Award recipients keep local heritage alive through their various projects

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for a long time, and it was nice to be able to bring the stories together and put some perspective on them," Mr. Dills said, adding he appreciated being honoured.

Angelo De Medicis was presented with the Visual Arts Award. Mr. De Medicis, owner of Milton Home Hardware, was recognized for his in-store collage featuring photographs of Milton in the late 1800s and for his antique tool display.

"It was a special moment for me," Mr. De Medicis said of accepting the award. "I just touched the surface of the history of Milton. There's so much more there."

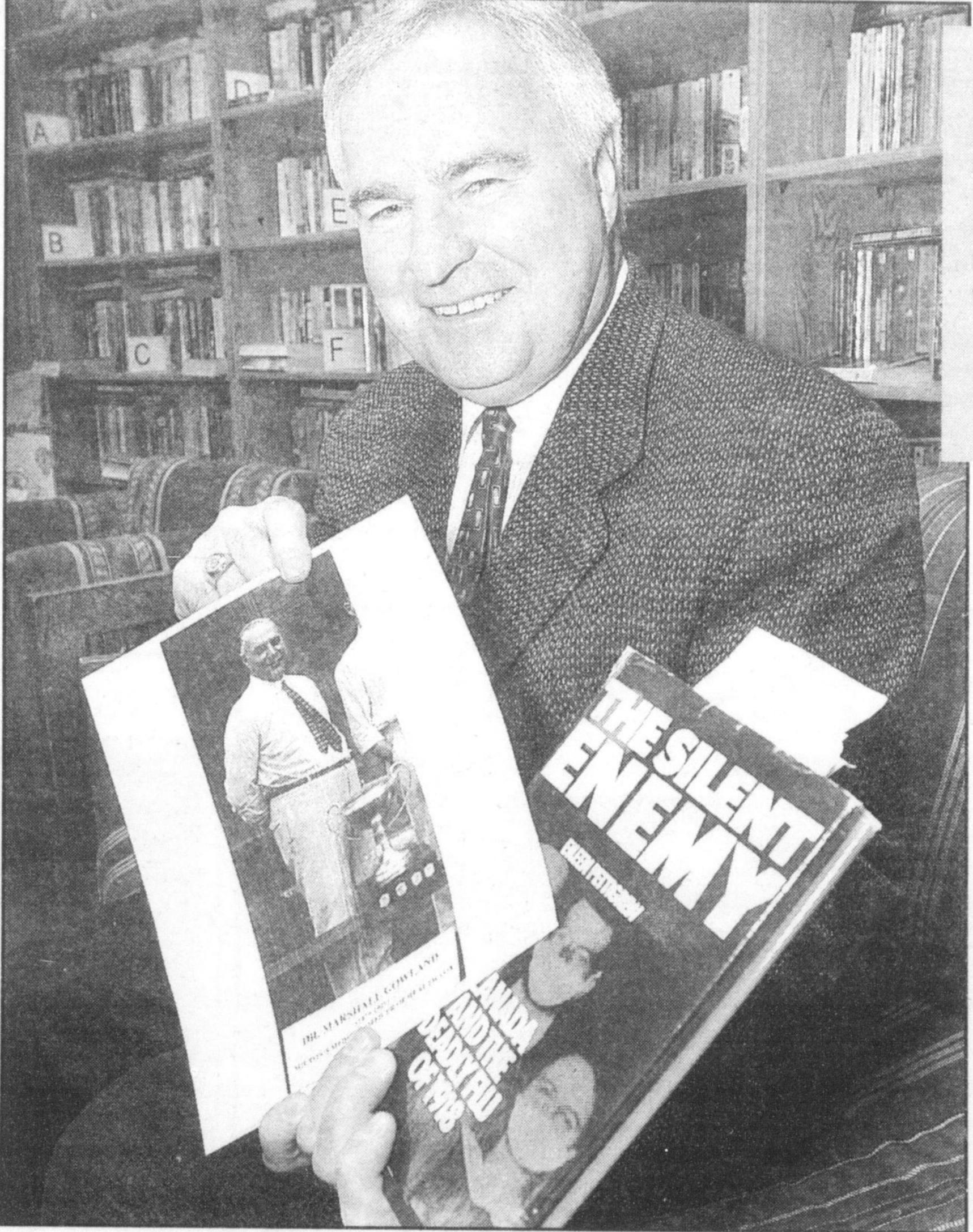
Former Town Councillor Ken Keates emceed the Heritage Milton portion of the ceremony, in which awards were presented to residents who made significant contributions to keeping Milton's heritage alive through its buildings.

