

# THE FRONTIER

## SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

Given a little time the German army will kill themselves off.

Probably not one guess in a million on what there will be "when the war ends" will hit the mark.

The white collar worker doesn't care so much about the collar, but he hopes he can keep the shirt.

Over fifteen million Americans were treated in hospitals during 1943; it is not stated how many of these came out alive.

Don's waste sobs on "hayseeds" supposing they work from daylight to dark. They get out to the meadows when the sun hangs half way to the zenith.

Plans for help for the Jews are proposed in various quarters. What the Jew needs most he can help himself to—a return to the God and faith of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The hay is in the stacks, some of in bales and gone to market. Our bales are rich in vitamins A and D, giving your family cow that slick, glossy coat essential to a flow of rich creamy milk.

Canada is going us one better on pensions; they are starting with the children. When government turns to paternalism, is it on the up or down grade? It meant the death knell to old Rome.

The army furnishes 94,000 dental patients a day. They say good teeth are needed to handle army grub. McKinley made a hit with the soldiers in the Philippines when he sent them ship loads of tomatoes.

What the democratic bigwigs who called upon the first lady, by consent of F. D. R., to remind her that she needs to take a vacation from press interviews and public speaking really said was "Eleanor, keep your mouth shut."

Ten dollars a ton for hay in the stack is the present prospect. A friend here recently from the Kaw valley down in Kansas says baled hay in \$20 the ton with them. The poorest cow man knows that a ton of hay will not add \$10 to any cow.

An American educator returned after more than six years in South America says he is ready to back Senator Butler's disclosures with additional facts and that South American. It doesn't take a soothsayer to see that.

There was a mind reader at the democratic state convention, held last week. His name is O'Sullivan. If, said he, "Hitler, Himmler, Goering and Tojo would tell you how to vote, they would tell you to vote the republican ticket straight." The worst of scoundrels have their moments of remorse.

The envious ne'er-do-wells think the bankers are putting on a lot of plutocratic blat investing in war bonds. Bankers have no favors shown them and probably would rather put their money out on good chattel loans. The few of these nicely lithographed treasury documents that I have do not draw a penny of interest until the second year and it takes ten years for \$75 to grow to \$100.

There is an outfit in Virginia calling themselves holiness faith healers whose only claim to public notice seems to be in juggling with deadly snakes as they carry on a frenzied performance blasphemously called worship. Religious convictions and attendant acts of worship apparently are nobody's business only the individual concerned, but when it comes to putting on performances inspired by that "old serpent called the devil" in which death strokes lurk the sheriff should take a hand.

Washington and waste have become synonymous. In contrast the country is asked to gather bits of paper, tin, iron, etc., and there is spontaneous response. Whether it is patriotic loyalty, the thrill of mass movement, a sort of sporting rivalry and may be an element of social contact, our citizens go to it like a call to

a watermelon feed and put the thing over. Get your old envelopes and newspapers ready for another drive starting tomorrow. Just forget the stories about them burning tons of it down there at New Deal headquarters. Save your tin cans. A battleship requires 76 tons of tin.

Clinton Doolittle is in the Stuart hospital with injuries sustained in a car accident. Relatives reported that he was still unconscious at this writing, Monday evening. Three young men were involved in the accident, Clinton sustaining the most serious injuries. He, Willis Peterson and Bill Black were on their way to Atkinson from the Charley Petersen ranch 15 miles south when a tire blew out and the car went into the ditch and was badly wrecked. They were driving a ranch car.

The day was hot until an hour ago. A haze hangs over the distant ridges obscuring a clear view, a portend of fading green and spreading of the brown robes of autumn. A cool wind from the north subdues the fires of an August furnace and plays among the tree tops. Hay stacks out on the meadow make long dark streaks on the mowing as the delightful sun paints lights and shadows. The willows shake their velvet tresses in glad response to a cooling wind. Blackbirds have come to make an assault on the sweet corn in the gardens. Inexorable and with no regrets the season moves on toward that delightful period of calm and rest we call fall.

A report that Mrs. Virgil Rockford had been killed by a runaway rake team happily proved a mistake. There was a runaway but no serious consequences. It is learned with regrets that Paul Fisher mourns the loss of his youngest brother, killed in action in France. Mrs. Charley Clark and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Garfield county, accompanied by Steven Holm, of Lawrence, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Saturday. Bob Friedrich, in training for naval service, was called home last week by the serious illness of his father. It seems to be news when a school district contracts a teacher. Ours has one, Miss Primus to preside in district 243.

