

Costly Evening Adds Over Half Million Town Debt

Free of new debenture debt for a couple of years, Georgetown's tax indebtedness took a sharp upturn Monday.

A series of by-laws processed debentures to a total of over half a million dollars for four major civic projects.

Included in debentures to be issued are \$250,000 for a high school addition, \$150,000 for a new 7-room public school, \$140,000 for an elevated water storage tank and \$55,000 for the purchase of Cedarvale centennial project.

Debentures vary from 10 to

20 years, with most bearing an interest rate of 6%.

The debt is not as startling as it might appear. While the town issues the complete debentures for schools, a share of this comes back in yearly government grants. And according to information submitted last year by the town's water committee and auditor, a large share of the water storage debentures will be offset by savings in operating costs.

Mrs. W. MacPherson Spent Girohad In Norval

Mrs. Walter MacPherson, the former Marjorie Gollop, died at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, following a lengthy illness on Thursday, March 3, in her 70th year.

She was born in Toronto, the only child of the late Ell Gollop and Hannah Kidd. Following the death of her mother when she was 4 years old she was raised in Norval by her paternal grandmother and her aunt and uncle the late Dr. Samuel and Mrs. Webster. She attended Norval Public School and Georgetown High School and was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval.

She married war veteran Walter MacPherson and was predeceased by him. She worked for many years in the office of Patterson Candy Co., Toronto and later for several years for the Star Bedding Co., until she retired.

Rev. Harold Llewellyn of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, conducted the funeral service held at Turner & Proctor Funeral Home, Roncessvale Ave., Toronto, at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 5th. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery beside her husband.

Palbearers were Harold Gollop, Norval, Frank Hull, Toronto, Aldo Ferri, Norval, Bert Carney, Norval and Joe Baren of Toronto.

Death Ends Marriage Of Almost 72 Years

Death of Mrs. Frederick Charles Freestone at her home, 23 Temple Rd, last Friday ended a marriage which began with a shipboard romance almost 72 years ago.

Mrs. Freestone, who was 88, and her 96-year old husband would have celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on April 7.

The former Margaret Toybee Rawlings she was born at Land's End, Cornwall. Her parents moved to Australia when she was a girl, and it was when she was returning to England by ship that she met the young purser whom she later married.

They lived in London, later in Cornwall and came to Canada in 1930, where they settled in Georgetown.

Eleven of a family of fifteen children survive. John of Plymouth, England; Stanley of Cornwall, England; James of Kent, England; Mrs. Clarence Phillips (Alice), William, Thomas, Clarence, Mrs. Robert Martin (Margaret) and Ivy of Georgetown; Frederick and Mrs. D. Gorulk (Mary) of Toronto. She was predeceased by sons Charles and Harry and two daughters in childhood.

She also leaves 20 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. John McMullin conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herbert Brown, Bruce Harley, Philip Hayes and three grandsons, Dan Martin, Robert and Kenneth Freestone.

Burned Out Engine In 100-Mile Chase

A Georgetown youth burned out the engine of his car during a 100-mile-an-hour chase on Highways 10 and 7 on Septer's 5th Magistrate John Ord of Georgetown was told at county court Wednesday.

The accused pleaded guilty to driving while impaired.

Georgetown PC William Koenig told the court that the youth's car had reached speeds of over 100 mph on a stretch of road between Georgetown and Brampton.

He alleged that the accused was driving "quite erratically." Magistrate Ord told the youth "This is more serious than the ordinary impaired case because, while your faculties were impaired, you were driving at an extremely high speed on a crowded road — which is precisely what you should not have been doing."

He fined the youth \$175 or 30 days in jail and suspended his license for six months.

A second charge of dangerous driving was withdrawn by the Crown.

Forged Cheque, Woman Remanded By Court

A 22-year-old Georgetown woman who yielded to temptation in the words of defense counsel, was remanded until March 14 to appear before Magistrate John Ord for sentence.

The woman, mother of three small children pleaded guilty to a charge of knowingly uttering a forged document.

Georgetown P.C. Henry Vanderaluis told the court he had investigated an unemployment insurance cheque for \$50 and made out to another resident of Georgetown, which had been cashed at the IGA store. It had been countersigned in Mrs. Smith's name.

