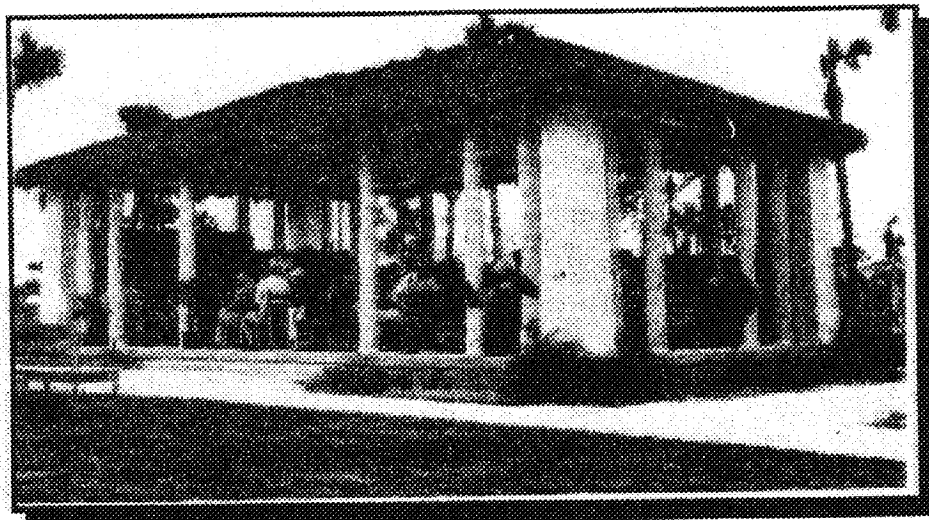


60th YEAR
VENICE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB, INC.

History Briefs
1938 - 1998



The Band Shell at the Civic Center
in the 20's and 30's

Ed Holdt, Club Historian

THE VENICE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

Introduction:

While we are proud of our 60 year history, the game of shuffleboard actually has roots that reach back to Medieval England. Over the years the English transferred the courts to their ocean liners and sometime in 1913 "land-locked" courts appeared in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Venice Shuffleboard Club was formed as an official club on November 11, 1938 with a total of thirty charter members.

What we now know as Hecksher Park was then called the Civic Center. At the site of the present club house, stood a primitive, open-air shell overlooking recreation areas of archery, croquet, horseshoe pits, a boxing and wrestling ring and the beginnings of shuffleboard with a "few" courts.

At that time, the mayor and several council members joined with enthusiasm and became "Gung-Ho" shufflers!

Those who were charter members in the 30's and 40's have been honored in the city's memory--

Caspersen (beach), Blalock (park) and Blackburn (point), etc.

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EARLY HISTORY:

It's official! On November 11, 1938 the club elected its first officers:

Alice Lumley----- President

John Wilkinson--- Vice President

(Mrs) D. Wilson-- Sec/Treasurer

The Municipal Bathing Pavilion was the scene of monthly meetings which were held on each second Monday. One of the first decisions made by the officers came in December, when it was planned to install wooden ramps around the courts. Each time improvements were begun, the City Council provided the necessary funds. From time to time, more courts were added in groups of 2 and then 4. Venice Shuffleboard Club was given authority to supervise all activities within the Civic Center area.

In two years the club membership had grown from 30 to 68. Bylaws were drafted and approved, annual tournaments were to be held under National Shuffleboard rules and dues were \$4.00 per year!

The first mid-winter tournament began on February 13, 1939. Sixty members participated. Finn Caspersen, tournament chairman, announced that the prizes would be displayed in the "Arcade Drug Store" until the winners claimed victory. In the first club championship games, Caspersen defeated Mrs. Louis Siegel. However, Howard Burger defeated the great Caspersen in the men's singles.

It wasn't until April of 1939 that the first women's

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singles were played. Mrs. A.L. Blalock handily defeated her worthy opponent, Mrs. Ralph Champlin "in a very interesting game that kept everyone breathless until the end" *

For the opening matches of the first summer tournament, local businesses sponsored 18 teams.** Many husband and wife teams participated. Mrs. J.E. Darby and Stephen Albee, Sr. defeated Mrs. Alice Lumley and Miss Helen Fletcher. During this same tournament, Frank Blackburn and Mrs. Walter Surls defeated W.R. Blalock and Mrs. Stephen Albee. And in the finals, Miss Marguerite McClellan and Finn Caspersen defeated Mrs. Helga Rcess Siede and John S. Wilkinson. Names such as Darby, Albee, Lumley, Blalock and Blackburn are recognized today. Those players competed for prizes displayed in the "Electric Service and Sales Company" store.

At the completion of the final summer tournament, Mr. and Mrs. Siegel won an electric toaster!

A committee consisting of Mrs. Darby, Mrs. C.G. Lowe and Finn Caspersen was appointed in October of 1939 to meet with the city council to plan for further improvements to the Civic Center area.

The bylaws were adopted May 15, 1940, providing for an annual doubles tournament, along with an annual meeting of the membership to be held the latter part of March, when officers were to be chosen to take office on April first. The annual tournaments: it was decided, "Will henceforth be held under the National Shuffleboard Rules".

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So as the VSC grew, the Venice City Council approved and allotted \$200.00 for a cement border for the courts, the addition of lighting and enclosure of the band shell for a recreation room.

* From local paper. ** See Appendix "A".

