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Johnson, Andrew, President
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Speaking of Taras...

SCARLETT O'HARA lived and died for her Tara, had Huntsville been her home she could have found Taras lovelier and more beautiful to have eased her struggle. Taras stand here today, both restored and unrestored that draw visitors from all sections to marvel at their beauty and charm.



Amid settings of dogwood and charm in both Huntsville and Madison County are Taras such as this with all their ante-bellum grandeur and majesty.



COLONEL LE-ROY POPE, founder of Huntsville, built this beautiful old home in 1815 — it stands today in its original condition on Echols Hill overlooking the city.



Built by slaves in 1833, this stately manor stands just on the outskirts of Huntsville. It was used as a hospital during the Spanish - American War.



RECOGNIZED as one of the most magnificent pieces of colonial architecture in the South, this old Tara was built in 1824 by Thomas Bibb, second governor of the State of Alabama, and was built of brick, made on the grounds by slave labor, as the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Bradley, and Governor Bibb made his home with her.



In 1850 George Steele, famous architect of his day, built this country estate that was headquarters for General "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who began his military career for the Confederacy in Huntsville.



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 Bradley, James, Mrs.

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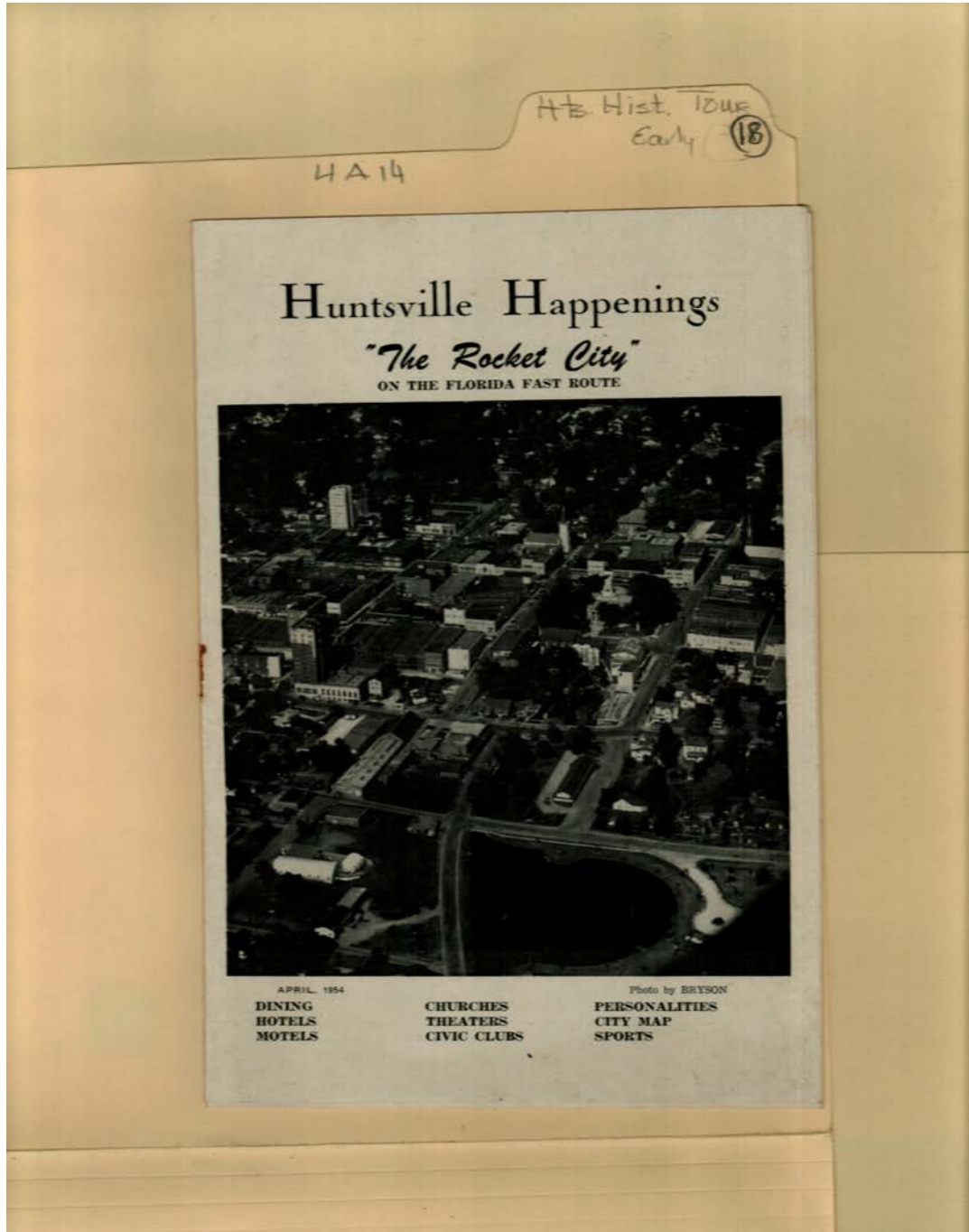
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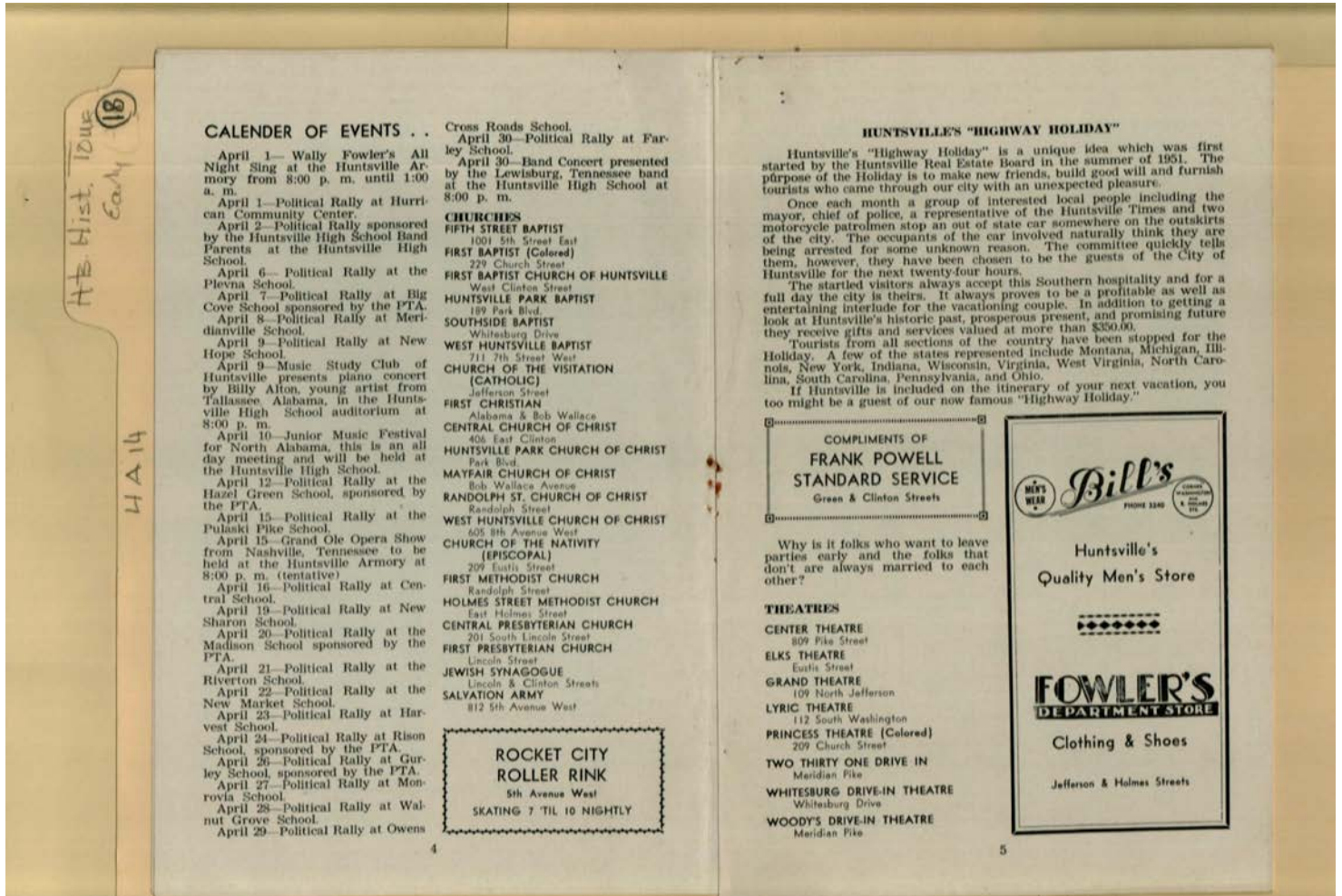
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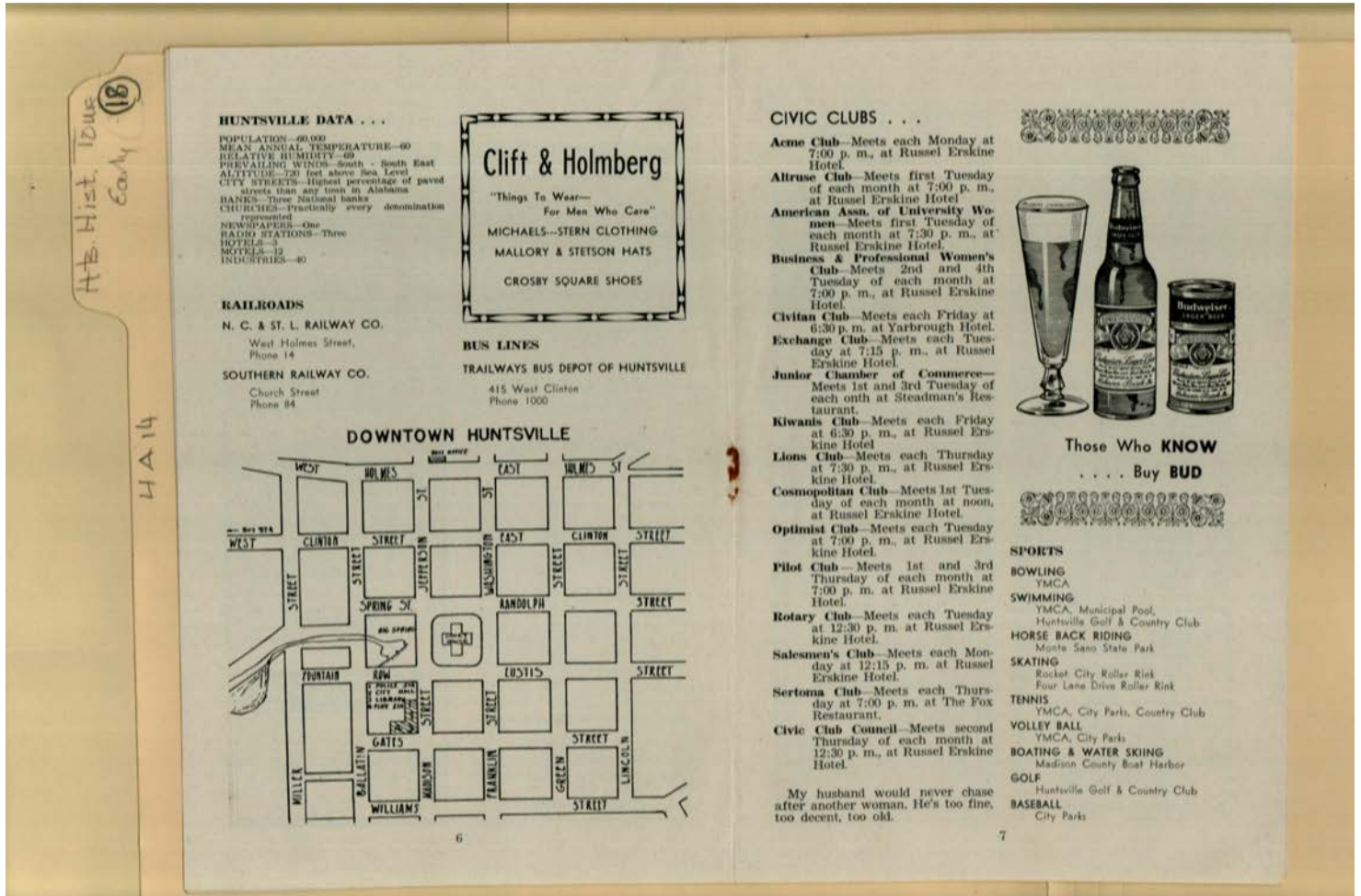
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HUNTSVILLE HISTORY

