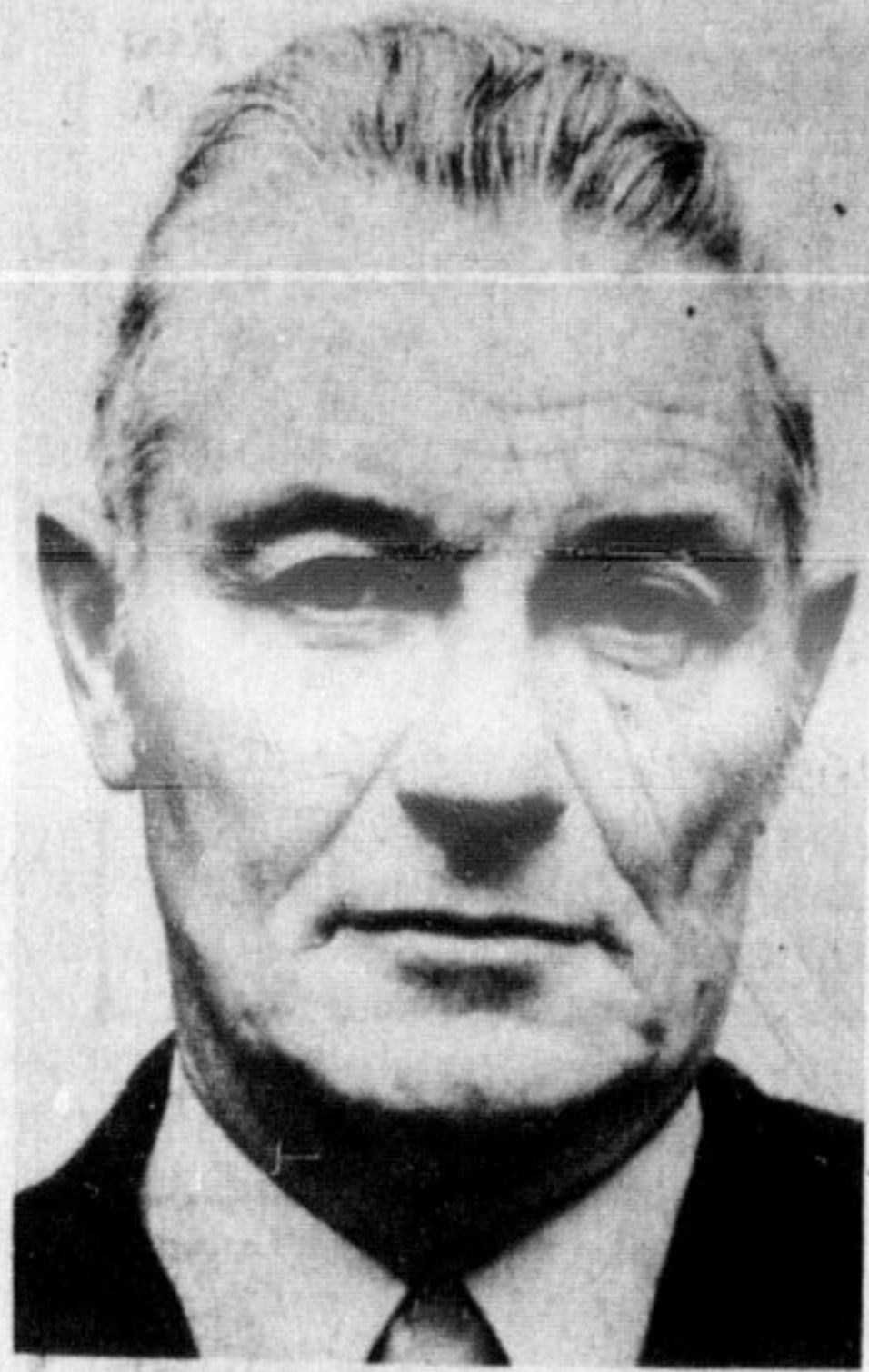


# 10 candidates seek council seats

# Race for Reeve in Nassagawega



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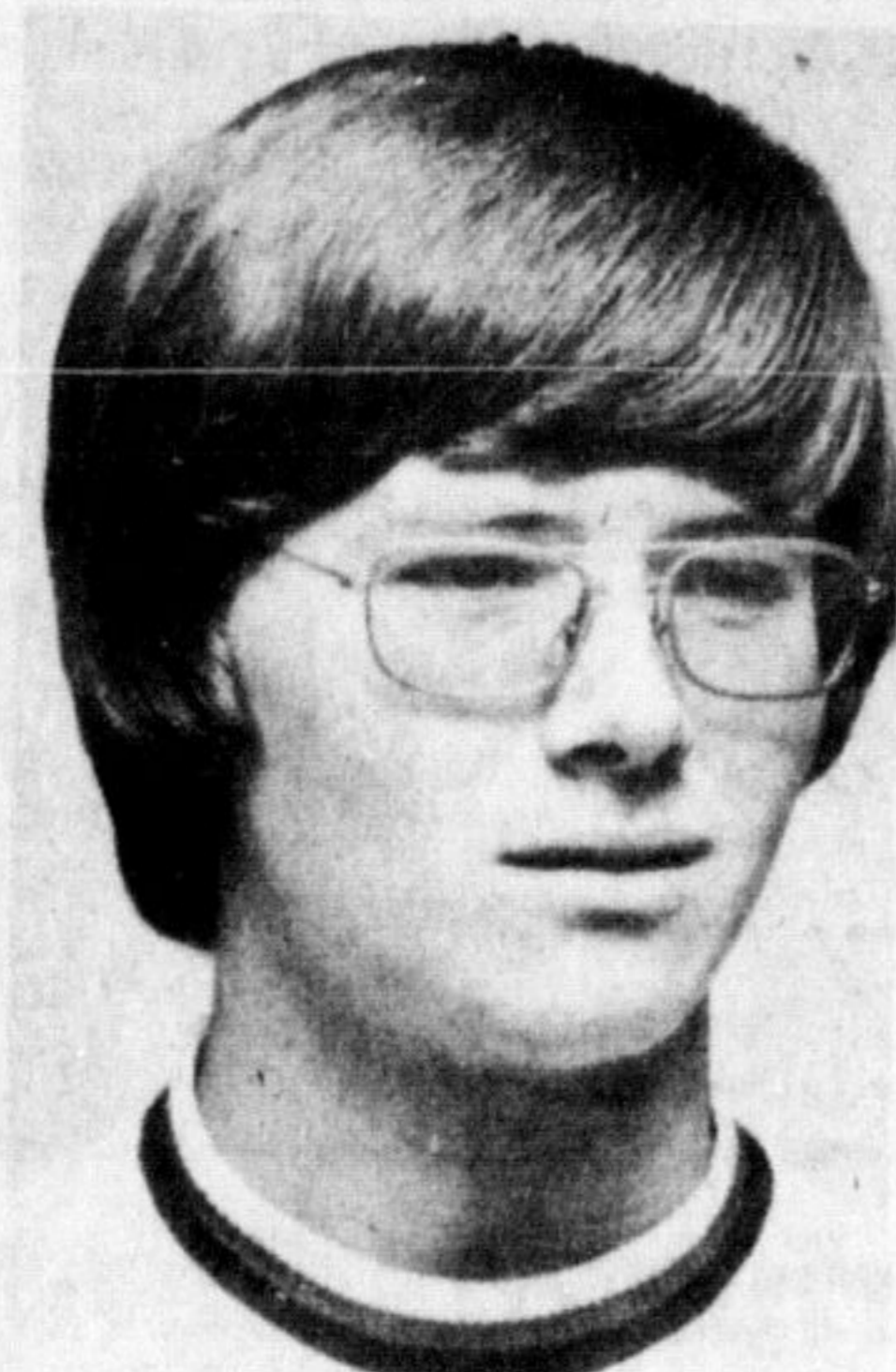
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The deadline for filing of nomination papers by political hopefuls in the upcoming December municipal elections was 5 p.m. Monday. Nominees had up to 5 p.m. Tuesday to withdraw their names.

Following is a list of candidates in the Towns of Milton, Burlington, Oakville, and the Townships of Nassagawega and Esquimes as were posted by press time.

Milton: Running for the Mayor's chair are incumbent Brian Best and the present Reeve, Ron Harris. Trying for the Reeve's position are Bob McCuaig, the present Deputy Reeve, and two former members of Council Colin Smillie and Percy Barr.

Running for positions on Milton Council are present members Sid Childs, Gordon Krantz, Art Melanson, Dr. Ivan Hunter, and newcomers Jim Kerr, John McIlwraith, Dave Lloyd, Larry Smith, Mrs. Hazel Porter, Bob Moreau and Malcolm Manford. Six are to be elected.

