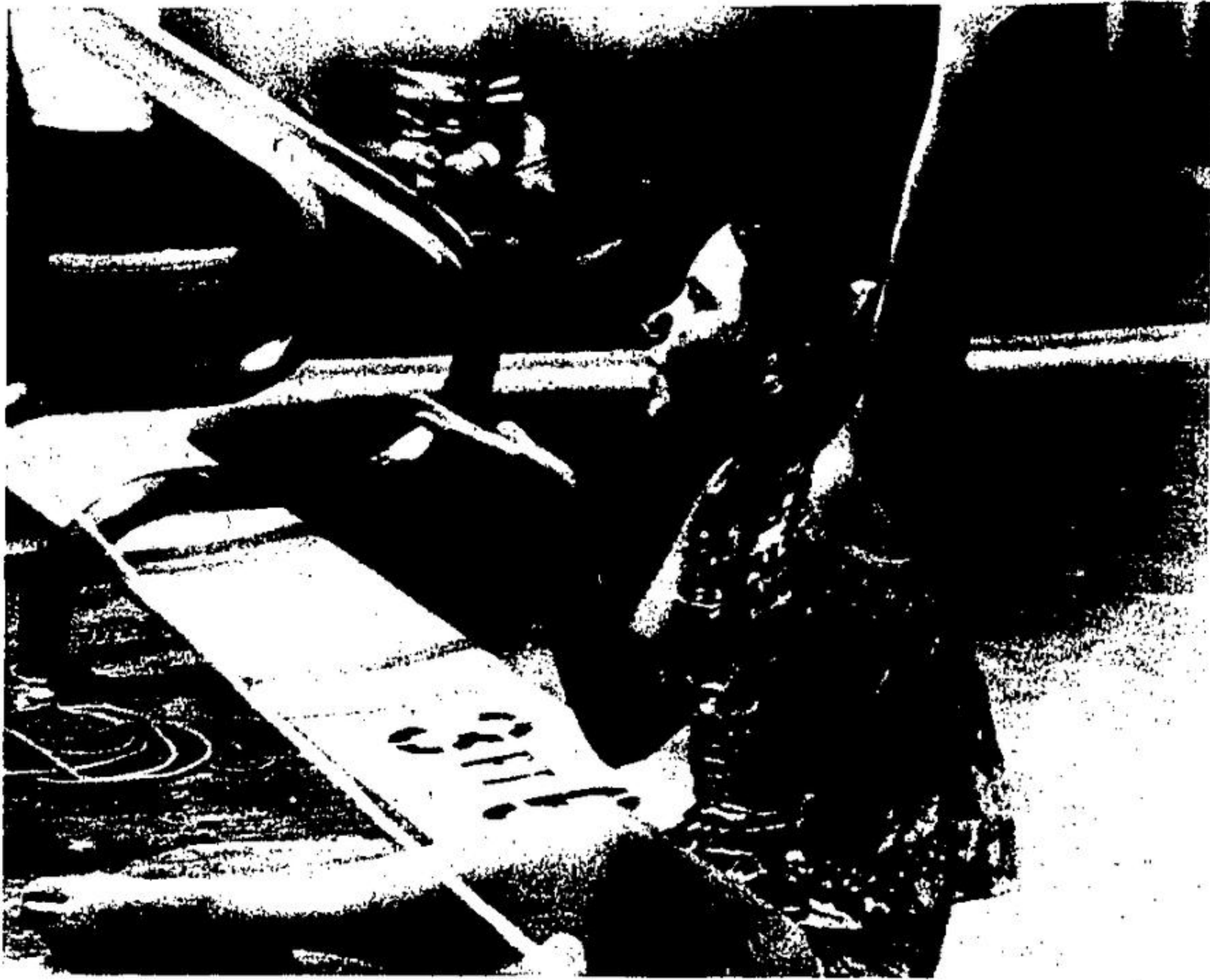


Water Show



TINA BRADING, half of a synchronized duet at Sunday's Aquatic Show, finished her swim with a kiss to the audience. Laura Brillinger and Tina thrilled the crowd with their precision movements, and lively costumes.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS skit in the synchronized swimming Water Show in the pool Sunday allowed swimmers to show their swimming and timing talents. Various props, such as flashlights for the above show, were used.



KAREN GLENN, mock victim of a boating accident and near drowning, is revived with the pool's new resuscitator at Sunday evening's Water Show. Cal Rowles holds the oxygen to Karen's mouth, while Karen Brading (centre) looks on.

YOUNG diver shows off.