1805—John Hunt, first white settler, came to the Big Spring, as it was called by the Indians.

1807—Madison County area ceded by Cherokee and Chickasaw Indians to the U. S. Government.

1808—Old Madison county boundary establishes, population 5,000.

1809—Large land owners began shipments of cotton by river barge.

1810—Town, called "Hunt's Spring", surveyed and named Twickenham. Population 300.

1811—Town incorporated and name changed to Huntsville.

1817—First bank in state formed here.

1819—First state constitutional convention held in city, and first Legislature met here after ceremony of Alabama becoming a state.

1820—First cotton mill established near city.

1823—First city waterworks system in the U. S. built for city of hollow cedar log pipes.

1836—First National Bank building erected, cost \$76,000. Architecture outstanding in the South.

1838-1835—Presbyterian, Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian and Episcopal churches built.

1861—Civil War declared. Church bells made into cannon.

1862—(April 11) Huntsville captured by Gen. O. M. Mitchell and made Federal Army post for remainder of war.

1912—Present courthouse built, cost \$85,000. Contains town clock purchased in 1849.

1940—City purchased electric system and use of TVA power begun.

1941—Redstone (Ordnance) arsenal built.

1948—Redstone arsenal made Army's center of rocket research.

1950—Redstone made center of guided missile research. Additional thousands being employed.

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NEEDLE POKIN' DEPT.: Back before Christmas the Four Nights released on "Cap" a piece of tempo work accenting the bass throughout the spin. Although it fails to show enlightening signs elsewhere in the musical "48", it caught on fire here overnight. Even during the seasonal rush for Christmas singles and albums, this one stayed in close. Since mid-December its topped the mark in sales, request "box" returns. No doubt you'll hear on the air lanes and in the boxes "I Get So Lonely" a trillion times or more. Now it's moving nationally.

Jo Stafford's "Make Love To Me" is going great . . . also Nat Cole's "Answer Me, My Love" . . . Georgia Shaw has two hot sides out for Decca . . . watch for David Carroll's instrumental on Mercury "Fancy Pants" to show in the boxes and then move out in sales.

EYELIGHTS: Jamie Russel out with a couple of sides from "The French Line" . . . it's grooved on "Merc." Handsome Bill Carey in-

roducing on Victor with "Chuck-wagon Song" and No. No. No."

KEYBOARD KAPERS: Our good ivory tinkling gal friend, Del Wood, was on the visiting list a few weeks back. Del's the greatest and one of the most appreciative artists in any field of entertaining . . . currently getting the plays with "I've I've Blackbird" and "Columbus Stockade Blues."

HAT TIPPING: This month we salute Hugo Winterhalter for his ever successful baton work in the instrumental department, and the listenable (as well as commercial) arrangements for the vocalist on Victor . . . latest newcomer to join the fortunate group is Bill Carey, mentioned above . . . a great example of this fellow's ability is the current disc success of the Ames Brothers since switching labels. Always good, now strictly great, the foursome teaming with Hugo on "The Man With The Banjo."

COMMERCIAL OF THE MONTH: Announcer with the deep "pearly" tones advertising REDUCING PILLS, begins commercial like this: "Ladies, when you go into the drug-store and sit on the TINY stool, do you have a HANGOVER?"

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NOT AS A STRANGER by Martin Thompson.
For those who like to read of doctors, medicine, courage, and conviction. But it is more than that: rich in incident, and portraiture, full of dramatic scenes, some stark, some surprisingly poignant. It is a novel of a man who knew what he wanted to do, and the strength to do it. A novel you will be reluctant to put down.

SAVONARA, by James A. Michener. Random. A Japanese-American love story by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Yates of the South Pacific*. This is the moving and passionate story of an American Air Force officer and his love for an exquisite Japanese dancer.

AUTUMN OF LIBERTY, by Paul Harvey. Hanover House. In his famous down-to-earth style, radio and television commentator Paul Harvey, author of **REMEMBER THESE THINGS**, discusses topics of current interest such as foreign policy, Eisenhower, the Iron Curtain, creeping socialism, and other vital subjects.

