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Fred Hull Has Close Call from Death Thursday

Twelve Year Old Boy Coasting Down High School Hill Hits Auto and Has Leg Broken.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Fred Hull, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, residing in the Bekin building, had a very close call from death when the bicycle on which he was riding crashed into a passing automobile at the intersection of 6th and Main streets.

Fred had started from school at the completion of the afternoon session and had borrowed the bicycle belonging to Marvin Barr, a schoolmate, to make the journey down the steep hill from the high school grounds to the business section of the city. The boy had apparently been coasting down the hill, the eyewitnesses of the accident state, and the bicycle had attained a high rate of speed as it passed Seventh and Main and with added force was speeding on down toward the Sixth street intersection where the heavy auto travel of the K. T. highway makes bicycling a real danger.

As the bicycle came on into Sixth street the automobile was traveling at a slow rate of speed and stopped within a few seconds of the accident.

The front wheel and fork of the bicycle was bent and broken and the young lad was hurled to the pavement by the force of the collision, and was picked up at once by Chief of Police Johnson, Dr. O. Sandin and Mr. White and taken to the office of Dr. T. P. Livingston where a temporary dressing was made of the injured leg. It was found that the boy had a fracture of the upper part of the right leg and seemed to have the hip injured to some extent although it was not thought that it was fractured. He also had two teeth loosened by the force of the impact and was generally very badly bruised as the result of the collision.

The parents of the boy were called and it was decided to have him taken to Omaha where he was placed in the Immanuel hospital to have the injured leg set and the boy cared until he is again able to resume his usual activities.

The accident occurring just at the close of the afternoon session of the city schools attracted a great crowd of the schoolmates and associates of the unfortunate boy who gathered at the office of the physician to learn of the condition of their friend.

THOUGHT CAR STOLEN

From Friday's Daily—
County Treasurer John E. Turner, who is usually a very calm and collected gentleman, for a few moments last night had an experience that caused him a great deal of excitement as the result of a joke that other members of the family and some friends played on him. Mr. Turner was engaged in doing some evening work at the treasurer's office in the court house and brought the car down to the vicinity of the court house and parked it while Mrs. Turner and the little daughter visited at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Bert Reed.

In the latter part of the evening the sheriff took his car to the garage and later had occasion to use a car and was invited to take the Turner car for the errand that would only cover a few moments. After the sheriff had gone John was called up and informed that his car was "gone," as it was, but not permanently as the treasurer understood the message. Mr. Turner called the bridge and other places to endeavor to locate the car and before the wife could explain the joke of the matter and it was not until the arrival back home of Sheriff Reed that John realized that the "gone" car was not the trophy of some car thief.

HAVE FINE ADDITION

From Thursday's Daily—
The Or. Oil Co., which operates the filling station at Pearl street and Chicago avenue, has added a splendid feature to their up to the minute station that will be much appreciated by the Plattsmouth people and the traveling public.

The firm has just completed a covered service station that will care for the oil draining and general servicing of cars that may be brought to this station.

The pit that is constructed for the use of draining and oiling cars is the latest type of concrete pit and the whole service station is enclosed in a handsome and attractive structure building that makes for the appearance of the portion of the city where this up to date oil and service station is located.

MEMBER OF SORORITY

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Grace Nolting of this city, who is at the University of Nebraska taking up special training in her vocation of teacher, has been very much pleased with her work so far this season and has enjoyed a visit home the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nolting. Miss Grace has been pledged to the Chi Omega sorority, one of the leading Greek letter societies of the university girls and has become acquainted with a very pleasant group of young ladies at the great state school and is enjoying very much her first weeks at the university.

Music Department Plans a Large Program

Department of Woman's Club Will Take up the Study of Opera as Part of Study-Work

From Thursday's Daily—
The music department of the Plattsmouth Women's club of this city last evening held their first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott and the membership outlined a very active program of work for the year in the study of music and the promotion of a greater interest in the music study in the community.

The ladies are arranging to give an exchange concert with Nebraska City in the very near future and will also have a concert presented here by the Omaha ladies in the month of November that should be a real inspiration to the advancement of the musical life of the community.

