



TWO CENTENNIAL CHAMPIONS who made the news around the end of June were George Robertson, 74-year-old resident of Halton Centennial Manor who grew the best centennial beard; and 18-year-old Miss Kathy Thompson who won the title of Miss Milton Centennial. Miss Thompson didn't seem too unhappy to have the snow-white growth so close to her.

The Canadian Champion

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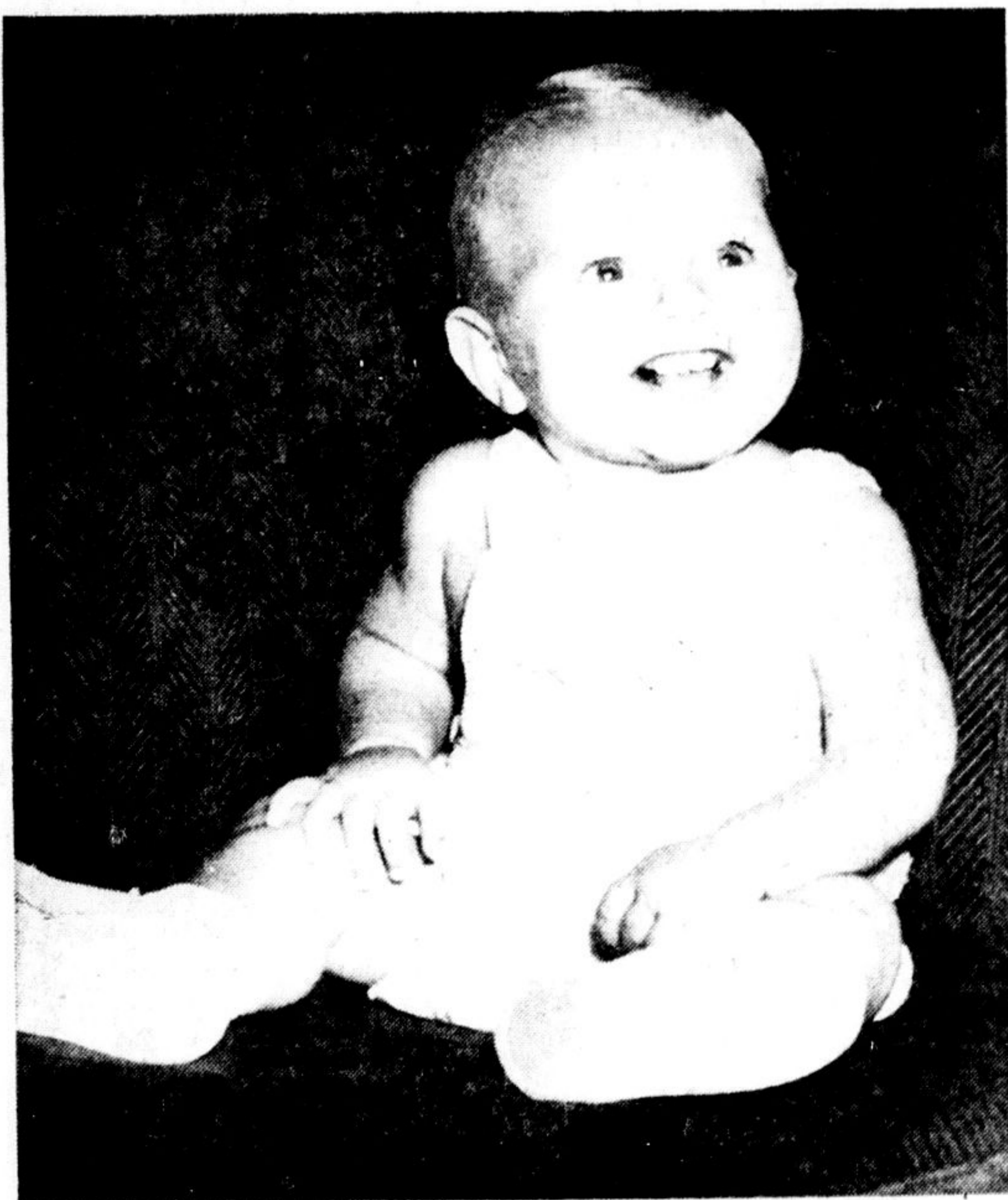
FAYE THOMAS, a student at Milton high school, was crowned Miss M.H.S. at the school's annual formal dance, the Cinderella Ball, in May. Miss Thomas was chosen from nine pretty entrants in the contest.



NEW KINETTES CLUB was formed in February comprising the wives of members of Milton's Kinsmen Club. Charter members, left to right, were Peggy Bennett, Dorothy McLean, Marg Bailey, Doris Henry and Audrey Brush. The club has now undertaken the Mothers' March of Dimes project coming up this month.



THREE MEN entered the contest for the position of Mayor of the new Burlington this year, and incumbent John A. Lockhart, centre, won out. Other aspirants were Paul A. Fisher, left, and Eric W. Gudgeon, both residents of Nelson township. Mr. Lockhart assumes his duties tomorrow when the new enlarged municipal boundaries come into effect.



