

Thanks to everyone who made Sea Cadet's Tag Days a success

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Navy League of Milton and the cadets and staff of R.C.S.C.C. Chaudire, I'd like to thank all those who donated to and supported the Milton Sea Cadets during their recent Tag Days campaign.

Due to the generosity of many Miltonians, the cadet corps was able to raise additional funds that will go toward helping support the Chaudire cadets' many training programs and activities.

I would also like to thank the clerk's office and the representatives of the Town of Milton for their ongoing support and encouragement, which allow this activity to take place each year.

The money from this campaign helps to fund programs for the corps, and that encourages these young men and women to become active and responsible members of the Milton community.

Through the training that these funds support, the cadets

learn valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership and citizenship, which helps with self-confidence and initiative.

Also, a huge thank-you needs to go out to the many parents who give so freely of their time to drive and help make each Tag Day both fun and successful. We could not do it without you.

**SARAH MOORE
SEA CADET CHAIR
NAVY LEAGUE, MILTON
CHAPTER**

School closed after heavy rains cause flooding of furnace cellar

'Time Capsules' are gems of information extracted from past issues of the Champion and other publications in order to provide a window into Milton's past. Explanatory comment is sometimes provided to place the situation in context.

November 1911

Monday's heavy rain flooded the furnace cellar of the school building again, put out the fires and the school was closed for Tuesday forenoon.

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The woods of this neighbourhood were full of sportsmen on Thanksgiving day and they brought home a number of cottontail rabbits. Partridges and black and grey squirrels have increased greatly under the protection of the three-year special order-in-council for Halton. It is to be hoped that they were not molested.

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Councillor R.L. Hemstreet has retired after about 37 years in the mercantile business in Milton. He rarely took a holiday except for an occasional curling match in the winter, his health has suffered from the close confinement, and his physician has recommended a change. His many friends will unite with the Champion in wishing him a speedy recovery.

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Toronto had no less than five automobile accidents on Saturday. One was fatal and another may prove to be so. Toronto is a way behind American cities in the regulation of automobiles and leads them in accidents.

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The Guelph Herald says Frank Fleming, professional bantam and feather-weight pugilist, is training at Guelph. He has been fighting two-and-a-half years at New York, where he made good. He is a Canadian and was raised at Campbellville.

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Webb's Amusement Co. showed a fine lot of moving pictures at the town hall on Saturday evening and will show again every week. As the Champion has said repeatedly, with

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its present exits, the hall, like the majority of those in the smaller towns, is a firetrap and too much care cannot be exercised in allowing moving pictures to be exhibited in it. This company's pictures, however, are thoroughly protected in an iron box, which has passed inspection and to which, if they were to take fire and be consumed, the fire would be confined. The company will show another lot of pictures this evening, with an extra attraction, a competition for prizes by local amateur performers. \$6 in prizes will be given out. See new ones about Mufi and Jeff, Talmyr Stephens, America's foremost ragtime pianist and other features.

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After much effort and expense the Imperial Foundry has completed its first hot water boiler, which was shipped to Toronto last Thursday for installation in a large tenement house. Now that the patterns and other requirements are complete it will be only a matter of manufacturing which, from the number of orders on hand, gives every promise of a most successful future.

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Rough weather and rough roads did not seem to greatly affect the attendance at last Monday's convention of Halton Conservatives to select a candidate for the coming provincial elections. It had been said that Dr. W.A. Nixon, M.P.P., was not likely to be in the field, but it turned out that he was, with a strong following.

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Rev. Willmott D. Clark, of St. Catharines, son of Geo. Clark, Ph.D., a former pastor, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

This material is assembled on behalf of the Milton Historical Society by Jim Dills, who can be reached through the society at (905) 875-4156.

Commute to Champion quite pleasant

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their community, which is definitely refreshing.

Beyond that, I don't know enough to be able to comment. What I do know, though, is that I feel lucky. Lucky when I'm waiting around at the Milton GO Station after work, and I can see four families of Canada geese basking in the sunlight. It lets me think of Milton as a family-friendly place, where humans and nature peacefully co-exist.

I'm not ready to give up a scenic route to work in exchange for a less pleasant industrial one. I'll admit, although Mississauga and Toronto are ideal

for me because everything is pretty much accessible by bus, Milton still has major appeal.

When my lungs thank me every weekday, I know I'm doing something right.

Arriving at the Milton GO Station each morning when I do is cutting it close, considering the bus that takes me to work leaves five minutes after that.

But, I wouldn't trade it for the world.

That's what I call a 'smart' commute.

A recent graduate of Sheridan College's journalism program, Joanna Phillips is a summer intern at the Champion.

Thanks for making child's idea a reality

DEAR EDITOR:

Who says one child's idea can't make a difference?

Our five-year-old son, Luke, wanted to host a garage sale to sell some of his toys and have a lemonade stand to raise money to help his little brother Callum's hospital — Sick Kids in Toronto.

