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## Acclaim Mayor, Two School Trustees



**SYDNEY G. CHILDS**  
Acclaimed Mayor



**ALEX COOKE**  
Acclamation, School Board

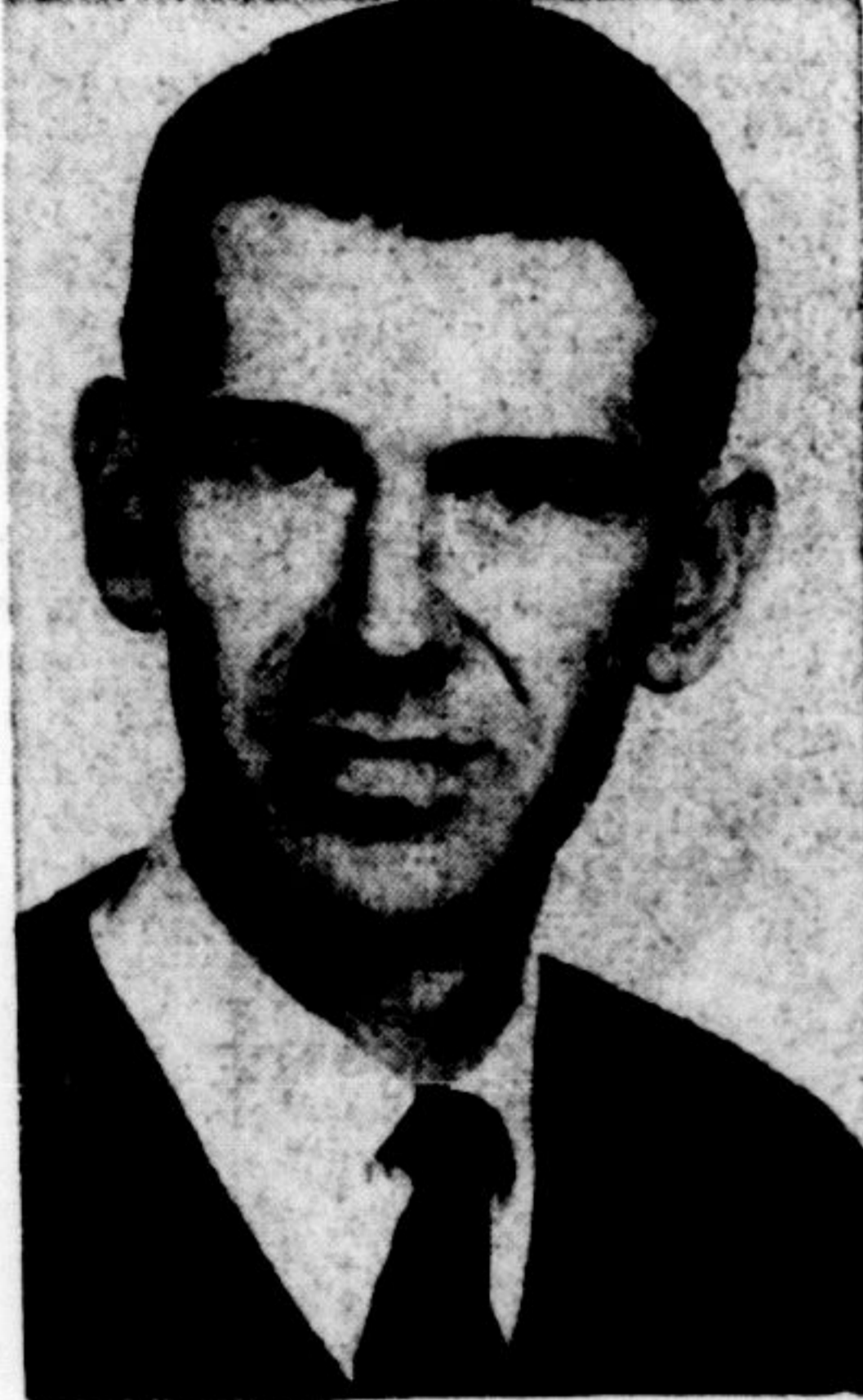


**H. P. JOHNSON**  
Acclamation, School Board

## Three Contest Milton Reeve's Seat



**ROBERT C. CUNNINGHAM**  
For Reeve



**ROY N. SMITH**  
For Reeve



**ARTHUR M. DESJARDINE**  
For Reeve

# New 401 Links Milton With East Ribbon Cut on \$9,300,000 Stretch

A 14 mile stretch of Highway 401 linking Milton to stretches already completed east to Newcastle, was officially opened on Thursday when Halton M.L.A. Stanley Hall and Peel M.L.A. Wm. Davis assisted Highways Minister F. Cass in cutting the ceremonial ribbon.

