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PERSONALS

Mr. Allan Swain, of Exeter, spent last week end at his home here.

Sergeant R. S. Leatherdale, of Espanola, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Best of Port Dover, were recent guests of their cousin's, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hallam of Nanticoke, marked the Fifty-second anniversary of their marriage on Thursday, December 4th.

Mrs. Lloyd Dunsmith of Tillsonburg has been spending the past week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson returned from the Hospital in Hamilton last week after undergoing an operation. We are pleased to report she is progressing favorably.

Mr. T. H. Peacock, and son, A. R. Peacock, returned from the Live Stock Exposition in Chicago on Monday night. They report the sale of fifty-two head of Oxford Down sheep during the show.

The Womans' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church are holding a sale of Aprons in the Public Library on Saturday, December 13th at 3. P.M. Afternoon Tea will be served. Come in and see our display. 2TC

Paul Lampkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lampkin was rushed to the Norfolk General Hospital on Sunday morning, where he was operated on for Appendicitis. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Marshall were in London on Tuesday where the former, as President of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, was making arrangements in connection with the annual convention of the Association to be held in that City early in January.

Mr. Frank O'Donnell, son of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell was in town over the week end. Frank has been in the R.C. Navy for several months, and has been transferred from Windsor to Toronto, where he is taking a special course in Submarine detection work.

Mr. Bernard McDermott of the Fingal Air Port and Budd Enid, of Simcoe, Mrs. Albert Brooks, of Springvale and her daughter Miss Mae Brook, a returned Missionary, of North Bay, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. R. Rodgers.

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OBITUARY

WILLIAM T. LENG

William Thomas Leng, a native of Walpole Township passed away in Port Dover last Wednesday in his Seventy-nineth year. He carried on farming in his native Township for Sixty years before retiring to Port Dover.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters: Mrs. Hartley Pond, Sandusk; Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Port Dover.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Dover and were conducted by Rev. D. H. Currie.

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CANADA'S NEW PRICE CEILING

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nay. The only real sign of the change was a quickened interest in the prices charged.

Biggest misunderstanding reported on the part of the public was the belief of many that a one-price ceiling had been set for each and every commodity.

A number of housewives complained to the Board or to a regional office that merchants were charging varying rates for butter, eggs, shirts and other items. They felt that Mr. Jones should not charge more than Mr. Smith up the street; that department store, chain store and independent should all show one price.

Competition Remains

There is to be no such levelling. The Board made no attempt to hit at trade freedom. Competition remains and the prices of various commodities will vary from store to store as they always did—so long as each store sells within the prices it charged during the basic period.

In Ottawa the Board, its committees and administrators stay hard at work evolving principles meeting problems that arise, and making adjustments to ease the strain on a particular industry or group. One of the most important problems it has sought to solve is that of imports. After a thorough analysis of the situation it announced a system of subsidy payment by the Government in case of certain cost rises on imported goods. The purpose is to maintain the price ceiling policy in respect to imported as well as domestic goods.

This means that the Government—in the last analysis, the public—takes its share of the "squeeze" where imported materials or goods figure in a transaction at a fixed retail price.

Certain Exemptions

There will be exemptions from this subsidy and the Board reserved the right to exclude any goods. Looked at generally, it will have the effect of easing the situation in many branches of the clothing and textiles industries, for example, and in other essential manufactures dependent in whole or in part on imports.

Another important order exempted farmers from licenses when they buy feeder cattle, lambs or weanling pigs for fattening or finishing. Only when they buy such stock for quick turnover must they have licenses as dealers.

Thus the Board is meeting conditions as they arise and seeking to remove inequalities or bottle-necks in the flow of commodities as a result of price fixing. It is evident that there is a strong desire to interfere as little as possible with trade practices and channels. The only aim is to maintain the ceiling established There will be no tampering with that

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Road Superintendent

PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR ONE PILOT LOSES LIFE

FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT No. 16 S.F.T.S., HAGERSVILLE

One young airman was killed and another escaped with minor injuries when two Avro-Anson training planes which the airmen were endeavouring to land, collided a short distance above the ground at No. 16 Service Flying Training School, at Hagersville, last Thursday afternoon The dead airman is LAC F. R. Cook son of Frank Cook, Newmarket, Ont., and the injured is LAC S. Toupin, of Fabre, Que.