The music department will also arrange to present the carols on Christmas day as they did last year and which has grown to be a very popular feature of the Christmas season in this city.

The music department will also sponsor the music week features in this city in May and make the 1928 observance one of the best that the city has enjoyed and taking in large numbers of the musically inclined residents of the community.

SETS A GREAT RECORD

From Friday's Daily—
The sale of baby beef held yesterday at the sales pavilion at the South Omaha stock yards set a new record in the price of beef cattle when the high mark of 61 cents a pound was brought by the 1,000 pound pure black Angus, belonging to William Knochek, a farmer boy of near Fullerton, Nebraska.

The stock sold was that raised by the Nebraska and Iowa members of the boys' and girls' clubs and the sale was handled by Col. W. R. Young, auctioneer, of this city, whose splendid work in presenting the stock on the market assisted in the spirited bidding that smashed a record of 47 cents received for the prize winning baby beef at the Nebraska state fair.

Col. Young had donated his services as auctioneer to help the boy and girl club movement in this section of the state and his splendid result is a great triumph for his work in the line of auctioneering and sets a real record breaking price for beef in this section of the west.

So spirited was the bidding for young Knochek's steer that the very first bidder offered 30 cents a pound for it. Someone immediately boosted the price to 35 cents, and it wasn't five minutes before the auctioneer was shouting, "Sixty-one; who'll give me 62?" But Prucha was successful at 61 cents. Knochek bought the animal October 18, 1926, paying \$125 for it, and the heifer, which also was a first prize winner in its class yesterday. The steer was milked until January 19, when the young feeder put it on a diet consisting principally of corn and alfalfa. At that time it tipped the beams at 485 pounds, and at the Madison county fair two weeks ago it weighed exactly one thousand pounds.

The reserve champion steer, also an Angus, but of the junior class, belonging to Thayne Rumsey, 11-years-old, Fullerton, Neb., brought the next highest price—26 cents a pound. This animal weighed approximately 950 pounds and was purchased by a packer buyer for the Fontenelle hotel. Rumsey paid \$40 for the steer January 15 and has fattened it principally on corn and milk. It brought \$249.60.

The third highest price was 20 cents a pound, paid by the Burlington railroad for the champion white faced senior Hereford of Vera Mae Ranson, 19 years old, Dow City, Ia. The Union Pacific railroad dining car service was the successful bidder for the prize-winning senior Short-horn of Allen Knott of Lorretto, Neb., paying fourth highest price of the auction—19 1/2 cents. W. B. Cheek, of Hartford Live Stock Insurance company, paid 13 1/2 cents a pound for the Angus steer of Wayne Stevens of Shenandoah, Ia., which was awarded second place in its class, while a similar price was paid by the Chamber of Commerce for the second prize junior Short-horn of Lorraine Schmidt of Madison, Ne.

Baby Show at County Fair Has Large Entries

Splendid Showing of the Boys and Girls Who Will Be Future Citizens of County.

Grand Champions—Boys—
William Thomas Kimery, score 99.5%
Girls—
Echo Darlene Bouton, score 98.7%
Boys, 18 to 27 Months—
1st, Arthur Neal Fitzpatrick, 97.4%
2nd, Wm. H. Kruger, Nehawka, 96.6%
3rd, Lloyd Kenneth Mickle, Alvo, 96.1%
27 to 36 Months—
1st, William Grey Robertson, Plattsmouth, 99%
2nd, Robert Dwan Jorgenson, Nehawka, 98.5%
Girls, 18 to 27 Months—
1st, Echo Darlene Bouton, Grand Champion, 98%
2nd, Roberta McCafferty, Louisville, 98%
3rd, Laverta Helen Flaming, Weeping Water, 97.6%
27 to 36 Months—
1st, Betty Jean Jeffery, Greenwood, 98.4%
2nd, Patience Patricia Brunson, Louisville, 97.9%
3rd, Wilma Nolte, Plattsmouth, 97.5%