The brief ceremony was staged just east of the Highway 25 overpass near Milton and witnessed by about 500.

Milton Mayor S. G. Childs presided, welcoming the guests and citizens to Milton district for what "should be a momentous day for Milton and the beginning of a new era of progress."

North For Development  
Warden John Milne spoke briefly on the excellent location of Halton and recalled the early transportation problems that beset the district's pioneers.

Reeve George Currie of Esqueping pointed to the two great highways crossing Esqueping township with the opening of 401. "I am sure this is an artery that will serve the people of the township well," he concluded.

Reeve Alex Phillips, Trafalgar, noted he was happy the provincial government had made Trafalgar the hub of a network of highways.

Peel is First  
Wm. Davis, M.L.A. for Peel, noted visitors must pass through Peel before seeing all the wonders just extolled of Halton county. He sug-

gested few accomplishments have contributed more to the development of the province than the program of development of the Department of Highways.

Stanley Hall M.L.A. for Halton, noted there were now five good east-west highways crossing the county as well as Highway 25 as a north-south link. "It is a great benefit to the whole province."

Hon. Mr. Cass expressed pleasure at seeing "miles of concrete ribbon stretching east with the prospect of miles more to the west." In his brief remarks, he noted there were now 76 miles of continuous highway stretching east to Newcastle.

He praised the officials of his department for their work and noted the booming economy of Ontario wouldn't be possible without good transportation.

As officials grouped around the ribbon stretching across the east bound lane of Highway 401, Stanley Hall and Wm. Davis cut the ribbon officially opening the 14 mile stretch of highway.

Tour of Town  
Under the guidance of the Milton Industrial Commission, civic officials, visiting dignitaries and industrialists toured Milton seeing industries, the new hospital, Halton Manor and other points of interest.

The cavalcade travelled 401 to the seventh line of Trafalgar and stopped at the Milton Inn for a reception and buffet luncheon.

New Era  
The opening of this 14 mile stretch, built at a cost of over \$9,300,000, will mark the start of a new era for Halton as it directly links the county with Toronto and Newcastle, at Highway 35, some 76 miles to the east. When completed, the more than 500 mile highway will stretch from Windsor to the Quebec border.

Election  
Up-to-the-minute results of the election returns in Milton will be available this Monday night at the Canadian Champion office.

Two telephone lines will be used to handle calls from persons interested in the results, and as returns are tabulated at the clerk's offices they will be immediately posted on a board in the Champion office window.

Polls close at 7:00 p.m. and first results should start coming in by eight o'clock.

Citizens can keep abreast of the election by telephoning TR 8-2341.

# Mayor, Two Trustees Acclaimed 13 Contest Six Council Seats

## Two Run for Deputy-Reeve



**MRS. MARY S. PETTIT**  
For Deputy-Reeve



**J. MICHAEL LEDWITH**  
For Deputy-Reeve

## Where to Vote

Milton voters Monday will vote at three polling stations. Those living on the north side of Main St. to the limits will vote at the Town Hall. Those living south of Main St. and east of Charles St. and its continuation along Commercial will vote in the east ward at the Union Hall, Pine St. Those living south of Main St. and west of Charles St. and its continuation along Commercial will vote in the south ward at the Agricultural Hall. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Art Hayley, 372 Highside Drive, Milton, won the \$1,000 cash draw at the Kinsmen Club's first Ten Dollar Dinner Club banquet last night.

## Hospital Ready Dec. 14 Staff, Nurses are Listed

Officials are planning to have the new Milton District Hospital ready for occupancy on Monday, December 14, administrator Don McCallum announced this week.

