

Stress Extra Fire Precautions At Home During Holiday Season

Neither children nor Christmas trees should be left unattended, even for short periods. Richmond Hill Fire Chief Alfred Stong said this week in listing some of the seasonal precautions to be taken around the home in matters of fire safety.

Chief Stong said for the most part Richmond Hill had been relatively free of serious fires during the Christmas season, but with more and more homes adding to their stock of electrical fixtures, it increased the possibility of this danger.

In the matter of Christmas tree lights in the home, Mr. Stong said three strings of lights on one fuse was the maximum for safety. The tree itself should be cut at an angle at the butt to help it absorb water, and should be placed in an area so as not to block access to any doors or windows in the event of an emergency.

Christmas tree lights should not be left on when away from the house, or in the unattended presence of young children. They should also be switched off when going to bed.

The Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, in a special bulletin, also lists several other precautions to be observed in keeping Christmas tree of fire.

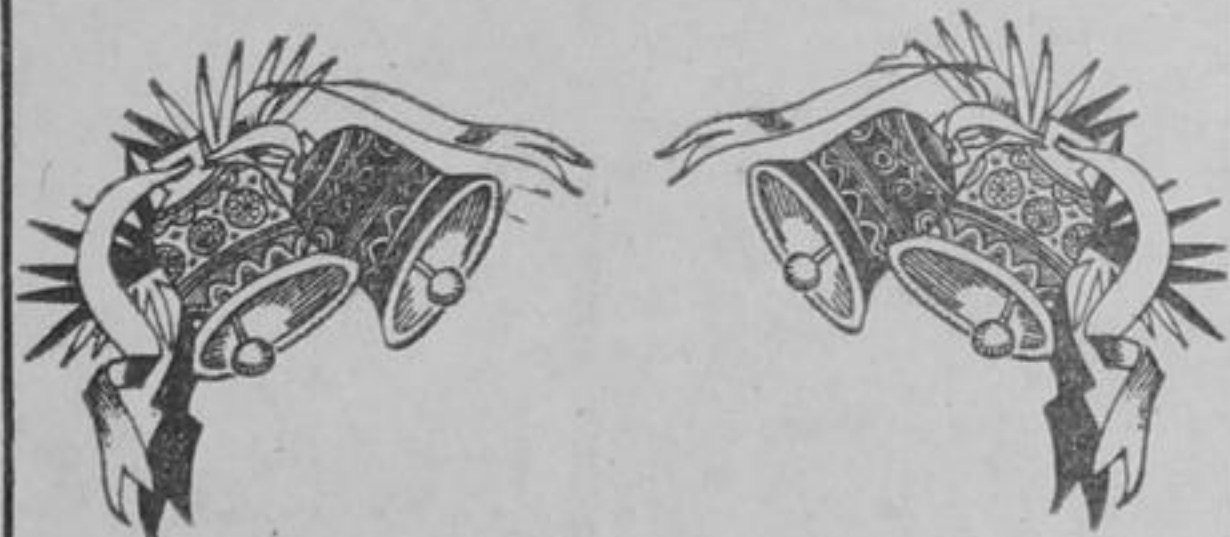
Among these are the checking of insulation on lighting strings for damage, and buying only CSA approved lights.

The bulletin also warns against smoking too near the trees and advises decorating them with non-flammable materials only.