Group Captain S. G. O'Brian, officer commanding the R.C.A.F. station, said both machines were badly damaged. LAC Cook was killed instantly, he said, but Toupin received first aid treatment at the station opened. The accident occurred about an hour after the wings parade which was held at the station on Thursday.

The two young pilots were on routine training flights in the Avro-Ansons. They were flying solo and no other airmen were with them.

"As the planes came in to land," Group Captain O'Brian said, "the pilots realized they were too close, and in attempting to space out, collided a short distance above the ground."

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"HERE'S TO UNCLE JOE STALIN"

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you." They know what saved the show for us all.

"God bless Uncle Joe Stalin"; that's what they're saying in England and meaning it. No fooling. Tell it so you people here will understand, can you?

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I'm telling you, Sid said. We sailed out of Liverpool before Uncle Joe came in on our side and I never felt worse in my life. They were getting ready to make the last fight and make it a good one, and don't let anybody fool you about that because they weren't fooling themselves They were right up against starvation or invasion or both and they knew it and they didn't pretend different.

I'm not talking about the high-ups now. I'm talking about dockers and stevedores and the little shop-keepers and the barmaids and the women whose men were gone to sea. Even the kids fire-watching knew what was coming.

When we left, nosing down river around the wrecks and the sunken ships I could have cried to be leaving them to fight alone.

Next time, when I got back, Russia'd come in. You could feel the difference before the anchor dropped. And the first pub ashore I got the pass-word:

"Here's to Uncle Joe Stalin. Gawd bless Uncle Joe." Before night we were saying it too. Hear a plane droning out of sight and say to a kid on the street "Theirs or ours?" All the Liverpool street kids know planes by the sound of their engines like we used to know cars by the bonnets — Theirs or ours? you'd say and the kid's say "Ours, Gawd bless Uncle Joe Stalin."

Those guys in London that still think they're running this war they don't know what's hapened to it yet. Churchill does and Bevin does, but not the rest. And you people out here certainly don't know. But they know in Liverpool and in Limehouse and they know on the Clyde too. They are fighting for their hope now and they've got a hope at last. I'm telling you.

No, I'm not a Communist, Sid said. You ought to know that, you've known me long enough. But God bless Uncle Joe Stalin all the same.

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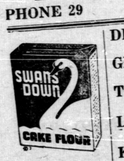

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS?

Early in January the local branch of the Red Cross Society will hold their annual meeting and election of Officers. Are you going to be at that meeting as one interested in the activities of the local Branch? Or are you going to stay home, and on occasion, take a spiteful crack at the local Red Cross Branch? and the work they are doing?

Many are daily asking what they can do to help in the war effort, and if those people are not doing their bit toward the local organization, all we can say is they would starve to death with food set in front of them. The local Red Cross has a good record to date, but unfortunately, too few are availing themselves of the opportunity to help. Surely with Canada at war with a third Axis partner a new interest will be taken in Red Cross activities.

Memberships to the Jarvis Red Cross Society are now due and payable for the ensuing year. The cost of membership is $1.00. Even though an active part is not taken in the work, we should all be proud to be listed in the membership of the organization. The local Branch have a right to expect a membership of at least five hundred in this community, and if such were the case a good deal of the time now taken to collect necessary funds would be eliminated.

This is a special appeal to everyone to become a member of the Local Red Cross. Turn your dollar in to the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, or any of the executive, including Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, or Mrs. A. S. Blight. We will also gladly accept fees for membership at the Record Office. Become a member now, and be present at the annual meeting in January to lend your voice in this great humanitarian organization.

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JUST SIX MORE SHOPPING DAYS

It hardly seems possible, but according to the calendar, just six more shopping days remain before Christmas. While the usual festive spirit is curtailed somewhat due to the War, it is not entirely eliminated and the exchange of gifts will figure largely in promoting happiness and goodwill.

One thing we should remember is our local merchants. They serve us throughout the year, and we should not overlook them when doing our Christmas shopping. We know the tendency is to make a shopping tour of larger places, in order, we think, to satisfy our needs. At the same time few of us give our local merchant a sporting chance.

A preview of the local stores is evidence to us that practically all Christmas gift needs can be purchased here. As evidence of our appreciation of his service throughout the entire year, a service we could do without, we should patron-ize local merchants during the Christmas season.

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The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.

