

Farm Tribune

Keith Moore — Donald Hockley

Students win top awards safety posters contest

ONTARIO CTY. — Keith Moore, Stouffville, R.R.3, and Donald Hockley, Clarendon, have been awarded top prizes in their respective Uxbridge and Pickering Townships for entries in the 1970 Farm and Home Safety Poster Competition.

Keith is a student at Goodwood Public School. His teacher is Miss Sadler. Donald attends Clarendon Public School. His teacher is Mrs. Moore.

The championship prize in each township is two dollars plus a safety pin or button. In addition other awards on a township basis are: 1st prize - \$5; 2nd prize - \$3; third prize \$2; fourth to ninth prize - \$1.

Placements out of Uxbridge Twp. in order of standing were: Keith Moore, Stouffville, R.R.3; Robt. Bruce, Stouffville, R.R.3; Carola Bolle, Uxbridge, R.R.1; Ray Tyndale, Clarendon, R.R.1; Peter Bragg, Stouffville; Martin Cudip, Goodwood; Rudy Van Veen, Clarendon, R.R.1; Steven Chapman, Ux-

Farmers wage war on weeds

By A.A. Wall.

YORK CTY. — New chemicals are available this year for farmers in the annual battle against weeds. The victory in this war however, will be decided more on how and when the chemical is used, than on the new ones.

bridge, R.R.1 and Johanne Stewart, Goodwood, R.R.1. In Pickering Township, prize-winning entries were: Donald Hockley, Clarendon; Kenneth Hilde, Clarendon; Douglas Hodgson, Clarendon; John Makkreel, Clarendon; Bonnie White, Clarendon; Wayne Pearce, Clarendon; Janet Houthup, Whitby, R.R.1; Sheila Stephenson, Whitby and Ronald Tomlinson, Pickering Beach.

A total of 447 posters were entered. The judge was Mrs. Glen Owen, Uxbridge.

A big point, is hitting the enemy early before he gets well established.

Corn benefits most from early spraying. Atrazine works best with moisture, and handles small weeds better than big ones. It's asking a lot of any chemical to kill quack grass when it is 5 or 6 inches high and four feet of root under it.

Timing has to be right for legume seedlings too. The three leaf stage is ideal, and if spray is put on much too early or too late, results will be poor.

Both of these chemicals must have Atrazine with them, for complete control of weeds. From now on, oil or a surfactant with the

Atrazine, will help to kill weeds already started.

There are several weeds that stand right up to 2, 4-D and their numbers increase in time. Examples are bindweed, wild buckwheat, Canada thistle, smartweed and chickweed. New chemicals that will work on one or more of these weeds are Dicamba, Bromoxynil and Mecoprop. An old one, 2,4DB, could be added to this group as a good weapon for thistles.

Pollution from chemicals of all kinds is an important point. Fortunately, weed killers have a fairly clean reputation. There is no evidence so far, of any harmful residues from any materials I have mentioned here.

Brushkill (2,4,5-T) is about the only one used on general farms that has raised any suspicion. The risk of danger is only slight but thorough checking is underway now.

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Beef club

MARKHAM TWP. — The Markham 4-H Beef Club met at Almira

Hereford Farms, May 26. To accommodate new members, a demonstration was held on calf showmanship. A quiz followed on the proper feeding of cattle. The next Meeting is June 24.



Fourteen year old Janice Pearson, R.R.1, Uxbridge, has been awarded the junior livestock judging trophy for Ontario County. Competition was held on farms in the Manchester area. Janice is a member of the Sunderland Dairy Calf Club and the Scott Field Crop Club. A Grade 9 student of Uxbridge Secondary School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson near Sandford.

—Jas. Thomas

Sandford girl is junior champion

Carl Timbers

Esso trip west

UXBRIDGE — On May 23 the 1970 Ontario County Livestock Judging Competition was held on the farms of Ted Lamb, Carlan Enterprises, Les Smith, and Grant Williams, all of the Manchester area.

The Senior Trophy for the senior or intermediate contestant with the highest aggregate marks in all classes was won by Earl Phoenix, Greenbank.

The trophy for the High Junior was won by Janice Pearson, Uxbridge.

