

## Day sets aim on 'next rung'

Alderman for Ward 1 in Midland, Bev Day, has made it official, he plans to seek re-election Nov. 10.

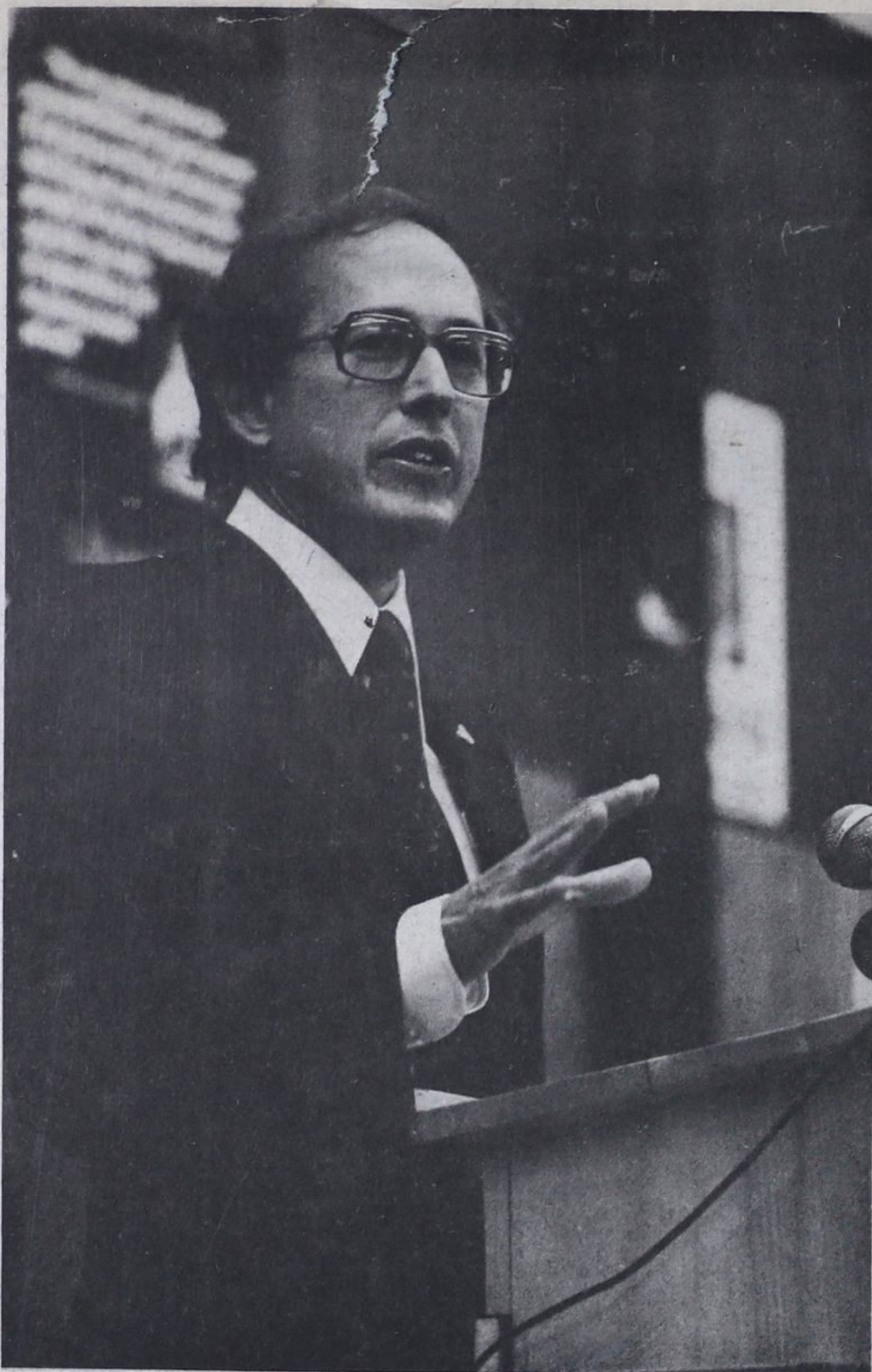
Nearing completion of his first two years on council, Alderman Day told this newspaper earlier in the week he'll be seeking the position of deputy-reeve since "I would deem it an honor to represent Midland at the county level."

The alderman stressed, "I'm pleased voters placed their faith in me two years ago and have allowed me to represent them. I've tried to be fair and for the most part I think our council has done a good job."

He stated he had "served my apprenticeship and now it is time to move further up the rung."

Alderman Day joins incumbent aldermen Richard Platt and Jack Gerow along with Mayor Moreland Lynn who have already indicated their intentions to seek another two-year term on Midland council.

Neither Deputy-reeve Catherine Dion nor Reeve Sam Ancio have yet made up their minds as to their political future.



### Liberal leader at work

Provincial Liberal Party Leader Dr. Stuart Smith addressed 400 like-minded Simcoe East Liberals, on the subject of the general economic

mismangement of the Conservatives and the particular failings of Premier William Davis, last Thursday in Coldwater.

## Medonte man killed on Highway 69

A Medonte Township man died last Friday when his pickup truck collided with a tractor-trailer on Highway 69 just south of Nicholson's Road.

Midland OPP say the pick-up truck driven by Stuart Gillespie, 40, crossed the centre line into the southbound lane into the path of a tractor-trailer driven by Mississauga resident

Joseph Dobbs, 28.

Damage in the 12:50 a.m. accident to the tractor-trailer was set at \$25,000; to the Gillespie vehicle, \$1,500.