THE CLUBHOUSE

Picture an open, unwallied shed with a wooden roof covered with thatch and you envision the original structure of 1926-27. Sometime in the late 40's or early 50's the clubhouse was enclosed and the unused band shell formed a recreation room for members.

Shuffle equipment was stored in the adjacent Tower Garage (removed some time ago); can be seen in the background of several pictures in a club photo album).

The only persons authorized to handle and loan out the equipment were members of the club. Players were required to "sign out" equipment. Only a few selected members could have keys. They were expected to open up and provide disks for both daytime and night play. Later, security cue stick racks were added.

In 1967 the clubroom was named to honor John Gill in recognition of his devoted service to the VSC.

During the term of Irving Cox, in 1972, the clubhouse album (1972 "Year Book") was dedicated to member Richard "Dick" Doyle, to honor his long time association with the club.

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Extensive remodeling of the clubhouse (and courts) was completed by Morris Weekly and Marty Flanagan in 1981. Their two month, full-time labor accomplished most of the improvements seen today. \*

Sometime during 1986, Harold Steward contributed \$1,000.00 to the VSC. This generous donation was used to purchase four tables, tile for the clubroom floor and equipment for the scrub room.

Today trophies, ornamental disks honoring club champions and other memorabilia can be seen in the newly painted clubroom.

\* See Appendix "H" for a sketch of the clubhouse improvements.

INTO THE 50's, 60's, 70's AND 80's:

Sieg Lowe, club president for much of the 50's, was instrumental in VSC's participation in local and state competitions. One local club represented by Venice Bay Trailer Park was shut out in a series held in January of '54. President Lowe supported the move to join the West Coast District of the Florida Shuffleboard Association, Inc.

The 60's were a time of growth and expansion. John Gill was honored for his contributions and Dick Fox held the club championship for 7 years. On July 8, 1969 Nidy Construction Company refinished 12 courts at a cost of

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\$6,305.00. (Fifteen years later 18 courts were relined).

Financial support came from the City Council, as dues were only \$7.00 per year.

In the 70's, presidents Foster, Cox, Greene and Cowden actively supported "modernization". Bids were put out for landscaping at the parking area; cleaning and painting of the club building was allocated to "A & B" contractors; membership grew to 114.

1981 was a banner year. New scoreboards were purchased, replacing the old plywood boards at a cost of \$462.00, contributed by the club members. Originally, scoreboards stood in front of the benches. New ones were placed behind and between seats, facing south. In April of the "banner year", the first court maintenance committee came into being. Club members donated \$750.00 to refinish the courts. In the more recent years, an outside contractor is hired to do the refinishing as it is needed.

Morris Weekly and Marty Flanagan were moving forces in remodeling and improving the playing and surrounding areas. Hose bumpers were installed at each end of the courts; sixteen inch wide strips of cement were added at both ends of the first six courts; gravel areas between the clubhouse and courts were completely filled in with concrete, including a cement walk to a drinking fountain at the east end of the building. At the same time, sloping ramps and a rail at the clubhouse entrance made

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the area a safer place to walk. Sarasota County Parks and Recreation paid for the cement while members contributed their labor.

Under the leadership of Harold Steward, the maintenance building was constructed in 1985, along with a cement walk and the addition of bleachers. Donations totaled \$1,575.00. This structure was called the Tournament Shed and used as such until district tournaments were discontinued. Today, the shed is used for storage of disks and other necessities to maintain the courts and clubhouse.

Disks were treated in earlier times by coating the sliding surfaces with wax. However, after only two games, the disks were erratic both in speed and direction.

During the 80's disks were sanded by hand, which was a difficult, time-consuming activity. In more recent years, disks are taken to Bradenton where proper equipment is available to do the job. All this, of course, at a price.

Sarasota County Parks and Recreation furnishes the club with glass beads. Having the disks professionally finished and using glass beads on the courts before play is a standard procedure among clubs.

For a number of years the VSC participated in local tournaments with other area clubs. Today VSC members compete during the season in the "41 League" which consists of six clubs that play every Tuesday. Each team has a captain and the league appoints officers who set schedules and maintain rules.



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A number of competitive activities take place at the VSC, annually. First, there is the Club Championship, held each March. In addition to that event, the following occur throughout the year: Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Draw Doubles, Mixed Draw Doubles & the recently added "Morris Weekly Over 72 Tournament", restricted to those who are 72 years of age or older.

The current member roster consists of persons of all ages ranging from the "early retirees" to member Roger Steinberger's age of 94, the club's senior player.

Three "Pot Luck" games are played each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at home and members never know their opponent's name until the start of each encounter.

Interested persons are invited to learn the game of shuffleboard and to join the club. At present, each paying member has a key and is able to use the courts at any time. Younger persons are welcome, with an adult member's supervision. Guest fees are posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the club house.

The 90's became a time of transition as the club experienced both loss and growth. Loss as many old and dear friends leave; growth coming as new, enthusiastic and willing members continue the efforts of those who contributed so much in the past.

WE SALUTE YOU!!