—Martin Luther

POULTRY BUYER FINED FOR FRAUD

SAMUEL LEVI PAID $76.00 FOR DECEITFUL PRACTICE

Samuel Levi, Toronto Poultry Buyer, was fined $25. and cost of $51 — a total of $76.00 when found guilty of a charge of fraud in Cayuga Police Court last Saturday.

The charge arose after he had found several victims of the practice in the Varency district. He was later apprehended by police when they were given information of his activities by Kenneth Parkinson. Witness at the Court hearing Saturday, testified he called at their farms seeking "fat hens." In examining the hens he pinched them in some manner causing a lump to appear on the body, which the buyer described as a tumor, and as a result he made purchases at cut rate prices.

Witnesses included Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Saunders, William Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Parkinson, Gordon Skinner, Haldimand Agricultural Representative and William Strong, Poultry Expert of North Cayuga. The Crown was represented by Harrison Arrell, K.C., of Caledonia. The defendant was not called to the stand for testimony

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C.H.Smith Installed Wor. M. of King Solomon Lodge

OFFICERS OF KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 329 INVESTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual installation and investiture of Officers of King Solomon Lodge No. 329, was held in the Lodge rooms on Friday evening. The installing team was led by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Johnson of Simcoe and he was assisted in the work by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Parsons, V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Johnson, Wor. Bros. S. L. King, Frank Tyrell, John Anguish, W. Z. Nixon, R. E. Miller, Roy Misner, J. B. Casties, C. F. Misner and L. L. McBride.

Clarence H. Smith was installed Wor. Master and the following Officers were duly invested in their respective offices: S.W., Bro. Allen B. Lundy; J.W., Bro. W. E. Elliott; Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. E. Miller; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A. S. Blight; S.D., Bro. A. L. Miller; J.D., Bro. E. B. Hoover; I.G., Bro. Geo. W. Walker; S.S., Bro. R. More; J.S., Bro. David Banks; Tyler, Wor. Bro. Alfred Walker.

Following the work in the Lodge room, Wor. Bro. L. L. McBride was presented with a Past Master's Jewel by the Officers of the Lodge. The presentation was made by Bro. Allen B. Lundy.

A banquet was served in the ante room under the direction of Bro. Allen B. Lundy, which was fit for a King. Wor. Bro. C. H. Smith presided as Toastmaster, and following the Toast to the King, The Empire and the Craft, a toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Wor. Bro. L. L. McBride and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Johnson and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Parsons. The toast to the Visiting Brethren, was proposed by Bro. W. E. Elliott and responded to by Wor. Bro. Raymond G. Martin, of Erie Lodge, Port Dover, and Bro. Clarence King, of Norfolk Lodge, Simcoe. The Toast to King Solomon Lodge was proposed by V. Wor. Bro. William Johnson, of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, and responded to by Bro. A. L. Miller. The toast to the Defence Forces was proposed by Wor. Bro. Geo. L. Miller and responded to by Wor. Bro. Armstrong, of Grey Lodge, Toronto, Bro. H. F. Binder and Bro. L. B. Holmes.

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BADMINTON CLUB EFFORT BOOSTS CIGARETTE FUND

The Jarvis Cigarette Fund is still away out in front, and at present there is little prospect of the boys overseas not being sent their regular ration of cigarettes for some time to come. Thanks to the effort of the Jarvis Badminton Club, the treasury was made nearly fifty dollars richer this week.

The Badminton Club turned over $43.48 proceeds from their Band Concert, Dance and Bingo in the Jarvis Town Hall on Thursday evening on the third floor of the hall. Mr. D. C. Allen, winner of the Twenty-five dollar War Saving Certificate given away by the club, also donated it to the Fund.

It will be revealed in another column the Cigarette Fund has now collected $231.43. This amount is very gratifying, particularly in view of the fact it has nearly all been given voluntarily by those who want the boys to have the enjoyment of a plentiful supply of smokes.

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

—James 1:17

A Message to the Jarvis Boy Scouts

For several months now we have been without an active Scout Troop. That is to say we have not been able to hold our meetings—but to say Scouting has been inactive, would be a mistake and any fellow of the Jarvis Troop who thinks so IS MISTAKEN.

Scouting is one of the things in life that cannot die because Scouting embodies all the fine things that are to be found in a MAN. The very wording of the Scout Promise assures us of that.

On My Honour I promise that I will do my best
To do My duty to GOD and the King.
To help other people at all times
And to obey the Scout Laws.

