

**NEW YEAR'S THEME
FOR ST. JOHN SERMON**

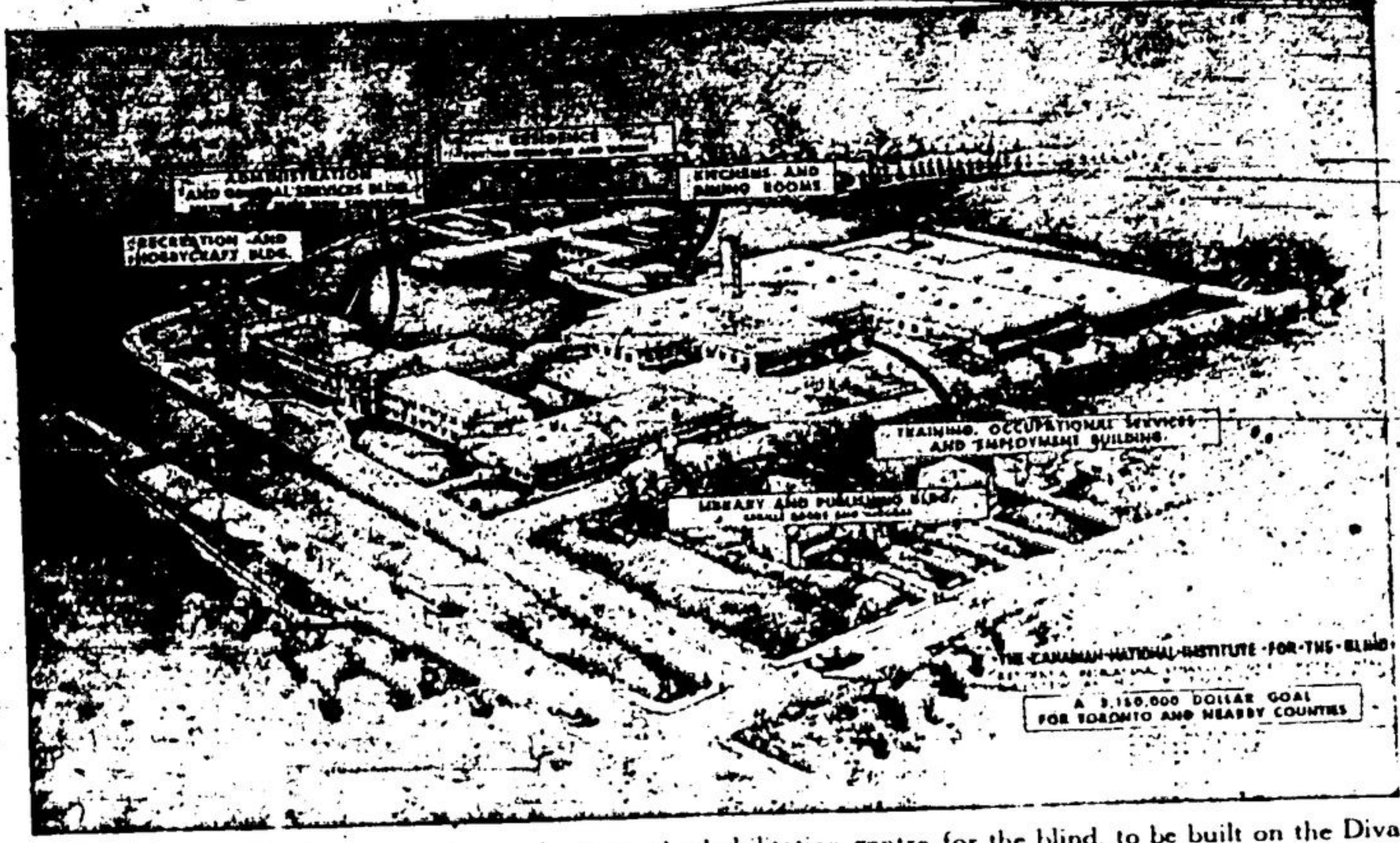
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We are stepping out into a fresh new year; let us do so, not alone, but with God. And this brings our thoughts back to the quote of our late king in one of his wartime messages: "Step out into the dark and put your hand in the hand of God, and that shall be to you, better than a light and safer than the known way." This was Rev. John M. Smith's introduction to the theme of the morning service at St. John's on Sunday "A New Year's Dawning", and using the words of Paul to the Philippians "Forget not these things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

