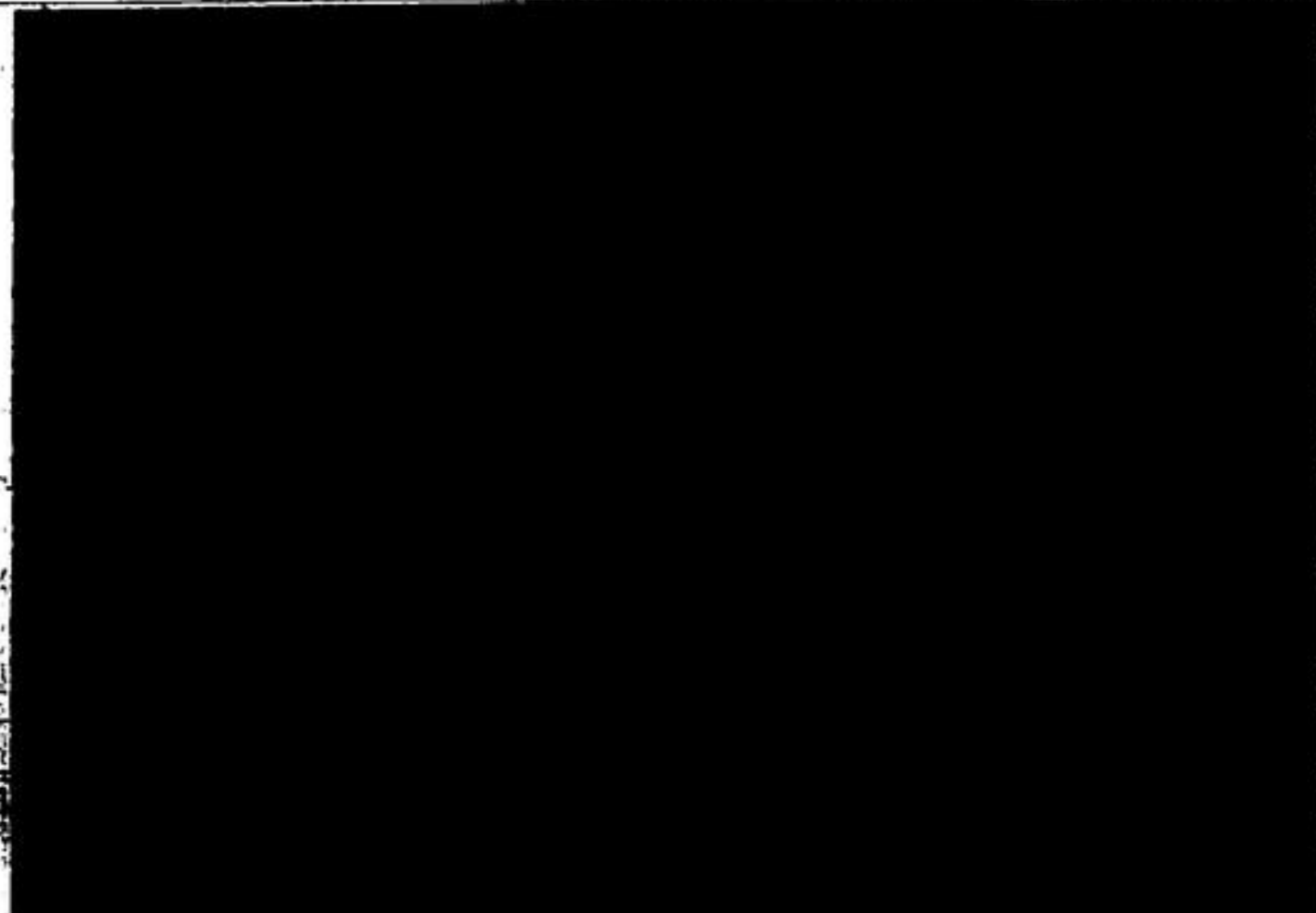


Some of the Names That Made the News in 1955