RAINBOW ON THE ROAD, by Esther Forbes. Houghton Mifflin. Full of warm humor, homely philosophy, and local color. Young Edie tells the story of her Aunt MARY's marriage to Judge Halloway, wandering painter in 1830 in Connecticut, and the gentle if bombastic Judge's revolutionary entanglement with a highwayman.

THE MAN WHO NEVER WAS, by Ewen Montagu. Lippincott. A book that fooled secret missions and confused security officers. Who was Major Martin, the officer whose body with the secret message? It "drifted" into the Nazi hands... and therein lies the tale. The man who engineered it reappears in this book, the thrill of some of the cleverest hoaxes of the war.

THE CONQUEST OF EVEREST, by Sir John Hunt. Dutton. The triumphant, definitive story of the climbing of Mount Everest written by the leader of the expedition. This is one non-fiction that is headed for the best seller lists.


THE LITTLE ARK, by Jan Hartog. Harper. Excellent writing and character presentation. Two children form the plot of the story of suspense, bravery and misery amidst the floods of Holland last year.

THE PONDER HEART, Eudora Welty. Just a slight novel, not much more than a long story, but so typical of any small town, and any old man. A short run in the New York of December may only tempt you to read it in book form. You'll meet several old friends here.

THE SPARE ROOM, by Nella Gardner White. Viking. A warm portrait of a rural neighborhood, and a distant nurse. All women will love the complications of gossip about the harboring of a sick stranger. Well, just what would you have done?

TOMORROW! by Philip Wylie. Rinehart. It seems that Wylie is a man's favorite. He describes with his usual explicit details of horror what happened after an attack. Not to be read just at bed-time.

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Parley's Fish Camp—Located on county road 12 miles northwest of Athens, Ala., 4 miles off Buck Island Road. 30 boats for rent. Bait, tackle, gasoline and oil available. Refreshments, and picnic grounds.

WILSON LAKE—(TVA) — No closed season). Formed by Wilson Dam on the Tennessee River and located in the northern part of Alabama about 20 miles from the Tennessee line.

B & H Fishing Camps No. 1 and No. 2— Located directly on Ala. State Highway 101, 28 cabins, 2 cafes, 50 coats rented for use with outboard motors. Live bait and tackle, motor repair and guide service available. Cottages equipped with electricity and showers; rates \$4 single and \$7 double. Just 1 mile from Joe Wheeler Dam, the longest and most scenic of the TVA dams.

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Hannah Fishing Dock—Located near north end of Wheeler Dam, just off of State Highway 101, 20 boats for rent. Live bait and tackle, light lunches and cold drinks available.

Holland Fishing Dock—Located near north end of Wheeler Dam just off State Hwy. 101, 20 boats for rent. Live bait and tackle, light lunches and cold drinks available.

Lakeview Courts—Located 9 miles east of Florence, Ala., on U. S. 72, 150 miles from each Mobile and Chattanooga. 25 boats, live bait, tackle, light lunches, drinks, and regular meals. 14 cabins, rates \$3 up. Black bass, crappie, striped bass, and other fish.

Melroy Courts & Dock—Located on Hy. 72 at west end of Shoals Creek Bridge. 30 boats for rent, 3 outboard motors. Live bait available. 20 cabins available, rates \$3 per day and up. Restaurant.

WHITEVILLE LAKE — 3 miles east of Whiteville, off Hy. 15. Operated by Game and Fish Commission. Open throughout the year. I. E. Pettigrew, Mgr. Tel. 2462.

GUNTERVILLE LAKE — (TVA—No closed season). Formed by Gunterville Dam near Gunterville, Ala., and extending northward to the Tennessee state line and Hales Bar Dam, Docks:

Coner Bridge Dock—Located at south end of Coner Bridge 4 miles south of Scottsboro, Ala., on Alabama 35. Boats, motors, tackle, bait and refreshments available.

Go-Go Acres—4 miles north of Gunterville on paved Hwys. U. S. 241 and Alabama 32. 30 coats, 6 motors, live bait, tackle, guides, light lunches, and drinks, 9 cabins, rates \$2.50 per person to \$5.00 per night. Bass, broom, drum and catfish most plentiful.

Honeycomb Dock—Located 12 miles north of Gunterville, Ala., on U. S. 241. Boats, tackle and bait available.

Miss Creek Dock—Located 18 miles northeast of Gunterville, Ala., on Alabama 32. 15 boats, bait and refreshments available.

Mud Creek Dock—Located 8 miles east of Scottsboro, Ala., on U. S. 72. Boats, motors, tackle, bait, light lunches and drinks available.

Nick's Camp—Located on gravel road 12 miles south of Coner Bridge at Scottsboro and 20 miles northeast of Gunterville on south side of Tennessee River. 50 boats and 12 motors for rent. Live bait and tackle. Light lunches and drinks available.

North Bauty Creek Boat Dock—Located 8 miles southwest of Scottsboro, Alabama, on Ala. Hwy. 32. 8 cabins, 2 motors, 18 boats, bait, and refreshments available.

Ossa-Win-Tha—Located 6 miles northeast of Gunterville, Ala., on Alabama 32. 10 boats, tackle, bait available. Vacation cottages. Regular meals available.

Short Creek & Fawn Creek Docks—6 and 9 miles northeast of Gunterville, Ala., on Langston Road. Operated by concessionaires under permit from Alabama State Parks Division. Boats, bait, tackle and refreshments available.

Whitaker's Camp—Located on U. S. Hy. 241, 6 miles north of Gunterville. Boats and baits. Overnight cabins and grocery store.