When confronted with the cheque, the accused told P. C. Vanderaluis she intended to pay the woman back later. She said she had spent the money on groceries.

P.C. Vanderaluis said the accused woman had told him she had taken the document from her mail box where it had been placed by mistake.

Douglas Latimer counsel for the accused said: "unfortunately she yielded to temptation. It is a serious charge. She has done it but I think she regrets it." He asked for leniency.

Georgetown Baptists Visit at St. Paul's

In St. Paul's Baptist Church on Sunday morning there was present in the congregation a company of visitors from First Baptist Church in Brampton.

Mr. Robert Neave read the lesson, Mr. Clare Burt offered the prayer, and Mr. Cameron Batis contributed a solo.

Next Sunday morning a similar group from Acton Baptist Church will visit St. Paul's and will participate in the service.

Prayer was sung by Mrs. W. Baxter.

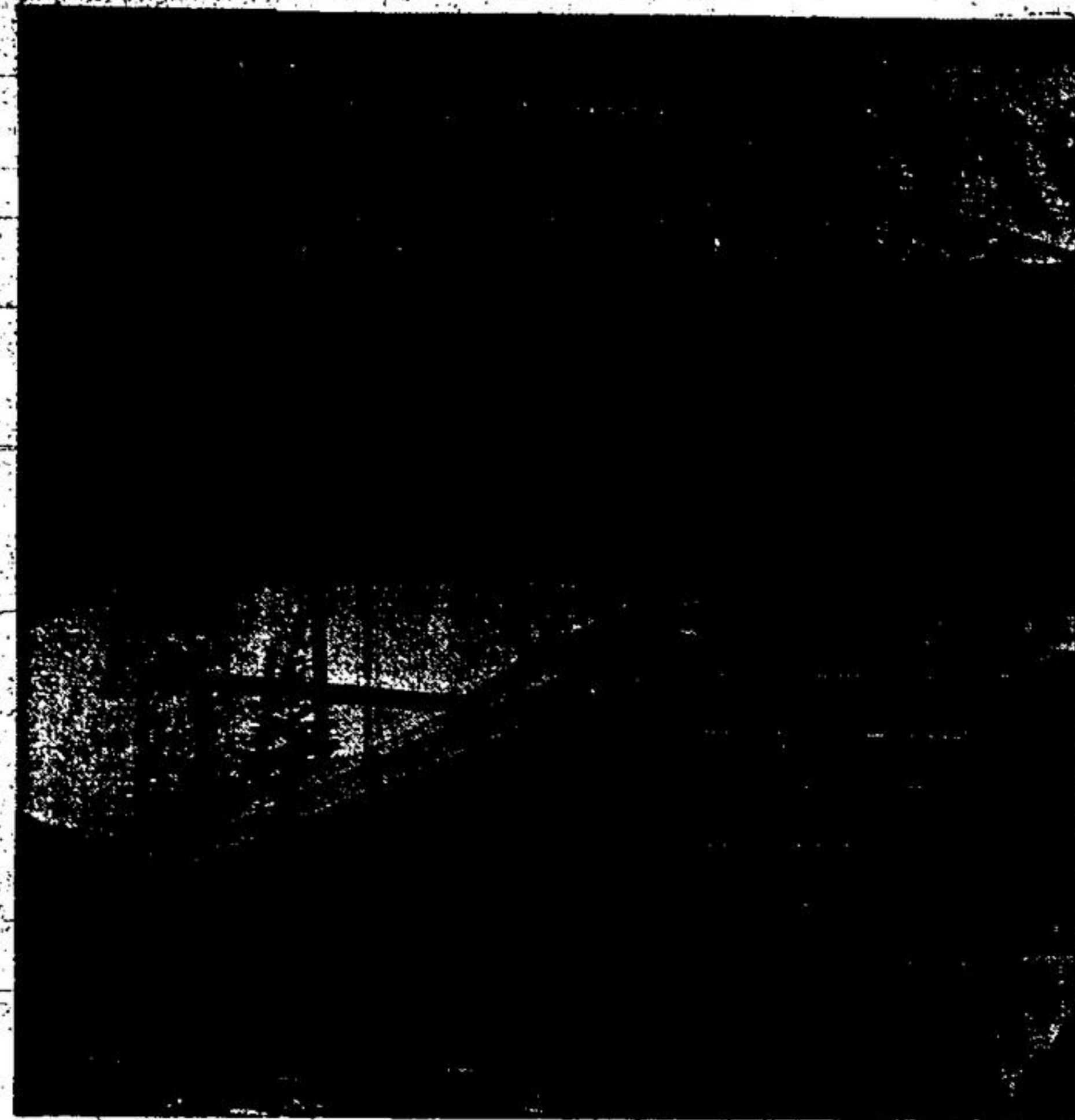
Protestant Women Combine for World Day of Prayer