If Scouting is dead, than we may assume the good things of life, the Gentlemen of the world are as much as dead too. In an earnest desire to recall to you the promise you made when you joined Scouting, I want every fellow of the Troop to read this column and to recall his Scout Promise and His Scout Laws. And on recalling them to PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE in his every-day life. To be a Scout is an Honour and a Privilege but to act and do as a Scout is indeed the true sign of A MAN.

Here are your resolutions for the New Year—Here are your Marching orders for the next 365 days—

—For being a LONE SCOUT show id make you stronger than COLLECTIVE SCOUTS—cut them out and put them in your room. They are:

1.—My Honour is to be trusted. I shall tell the truth and play the game.
2.—I am loyal to my King, my Country, my Parents, my employer and I put my duty to them above and before any selfishness and I am against ANYONE who is their enemy or even talks badly of them.
3.—It is my DAILY DUTY to be useful and help others.
4.—I am a friend to all and a BROTHER to my fellow Scouts.
5.—I shall be courteous.
6.—I shall befriend those less fortunate than myself and shall be kind to animals.
7.—I shall obey the orders of my parents without question.
8.—My manner shall be friendly and cheerful under all circumstances.
9.—I shall be thrifty.
10.—I shall be clean in thought, word and deed and I shall look for CLEANLINESS IN THOUGHT WORD AND DEED IN OTHERS. I shall not give way to temptation nor talk or do any thing dirty. I shall keep my body clean.

There, Scouts and Cubs, are your orders—just as though we had had a meeting—As your SCOUTMASTER, I command you to KEEP them and follow them.

With all best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and your families.

C W. CLARKE
Scoutmaster

Nanticoke Couple To Mark Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Corrigall will observe (D.V.) the Fifty-fourth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, December 28th, at their home in Nanticoke.

The event will be celebrated quietly in the house where the wedding ceremony was held and in which Mrs. Corrigall, formerly Grace K. Harris, was born over Eighty years ago.

Both are well known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the surrounding towns and villages and also in Hamilton, where they once resided. Mrs. Corrigall is the oldest native of Nanticoke. Mr. Corrigall, born in the Orkney Isles, is widely known for his ability as a blacksmith over two decades ago.

Although not in robust health, they are both still active and in possession of all their faculties to a remarkable degree.

Literary Society Elects New Officers

Last Friday, the following officers were elected for the Jarvis Continuation School Literary Society for the 1941-42 school term: President, Sandy Ionson; Vice President, Audrey Reynolds; Secretary, Lois Leathong; Treasurer, Bud Elliott; Pianist, Clara Faulkner; Form Representatives, Dorsen Stire (Gr. IX), Betty Jarrett (Gr. X), Ethel Smith (Gr. XI), Jean Leatherdale (Gr. XII); Athletic and Social Committee, Isabel Peacock, Dorothy Myke, Marguerite Montague Bill Duxbury, Nelson Thorne, Joe Rider.

The newly elected president will preside over a musical program tomorrow which will conclude activities until the New Year. At the first meeting of the Literary Society on January 16th, 1942, the program will be presented by the students of the Middle School.

Local Items of Interest

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Next week's issue of the Record will come off the press a day earlier than usual, and we would request all correspondents and advertisers to govern themselves accordingly.

Those wishing to insert Christmas greeting ads and who are not regular advertisers are respectfully asked to have them in our hands not later than Monday.

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TAX COLLECTIONS BETTER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Jarvis ratepayers have receipts for 51.4 per cent. of their total tax bills for 1941, according to the report of the tax collector turned in at the final meeting of the Council on Monday night.

This is the best report turned in in many years, and the balance of taxes outstanding, will, it is believed, be almost entirely cleaned up by the end of the month. The Collectors time for the return of the roll was extended to December 31st.

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SERVICE OF SONG

A Service of Song is being held in the Nanticoke United Church on Saturday evening, December 20th, which is to be illustrated by pictures and Song. The events promises to be highly interesting and entertaining, and it is expected many local residents will be present. The Service is being arranged by Mr. Matthews of the R.C.A.F. School who occupied the pulpit at Wesley United Church two weeks ago.

