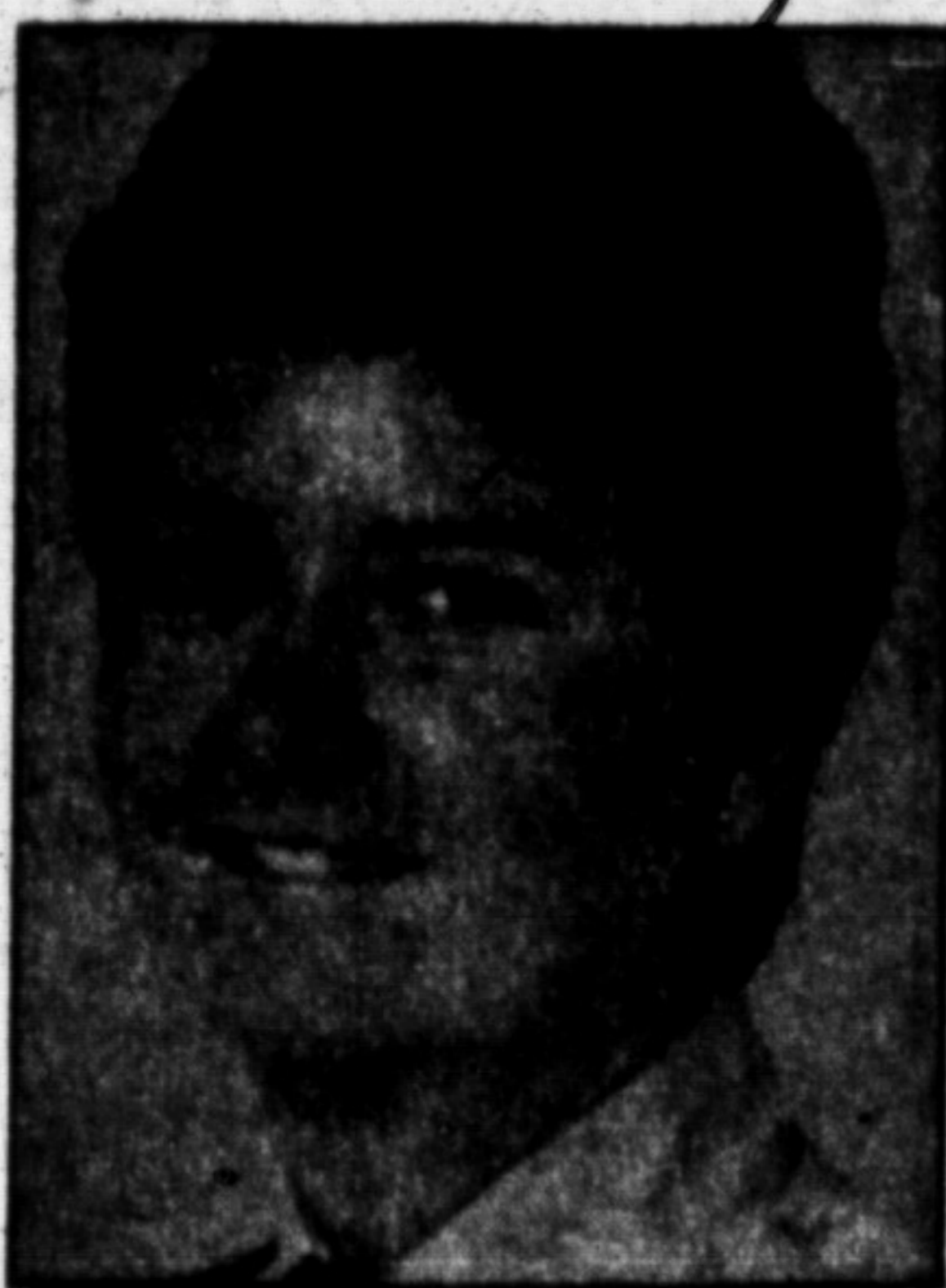


# Saw suspicious auto, Constable held two alone waiting for backup

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(Police Officer of the Month is a regular feature of the five Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distribution community newspapers in Halton. It is presented to give readers a better understanding of those of the Halton Regional Police Force who are there to serve and protect.)



Constable Brenda Glass has been selected as the Halton Regional Police Officer of the Month for her actions after she noticed a suspicious car.

Constable Brenda Glass has been off the regular patrol beat since September 1985, and working as a director of educational police videos. But that didn't stop her from making an arrest earlier this year which netted more than \$1,000 worth of stolen property and led to solving 14 different crimes.