St. John's United Church was the host church Feb. 23, for the World Day of Prayer. Women from each Protestant church attended the service to hear Mrs. Tom Forgrave give the Meditation on "Ye Are My Witnesses"

The following ladies participated in the service from each town church: St. George's Anglican: Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. T. Parry, Knox Presbyterian: Mrs. J. Colter; St. Paul's Baptist: Mrs. L. Mallabon, Mrs. R. Fellows; First Baptist: Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. K. McCosh; St. Andrew's United: Mrs. Storey, Mrs. N. Wodhams; Christian Reform: Mrs. Namik, Mrs. W. Braam; St. John's United: Mrs. R. MacArthur, and chairman Mrs. D. MacLaren.

An offering of \$35. was sent to the Women's Inter Church Council of Canada, Toronto, and with other moneys collected, will help various groups of people and organizations in eastern countries.

An offertory solo, "The Lord's



120 Tons of Steel Going Into High School Skeleton

WORKMEN SECURE A STEEL BEAM BEING held in place by this lofty crane during construction work on the extensive addition which will give Georgetown District High School more instruction space this fall. The steel work is being done by a Georgetown company, Ferro Structural Steel, Armstrong Ave. Some ten men are involved in this part of the job. Steel structure work started two weeks ago and will continue for another ten days or so. An estimated 120 tons of steel will go into building the skeleton of the new wing.

Enrol Eleven in Class For Expectant Mothers

Eleven mothers-to-be enrolled in a newest series of Expectant Parents classes which got under way in Knox Church Hall Thursday. The classes, formerly called prenatal classes, are a service of the Halton County Health Unit.

Mrs. Anne French of the Georgetown branch office is conducting the local series of nine weekly classes. The course runs to April 28.

One innovation in this latest series is that fathers are invited to attend two of the classes instead of one as in the past. They will accompany their wives to a class tonight dealing with the development of the baby, and again on the final night.

A Georgetown office Health Nurse described enrolment in this latest series as 'fairly good'. It compares favourably with Oakville where the attendance averages 12, and Milton where it averages 10.

In Burlington, 66 persons are registered in the same classes.

The poor attendance in Oakville is giving Halton County Health Unit Officials some concern.

"We don't know why the attendance is so low in Oakville," stated Miss Grace Levey, Halton County director of nursing.

"We feel the classes are worthwhile and for the size of the population there should be a larger attendance."

The series is held twice each year in Georgetown.

Dog Controller Now Tax Collector Too

Dog controller George Herrington and his assistant were empowered by council Monday to collect dog taxes in town. They will receive a fee of 25% of the collections.

The move came following resignation of Milton Harker, who has held the position for the past few years.



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Kinettes Host Daughters With Banquet and Games

The Kinette Club held a Mother and Daughter banquet at St. Andrew's Church Hall on February 10th. About forty sat down to dinner which was catered to by the UCW. Kinette Sylvia Dearsley planned the evening for the young ladies. Games were won by Karen Taylor and Kim Mahaffy. Trudy Lavoie won the raffle.

During the business session Mrs. Lavoie volunteered to look after the Registrar duties after Nancy Ellis tendered her resignation.

The marathon bridge will wind up with two parties on March 12th and March 16th.


Plans for this year's annual Kinette Cruise to be held April 22nd are being completed. Tickets are now available from all Kinsmen and Kinettes.

