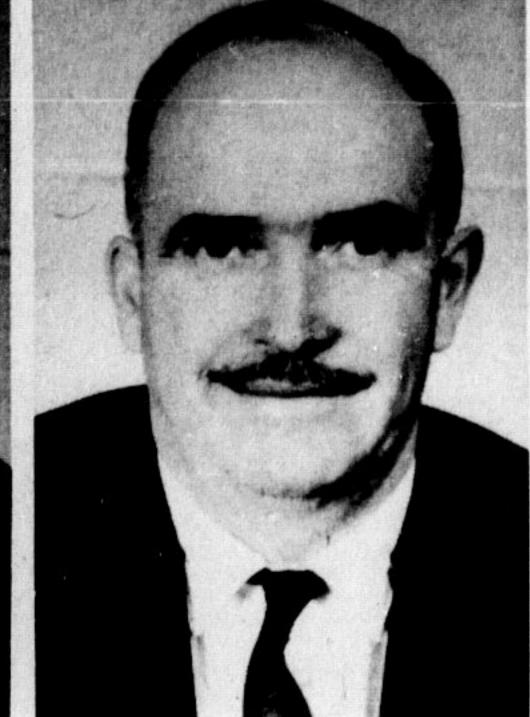
MILTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1969



Ronald Harris



Colin Smillie



Percy Barr



Kenneth Marshall

years ago to manage the Pyrofax

Gas firm on the Base Line. He

and his wife and three children

He is a teacher at St. Paul's

United Church Sunday school,

past patron of the Order of

Eastern Star, a member of St.

Clair Chapter and the Milton

Curling Club. For the past five

years he has served on Milton

Planning Board as a council

He was chairman of the

finance committee and a

member of administration and

fire, light and police committees

this past two years. Mr. Barr was

also an ppointee to the town's

KENNETH MARSHALL

Born on the family farm on

the Third Line, Mr. Marshall was

educated in Milton public and

high schools. He was attending

Ontario Agricultural College at

Guelph when the second war

broke out and he enlised in the

Air Force where he became a

fighter pilot. After the war he

returned home to farm and

continued farming until this year

He was a member of the

Vital information

ready to be set up, a staff of on Pine St.

over 20 deputy returning

officers and poll clerks is rolling

up sleeves, and Milton's 1969

municipal election is just about

For the information of voters,

Polls are open from 10 a.m. to

North Ward is divided into

three substations, all of which

Deputy returning officers are

Mrs. Isobel Marsh, Mrs. Norah

Armstrong and Mrs. Mary

Tufford. Mrs. Betty Delacourt,

Mrs. Vera Delacourt and Mrs.

Mary Brownridge are acting as

South Ward also has three

divisions, and booths are being

set up at Milton District High

School (a change from their

former location at the

Agricultural Hall on Robert St.).

DRO's are Kenneth McDougall

Booth. Poll clerks are

Mrs. Doris Smillie and Mrs. May

Mildred Dance, Miss Eva

Chisholm and Mrs. Hilda Rigo.

vote at the Martin St. School.

the following will be

8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1.

to get under way.

assistance.

poll clerks.

on Monday election

The ballots are printed and Ward voters will vote at the

counted, the election booths are United Steelworkers Union Hall

Quatre Bras school section board

when he sold his farm.

industrial commission.

live at 256 Heslop Rd.

representative.

Mayor B. Best challenged by Reeve Austan Ledwith Two experienced members of secretary of the Advisory surrounding lands, spearheaded Milton Council are seeking your Council of Grace Anglican the victory celebration that

present mayor is Brian Best and Ledwith, Reeve of Milton for the past four years.

BRIAN BEST

Born in England in 1928, Mr. Best was educated at the South Dorest Technical College and Bournemouth Municipal College. He qualified as an engineer in 1952. He worked for Vickers Aircraft prior to emigrating to Canada in 1954 and he lived in Weston before coming to Milton in September 1955. He was qualified as a professional engineer for Ontario in 1954.

Mr. Best worked at Avro Aircraft Co. Ltd., Malton from 1954 to 1959 and when it closed he founded Best Realty and Insurance at 310 Main St., Milton. As a realtor, he has assisted in locating various commercial and industrial firms in and around Milton in the past He served as a member of

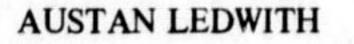
Milton Public School Board in 1958 and 1959. He was

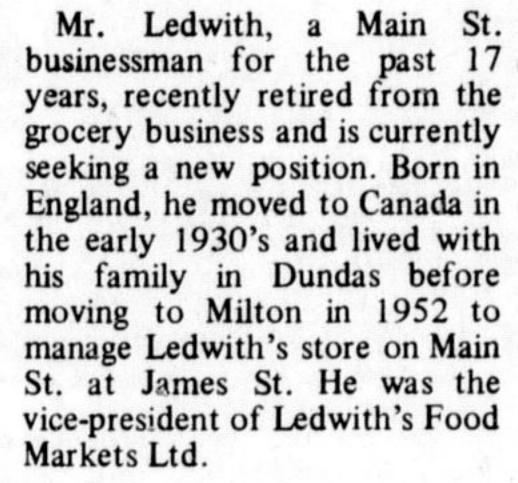
of Milton for 1970 and 1971 in the Milton Chamber of is only the third mayoralty 1963 and in 1964 chaired the contest in the past decade. The Old Fashioned Days program. Mr. Best is a director of the the challenger is Austan Brampton Real Estate Board and is currently taking a university extension course.