The Port Perry Junior Farmers won the Junior Farmer Inter-Club Trophy. The C.N.E. shield for the high novice was won by Jim Phoenix, Greenbank.

Keith Phoenix,

STOUFFVILLE — A second place finish in the Esso tractor class of the International Plowing Match at Guelph last fall will have its reward for Carl Timbers this summer.

Carl and his wife Marion will leave Malton by air, July 2, on a 9-day all-ex-

Greenbank, had the highest score in the dairy classes, and won the Dairy Trophy. The Swine and Sheep trophies were all won by Robin Parish, Uxbridge.

pense paid trip West, visiting such places as Edmonton, Jasper, Banff and the Calgary Stampede. They will be accompanied by class-winner, Russell Maw of Minesing and O.P.A. president, Donald Greenlees of Sunbury.

The group returns July 11.

Carl, a resident of Stouffville, R.R.4, has been a competitor in match work for several years. In 1958, he earned a trip to the Coast as a member of the Inter-County team.



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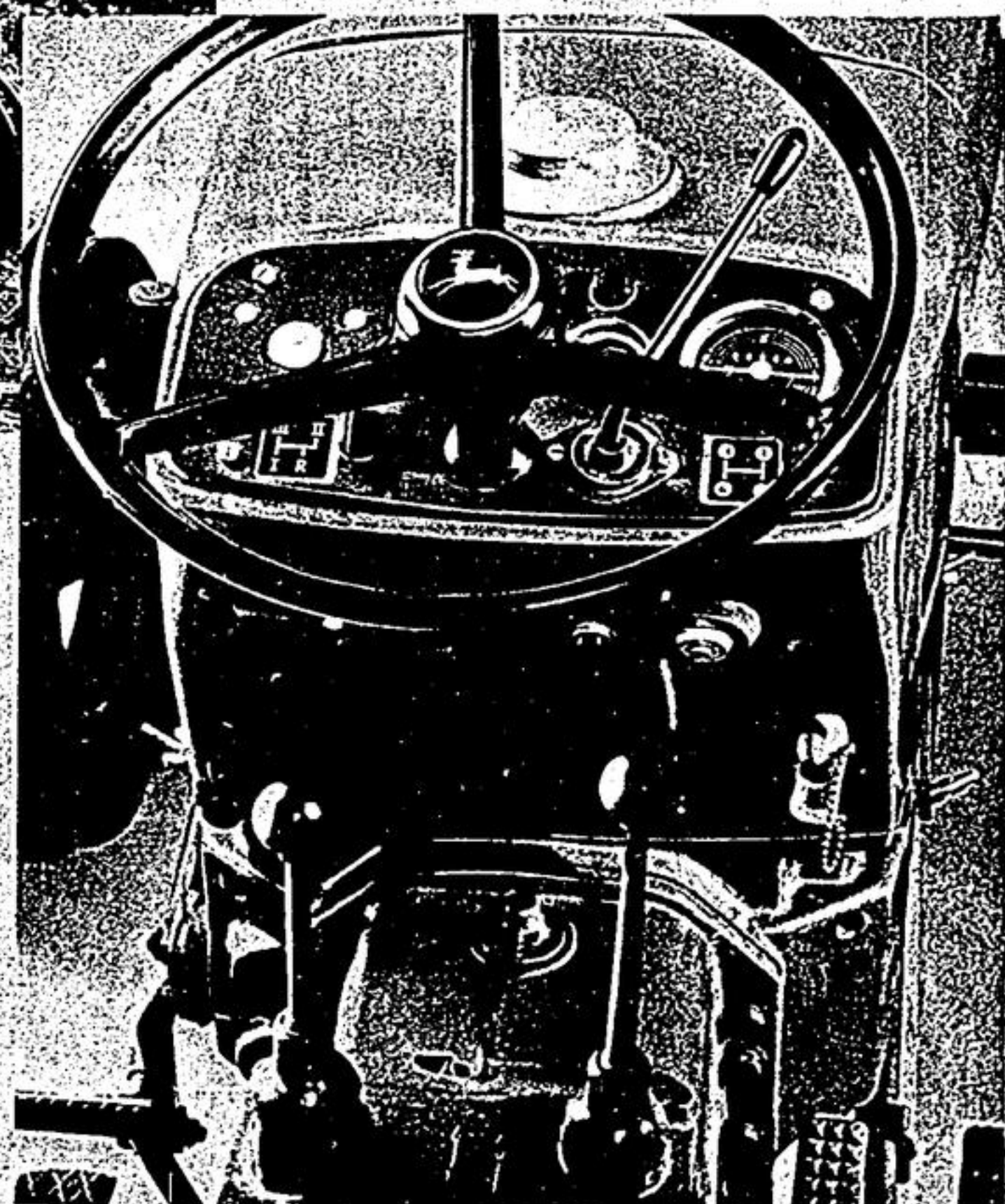
