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SGA reps vote for lottery bill at FJCSGA conference

By JANET STOUGHTON

The LSCC delegation of Student Government Association members voted in favor of the proposed state lottery bill, along with the majority of representatives attending the Florida Junior College SGA fall conference in Tallahassee this past week.

Proceeds from such a lottery would go directly to enhance education, it was said. Danny Garner, president of SGA at Lake-Sumter, said that SGA is willing to back this bill through a signature drive.

CLAST and academic advisement were two other main issues discussed at the state conference. Attending from LSCC were officers: Garner; Lisa Herrick, vice president; Joyce Stoughton, treasurer; and Susan O'Neal, secretary. Also, those recently elected to district SGA positions: Scott Berry, spirit chair; Betsy Merritt, sergeant-at-arms; and David Twombly, legislative liaison attended the conference. Garner is also district parliamentarian.

Al Leonard is serving as chairman of a committee to investigate the idea of presenting student identification cards for discounts on food. The committee was set up because of student concern with food service through the vending

Welding machine reported stolen

LYNN HOLDEN

A welding machine was stolen from the construction site of the new Multipurpose Building on the LSCC campus Oct. 10. Workers had been sent home the day before because of heavy rain. The actual time of the theft is unknown since the machine was not discovered until the next morning. The robbery was reported to the local sheriff and is being investigated. There are no results as yet.

The machine stolen is a heavy piece of equipment weighing approximately 100 pounds. It is believed that a fork lift was used to remove it from the second floor of the building.

Dr. Allen Paul, LSCC Dean of Administrative Services, said he is not certain that the theft was not a student related crime.

Dean Paul also said that theft is not a problem at LSCC to his knowledge and that security guards are present on campus.

Lake-Sumter chosen as site for Florida Satellite Network

By SUSAN HOPPER

Assistant Editor

Students, faculty, visitors, and others driving by the southwest corner of the Administration Building in February or March 1986 are likely to see a 3.6 meter satellite dish with the LSCC logo on it. It will be enclosed by an attractive security fence.

LSCC has been chosen as a site for installment of a satellite receive dish in the newly formed Florida Satellite Network. It is one of 28 locations chosen from community college districts in the state and will be implemented, according to Douglas Trabert, LSCC Media Specialist, in February or March 1986.

These plans were outlined at a meeting of participating parties in the Florida Satellite Network, Thursday, Oct. 31, attended by Trabert and Dr. Lester Ruth, LSCC Director of Institutional Research. Dr. Ruth was informed by Dr. Fred Daniel, the Director of Strategy Planning and Management Information Systems for the Florida Department of Education, that LSCC was chosen as one of the first 12 sites for implementation.

Trabert said LSCC was selected because it already has a distribution system of closed circuit television for the programming that will be received. He said he is excited about the campus network and that it may be used to provide music videos, contemporary student-oriented documentaries, college-level comedy shows, and possibly popular rock concerts. Its main purpose, however, is for the state conference network, he said.

Also, the network will not be used mainly for educational purposes although Trabert said he wants to use it to provide programming for learning through the Spanish network, the French network, and C-Span, the congressional network.

The Florida Satellite Network, however, will initially be an effort to establish a state satellite network, Trabert said, to provide conference places for government and industry. He said that it is designed to save on travel time and expenses for conferences and that one contact will allow a reach to the entire 28 satellite receive locations for tele-conferencing. Any international, national, or state conferences could be received at LSCC.

For three years in a row, the network concept did not pass in the Florida Legislature. This year, however, it did pass. The Florida Satellite Network was formed and its administration falls under the Florida Department of

Education's strategy division.

Trabert said he feels that the satellite dish added with the new Multipurpose Building and transmitter tower will give LSCC a high-tech appearance to the casual passer on the highway. He said that the dish will be of the highest technical quality attainable and that \$24,000 will be allotted by a state grant for completion of its installation.

According to Tom Coffman, LSCC Resource Development Officer, \$7,875 of a total \$15,000 has been raised in the community. When the \$15,000 is raised, the \$24,000 state grant will be given to the college.

