## Local History



# Leader Memories

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The Yoeman of The Guard ... It happened in 1944 ...

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COMING JANUARY 22nd-GOING MY WAY, with BING CROSBY

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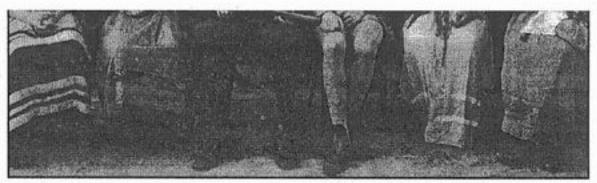
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great. I am no student of economics or social welfare to lecture on the crime of cruelty to children, but in the name of humanity I hope that those responsible for these atrocities would stop for a moment and ask themselves: Would I send my own child out in this manner?"