At 11:00 o'clock Monday night it struck. From then on until morning the artillery of the sky flashed and crashed, the winds let loose in maddening fury, dislodging as much as two bushels of apples from a single tree, tossing loose objects about. A quarter inch or so of rain was squeezed out of clouds that belted the heavens from rim to rim. Denny Cronin, Tom Enright, Paul Sullivan and their compatriots will recall the terror in storms of the open prairie out there from town—in the homestead days that made the frail houses shake, scared the daylight out of children and adults alike and sent the family scouting to the primitive "bomb shelter," the household "cave." We had about such a night Monday but suppose everyone felt secure in the substantial homes of today.

The John Mullen and Clinton Campbell political insurrection has borne no visible fruits and Judge Quigley is still the dominant democratic figure in Nebraska, though why others wonder besides Messrs. Mullen and Campbell. There were others besides these two gentlemen who felt they did but in the interest of party harmony they swung in line with those riding the democrat's donkey in this state. What I know of the Mullen tribe they would rather be on the side of what they considered right if it meant out of harmony with the whole political push. Most of the Mullens have shown much interest in political matters. There is one exception. Leo Mullen up at O'Neill looks upon partisan politics as an offense and a stench in the nostrils. He puts character above the partisan brand and would vote for a good "nigger" in preference to a shady gent in good standing with the party. In contrast to the turbulent, aggressive, fighting Mullen characteristics, Leo is poised, steady, reliable and level-headed. He has never had ambitions to conquer new worlds, but fills the place of the solid substantial citizen in the home town of his birth.

Daniel DeBacker returned home Saturday from Denver, Co., where he spent a month visiting relatives.

## Instrumental Music Students To Give Recital Next Tues.

A recital will be given next Tuesday evening, August 22 at the O'Neill High School Auditorium by the instrumental music students of this community.

The following students will appear on the program.

Suzanne Moss, Margaret Hynes, Barbara Birmingham, Carol Leidy, Catherine Golden, Leona Serck, Leah Serck, Stanley Price, Donna Crabb, Donald Calkins, June Rislow, Duane Booth, Donna Rae Vought, Juanita Anspach, Betty Ressel, Rosalind Bosn, Gayle Widfeldt, Donald Peterson, Betty Gallagher, Marie Guthmiller, Wilma Evans, Teddy Lindberg, John Berigan, Twila Hicks, Patricia O'Donnell, Weldon Bruegman, Donna Clements, Delores DeBolt, Beverly McCarthy, and Marjorie McElhany.

Accompanists: Helen Kubitschek, Margaret Higgins, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, Mrs. H. L. Lindberg.

The Masters of Ceremony will be Lou Birmingham and Donna Gallagher.

## Stuart Boy Wins Honors In Mediterranean

At a 12th AAF B-25 Base—Sergeant Sylvester J. Kramer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, Route 1, Stuart, Nebr., is serving his 20th month overseas as a cook with a Twelfth Air Force B-25 Mitchell medium bomber group operating in the Mediterranean theatre.

He has been awarded the Good Conduct medal and the European-Middle East-African theatre ribbon with three stars for his participation in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

In a position where the quality and efficiency of his work has a the other fellows' word, Sergeant Kramer has been doing a fine job, according to his commanding officer and the contented looks on the fellows' faces these days.

Sergeant Kramer entered the service February 21, 1942, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. As a civilian, he farmed with his father, near Stuart, Nebr.

## Round-Up Calf Club MET At Floyd Butterfield Home

The Round-Up Calf Club met at the home of Floyd Butterfield on August 9th. The progress of the calves was discussed.

Plans were made to have a wiener roast at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Ernest Ernst on August 24. Vera Ernst is a new member.

## CHRIST LUTHERAN

Missouri Synod Sunday, August 20.

Sunday School 10:30.

Morning Worship 9:30.

Text of Sermon, Matthew 16, 13-20, "The Foundations Must Stand."

Reinhard Koeppe, Pastor.

## Presbyterian Church

Kenneth J. Scott, Pastor O'Neill, Nebr.

Announcements for Week of August 20-26 Sunday, August 20th

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Mr. Sauer, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Rev. S. M. Ordman.

Tuesday, August 22nd

Prayer meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson at 8:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited to come for this hour of Christian fellowship.