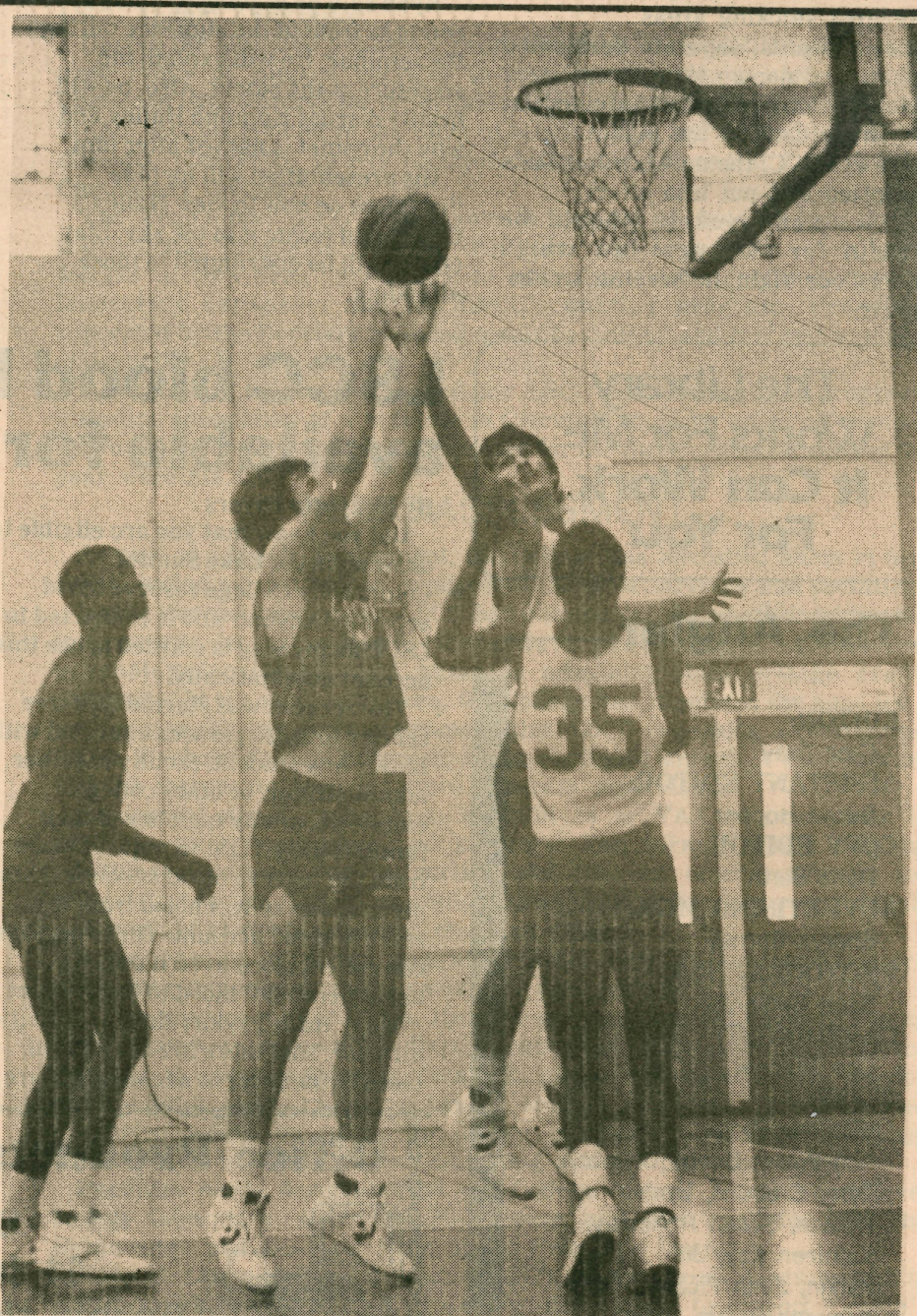
First, however, the LSCC Board of Trustees must approve the contract with the Florida Satellite Network.