Cst. Glass, 27, was off-duty from her position in the Halton Regional Police Training Bureau, early Monday March 24, when she noticed a suspicious, looking vehicle in the parking lot of a Burlington apartment complex.

She made note of the vehicle's licence plate.

lot to ascertain what was going on, when I came upon the car in a parking spot. I pulled up behind it, but couldn't see anyone in the car."

She grabbed her flashlight and police identification and cautiously moved toward the darkened car.

"I saw two fellows lying down on the front seat. I knocked on the window and identified myself as a police officer. They wouldn't roll down the window."

After some fast talking she convinced the two young men, aged 16 and 19, to open the car. She noticed several tools in the back.

She then took the driver of the vehicle back to her own car, where she questioned him.

"I got lots of information from him. I found out who they were, where they were from. I let them know that I was aware of what they were up to, and that if they attempted to run they would find themselves in deeper trouble."

Without access to a radio or telephone, Cst. Glass had to figure out how she was going to get some help.

She contemplated driving one suspect to the nearby police station, while the other followed in the other car.

But fortunately for the officer a security guard arrived, called the police, and the two youths were taken to the station.

Const. Glass had the situation in hand for over an hour, despite being

disconnected from any form of police assistance. She did not have a gun with her.

"I was not really afraid for myself. The whole time I was aware of the potential of the situation. But I made sure that the two young men knew that I was in control the whole time. They were really surprised to see me,

and very scared." Cst. Glass has been with the Halton force for the past nine years. She began as a cadet after her high-school graduation, and was promoted to constable in 1980. Since last September she has been working in the force's video training unit.