The following is a list of the staff who will work at the new hospital: Administrator Donald McCallum, director of nursing Mrs. Reta McKenzie, secretary Miss Madeleine Zimmerman, plant supervisor K. O. Foster, maintenance C. Degabriel, admitting clerk Miss Helen Lawson, switchboard operators Mrs. Lois Thompkins, Mrs. Evaline Charlton and Mrs. Dorothy Wright, accountant T. A. MacElliott, chef E. Koury, assistant chef Mrs. Maude DeForest, kitchen staff Mrs. Kathleen Timbers, Mrs. Janet Moir, Mrs. Isobel Johnson, Mrs. Shirley Bernier, Miss Ruth Howard and Miss Diane Ives, housekeeping staff Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Mrs. Bernice DeForest, Mrs. Margaret Dixon, Mrs. Helen Strachan; laundry Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Dollie Lebecq; X-ray technician Mrs. Glenys Newman-Smith; laboratory technician Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts. Nurses, Mrs. Mary Mack, Mrs.

Milton electors Monday will choose their reeve, deputy, six councillors and a hydro commissioner, while electors in the north ward will also vote on their school trustee.

The election, cited by some observers as the most interesting in years, followed the nomination meeting Thursday evening of last week when about 100 local rate-payers placed 38 nominations.

Sydney Childs will return to head the 1960 Milton Council by acclamation to the position of Mayor. Battling for the Reeve's

chair are the present incumbent R. C. Cunningham with challengers Art Desjardine and R. N. Smith. J. M. Ledwith is challenging present deputy reeve Mary Pettit for that position while 13 seek the town's six council seats.

Running for council are Bryn Cross, G. Roberts, J. Charlton, R. Stuart, R. D. Latham, S. A. Moffatt, Chas. Menefy, Chas. Johnson, N. Pearce, R. Reid, Chas. Wilson, Don Merritt and A. V. Skinner.

Acclaimed to the Milton Public School Board for another two year term is Alex Cook representing the east ward and newcomer H. P. Johnson representing the south ward. There will be a contest in the north ward for the one seat between Mrs. M. Kernighan and D. T. Green. On the Hydro Commission J. Rush is being challenged by Frank Jones.

Chairing the meeting that followed Ross Pearen called on the nominees to speak. A motion from the meeting limited talks to three minutes.

P. K. McWilliams, nominated for mayor, suggested the town should annex land for industrial purposes to equalize the unfavorable residential-industrial assessment balance. He also noted the need to in-

crease the town water supply. "Many things can be done but haven't" he challenged. He suggested it should be the attitude of council to encourage private developers to create an industrial area or take on the project itself.

Mr. McWilliams also charged the council could conduct business more efficiently and there should be better liaison between the Planning Board and council. "Municipal business is big business and it deserves more attention," he concluded.

Mayor S. G. Childs reported on the council's participation in extending Christmas street lighting, construction of the new million gallon water reservoir, studies on the provision of ambulance service, establishment of the new high school board, rejection of rezoning on the Victoria Park area to accommodate a new county building, establishment of the industrial commission, and establishment of the parking authority.

Dr. C. H. Heslop, a former mayor of Milton noted the position was a big undertaking today. He suggested if he decided to run he would see that industrial business was

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## Arrives Saturday

## Bands, Floats, Clowns Assist Santa to Make Annual Visit

He's coming Saturday! The word is passing through town this week as Milton snuggles down to a pre-Christmas mood and the jolly old Santa Claus is going to arrive in Milton Saturday afternoon to officially open the Christmas spirit in the young minds of Milton and district!

Santa and a mile-long parade of floats, clowns, bands, majorettes in a colorful cavalcade of Christmas, will pass the town hall at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, on his way up Main St. for a program at the arena. Parade leaves the Bruce St. school shortly before two o'clock and follows an Ontario, Main, Bell, King, Hugh, Mary Streets route to the arena.

Youngsters—and oldsters too—can see Old Saint Nick along the route, then file into the arena where figure skating, Christmas music, and a closer look at Santa will be the highlights of the program.

Babe Clement is organizing the parade, and expects 14 floats, at least three bands, two corps of majorettes and clowns galore to join in the fun. Anyone is still in time to enter a float, as long as they arrive at the school around one o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Acton Citizens Band, Burlington Junior Band and Lorne Scots Pipe Band will provide the music, but a few clowns may be blowing horns too.

At the conclusion of the program in the arena, the firemen and legionnaires who organized the event will give away a bag of candy to each child. Afterwards, Christmas boxes will be distributed to sick and shut-ins, the hospital and Halton Manor.

