



Miss Acton Fall Fair, Cathy McGrath, left, and her first runnerup Kim Ottaway were the first to sit on Santa's knee Saturday at the Beardmore Christmas party. Over 500 people attended the annual event.



Karen Wesley tells her deepest secrets to Santa Saturday at the Beardmore Christmas party, while Miss Acton Fall Fair princess Kim Ottaway looks on.

## Beardmore Christmas is dream come true

Over 600 people jammed the Acton Industrial Building owned by Beardmore Tannery Saturday for the annual Beardmore Christmas party.

Claus, Benjie the Clown entertained the young ones before Santa's arrival.

Miss Acton Fall Fair, Cathy McGrath, and first runner-up, Kim Ottaway, assisted Santa's elves in making sure all the children got presents.

Organizers of the day

noticed there were not as many children at the event as usual. Lower population growth was blamed.

The Christmas party is put on each year for plant employees by the office staff. Friday evening, the office staff was treated to a party by Beardmore.

## Harding named chief

James Harding has been appointed Chief of Halton Regional Police.

Confirmation of his position came at the police commission meeting Thursday afternoon, during a closed session.

The 45-year-old Welshman was named deputy chief of the force in June, following an Ontario Police Commission investigation that found leadership to be lacking in the department.

Chief Harding replaces former Halton chief Ken Skerrett who remains as a consultant to the force. Prior to joining the local regional force, Chief Harding served as a detective inspector

with Peel Regional Police.

Five men within the department applied for the job, according to Milton Mayor Don Gordon, a member of the police commission.

"In my opinion Jim Harding is the best qualified for the job," he said.

"His tremendous experience will be a great asset to us," said the Mayor.

The commission expects to name a deputy chief next spring.

Deputy Chief Fred Oliver has indicated he will seek early retirement in the spring, said Mayor Gordon.

Should the present



JIM HARDING

deputy chief decide not to retire, a second deputy chief will be selected, said the mayor.

## Dumping fees jump

Tippage fees at regional landfill sites will rise to \$9.50 per ton on Jan. 1, 1980.

The increase was to be from the current \$6.50 to \$8.50 per ton, but Treasurer Don Farmer has asked for the extra \$1 increase to help pay for the costs of fighting Site F at the Environmental Board hearing expected early next year.

At Regional Council, Burlington Councillor Walter Mulgrew said \$9.50 was not enough and asked the increase go to \$11.50 per ton.

The tippage fee is how much a garbage collection firm must pay for the privilege of dumping at a landfill site. Milton Councillor Bill Johnson asked the \$11.50 increase be dismissed

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## School news

### High school

by Janet Rowe  
The spirit of Christmas is very much alive at Acton High.

Last Friday a Christmas tree was placed in the bearpit. Students were then asked to place canned foods under the tree. This food

### Approve stores...

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He emphasized the owners of two houses fronting on Church Street would have to be satisfied since Fellows Street provides access to a rear yard garage.

The planning report stated the closure of Fellows Street would provide a connecting link between the shopping areas and provide joint parking.

If the sewer is not relocated and only an easement retained a 3,000 square foot section of the Foodland store jutting out on to Fellows Street could not be built. Mayor Pete Pomeroy asked if there was any estimate on relocating the sewers.

Planner Brian Knopf replied the region did not want to do it since the sewers in the area are old and work might prove expensive.

Work started last week on tearing down the old Force Electric plant, which also once housed Hewitson Shoes during the '20s and early '30s.

will be distributed to needy families within the area.

Congratulations are extended to all students who received awards last week. These awards were presented to students with the highest marks in particular subjects from last year.

Last Tuesday the Acton High swim team plunged into their first meet of the season and it was a splashing success.

This Thursday is French Day. All French students are encouraged to speak the language of romance for the entire day. Bonne Chance!

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