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CIGARETTE FUND

Amount previously acknowledged	$177.95
Proceeds from Badminton Club Band Concert, Dance and Bingo	43.48
D. C. Allen	5.00
Jarvis W.I.	5.00
	$231.43
Cigarettes purchased to date	$166.74
Cash Balance on hand	64.69
	$231.43

STOLEN BICYCLE RECOVERED

Jack Martin, recovered his bicycle on Tuesday afternoon in good condition. The bicycle was stolen about ten days ago when he left it momentarily on Main Street. The bicycle was found by employee's at the Hagersville Creamery a week ago Tuesday morning. They thought it probably belonged to a local school student and did not immediately inform the police. This was the only reason the bicycle was so long in being returned to its rightful owner.

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BAILEY TO COACH HAGERSVILLE FLYERS

Ace Bailey, former university of Toronto hockey coach, and before that a star player with the Toronto Maple Leafs has volunteered to assist in the coaching of the Hagersville R.C.A.F. entry in the intermediate B series of the O.B.A.

The Flyers are in a group along with Simcoe, Paris and the Port Dover-Jarvis R.C.A.F. lads and Flying Officer R. T. Boyes is handling the squad. They practice at the Brantford and Hamilton arenas and Bailey will be on the job Tuesday at Hamilton.

Incidentally, the "Ace" has tried several times to enlist in the R.C.A.F., but has failed to convince the Medical Authorities that he is physically fit, due, of course, to the injury he sustained in Boston while playing for the Leafs.

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CONTRACT AWARDED

Included in seven contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supplies with work to start immediately is one to E. R. Clarke of Toronto for a $13,000 sewage disposal plant at No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis.

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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NORFOLK PLOUGHMEN

Cameron Mitchell of Renton, was elected President of the Norfolk County Ploughmen's Association at the annual meeting of that body held in Simcoe on Saturday.

PRICE OF MILK MAY STIR MOVE

SUBSIDIZATION OF DAIRY FARMERS IS HINTED AT OTTAWA

A plan to subsidize dairy farmers to keep retail milk prices at present levels and allow higher returns for the producer was understood last night to be in process of formation by the dairy products branch of the war-time prices and trade board.

Board officials said they had nothing to announce on the plan, but agreed some such action might be necessary to maintain the price ceiling and protect the producer.

Canadian farmers supplying milk to urban centres are said to have requested higher prices to meet rising costs of production. They are being affected by the shortage of farm labour and consequent increases in the rates they have to pay.

Milk boards in Ontario and Quebec have recommended an advance in price, but such action was barred by the price ceiling made effective December 1st.

The prices board has authority to recommend that subsidies be paid by the Dominion if necessary.

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Amos Porter New President Crop Improvement

ASSOCIATION HEAR TORONTO SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. C. L. S. Palmer of the Plant Products Division, Toronto, stressed the need for more humus and a higher level of phosphorous on Haldimand clay soils at the annual meeting of the Crop Improvement Association held last week in Cayuga. Particular attention was given to a type of farming that was adapted to the seasons experienced in this country.

Others who addressed the meeting were Mr. C. C. Tennant, representing the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, and Mr. R. J. McCormick, Brantford, President of the Provincial Association.

Mr. Jos. Martindale, in his President's address paid tribute to the officers and directors who had cooperated in making the work of the past year so successful. It was decided to hold a Seed Fair in 1942 in asmuch as this is the one important way of distributing good seed for the coming crop year. It was also decided to arrange a display for exhibition at the time of the annual agricultural meetings in Toronto in February. The following were appointed as a committee to have charge of this display: A. C. Porter, Jarvis; J. H. Martindale, York; Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Caledonia; Blake Nagel, Fisherville; R. W. Smith, Dunnville; L. B. Mehlenbacher, Cayuga; A. G. Skinner, Cayuga.

The board of directors elected for 1942 is as follows: T. L. Pearl, Caledonia; A. J. Cowie, Caledonia; Jos. Martindale, York; Amos Porter, Jarvis; Russell Hare, Nanticoke; E. C. Mehlenbacher, Fisherville; Menno Stengel, Selkirk; Harold Meadows, Cayuga; George Ramsay, Dunnville; R. W. Smith, Dunnville; Harry Bart left, Dunnville; Carman Sorge, Dunnville; Albert Hoto, Lowbanks; L. B. Mehlenbacher, Cayuga; Murray Coverdale, Canfield; Associate Directors, Victor Nablo, South Cayuga; Hugh Bradford, Dunnville; George Mossip, Dunnville; Wm. I. Walker, Dunnville; Edwin Harvey, Lowbanks Blake Nagel, Fisherville; Andrew Banfield, Nanticoke; Hugh Smith, Hagersville; Robt. Anderson, Caledonia.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were appointed: Past President, Jos. Martindale; President, A. C. Porter; 1st Vice President, R. W. Smith; 2nd Vice President, George Ramsay; Sec. Treas., A. Gordon Skinner.