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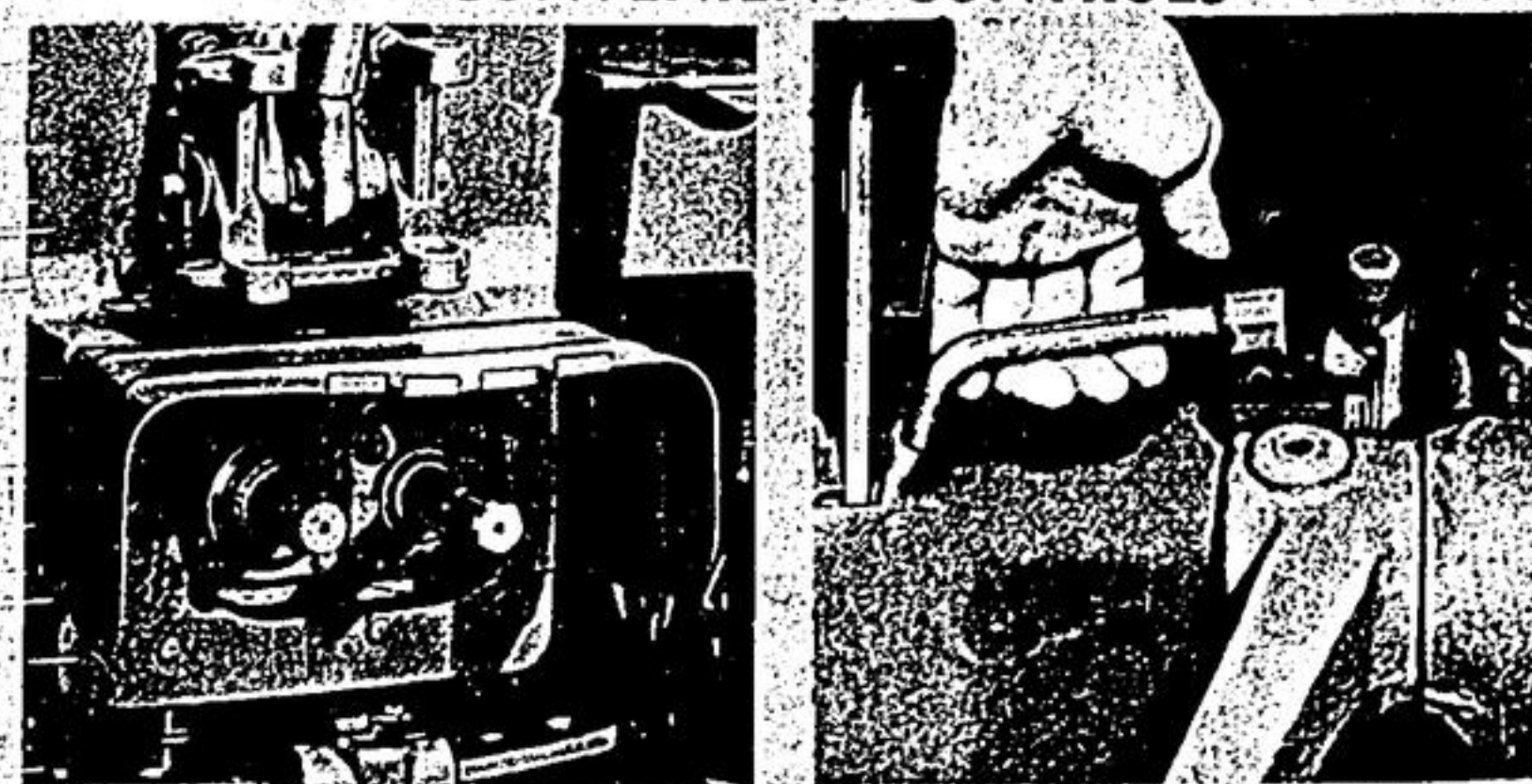
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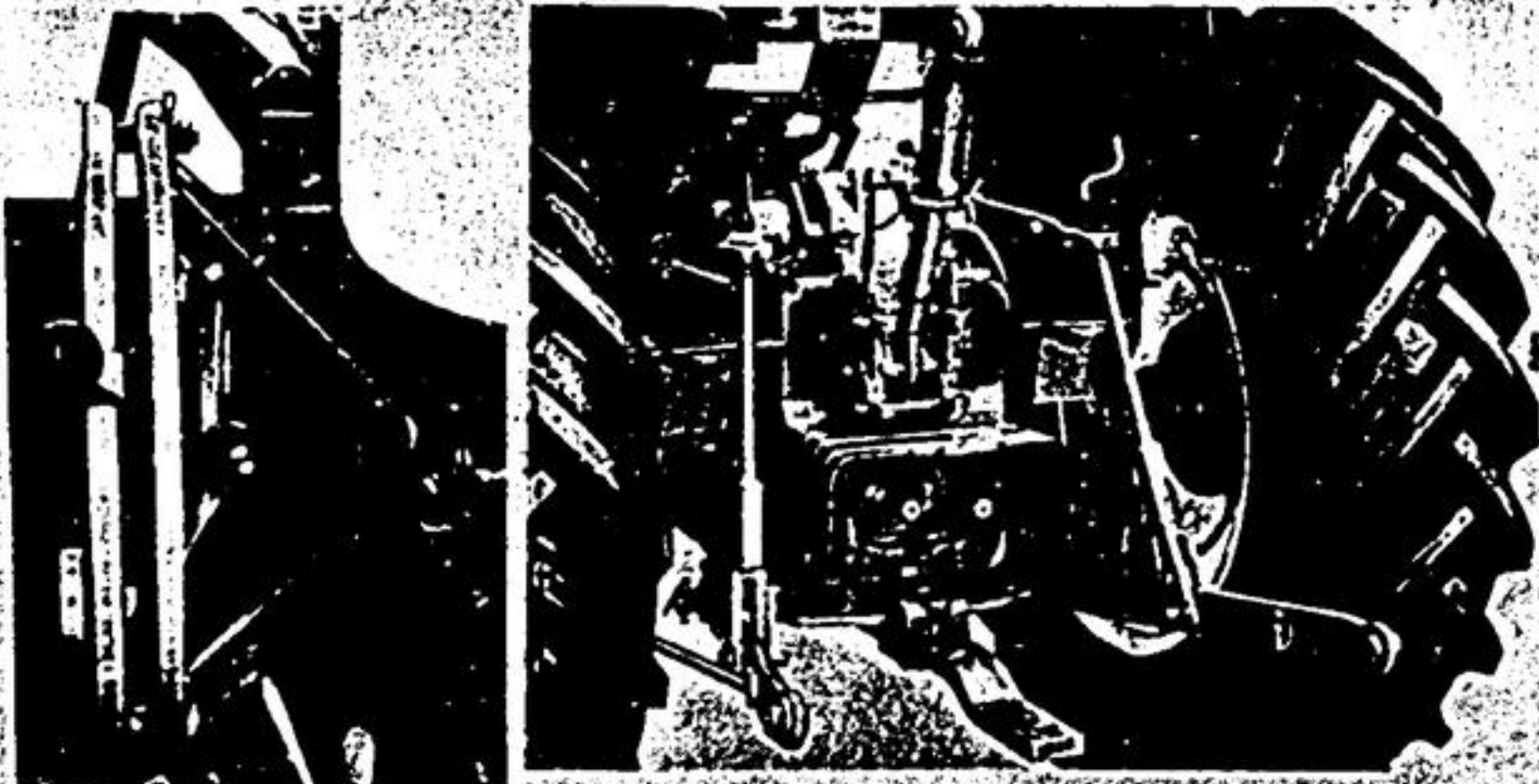
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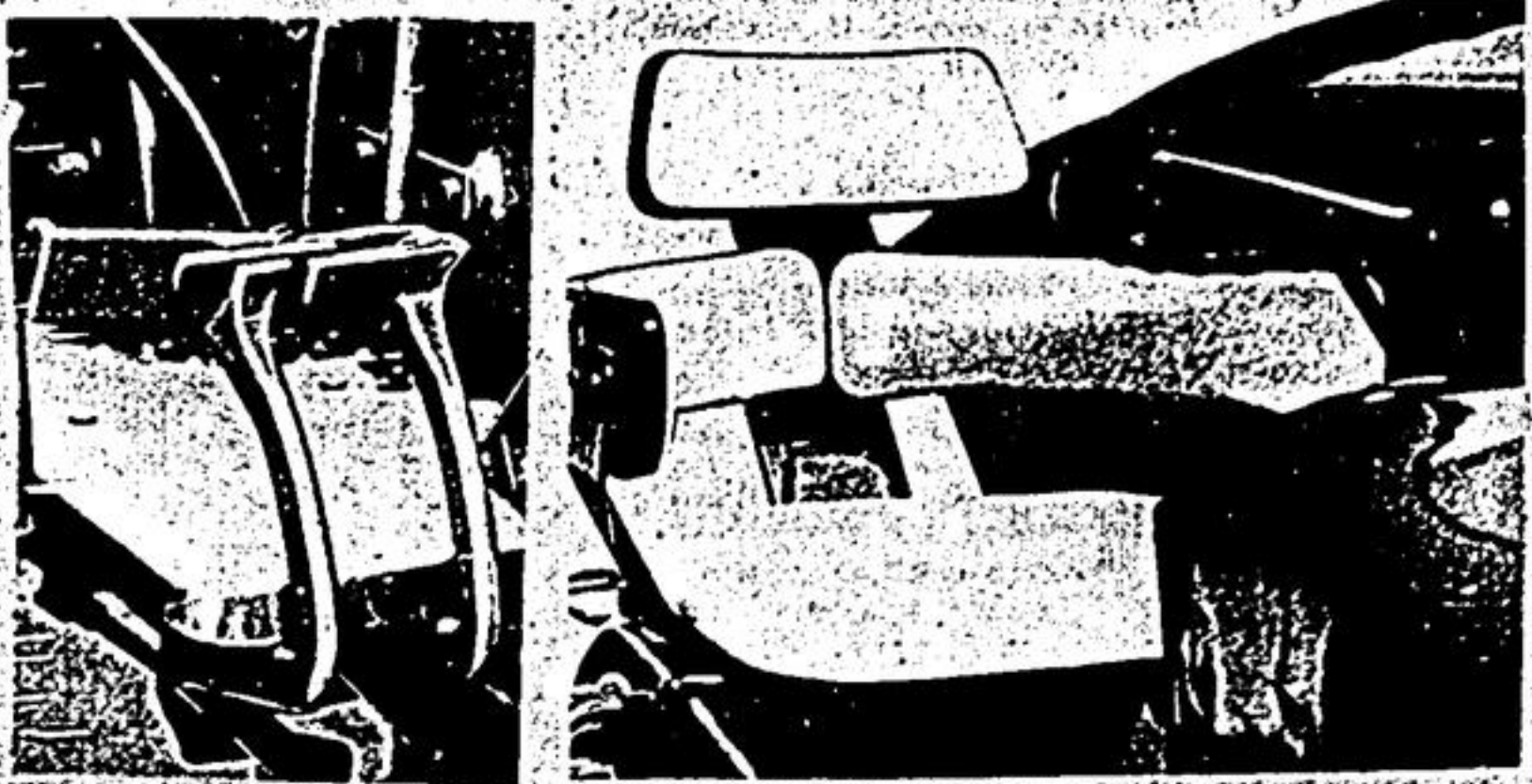
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