Hydro: A three man race has developed for the two positions on the Hydro Commission. Austan Ledwith and incumbents Bill Rowney and Charlie Thompson are the candidates.

Two men are contesting the spot as Milton's representative on the Board of Education; Ivan Armstrong and Ernie Millson. Angelo Tonnelli has cast his name for the North Halton seat on the Separate School Board. There are no other contestants.

Esquimes: Esquimes Township incumbent Reeve Tom Hill faces Russell Miller, the municipality's present Deputy Reeve. Len Cox and C. F. Patterson are contesting for the Deputy Reeve's position. Incumbent councillors Richard Howitt and Wilfrid Leslie and newcomers Malcolm Freeman, George Malby and F. J. Cartwright are striving for the three seats on Council.

Oakville: Former Deputy Reeve Harry Barrett, Mrs. Carol Montour and Mike Boyle are after the Mayor's chair. The present Reeve, Alan Masson is being challenged by councillor Gordon Brown for that spot. Present councillor P. J. Hughes and newcomer Terry Mannel are

running for the position of Deputy Reeve. There is no one challenging Councillors Rick Day and Don Gordon in Rural North Oakville (Ward one). L. D. Wood is the only candidate for Board of Education in the Ward.

Burlington: Present Mayor George Harrington has a seemingly clear mandate. There are no other contestants. Les Preston and Phil Buck are competing for the position of Reeve. The present Deputy Reeve, David Coons is the only candidate for the position. Out to capture the rural North Burlington (Ward No. 3) council seat from incumbent Mrs. Ella Foote are Tom Patience and Tom Foster. The Ward's representative on the Board of Education will probably be the present member, George Pelletier. No other candidates have been nominated.

Nassagawega: The race for the Reeve's chair has turned into a three "man" affair. The present Deputy Reeve, Don McMillan and former Deputy Reeve Gordon Agnew will be contesting against Reeve Anne MacArthur. Councillor James Watson has decided to go after the Deputy Reeve's spot. His only challenger is newcomer Hugh P. MacMillan. Competing for the three seats on Council are incumbent members J.C. McIntyre and Arthur Gibson and newcomers Gerald Webbe, John Henry, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoey and Russell Powadiuk. The township's representative on the

Halton County Board of Education will be Tom Watson. Watson represents both Nassagawega and Acton on the board. There were no challengers for his spot.

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## Housing, library are key issues

"There should be no stigma attached to people living in condominium or row housing units," incumbent councillor Art Melanson told George Kendricks and the estimated 100 people who turned out for a meet the candidate night at Martin St. School Monday.

Melanson was replying to a question from George Kendricks who asked what could be done to make cheaper housing compatible with single family homes or if they could be located where they wouldn't have to be compatible.

**No stigma**  
Melanson said the people living in the homes would be the same kind of people that Kendrick and his neighbor were 10 or 15 years ago. "I hope they will be built well and no stigma is attached."

Kendrick has special interest in the matter because he is one of a number of ratepayers from the Fallingbrook area that have protested a proposal to put condominium houses in along Bronte St. An OMB hearing was held on that count Friday.

Housing in general appears to be one of the key concerns of the people who expressed concern at the meeting Monday night. Ken Marshall said he had watched a television program devoted to housing and said some of the ideas they had were to mix housing and remove barriers of trees and allow smaller lots. "It is illegal now but it seemed sensible to me. Maybe it could be referred to planning board," Marshall asked.

Candidate for mayor Ron Harris said he, Brian Best and clerk Jack McGeachie were scheduled to attend a meeting in Toronto on that subject and was certain it would come up for discussion at the town level in the coming year regardless of who was mayor.

### New Library

Library Board member George Jackson asked each candidate to state his stand on a new library. All favored one. Many had already stated so in their addresses.

Tom Bradley of Milton Senior Citizens asked candidates to consider providing a permanent meeting room for his club. He noted the club was acting from a church basement now but the arrangement wasn't a permanent one.

Among other issues debated was the sidewalks at Williams Ave. near Milton District High

School. Asked who no sidewalks had been provided by now for the safety of the students Mayor Brian Best said the project should be done under local improvement and people in that area weren't interested in having sidewalks on their side of the road if it was going to cost them money.

### Bus subsidy

On the matter of the bus subsidy which is coming up on the Dec. 4 ballot Art Melanson was the first candidate to speak in favor of the subsidized service and Marjorie Powys supported the subsidy as well.

Council has gone on record as supporting a charter licence for Milton Bus Lines but the matter of a subsidy will go to a vote of the people.

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