On May 31 a garage sale was

held, with all proceeds being donated to the hospital. It was a simple idea, but once neighbours, friends and family found out it grew in size and raised a whopping \$968.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our neighbourhood and the community of Milton for supporting the garage sale and demonstrating

its community spirit, not only with generous donations for the smallest items but with the sharing of experiences and stories.

Thank you for making our son's idea a reality and supporting the Hospital for Sick Children.

**EWEN FAMILY
MILTON**

Stories on volunteer's efforts much appreciated

DEAR EDITOR:

I want to thank the Champion and COGECO 14 for their coverage of my volunteer work, as well as the Red Cross for honouring me during National Volunteer Week.

I also want to thank the young people who paid for my lunch at Angels Diner. I had picked up my 95-year-old gentleman friend at Allendale, who is mostly blind and deaf. He had not been out

of the home all winter.

The waiter came to our table to say our lunch had been paid for.

We immediately wanted to thank these people, but the waiter said they had left.

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your act of kindness.

**DOROTHY ROGVALDSON
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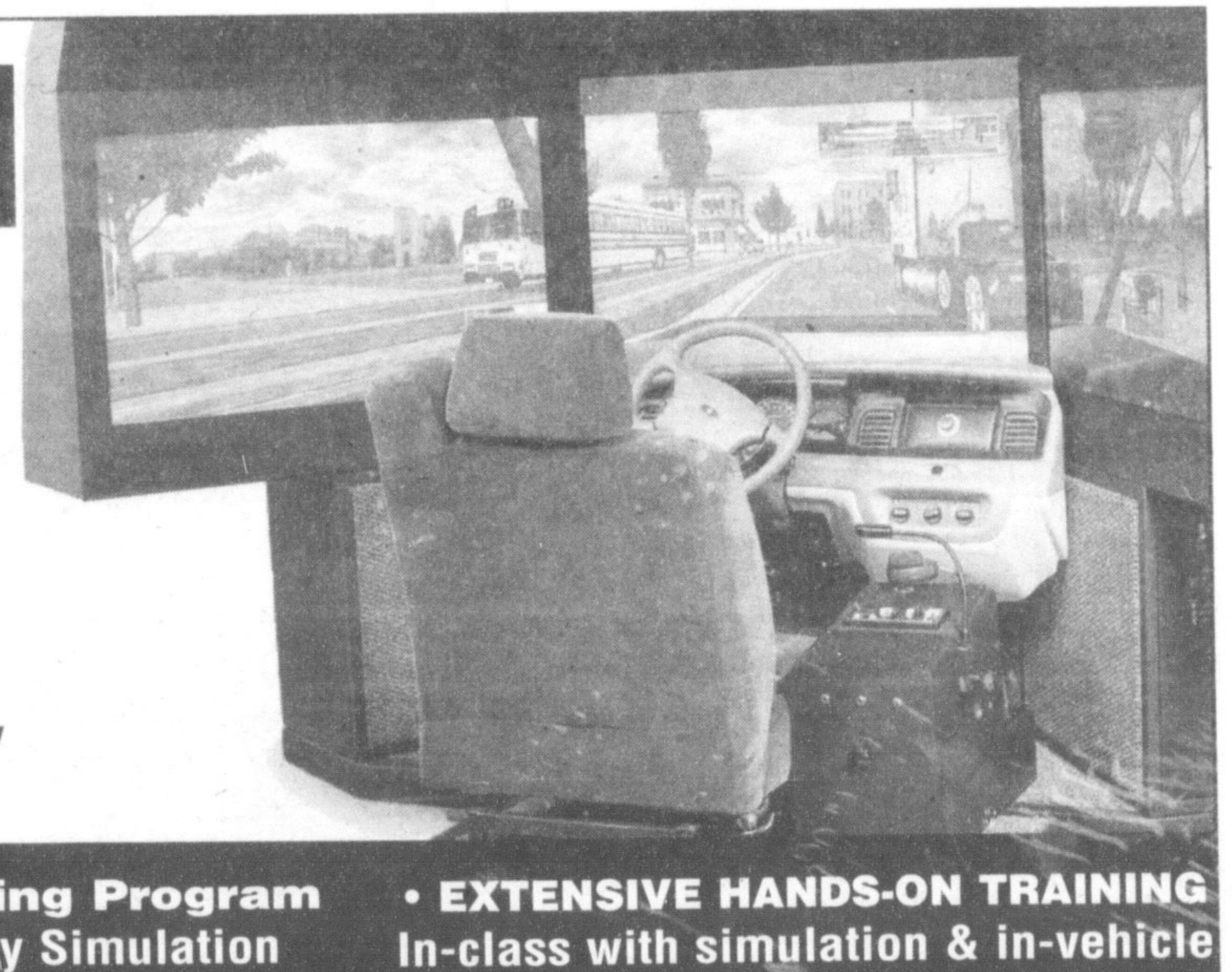
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