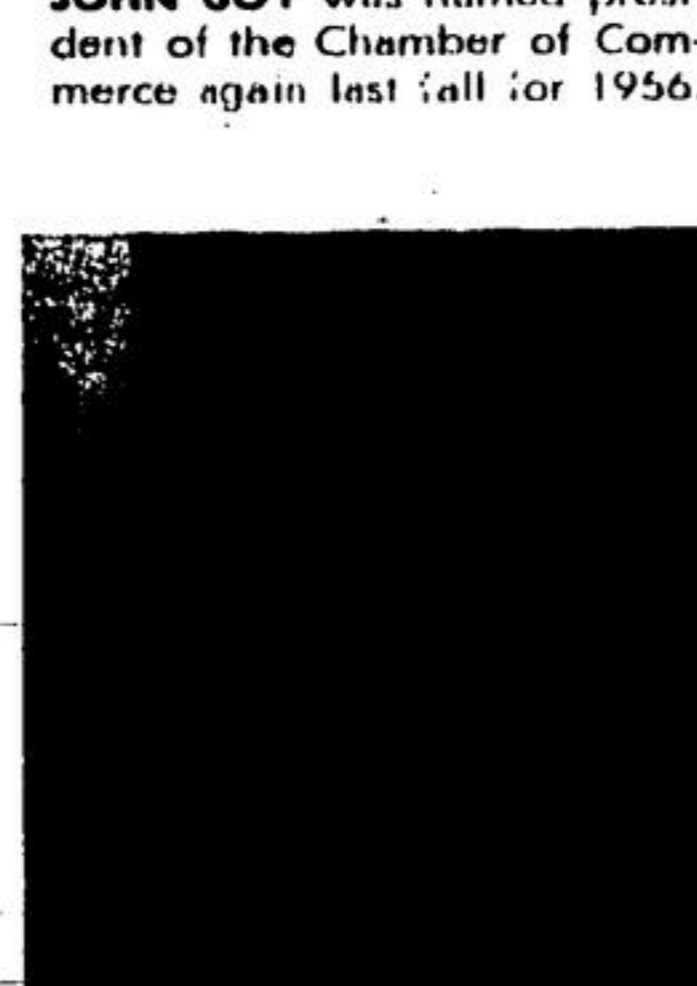
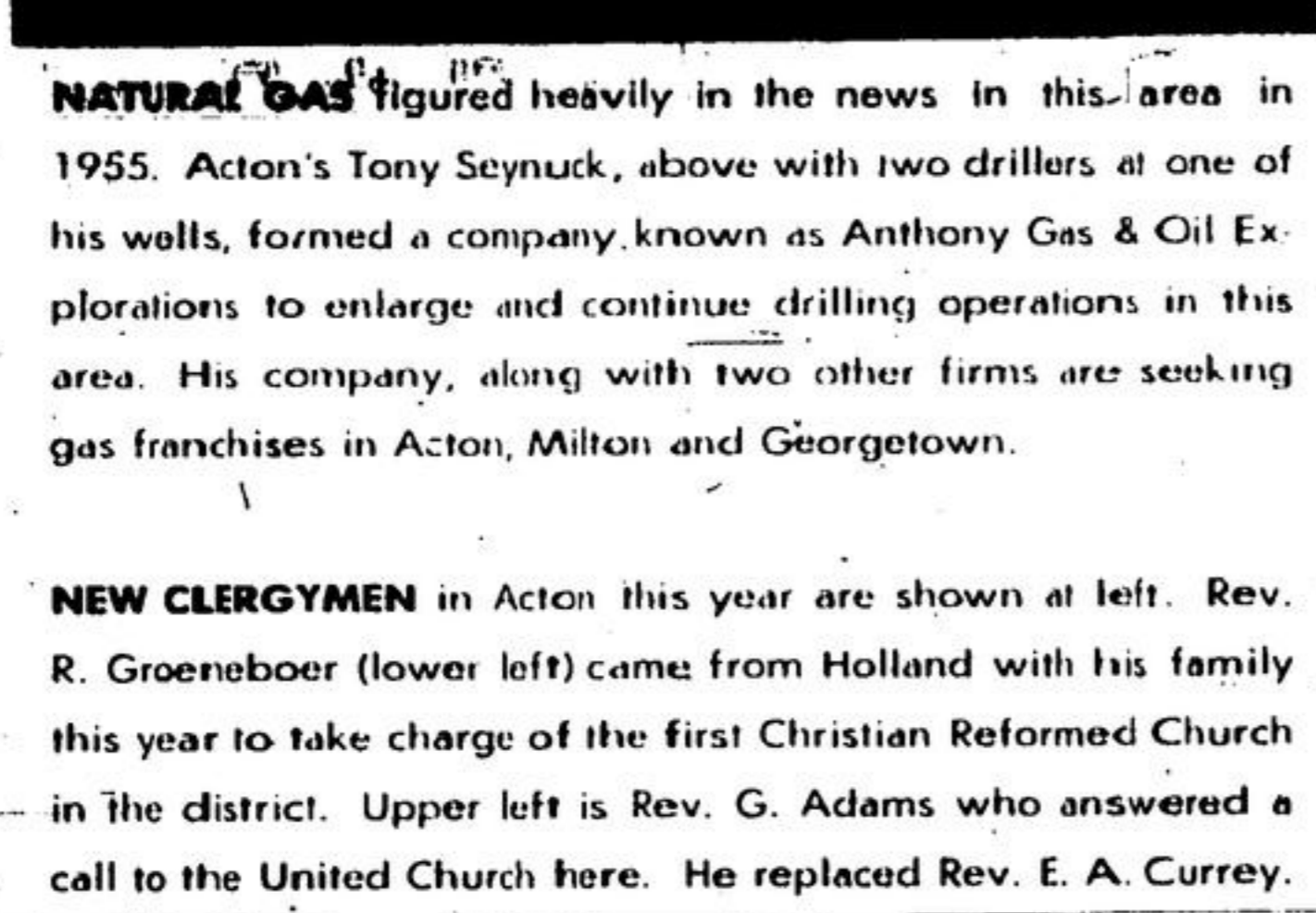