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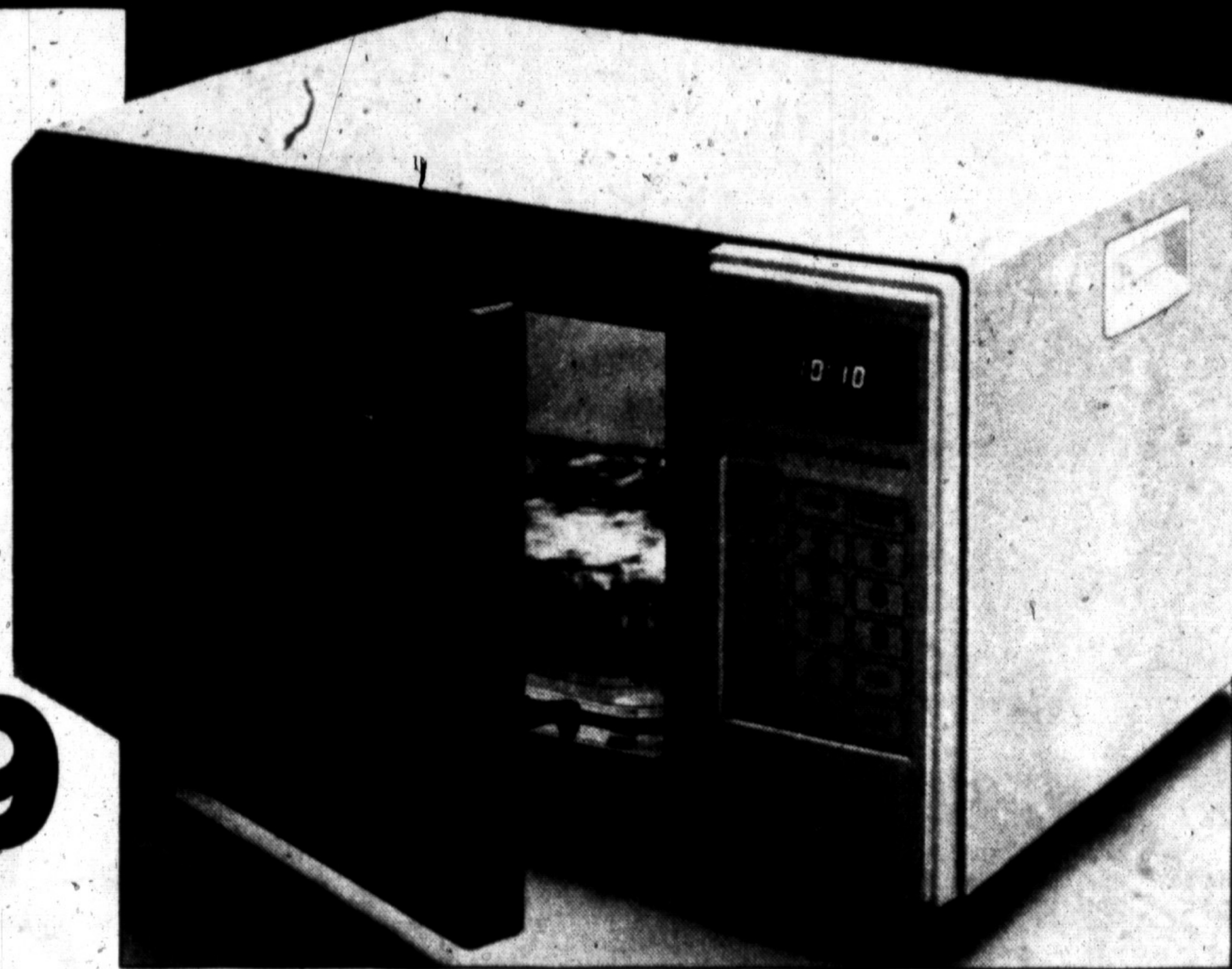
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