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### Ship's Articles

- Every man shall obey Civil Command: The Captain shall have one full share and a half of all full Prizes.
- If any man shall offer to run away, or keep any secret from the Company, he shall be marron'd with one Bottle of Powder, one Bottle of Water, one small Arm and Shot.
- If any man shall steel any Thing in the Company, or gain, to the value of a Piece of Eight, he shall be marron'd or shot.
- That Man who shall strike another whilst these Articles are in force shall receive Moses Law (that is 40 stripes lacking 1 on the bare Back).
- That Man that shall snap his Arms, or smoak Tobacco in the Hold, without a Cap to his pipe, or carry a Candle lighted without a Lanthorn, shall suffer the same Punishment as in the former Article.
- That Man that shall not keep his arms clean, fit for an Engagement, or neglect his Business, shall be cut off from his Share and suffer other such Punishment as the Captain and the Company shall think fit.
- If any Man shall lose a Joint in time for an Engagement, he shall have 400 Pieces of Eight; if a limb 800.
- If at any time you meet with a prudent Woman that Man that offers to meddle with her without her consent shall suffer present Death.

.... by the hand of Captain John Phillips of the REVENGE

(Reprinted as written ... these articles, duly written out, each member of the crew was required to swear to them with his hand on the Bible. As no Bible was likely to be at hand, the oath might be taken on a hatchet as being the next best thing!)













### William Augustus Bowles

The BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL has William Augustus Bowles, a notorious old boy, as its patron pirate. He arrived in what was to become Florida's Playground Area in 1778 when the Spanish, English and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obeying orders, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs gathered a force of a "couple hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army and white banditti" ..... a rolicking piratical crew which grew to be the concern of all three of the power-hungry countries. Cap'n Bowlegs (Bowles) created his own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on the right side. Financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by a handful of Indians, Cap'n Billy invaded English society for support. He was rewarded with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship and trade supplies with which, he formed the State of Muskogee. The Spanish enticed him to New Orleans and there grabbed the new head of state. He was then shipped out to Madrid, Spain, and then to the Philippines, but he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy. He raided on the Gulf and on its shores. His schooners flew his pirate flag except when they switched to the British flag to claim their "salvaged" loot at international ports .... but all "good" pirates must have an end; and Cap'n Bowlegs' came after he was lured to peace talks in the presence of Spanish, American and British agents where he was seized. The Spanish paid their disenchanted Indians a reward and took poor ol' Cap'n Bowlegs to Morro Castle.... there, in 1803, he starved himself to death rather than to "sink so low as to speak to the Cuban general"!

# Society of Bowlegs Society of Queens

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I TOWN	NATHAN FLEET	Dian Sloat
11	ROGER CLARY	Shelia Lewis
III	JOHN COX	Mellie Jo Peacock
IA	DOCIE BASS (deceased)	Katherine Tringas
V	FINLEY DUNCAN	Alex Patton
VI	THOMAS BROOKS (deceased)	Bettye Williams
VII	WILLIAM ROBERTS	Jean Long
VIII	HILARY STEWART (deceased)	Agnes Bass
IX	WILSON MINGER	Carol Duncan
X	DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR.	Ella Clary
XI	WINSTON WALKER	"Sug" Brown
XII	DR. MALCOLM CROTZER	Boota' Walker
XIII	H. FRENCH BROWN, JR.	Carolyn Crotzer
VIV	JUDGE ERWIN FLEET	"Neen" Gill
XV	MAURICE McLAUGHLIN	Mary Ellen Ricks
XAI	JIM KENDRICK	Lynne Mathews
XVII	CLIFFORD H. LONG	Dot Buchanan
XVIII	ROBERT L. MORRISON (deceased)	Jo Fleet
XIX	JOE GUIDRY	Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. PARDUE	Tena McLaughlin .
XXI	DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON	Mickey Harbeson
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	Betty Eyrich
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	Kay Stokes (deceased)
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	Sara Brooks
XXV	ROBERT C. BLIZZARD	Blanche Brackin
XXVI	C. WALT RUCKEL	Donna Trum