1955'S CIVIC OFFICIALS, named to office in the year to preside over municipal or district bodies that conduct the town's business and administer school affairs, are shown here from left to right (above) Public Utilities Commission chairman Dr. F. Oakes; Planning Board chairman M. Holmes; Mayor E. Tyler, also chairman of the North Halton Urban Board and acclaimed mayor for 1956; North Halton High School District Board chairman W. Coon; Acton Public School Board chairman W. Wolfe;



PEANUT QUEEN, winner of a Rotary-sponsored competition in town which saw a contest among 10 Acton high school girls with a trip to New York as the prize, is Frances Oakes, shown above, who amassed the most peanut votes to win the honor. The local Rotary Club plans to make the contest an annual spring event.

TOWN ENGINEER is Frank Pallese, left, who took over engineering duties in Acton and Milton after Ross Simmons sent his resignation to the North Halton Urban Board. Georgetown, earlier in the year, pulled out of the agreement and hired their own engineer.



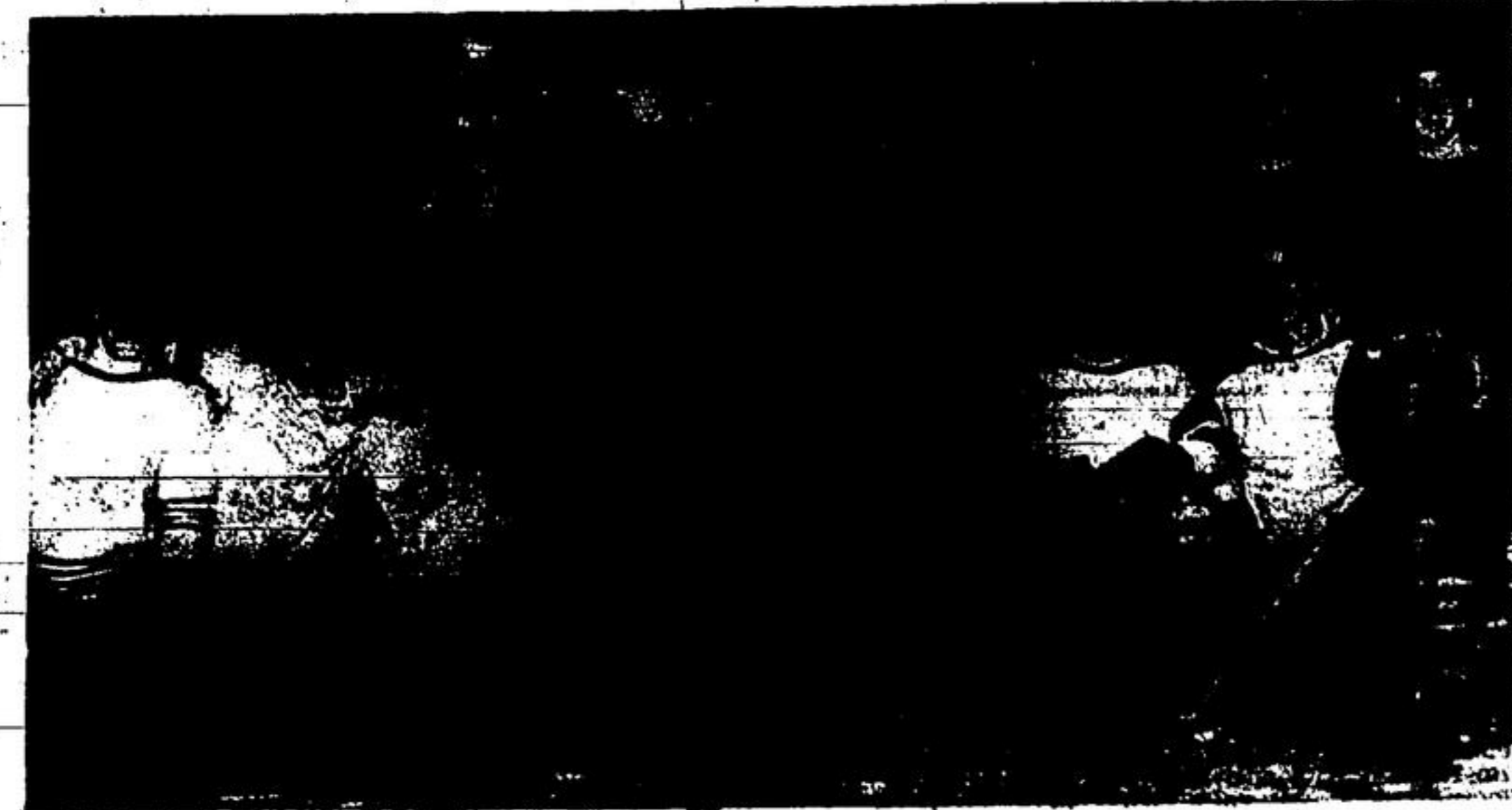
NATURAL GAS figured heavily in the news in this area in 1955. Acton's Tony Seynuck, above with two drillers at one of his wells, formed a company known as Anthony Gas & Oil Explorations to enlarge and continue drilling operations in this area. His company, along with two other firms are seeking gas franchises in Acton, Milton and Georgetown.

JOHN GOY was named president of the Chamber of Commerce again last fall for 1956.

HONORED FOR LEADERSHIP in the Eden Mills and district community club's efforts to provide a floodlit ball park for the community were three long-time residents shown above. They are, left to right, Duncan MacDougall, William Cole and Norman Marshall Sr. The park was opened in August.

