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WALLY ENSLEN of Moore Park Crescent attends the Joseph Gibbons summer playground each day to participate in games, plays, crafts and excursions. Last

Friday 420 Halton Hills children visited Ontario Place. The playgrounds throughout Halton Hills will operate all summer.



In preparation for their trip to Ontario Place last Friday the Park public school

playground children spent the week investigating the theme of outer space. The

children had a martian come and visit to talk about the moon, stories were read and a rocket ship was built.



TEN-YEAR-OLD Linda Burns of Mackenzie Drive shows her delight after finishing a colorfully dipped

wire figure at the Harrison public school playground which entertains and supervises neighborhood children each day throughout the summer.

## Summer Playground Fun

### Halton Hills Provides Supervised Program On Playgrounds

If you are between the ages of six and twelve, Halton Hills is operating a complete summer playground program that will keep you busy every day of the week.

All the playgrounds are located on school sites with the exception of the Acton community centre thereby allowing the staff of qualified supervisors to conduct a wide variety of programs regardless of weather. After having attended a six week training session, the two leaders at each playground are capable of setting up and scheduling activities for the youngsters.

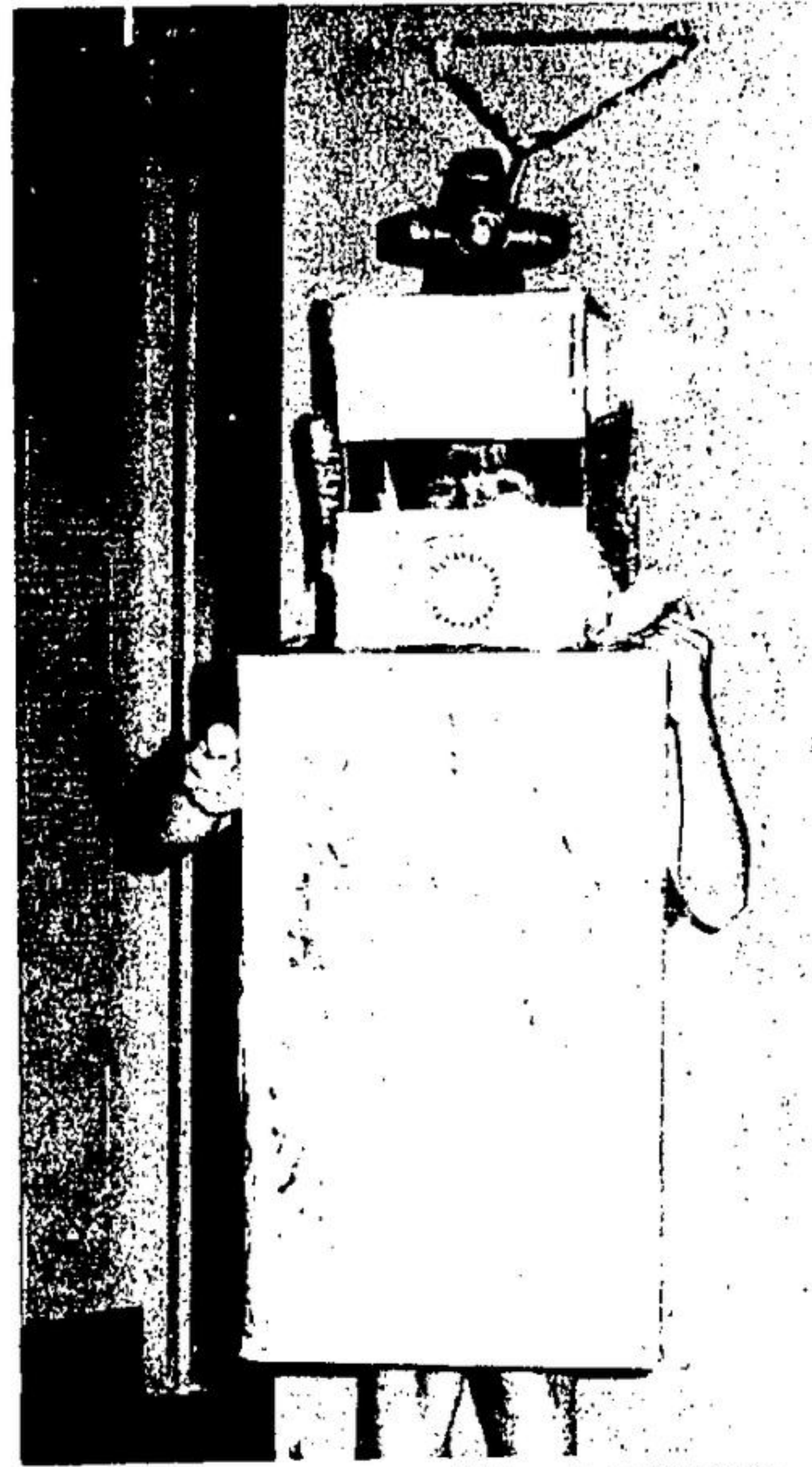
From nine a.m. to four p.m. Monday through Friday children can participate in outdoor or indoor sports, quiet games, dramatic productions, crafts, weekly excursions and swimming sessions at

the Georgetown pool. Playground supervisor Kim Fisher views the playground program as "providing a learning experience and some fun for the children."

The 21 full time leaders, 20 leader trainees and parent volunteers will be working throughout the summer to provide an energetic and stimulating program for the 400-500 children who show tremendous motivation and enthusiasm.

July 13 to 19 is Indian Week, July 22 to 28 is Moon Week, July 29 to Aug. 2 is Science Week and Aug. 5 to Aug. 9 is Drama Week.

