

BAKERSFIELD - This is issue # 25. We started our newsletter just 2 years ago in February 1976. The Sabbat went well as always. Martha & ~~John~~ conducted the Pagan Way ritual, Shirley & Merle did the Craft ritual. The local psychic group, The Sixth Sense, not going too well. Too many Xtian bigots causing problems. That bunch should break off and start a new group...The Archie Bunker Society.

C.O.G. - Not really any news from the southern council. We did receive material from Z. Budapest about the supervisors hearing on trying to do away with the L.A. county law against foretelling the future. Literature not received until the day of the hearing...they lost. C.O.G. in general is doing well. Almost twice the number of member covens than there were a few months ago.

L.A. AREA - Shirley & Lee the only ones to get here from there. Georgia & Jay still in the east, Gwen trying to keep things going until their return.

S.F. FAY AREA - Robert & Joan the only ones to arrive from there. Joan dropped college because of the bus strike but may return now that it's over. Cathy got here for the last Sabbat but couldn't make it this time. Haven't heard from Pixie. Doghouse.

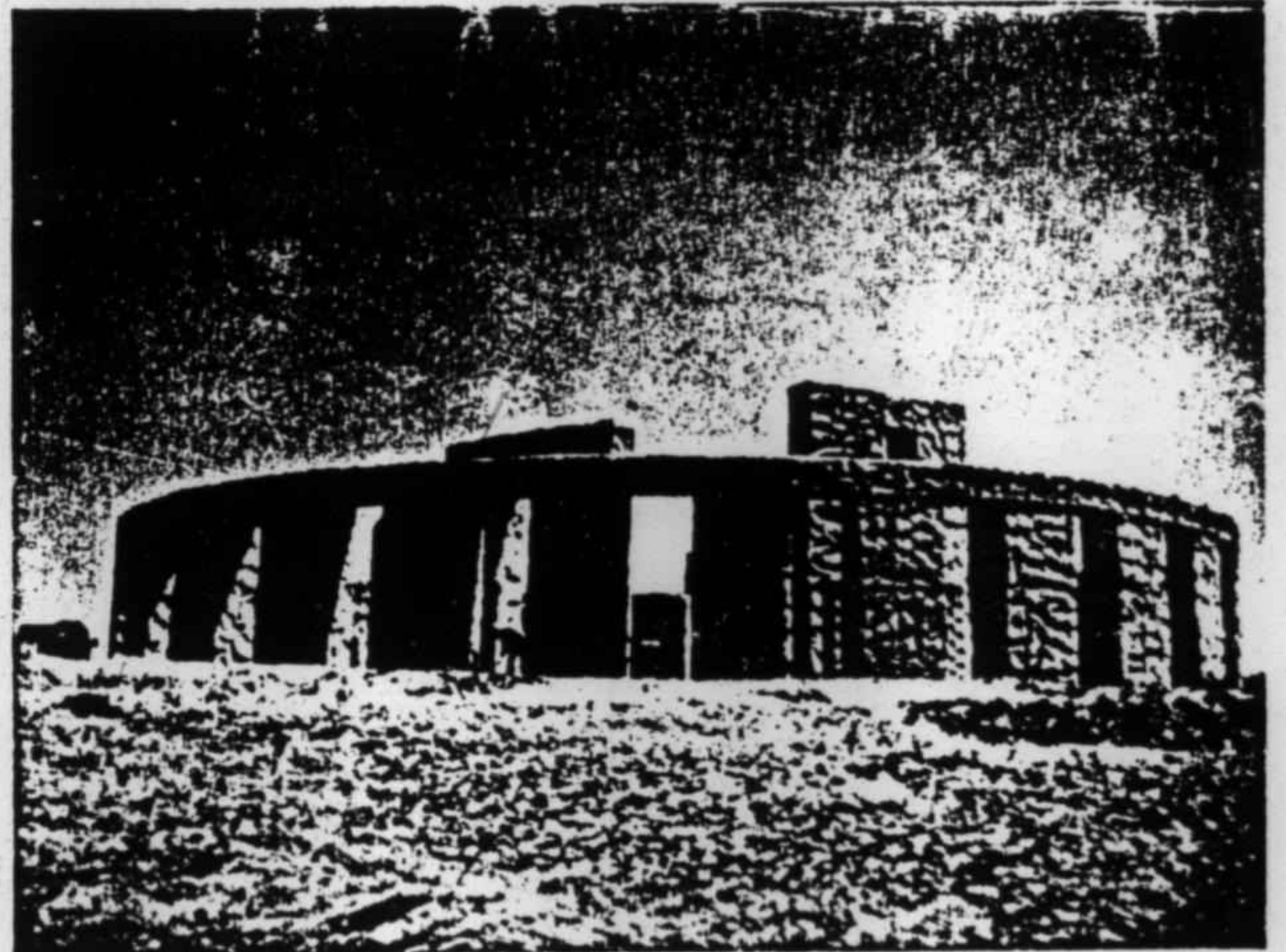
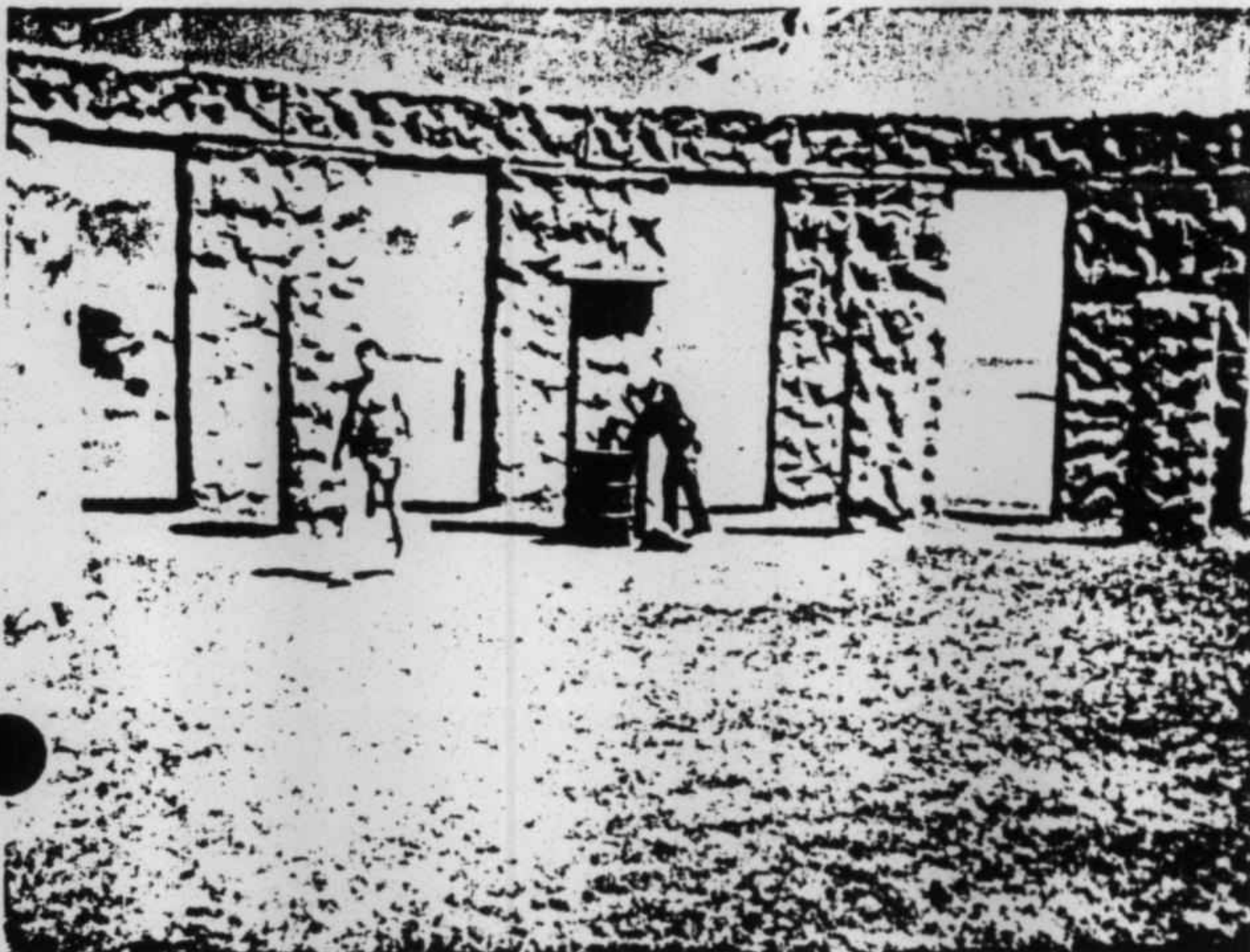
SEATTLE-TACOMA AREA - Received a beautiful leather belt from Jeannie & Dean. It has 13 pentagrams around it. They should have their catalog ready soon. Received (finally) photos of their handfasting. Hope to have room for them this issue. Stef just getting over the flu. Expects to spend a couple of months at the Sea Farm raising baby salmon. Stef has written an article on the Mary Hill Stonehenge to appear in the new issue of The Witches' Almanac. Sent some photos we hope to include in this issue. Also planning another Sabbat there soon. I'll give you the date when I know it.