There were two awards handed out in the category of 'Renovation to a Non-Designated Building.' Those awards went to Carol and Alan Brooks and Bill Mathers.

The award for 'Renovation of a Designated Building' went to Gail Richardson and Barry Smith.

Milton Bible Church on Main Street was recognized for 'Infill Development Sympathetic to an Historic Area.'

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McDonald shows a few resources he used for his about the 1918 flu.

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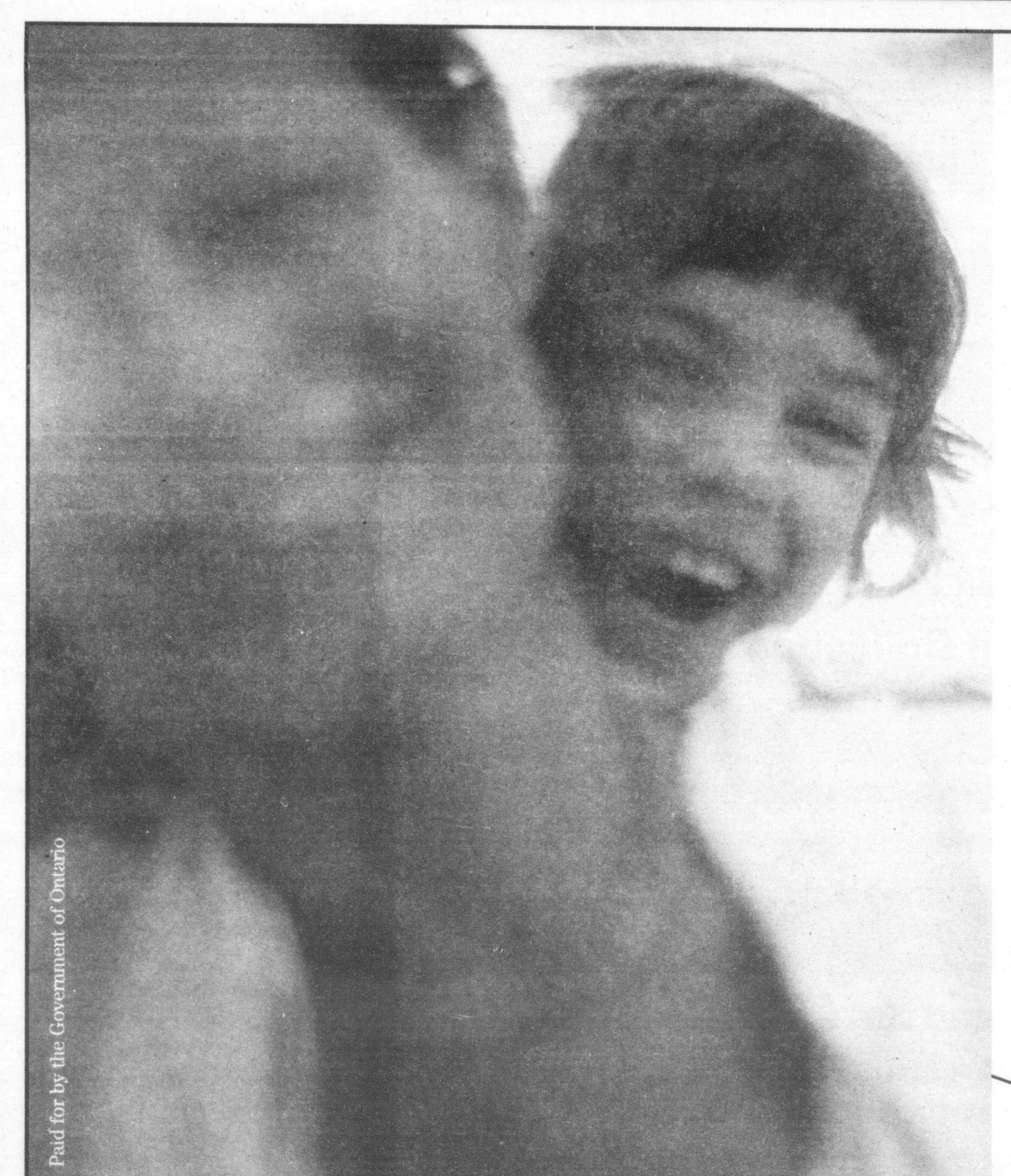
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