VSC CHARTER MEMBERS & SPONSORS

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|                                                |                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| M/M J.T. Blalock & Alice Lumley-----           | Venice/Nokomis Bank.                   |
| M/M Dale Weedman-----                          | Electric Sales & Service.              |
| W.R. Blalock & Helga Roess-Siede-----          | City of Venice.                        |
| M/M Louis Siegel-----                          | Tower Garage.                          |
| M/M J.E. Darby-----                            | Seaboard Railway.                      |
| M/M Arthur Davis-----                          | Arcade Drug Store.                     |
| M/M J.S. Wilkenson & Marguerite McClellan----- | Venice Houses & Arcade<br>Beauty Shop. |
| M/M Carl Obendorf-----                         | Venetian Cleaners.                     |
| M/M C.C. Lowe-----                             | Lowe's Grocery.                        |
| M/M Stephan Albee-----                         | Nokomis Post office.                   |
| Dr. & Mrs. Eugene Mayer-----                   | Medical Center.                        |
| Mae Falkavage & Helen Fletcher-----            | Nurses Home.                           |
| M/M A.L. Blalock-----                          | Lucile's Shop.                         |
| Leis Litchfield & Violet McAllister-----       | Peninsular Telephone Co.               |
| M/M Theron Daniel-----                         | Western Union Co.                      |
| Ola Vee Wrede-----                             | Nokomis Ice Co.                        |
| M/M W.B. Surls-----                            | Venice Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.      |
| M/M Frank Blackburn-----                       | Frank's Cafe.                          |
| Mr. Finn Caspersen-----                        | Tournament Chairman.                   |

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Dwight Wilson | M/M A.E. Bartlett  |
| M/M H.C. McDowell  | Mrs. Emma Simpson  |
| Mary Moore         | M/M Ralph Champlin |
| Harry Barker       | F.C. Green         |
| Frank Lomacks      | W.P. Groseclose    |
| Ralph Phoenix      | Helen Scott        |
| Tom Armstrong      | Verna Moran        |
| E.R. Younas        | M/M Ollie Stoddard |
| M/M T.M. Wrede     | Guthrie Mundy      |
| G.J. Montgomery    | M/M H.L. Mundy     |
| Mrs. E. Berger     | M/M H.A. Myers     |
| M/M Tom Kelly      | Kate Shinkle       |
| Howard Berger      | Francis Shinkle    |

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VSC ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONS

| Year: | Champion:         |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1939  | Finn Caspersen    |
| 1940  |                   |
| 1941  |                   |
| 1942  |                   |
| 1943  |                   |
| 1944  |                   |
| 1945  |                   |
| 1946  |                   |
| 1947  |                   |
| 1948  |                   |
| 1949  |                   |
| 1950  |                   |
| 1951  |                   |
| 1952  |                   |
| 1953  |                   |
| 1954  |                   |
| 1955  |                   |
| 1956  |                   |
| 1957  | David Reid        |
| 1958  | Theresa Dzuravick |
| 1959  | Dick Fox          |
| 1960  | Dick Fox          |
| 1961  | Dick Fox          |
| 1962  | Walt Cady         |
| 1963  | Dick Fox          |
| 1964  | Dick Fox          |
| 1965  | John Sullivan     |
| 1966  | Dick Fox          |
| 1967  | Frank Jehan       |
| 1968  | Dick Fox          |
| 1969  | Dick Fox          |
| 1970  | Tom Scott         |

| Year: | Champion:         |
|-------|-------------------|
| 1971  | Frank Jehan       |
| 1972  | Nate Korovin      |
| 1973  | Stan Miller       |
| 1974  | Nate Korovin      |
| 1975  | Stan Miller       |
| 1976  | Tom Scott         |
| 1977  | Henry Nyholt      |
| 1978  | Ollie Cornelius   |
| 1979  | Nate Korovin      |
| 1980  | Henry Nyholt      |
| 1981  | Agnes Steward     |
| 1982  | Vern Drew         |
| 1983  | Stan Miller       |
| 1984  | Bill Shepard      |
| 1985  | Ken Hoefel        |
| 1986  | Betty Shepard     |
| 1987  | Howard Jones      |
| 1988  | Morris Weekly     |
| 1989  | Bill Shepard      |
| 1990  | Jeannette Shepard |
| 1991  | Ken Hoefel        |
| 1992  | Ken Hoefel        |
| 1993  | Ken Hoefel        |
| 1994  | Bill Senerans     |
| 1995  | Howard Jones      |
| 1996  | Carl Ohrn         |
| 1997  | Bill Senerans     |
| 1998  |                   |

VSC PRESIDENTS  
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Year:	President:	Year:	President:
1939-----	Alice Lumley	1971-----	Forest Foster
1940-----	Mrs. W.B. Surls	1972-----	Irving Cox
1941-----	Alice Lumley	1973-----	Forest Foster
1942-----		1974-----	Lewis Greene
1943-----		1975-----	Lewis Greene
1944-----		1976-----	George Thompson
1945-----		1976-----	Tom Cowden
1946-----		1977-----	Tom Cowden
1947-----		1978-----	John Hoffman
1948-----		1979-----	John Hoffman
1949-----		1979-----	Dick Carlton
1950-----		1980-----	Dick Carlton
1951-----		1980-----	Harold Steward
1952-----		1981-----	Harold Steward
1953-----		1982-----	Jim Flanagan
1954-----	Sieg Lowe	1983-----	Russ Beal (18 mos.)
1955-----	Sieg Lowe	1984-----	Russ Beal
1956-----		1985-----	Harold Steward
1957-----		1985-----	George Bear
1958-----	Sieg Lowe	1986-----	George Bear
1959-----	Irvin Yerkes	1987-----	Charlie Peake
1960-----	William Stulgis	1988-----	Charlie Peake
1961-----		1989-----	Ed Mayer
1962-----		1990-----	Bob Oshei
1963-----	L.D. Williams	1991-----	Owen Farnham
1964-----	L.D. Williams	1992-----	Dick Warren
1965-----	Albert Porter	1993-----	Jim Greensweig
1966-----	John Gill	1994-----	Ed Mayer
1967-----	Lewis Greene	1994-----	Bill Senerans
1968-----	William Beckrendt	1995-----	Bill Senerans
1969-----	William Beckrendt	1996-----	Dell Beaudreau
1970-----	Forest Foster	1997-----	Eleanor McCarthy
		1998-----	