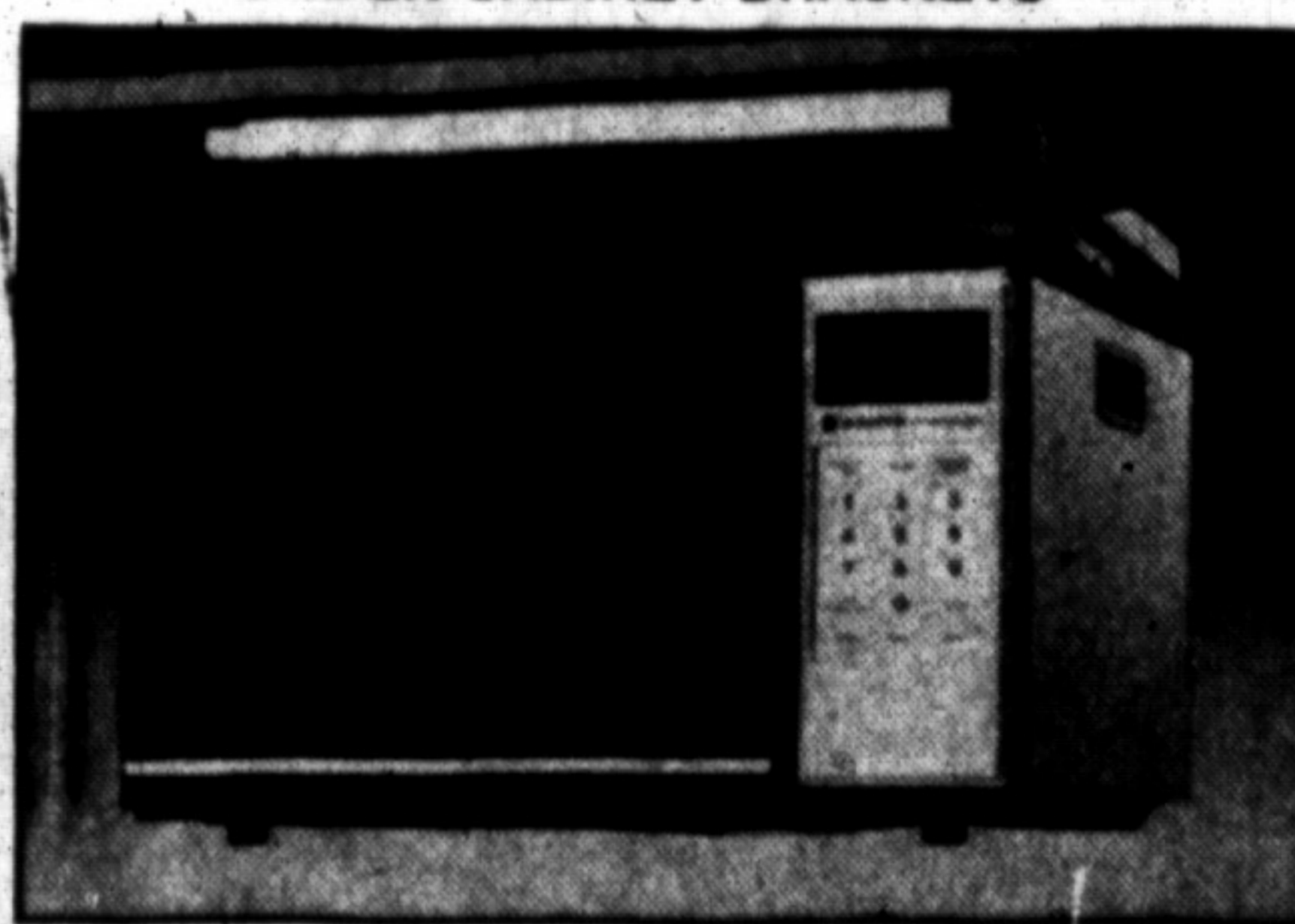
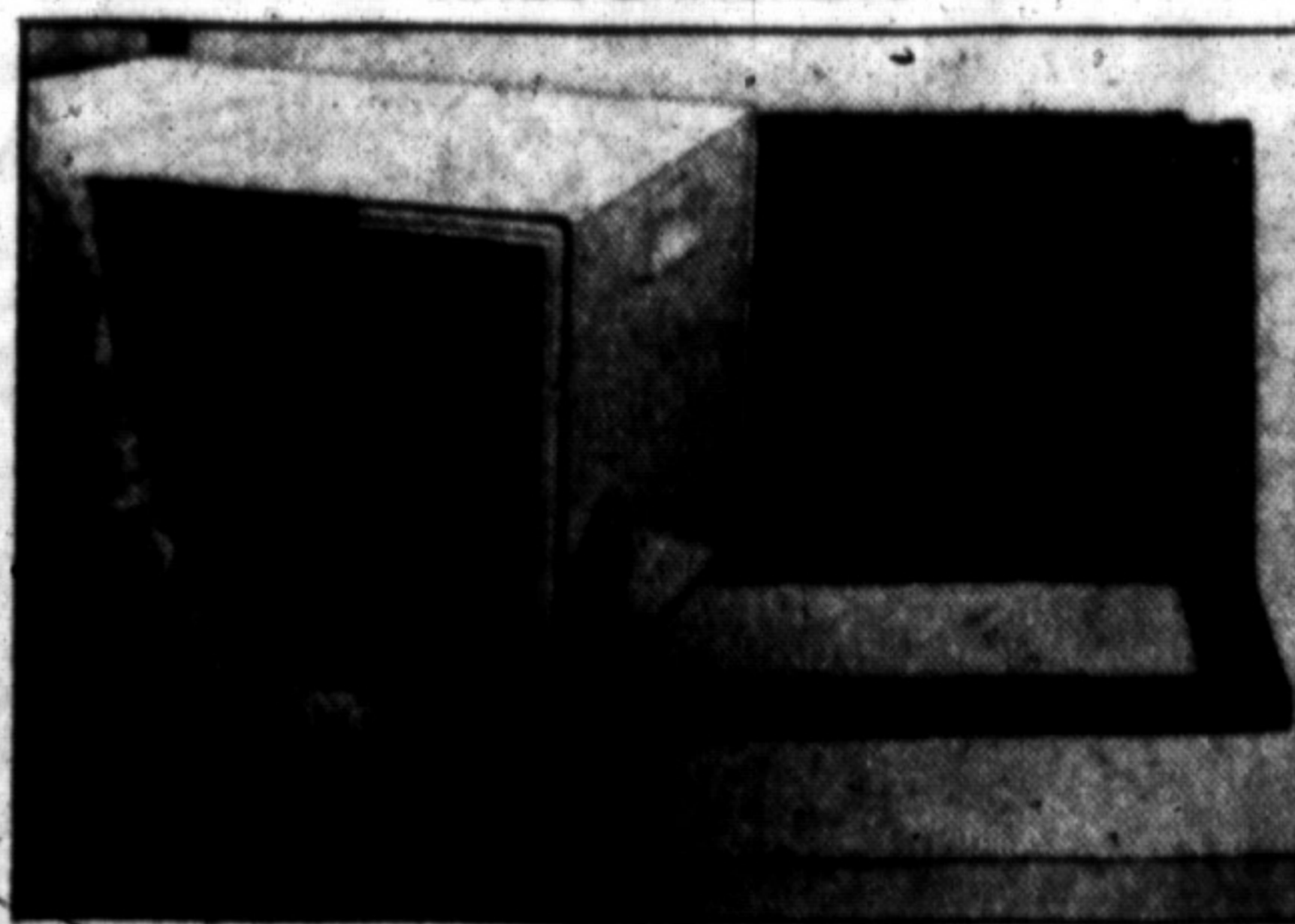
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