Centralia, Wash. - Sandi has received her real estate license. Also hopes to start a study group there. Sandi plans to visit Greece again in the Fall. Anybody visiting the other countries should be sure to read Magical & Mystical Sites by Elizabeth Pepper and John Wilcox. This is not just a travel guide but contains much Pagan history and mythology.

BALTIMORE- No price yet on the K.A.M. newsletter. Next issue will probably be in the Spring or Summer. Morgana says there are a few copies of the first issue left. Send 30¢ postage if you'd like a copy. Unfortunately there is no address in the newsletter, and Morgana didn't say which address to use, so write to this one..K.A.M. POP 464, Bethesda, Md. 20034.

BELGIUM- Finally heard from Jim & Nancy. Taking square dance lessons. Went to a jamboree in Germany with 895 people on a basketball court. Spent a day in Holland recently. Would like contacts with other Pagans over there.

PHOTOS OF MARY HILL STONEHENGE



HOUSTON - Very interesting copies of letters in the exchange between June & Don with Gavin Frost. I guess most of you have seen them by now so no comment is needed.

C.A.W. WEST NEST - Now having weekly meetings at the store in Baldwin Park. Many Craft items available. Also doing bio-rythm charts...4 mo. for \$1. or 1 yr. for \$3. plus 25¢ postage. Write C.A.W. 14808 Fairgrove Ave., La Puente, Cal. 91744.

YOSEMITE - Deirde & John had hoped to make it to the Sabbat but couldn't get away. Hope to make it to the next one.

LAKELWOOD, Cal. - Peggy Ellen had visitors from Canada for Yule. She reports that The Prophet Shop in San Pedro was set up for a Tarot reading with a plainclothes cop. No arrest...just persecution. Peggy Ellen preparing for the visit of her brother from England next month.

FLORIDA - We hadn't heard from Joey for awhile. He stopped by the other day to say he is staying in the army for 3 more years and will spend them in Hawaii.

LOTS OF MEETINGS COMING UP

C.A.W. WEST NEST - Celebrating the Sabbat on Feb. 5. Take along cheese, wine, fruit, vegetables. For more info & directions on how to get there call 714-628-0134.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Metaphysical weekend Feb. 17-20. For info on speakers, travel, tickets, etc. write WWI, Box 1502, New Bern, N.C. 28560.

VIRGINIA - Spring Celebration of the God-dess. April 29-30. Location not yet chosen. For info write Gareth, RT. 4, Box 169, Louisa, Va. 23093.

L.A. - Psychic Fair. Church Of Divine Knowledge, 659½ S. St. Andrews Pl., L.A. 90010. Feb. 10, 7-10 P.M. Feb. 11, 11 A.M. - 7 P.M.

WISCONSIN - Midwest Pan Pagan Festival. Tentatively set for July 14-16. Location not yet chosen. For info write Selena Fox, c/o Circle, Box 9013, Madison, Wi. 53715.

BAKERSFIELD - We'll be having our mountain meeting in August as usual. More on the location and dates later on.

GEORGIA - Pagan Conference & Festival in the Fall of 1978. Location & dates not yet set. For info write Assoc. Of Cymmyr Wicca, POB 1514, Smyrna, Ga. 30081.

HERBS

MERLE SEZ - In looking forward to Lupercalia (Valentines Day) I offer the following: Love Potion # 9. This herb tea must be used with caution as it will drive both man and woman to new heights of sexual desire...or potency. Prepare only as follows... change nothing!

Take 1 qt. of pure water in a glass or porcelain pot. Add ½ tsp. celery seed, ½ tsp. ginseng, 1 tsp. licorice root, ½ cup mint leaves, 10 whole cloves, and a pinch of savory.

Place over a low flame, and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. Then bring to a good boil, then take off the heat and allow to cool. Then strain, and add a few drops of red food coloring.

This may be served cold or reheated. This tea should be used the same day it is made.

STUFF & THINGS - For various reasons we will have to change the date we will be celebrating Lupercalia. It is now scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 25.