1997 OFFICERS
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Pres.----- Eleanor McCarthy  
 V.Pres.----- Terry Weekly  
 Treas.----- Dick Orff  
 Sec'y.----- Ermina Hahn  
 Maint. Dir.- Al Richter

1997/1998

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VENICE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Baker, Harold      | Maguire, Charles    |
| Bauer, Joe         | Mayer, Ed           |
| Beudreau, Del      | McCarthy, Eleanor   |
| Blanchard, Hattie  | McCarthy, Paul      |
| Brandau, George    | McDonald, Poppy     |
| Brandenberger, Les | Mizerak, Dorothy    |
|                    | Morrison, Eve       |
| Carlton, Lue       | Morrison, Harris    |
| Conrad, Morgan     | Muench, Joe         |
|                    |                     |
| Demann, Angie      | Orff, Beverly       |
| Demann, Ray        | Orff, Richard       |
|                    | Ohrn, Carl          |
| Endicott, C.J.     | Ohrn, Phyllis       |
| Endicott, Hazel    | O'Shei, Bob         |
|                    |                     |
| Gant, John         | Paradis, Elizabeth  |
| Goebelt, Jacob     | Paradis, Vincent    |
| Gormly, Gladys     | Primeau, Marge      |
| Greenzweig, Jim    | Primeau, Ray        |
| Guest, Virginia    |                     |
|                    |                     |
| Hahn, Ermina       | Rauschkolb, Caryl   |
| Hahn, Herb         | Rauschkolb, Nelson  |
| Haley, James       | Reupert, Dorothy    |
| Hamstra, Sam       | Reupert, Erwin      |
| Hoefel, Jeannette  | Richardson, Jim     |
| Hoefel, Ken        | Richter, Al         |
| Holdt, Ed          | Richter, Barbara    |
| House, Jack        | Rowe, Thelma        |
| House, Peggy       |                     |
| Hughes, Russell    | Senarens, Bill      |
|                    | Senarens, Lillian   |
|                    | Steinberger, Roger  |
| Jones, Howard      |                     |
| Jones, Norma       | Van Wagner, Addison |
|                    | Van Wagner, Eleanor |
| Kelleher, Alyce    | Venero, Alice       |
| Kelly, Tom         | Venero, Butch       |
| Kempf, Albert      |                     |
| Kempf, Mary        | Warren, Catherine   |
| Klemet, Barbara    | Warren, Richard     |
| Klemet, Roy        | Weekly, Morris      |
|                    | Weekly, Terry       |
| Lustig, Phil       |                     |
|                    | Yandoh, Carl        |
|                    | Yucevicius, Tony    |

Appendix "D"

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VSC-- SHUFFLERS OF YESTERYEAR

(In the Early 1990's)

|                      |                    |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Batson, Henry        | Houser, Louis      | Peak, Charles      |
| Beier, Cora          | Huber, Joe         | Peak, Mary         |
| Bewla, Russ          | Huber, Phyliss     | Perry, Clarence    |
| Blanchard, Hattie    | Hurdist, Richard   | Perry, Nadine      |
| Blass, Carl          | Hurdist, Suzanne   | Petch, Mel         |
| Brandenberger, Les   |                    | Primeau, Maarge    |
|                      | Johnson, Loren     | Primeau, Ray       |
| Carlton, Lue         | Jones, Howard      | Prince, Leona      |
| Cook, Marshall       | Jontz, Bob         |                    |
|                      | Kelly, Tom         | Richter, Al        |
| D'Ambrosio, Chas.    | Kempf, Al          | Richter, Barbara   |
| D'Amrosia, C.        | Kempf, Mary        | Rowe, Thelma       |
|                      | Knisel, Alma       | Rousch, Ed         |
| Ellinger, Homer      | Korovin, Nate      | Ruhl, Phyllis      |
| Ellinger, Lillian    |                    | Ruhl, Robert       |
| Ellis, Arlene        | Little, Al         | Runyon, Phyliss    |
| Ellis, Leonard       | Luchene, Iolene    |                    |
| Endicott, C.J.       | Luchene, Ken       | Senerans, Bill     |
| Endicott, Hazel      |                    | Senerans, Lillian  |
|                      | MacDonald, Forest  | Shephard, Betty    |
| Farrence, Anna Marie | Madalone, Jim      | Smith, Lawrence    |
| Farrence, John       | Mayer, Ed          | Steinberger, Roger |
| Farnham, Owen        | Metcalf, Jack      | Stanwood, Marion   |
| Fasi, Tony           | McCarthy, Eleanor  | Stanwood, Wayne    |
| Finfrock, Marjory    | McCarthy, Paul     | Stinson, Jack      |
| Flanagan, Helen      | Miller, Lena       | Swan, Hild         |
| Forster, B           | Miller, Stan       | Swan, Jim          |
| Freiman, P           | Muldoon, Ed        |                    |
| Frost, George        | Muldoon, Nancy     | Tallian, John      |
| Frost, Minnie        |                    | Taylor, Stu        |
|                      | Neel, Jack         | Taylor, Mrs. Stu   |
| Gant, John           | Nussmeier, Jane    | Terwiliger, Phil   |
| Goebelt, Jake        | Nussmeier, Phillis | Turner, Betty      |
| Goebelt, Jean        | Nussmeier, Robert  | Turner, Jim        |
| Goodlet, Max         |                    |                    |
| Gormkley, Gladys     | O'Keefe, Mary      | Venero, Alice      |
| Gothorpe, Dot        | O'Shei, Sadie      | Venero, Butch      |
| Greenzweig, Jim      | O'Shei, Bob        | Verderos, Joe      |
|                      |                    |                    |
| Haley, Jim           | Pabst, Joe         | Warren, Dick       |
| Haley, Margaret      | Pabst, Marion      | Warren, Katheryn   |
| Hamstra, Sam         | Panarese, Mary     | Weekly, Mo         |
| Hardy, Arthur        | Paradis, Elizabeth | Whitmore, Elean    |
| Hardy, Dorothy       | Paradis, Vincent   | Whitmore, George   |
| Hill, Ralph          |                    | Wolf, Eleanor      |
| Hoefel, Ken          |                    | Wolfert, Lawrence  |
| Hoefel, Jeanette     |                    |                    |
| Houser, Alice        |                    |                    |