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HALDIMAND WARDEN PRESENTED WITH FINE GOLD WATCH

John A. Miller, retiring Warden of the County of Haldimand was presented with an engraved Gold Watch at the annual Warden's Banquet held in the Cayuga Town Hall on Friday evening.

The toast list included the following: Dominion of Canada, proposed by R. S. Colter, K.C., and responded to by Hon. Eric W. Cross; The Bench and Bar, proposed by W. A. Fry, Dunnville, and responded to by Judge West; Guests, proposed by Les Marshall, and responded to by F.O. Fay Head.

Many ex-Wardens were present including Sheriff, R. F. Miller, R. S. Colter, Mel Furry, Robin Kerr, Lea Marshall, Fay Head and J. N. Allen. The Rainham Township Council, which is headed by Warden Miller, were also guests.

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What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.

—La Rochefoucauld

No place for angel choir

by Judith Robinson

Resemblance between this and the first Christmas is strong at one point only — the certainty that all the world shall be taxed.

That's all. The angel choir is not in attendance; 1941 skies are no place for angel choirs. The men of goodwill are not even looking for peace on earth. There isn't any. But there is this comfort; that there is no longer on earth any place left where the men of phoney platitudes can hope to serve appeasement by denying their Lord.

And there is this hope; that here and there a light but promising crop of humility begins to sprout both sides of three - thousand - miles - of - frontier - without - a - cannon - don't - you - wish - there - were - a - few - at - the - ends -

A thing almost as hard as any to take in the events of December 1941 has been the evidence that rulers of Japan held in profound contempt the intelligence of North America; and that the rulers of Japan were quite right.

There can be few sadder sights than the North American giant awakening to the realization that he has been played for a dimwit by the little yellow man and the play came off because he was.

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The error seems to have been in assuming goodwill towards ourselves. It does not appear to have struck our statesmen and thinkers that the Japanese reality did not like us. Or them. It missed their attention that the amount of true Christmas spirit accumulating to North American account among the Samurai was small. Apparently there is something about the thinking of a North American thinker that makes it hard for him to believe that any people in control of any other nation could really want to kick a North American in the stomach.

Yet the evidence now accumulating indicates that there are, in the island of Japan, a number of people who want to do just that. The joke is on North American thinkers. Unhappily the bombs too seldom fall where the joke is. At the time of going to press no member of the Institute of Pacific Relations had yet been blown up.

It might help hope if a couple were for it dawns too slowly even yet on the consciousness of this continent that North Americans as such are not inevitably worthy to be blessed with the respect and affection of all other men. Too few of us have got far enough past the shock of discovering that we are not universally loved or feared, to ask ourselves why we should be. Too few of us have come to recognize that on the page of history we show up as, roughly, 143 million lunkheads incapable of learning wisdom enough to come in out of the rain, except by way of Pearl Harbour.

That goes for Canadians too. A people that spends the first two years of its war with Nazi Germany shipping wheat, and other materials of war to Nazi partner Japan has no real cause to blame extraneous influences for any local lack of merriment in its third war Christmas. The sooner Canadians develop enough Christian humility to recognize that basic truth the better will be the prospect of a merry Christmas 1942.

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In the meantime, here we are all of us. Still dumbly wondering whose fault it was we missed the turn to peace on earth. All a little embarrassed about celebrating Christ

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REGAH THEATRE, HAGERSVILLE
FRIDAY — SATURDAY DECEMBER 19 - 20
— DOUBLE FEATURE —
Binnie Barnes and John Howard in
"TIGHT SHOES"
A whimsical, rough and tough ditty loaded with laughs and thrills.
— Also —
Cesar Romero, Montague Shaw, Sheila Ryan in
"THE GAY CABELLERO"
MON. — TUES. — WED. DECEMBER 22, 23, 24
— DOUBLE FEATURE —
Terry Kilburn, Reginald Denny, Ann Rutherford in
"SCROOGE"
A return engagement of this old favorite, Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol"
— also —
Ann Sothern in
"DULCY"
A Comedy of errors