PICKWICK LAKE—Alabama — (TVA — No closed season). Formed by the TVA dam at Pickwick, Tenn.

Day's Minnow Pond—Located east of O'Neal Bridge, Florence, Alabama. 25 boats rented for use with outboard motors. Live bait and tackle available. Refreshments available at dock.

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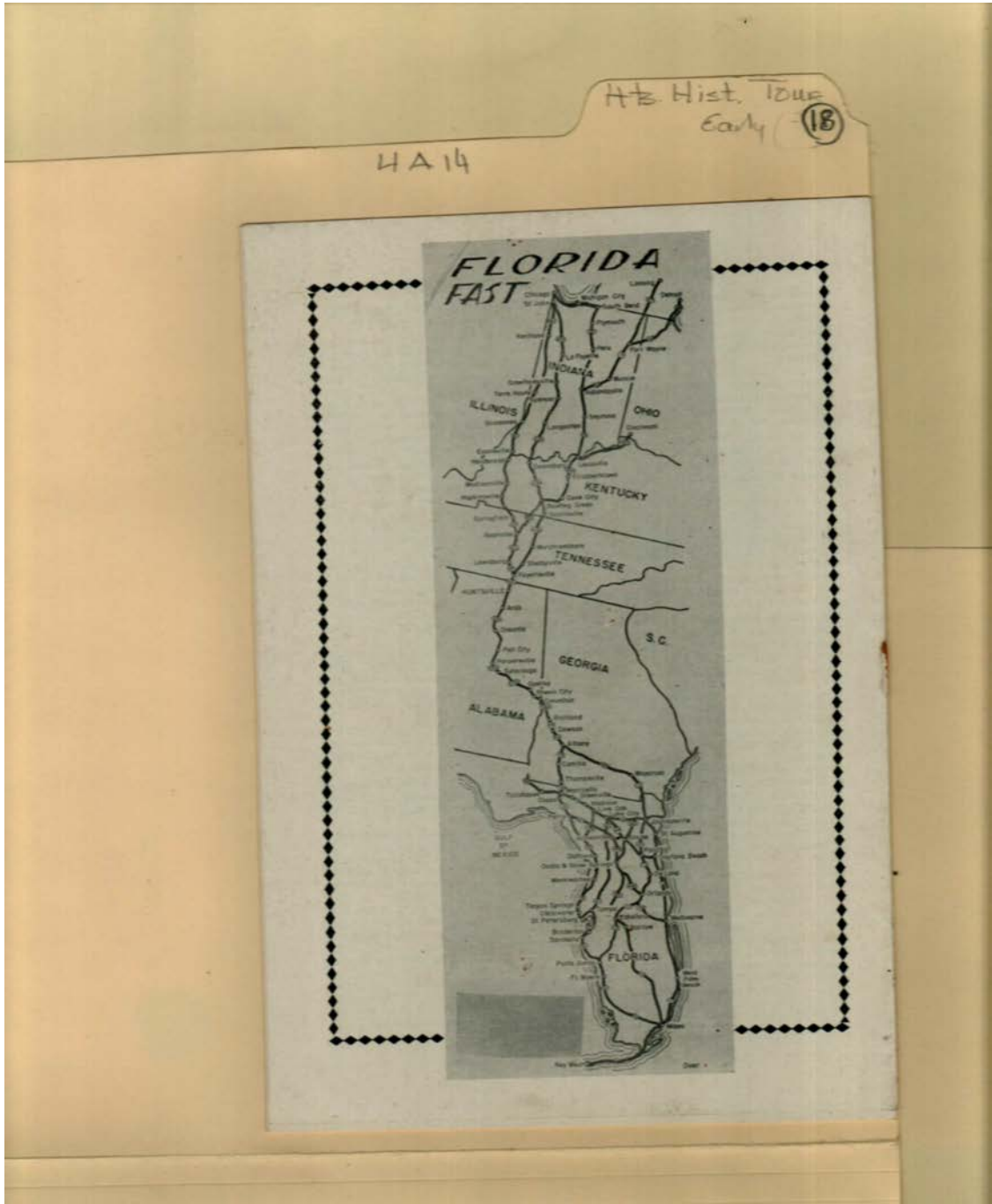
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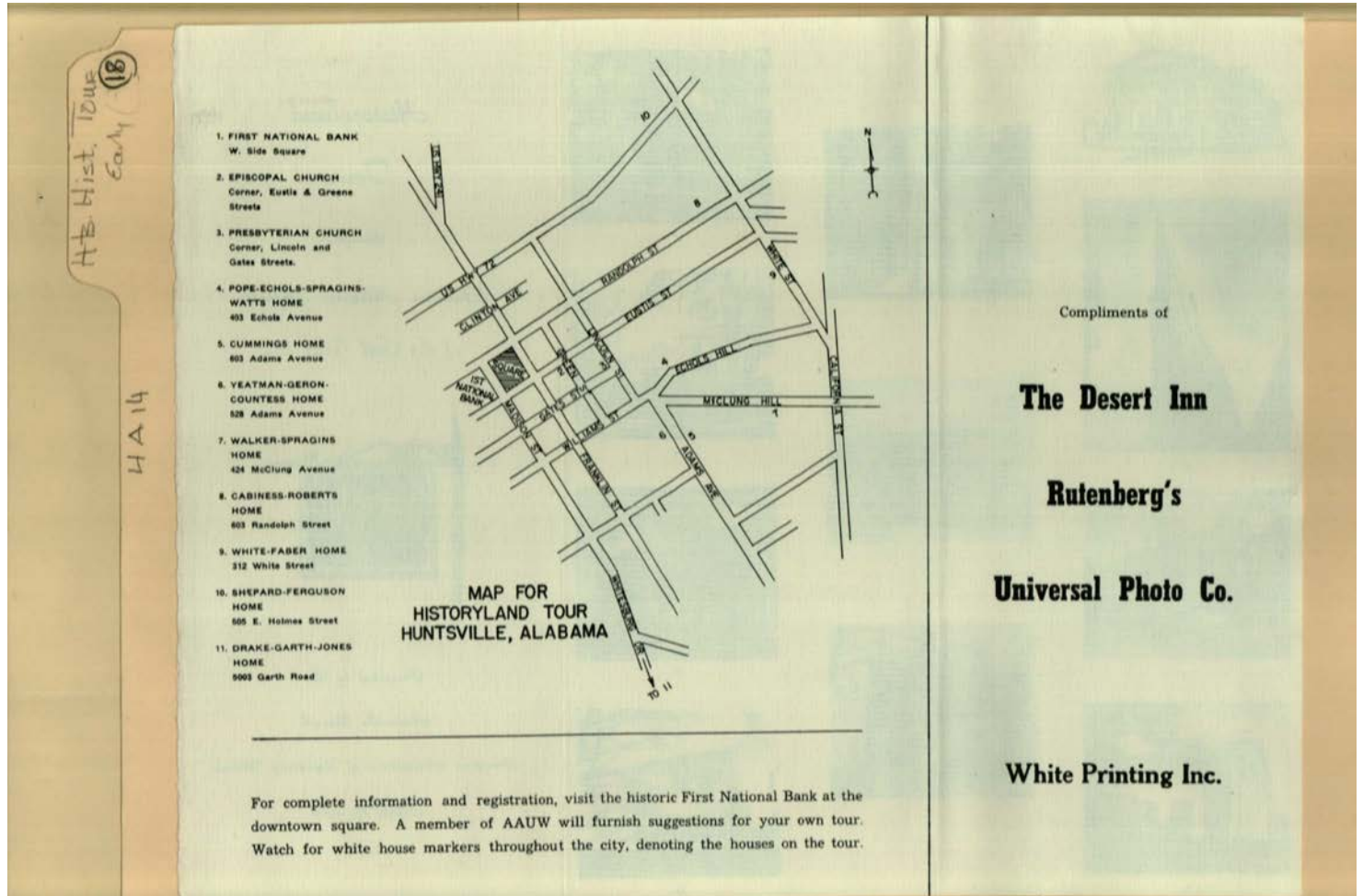