## Good Run Of Livestock At Sale On Monday

The O'Neill Livestock Commission Co. report a good run of livestock at the Monday sale and that the runs are getting heavier every week. There was a nice run of cows and the prices were some lower, but the real good kinds are still \$10 to \$11.50; cutter cows 7.00 to 8.00.

There were about 200 head of yearling steers in the yards with the very best selling at \$11.50 and the plainer kind at \$8.50 to \$10.00. Good yearling heifers sold at 9.50 to \$10.50 with the plainer kind considerable lower.

There was a nice run of hogs and the top was \$14.10 and the sows and heavies going at \$13.35. The pig run was some lighter and the price was some lower with the best selling for \$13.00 per hundred.

## Holt County Native Married In Lincoln

NELSON-HARRIS

Miss Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mrs. John Jeklin, of Yankton, S. D., became the bride of Ross E. Harris, the son of Mrs. Esther Cole Harris of O'Neill, in a ceremony Tuesday evening at St. Paul Methodist church. Rev. Anna Nelson received the marriage vows at 5 o'clock, preceded by a musical prelude when Miss Ruth Harris sang, d'Hardelots "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Wade Martin.

The bride, who wore a two piece jersey frock of white, with a corsage of gardenias and rosebuds, was attended by Miss Virginia Blackburn of Sioux City, Iowa. Miss Blackburn wore a brown and white frock of two piece design, and a corsage of rosebuds.

Zane Cole, of Emmet, served as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the Cornhusker immediately following the ceremony for the members of the bridal party and close relatives. Among the out of town guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Harris, a brother, Guy Harris and sisters, Miss Betty and Miss Ruth Harris all of O'Neill and Mrs. Guy Cole and Bob and Lois C. Cole of Emmet.

The couple will make their home in Lincoln, where Mr. Harris is a student at Nebraska Wesleyan university and Mrs. Harris, a graduate nurse, is a member of the Bryan Memorial staff.—Lincoln State Journal.

## Oil Derrick In Northern Holt Blown Down By Heavy Wind Monday

Mr. E. L. Dodge, manager of the Loup Valley Oil Co. who are to put down an oil well in northern Holt County, informs us that the derrick which was erected on the site a few months ago, blew down with the heavy wind last Monday night and was so badly damaged that it will not be used.

He says that they will continue working with the rig they have on the site and are using it to dig wells for water, until a new derrick can be secured.

## Marvella Van Buren And Robert Jonas United In Marriage Monday Morning

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's Church in this city at seven o'clock Monday morning, August 14, when Miss Marvella Van Buren became the bride of Robert J. Jonas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Daniel F. Brick.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Buren, who live on a farm seven miles north-east of O'Neill. She is a graduate of the O'Neill Public Schools with the class of 1943.

Mr. Jonas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas of this city, formerly of Atkinson, and is a graduate of the O'Neill Public Schools with the class of 1944.

The bride was attended by Miss Donna Clements and the bridesmaid was attended by Leo Monaghan of Atkinson, a former classmate of his at St. Joseph's Hall in Atkinson.

The bride wore a gown of white net and taffeta, with a full skirt and fitted taffeta bodice. Her matching fingertip veil was held in place by a pearl-beaded coronet. The bridesmaid wore a floor-length dress of pink taffeta. Both carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a navy blue suit. Following the ceremony a breakfast was held for the wedding party at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas, and dinner was served for the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Buren.

The young couple entertained friends and relatives to a wedding dance at the Crystal Ballroom in Atkinson that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas will make their home in Grand Island, where he will be employed at the Q. O. Ordnance Plant.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lawrence Wood, of Elm Creek, dismissed Wednesday.

Miss Anna Krohn dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Erwin Kramer and baby dismissed Sunday.

Jean Martin, of Atkinson, admitted Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Brown dismissed Sunday.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the letters, cards, flowers and other gifts received during my stay at the local hospital. MRS. M. J. GALLENTE.

## Two Hundred 4-H Club Members To Be In O'Neill Saturday

Some two hundred of Holt County's 4-H club members will compete at the annual 4-H Club Achievement Day at the O'Neill Public School Saturday August 19 for an opportunity to represent the county at the Nebraska State Fair.

The program will include exhibits of home economics projects, judging and demonstration contest in all 4-H projects. All home economics contest will be held at the public school and livestock judging will be held at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion.

