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## Four Hundred Attend Warden's Banquet

Some 400 people attended what may be the last Warden's banquet for Haldimand on Friday. Warden Ernest Craddock was host, who will be completing his term at the end of the year. He has also announced that he is bowing out of municipal office after serving nine years as the reeve of Jarvis. Mr. Craddock is a veteran of World War II and one speaker said since then "he has fought the good fight on behalf of the community." He has also served as teacher and superintendent of the Knox Presbyterian

Sunday School, is an elder of the church and has been Noble Grand in the Oddfellows Lodge. He is a business man and operates a garage in partnership with his brother-in-law, Don Phibbs. All speakers praised his integrity and his willingness to hurdle all difficult conditions, which he was able to overcome. Head table guests were Rev. G. Taylor-Munro and Mrs. Taylor-Munro; Dr. Wm. Austin, reeve elect of Jarvis and Mrs. Austin; The Hon. J. N. and Mrs. Allen, Wm. D. Knowles, Mrs. Lorna Miller, the Knox Presbyterian

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## Editorial Comment Perilous Progress

Man has muddled his way through another decade now faces the hazards and challenges of the 1970s. Human existence has been threatened through all poded time by war, pestilence, famine, flood and dry perils. But somehow we have always survived. Within the last quarter-century we have learned to with the nuclear bomb, a weapon powerful enough to blast us all out of existence. If the dangers are great so the challenges and hopes as we step into the new decade. Famine, pestilence and natural disasters probably will be with us. We may conquer some diseases but others will probably appear. History records the rise and fall of empires, the flourishing and withering of nations, and the waxing and waning of political systems. But it also shows that life goes on, sometimes in the most fearful odds. Man has reached out into space to set foot on the moon and dreams of journeys to the planets. He has ventured into the ocean depths. The era of the supersonic plane is here. The first jets into space as well as the moon landings were achieved by rocket propulsion. These inventions are revolutionizing travel. But we are still faced with economic problems we have not yet been able to solve. Tons of wheat is piled up in Western Canada while people are starving in parts of Africa and Asia. The Spectre of pollution hangs over the big cities. Our toll of death and injury in road traffic is growing menace. We move forward in one direction but we slip behind in other directions. Man's staggering progress down the ages was typically portrayed by Thornton Wilder in his play, "The Skin of Our Teeth." It depicted some of the major milestones we have survived in the course of history. Peering into the future, we can predict the same sort of wobbly tomorrow for the human race.

## Friends N' Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell returned on Monday from their honeymoon trip to the Caribbean Islands. They will reside in Hagersville. Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron Miller, St. Catharines, with their two daughters, were Saturday visitors with Mrs. R. A. Miller. We regret to learn that Mrs. David Dunnett is a patient in West Hill Hospital. Mr. Paul Bartlett suffered a heart attack while on a patient at the Hospital, has returned home. Mrs. John Hodgson daughter, Sally, of Guelph spent Friday with relatives in Jarvis. Mrs. A. A. Miller and Mrs. James Davidson children were Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. in Grimsby. Mrs. Jessie Lowes Marnie Guyatt of Guelph visited with Mrs. Lowes on Sunday. Mrs. Walter Griffin and Mrs. Ross Huffman weekend guests of mother Mrs. Effie Hoffman. Mr. George Veale returned to Saskatoon visiting his sister Huffman.

## se, Unwise And Otherwise

It is St. Luke who gives us in some detail the story of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem and, as one reads the brief account, one is struck by the lowliness of it all. There were angels and wise men, of course, but all the other details are lowly. There was a group of shepherds, the birth took place in a stable and the baby was laid in a manger on a bed of clean straw. The long expected Messiah, the Son of God, had come, but He came to very ordinary people, like you and I. After all, that is most appropriate for the vast majority of mankind are ordinary people. A few achieve power, fame, riches; a few sink into crime. But in between are ordinary folk. God did not despise Joseph and Mary because they were ordinary. He gave them great honour, and we must likewise respect the very ordinary people we meet everyday. The things connected with His birth were also the ordinary, the sheepfold, the stable, the manger. These are not so common in Canada as they once were, but they are still common to millions of people everywhere. Not only did He come to humble folk, He came also among the tools of industry. God chose to enter humanity amid the surroundings of Man's daily life.