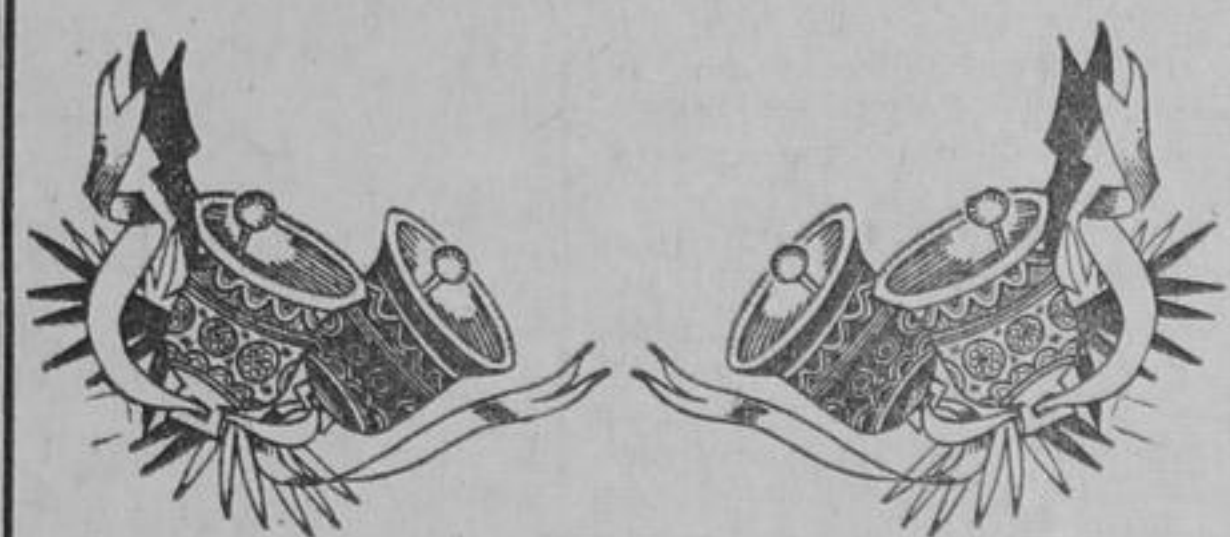
Gift wrappings should be cleared away promptly from the tree area, and the tree stand should be filled regularly with water.

All extra precautions should be taken, but as Chief Stong says, most of all, common sense should prevail.

Merry Christmas



As we gather together on Christmas morn to worship the Christ Child and offer Him the gift of our love, let us all recall especially the message of the angels announcing His birth: Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. We heartily wish that all the blessings of the holy season of Christmas come to you and your family in lasting measure throughout the coming year.



Amnesty Granted To Town Drivers

Just to put down any rumors that might pop up, Richmond Hill Town Council and not low-flying airplanes are responsible for all those headless parking meters along Yonge Street.

Caught up in the Christmas spirit, council has granted motorists their usual amnesty this time of year from paying for the privileges of parking along the main thoroughfare by hauling in all the metal heads.

Last week council passed the resolution providing free parking until January 7.

Besides giving motorists a Christmas present, the town uses the period to overhaul the meters.

Council has been playing Santa this way every year since the meters were installed five years ago.

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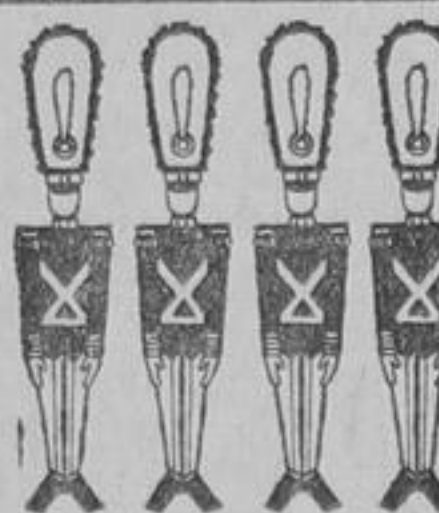
"Home Paper of the District Since 1878"



A Christmas Wish

Here's hoping Santa brings you and your family everything you've hoped for at Christmastime!

MICHAEL'S FISH & CHIPS and **The Village Shoppe**
Yonge St. N. Richmond Hill



Greetings

Best wishes to all our friends for a warm and merry Christmas!

TONY'S ESSO SERVICE
Prop.: Tony Puccini
884-3440



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Warm wishes and sincere thanks to our loyal friends and patrons.

POP'S TAVERN
RICHMOND HILL
884-2752



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Theo. Van Wieringen
FLORIST
258 Richmond St. Richmond Hill
884-2182



Happy Holiday

MINERVA'S BEAUTY SALON
Ben Thompson
80 Yonge St. S. Richmond Hill
884-2113



Holiday Greetings

Christmas greetings for one and all, with a sincere thank you for your loyal and friendly patronage.

