

NCNW holds international membership tea

The National Council of Negro Women held an international membership tea Sunday, Sept. 21, at Rupert Bell Recreation Center.

Mabel Johnson presided. Countries represented and their captains were Spain, Viola Page and Sue Porter; Mexico, Annie Alexander and Ellen Davis; France, Linda Jordan and Savannah Johnson; Liberia, Mabel Johnson and Marie Clyburn; India, Doris Noble and Donley Young; Italy, Ruth Brock and Paulette Crawford; Canada, Louise Davis and Lila Terry, and Hawaii, Luna Fields and Louise King.

Each country had a table, and members were dressed in the costume of that particular country.

Attorney James Lassiter and Stan Porter were the judges for the tables, talent and decorations.

France won first place. Hawaii took second-place honors, while Canada and Italy tied for third place.

India won for membership, and France won for most members present.

New officers for the 1986-87

SECCA schedules program on artists' books

The Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, or SECCA, will present a lunch-hour program Friday, Sept. 26, at 12:30 p.m.

Kevin Osborn, an artist currently exhibiting in SECCA's Book Art show, will give a slide lecture titled "Artists' Books in Context."

Designed to complement the Book Art exhibition, the pro-

gram will discuss the work and philosophy of current book artists within an historical framework.

Osborn describes the artists' book as "a new form of reading" because of the interplay between language and both tactile and visual forms. Artists in this field are usually involved in every element of a book from its content to the image and binding.

Currently living in Arlington, Va., Osborn has been the designer-in-residence for artists' books at the Writer's Center in Bethesda, Md.

He has been awarded numerous fellowships, including two individual artist fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Sept. 26 program is free and open to the public. Participants may bring a bag lunch.

financial secretary; Linda D. Jordan, treasurer; Paulette Crawford, corresponding secretary, and Annie Alexander, journalist.

The next NCNW meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14, in Shiloh Baptist Church's lower auditorium from 7 to 8 p.m.

Surry Section NCNW holds Black Family Reunion Day

The Surry Section of the National Council of Negro Women held "Black Family Reunion Day" on Saturday, Sept. 13. The event was held in connection with the activities sponsored by the national organization and many other national organizations and affiliates.

The section's picnic was held at Riverside Park in Mount Airy.

Martha L. Joyce, president, and Wavie Payne, acting secretary, also met with the

Mount Airy City Council to ask Mayor W.M. Beamer to proclaim the day "Black Family Reunion Day" in the city of Mount Airy, which he did.

The section has also been notified that its application for a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation through the North Carolina Council on the Status of Women has been approved.

The group applied for the grant to help sponsor a one-day

seminar on the problem of adolescent pregnancy and the issues and factors affecting the teen-age parent(s) involved.

The seminar is planned for Nov. 8 and will be held in Mount Airy at Faith Tabernacle Church.

The section has also begun its after-school tutoring program in Mount Airy.

The classes are held at the Madoc Center on Virginia Street.

Flower Niche holds September meeting

The Flower Niche Garden Club held its September meeting at the home of Vivienne Conley Sept. 20.

After the meal was served, club President Edythe Williams called the group together with "The Collect."

The agenda included a discussion of members' vacations, the minutes of the previous meeting and reports from Gwendolyn Greene, Louise McGhee, Grace Lowery and Carolyn Boyd.

Ms. Williams reported on the Fourth District Garden Council's yearly program and the Federation of Garden Clubs Conference, held in Charlotte.

Other members attending were Bessye Dobson, Leola Sadler, Mary Warren, Mozella Williams, Elsie McKoy, Marion Wooten and Bernice Davenport.

Wedding

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Allison, to Tracy Scott Ingram.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Marie Ingram of Winston-Salem and the late Earl Thomas Ingram. He attended Princeton University.