Entries—
Grace Ellen Kunz, Elmwood, 95.3%
Richard Orville Todd, Murray, 92.4%
Jack Dewey Headley, Greenwood, 97.5%
Naomi Irene Stull, Louisville, 95.5%
Mary Ann Trumble, Plattsmouth, 96.3%
Opal Dryden, Elmwood, 95.3%
Luce Irene, Elmwood, 95.9%
Kathleen Markland, Nehawka, 93.4%
Ruth Sell, Weeping Water, 90.4%
Lloyd Harold Vogt, Elmwood, 95.4%
Kenneth Dale Patterson, Weeping Water, 90.3%
Richard Dankleff, Avoca, 94.1%
Robert Dankleff, Avoca, 93%
Loretta Helen Flaming, Weeping Water, 97.6%
Hal Hansen, Nehawka, 94%
Grace Darlene Bobbette, Weeping Water, 92.8%
Arleen LaVerne Fitzpatrick, Weeping Water, 95%
Alice Claire Forman, Alvo, 97.5%
Burke a Robertson, Alvo, 94.5%
James Theodore Parks, Greenwood, 94.4%
Doris Marie Bird, Elmwood, 95.5%
Richard Theodore Ward, Weeping Water, 95%
Ruth Laverne Lane, Weeping Water, 94%
Harold Dwayne Smith, Union, 96.5%
Shirley Isabel Reeder, Elmwood, 95%
Verna Kathleen Balfour, Union, 97.4%
Francis Joseph Carper, Weeping Water, 97.5%
Theodore Brunson, Louisville, 95.2%
Helen Maxine Grant, Wabash, 95.1%
Vyle Kenneth Dehning, Elmwood, 98.1%
Donald Abraham Becker, Union, 95.4%
Wallace James Richart, Wabash, 97.4%
Harold Johnson, 98.5%
Ralph Roelofs, Alvo, 97.5%
Frances Ellen Arnold, Elmwood, 97.9%
Carol Lois Bornemeier, Murdock, 96%
Peggy Jane Amick, Weeping Water, 95.4%
Laverne Cottingham, Nehawka, 96.5%
Anna Marie Kettelhut, Murray, 96%
Raymond Evers, Plattsmouth, 97.3%
Clifford Max Armstrong, Greenwood, 95.3%
Charles Robert Shepler, Greenwood, 97.9%
Alice Janette Pearson, Manly, 96.4%
Margaret Ellen Mills, Murdock, 92.5%
George Elliott Melvin, Murdock, 97.8%
Denece Jones, Eagle, 95.5%
Donna Mae Umland, Eagle, 97.9%
Arlene Erhart, Wabash, 95.4%
David Cook, Elmwood, 97.4%
Dorothy Phyllis Bates, Weeping Water, 92.6%
Donald Elliott, Elmwood, 95.1%
Joan Richardson, Murdock, 97.4%
Verena Virginia Lenhard, South Bend, 94.2%
Dean Frederick Schneider, Eagle, 95.5%
Ruth Jean Schneider, Eagle, 95.8%
Charlotte Puse Steinkamp, Plattsmouth, 96.9%
Opal Gertrude Prentice, Elmwood, 97.4%
Shirley Kraft, Louisville, 97%
Bryan Miller, Weeping Water, 96.4%
Eugene Wannamaker, Weeping Water, 97.9%
Vera Jean Johnson, Weeping Water, 97.3%
John Edward Guelhstorf, Murdock, 99.1%
Laverna Kupke, Murdock, 97%
Imogene Pollard, Nehawka, 96.5%
Bobby Eugene Austin, Union, 93.9%
Robert Bruce Pearsley, Union, 95.9%
Mary Terrybruce, Cedar Creek, 94.8%

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WILL RETURN HOME SOON

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Contributes \$25 to Building Fund

Standard Oil Company Explains Delay and Sends Nice Contribution to the Committee.