NEW CLERGYMEN in Acton this year are shown at left. Rev. R. Groeneboer (lower left) came from Holland with his family this year to take charge of the first Christian Reformed Church in the district. Upper left is Rev. G. Adams who answered a call to the United Church here. He replaced Rev. E. A. Currey.

DAISY POLSTER, Acton's veteran public school teacher, was honored at her retirement this spring at a party in the school.



JUNIOR FARMER HOCKEY championship went to the Acton team this spring after they wound up on top of the Halton play-offs. Shown left to right in the above photo are: front, Don McKenzie, George Wheeler, Bill Somerville, Mac Sprowl, Jack Marshall, Don Currie, coach Glen Scott; rear, Ron Tyler, Ralph Deblaw, Ernie Thompson, Charlie Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Lawrence Hemsley, Fred Currie. Absent, Calvin Sprowl.



ART PADBURY was president of Acton Rotary Club this year when the 50th anniversary of Rotary International was held.



MORE PERSONALITIES in the news in 1955 were the members of Acton's first five-man P.U.C., shown in the above photo, left to right, Mayor E. Tyler, Chairman F. Oakes, E. Hufnagel, Secretary J. McGeachie, R. Everdell, J. Stewart. In the lower photo are principals at Acton Y's Men's club's 15th birthday, left to right, district governor Pat McKenzie, Ontario director Wilf Roberts, International president Malcolm Bowman, and local president Elmer Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES in 1955 are shown in the photo below. Five young people received honor graduation diplomas in the commencement exercises this fall. Shown left to right are Frank Heffernan, Janice Baker, Nancy Lambert, David McVey. Absent, Barbara Baxter.



BILL OOST, 16 year-old Acton high school student, saved a drowning man from Fairy Lake one hot July night last year.