Donations Accepted  
Donation boxes will be outside the arena doors if anyone wishes to contribute to the big cost of producing the parade—an estimated \$1,500.

## Five Incumbent Councillors Try for 1960 Council Positions



**JOHN CHARLTON**



**CHARLES JOHNSON**



**ROBERT REID**



**GLYN ROBERTS**



**CHARLES WILSON**

## Eight Newcomers Join in 13-Man Battle for Six Milton Council Seats —Voting Will be Held Monday



**BYRN CROSS**



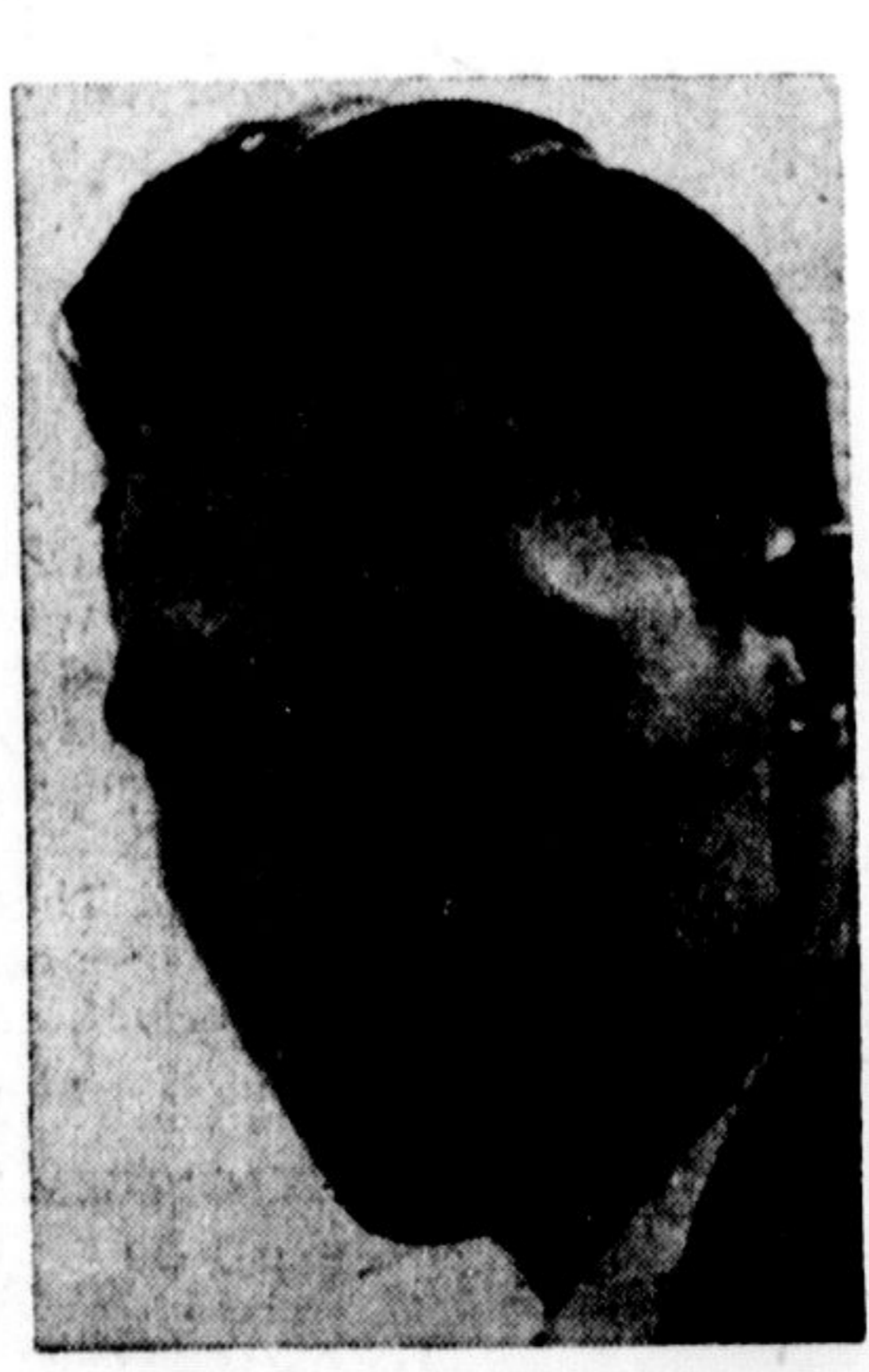
**REG. D. LATHAM**



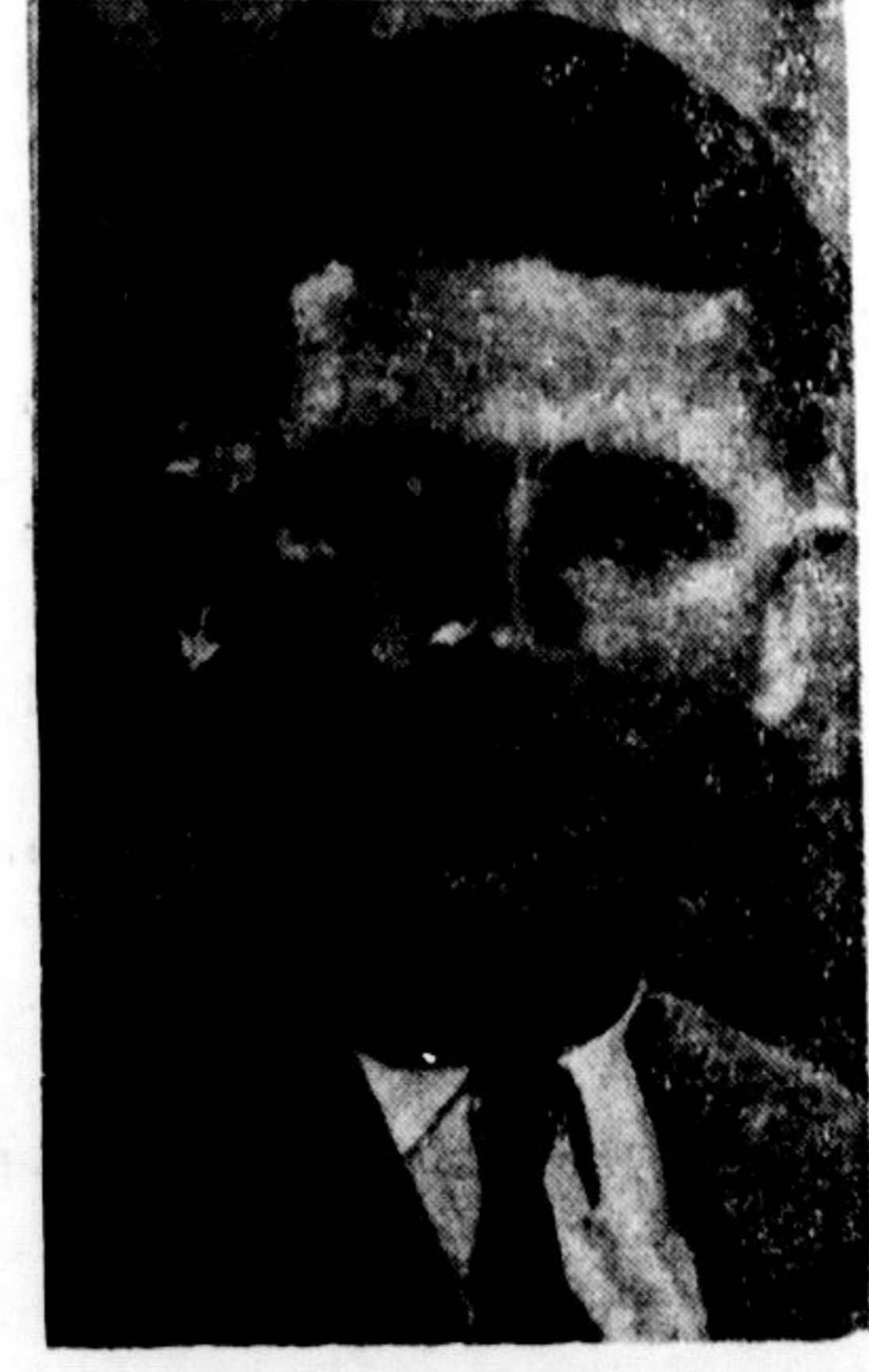
**CHARLES MENEFY**



**H. C. (DON) MERRITT**



**STAN A. MOFFATT**



**NORMAN S. PEARCE**



**AL V. SKINNER**



**ROY STUART**