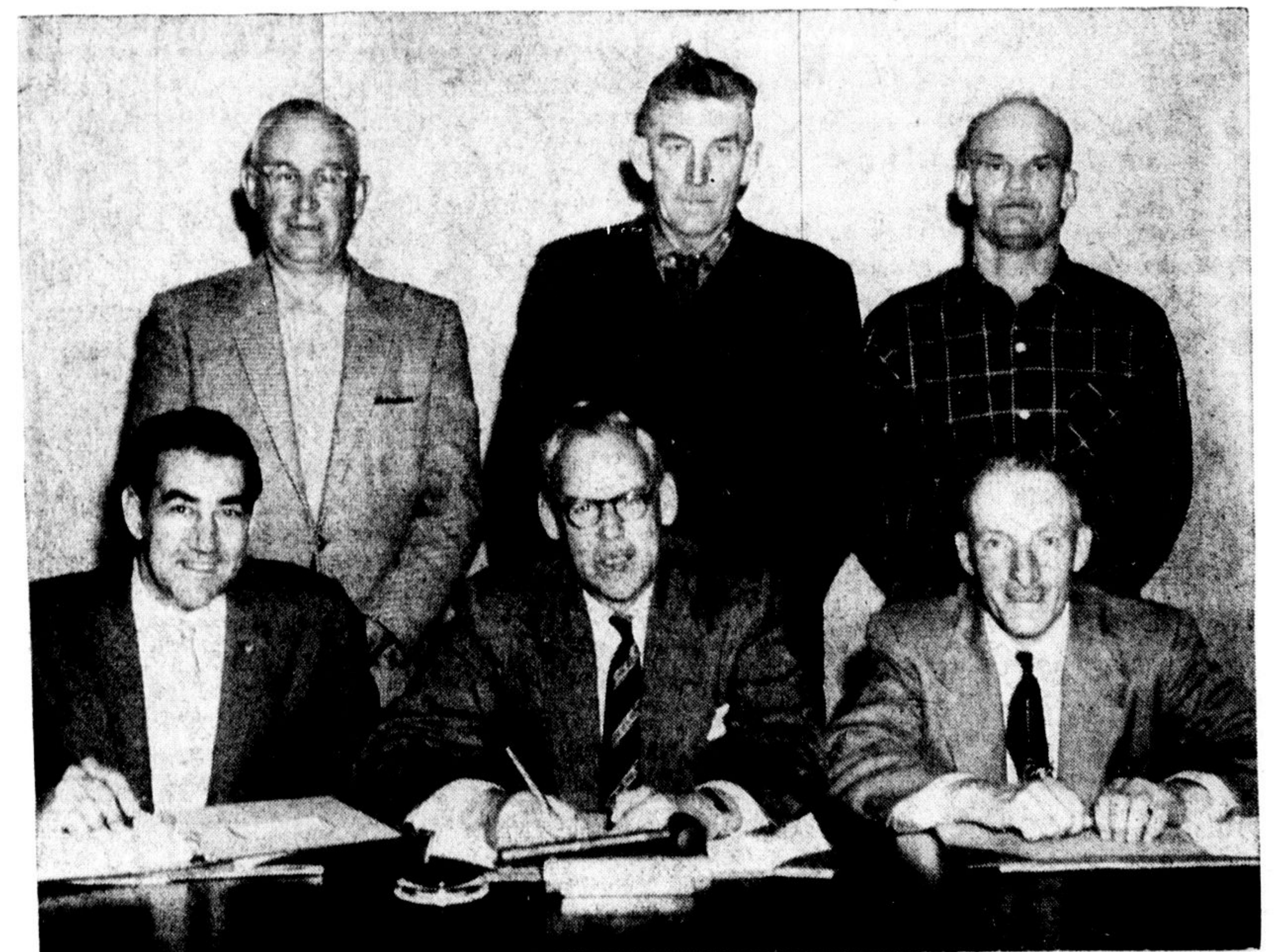
ONE HAPPY FELLOW this year was Robert Joseph Addison, who at the age of eight months placed fourth out of 100 entrants in the C.N.E. baby show in September. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Addison, Riverplace Crescent.



JIM MCKELLAR, age 11, a student at Milton's Bruce Street school, was named the champion speller of Milton's public schools in March when 17 local students entered the spelling bee, held at the high school auditorium. The contest was a close one.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS who made news were Joanne Stroud, Ross Sinclair, and Shirley Brown. Ross, who was top Grade 13 student of the year, was class valedictorian at the November commencement and won the school board's proficiency shield. Miss Stroud received the trophy for her part in the drama club, while Miss Brown was awarded the Russell Leadership Cup.



ANOTHER FIRST for Halton County was achieved in October when the new Milton Area Fire Committee was formed comprising front row, left to right, Jim Costigan, Alex Phillips, Archie Service, back row, Loron Laing, George Currie and Charlie Wilson. The committee merged all the fire costs of Milton and portions of the four surrounding townships.



MISS JEAN PETERSON of Hornby brought honors to Halton this year when she won the title of Ontario Dairy Queen at the Canadian National Exhibition. She also made news by becoming the first lady to open Milton fair, now in its 105th year. She is seen with Roy Currie, president of the district's agricultural fairs, and Howard Armstrong, Milton fair president.



ELLEN MOUNTAIN of Milton showed the men up when it comes to fishing chores, when she landed the first fish in the Canadian Champion's annual trout contest. She caught her speckler at five o'clock in the morning of opening day, and it weighed over a pound and was 16 inches long.



PLANNING CONSULTANT P. Alan Deacon brought a new zoning by-law to Milton this year, and it has received temporary approval for operation. Mr. Deacon, left, explains the workings of the by-law to Mrs. Mary Pettit, planning board chairman, and George Gibson, one of many ratepayers who attended public meetings on the by-law.