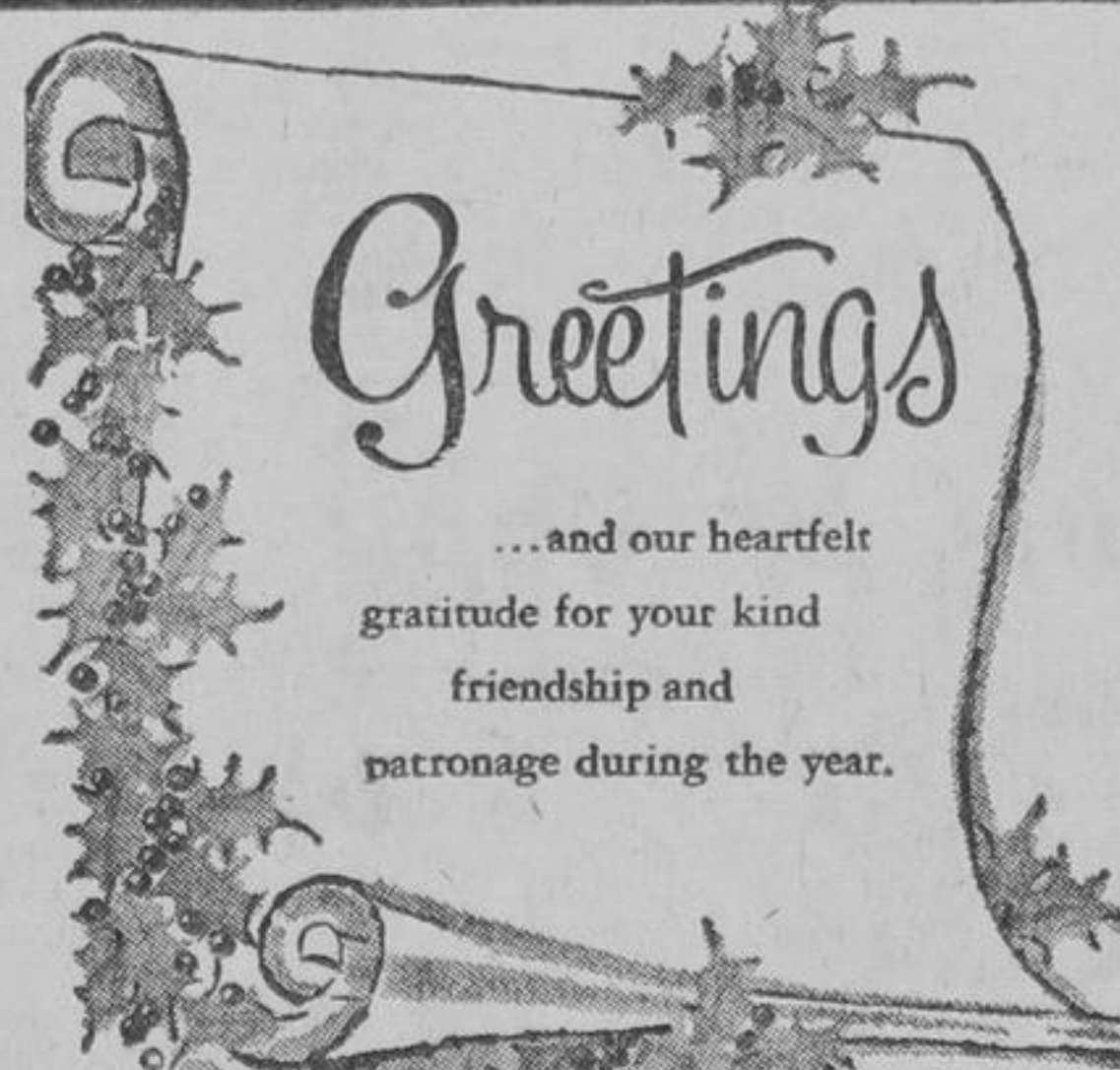
Keith's Supertest AND STAFF
Yonge St. South & Markham Rd.
884-1502

GREETINGS

Joy and happiness in this season of good cheer is our wish to all our friends and customers.



NORMAN A. TODD, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor & Notary Public
15 Yonge St. N. Richmond Hill
884-1780



VARIETY SEA FOODS
YOUR FRIENDLY FISH STORE
884-7881

Happy Holiday

We wish you success under the mistletoe and all the joy this season brings. Have a merry Christmas!