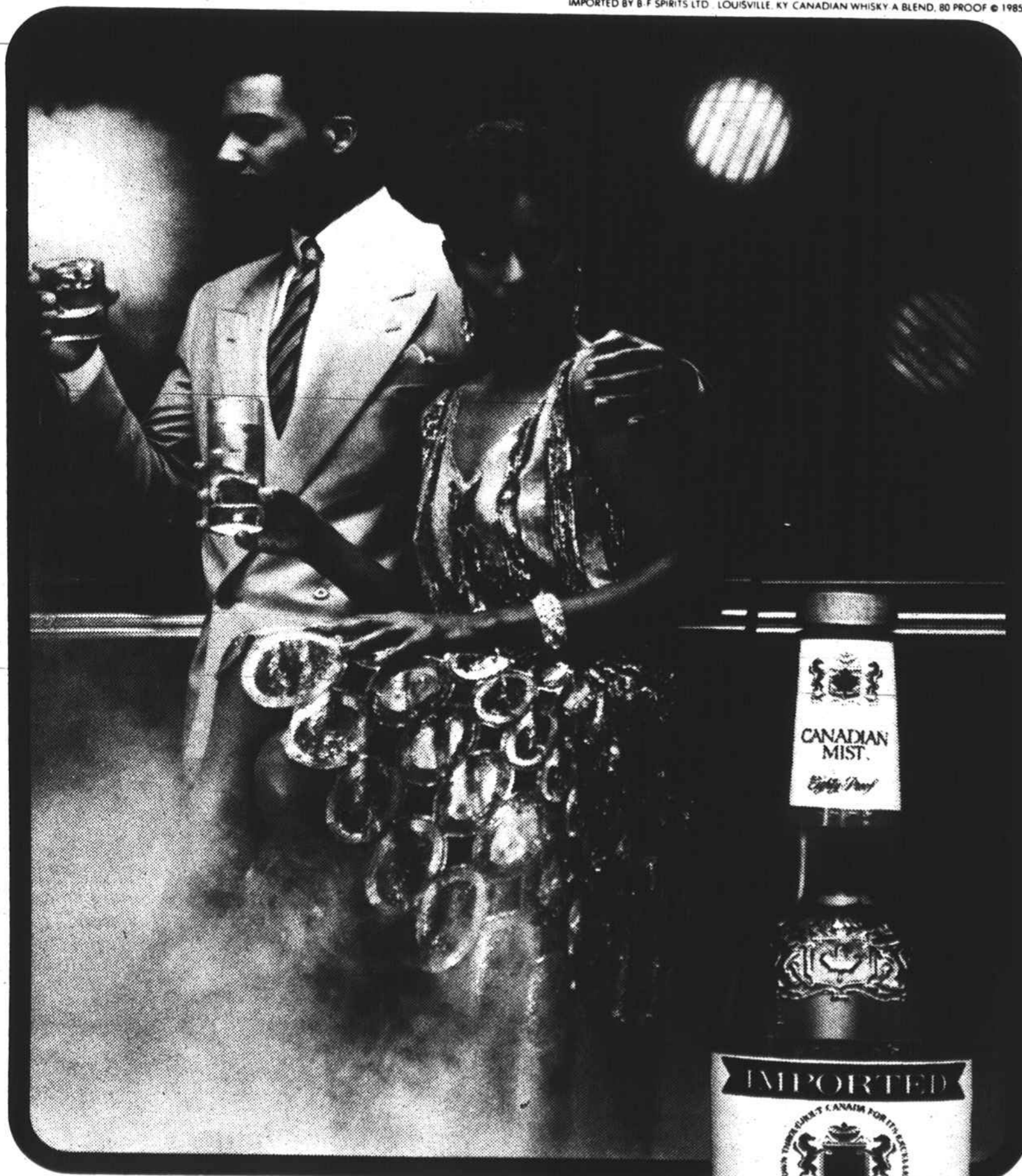
Ingram serves in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Bad

Hersfeld, West Germany.