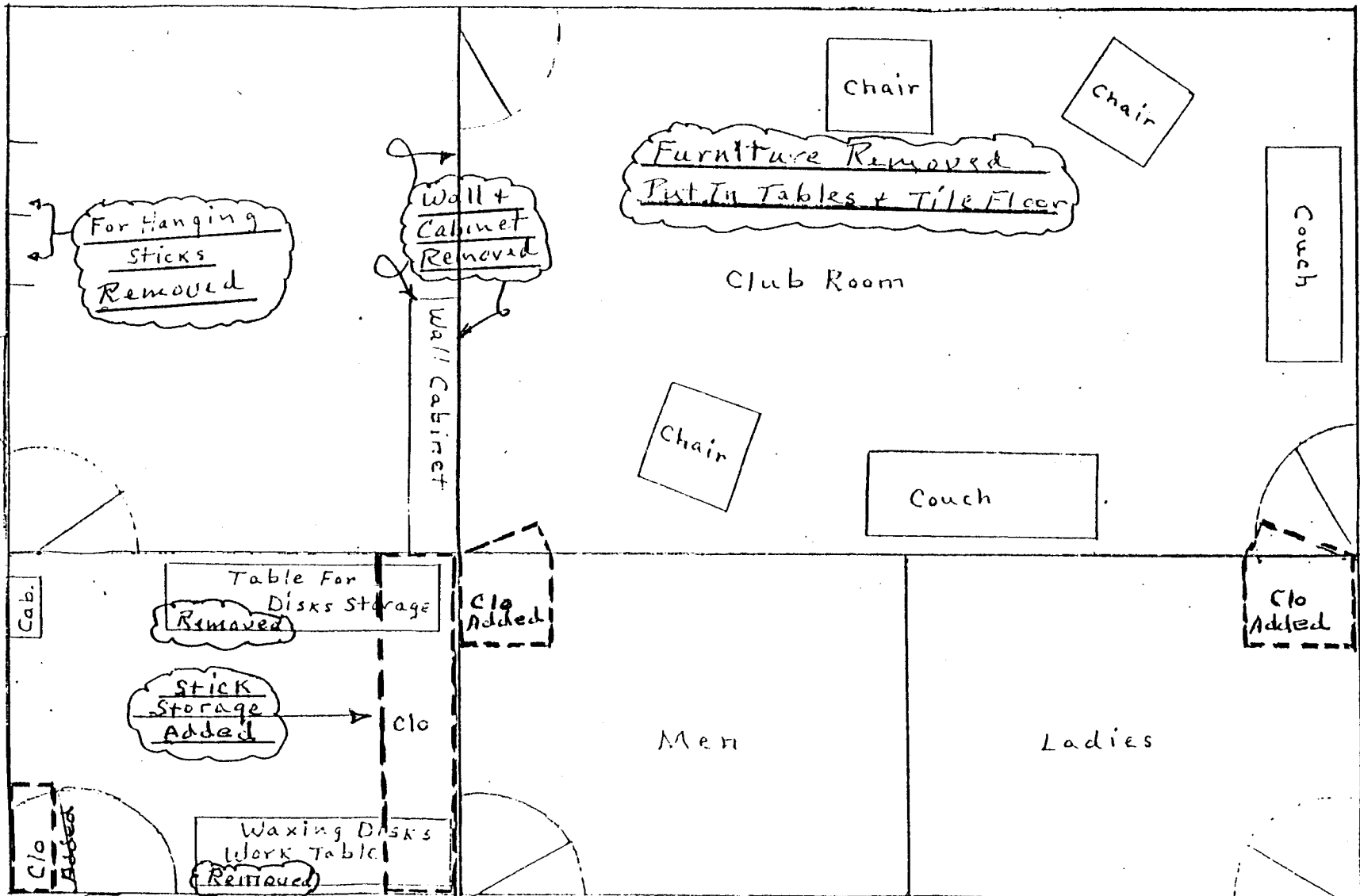
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| Ahern, Tom              | Farrence, Anna/John | LaFleur, Melvin      |
| Anderson, R., Dr.       | Farnham, Owen       | LaGuardia, Vincent   |
|                         | Finfrock, Marjory   | Leach, Howard        |
| Salsar, John            | Fitting, Dot/Perry  | LeBlanc, Hank/May    |
| Sarnaby, Wayne          | Flanagan, Ann       | Little, Al           |
| Seal, Loerna            | Flanagan, Jim       | Loeber, Gustave      |
| Sear, George            | Flanagan, H/Marty   | Love, Bill/Rose      |
| Beck, Vivian            | Fleishaver, Art/R.  | Luchene, Iolene/Ken  |
| Seier, Cora/Fred        | Fleming, Robert     | Luke, Bill/De        |
| Billugslea, Lew         | Forster, B          | Lundgren, Agnes      |
| Blanchard, Hattie       | Foster, Forest/Sad. | Lupsha, Sylvia       |
| Blass, Karl             | Fulton, William     |                      |
| Blodgett, Ray           |                     | MacCleod, Merle      |
| Bochert, Fred/Caroline  | Glatt, Noreen       | MacFadyen, Anne      |
| Boss, Francis/Harry     | Goebelt, Jake/Jean  | Madalone, Jim        |
| Boyer, Francis          | Goodlet, Max        | Manweiler, Lloyd     |
| Brewer, Harold          | Golbez, Joan        | Martin, Clair/Mary   |
| Brown, Louis            | Gore, Margaret      | Mayer, Ed            |
| Bull, Marjorie          | Gothorpe, Bill/Dot  | McCafe, Jim/Marge    |
|                         | Grant, Robert       | McMann, Homer        |
| Calder, Doc             | Greene, Lou         | McMillian, Jennie    |
| Carlton, Dick/Lue       | Grenz, Centa/Ted    | McNicol, Allan       |
| Chapman, Irene/William  |                     | Miller, Lena/Stan    |
| Clever, Fred            | Haley, Jim/Margaret | Moehlich, Bill/Dot   |
| Conger, Mary/Robert     | Halfuger, Geo/Helen | Morris, Dorothy      |
| Cook, Francis/Hubert    | Hamstra, Dot/Sam    | Morrison, Gladys     |
| Cook, Marshall          | Hall, Bert/Ruth     |                      |
| Copeland, Dorothy       | Hanges, Maybelle    | Neal, Jack           |
| Cowden, Pauline/Tom     | Hanks, Frank        | Nelson, Ken/Elwood   |
| Cornelius, Ollie        | Hard, Dorothy       | Noneman, W.G.        |
| Costello, Tony          | Hatlow, Willie      | Nyholt, Henry        |
| Cousino, Norma          | Heberer, John/Lou.  | Nyholt, Kelly        |
| Cready, Chester         | Hernandez, Roger    |                      |
|                         | Hesch, Larry/Marion | Olms, Olive          |
| D'Ambrosio, Charles     | Hiltrop, Bruce      | Olson, Glen          |
| Dacey, Louise           | Hoefel, Ken/Je'nete | O'Shei, Bob/Sadie    |
| Dalton, James           | Hoffman, Jean/John  |                      |
| Daly, Helen             | Hogan, Robert       | Fabst, Joe/Ruth      |
| Davis, Jack             | Howe, Don           | Paulson, Elmer       |
| Denton, Wally           |                     | Pavey, Florence/Paul |
| Devlin, Don             | Jontz, Bob          | Peak, Charles/Mary   |
| Diab, Rose              |                     | Pederson, Fred       |
| Dicus, Velma            | Kempf, Al/Mary      | Pellici, Phil/Marge  |
| Dolsberry, Charles/Rose | Keche, Vernan       | Pellitier, Lorraine  |
| Donahue, Earl           | Killian, Clif/Lou.  | Perry, Louise        |
| Drew, Vernon/Virginia   | Komer, Homer        | Phillips, Marvin     |
| Dyke, Louise            | Komusin, Henry      | Pike, Frank/Sarah    |
|                         | Korovin, Nate       |                      |
| Eberling, Verda         | Kraber, Mary        |                      |
| Elliott, Dale           | Koumusin, Marge     | Appendix "F"         |
| Ellis, Greg             | Kuhl, Rocky/Marge   | -----                |
| Evans, Roy              |                     |                      |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Adams, Lee              | Crosby, Clarence         | Gilpsan, Ray           |