From Thursday's Daily—
When local appeals to the Standard Oil company for a contribution to the Legion building fund were unanswered, the committee, knowing of the company's reputation for generously supporting worthy projects in the different towns and cities in which it operates, addressed a letter last week to Mr. C. N. Humphrey, assistant general manager and a former Plattsmouth man, to which answer has just been made by Mr. S. H. Pray, manager of the Norfolk division, which has direct jurisdiction of the tank wagon and filling station service here that explains the delay nicely. The letter of Mr. Pray, omitting salutation and signature details, is as follows:

"Mr. Humphrey has passed me your letter of September 15th, in which you advise that apparently your appeal for American Legion Community building, had been directed into the wrong channel. Upon receipt of your letter, we searched our files and failed to find where this has been brought to our attention. Possibly this was taken up by you with your local representatives and through oversight they have not taken it up with us, because as a rule, this is always taken care of.

"We are very sorry it was necessary for you to write us a personal appeal. We are very glad to assist herewith our check for \$25.00 to help along the cause for which you make appeals, because we feel it is a worthy one and we are glad to do our part."

Accompanying the letter of Mr. Pray was a voucher for \$25, which sum has been added to the amount being collected in on outstanding unpaid pledges in order to permit the payment of contractor's final estimate due within the next couple of weeks.

If any who read this are among those who have subscribed and failed to pay, the committee wants you to know it needs the money and needs it badly. Your signed pledge is as binding as a note and has been figured on by the building committee as payment of that which you make asks that you meet the obligation at once, so it can clean up the bills incident to construction of the new building.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bestor and Charles K. Bestor returned home from Cozad, Nebraska, where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Guy Bestor of Chicago, who passed away last Saturday and whose funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the old home at Cozad. The Bestor family from this city made the trip by auto and found rain the greater part of the way to and from Cozad and which equivalent to cash from pleasant and making their journey longer than otherwise. They report that the crop conditions look good all of the way out into the state and corn seems to be doing fine and every indication of a bumper crop. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Guy Bestor and his daughter, Miss Ruth, who will make a short visit here before going on to their home at Chicago.

GIVES BEAUTIFUL GIFT

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. William Baird, who has been an enthusiastic supporter of the work of the American Legion in this city as has Mr. Baird, has just donated a very pretty and much prized addition to the decorative features of the new American Legion community building.

The new decorative feature is an Egyptian runner, a unique feature that is very popular in the decoration and adornment of the homes and furnished a clever note in the decoration of the community building that is very much appreciated by the Legion and the members feel most appreciative of the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Baird in making the donation.

Eagles Enjoy One of Finest Meetings of Year

106 Visitors Are in Attendance from North and South Omaha and Nebraska City Aerias.

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening Plattsmouth aerie No. 365 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles had one of the most enjoyable times in the history of their order in this city and one that they all will very pleasantly remember as a great and enthusiastic gathering of the membership.

The occasion was featured by the attendance of a large party of visitors from North Omaha, South Omaha and Nebraska City aeries and bringing with them the spirit of enthusiastic fraternal feeling toward the members of the Plattsmouth aerie.

The first part of the evening was given over to the regular business of the local aerie and which was soon disposed of and President Hewitt and the officers were able to turn the session over to the social committee and had arranged a very pleasant program.

The membership had the opportunity of hearing a number of fine addresses on the fraternity given by Hon. A. P. Moran of Nebraska City, Past President Kennedy of North Omaha, and Fred Mauer of South Omaha, former state secretary of the order.

The chief feature of the evening was a short athletic program of boxing and wrestling in which Clarence Mumm and Walter Viter gave a red hot preliminary boxing match while the main boxing event of the evening was that of George Schmeder, fast semi-pro and George Sedlacek, one of the athletic young men of the city and in which the boys showed their skill in the fist art to the delight of the audience.

In the wrestling match between George Sedlacek and Dick March, the winner was declared to be March, who pinned the west side athlete to the mat.

After the program of the evening the members of the party had a very fine luncheon served by the refreshment committee that added to the enjoyment of all of the members of the party and proved a fitting climax of a real pleasant evening.

CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
Yesterday afternoon the fifth birthday anniversary of little Miss Shirley Peterson was pleasantly observed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, near Garfield park, when a group of some thirty of the little school friends gathered to assist in making the anniversary one of more than usual pleasantness.