In the future, Trabert said he sees the possibility of the college transmitting programming from the campus to be received by the other 27 satellite conference sites. Initially, however, LSCC will only be able to receive programming.

The LSCC television project has contracted with four cable companies for programming sources. The college is negotiating with one other company for its services.

The four cable companies set to work

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Getting the jump on things--Laker basketball players (l. to r.) Fred Everett, Trey Crawford, Jon Sherwin, and Barrette Pendergrass(35) were recently practicing. The Lakers opened their season at the Suncoast Jamboree. See story pg. 4.

Photo by SCOTT BATEHOLTS

Editorial

Smoking ban frees the air

Bravo for the new Florida law banning smoking in public places, including offices and schools.

It is about time that we non-smokers are free from the smelly smoke which irritates our eyes and noses and also poisons our lungs. Sure, some of the smokers are unjustly up in flames over this legislation. Perhaps they just do not care if they annoy non-smokers or even give them lung cancer. After all, it is a proven medical fact that second-hand smoke is dangerous to all non-smokers and has the potential to give them lung cancer.

No smoker has the right to force his smoke on another person—smoker or not. Obviously the Florida legislators realized this and acted accordingly by passing the new anti-smoking law. Now, smoking is prohibited in public places, even restrooms, except in the designated smoking areas.

In restaurants, separate designated smoking and non-smoking areas must be clearly marked and maintained, as many have done in the past.

Here at LSCC, the new law has been scrutinized and put into effect.

All we non-smokers should be thankful for this new law which protects our right to breathe smoke-free air.

Halley's comet seminar lands at LSCC

By BILLIGENE BROWN

Michael Ryan, physical science resource teacher at Howey Planetarium, will conduct a free seminar on Halley's Comet at 7 p.m., Nov. 27, in the Paul P. Williams Fine Arts Auditorium on the Lake-Sumter Community College campus.

Ann Herring, LSCC Community Services Director, has asked that interested persons pre-register at the college for the non-credit course.

The comet's closest approach to earth will be 58 million miles on Nov. 27 and 39 million miles on April 11.

The best place to observe the Halley's Comet is Alice Springs, Australia. Closer to home, the Citrus Tower area near Clermont will afford a good view.

Ryan said he is going to make a comet in front of the audience during the seminar. He will explain the structure of the comet. Also, he will briefly discuss Edmund Halley and why the comet is named after him.

His presentation will include directions on how to view Halley's Comet and locate it in the sky. Star charts will be distributed to those attending.

Opinion

Use of contraceptives is vitally needed in schools

By KENYATTA RIVERS

There is a growing controversy about secondary schools promoting contraceptives. The controversy stems from the increasing number of students of secondary schools giving birth.

Lake County had 391 births by unwed teenage mothers in 1984, or 24.9 percent of all Lake County births that year. In Florida, there were 39,318 births for unwed teenage mothers, or 25.3 percent of the total births, in 1984. The figures were provided by the Lake County Public Health Office.

A recent article in the area press reported that a school board in Chicago, Ill., has approved a policy allowing contraceptives to be given in high schools in that particular county.

This issue was brought up after 453 female students out of 900 had given birth in the school year 1983-84.

It is about time that someone acknowledges the and promotes the use of some type of contraceptive, since this age group of people is so sexually active. The time has come when we, as citizens of the U.S., stop fooling ourselves that birthrate problems are going to end in the next couple of years. They are not! The problem is getting worse each year.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "Have you something to do tomorrow, do it today." This problem must be dealt with today. Every day that we let this problem go by, we are just adding "more coals to the fire."

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with LSCC on the television project are the Florida Cable Television Network, CENTEL Cablevision, Lake County Cablevision, and Sumter County Cablevision. The other company in negotiation with LSCC is Cablevision Industries Incorporated.

When implemented, the LSCC cable network will supply programming to Lake and Sumter Counties.