Milton Council and served five years as a councillor before successfully unseating Mayor Sidney Childs in the election two years ago. As Mayor in 1968-69 he headed up the town's final campaign to complete the annexation of

vote for the position of Mayor Church for four years. Active in followed receipt of OMB approval to annex the land, and next Monday's civic election. It Commerce, he was president in headed up a town-wide effort to accommodate the 3,000 Boy Scouts when their Jamboree at Kelso was flooded out in the summer of 1968.

Mayor and Mrs. Best and their In 1963 he was elected to three sons live on Appleby Line. He owns five properties in Milton, which qualifies him to hold the position on council.





He and his wife live at 321 Mary St., Milton. Mr. Ledwith was first elected to town council years. in 1953 as councillor. For the next two years he served as Scots Military Band and sings in

Austan Ledwith

elected reeve for two successive two-year terms. Besides his committee work

on Milton Council, he is busy with county work. He is president of Halton Children's Aid Society and member of the Halton Board of Health, the Manor Committeee of Management, the property and personnel committees of County Council. On Milton Council he has been chairman of the administration committee and a member of the property committee for the past two

He is a meniber of the Lorne deputy-reeve and then he was Grace Anglican Church choir.

Experienced candidates join in race for reeve, deputy seats on council

Monday's election.

Present Deputy-Reeve Ron Harris stepped up to contest the opponent is present Councillor Colin Smillie. In the race for the Deputy-Reeveship are present Councillor Percy Barr and Kenneth Marshall who presently serves as a councillor in the neighboring Township of Esquesing.

Here are the contenders for the seat of reeve:

RONALD HARRIS

After two years on council as deputy, Mr. Harris has decided to step up and seek the seat of

He came to Milton in 1946 from Beamsville to set up a shoe repair shop and later ran a variety store here before opening Harris Stationery 16 years ago. He sold the store to B. A. Bonin in 1966 and now, semi-retired, feels he has the time needed to devote to council and county council work.

Married, and the father of five children, he served as secretary-treasurer of Milton Chamber of Commerce for several years, chaired the Chamber's retail committee and civic affairs group for several years, and is a past president of that organization. He was one of the founders of Milton District Hospital and served on the hospital board eight years

He served seven years on Milton Public School Board and held various committee posts until 1967 when he was named chairman of the board.

between 1953 and 1961.

Since joining Milton Council two years ago he has been chairman of the works committee and a member of the planning board, plus the town's liaison with the parking authority and a delegate to Milton Industrial Committee. On

Four men experienced in County Council he has served on municipal politics are seeking agriculture, E.M.O. and planning the seats of reeve and committee; property committee; deputy-reeve of Milton in child welfare committee; regional development committee; and various sub-committees. He is a member reeve's seat this year, and his of Halton Museum Board and successfully headed up efforts to form a museum auxiliary this

> His interest in young people led him to sponsor a minor hockey team and offer a \$50 prize for the top Grade 10 commercial student at Milton District High School for the past has been a member of Milton nine years. Several years ago he Arena Board. was instrumental in organizing square dancing groups and he trained the Bell's School dancers, the Lowville dancers and a Junior Farmer set who appeared on TV and at the Royal Winter Fair.

> > COLIN SMILLIE

After six years of service as a

Milton Hydro commissioner, Mr. Smillie was elected as a Milton councillor two years ago. He was born in Milton and has spent all his life here. He works as a central office 'serviceman with the Bell Telephone Co.

He and his wife and two sons live at 199 Queen St. He served overseas with the R.C.A.F. during the war. He is a member of Grace Anglican Church and St, Clair Masonic Lodge.

In two years as a councillor, he has served as chairman of the streets and walks committee and

The candidates for

PERCY BARR

A five-year council veteran, Mr. Barr was forn in Frontenac County and operated his own business for 14 years in Ca rleton Place before coming to Milton



ONLY ACCLAMATIONS in Milton's municipal nominations this year went to incumbent Milton Hydro Commissioners Charles Thomson and William Rowney. They are shown signing their papers candidacy with deputy clerk Audrey Brush and clerk-administrator Jack McGeachie. - (Staff Photo)

Seven want six seats on council

Four experienced, three newcomers

dissolution. In 1969 he was elected to Esquesing Township Council as a councillor, for a two year term. Mr. Marshall says if he wins the deputy-reeveship in Milton he will resign from the township council.

In recent years he has been an elder at Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton and active in minor hockey as a coach, manager and executive member. He is a former member of the Milton Rotary Club. He and his family continue to live on the family farm. They have six children, four of them in public and high schools, plus one of trustees nine years before its grandchild.

In addition, at each polling

station a separate staff of clerks

will handle the ballots for the

liquor vote. About 4,000 can

receive ballots on the liquor

vote, 3,400 of them on the

municipal election. Staffers for

the liquor plebiscite are Mrs.

