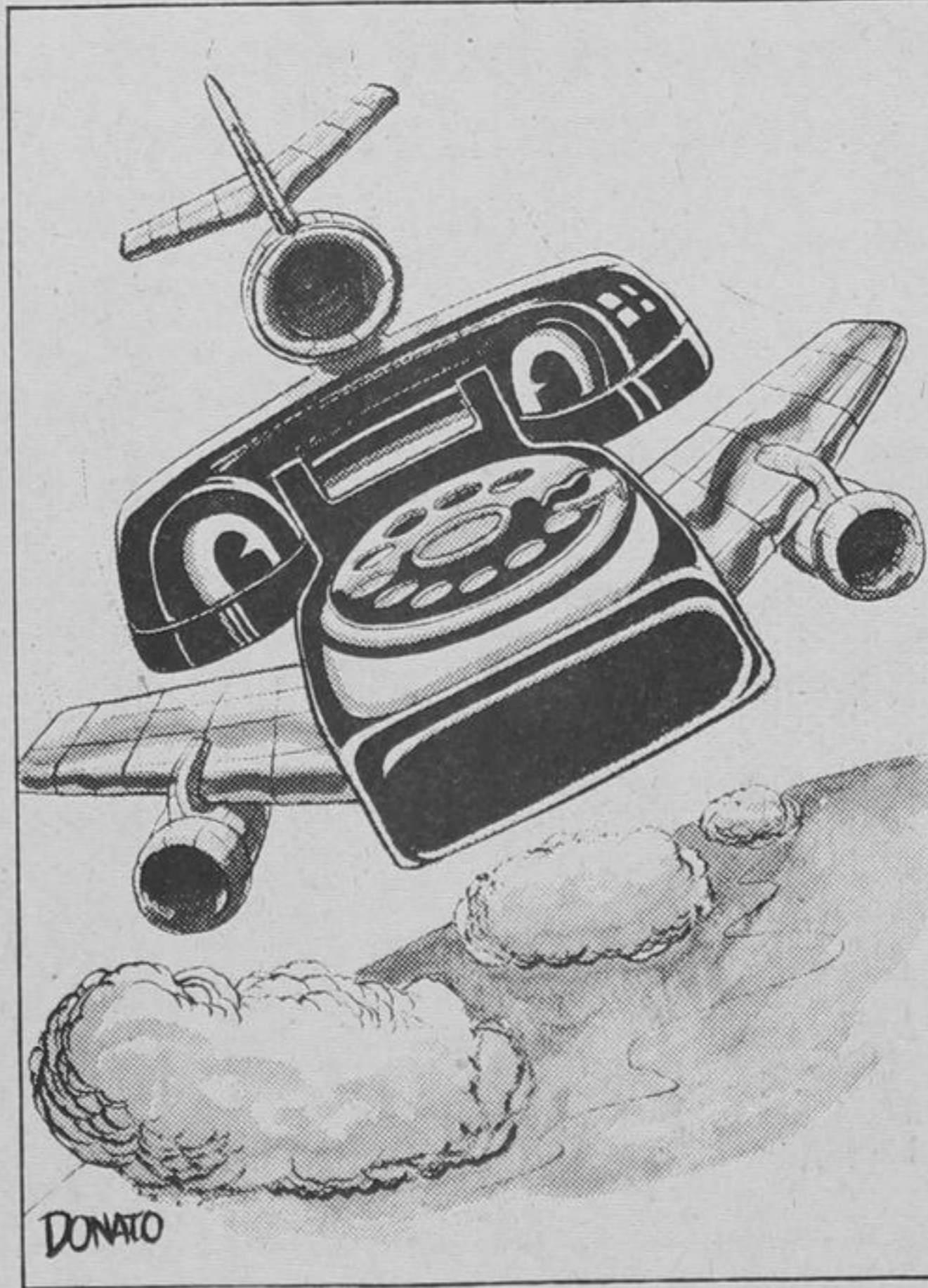
Fund raising activities are being planned for the fall, said Mr. Crowley, but they need money to pay the rent and provide food for July and August.

"We are now at a point where we need a lot of support from the public at large," he said.

Ten dollars is the regular membership fee, said Mr. Crowley but anyone can provide time or miscellaneous articles for the home and still become a member.

A public meeting is planned for June 28 at the Richvale Community Centre to explain Project HOSTEL and their needs.

Mr. Crowley said until the organization gets some positive action from the region, "We need some help to carry on".



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