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machines on campus. It was said that more students are leaving campus for their meals.

Approximately 75 persons attended the masquerade Halloween Ball on Oct. 29, with costume prizes going to the following: John Mayfield, Mr. T., \$20; Mike Saylor, an exterminator, \$15; and David Twombly, a viking, \$10.

Another costume contest was held on Halloween day, and the same cash amounts were given. Al Leonard, the tall weird woman, took first. Second was Roger Woodrum as a blind football referee. Tim Taylor came in third as a punk rock vampire.

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LSCC blood bank reserve available for students

By Kenyatta Rivers

Did you know that you are eligible to draw upon the Lake Sumter Community College reserve blood account? Anyone who is connected to LSCC in any way is entitled to use this account automatically.

The account was started as a free service to those persons connected with LSCC. Any student, faculty member, administrator, or other college employee, or any member of their families has a right to request blood from the reserve blood account. These persons can collect blood from the reserve blood account. These persons can collect blood even if they have never deposited blood to the account.

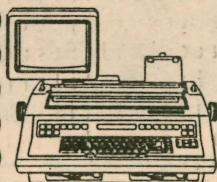
Mary Ruth Taylor, student activities director, said there are 141 units of blood in the reserve account that are

ready to be used. There is no charge for the blood, but there will be a charge by the hospital to administer the blood. A person ordinarily would be charged \$49 per unit of blood at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg, and \$75 per unit of blood at Waterman Memorial Hospital in Eustis, in addition to the administering fee.

The donors of this blood are well screened and tested, Dr. Dixie Jean Allen, dean of student and learning resources, said.

Anyone who would like to donate blood to this account may do so by going to the mobile blood unit of the Central Florida Blood Bank that is on campus twice a year or by contacting either of the following Lake County blood bank offices: Eustis, 357-5681; Leesburg, 728-2175.

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LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1984 - 1985 YEAR END REVIEW

As a Florida post-secondary educational institution, Lake-Sumter Community College annually publishes information concerning College development, academic performance, and fiscal activity highlights. Specific reporting areas include: (1) Interpretation and analysis of student progress, including grade-point average data and College Level Academic Skills Test information, (2) Follow-up information regarding performance of graduates in upper division university programs or placement rates in related employment fields, (3) needs of the College and its students, (4) salaries/fringe benefits, (5) travel expenditures, and (6) expenditure of funds raised by direct support organizations.

Besides appearing in this publication, the above information is also provided in report form to the State Department of Education, State Board of Community Colleges. Any questions regarding specific data should be directed to the appropriate LSCC department or division head or to the LSCC Public Information Office.

STUDENT PROGRESS

During the 1984-85 school year, 2,300 students were enrolled in college credit courses at LSCC. Of these, more than half (54%) recorded a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher, using the 4.0 grading system. A full 16 percent scored 3.5 or higher, with an additional 20 percent scoring between 3.0 and 3.4. A total of 22 percent scored 1.9 or below. On the 4.0 grading system, 4.0 equals a straight "A" average, 3.0 equals straight "B", 2.0 equals "C" and 1.0 "D".

The CLAST or College Level Academic Skills Test was administered three times during the 1984-85 academic year. On all three occasions, LSCC has ranked among those colleges and universities earning the highest pass rates. On the three rounds of testing, the College recorded scores of 96.5, 99.3, and 99.8 respectively.

A total of 44 A.A. degree seeking students sat for the September, 1984 CLAST. Thirty-nine took the March, 1985 test and 32 took the test the following June. In the March, 1985 test, LSCC was surpassed only by South Florida Community College, which posted a perfect 100 percent score. In earning the number two spot, LSCC bested 26 of Florida's 28 community colleges and all nine of its public universities, including Florida State University and the University of Florida.

During the 1984-85 academic year, a total of 218 LSCC former students (including graduates and non-graduates transferring with 60 of more credit hours) were enrolled at seven of the state's nine public universities. The institutions included the University of Central Florida, Florida State University, the University of Florida, the University of West Florida, Florida A & M University, Florida Atlantic University, and the University of South Florida.