Merchandise premiums will be awarded in all classes and insofar as eligibility and transportation will permit winners of all contests will compete at the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln, September 3-8. Assisting County Agent Lyndle R. Stout and the office assistants will be James W. Rooney, R. C. Andersen, Donald Crosier, and Della Lewis.

## Former Holt County Boys Pass Away

The Frontier received a letter some time ago from Mrs. Sayde Skirving Simpson, of Cashmere, Washington, in which she tells of the death of two former O'Neill boys: She says:

"I received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, who live at Conrad, Montana, telling me of the death of Guy Hamilton in Miami, Florida, on April 27, having died from a hemorrhage, and also the death of Gene Hamilton, who died in March in Torrance, California. Mrs. Rafe King, their sister Maude, lives at Port Angeles, and Dad Hamilton, who is hale and hearty at 90 lives with them."

Charles W. Hamilton was sheriff of this county from 1894 to 1898, being the first populist elected to the office of sheriff in the county. He was a resident of Stuart when elected in 1893.

His son Guy was bookkeeper in the office during Mr. Hamilton's term of office and the other son, Gene, attended the O'Neill schools. The family moved to the state of Washington shortly after he retired from office.

## AAA NOTES

Harvesting Grass Seed

As has been our policy in previous years, our AAA payments in 1944 will include the harvesting of grass seeds. However, most native grasses will be included in this and there will be no limitation on acreage as by a recent act and appropriation by our Congress. Our revision also provides for full payment of \$3.50 for every acre of any alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, white clover, broom grass, wheat grass, gramma grass, sweet clover and bluestem.

We will also make an additional payment of 3 1/2¢ per pound on red clover and 2 1/2¢ per pound on alfalfa and alsike clover on a cleaned basis and meeting State Seed requirements. However, numerous reports have come into our office the past few days that very little seed is showing on the alfalfa. Operators should check their own fields and if this holds true, it might probably be more advantageous for you from a financial point of view to take the present cutting as a hay crop. This would be a determination that each individual operator would have to make for himself.

Acreage will be determined by your local AAA Community Committee—men which were elected by you—and payment will be made thru the Holt County AAA Office as in previous years.

For further information, contact the County AAA Office—on the main floor of the Court House Annex or call "48".

Dairy Feed Payment

Payments for the months of May and June are still being made during the month of August. Get your cream stubs in before the end of August for May and June subsidy payment.

1945 Program Similar to 1944

Congress has authorized AAA to plan a 1945 program for which total expenditures may not exceed \$300,000,000—approximately the same as the 1944 program. Payments for soil and range building practices under the AAA program have increased from \$60,000,000 in 1936 to an expected \$285,000,000 this year, including the special provision by Congress for acreage and poundage payments on legumes and grass seeds.

In general, the 1945 AAA Program will be similar to the 1944 program with these major objectives: (1) to maintain or increase production, and (2) to assist farmers in carrying out conservation practices which otherwise might not be carried out.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman Holt Co. AAA Committee.

Cpl. Jack Cromwell went to Sioux City Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

## PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. L. Goddard of Mitchellville, Iowa, and Mrs. J. W. Hurst of Redfield, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson were dinner guests of Mrs. Nona Bedford Sunday.

The Get-To-Gether Club met with Mrs. Robert Harvey Friday afternoon. There were eleven members present and two guests, Mrs. Pegler, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Gettman, of Norfolk. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Grubbs.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and two daughters, Irene and Nora, of Alexandria, Va., arrived Friday morning to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens. Before coming to Page she had spent two weeks at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Grass of Yoncolla, Oregon. Mrs. Moore met her husband S. T. 2-c W. A. Moore at Portland, Oregon, and he also spent a few days at the Grass home.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Esmond Weber were hostesses to the Contract Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in the former's home. Mrs. Ralph Larson was a guest. High score was won by Mrs. C. A. Townsend and low by Miss Alice French.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Riggs were Norfolk visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bryan Stevens left for Fenton, Illinois, Monday night, to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Colville, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larbee Kelley and granddaughter, Beverly Kelley, and Marjorie, Dorothy and Della Zellers enjoyed a picnic dinner at Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coover left Monday morning for Banner county, in the western part of the state, where they will look after business interests. They will go on to Newcastle, Wyo., on business and also spend some time visiting there.