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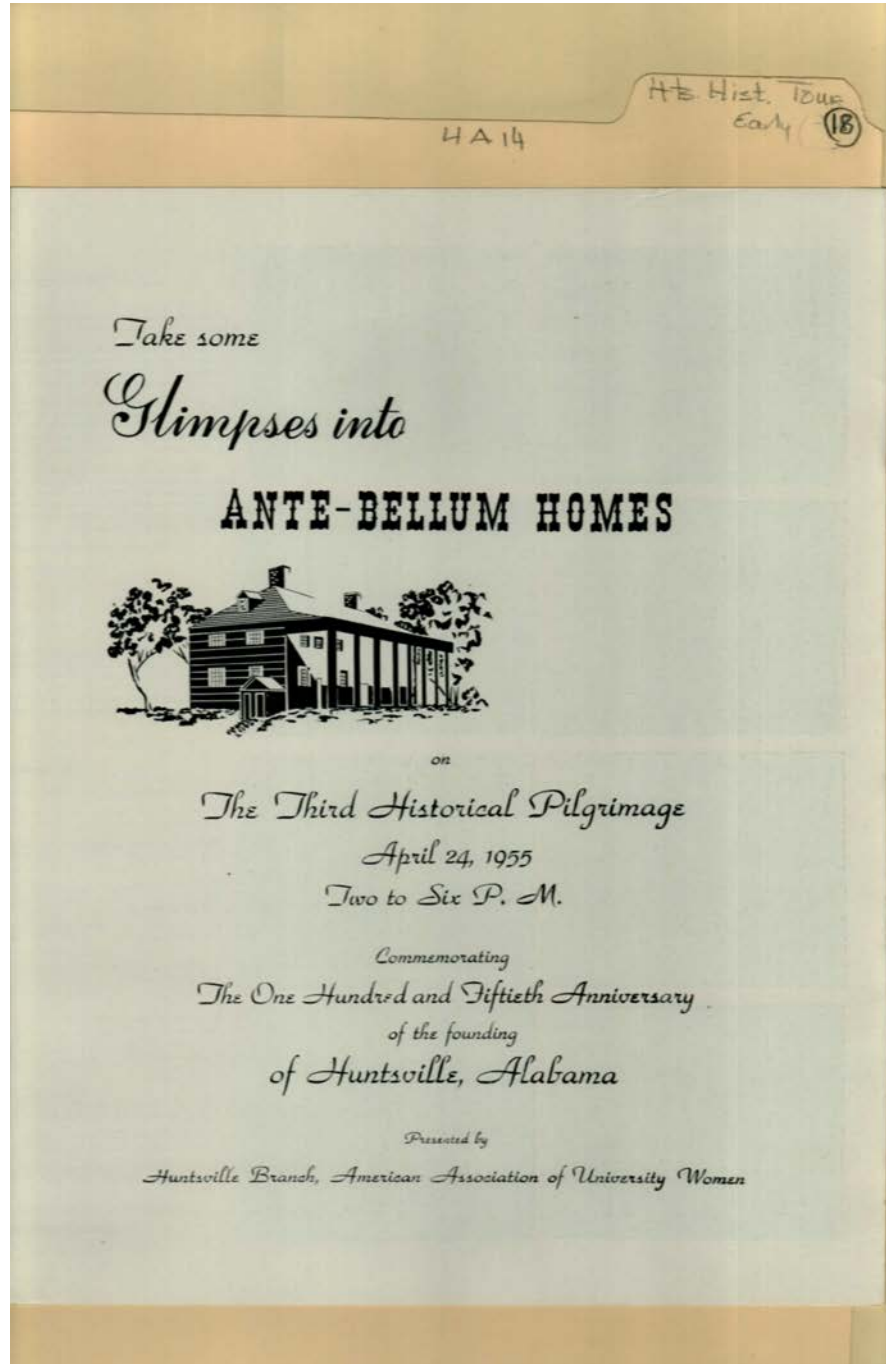
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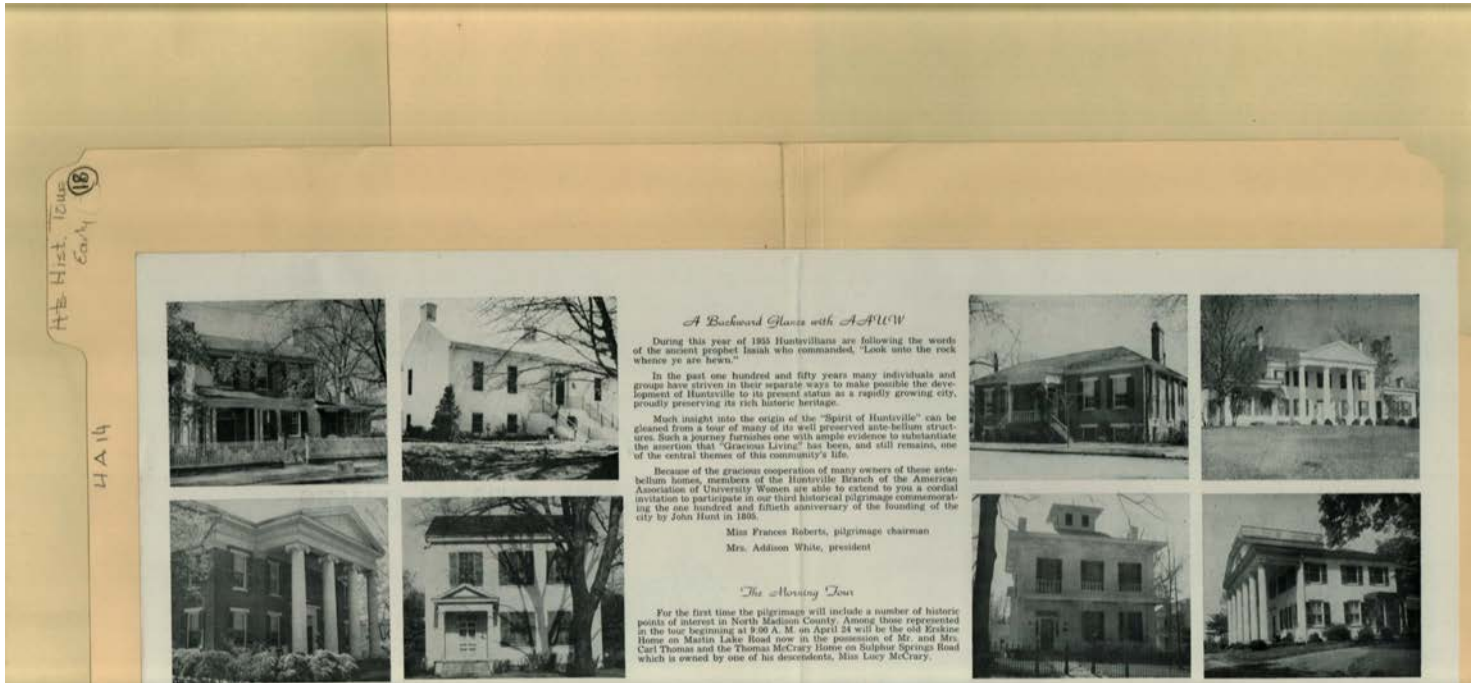
