

Second Chance Starts At Harold King Farm

December is membership month at Harold King Farm in Keswick, a halfway house for the rehabilitation and re-socialization of men and boys coming out of prison.

It all started more than 30 years ago when a young man, a boy, frightened, hungry and desperate, attempted to rob Harold King. King took the boy home, fed him, talked to him and helped him. He realized then the need for people to aid men and boys who are released from prison but have no family or friends to turn to.

Many others followed the first boy. The home of Katie and Harold King has since been the first real home to hundreds of ex-convicts and parolees. The Kings felt strongly that they could get these men away from the city lights, the wrong friends, the temptation of "easy money" in the city they could give them a new outlook on life and a fresh start.

In December 1962, with the help of friends and supporters, the Harold King Farm was incorporated as a non-profit charitable private agency and opened its doors on a 44 acre farm site in Keswick. The farm is recognized and subsidized by provincial and federal governments, but it still looks to the public for over 50 percent of its operating expenses.

No membership fee has been set. King says no amount is too small or too large. In return for becoming a member people receive a tax-deductible receipt, quarterly newsletter telling of

happenings at the farm and an invitation to the annual open house, held usually in June. By far the best return, he says, is the feeling of satisfaction in knowing that you are doing something to help men and boys who are entitled to a second chance.

The farm offers a home that provides a feeling of security, warmth and understanding of past and present problems and acceptance as part of a family. Regular counselling is given, and advice when necessary. When the man appears to be ready to resume a roll in society, help is given in obtaining employment. This also involves a proper wardrobe and financial help until the first pay cheque arrives.

The men are encouraged to return to the farm for weekends, and it usually is looked upon as their real headquarters and home. Whenever problems arise after they have left the farm, King is always willing to give whatever assistance he can.

As long as there are men being released from penal institutions, he says, the work must go on. It is a continuing thing, and support must also be on a continuing basis. Just to know that someone really cares, said King, often makes the difference between whether a man returns to prison and a life of crime or gradually fits into a meaningful way of life on the outside.

Contributions should be sent to the Harold King Farm, Keswick, Ontario.

Provincial Accountant Explains Three-Year Budget Forecast

"Each department of municipal government must justify the need for spending money," provincial government accountant Murray Lawson told Richmond Hill Council December 13. He was present to explain the apparently complex three-year budgets which will be required to be filed with his department by January 31, 1972.

"I would prefer to call them forecasts," he said as he explained they would serve to indicate approximately what the municipality intends to do for the next three years. "They will assist you and the provincial government in assessing progress and to see if grants are adequate, if they should be changed or if further assistance should be granted."

3,600 Children Tour Simcoe Tree Nursery

More than 3,600 elementary and secondary school pupils in 75 school classes from various parts of Southern Ontario visited the Midhurst Forest Tree Nursery in Simcoe County this year. Approximately one-half the tours were from York County.

Seeing some 60-million seedlings in successive stages of growth never cease to amaze most pupils who visit the forest tree nursery operation. During their tour the pupils compare the tiny, newly germinated seedlings in their first year of growth to the three and four year old seedlings averaging 12 to 14 inches in height. Thus they gain some appreciation of the time span and the care required in growing the seedlings to shippable size. They may also contrast them with the size and development of the red pines in the 35 year old plantation.

Part of the tour is spent in observing the multiple benefits of established forest tree plantations on the nursery. These were established three and four decades ago on waste land with seedlings from the nursery and now provide crops of pulpwood, shelter and habitat for game as well as soil and water conservation.

BOYS AND GIRLS
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2069 DANFORTH AT WOODBINE
Celebration from 9 p.m. - 2 p.m.

BIG SHOW FEATURING "THE MUDDY SHAGG"

Vocalists: WAYNE CUFF, MONACA FRANCIS
M.C.: DAVE EMERY


ALL NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT
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GREETINGS TO ALL



Good tidings to you from all of us here. For your friendly patronage, our warmest thanks.




Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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

POP'S TAVERN
RICHMOND HILL 884-2752

A Christmas Wish



Like a candle, cheery, and bright, is our Yuletide wish for you. And warm as a candle glow is our hearty "thank you" for your loyal patronage. It's always a pleasure to serve you.

Season's Best

Dynes JEWELLERS
RICHMOND HEIGHTS CENTRE

Happy Holiday

May we extend our warmest holiday greetings and wish you and yours a joyous and memorable Christmas.

Minerva's BEAUTY SALON
Ben Thompson
89 Yonge St. S.
884-2113

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Eric's Cycle and Sports
25 Yonge Street South
Richmond Hill
884-1213

Happy Holidays

During this fun-filled season, we are especially happy to thank you for your patronage. Best wishes!

Village Pizza Bar
89 Yonge St. S. - Richmond Hill
884-9101

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We extend to you our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas. May every holiday joy bless you and your family.

KNAPPETT
LANDSCAPING AND GARDEN SUPPLIES
524 Bayview North - Richmond Hill
884-3089

Yuletide Joy

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



Best wishes to all our friends for a warm and Merry Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman A. Todd

Tony's Esso Service
Prop.: Tony Puccini
884-3440

PEACE ON EARTH

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

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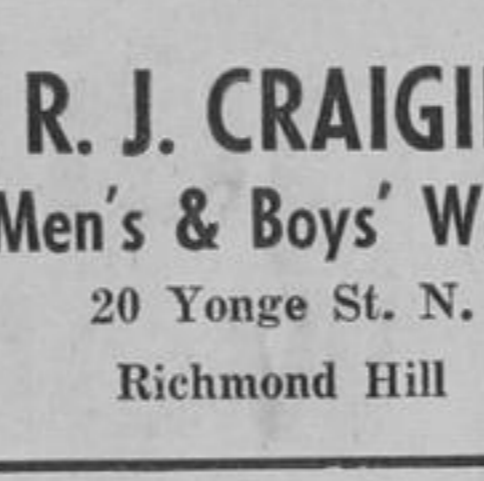
Loughlin Lumber & Prefab Co.
6 Scott Drive - Thornhill - 889-1109

Best Wishes to All Our Friends for a Merry Christmas

STUART CLEMENT
LIFE
General Insurance
18A Yonge Street N.
Richmond Hill
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R. J. CRAIGIE
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20 Yonge St. N.
Richmond Hill




Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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

MICHELANGELO FURNITURE
18 Levedale Rd., Richmond Hill - 884-5127

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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

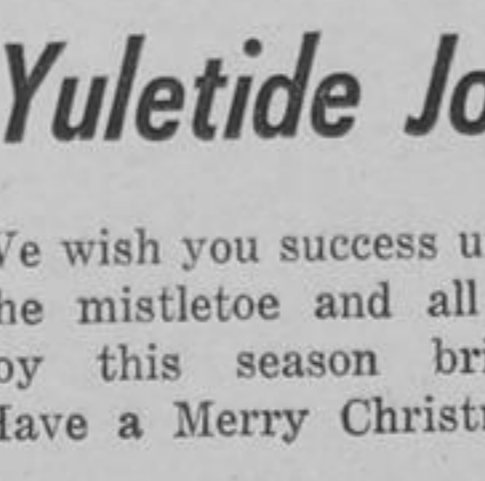


Happy Holiday

Russ Andrews
Barber Shop
31 Yonge Street South
RICHMOND HILL

Yuletide Joy

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



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

PETER LECUYER
ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
Yonge at Jefferson
884-3084

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Yonge at Jefferson
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Greetings

Sound the trumpet for a Christmas filled with health and happiness. Sincerest thanks for your kind patronage.



Loughlin Lumber & Prefab Co.
6 Scott Drive - Thornhill - 889-1109

Best Wishes

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



Rendezvous Barber Shop
51 Yonge St. S., Richmond Hill - 884-0063

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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

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Thornhill - 889-2311



Yuletide Joy

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

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

HOUSE OF CHERIE
MRS. E. LECUYER, PROPRIETOR
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884-7521

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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