

*We did it
all by ourselves*



EVEN THOUGH THIS IS SUPPOSED to be a family effort, mom seems to be doing most of the work while Emma and Joe Martin and Anne and Michael Duncan watch. Families were building a snowman on Friday morning after Thursday's storm.



MAKING A SNOWMAN is fun, but cold, thinks Joe Martin.



THE MARTIN AND DUNCAN children were joined by Vanessa Box when time came to take

credit for the snowman, or snowhulk.



NOW THE KIDS PITCH IN: After Mrs. Martin took care of the heavy work, the kids take over for the creative part. A little snow misplaced can mean the difference between a great work of art and just an ordinary snowman.

Three hurt

Three people were taken to Georgetown Hospital following a collision on the 4th Line Sunday morning.

One driver Sandra Aiko Shimada of R.R. 2, Acton was taken to hospital with minor injuries.

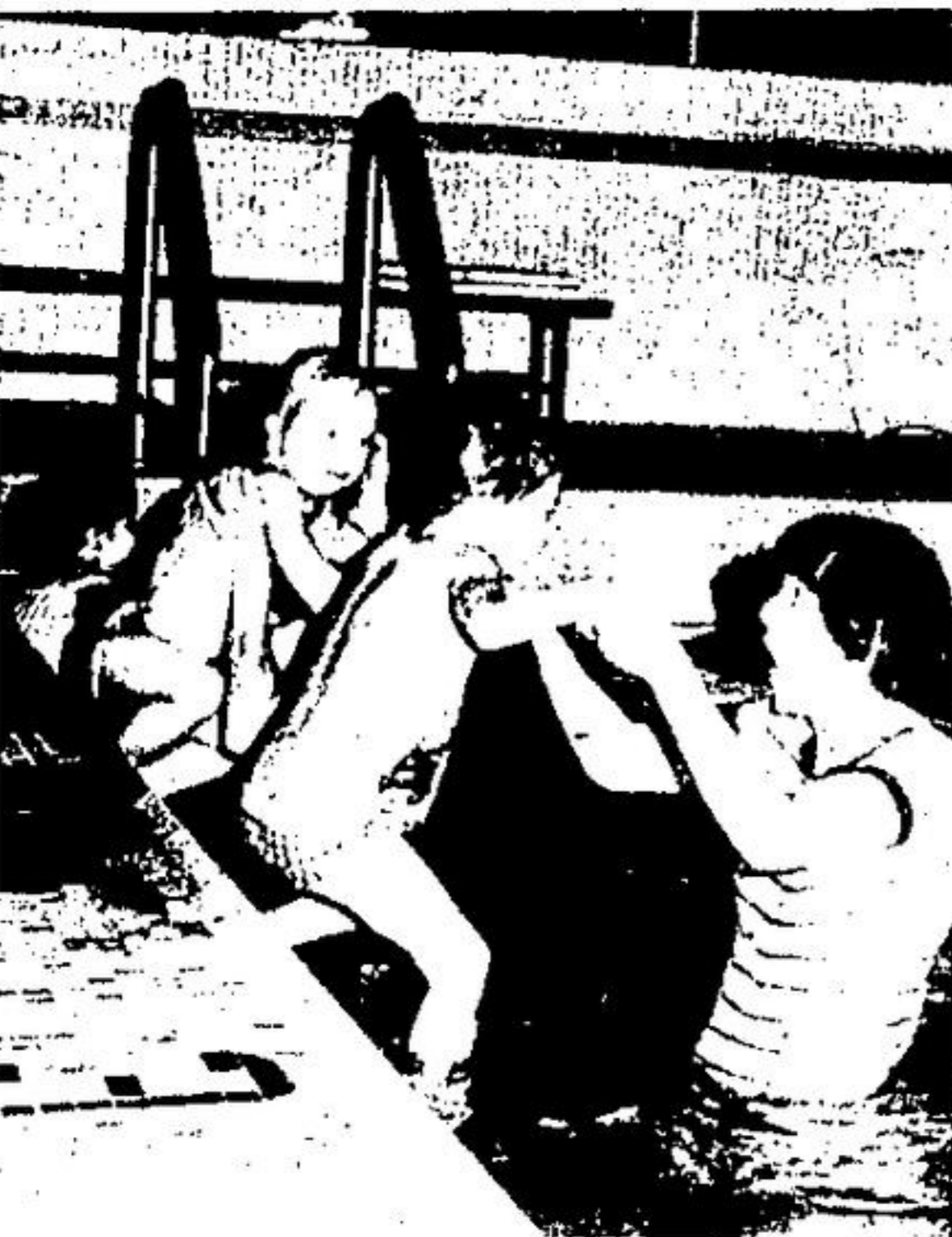
Sylvia Treffinger of R.R. 4, Acton and Arnold Gill of 70 Roseford Terrace were also taken to hospital with minor hurts.

Damages to the the Shimada auto amount to about \$900, according to Halton Police.

Damage to the car driven by Gordon Degen of 54 Cobblehill Rd., is about \$1,200, police say.

Tinker Bell

Nursery needs volunteers



WHEE! Tiny pupils at Tinker Bell Nursery School enjoy a romp in E. C. Drury pool. Volunteers provide supervision.



MONDAY MORNING swims are part of the program at Tinker Bell Nursery School. Children, assisted by volunteers, play a game of ring-around-a-rosy. School is looking for additional volunteers.

Operating with little more than half its optimum number of volunteers Tinker Bell Nursery School for the Mentally Handicapped has put out an appeal for additional volunteers.

Because of the shortage the children are missing out on their education, said Fran Fenton, a volunteer at the school. "At least if we got 10 volunteers, it would help tremendously," she said.

To have one volunteer per child — the ideal — 50 volunteers are needed. The school now has 27. School enrolment is 10.

Many people are frightened of the mentally retarded, Mrs. Fenton commented. "But the children are adorable and quite able to learn." "It takes repetition and patience and it can be frustrating," she went on. "You feel they're not going to get it (learn) and all of a sudden they do."

In order for retarded children to learn, tasks are broken down into small steps. For example, learning to hold a cup is broken into sequential actions, such as putting the hands around the cup, Mrs. Fenton said. Each step has to

be mastered before proceeding to the next one.

Anyone interested in volunteering can observe at the school and work along with a volunteer before deciding whether to join the program, Mrs. Fenton said.

Volunteers are permitted to bring one of their own children to the school. The mixing of children is beneficial for both groups, Mrs. Fenton commented. Although volunteers' children cannot participate in the educational program there are lots of nursery school type activities to occupy them.

The only requirement for volunteering is interest. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Mrs. Fenton mentioned the school currently has retired people assisting as well as students from Acton High School. She is uncertain whether the students will be able to continue after semester change. Volunteering can fill the void for the mother whose children are in school, Mrs. Fenton said.

Educational programs for volunteers are given periodically. Volunteers, parents and teachers recently took part in a session dealing with evaluation of the child and the breakdown of tasks into steps.

Volunteers work one morning a week from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The nursery school operates mornings only from mid-September to mid-June and observes all regular school holidays.

Tinker Bell Nursery School is part of the E. C. Drury complex on Ontario St. in Milton. The nursery school is located on the south end of the grounds to the rear of the main buildings.

The school takes pupils from throughout North Halton.

Anyone interested in more information about volunteering is asked to call Mrs. Fenton at 877-5697 or Carol Robinson, director of the school, at 878-7656.

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