### History of the Festival

... The Krewe of Bowlegs grew out of a Labor Day ski show celebration in 1953, which was the brainchild of some enterprising young businessmen, the JAYCEES, eager to latch onto a project that would warrant their time and efforts and

bring more tourists into the area. The idea of a Gasparilla-type observance centered on a "pirate" theme, with the notorious and legendary WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWLES as their patron pirate - a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged dastardly deeds were widespread throughout the Playground area... NATHAN FLEET was the first Cap'n Billy Bowlegs. (In later years, his son, Judge ERWIN FLEET, reigned as Bowlegs XIV).

The overwhelming success and acceptance of the initial celebration sparked great enthusiasm and interest among other young businessmen of the community. A small group of area merchants, of which two, together with two from the JAYCEES, were secretly delegated to choose from the member list the Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the three-day fiesta, his identity to remain unknown until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grand ball, the ball high-lighting the festival activities. The first such honor under organized and recognized jurisdiction went to ROGER CLARY, a civic-minded businessman and then Chamber of Commerce president.

An early program of Billy Bowlegs' events reads, "While still in its rudimentary stage, the Billy Bowlegs Festival seems destined to become another Florida attraction second to none in beauty and cooperative fellowship. We predict that impetus born of the Krewe of Bowlegs will add additional miracles to the Miracle Strip."... thus, due to the overwhelming popularity of the festival, events were added such as, treasure hunts for children, parades, bigger and more elaborate pirate landing ceremonies, gigantic fireworks displays and more athletic events. Also, over the years, costumes have become more elaborate, professional floats have been added to the Grand Torchlight Parade, a glittering Coronation Pageant, open to the public, at which a new Cap'n Billy, his queen, first mate and ten honor guard are unmasked, with a private ball and midnight breakfast for Krewe members and honored guests, climaxes the now week-long festival.

The late DOCIE BASS, Cap'n Billy IV, was the first to choose his queen from the membership of the Krewe. (Up until that time, queens had been "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners). We quote again from an early program ... "The cream of Southern loveliness, suh, beautiful pirate wenches, captured in daring raids on cities from New Orleans to Miami ... the bevy of lovelies will sail into town with the pirate flotilla. Cap'n Billy choses his queen because of a variety of things: beauty, gentleness, beauty, talent, beauty - oh, well, you get the idea."

### ... and the Krewe

CAROL DUNCAN, who was Cap'n Billy Bowlegs IX,
Wilson Minger's queen, was the first to wear
a formal type gown for the Coronation. Carol
still has this pink & silver gown which she
made herself, keeping the gown and her own
identity as queen a secret from her husband.
(FINLEY DUNCAN, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs V). Previous queens had worn
shorts costumes, most also made by "their own hands". ELLA CLARY,
Cap'n Billy Bowlegs X, Dr. HENRY C. WHITE's queen, was the first to
have a separate Queen's Float in the parade. All past-queens belong
to an organization known as the "Society of Queens". Among other
things, they sponsor an annual punch party for graduating senior
girls of Krewe members. These girls are "presented at court" during the Coronation Pageant each year.

Up until 1970, the coronation ceremonies had been on a rather small informal scale. JIM KENDRICK, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XVI, conceived the present elaborate Coronation Pageant as we now know it, inviting the general public to join with the Krewe in the evening's entertainment.

Hours of volunteered time and sizeable sums of money (all Krewe events are paid for from Krewe annual membership dues) are expended each year on colorful floats, impressive decorations and gaily colored costumes used by the Krewe during the parade, pageant and ball. The beautiful floats which the masked Krewe ride, allow the members to throw showers of souvenir trinkets and coins to the thousands lining the parade route. Each year's Cap'n Billy is selected by secret ballot; he, in turn, chooses his queen, first mate and court.