| Allen, Win              | Cunningham, Howard/Marge | Giordano, Peter        |
| Anderson, Dr. E.R.      |                          | Glenn, Thomas          |
| Atkinson, Ann/Gordon    | Dalton, James            | Goble, Ruth            |
| Austin, Hugh            | Davis, John              | Goebelt, Jacob         |
|                         | Deene, Melvin            | Golley, Paul, M.D.     |
| Bahret, Alice/William   | Dicus, Velma             | Gordon, Dunbar         |
| Balard, Ralph/Vera      | Dilmore, Lawrence        | Gothorpe, Dot/Wm.      |
| Barnaby, Wayne          | Dinneen, Agnes/Mike      | Greene, Lou            |
| Balderson, Ray          | Distilroth, Elaine/Loren | Grosh, Martin          |
| Barnes, Galena          | Dorrie, Hilda            | Grusso, Frank          |
| Barnes, Margurite       | Doyle, Richard           | Gunter, J.W./Ora       |
| Baxley, Evelyn/John     |                          |                        |
| Beal, John/Leona        | Early, Francis           | Hadden, Francis        |
| Beier, Cora/Fred        | Early, Isabella          | Haley, Clarence/Marge  |
| Berle, Charles          | Eberling, Verda          | Halfinger, Geo./Helen  |
| Billingslea, Lew        | Eberly, Charles          | Hall, Bert/Ruth        |
| Blackburn, Henrietta    | Edwards, Francis         | Hallaaday, Edith       |
| Blanchard, Hattie       | Eison, Lemuel            | Hamstra, Dot/Sam       |
| Blodgett, B.F.          | Elliott, Hazel           | Hanks, Frank           |
| Boettcher, Ed/Henrietta | Ellis, J.W., Jr.         | Hanns, George          |
| Bong, Joe               | Ellis, Mary/Ray          | Hardesty, Gene/Hattie  |
| Bove, Edward/Grace      | England, Louis           | Haynes, Stephen        |
| Braden, Marvin          |                          | Heberer, John/Louise   |
| Bradley, Robert         | Fader, Minnie            | Helmerle, Al/Catherine |
| Brooks, Arthur          | Fee, Cathy/Joe           | Heidecker, William     |
| Brown, Ann/Ian          | Fenn, Alfred             | Hernandez, Roger       |
|                         | Ferris, Abraham/Helen    | Higgie, Alex/Isabelle  |
| Calder, Dr. A.M.        | Fitting, Dorothy/Frank   | Higgs, Mary/William    |
| Calder, Mack            | Flanagan, Ann/Jim        | Hilderbrand, Carl      |
| Calway, Betty           | Flamagam, Helen/Marty    | Hoedl, Emily/Richard   |
| Carlton, Dick/Lue       | Fleishhour, Arthur/Ruth  | Hoffman, John/Jean     |
| Carnes, John/Sue        | Fleming, Robert          | Hogan, Robert          |
| Caveney, Olive/William  | Forbes, Ida/Lyman        | Hudson, Jerri          |
| Chapman, Bill/Irene     | Fortinato, Ralph         | Humphries, Elmer/Eve.  |
| Church, Howard          | Foster, Forest/Sadie     |                        |
| Claggett, Rev. Ralph    | Fox, Richard             | Iford, Laila/Nelson    |
| Clarkson, Lois          | Frank, Opal              |                        |
| Coate, Don              | Freiert, Dardell         | Jackson, Emma          |
| Coate, Garrett          | Freman, H., D.O.         | Jeban, Frank           |
| Collins, Sam/Minnie     | Frick, Lavona            | Jewett, Summer         |
| Conger, Mary/Robert     | Frisch, Howard/Rose      | Johnston, Dan          |
| Conklin, Ethel          | Fritsch, Ollie/William   |                        |
| Coon, Gertrude          | Fulton, William          | Keller, John           |
| Costello, Tony/Mina     |                          | Killean, Cliff/Louise  |
| Cornelius, Oliver       | Gard, Avalon/Ray         | King, Charney/Francis  |
| Coulter, Edna/William   | Garth, Sadie             | Komusin, Henry         |
| Cousino, Norma          | Gates, John              | Kopka, Ann Marie       |
| Cowden, Pauline/Thomas  | Gervasoni, Alta          | Korovin, Nate/Margaret |
| Cox, Lou                | Giel, Catherine/Tom      | Kuhl, Rocky/Margurite  |
| Creedy, Chester         | Gifford, Ray/Roselin     |                        |



