

CB radio units lost to thieves

RICHMOND HILL — Citizens band radios seem to have replaced 8-track recorders in the hearts of area thieves who break into cars in the off hours.

Last week, York Regional Police reported seven such thefts, including four from Richmond Hill.

Losing radios, which were valued from \$180 to \$450, in Richmond Hill, were James Young, Bluegrass Boulevard; Grant Gardner, Arnold Street; and David Barton and Brian Howe, both of Axminster Drive.

In Markham, Mr. CB Incorporated, which was hit for half its \$50,000 stock a couple of weeks ago, lost \$1,715 worth of items from its display case.

In Thornhill, CMR Construction Ltd., was taken for \$60 cash and two CB radios, for a total loss of \$800. Joseph Dmodi, Toronto, lost a \$350 CB radio

from his car, while at Snapon Tools in Vaughan.

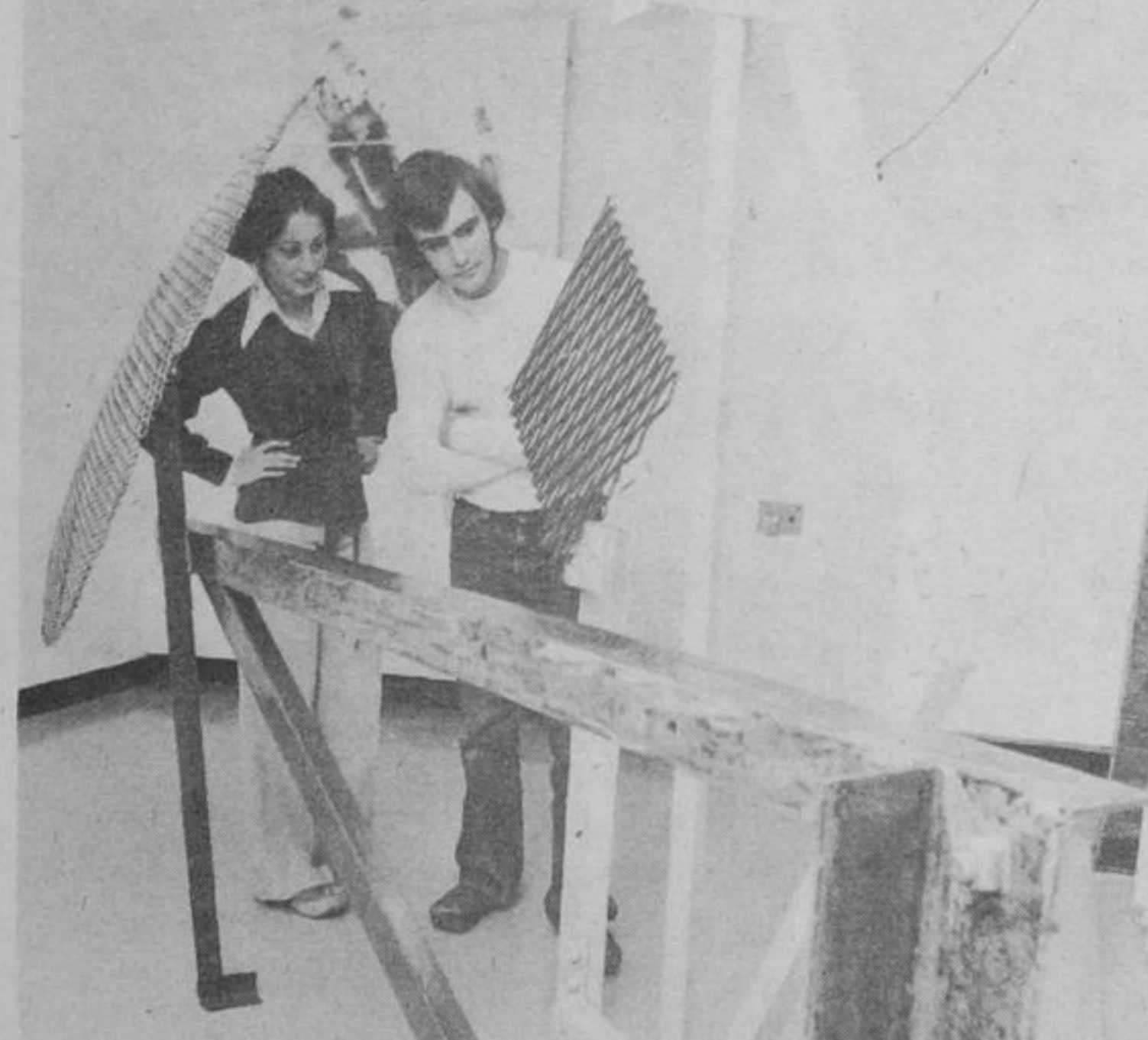
Stole stole

Thieves were also active in Woodbridge, especially on Pine Valley Crescent, where two homes were hit. Albert Shore, 26 Pine Valley, reported the theft of a mink stole, some sterling silver, gold rings and other jewelry, valued at \$2,795.

Down the street at 17, Bill Amrein lost \$2,185 in coins, silver, liquor, a tape recorder and TV set to thieves.

Police said he was on holidays at the time. Nic Emma, North Lane Drive, Woodbridge, lost \$110 in cash in a break-in.

Tepee Sheet Metal, Pine Ridge Avenue, lost \$500 in tools from an addition they were working on at St. Robert's Separate School in Markham.