Loughlin Lumber & Supply Co.
9020 Yonge St., Thornhill 285-1109

Greetings

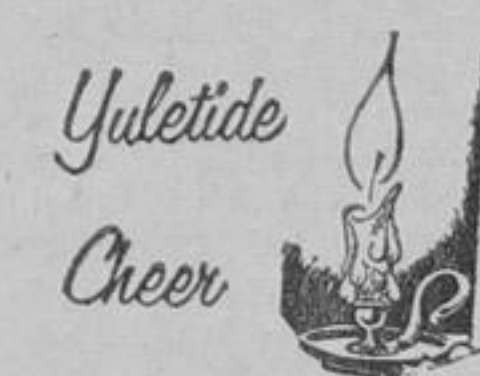
Santa's sleigh is on its way to your house, loaded down with our sincere best wishes for a happy Christmas!

YONGEHURST GROCETERIA
D. E. COSTOFF & R. THOMAS
Stop 24, Yonge St. 884-1471

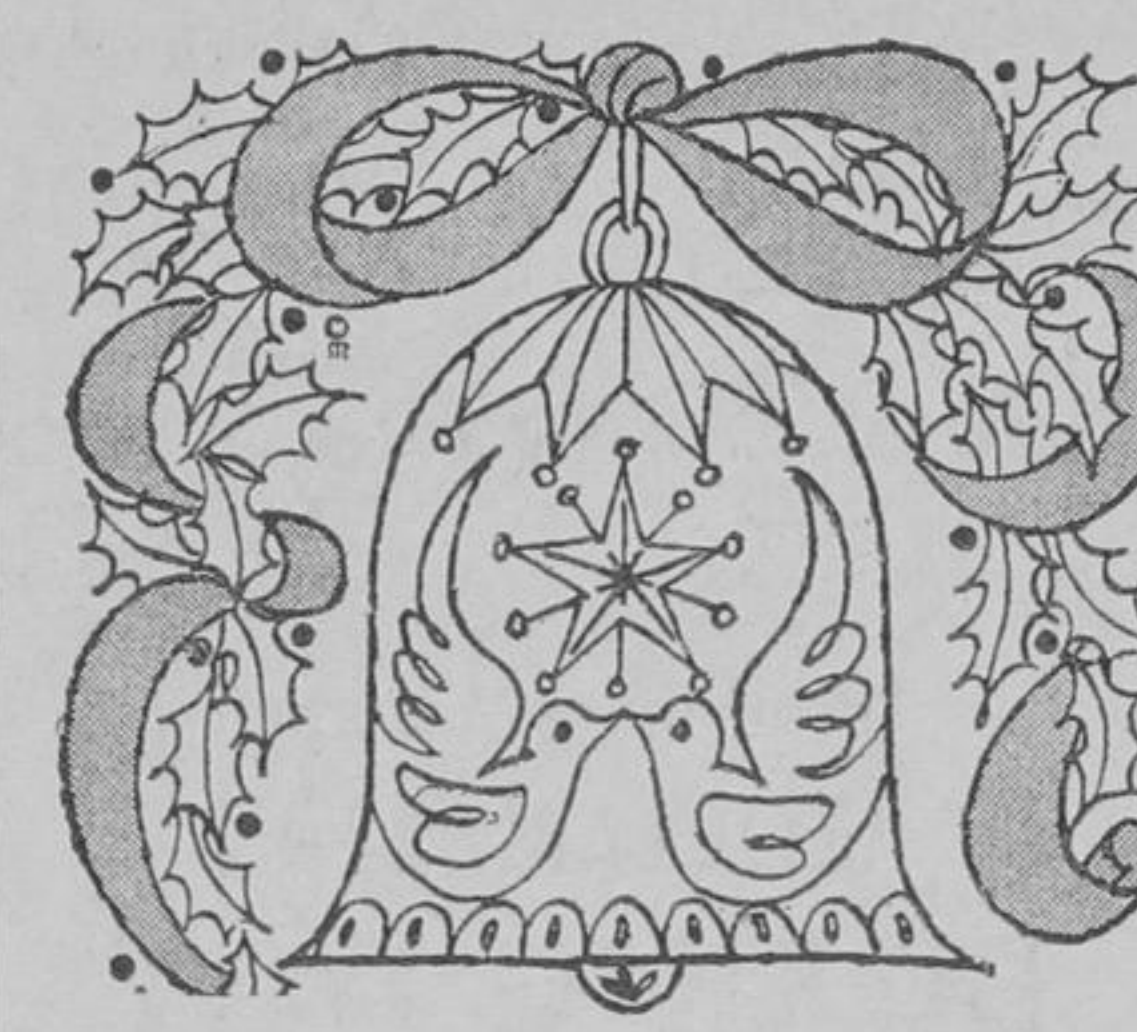


MERRY CHRISTMAS **Clarke's Pharmacy**
A. G. CLARKE, Pharmacist
49 Yonge St. S. Richmond Hill, Ontario 884-1201

A special thank you to our many loyal patrons. May your Christmas be as happy as you have made ours!



THREE COINS RESTAURANT
YONGE ST. S. RICHMOND HILL



Merry Christmas

In keeping with the true spirit of the Christmas season, may we wish you and your family a happy holiday, filled with the many joys this very special day often brings.

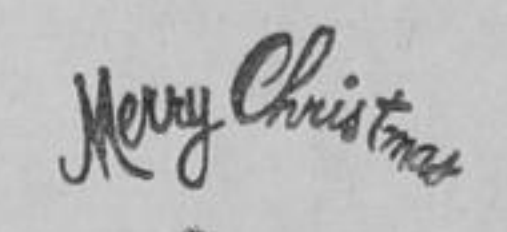
RUMBLE TRANSPORT
Owned and Operated by ROY SWANSON
Richmond Hill 884-1013



Christmas Joy

Merry Christmas to all our friends, with a special note of thanks for letting us serve you.

A. MILLS & SON LTD.
Plumbing & Heating
884-2201



Merry Christmas

A special thank you at Christmastime to all our loyal friends and patrons.

Gormley Garage
Don Mills Road at Stouffville Sideroad
887-5633



Yuletide Joy

We hope Santa bestows on you and your family all the joys of Christmastime.

R. J. CRAIGIE
Men's & Boys' Wear
20 Yonge St. N. Richmond Hill



Greetings

In the true spirit of this joyous season, we thank you for your loyal patronage. Happy holiday.

Roylan Studio
E. McVEY
21 LORNE AVE. RICHMOND HILL
884-1342



Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

ELLY'S UPLANDS
