

**Business biography**

**Owner bowls in spare time**

**Third of a Series**  
 Any person bowling in Acton in the past 22 years has met Ken Hulford, owner of Acton Bowling Lanes.  
 Nicknamed "Smiley" by his colleagues because he is very rarely seen with anything but a scowl, Mr. Hulford knows most bowlers by name and helped form a Teen and Under Bowling League in Acton, before the present Youth Bowling Council came into being.  
 Born in England, Mr. Hulford came to Canada when he was five years old. When he was 14 years old he had a job setting up pins, and went on to manage the Olympia Bowling Lanes in Hamilton. Bar-Don Lanes in Stoney Creek followed.

**Moves here**  
 Twenty-two years ago, Mr. Hulford moved his family to Acton and bought the business here. He is a member of the Ontario Bowling Congress, Bowling Proprietors Association of Ontario, the Bowling Proprietors Association of Canada, and the Bowling Proprietors Association of America.

At the Ontario level, Mr. Hulford has spent two years a field representative, ten years as director, three years as vice-president, two years as chairman and is, at present, a member of the board. He also served as zone five chairman for three years.

Mr. Hulford and his wife Ruth have two children, Edward in Pickering, and Gayle in Concord City, California.

In the weekly column Mr. Hulford writes for this newspaper, he ends by saying Adios, Amigos and "Good-night, Concord City." This is a signal to his daughter, son-in-law, and two grandsons that all is well at home.

Mr. Hulford explains that his daughter was at one time, a "hot shot bowler" before she moved south 12 years ago. One grandson was born in Canada while the other was born in the States. They argue over the fact that one is going to be Prime Minister of Canada and the other is going to be president of the United States.

He also has two grandchildren in Pickering.



**KEN HULFORD**, owner of Acton Bowling Lanes, has seen two generations of bowlers pass through his doors. Some members of the present Youth Bowling Council are the children of members of years ago.

**Hobbies**  
 Mr. Hulford explained that he has very little spare time as he works day and night at the lanes. He does, however, find time to bowl Wednesday evenings in the Industrial/Commercial league for Acton Automotive, and Thursday evenings for the Men's Major League for Acton Bowling Lanes. In the summer when he gets a chance he likes to golf. He cites Kojack as being his favorite television show and he is a Hamilton Tiger Cat fan.

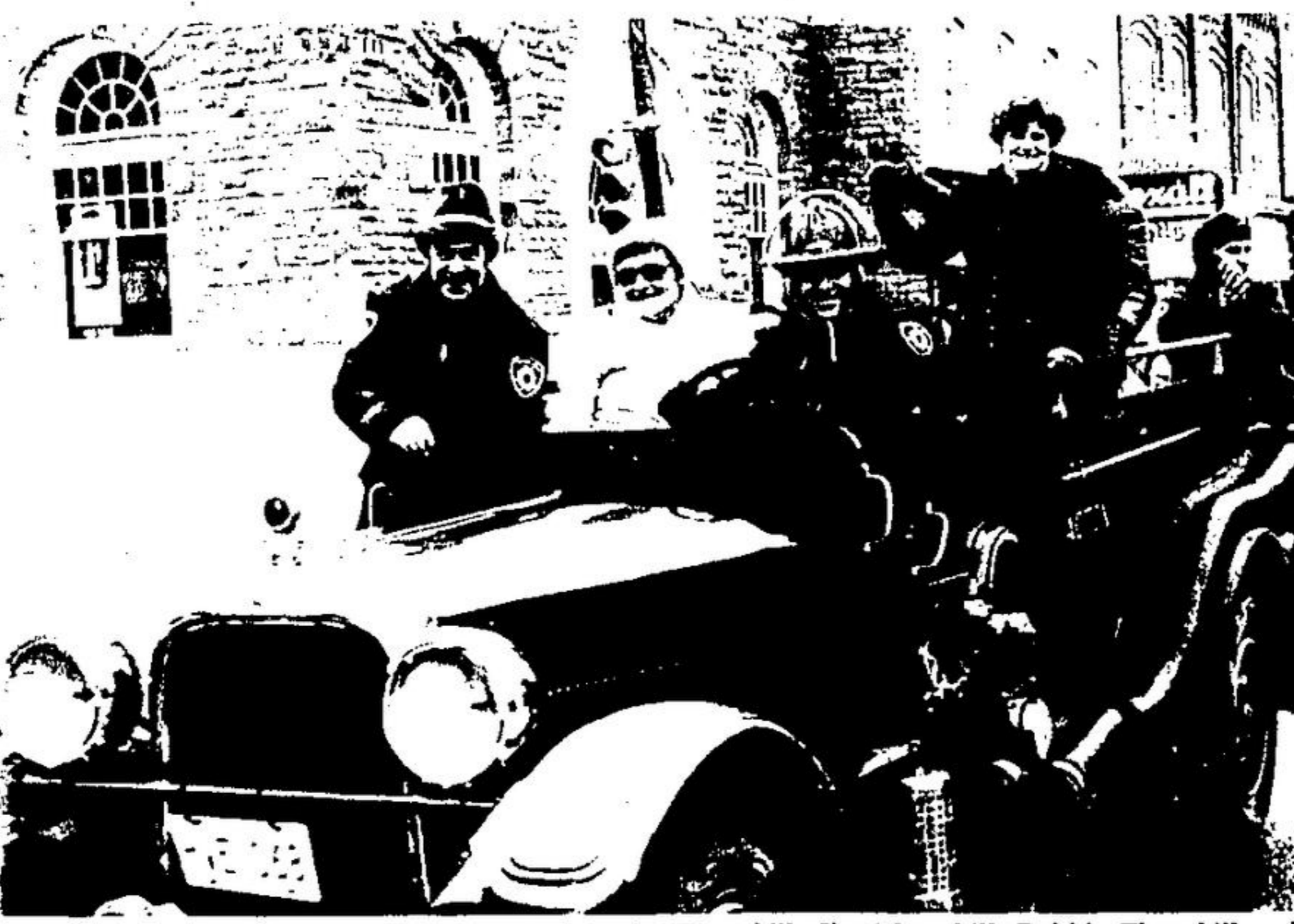
Averaging 205 a game, Mr. Hulford describes himself as being a "fairly good" bowler. He pointed out that Pat Wood currently holds the highest score with 227.