As the TWENTY-SIXTH year draws to a close, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVI, WALT RUCKEL, his Queen, DONNA TRUM, First Mate, FRANK FISHER, and his faithful band of ten pirates and wenches, the Honor Guard, plot their course for one last celebration before "surrendering" the good ship, BLACKHAWK, to a worthy successor, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXVII and his own hand-picked pirate raiders.

Having circled the globe for the past year on land, the seas and in the air, they finally found that one perfect spot on earth, FANTASY ISLAND - a place where all things are possible; a place where all dreams come true! The trusty first mate gathered up the motley krewe and their wenches, their entertainers merry, and set sail aboard the BLACKHAWK for Fantasy Island where Cap'n Billy and his queen, who had just flown in on FLIGHT 26, and new-found-friend, TATOO, awaited their quests with tropical flowers, a long, cool one and the power to grant fantasies beyond their imagination.... To our dear guests, may we be your hosts once again for the pageantry of the Bowlegs' Coronation.



## Twenty-Seventh

"The Act"

OVERTURE

Okaloosa Community Band .. Mike Jones, Conductor

PROLOGUE

"BALI HAI"

.. Nancy Kruzek, Barbie Linnen

.. Nancy Kruzek, Jane Hamby, Mike Bridges, Barbie Linnen

"FANTASY ISLAND WELCOME"

.. Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXVI, Walt Ruckel and "Tatoo," Greg Smith

GREETINGS

.. Mike Bridges, Nancy Kruzek, Jane Hamby

"FANTASY ISLAND WELCOME"

..Queen Donna Trum

., First Mate, Frank Fisher

.. First Mistress, Mary Fisher

This year has seen the infamous Cap'n Billy XXVI and his motley krewe island hopping aboard their special Flight 26. Tonite finds them ending their year-long, fun-filled won-derings on Fantasy Island where every dream is a fantasy and all fantasies come true!! We hope you, too, will find some special enchantment here this evening ... on Fantasy Island, anything is possible!

1980-81 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

1980-81 HONOR GUARD

"JAMAICAN FAREWELL MEDLEY" "The Act"

QUEEN'S AWARDS (Best Costume) . . Queen Donna Trum

FIRST MATE'S AWARDS (Best Decorated Boats)

.. First Mate, Frank Fisher

PARADE AWARDS (Parade Chairman) .. Mayor Bob Gates

SPECIAL BOWLEGS' AWARD ..C. Walt Ruckel

ISLAND DANCERS - Fort Walton Beach Ballet Association under direction of Bernadette Clements

SOUTH PACIFIC MEDLEY

"The Act"

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### Coronation

#### PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

PAMELA ELAINE BIXBY

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard G. Bixby

LORI LYNN FOSTER

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William W. Foster

SHELLEY ANNE MELVIN

... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Melvin

TERESA REID NELSON

... daugher of Mr. & Mrs. William D. Nelson, Sr.

DORIS MICHELLE RISHER

... daughter of Colonel (USAF Ret)

& Mrs. Edward H. Risher

MARY JUDITH STOKES

... daughter of James R. Stokes and the late Katherine Stokes

KAREN CORNELIA THOMPSON

... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. William West Thompson

"SOME ENCHANTED EVENING MEDLEY"

..Barbie Linnen

CHILDREN OF THE COURT

FIRST MATE & MISTRESS

"YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM ME" .. Walt Ruckel, Donna Trum & "The Act"

"RAINBOW MEDLEY:

. Brooke Miller & Greg Smith

FINALE

"The Act"

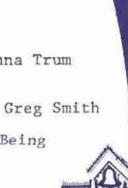
"It's Almost Like Being In Love"

### PRESENTING

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXVII

and his Queen

... Coronation guests are cordially invited to approach the new Cap'n Billy Bowlegs, his Queen & Court, to extend their congratulations following the ceremony. It has been our pleasure to entertain you. We hope, for these brief moments, we have brought some enchantement to your evening!