Sculpture exhibit

(Photo by Hogg)

Abstract metal sculpture of German-born artist Dieter Hastenteufel comprised a large part of Gallery Thornlea's first exhibition of the season, which concluded Monday at Thornlea Secondary. Hastenteufel, now a Canadian citizen, has had shows of his sculpture, ceramics and prints in Europe, the U.S. and across Canada. Shown above, pondering one of the artist's works, are Gwen Lieberman of Thornhill and David Roth of Gormley.

Board considers United Way plea

AURORA — York County board of education will take another look at a plea by the United Way of York Region to approve a voluntary payroll deduction program for its staff.

Bob Higgs, executive director of the United Way, told the board that, while he appreciated its approval of the campaign, he was concerned it hadn't extended approval to the payroll program.

"The only way the United Way can be successful in turning business confidence and the voluntary payroll deduction," he said.

Reports in the press of the board's decision not to go along with it had "eroded public confidence on the part of the United Way."

Education director Sam Chapman said it was a matter of time. The board needed 28 days to work on the program.

Higgs said he was prepared to supply volunteers who would assist the board in determining any problems and helping them resolve them.

He said, too, the board might be able to get an additional program through the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, from whom it already bought a service.

A motion by Trustee Donald Cameron of Vaughan, calling for the board to hire people who would be the equivalent of 28 days part-time labor, to assist in the program, was lost.

However, the motion, which needed a two-thirds majority to pass, then became a notice of motion and will appear at the next regular meeting of the board.

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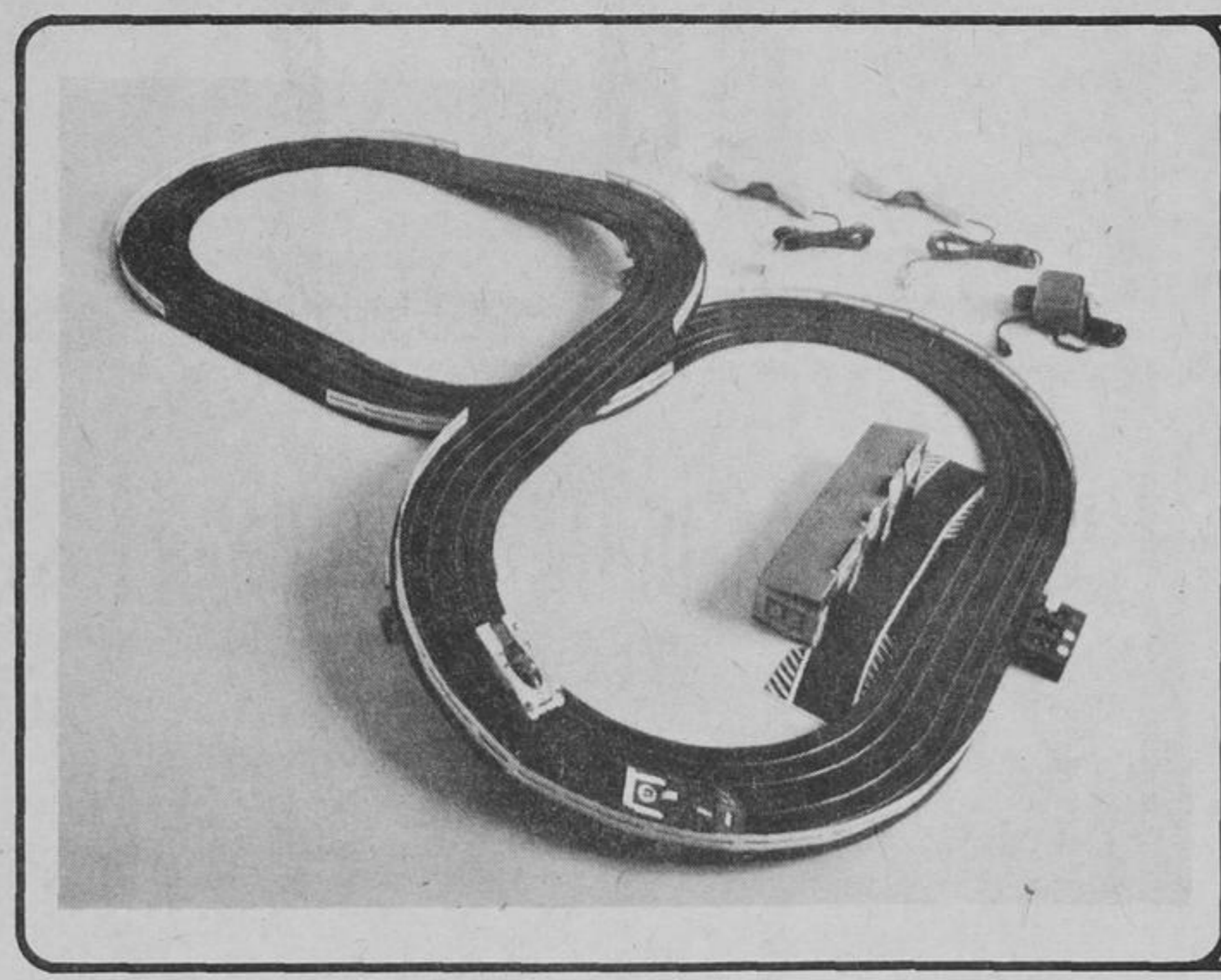
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