Special excursions will be taken to Midland July 19 and the Ontario Science Centre on August 2.



Take me to your leader. Ten year old Andy Timleck of Park Street appears to be an authentic lunar robot complete with three flashing

lights as he participated in the Park public school playground program last week whose theme was outer space.



Summer playground counsellor Tracy Porter succeeded in making nine year old Karen Halbleib of Mountainview Rd. crack a smile and move from a rigid

pose in a game called "statues". Miss Porter and an assistant supervise the Centennial Public School playground every day.

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DISPLAYING their lacing handicrafts they made at the Harrison Public School playground are Christine Washbourne of Mackenzie

Drive, (left), Robin Richardson of Norton Crescent, (centre) and Terry Lynn Mackey of Mackenzie

Drive. The plastic lace is wound, woven or tied into knots to become bracelets, necklaces or headbands.



AS SOON AS John Enslen of Moore Park Crescent attaches wings to his homemade flying saucer he'll try to get it airborne. The yard at Joseph Gibbons

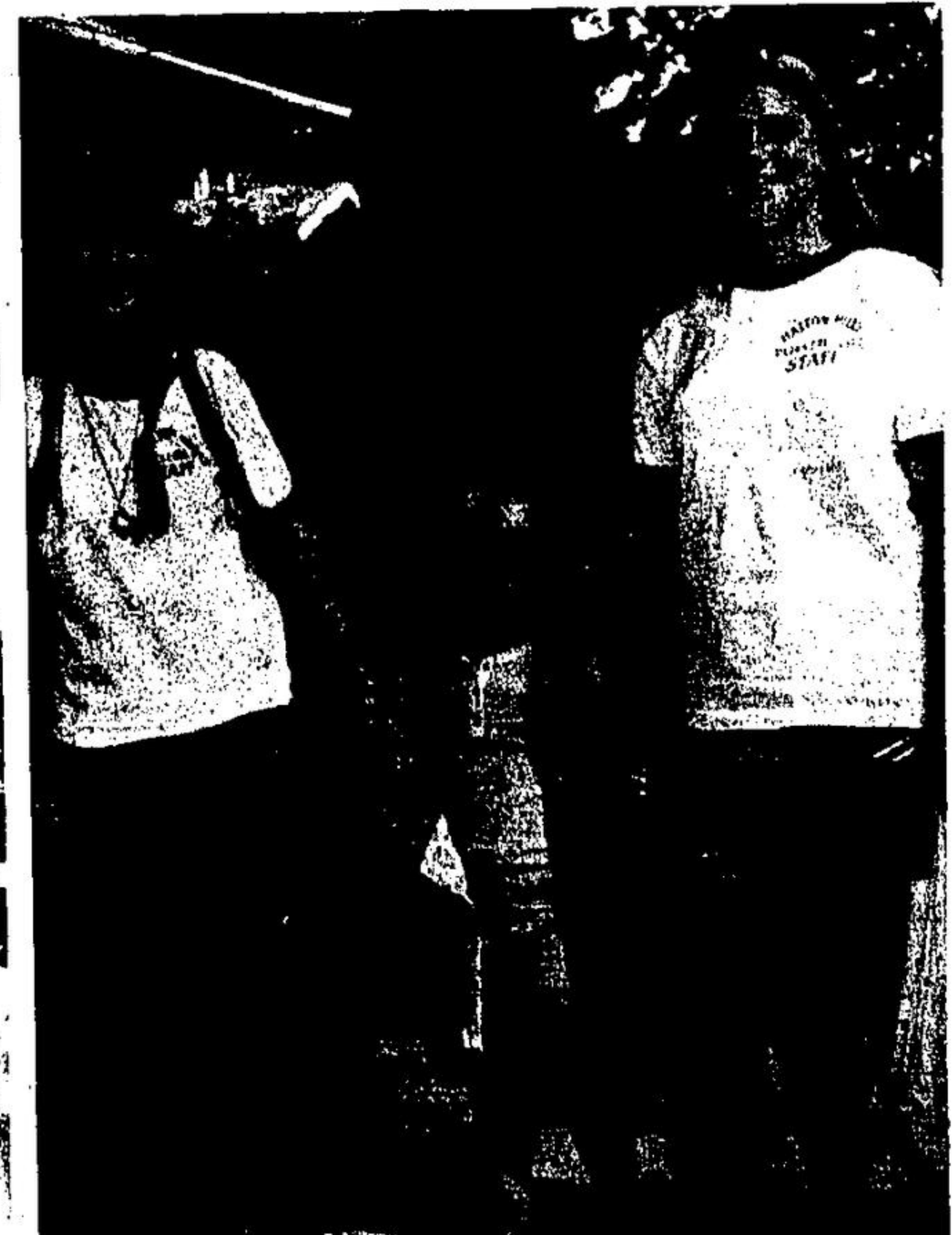
Public School where John goes each day is only one of the 11 supervised playgrounds this summer in Halton Hills.



THIS IS THE "dip-it" group. By bending thin wires and immersing them into a special liquid called "dip-it" the children at Harrison

Public School playground make colorful, translucent figures. From left to right are six year old Timmy Mackey of Mackenzie Drive,

nine year old Terry Lynn Mackey of Mackenzie Drive and 10-year-old Linda Burns of Mackenzie Drive.



Accompanied by her two playground leaders, four and a half year old Angela Webb is walked home after returning from an exciting

day at Ontario Place last Friday. Leaders Gwen Maneely (left) and Evelyn Allen(right) were just two of the many supervisors who

took 420 Halton Hills youngsters from the summer playgrounds down to Toronto's waterfront for an all day excursion.