## C. Walter Ruckel

CHANCES OF SECURIOR S



### Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXVI

The Twenty-Sixth Captain Billy Bowlegs grew up in Valparaiso, Florida, and attended Davidson College and North Georgia College while in the Air Force Reserve. After completing three years Air Force duty he graduated from Soule Business College and went to work for The Valparaiso Bank and Trust Company, where he is now chairman of the board. He graduated from Okaloosa-Walton Junior College in 1974.

Besides banking, his business interests include being President, Ruckel Properties, Inc. and a member of the board of directors of Gulf Power Co. and Means Services, Inc. of Chicago.

He has been active in many local organizations including the Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce and United Fund. He also has been active in the Florida Bankers Association, is on the National Council of The John Birch Society and is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil Air Patrol. He attends the Forest Lake Bible Church in Niceville.

He and his wife, Wava, have five grown sons: Chuck, Steve, Jim, Greg and Marty, plus two daughters, Mimi and Sharon who live at home with their parents in Rocky Bayou, Niceville.

Walt enjoys sailing and other water sports, hunting, genealogy and he holds a commercial pilot and flight instructor license.

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Queen Donna Trum is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Brown. She attended the University of Montevallo.

Donna and her husband, Alex, an orthodontist, moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1966. She has been active in volunteer work, is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a sustaining member of the Junior Service League.

She is a past-president of the Fort Walton Beach Ballet Association and is currently serving on its advisory board. She enjoys reading, gardening, yoga and outdoor sports.

The Trums have three children: David, Lisa and Christopher.





first arrived in Fort Walton Beach area in 1964, on active duty at Eglin Air Force Base, and after retirement in 1970, he joined the Valparaiso Bank and Trust Co. as vicepresident and trust officer, later switching to marketing/public relations and advertising.

Fisher serves on the Military Affairs, Host and Ambassador committees of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. He is a Rotarian and a director and past-president of the Eglin chapter of the Air Force Association.

As a member of the Krewe, he has served on the Honor Guard and the board of directors.

Frank owns and operates a rice farm in Louisiana and enjoys tennis, hunting and flying.

He and his wife, the former Mary Brock of Bogalusa, Louisiana, are parents of three children: a son, Brock, and two daughters, Kim and Jayne. Frank and Mary make their home at 38 Linwood Road in Fort Walton Beach.

### Honor Guard



R. KEITH AMIEL, a native of St. Petersburg, Florida, received his degree in optometry from Southern College of Optometry, served as a USAF Captain at Otis AFB, Mass., and moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1970 when he established his practice of optometry. He is a fellow in the American Academy of Optometry and a member of several other professional organizations. He is a member of the Lions Club, Fort Walton Yacht Club, Fort Walton Power Squadron and a former Jaycee. He was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America in 1976.

Keith is President, Flowercart Florist, Inc. and his hobbies are boating, fishing and hunting.

Dr. and Mrs. Amiel (Lynne) live in Shalimar and are members of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Their children are a daughter, Tracy, and a son, Michael.

DR. GEORGE B. DORRIS, JR. is from Miami and a graduate of the Emory University School of Dentistry. He served as a Captain in the US Army in Korea and at Ft. Meade, Maryland before returning to Miami to open his practice. He and his wife, Paula, moved to Fort Walton Beach eleven years ago and he has practiced dentistry in Shalimar since that time. He is a member of the American Dental Association, Florida Dental Society and Okaloosa-Walton Dental Society



George is a former Jaycee and is currently a Rotarian. His hobbies are golf and fishing.

The Dorrises are parents of two children, Michael and David

RALPH D. FALLIN, after serving in the 101st Airborne Infantry, attended business school in LaGrange, Georgia, and first began vacationing in Fort Walton Beach in 1951.

He moved from Atlanta to Pensacola in 1957 as an employee of Borden, Inc. After several company promotions and transfers, Ralph finally arrived at his desired home, Fort Walton Beach, where he has been manager of the Borden's facility since 1963.

