



MILTON TIME CAPSULES

# Milton Council introduces new Housing Commission

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.

April 1919

Milton Council: The most important business transacted was the introduction of a bylaw for the appointment of a Housing Commission under the Act to Provide for the Erection of Dwelling Houses. The act provides for loans of money for the erection of dwellings, municipalities to guarantee payment, with interest at five per cent. The borrower can get from \$1000 to \$3000 and must pay for it in monthly installments. Until payment is completed he shall be in the position of a tenant and in case of default in monthly payment, the Commission may enter into possession of the house under Landlord and Tenant Act. The bylaw received first reading.

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Pte. D.W. Campbell, who was wounded in France last year, has received his discharge and has been given a good position in the Moose Jaw agency of the Bank of Hamilton. He left for Moose Jaw last week.

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The committee on the proposed memorial to Milton's fallen heroes met at the town hall on Saturday evening for organization. There were fourteen members present. Mayor Earl in the chair. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman Dr. R.K. Anderson, M.P.; Vice Chairman D.S. Robertson; Secretary R.S. Fleming. Dr. Anderson then took the chair. There was some discussion on memorials. Several speakers were in favor of a building of some kind, a hospital, a public library, with gym-

nasium and auditorium, or a club house for returned men, but the weight of opinion was in favor of a monument with the names of all the fallen from Milton and neighborhood inscribed on it. The chairman read letters from Ottawa on memorials, with estimates of cost of monuments. Buildings were not mentioned. A vote was taken. It stood ten for and four against a monument. The people of this neighborhood will be asked for their opinions and the following gentlemen were added to the committee to canvass the townships and report at the next meeting. Nassagaweya, Duncan Campbell, Wm. Moore, Jas. W. Moffat; Esquesing J.L. Standish, Adam Sproat, J.R. Elliott; Nelson, Dr. A.C. Jones, Amos Newell, Robert Husband; Trafalgar C.H. Turner, Geo. A. Kennedy, Wm. Dawson.

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Gordon Featherstone has purchased a Ford Tractor from W.J. Agar.

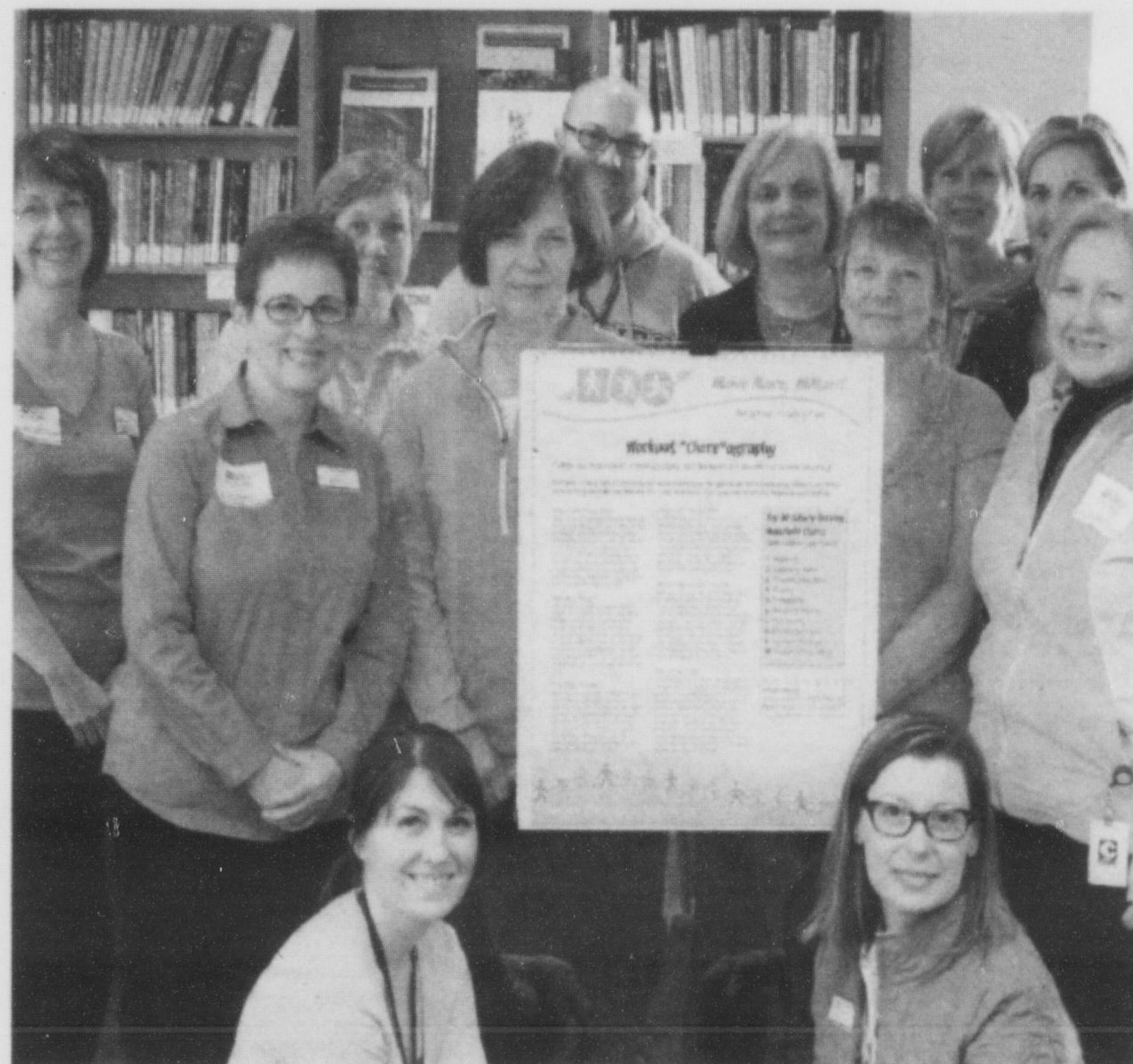
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The large wooden driving shed in rear of the Methodist Church has been pulled down this week and its site is being prepared for a brick one, equally long.

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Easter Services were well attended at the Methodist Church. In the morning after a short sermon by the pastor a reception service was held, when over sixty were received into church membership... After the evening service the flowers were distributed among the sick of the congregation.

*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.*



## Team effort

Staff at the Milton Public Library have taken up the Town of Milton's third annual Move More, Milton! challenge for the month of March. As of Monday, staff had recorded a total of 418,230 steps (or 3,484 minutes of physical activity) and have worn orange athletic wear in support of the program. Visit [www.MoveMoreMilton.ca](http://www.MoveMoreMilton.ca) for more information about the challenge and to view community participation.

## Students should be put first — always

6-government. Extracurricular activities are the core of a school and a vital part of the entire school experience for most students. The teachers' ban on their participation in activities left 1.3 million Ontario public school children without extracurriculars for most of the school year. In the end, what was accomplished? From a student's perspective, I believe they would say nothing. They lost out on valuable bonding with peers, oppor-

tunities to develop skills they might not otherwise learn and a chance to gain valuable school spirit that can be extended to life-experiences as they grow and mature. Let's hope the students — some who could be the teachers of tomorrow — will keep this bitter experience in mind if they hit the bargaining table some day. Maybe the next generation will find the leadership to place students first — always.

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