The prospective bride attended Hampton University and is employed at Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The wedding is scheduled for Dec. 20 at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

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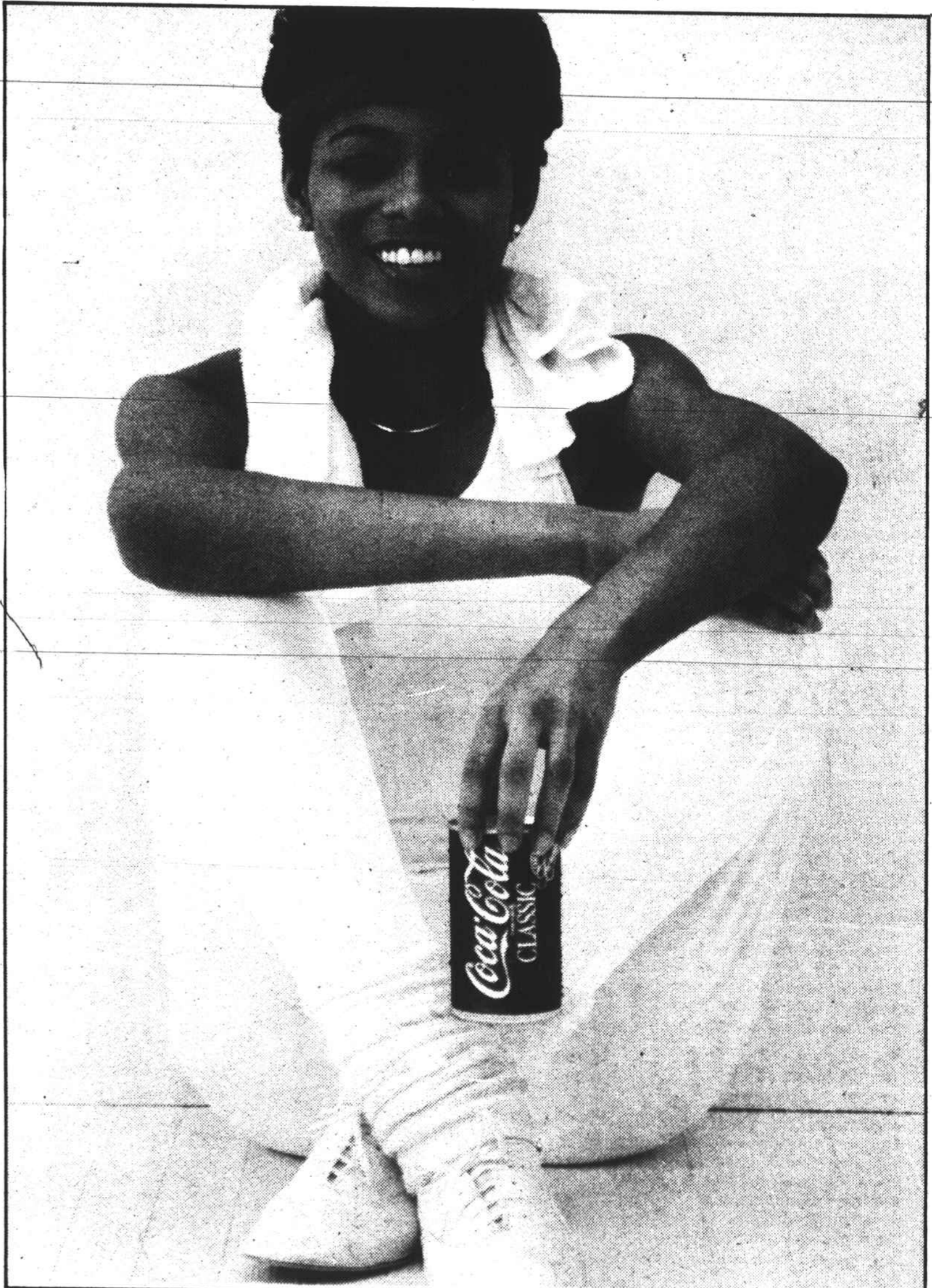
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