But before we forget, we should review the old, not minutely, but the highlights which will come readily back; of pleasure and pain, good and evil, success and failure, and let us think of them sufficiently to profit by each; how we met them and treated them; what we let them do to us. Did we grow nearer to God through the year and get to know Him better? If not, let us think out why we failed, and try again. If yes, let us cherish the thought and continue in the New Year. And just before we forget, let us reflect, "as a church did we progress, and come nearer to God, bringing His Kingdom a little closer in our community?"

Having done these let us "forget the things which are behind, and reach forth unto those things which are before." The past is gone, it cannot be altered; we must start from where we are, and be alert to the prospects and possibilities which lie ahead, and meet them with purpose and courage, unselfishly, as part of God's way, God's

Proposed New Blind Service and Rehabilitation Centre



Aerial perspective of the proposed new service and rehabilitation centre for the blind, to be built on the Diva-dale Estate, Bayview and Glenvale Boulevard, near Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Shown are the six connected buildings which will directly serve the blind of Toronto and the counties of York, Peel, Halton, Simcoe and Ontario, and house the Ontario and National headquarters for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The C.N.I.B. Building Fund will be launched in April, with D. W. Ambridge as general chairman, to raise \$3,150,000, required to complete the project.



D. W. AMBRIDGE, C.R.E.
General Chairman, CNIB Building Fund
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Managing Director, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind

plan for us, but also for His church, and His world. And God's plan means action. Note Paul's word, "I

press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." To press means effort, even struggle to attain, but what a worthwhile calling to aim at and strive for, to learn to live closer to God, and learn more of Him and His way and plan.

And to attain much, we must have great expectancy. Expect little and probably little will be attained. If we have great expectations and work with our hand in the hand of God, there is practically no limit to what can be accomplished with a little of God's great patience and much perseverance in ourselves, by the church, in the community, yea, in our world, which even amid its great tribulations, seems to be readying itself for great achievements in the upward march of its long procession toward God. In the new year just begun, put your hand trustfully in the hand of God, He will not let go.

**Hyde, Harlow Again
Head Fire Department**

William Hyde and Jack Harlow were re-elected chief and deputy of Georgetown Fire Department at the annual meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Other officers of the 25-man department which serves the town, as well as the surrounding portion of Esqueving Township include Clarence Spence, secretary; Harold Wilson, treasurer; Wilf Breen, captain; and Jim Valentine, lieutenant, of No. 1 Coy.; Jack Davidson, captain, and David Williams, lieutenant, of No. 2 Coy.; Jack Kerr, hook and ladder captain; Bill Ritchie, town truck driver; Charles Laws, panel truck driver; Herb Hoshier, township truck driver; Charles Tyler, parade marshal. Other members of the department are: Andy Ritchie, George Glasford, Erwin Lewis, Bob Bonfield, Jack Cunningham, Walter Richardson, Clarence Carey, Bob Footitt, Trevor Williams, George Chaplin, Harvey Lusty, Don Barrager.

At the evening service, movie films were shown, giving their moral and spiritual lessons, and stressing the need and value of the foundation of character which the church and its teachings can give, in sports as in all walks of life, and ending with a church being given first support in a new community, followed closely by a municipal playground alongside.

Carrying on a custom of former years, members voted to contribute to Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, each man giving a dollar and the treasury equalling this to make a total donation of \$500.00. A former fire chief and honorary member, Harry Savings conducted the election of officers. Guests, each of whom spoke briefly, included Mayor Jack Armstrong, Rev. Wilfrid Bird of Esqueving, Councillor Douglas Sargent, Fred Chapman, Art Scott and Walter Biehn. Resignation of Donald Latimer was accepted with regret. Mr. Latimer, who served for many years as chief, has been unable to serve in an active capacity for several months because of illness. Following the meeting, a buffet supper was served in the club-rooms.

