

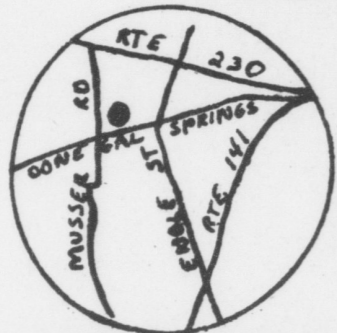
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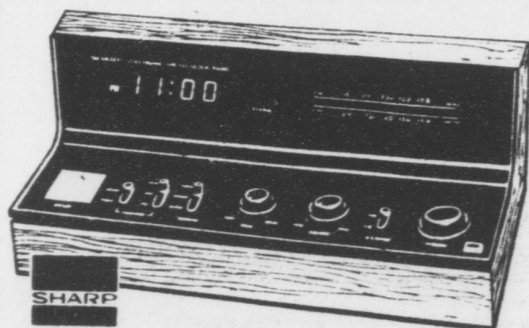
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Most people realize that reporters are only human, and they generously grant us a little leeway with the absolute truth, which is sometimes revealed to saints, but never to us hard-nosed reporters.

Photographs are a different matter. Even people who don't believe in Santa Claus believe in photographs. They shouldn't.

For example, last week we ran this same picture, but the guy on the left was the guy on the right, and the guy on the left was the guy on the right.

How did it happen?

It is traditional in this business to blame the printer, or the camera manufacturer, or international communist conspiracies, for any errors the paper makes. But here at the *Susquehanna*, we like to face up squarely to our responsibilities, so we're going to tell you the simple, unvarnished truth: little green men from outer space crept into our office last Monday and reversed the picture.

We can't prove this, but all the evidence points toward space creatures. consider the following:

1. The Merchandiser also flopped the photo. Unless little green men were determined to make the photo appear backwards everywhere, how do you explain this strange "coincidence?"

2. A Mount Joy man has informed this newspaper that he has positive proof that UFO's exist.

3. The flopped photo illustrated a story about cable TV — an important channel of planetary communications and a natural target for extra-terrestrial invaders.

What does it all mean? As responsible journalists, we have to admit that we're not certain, yet.



The photo again, still flipped. That's Larry Sumpman on the left, and Ron Amick on the right. It's all the due to little green men. Larry got an award from Warner Cable for his five years of service.

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