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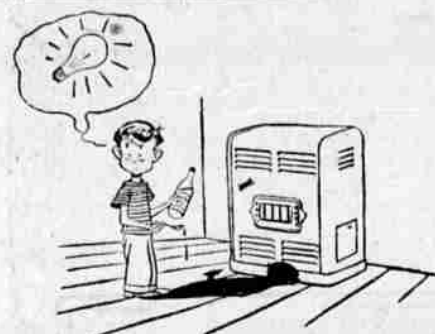
Amusement Ride Goes Berserk At Denver

DENVER (AP)—The scene was the "Hurricane" concession at Lakeside Amusement Park with metal planes whirling in circles at the end of steel cables.

Alex Brunner, 35, who was at the controls, decided to step to the fence for a word with his wife, Mabel, 28. One of the plane wings struck him and knocked him flat. Mrs. Brunner ran to help him and another plane knocked her down. As both lay stunned, the planes kept spinning around with the riders helpless to halt them.

Finally, a bystander ducked under the whizzing planes and fiddled with the controls until he stopped them. The Brunners were taken to a hospital to patch up their head cuts.

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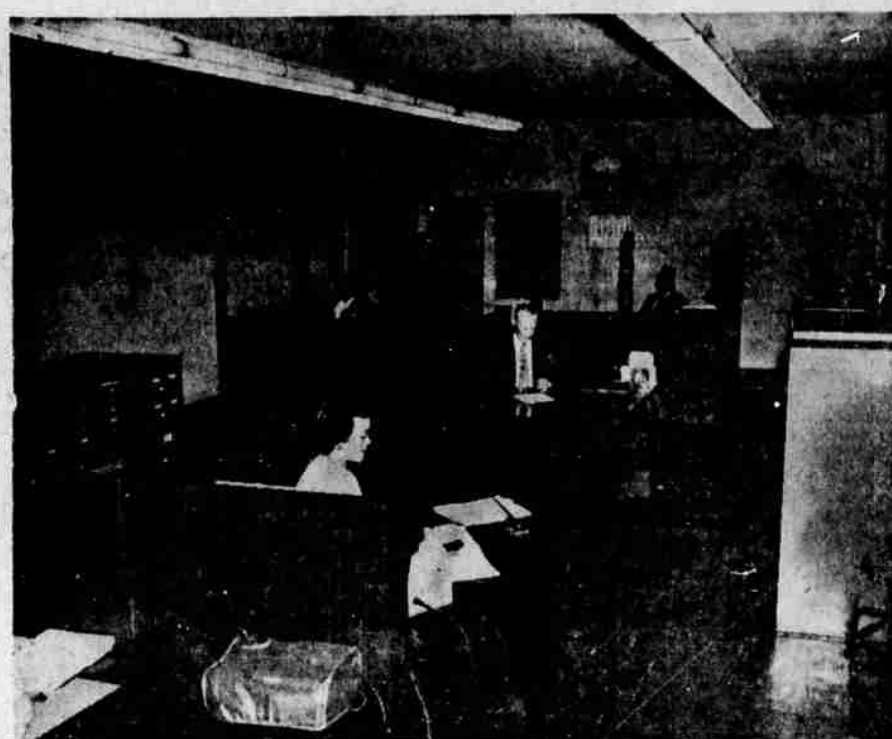
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