An Appreciation . . .

Having completed our first full Calendar Year of operation . . . the Board, Staff and Residents would like to express gratitude to all who contributed to a very successful year, especially the many groups affiliated with the different churches throughout the county, Women's Institutes, Community Clubs, Canadian Legion, Lorne Scots Band, and many others, who provided entertainment, gifts, fruit, etc., during the year, and the Christmas season in particular — Our very sincere thanks to you all, and best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year of 1934.

Halton Centennial Manor

IT HAPPENED IN JANUARY

Molson's BREWERS SINCE 1786

ONE OF A SERIES OF CALENDARS DESIGNED TO RECALL FOR CANADIANS TODAY SOME OF THE INTERESTING EVENTS, BOTH GRAVE AND GAY, IN OUR COUNTRY'S COLOURFUL STORY. . . .

Presented by **Molson's**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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Events include: DE BALDWIN GOV'S FIRST CLASSICAL SCHOOL AT YORK (TORONTO) 1803; FRENCH IN LANGRIS BEATS SIEGE 1814; CANADIENS FIRST GAME 1827; SEVERE SARNOUILLE CHAIKES OTTAWA, 1836; VARSITY QUEENS AND MCGILL FORM INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE, 1904; UPPER CANADA COLLEGE OPENED, 1850; RAILWAY BRIDGE OPENED AT THE COO, 1888; 21 GOALS SCORED IN TORONTO CANADIENS GAME (H.H. RECORD) 1920; DUNSMUIR CITY TEAM TRAVELS 1400 MILES TO PLAY OTTAWA FOR SOULEY CUP (H.H. RECORD) 1909; BOSTON BRINGS STREAK OF 14 STRAIGHT WINS (H.H. RECORD) BAIKID, 1930; MACKENZIE'S REPUBLIC OF UPPER CANADA ABANDONS NAVY ISLAND, 1838; THE DAPHNE ON THE STONE OFFICIALLY NAMED SARNIA, 1836; STREYTT COLLEGE OPENED AT TORONTO, 1852; TORONTO'S GEORGE YOUNG WINS FIRST CATALINA CHANNEL SWIM AND \$25,000, 1927; HARBOR PRICES, 1882; BEEF PER POUND - 34 to 64; BUTTER (PER LB.) 10 to 15; EGGS, PER DOZEN - 84 to 94; CANADA-ALASKA BOUNDARY DECIDED, 1903; JOE MALONE SCORES 7 BULLDOGS BEAT TORONTO ST. PATS, 1920; GREAT STORM DISRUPTS TORONTO STREET CAR AND PHONE SERVICES, 1896; EDDIE BERARDI TURNS PRO WITH OTTAWA, 1914; GEORGE GOULDING SETS WORLD RECORD WALKING THE MILE IN 6 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, TORONTO, 1916; BOSTON'S KITCHENED LADY SCOTCH WHISKY AND BAITER - JOIN THE R.C.A.F. TOGETHER, 1942; LORD DURHAM COMPLETES HIS REPORT, 1839.

STEWARTTOWN
The children got in a bit of skating on the pond Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Lawson went with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter to spend New Year's day with Mrs. and Miss Will Lawson, Toronto.
School reopened Monday morning with Mrs. G. Wilson in charge. Junior, W.A. and Senior W.A. meetings are being held this week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF Nettie Rogers, Married Woman, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of Nettie Rogers, late of the Township of Esqueving, Married Woman, who died on or about the 5th day of November, A.D., 1933, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, A.D., 1934, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.
DATED at Georgetown, this 28th day of December, A.D., 1933.
Herbert Rogers and Nellie English, executors of the estate of Nettie Rogers, by their Solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown, Ont. 1-33.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE ESTATE OF Joseph Watson, Gentleman, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Watson, late of the Town of Georgetown, Gentleman, who died on or about the 13th day of March, A.D., 1933, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1934, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.
DATED at Georgetown, this 31st day of December, A.D., 1933.
Mary Ellen Watson, sole executrix of the estate of Joseph Watson, by her Solicitors, Dale & Bennett, Georgetown, Ont. 1-34.