Vera Timbers and Mrs. G. G.

Hamilton in the North Ward,

Alex Watson and Mrs. Patricia

Gunn in the South Ward, and

Mrs. Irene Tonelli and Mrs. Marg

Clerk-administrator Jack

McGeachie is chief electoral

officer for Monday's election

and plebiscite. Officials predict

voting will be at its heaviest

around suppertime to closing

time and suggest you vote earlier

in the day if possible, to avoid

lineups. There is no advance poll

For the municipal election's

four ballots, only property

owners and tenants of property

assessed at \$400 or more can

vote. Roomers who rent a room

in a private home are not

Kelln in the East Ward.

to be held.

and Mrs. Gladys who has lived in Milton two

East Ward has just one eligible. The liquor questions are

division, with Mrs. Bessie Cullion open to any resident 21 or over

Byerman poll clerk. All East months or longer

Just one of the candidates will be left off the list as seven contenders seek the six open seats on Milton Council in the Monday, Dec. 1 municipal

Brian Best

There are four experienced men (three of them presently councillors) and three newcomers attempting to win the six seats. Incumbents in the race are Sidney Childs, Charles Fay and Gordon Krantz. Former councillor Charles Johnson is back in the race again, and first time contenders are Frank Miller, Art Melanson and William Woods. Here are thumbnail sketches on each candidate:

Liquor

questions

Two questions on liquor

will face electors who head

to the polling booths in

next Monday's municipal

sale of liquor under a

dining lounge licence for

consumption with meals

sale of liquor under a

lounge licence for

consumption on licenced

An estimated 4,000

local voters aged 21 or

over are eligible to cast

ballots. The ballots will be

handled at each of the

three polling subdivisions

in town, by separate clerks

than those handling the

ballots for council offices.

A simple "yes" or "no"

answer is all that is

required. Each question

needs a 60% vote in favor

to be carried.

"Are you in favor of the

on licenced premises";

premises."

"Are you in favor of the

election. They are:

S. G. CHILDS

Mr. Childs was born England but came to Canada with his parents at the age of two. He has spent all but seven years of his life in Milton. He and his wife Merne live at 135 Ontario St. N.

Educated in Milton, Mr. Childs worked 12 years at P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co. Ltd.'s plating department, then left to attend a trade school in Toronto to take a machinist's

Following the course he spent two years at Westinghouse in Hamilton doing war work in aircraft guns, then operated a service station at Kelvin (near Delhi) for four years before returning to Milton. For the past 21 years he has been back at P. . Robertson's as a machinist in the machine shop, giving him a total of 33 years at the same

Mr. Childs became interested in municipal politics 18 years fire-light-police committee. ago and was elected to two terms as councillor, two as deputy-reeve, two as reeve, and then eight one-year terms as

In 1965 he successfully held his seat against challenger Gerry Addison and was returned to the office for a two-year term.

He lost the position of Mayor two years ago in an election won by Brian Best. But he was re-appointed to council as a councillor earlier this year when Councillor William Ferguson resigned due to ill health.

In his capacity as Mayor he has served 10 years on Milton Public Library Board and Milton Hydro Commission, plus several years as a council appointee to the planning board and arena

He was also active in the Milton Centennial Committee. He is a member of the Milton Curling Club. He is a past master of St. Clair Masonic Lodge and attends Grace Anglican Church.

CHARLES FAY

A native of Milton, Mr. Fay has lived here all his life. He is a

master plumber and a part owner of S. A. Fay and Sons, where he has worked for the past 27 years.

Married with three children, he attends St. Paul's United Church as is a member of St. Clair Ma sonic Lodge. He joined council six years ago and after a stint as property chairman of council, spent the past four years as chairman of the water committee. The Fays live at 81

He was chairman of the Milton Area Fire Committee for the

CHARLES JOHNSON

past two years.

One of the veterans of town council, Mr. Johnson served 14 years as a councillor until he was unseated two years ago in an 11-man race for the six council

seats. He also served part of one

year as deputy-reeve. He served seven years on the Milton Arena Board and for eight years he chaired council's

His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Born in Milton, he has operated a garage business for over 40 years. He, his wife and two children live at 385 Woodward St.

GORDON KRANTZ

Mr. Krantz has spent his lifetime in Milton and district. Born at Milton Heights, he was educated in this area and for the past 16 years has lived in Milton. He is married, has two children,

and lives at 163 Main St. For the past four years he has worked as a Milton councillor, also as a council appointee to the planning board and the parks board of management. He is chairman of council's fire-light-police committee and the welfare-parks-public relations committee.

He operates his own fuel and gasoline business. For 10 years he has served on Milton Fire Department. He is a past president of the Milton Fastball League and a member of the Legion, Grace Anglican Church,

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FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE MILTON ELECTION RETURNS

ON MONDAY NIGHT CALL 878-2341

BETWEEN 8.30 P.M. AND MIDNIGHT

For The CHAMPION'S Election Service

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tor seats council



Sid Childs



Charles Fay



Charles Johnson



Gordon Krantz



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