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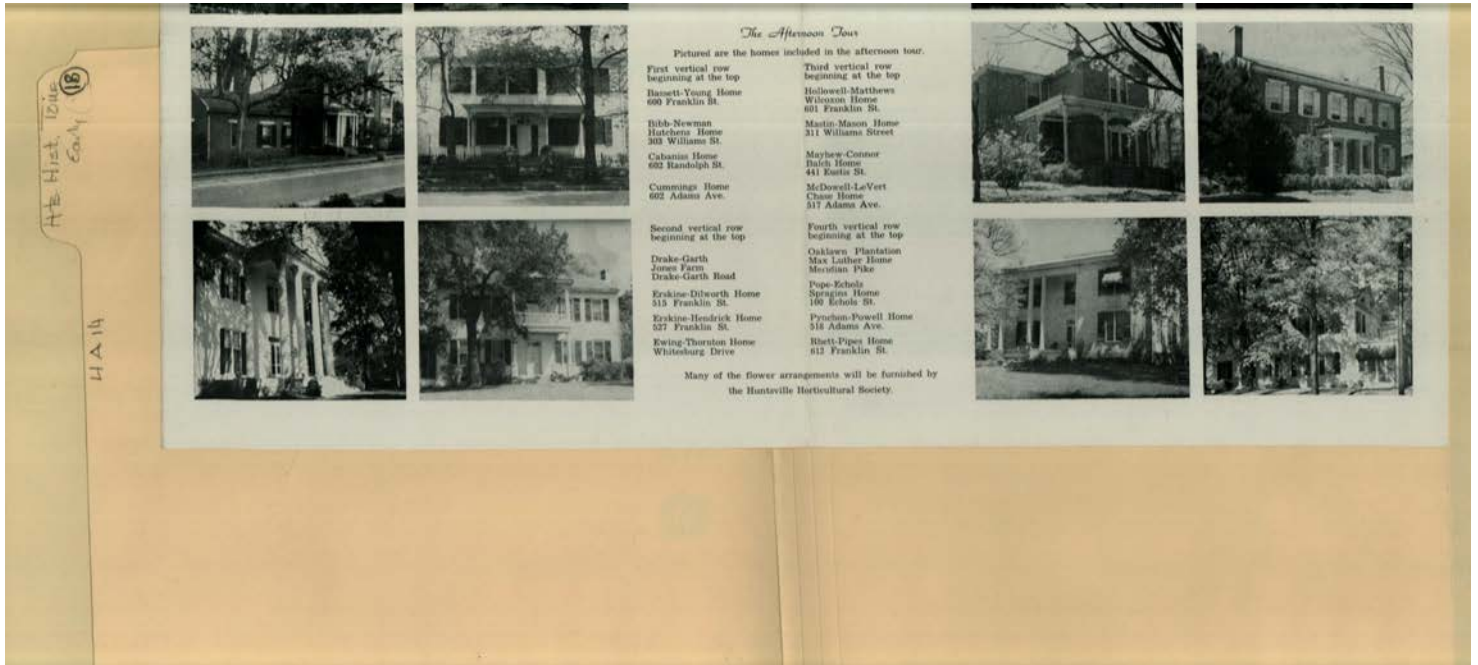
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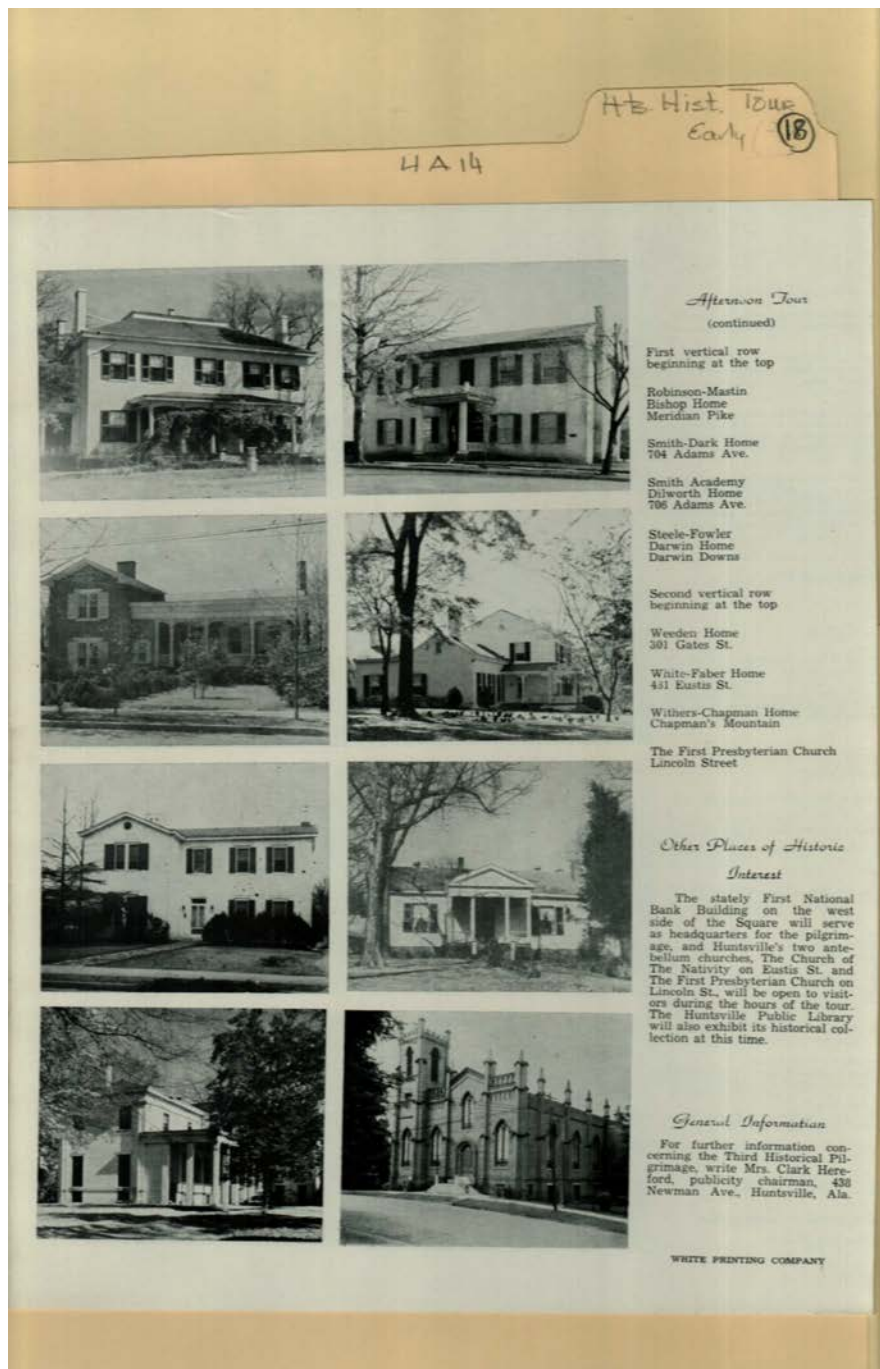
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