A good catalog of Craft supplies may be obtained from Wicca Craften, POB 24, San Dimas, Cal. 91773.

We need a statue of Neptune about 3 ft. tall. We've had 2 of the hollow ones made in Mexico get broken in the past couple of years. Does anyone know where we can order a solid one?

We have more photos that came out dark. If we can get them duplicated reasonably well they will be on the next page. If not, there will be no next page.

That's all, folks!

Love and Blessed Be.

Pat

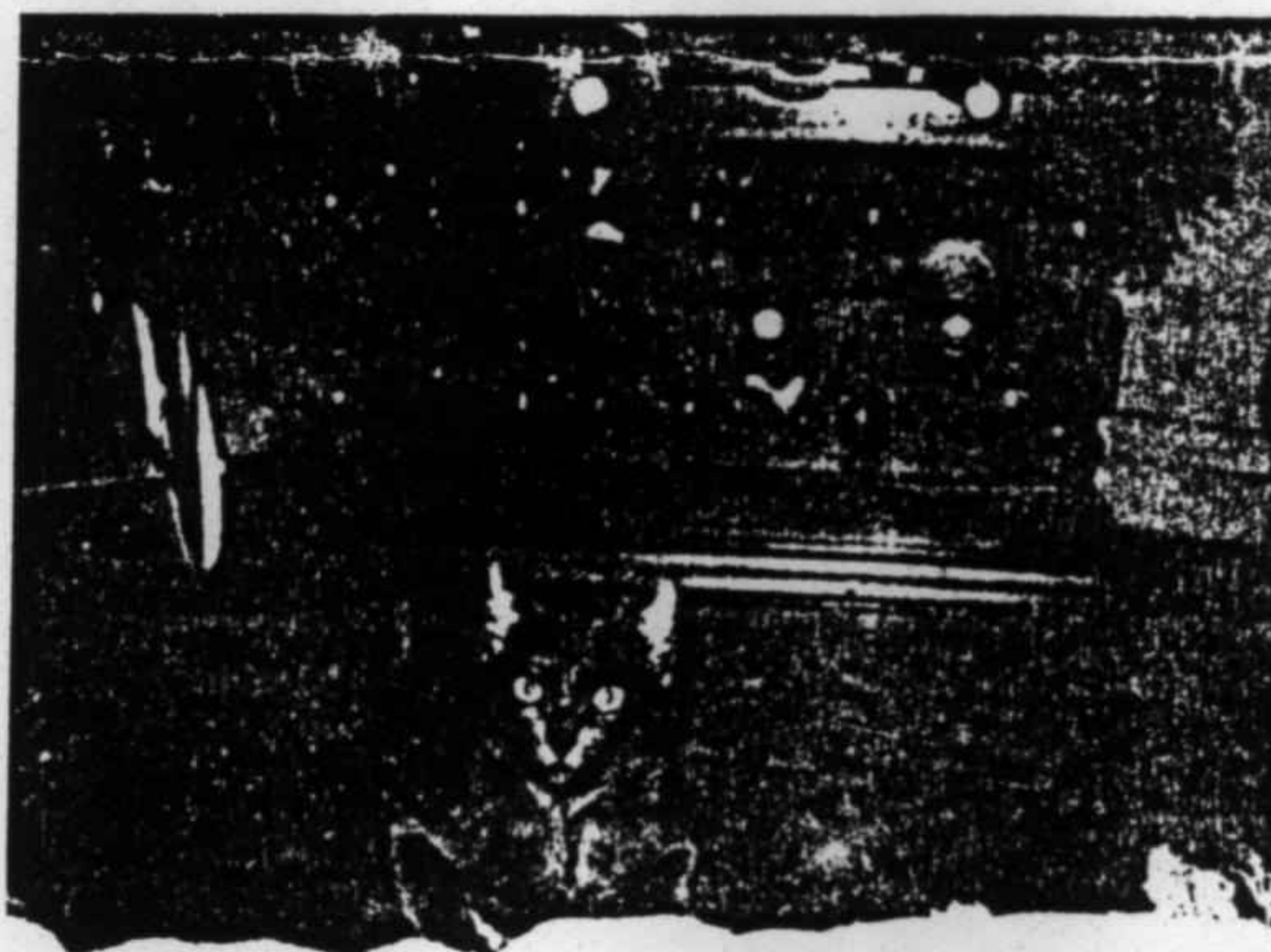
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Morrana's Korat cat.



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Morgan's Korat cat.