Dobbs received minor injuries as a result of the tractor-trailer jack knifing after it was hit in the left front by the pick-up truck.

## Five teens charged

Five teenagers were each charged Saturday night with theft under \$200 after police received a report that people were attempting to remove a concrete lion from the front of the Castle Village Gift Shop on Balm Beach Road.

Midland OPP found two young women, shoeless, in the moat of the gift shop when they arrived on the scene.

Also found at the scene was a lawn ornament in the form of a jockey, four pink flamingo lawn ornaments, and a real estate sign.

Margaret Hobbs, 16, of Oakville; Kimberly MacLeod, (no age available) of Georgetown; Sheila Barclay, 17, of Burlington; Colin Wilson, 17, of Hamilton; and Ian Souter, 18 of Ancaster.

## Arson suspected in fire: M.F.D.

Midland Fire Department officials are treating a house fire on Fitton Street last Saturday as arson. Fire Chief Terry Lethbridge has called in a representative from Ontario Fire Marshal's Office to verify the chief's position.

According to Chief Lethbridge fire was reported shortly after 9 a.m. Saturday in a dwelling at 361 Fitton St.

Firefighters managed to quell the blaze which was confined to a first-floor bedroom. The fire chief says it appeared a liquid had been sprayed on the walls and floor of the bedroom in question.

A number of tins containing various liquids were picked up at the scene and have since been fingerprinted.

The home, although unoccupied at the time, had been undergoing a remodelling.

Fire officials were still trying at the first of the week to determine who owns the building. As well efforts are being made to assess actual damage caused by the fire in terms of dollars and cents.

### Rotarians heading to North Bay

Midland Rotary Club president Don McKee will lead a 26-member contingent from his club to North Bay here they plan to attend a Rotary convention on Sept. 25-28.

Ian Nicholls, the local service club's foreign exchange student will also be attending the conference.

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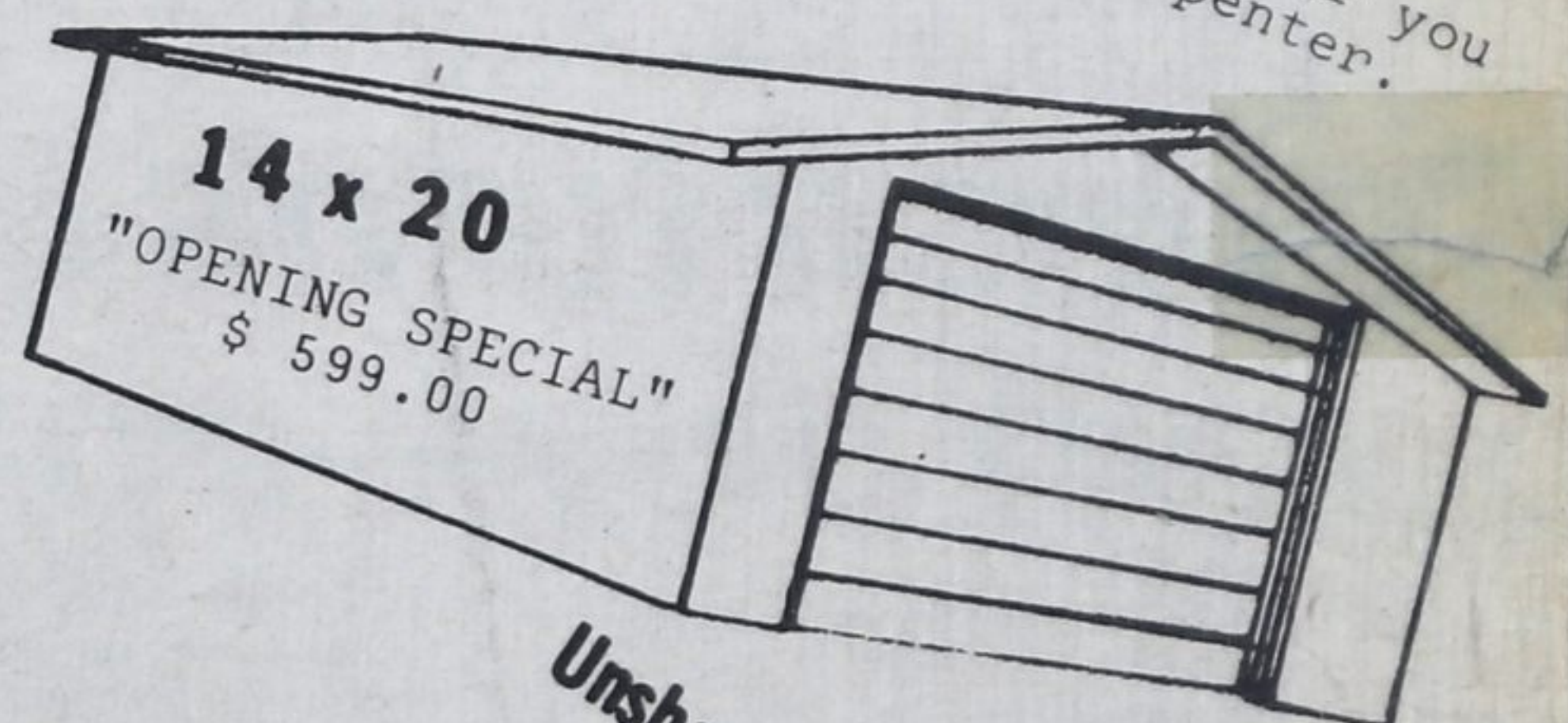
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