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SECOND SECTION

## The biggest Christmas party in town

About 500 people flocked through the decorated Beardmore gates Saturday afternoon for the annual giant Christmas party given by the company for all employees and their families.

For the sixth year, the party has been held right in the plant itself, with the specialty department transformed for the day.

The tradition has been maintained for decades. The Beardmore family used to attend the parties years ago when they were held in the town hall. Since then they have also been held in the arena, school and movie theatre.

Everyone delighted in the food - chicken, pizza, hamburgers, candy floss, ice cream - the works.

Santa was assisted by Miss Acton Fair Karen Hilfman and her runner-up Charlene Hubbell in distributing gifts to about 150 happy children.



BEARDMORE PRESIDENT Peter Dunham and his daughter Claire watch Professor Goofy's antics with children at the Beardmore Christmas party. As usual, it was a huge success.



PERCHED PRETTILY ON SANTA'S knee is Miss Acton Fair runner-up Charlene Hubbell, while Miss Acton Fair Karen Hilfman tells him to look at the photographer and say

"cheese"....or "candycanes"....or even "presents"!!! Beardmore party was a big success again.



FRANK PAPILLON kept the burgers coming at the annual Beardmore party Saturday.

### Smart Santas...

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### Santa Claus trying to write

Sweet Sixteen.  
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Dear Santa:  
I would like a big garage with three roads and some red, blue and white chalks. Thank you.  
Ian Smith

Dear Santa  
My name is Lee Gallant and I have been a good girl since last Christmas, and I hope you will bring these toys, Doll R. Anne, Pram, brush and comb, red shipper, and any other little goodies.  
Love Lee Gallant

Dear Santa  
My name is Carrie Gallant and I have been a good girl since last Christmas and I hope you will bring these toys, Farm, Snoopy Toothbrush, Red shipper and any other little toy I may like.  
Love Carrie Gallant



CANDY FLOSS is swirled up by Marion Barnaby for the many people at the Beardmore Christmas party.

### Region not in OHRP

Halton Region's Administration Committee has agreed not to take part in the Ontario Home Renewal Program. The program is one in which homeowners earning less than \$12,500 can receive loans to improve their homes. Usually grants are awarded for faulty structural and sanitary conditions and the upgrading of plumbing, heating and electrical work. The committee agreed that if the project was to be undertaken in the region at all, it should be done at the area level. Treasurer Don Farmer noted there had been one formal request from Halton Hills, one enquiry from Burlington and nothing from Milton or Oakville areas.

### Beardmore & Co. Limited

Dear Sirs:

Sincere thanks for sponsoring the Annual Children's Christmas Party and Employees' Vouchers.

The Party was a huge success as always and employees and their families were well entertained and provided for.

Your individual attention and kindness throughout the party is greatly appreciated.

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