He has served in many capacities in the Chamber of Commerce, with the Humane Society and served as Rotary Club president in 1971-72. He has also served on the Krewe board of directors. Currently, he is chairman of the Rotary scholarship committee and on the Chamber's host committee.

Ralph is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and was ordained a Ruling Elder in 1971. His hobbies are golf, fishing, coin collecting and rock collecting.

Ralph is married to the former Barbara J. Moore of Paducah, Kentucky. He's the father of four children: Wade, Cathi, Cindy and Margaret.

Barbara is an alumna of Florida Christian College in Tampa and is presently personnel manager of Metric Systems Corporation in Fort Walton Beach.

His wife, Faith, has served as official court reporter in Milton for ten years and recently returned to Fort Walton Beach as a free lance reporter. Both Faith and Johnny attended Florida State University where they participated in the FSU Circus. Johnny got his law degree at the University of Florida. Today they both enjoy the family farm in Laurel Hill. They are members of Cinco Baptist Church.

Their children are Jennifer, Brenda, Mark and Scott. Jennifer is a student at the University of Florida Veterinary School in Gainesville. Brenda is an official court reporter in Escambia County. Mark and Scott are students at Okaloosa-Walton Junior College and Choctawhatchee High School, respectively.



<u>JAMES M. "JOHNNY" JOHNSON III</u>, 45 Marlborough Road, Shalimar, is vice-president and trust officer at the Valparaiso Bank and Trust Co.

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, Johnson received his B.S. degree from Auburn University and his MBA from the University of West Florida.

He is a past-president of the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club and is on the board of directors of the Krewe of Bowlegs and of the Northwest Florida Estate Planning Council. He is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Host Committee and is a past-secretary and director of the Fort Walton Beach Jaycees.

He served as a Captain in the US Army in Germany and Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Johnny is married to the former Marie Eubanks, also a Choctawhatchee and Auburn graduate. Marie is now a teacher at Oak Hill Elementary School, Eglin AFB. She is a member of the Junior Service League, Fort Walton Beach Panhellenic, Alpha Delta Kappa education sorority and the Fort Walton Beach Mardi Gras Club. She is a past-president of the Fort Walton Beach Jaycee Auxiliary. The Johnsons are members of the Shalimar United Methodist Church,

JAMES WILSON GRIMSLEY, a native of Pensacola, received his B.S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi where he is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a graduate of the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University where he received a Doctor of Laws degree and became a member of Phi Delta Phi fraternity,

Grimsley served in Vietnam as a Captain in the US Air Force.

Jim is a member of the Florida Bar, American Bar, the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He is a partner with the firm of Smith, Grimsley, Remington, Kessler and Simpson, a member of the YMCA board of directors and is a chairman of the board of the Speech and Hearing Center. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

He is married to the former Mary Lamar Benton and they have one son, Edward Benton, age 12. Mary Grimsley is from Georgia and attended Brenau University where she became a member of Phi Mu sorority. She's a member of St. Simon's Church and a sustaining member of the Junior Service League. She enjoys gardening and antique collecting.

GLENN KILPATRICK, a native of Geneva, Alabama, is president of the First National Bank of Destin. He received his B.S. degree from Auburn University and is a graduate of the LSU School of Banking.



Currently president of the Okaloosa County Bankers Association, he is past-president of the Destin Rotary Club, past-president of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and past-president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of BAI.

Kilpatrick's favorite hobby is golf.

Glenn is married to Martha, a local Realtor-Associate. Glenn and Martha have two children, a son Bill and a daugher Mona. They live in Destin.

RICHARD H. LONG attended local schools, is a graduate of Choctaw-hatchee High School and attended Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and served as vice-president of his campus chapter.

Rick is associated with Long Insurance Agency, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach, is a member of the Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club and serves on the advisory board of the First City Bank.