The time was spent in games of all kinds and at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived by all of the little folks. In the contest to pin the tail on a donkey, the first boys prize was won by John Tidball, while the second prize was awarded to Frank Luschinsky, while in the girls' contest the prize was awarded to Mary Jane Mark and Dorothy Hewitt receiving the second prize.

The guest of honor received a number of very pretty and attractive gifts as remembrances of the occasion.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served and the large and attractive birthday cake, with its glowing candles added to the enjoyment of this part of the afternoon.

WILL SELL FIXTURES

From Thursday's Daily—
W. G. Kieck, who has been appointed by the U. S. district court at Lincoln as a special referee in the case of the bankruptcy of Guy W. Morgan, has received the order of the court for the sale of the assets of the former Sweet Shop in this city, on Tuesday, October 11th and which will include the stock of confections, fixtures, show cases and soda fountain as well as miscellaneous articles belonging to the sweet shop. The stocks will be sold free of any liens and the proceeds will be used in satisfying claims against the shop that has been preferred by the creditors. The referee is given the right to sell the equipment in whole or in part as may deem best to the referee but the sales must reach seventy-five per cent at least of the appraised value of the equipment and stock.

HAS CAR STOLEN

From Friday's Daily—
Miss Irene Philpot, former Weeping Water Girl, now teaching in Omaha schools, was unfortunate enough last evening to have her Chevrolet coupe, No. 20-4420, stolen from the vicinity of the Philpot home on the South Side. Information received here by Sheriff Bert Reed states Miss Philpot is a daughter of William Philpot, who now lives in Omaha and the family have made their home in the metropolis for the past several months. So far there has been no trace of the car found in this locality.

SOME FINE APPLES

From Friday's Daily—
Attorney A. L. Tidd, in addition to being one of the expert exponents of Blackstone in this city, is also a real apple fancier. Mr. Tidd has given a demonstration of his splendid success in the apple line by the excellent Delicious apples that he has developed on the trees at his home. Mr. Tidd has apples as fine as any produced in the great orchards of the Pacific coast and his delicious fruit is certainly a great advertisement of Nebraska. Mr. Tidd presented some specimens of his fruit to the Bates Book & Gift shop and which were very much appreciated.

Platters Win Game from the Creighton Prep

By Score of 13 to 6 Locals Overpower the Junior Bluejays Friday Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily—
Playing a greatly improved game over their initial effort last week against North high of Omaha, the local high school football team yesterday afternoon humbled the fast and aggressive Creighton Prep team on the home lot, the Platters smashing a record of defeats from the Omaha team and making the second victory of the year for the Platters.

The game was replete with thrills as the locals scored on the few bad plays of the visitors and held a strong defense against the savage efforts of the Preppers in the last half of the game to redeem their falling cause.

The heavier line of the Creighton team checked the locals of the line plunges and straight football and the Platters were unable to force the ball through for downs while in their scoring of the one touchdown the visitors scoring ten first downs in their one scoring but being effectively checked in their further attempts to penetrate the Platters goal line.

In the second quarter the visitors in the possession of the ball attempted an aerial attack and a pass hurried from the Creighton backfield was intercepted by Ed Westcott, line quarterback, who skirted the line for a brilliant forty yard touchdown and Bob Fitch place kicking added the extra point to make the Platters in a place of leadership in the game.

With the opening of the third quarter of the game the Platters again added to their lead when Lester Stout picked off a blocked Creighton punt and dashed for twenty-five yards through the heavy and muddy field for the second touchdown of the Platters and giving them a real lead in the battle. The try for the extra point failed and left the score standing 13 to 0 for the locals.

The visitors scored their six points near the close of the third quarter when Quarterback Summers started the attack by skirting the Plattsmouth right end for a gain of eight yards before he was forced down. Onak led the Prepper attack with repeated plunges. The Preppers by line plunges carried the ball for first down and brought the piskin to the Platters six inch line, from which a line plunge carried the ball over for a touchdown but in the try for the extra point the visitors failed to make good.