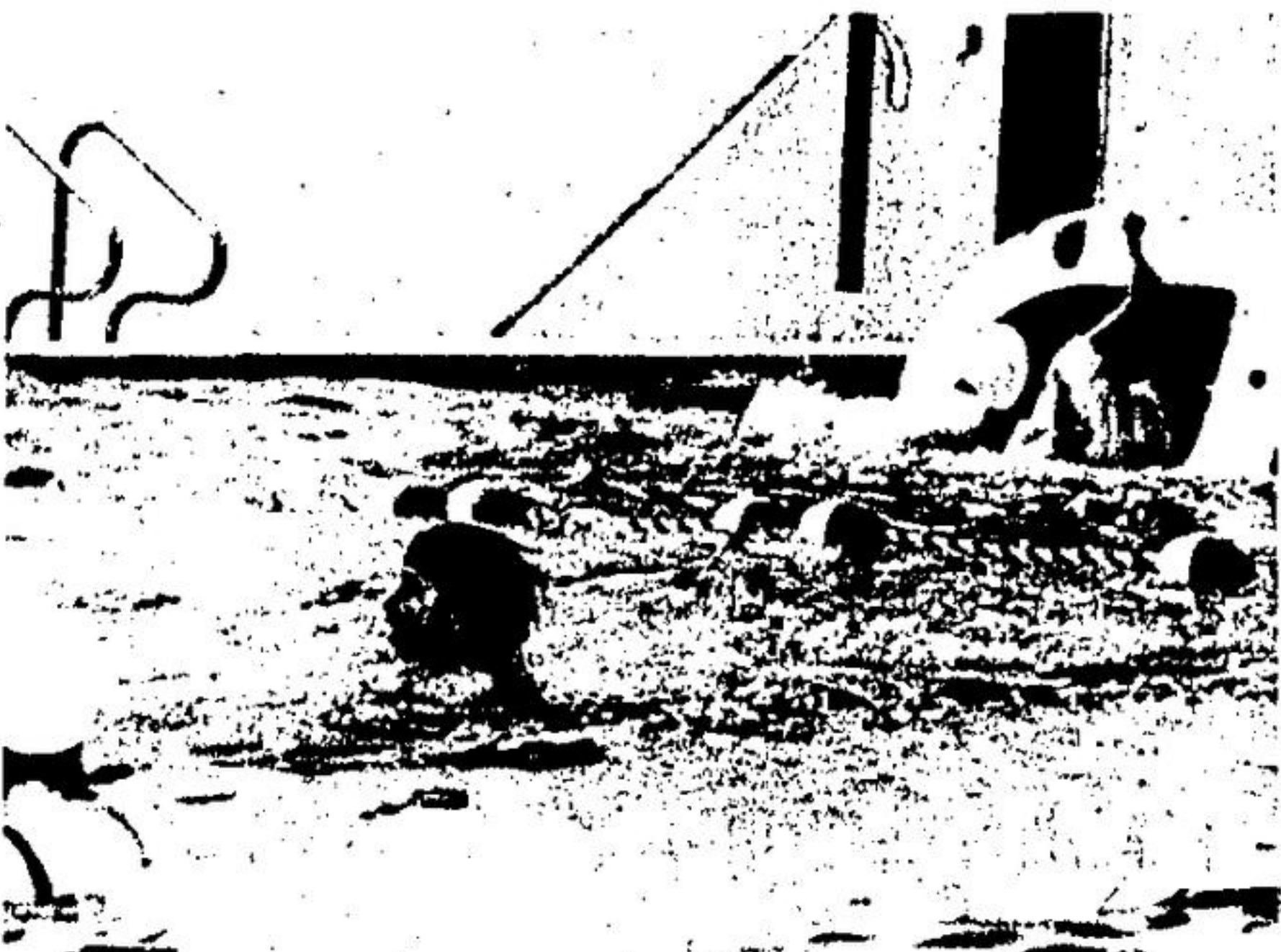
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Spectacular



LAURA BRILLINGER was part of a group giving a synchronized swimming show Sunday evening at the pool's Water Show. Music is used for groups to keep perfect timing in order to give an aquatic show.



STAFF OF the pool demonstrated how easily boating accidents can happen at the pool's water show Sunday evening. An overloaded dinghy with rowdy drinkers without lifejackets can run into problems, as was demonstrated.

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"Is it true I'd now have to work longer to collect Unemployment Insurance?"



Yes. Parliament has decided that the qualification time should be longer everywhere, and that people who live in areas of high unemployment should be given certain advantages over those who live in areas where jobs are more plentiful. Which means that you now need more insurable work weeks to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

"I can see why. But just how long would I have to work to be eligible?"

From 10 to 14 weeks, depending on where you live. In regions of low unemployment, claimants need up to 14 weeks of insurable employment to get UI benefits. This will only happen in places where it's easier to get and keep a job. In regions of high unemployment, claimants now need as little as 10 weeks to qualify.

"Does this mean I'd get less or that the payments wouldn't last as long?"

No change in payment amounts. The UI benefit rate stays at two-thirds of your average weekly insurable earnings. The maximum is \$147, less tax. The maximum time for which anyone may receive benefits has changed slightly, however. The old maximum was 51 weeks. Now it's 50 weeks. But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region. Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions.

Later in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to local labour market conditions.

"What else is changing about UI?"

Not much. The basic two week waiting period remains the same everywhere. And so do the rules on the waiting period when a claimant has left his or her job for no good reason or been fired for misconduct. In such cases, a claimant may have to wait up to eight weeks from when employment ends until benefits start. Then there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits. Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they're payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remain the same. The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

"Would I still go to the same UI office to claim?"

As explained in the box below, you still go to the familiar locations for both UI offices and Canada Manpower Centres. Watch for changes in your area.

Unemployment Insurance has changed for everyone's benefit, including yours. All we ask is that you remember your obligations as well as your rights.

If the need should ever arise for you to come to us, we'll make sure you get all the UI benefits to which you are entitled by law. But you must keep up the search for a new job all the time you're getting those benefits.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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