HAIRSTYLING and COSMETICS
8121 YONGE STREET Thornhill 889-2311



Merry Christmas and hearty good wishes to all our friends... old and new. We hope you'll let us serve you always.

C. STUNDEN
Sanitary Contractor
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

RICHMOND HILL TAXI & RICHVALE TAXI
NEW RADIO DISPATCH 24 HOUR SERVICE
56 YONGE ST. S. 884-1144



JOY at Christmas
May this holiday season herald a time of continued "peace on earth."

Warwick House
14 Levendale Rd. - Richmond Hill

Merry Christmas

We're loaded down with holiday wishes and thanks for your faithful patronage. Have a merry, merry Christmas.

KENT MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR
16 Levendale Rd. Richmond Hill

Here's hoping Santa's extra kind to you this year! A very merry Christmas everyone!

Happy Holiday **Pauline**
House of Beauty
24 YONGE ST. N. RICHMOND HILL
884-2726

Here's a wish for your Christmas cheer this happy Yule. Thanks for letting us help you Santal!

Best Wishes

Young's B-A Service Station
Yonge & Benson - Richmond Hill

Season's Greetings.

Once again, we pause to thank our many good friends and wish them the merriest of Christmases and a Yuletide season overflowing with happiness and good cheer.

WYN-DOT
THE LADIES' SHOP
BAYVIEW PLAZA - RICHMOND HILL
884-2214

Best Wishes

Hope Santa's totin' a bag full of goodies for you on Christmas Eve!

JACK'S HONI-DIP DO-NUTS
889-1904 80 YONGE ST. N.

At the time when the star of Bethlehem shone bright with holy beauty, we would like to wish you a blessed Christmastide.

ABC BOWLING ALLEYS
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YONGE STREET N. RICHMOND HILL