The fourth quarter saw a very savage attack of the Preppers turned back by the locals who played a strong and effective defense and checked the last minute desperate rallies of the visitors and held the score to 13 to 6 as the final whistle sounded and a new chapter was written in the football history of the local school.

The Gilinsky, who operates a bus line from this city to Omaha, has just received a new order that he will use on his line between the metropolis and this city and which is a late type White eighteen passenger bus. Mr. Gilinsky states that he will be able now to accommodate his customers without crowding them or causing any waits or inconvenience and feels that it will be an improvement that the traveling public will fully appreciate and give them comfort and convenience in their traveling. Mr. Gilinsky will soon start his Omaha-Weeping Water line and will give them the same treatment that he has so pleasantly offered to the traveling public on his line here.

The evening dedication of the first dance in the new auditorium and where the Legion was host at the big free dance when the floor of the auditorium was crowded to its capacity by the jolly party of young and old to enjoy the event to the utmost. Despite the large floor that will hold some 200 couples with ease, the immense crowd of spectators filled the building and pressed into the dancing floor. The music for the occasion was furnished by June Marshall and his little band.

Get your school supplies at the Bates Book and Stationery Store, where you will find the complete line at all times.

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Community Auditorium is Given a Formal Dedication

Ceremonies Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Building and Free Dance Last Night.

From Saturday's Daily—
The city yesterday afternoon and last evening took on holiday gaiety when the first completed unit of the American Legion community auditorium was dedicated with a fitting program in the afternoon and the ceremonies completed by the free public dance held in the evening at the handsome and spacious auditorium on Vine street.

The building was viewed for the first time by a larger part of the members of the audience and they felt a great deal of enthusiasm over the handsome building that will house a great many of the community activities in the future.

The dedication program in the afternoon was enjoyed by an audience that filled the seating capacity and large numbers stood during the short and impressive dedication service.

The afternoon program was presided over by County Judge A. H. Duxbury, the second commander of Hugh J. Kearns post of the American Legion and who made very effective introductions of the various speakers of the afternoon.

At the opening of the program the audience joined in a silent tribute to the memory of the departed service men who rest in France on the sea and in our own land, the male quartet composed of Frank A. Clout, Raymond C. Cook, H. G. McClusky and R. W. Knorr, rendering the number, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought."

The quartet was heard in two other of the patriotic numbers during the program of the day and in which Mrs. R. W. Knorr served as the accompanist. The quartet gave "Over There," the favorite song of the days of '17 and '18 and also "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the great war song of the nation, and which the quartet presented most effectively.

The formal presentation of the building to the community was made by Commander Henry G. Soennichsen in a short and to the point address in which he spoke of the appreciation of the Legion for the support of the citizens of the community and the fact that the first unit now completed would be available for activities, the realization of the hopes of the Legion for the past two years.

The community acceptance of the building was made by Attorney W. A. Robertson, who has been one of the citizens committee in helping secure the funds for the building. Mr. Robertson touched on the spirit of service that had prompted the Legion to lead the movement for the auditorium and the spirit of the citizenship in the Legion was one that the community looked to for their guidance.

The residents of the city were delighted with the fact that the Legion had secured as the main speaker of the afternoon Jean B. Cain, state commander of the Legion, who motored from his home at Falls City for the big dedication and the short and to the point address of Commander Cain was one that rang true in its message of service by the Legion and community loyalty. The speaker congratulated the city and the local Legion post on the building that they were dedicating, which marked one of the first community Legion buildings in the state and the speaker was delighted he stated with the large and spacious structure that the Legion had sponsored and put across. Mr. Cain also touched on the activities and the purposes of the Legion in the state and nation, the service to the former service men and to the communities and states where the Legion membership made their homes. The speaker pointed out the splendid part that the state of Nebraska had in the soldiers relief plan that assured the care and comfort of the disabled and needy service men or his family. The co-operation of the Legion and the community in their work was urged by the speaker and in his closing Mr. Cain made a ringing speech of the loyalty of the community to itself, the realization that the town or the county was just what the individual citizen made of it by their own personal service and urged all to enter the same spirit of civic responsibility that had made the community building possible.

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