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| LaFleur, Mel             | Odegard, Marie          |                        |
| Lampe, William           | Omer, Lee               |                        |
| Lancaster, Madelaine     | Ormeston, John/Nan      | Shanks, Marlon         |
| Langley, Sid             | Pabst, Joe/Ruth         | Shaw, Marie            |
| Lawrence, Mary           | Pantzer, Gustave/Cathy  | Sheldon, Flo/Lester    |
| LeCaplain, Nelson        | Paris, Gladys           | Shoemaker, Pate        |
| Leeds, Earl/Polly        | Pavey, Florence/Paul    | Shustar, Clyde         |
| Little, Clifton          | Pederson, Fred          | Simpson, Robert        |
| Loeber, Gustave          | Pellicci, Marge/Philip  | Skinner, Robert        |
| Lombard, Marshall        | Peroni, Marie           | Slater, Hubert         |
| Love, William            | Perry, Louise           | Small, William         |
| Loveaster, Madeleine     | Pike, Frank/Sara        | Sorich, Joe            |
| Lower, Richard           | Pike, Marie             | Staughton, Allen       |
| Lowrey, Aline/Gene       | Port, Florence/Joe      | Stevens, John/Julia    |
| Luke, Delight/William    |                         | Stevens, Peggy         |
| Lupsha, Sylvia           | Rafferty, William       | Steward, Agnes/Harold  |
| Lyons, Martin            | Ramsay, Hazel           |                        |
|                          | Reid, Dave/Ruby         | Taverner, Laura/Walter |
| MacIntyre, Curtis/Marge  | Renz, Edward            | Taylor, Stu/Ila Mae    |
| MacLeod, Grace/Robert    | Reuther, Clarence/Eliz. | Thompson, Ferne        |
| MacNicol, Allen          | Ribble, Frank           | Thompson, George/Ruth  |