He was recently married to the former Rhonda Chunn. She attended Troy State University where she received a B.S. degree in English and her Master's degree in English Education. She is currently employed as a legislative aid. They reside at the Holiday Surf and Racquet Condominium in Destin.

Rick is currently serving a third term as Treasurer, Krewe of Bowlegs.

DR. JAMES E. MILLS grew up in Rapid City, S.D. and graduated from Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. He served eight years in the U.S. Army & spent five years at Scott and White Clinic, Temple, Texas, before coming to Fort Walton Beach in 1974. He is currently active in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology at White-Wilson Medical Center.

Dr. Mills was recently elected to a second term as President, Okaloosa Symphony Orchestra, is vice-president of the Choctaw Booster's Club and is president of White Sands Arabians, Inc. He actively promotes the breeding and training of registered Arabian horses in the area.

He is a member of Racquetball West and an avid handball and racquetball sportsman.

His wife, Madeline, is from Seibert, Colo. She presently serves on the board of the Dixie Gulf Arabian Horse Association. She enjoys music and needlework, owned a needlepoint shop for several years and still teaches needlework on occasion.

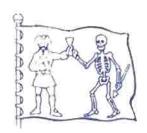
The Mills are members of St. Mary's Church. They have four children; Susan, a graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans and a dental hygienist in Valparaiso; David, a student at Creighton University in Omaha, John, a senior at Choctaw and Julie, a junior at Choctaw.



GRADY DON POPE is a native of Okaloosa County and owns Pope Realty in Valparaiso. He's an alumnus of Choctaw and of Louisiana Tech with a degree in business administration.

Pope is a member of several realtor organizations and is a pastsecretary of the Fort Walton Beach Board of Realtors. He serves on the advisory commission for the Gulf Island National Seashores.

His wife, Luanne, is a home economist with Gulf Power, attended Stephens College and the University of Alabama. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. The Popes are parents of two children, Brent Firestone Pope, age 6, and Flint Gerhardt Baars Pope, age 2. The family attends St Simons-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church.





### Children of the Court

Cap'n Billy's Medallion Bearer

- .. BRYAN BRACKIN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Brackin Cap'n Billy's Sword Bearer
- .. SCOTT SCHILDER, son of Dr. Stephen Schilder & Sandy Schilder Queen's Medallion Bearer
- .. ALLISON ETHEREDGE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Etheredge Queen's Crown Bearer
- .. LEIGH BAYER, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Peter Bayer Queen's Attendants
  - .. SHARON & MARION RUCKEL, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. C. Walter Ruckel



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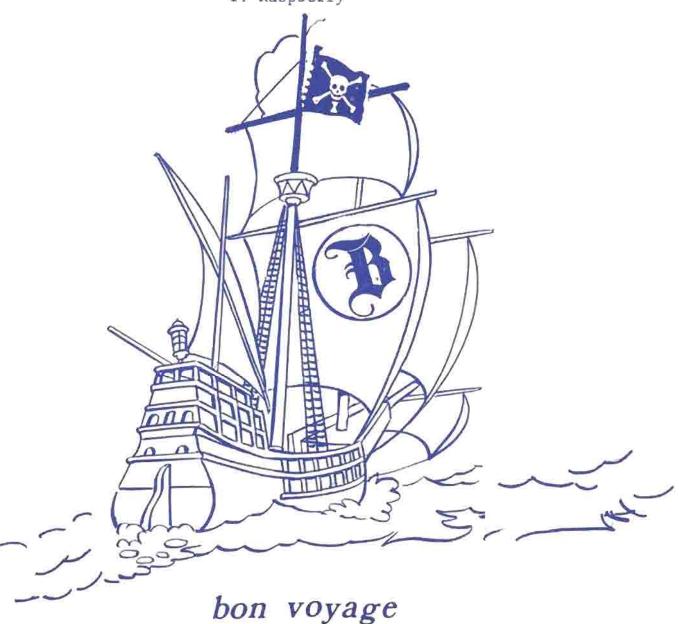
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