Past Presidents will act as hostesses for the next regular meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Gail Collett. All ex-members and Kin wives are being invited and a tea cup reader will be part of the evening's entertainment.

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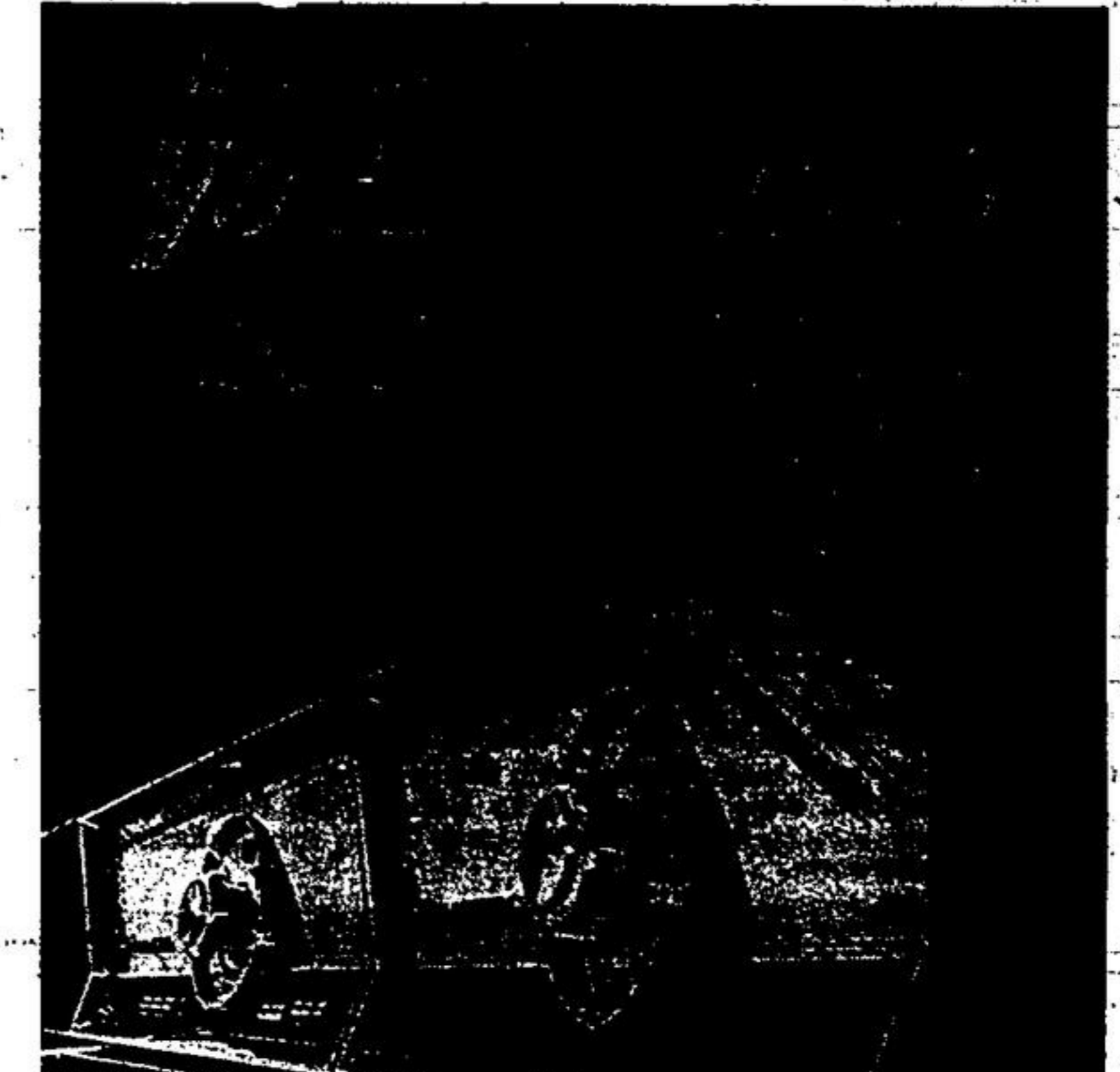
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