| Mackay, Mead             | Richards, Ruth/Wilbur   | Thornbury, Amy/Fred    |
| Manweiler, Lloyd         | Richardson, Harry/Mary  | Townsend, John         |
| Marchioni, Vince         | Rinker, George/Naomi    | Turville, Alma         |
| Martin, Clair            | Robertshaw, Tanya       | Turville, Theo         |
| Martin, Mary             | Robinson, Anne          |                        |
| Masson, Elma             | Roper, Reggie           | VanArsdala, Margorie   |
| McCabe, Jim/Margaret     | Rosenblum, Phil         | Vetling, Andrew        |
| Miller, Gelbert/Grace    | Roth, Fred/Marie        | Warner, Dorothy        |
| Miller, Lena/Stan        | Rouch, Carl             | Watcher, Keith         |
| Minnis, Gertrude/Willard | Ruff, Eleanor/Fred      | Way, Bill              |
| Mitchel, Virgil          | Russell, Hazel/Lake     | Wells, Charles/Geniva  |
| Moehlich, Dorothy/Wm.    |                         | Werheimer, Jack        |
| Monck, Harvey/Madge      | Sanborn, Austin/Roselle | Westland, William      |
| Montgomery, Howard       | Gangster, Alex/Sylvia   | Wetzel, Ernie/Skip     |
| Monnessy, Jack           | Gardeis, Dorothy        | Wheeler, Alice/Wayne   |
| Moulton, Fran/Ted        | Gaundess, Dorothy       | Wietsma, Nick/Sadie    |
|                          | Savage, Charles         | Williams, Sam          |
| Neal, Elmer              | Savage, Joe             | Williams, Ed/Mabel     |
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| Nelson, Ken              | Scheen, Lottie/Sam      | Wilmoth, Elwood        |
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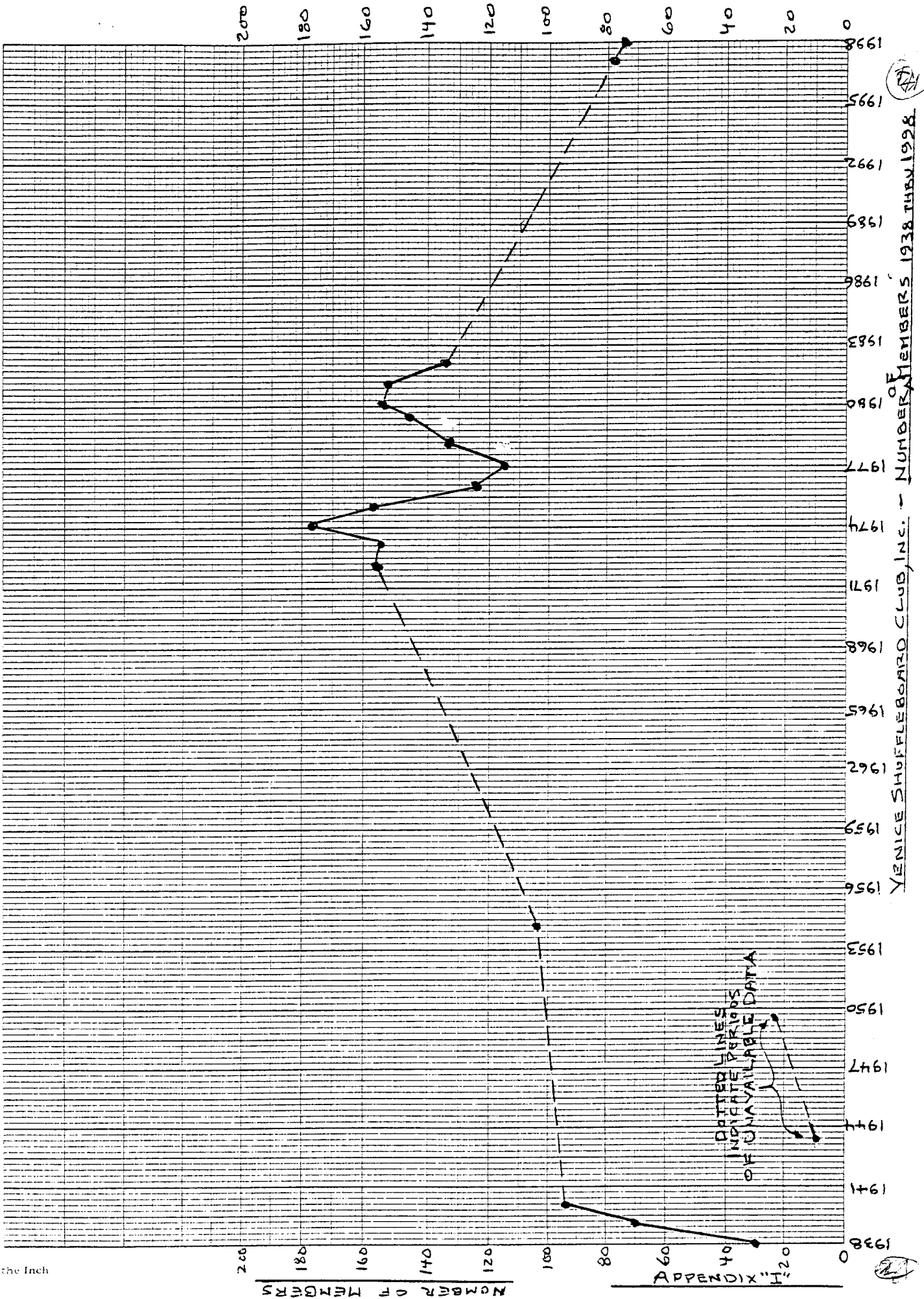


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