State reports show that more than half of the students, 111 in all, were pursuing advanced studies at the University of Central Florida. The University of Florida boasted 56 former LSCC students and Florida State University ranked third with 31 former Lakers. Sixteen students chose to continue academic work at the University of South Florida, two at the University of West Florida, and one each at Florida Atlantic and FAMU.

Of the 111 LSCC transfers to UCF, a full 69 percent...77 students...earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Just over 20 percent scored at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. At the University of Florida, 31 former Lakers were in the 2.5 or higher category and 13 of FSU's 31 LSCC graduates similarly distinguished themselves. Of the total of 218 LSCC transfer students, no fewer than 79...more than 36 percent...earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The figures clearly show that LSCC students are well prepared to undertake higher level college studies when they leave Lake Sumter.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Latest available data (1983-84) on LSCC A.S. degree and certificate recipients show that 82.5 percent were placed in an employment area corresponding to their field of study.

Data show that 33 of a total of 40 A.S. degree or certificate completers received placement. LSCC study areas encompassed 10 A.S. degree programs and four certificate programs, including:

A.S. Degree

Data Processing
Computer Science
Executive Secretary
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General Business
Business Management
Commercial Art
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Criminal Justice

Certificate

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Data Processing

One hundred percent placement rates were recorded in six A.S. degree programs and two certificate programs. Twenty-three program completers or just over 50 percent of the total number of students were involved, including six each in LSCC's Registered Nurse Articulation certificate program and the A.S. degree program in Commercial Art.

SALARIES/FRINGE BENEFITS and TRAVEL EXPENSES

LSCC salaries and fringe benefits for the 1984-85 academic year totaled \$3,271,300. Of this, \$2,733,218 represented salaries, with \$538,082 being expended for standard fringe benefits.

A categorizing of salaries shows that \$1,359,175 was spent for faculty/instructional salaries, \$231,981 for executive/administrative/managerial, and 630,269 for technical/clerical/trade. Other professional salaries amounted to \$431,601 and \$80,192 was spent in student pay.

In the benefits category, \$280,701 was expended for retirement contributions, \$165,094 for Social Security and \$73,754 for insurance. Other benefits, principally tuition waivers, accounted for \$18,532.

During fiscal 1984-1985, the College recorded an expense of \$87,505 for travel requirements. Of this amount, \$45,095 was used for travel within the state but outside the Lake and Sumter county area. A total of \$21,457 was spent on travel inside the two counties. The remaining \$20,933 was used for out of state travel, mostly to attend education conferences and similar meetings.

Travel was undertaken by all major groups associated with the College, including students, faculty, staff, administration and trustees.

DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Lake-Sumter Community College has three direct support organizations; the LSCC Foundation, Inc., the LSCC Athletic Booster Club, Inc. and the LSCC Alumni Association.

During the 1984-1985 academic year, the three organizations provided a wide range of support services to the College and its student body. Combined expenditures for the organizations were \$140,857. Of this amount, \$37,619 was distributed in the form of scholarships and other direct aid to students. (Currently, nearly 60 scholarships are offered at Lake-Sumter Community College).

The Foundation plays a key role in helping to fund various LSCC instructional programs. During the year, the Foundation contributed \$80,278 in this area, primarily to provide assistance for computer laboratory expansion and for LSCC's nursing program. Programs supported by the Boosters included men's basketball and golf and women's volleyball.

A total of \$7,529 was expended for LSCC non-instructional programs, including renovation of a building in Clermont to serve as an off-campus instructional center. Operating expenses for the three organizations for the year were \$15,431.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

As part of a Needs Assessment, the College has identified needs in four areas, including instruction, equipment, support services and facilities.

Under instructional needs, LSCC had pointed out the need for additional instructors in computer science/data processing, mathematics, psychology/sociology, and business administration college credit programs. In the non-credit area, the College has stipulated the need for a college preparatory math instructor. Also, LSCC is seeking a coordinator for its Weekend College program, citing continued growth in the program and the increasing need for more program supervision.