Saturday sees 108 youngsters ranging from five years to 17 bowl through the lanes. Mr. Hulford praises Sylvia Magas for her hard work on the Youth Bowling Council, and noted that she herself won a trophy years ago for Teen and Under Bowling.

One thing Mr. Hulford finds interesting is the fact that there are now children on the Youth Bowling Council whose parents he once taught when they themselves were teens and under.

Bowling has been his whole life, beginning many years ago when he was setting up pins. Over the years Mr. Hulford has seen two generations of bowlers pass through his doors.

He is one of the few men who has accomplished what most would like to do—make a living out of a hobby.



**SIRENS and firefighters—on board Acton's old fire truck in the Santa Claus parade in Georgetown Saturday.** Lloyd McIntyre, Rhona Thornhill, Jim Thornhill, Debbie Thornhill and Don Van Fleet.

**Propose hauling garbage to Maple**

Waste Management Inc. has made a proposal to Halton Region to haul all of Halton's industrial and commercial waste to a site owned

by that firm in Maple, Ontario. The firm has made similar proposals to Peel and York Regions. Public Works Chair-

man Jack Raftis told the committee that the proposal had come to the region unsolicited and he interpreted the proposal as an indication that private enterprise was interested in getting into the garbage business.

The firm has a proposal to haul garbage from York to Maple before the Environmental Assessment Board and the hearing is reported to have been going on for more than 100 days.

**Em Lavender named to testing study group**

Halton Board of Education Director of Education Em Lavender has been appointed to a special Ministry of Education committee looking into school tests.

Teachers' Federation, has been asked to produce a definite plan of action on how best to improve testing and evaluation in the classroom and how best to give parents a clear understanding of how their children are progressing.

The proposal did not indicate the cost of hauling the waste to the "Maple sand-pits" some 41 miles away.

The Ministry of the Environment is opposing the Maple site.

Minister of Education Tom Wells announced 12 educators from across Ontario, including Lavender, will form a work group which is expected to recommend "better methods of pupil testing and evaluation and better reporting of progress to parents."

Wells told the Legislature "that teachers and parents clearly want more objective information about how well pupils are achieving. The work group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Claudette Foisy-Moon, executive assistant on the staff of the Ontario

Education Ministry, will be asked to produce a definite plan of action on how best to improve testing and evaluation in the classroom and how best to give parents a clear understanding of how their children are progressing."

**To mediate SS dispute**

Retired Halton Board of Education director of education James Singleton, of Campbellville, has a new part time job. He has been asked by the provincial Education Relations Commission to mediate a contract dispute in the Dufferin-Peel area, between the separate school board and its 762 teachers.

**\$300 damages**

Halton Regional Police estimate \$300 in damages to a vehicle driven by Steven Bailey, 251 Main St. N., after it went out of control and flipped into a ditch on Five Sideroad, December 4, at 2.15 p.m.

**Two cars collide**

Main and Church Street intersection was the scene of the two car collision which caused an estimated \$500 in damages, according to Halton Regional Police. The incident occurred at 7.43 a.m., December 4, when vehicles driven by J. Swan, 40 Holmesway Place and Arthur Field, 62 Longfield Rd., were in collision, police say.

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As your Regional Councillor I will, as I said, forcefully represent you and fight for the concerns I expressed during the election.

I want to publicly thank all the people who worked on my behalf during the campaign. Their friendship will never be forgotten.

To everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

*L. N. "Pat" McKenzie*

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