Mrs. Ellen Regan, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschallat, Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Ethel Asher attended a party at the Robert Aughe home at Orchard Sunday evening. It was a surprise in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Aughe. The evening was spent playing pitch.

Mrs. P. E. Nissen and daughter Evelyn, spent from Saturday until Monday at Osmond, visiting at the home of Mrs. Nissen's mother, Mrs. B. Fuelberth and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Cork has received word that her husband, Pfc. Lloyd Cork, is somewhere in New Guinea.

Mrs. Clifford French and family returned to their home at Lambert, Minn., Sunday morning, after visiting relatives at Page. George French accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Minnie White states that her son, Sgt. Lawrence Finley, is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Miss Leona French, of O'Neill, and Miss Lorraine French and brother, Carl, left for Valentine Monday morning to spend a week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brouse.

Miss Marie Heiss, who has been attending school at Denver, Col., arrived in Page Saturday afternoon. After a week's visit with relatives and friends she will return to her work at Lincoln.

## PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Worship services 11:00 a. m.

No childrens service during August. Children will worship with the adults. Sermon theme, "Voice or Echo."

Youth Fellowship 8:00 p. m.

The Fellowship is beginning organization and program planning for the winter.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Harry Park last Thursday afternoon. Seven members were present. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. Roy Townsend; vice president, Mrs. Duran Rutherford; secretary, Mrs. Edgar Stauffer; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Park.

The Cedar Valley threshing

## Scrap Paper Drive To Be Held In O'Neill Today; Also In County

Today is the day for O'Neill to have all their old paper ready for the scrap drive. Remember it should be out on your sidewalk or curb this morning and the O'Neill Lion's Club will be there to pick it up. If you fail to have it ready when the truck arrives, take it to the old Cork Hatchery building down town so that it can be included with the rest.

This is not only for O'Neill but also for the rest of the county and everyone should make it a point to see that their scrap paper gets to scrap depots. Scrap paper is Number One on the nation's shortage list and is badly needed at this time.

## Former O'Neill Boy Commissioned An Ensign

The Frontier has received word that Robert J. Mitchell, formerly of O'Neill, was commissioned an Ensign in the USNR at Plattsburg, New York, on June 27. He had been in the Naval V-12 Training Unit and is now stationed at San Diego, Cal., for further training.

Bob Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell and attended the O'Neill High school, where he was very popular with his school mates. His parents are now residents of Chadron.

## The Weather

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August 11 97 65

August 12 86 60

August 13 95 67

August 14 100 72

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August 16 74 57

August 17 81 52 .T

## Marriage Licenses

Robert Jonas, 18, O'Neill, Marvella Van Buren, 17, O'Neill, on August 10.

Stuart Mullgardt, 44, Kansas City, Mo., and Fern Gusten, over 21, Atkinson,

their annual ice cream social at the Ray Snell home last Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie Hart has received crew finished their run and held word that her grandson, Sgt. Delmar Brewster, has arrived safely in Australia, and another grandson, Richard Hart, M.M. 1-c arrived on the west coast, at Moffatt Field for reassignment, after spending over three years in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschallat and Mrs. Evelyn Gray were Creighton business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Ballantyne and children, Faye, Irene, J. mmie and Cadet Nurse Carlotta Ballantyne, of Independence, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riggs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Oetter and family, of Chambers, and Pvt. and Mrs. Ben Oetter and daughter, of O'Neill, spent the weekend at the Roy Parker home.

Lonnie Wood, of Elm Creek, Nebr., arrived Wednesday, August 9, to visit his wife who had undergone an appendectomy at the O'Neill hospital that morning, and also to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood and sister, Mrs. Dean Richards. He returned to Elm Creek Monday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Butte, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and son, of Naper, Nebr., spent from Sunday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Castle. Mrs. Mary Davis is a sister of Mrs. Castle.

Members of the Page W. C. T. U. were invited to attend the Inman W. C. T. U. local institute for an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eva Murten. Eight members from Page attended. The Inman served a delicious covered dish luncheon.

Dr. Gallagher left for Denver, Col., Monday morning and plans on remaining there for several weeks.

Mrs. Dean Richards went to Sioux City Sunday to spend a week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Undine. Ronald and Donald Undine, who had spent six weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood accompanied her to their home.

## APPLEBY-NISSEN

Miss Doris Appleby, of Inman, and Donald Nissen, of Page, were married at the Methodist church in Inman on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Maxcy performing the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher were the only at-

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