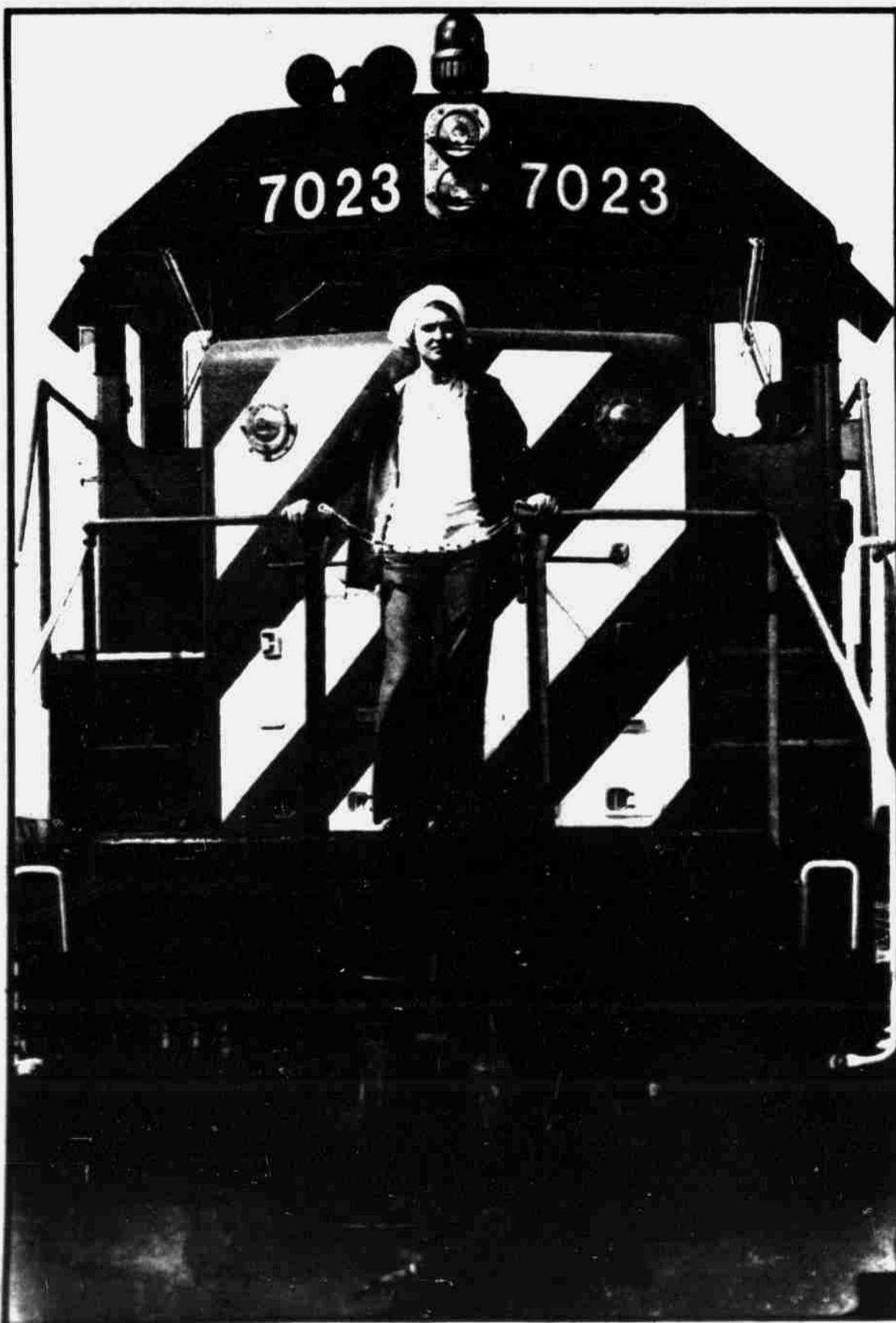
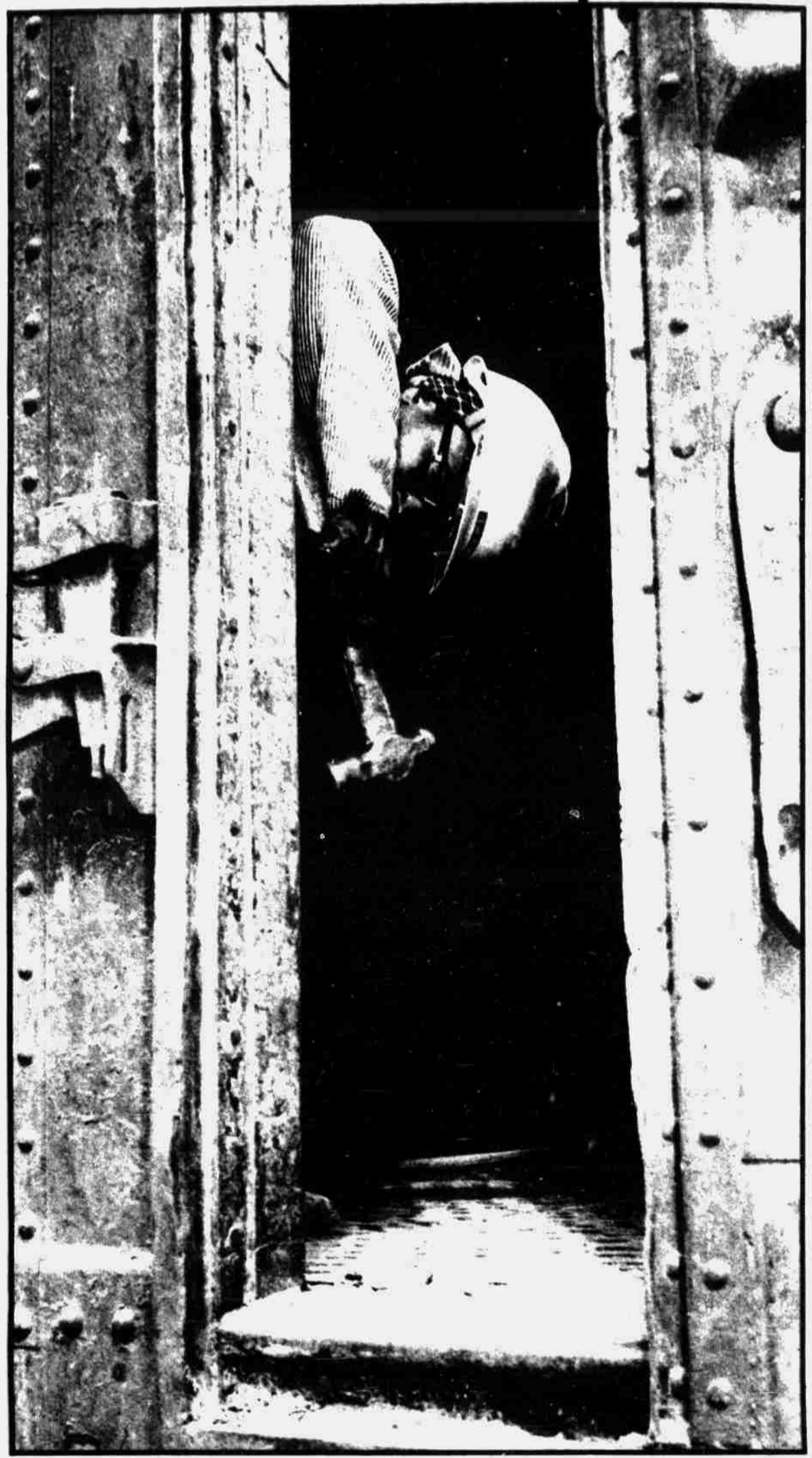
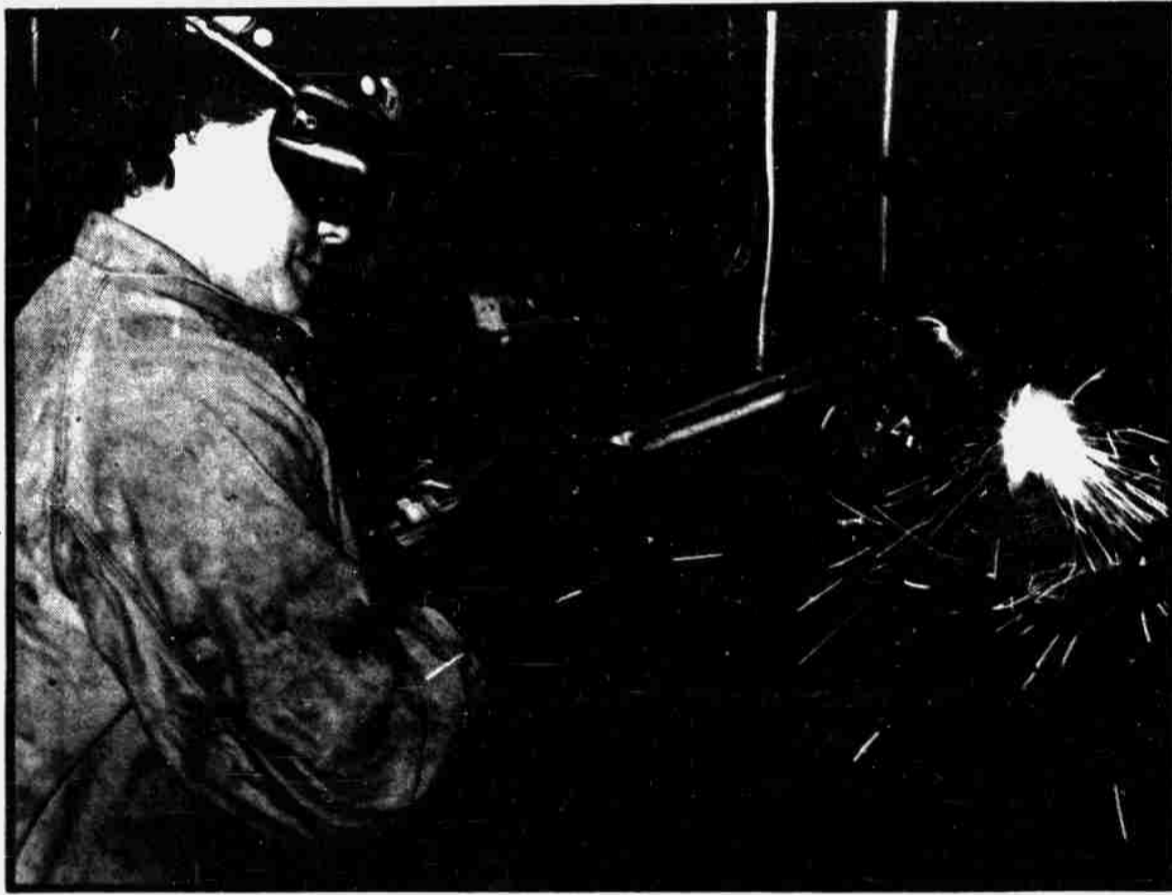


Dinah has stepped out of the kitchen

She Walketh Veiled and Sleeping

by Charlotte Perkins Gilman 1860-1935

She walketh veiled and sleeping,
 For she knoweth not her power;
 She obeyeth but the pleading
 Of her heart, and the high leading
 Of her soul, unto this hour.
 Slow advancing, halting, creeping,
 Comes the Woman to the hour!—
 She walketh veiled and sleeping,
 For she knoweth not her power.



Clockwise from left: Karen DeCesare, an engineer-trainee for Burlington Northern Railroad, stands on the locomotive engine she will operate after completing her training. Working inside Burlington Northern's repair shop, Donna Fletcher welds together a damaged coal car. Lue Ella Brown, a carman for Burlington Northern, cleans and repairs the interiors of a box car. As a trackmobile operator, Cecilia Smith pulls damaged train cars into repair shops at Burlington Northern's Havelock shop.

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