Equipment needs range from an IBM 34 or VAX minicomputer to portable microcomputers and printers. The former would support additional terminals for instruction and free up other terminals for administrative use. The latter would help upgrade and update audio/visuals and provide computer-assisted research project.

Other equipment being sought includes modern secretarial/word processing equipment and a variety of new science laboratory items.

In the support services area, the College has identified needs including more secretarial support for division chairman, added learning resource services to meet increasing demands caused by CLASP and Gordon requirements, and an expansion of student services. Such proposed expansion would be primarily in the counseling, placement testing, academic advisement, career counseling and job placement areas.

Facilities needs designated by the College include a sophomore-level biology laboratory, additional classrooms, and new roofs for both the Gymnasium and the Paul P. Williams Fine Arts Center.

State education officials will take LSCC's written Needs Assessment into consideration in determining allocations of resources to support Florida's community college system.

Information compiled by LSCC
Institutional Research and
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Office.

Speed reading classes given

By SUSAN HOLLOWAY

Speed reading classes are being offered free of charge this semester at LSCC. Ben Johnson, an LSCC English instructor, will teach a three-session short course from 7-9 p.m. on Nov. 18, 25, and Dec. 2. The course is open to the first 50 people who sign up. It will be held in the cafeteria.

Johnson founded the nationally recognized AGP Rapid Reading Program, which is especially designed for college students. The average student triples his reading speed and slightly increases his comprehension by the end of the course, he said.

Season opener brings new confidence to Laker basketball team

By JULIO PICALLO

The Lakers had new reasons for feeling confident as the basketball season opened after posting a 1-3 record at the Suncoast Conference Jamboree at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg and playing well against teams that out-numbered them as much as two to one.

The Lakers will play Central Florida College of Ocala on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Their opening game was played Nov. 8 and was also against Central Florida. Wednesday, Nov. 13, the team will play Valencia Community College.

At the jamboree the Lakers defeated Brevard Community College with a tough defense and great play from freshman Adrian Evans. Coach Scarbrough was pleased with his team's performance. "In my opinion I think we did really well," he said.

Scarbrough was particularly pleased with the defense which allowed for a 15 point victory over Brevard. "We boxed out well and forced them to commit fouls," he said. "It was a great confidence builder for our guys. They didn't know how good they could be."

The Lakers' three losses came against Hillsborough, St. Petersburg, and Polk Community Colleges. The Lakers played well against both St. Petersburg and Polk, leading in both contests until late in the game. Against Hillsborough, the story was different.

"Hillsborough was just a better ball club than we were," the coach said. Hillsborough had a 16-man roster, nine players over 6'4". He said it was simply too physical and too demanding for the eight-man Laker squad.

The Lakers' ninth player, Barrette Pendergrass, has been suspended from the team for the first semester because of disciplinary action.

Scarbrough saw a lot of good things about his team despite the 1-3 record. "They're in good enough condition to play a 40-minute ball game," he said. "Mental preparation is the key to our play. We have to be mentally prepared and work hard."

"Our speed was helpful in two of our losses," Scarbrough said. "We pressured the passing lanes well, but we did have a couple of breakdowns."

Scarbrough went into the jamboree with a clear direction set for his team. "I wanted the kids just to go out there and play hard and show people we're a team to be reckoned with."

Because of a schedule change, the Lakers will play CFCC Nov. 12 after playing the school the night before. The following day, the Lakers will play Valencia in Orlando.

The Lakers seem to have a confident air about them as they head into the season. If the jamboree was an example of the team's ability, it could be a better year than was expected.

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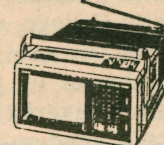
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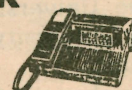
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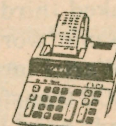
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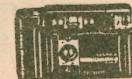
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