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## Counter Federation Facts

By Roy Hagan  
Dunnville district dairy farmer Orlin Rittenhouse continues the second year of his two-year term as President of the Haldimand County Federation of Agriculture. At a recent directors meeting of the organization, the installation of officers included Otto Crone, hog producer of Hagersville area, who headed the G.F.O. campaign in our County last year, was named first Vice-President. Ken Anderson, dairy farmer near York, Federation member for many years, continues as Treasurer. Bill Creighton, who has served the County as Provincial director for many years, will continue in office. The meeting okayed plans for the up-coming year. These included a Secretary-Fieldman personally contacting various county and township

directors to get their views on the responsibility of the organization and its role in dealing with problems facing agriculture of today. In brief the meetings response to E. J. Benson's Minister of Finance "proposals for tax reform" were as follows:  
1. In our opinion it would kill all the incentive for small business and farmers.  
2. We oppose taxing capital gains before they are realized.  
3. It was decided that possibly our legislators should give consideration as to how countries such as Germany and Japan, have built their economy on seemingly just industrial effort. This seem to be making real economic gains.  
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The Degree of Doctor of Social work was conferred on Lawrence Allen Lundy, B.A., B.S.W., M.S.W. at the Fall convocation of Toronto University. Larry, who resides in Don Mills, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lundy, Jarvis. He is married and the father of two small sons. He has been engaged in social work with Metropolitan Toronto for some years and is now employed by the Provincial Government in the field of Welfare Research. Those from Jarvis who attended the ceremony in Convocation Hall, were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lundy, Wray Lundy and Byng Lundy. The Jarvis Record extends congratulations to this native son.

## Christmas 1944

By Father G. Wubbels  
Thirty men and myself hiding from the Germans in the attic of a small cheese factory in the north of Holland. The men were of every religion or non-religion and origin under the sun. Life was dull, no women or children around, awful tasting homemade tobacco, no hydro, no drinks, not even allowed to make noise to avoid the risk of getting discovered. The only choice of celebrating Christmas for the men was to ask me to have a Midnight Mass. The priest, who gave me the most necessary equipment, was that understandable, to put 6 bottles of Mass wine into the box! My altar was an empty old drum, used for various purposes, and the mattresses - made out of flower bags and straw - functioned as seats. Two men held a candle, otherwise I couldn't see what I was doing. The left-over party afterwards.

Believe it or not, but I never got more compliments for a Christmas celebration than for that one in 1944 in the attic! The reason? We really celebrated Christ because the circumstances urged us to care for each other. (The left-overs of the wine did the rest!) Let us give each other a Merry Christmas. Since 1945 the Unitarian Service Committee has raised over six million dollars and distributed more than 17,000,000 lbs. of relief supplies overseas. USC headquarters is at 56 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

## On The Farm Front

The season for good wishes, resolutions and planning for the new year is upon us. As they look to the future in agriculture at the present time, the forecasters are inclined to be prophets of doom and gloom. It seems to be a human trait to look upon the gloomy side rather than to try to be optimistic. Naturally we think of farm "problems" rather than looking for opportunities. But not all people see things the same way. At the same time that gloom is general, there are those who see an opportunity to improve their situation. As it was put one time, when life deals us a lemon let's make lemonade. So as we approach this festive season the local staff of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food take this opportunity to extend to one and all most sincere good wishes and opportunities for profit in the new year.

## Annual Christmas Light TOUR

The KINSMEN CLUB OF HAGERSVILLE INVITE Senior Members to attend the Annual TOUR of the XMAS LIGHTS & PARK PANORAMA in SIMCOE To Be Followed By A Social Hour And Carol Singing With "CHORALIERS" At The Hagersville Secondary School ON DEC., 20th MEET at Hagersville COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 6 P.M. If You Wish A Ride To The Council Chambers Please Phone Charlie Or Bob By Friday Evening.

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