

Campaign for Crippled Children is Started

Orson Perkins Here to Assist Campaign Led by Evelyn Franke, County Chairman.

From Thursday's Daily—Orson Perkins, secretary of the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children, today announced plans for a training course for workers in the field of the physically handicapped which is being conducted at Elvira, Ohio, September 8-16 by the National Society for Crippled Children.

Said Mr. Perkins "Since this is the first course of its kind ever designed exclusively for workers in the field of the physically handicapped, and since there is a great need for just such training, I hope many people in our state will take advantage of this unusual opportunity to hear some of the foremost authorities in the country speak on subjects pertinent to the program of relief for crippled and handicapped persons."

Some of the outstanding speakers who will address the workers during this intensive training course are: Dr. Edward L. Comper, professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Chicago; Dr. Robert C. Heed, director of the Crippled Children's Division of the Children's Bureau at Washington; Dr. Oliver Ohmann, head of the psychology department, Cleveland College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Tracy Copp, agent, vocational rehabilitation division, U. S. office of education, Washington, D. C.; John J. Lee, general advisor, Education for Handicapped Children, College of Education, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Hazel C. McIntire, director of special education, Ohio state department of education, Columbus, Ohio.

In connection with the lectures to be given during this course, the class will visit hospitals and schools for crippled and disabled children and see the things about which they have been hearing put into practice. They will attend an actual clinic and a demonstrated lecture on research in Poliomyelitis.

Paul H. King, president of the National Society for Crippled Children, and newly re-elected president of the International Society for Crippled Children says of this course: "It offers executives and workers in the crippled children movement an unusual opportunity to equip themselves for better service."

In Cass county it is hoped to contact all crippled children and in this way secure adequate data on the number and have it made a matter of record that the crippled ones may be aided and the children of the state who are in need of aid may receive it, through the presentation of the number to the state for consideration.

The county officers of the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children are as follows: Evelyn Franke, Cedar Creek, chairman; Mrs. John Albert, Cedar Creek, vice-chairman; Mrs. Clarence Ackles, secretary; Rev. A. B. Small, Nehawka, treasurer.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

According to the report received from the assistant librarian, Miss Verna Leonard a number of new books have been added to the library's shelves. The new books comprise: "Wind, Sand, and Stars" by Saint Exupery. It is a beautifully written account of a French airman's adventures; he has flown the mail over the Sahara, and across the Patagonian Argentine; he was in Spain during the recent war. Something of all these adventures is presented in this book.

"Phantom Crown" by Harding. This is a fiction biography of Franz Joseph of Austria and his queen, Charlotta. "Caleb's Niece" by Lida Parrimore. "Guns Along the Border" by Chas. Snow. An interesting book at this time is "Angels and Amazons": A hundred years of American women; by Inez Haynes Irwin. This book is a gift from the National Council of Women and shows the achievements of American women for the past hundred years. A splendid addition to the reference department.

GOLD'S BUY CHAMPION BEEF

LINCOLN, Sept. 8 (UP)—Gilbert Boiz of Stanton county today sold his second consecutive grand champion baby beef to Gold & Co. of Lincoln for 76c per pound, a price 4c under his own state fair record set last year. The grand champion weighed 320 pounds and grossed \$699.20. The reserve champion owned by Alvie Levitt of Sherman county brought 32c per pound and was purchased by the Cornhusker Hotel.

WINS ORATORY CONTEST

LINCOLN, Sept. 8 (UP)—Mrs. J. E. Jacka of Tecumseh today held the right to compete in the American Farm Bureau Federation's national oratory contest by virtue of her triumph over three other district winners yesterday. She was awarded the state federation's annual \$50 oratorical prize on her selection "The Farmer's Stake in World Peace." The national competition will be held in Chicago in December.

Plattsmouth Deanery to Meet Tuesday, 12th

Paul, Nebraska to Be Hostess for Annual Fall Deanery Meeting Tuesday, September 12.

Members of the board of the Plattsmouth deanery of the D. C. C. W. met at the home of the president, Mrs. Carl Zaiser, in Avoca, with fifteen present Thursday afternoon, August 31. The date for the fall deanery meeting is Tuesday, September 12, in St. Joseph's hall near Paul. This will be an afternoon meeting to start at 1:30. Some of the plans for the meeting were made.

Officers for the year are as follows: Mrs. Carl Zaiser of Avoca, president; Mrs. T. C. Walsh of Douglas, first vice-president and chairman of study clubs; Mrs. F. I. Rea of this city, second vice-president and chairman of the P. T. A.; Mrs. John Bergman of this city, recording secretary; Miss Edith Francois of Paul, treasurer; Miss Clara Kraft of Unadilla, auditor; Miss Phyllis Straub of Avoca, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Francois of Paul, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Mike Gress of Nebraska City, historian. Newly appointed chairman of standing committees are as follows: Mrs. J. J. Cullen of Avoca, organization; Mrs. Joseph Walz of Dunbar, publicity; Mrs. John Mahoney, Sr., of Palmyra, hospitality; Mrs. Thomas Dunbar of Nebraska City, girls' work; Mrs. A. J. Donovan of Palmyra, farm women; Mrs. John Kubiak of this city, immigration follow-up work; Mrs. Fred Bro of Syracuse, social service; Miss Mamie Maher of Wabash, international relations; Mrs. Ed McCord of Nebraska City, National Catholic school social service; Miss Mary Roddy of Nebraska City, librarian; Mrs. Frank Higginson of Douglas, shrines in the home, and Mrs. Simon Schaefer of Talmage, legislation.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Zaiser, after the meeting. Mrs. John C. Rauth of Manley and Mrs. Hermie Svoboda of this city are delegates at large.

DEATH OF MARTIN L. RUBY

From Tuesday's Daily—Martin L. Ruby, 80, a resident of Cass county for the greater part of his lifetime, died here this morning after an illness of some duration. Mr. Ruby was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ruby, pioneers of Nebraska, and was born in Eight Mile Grove precinct on December 13, 1859. He spent his younger years in Cass county where he was engaged in farming and was numbered among the most successful in the county.

In later life Mr. Ruby resided in the western part of the state in the vicinity of Arapahoe and McCook. He is survived by a number of children, among these Thomas F. Ruby, local rural mail carrier and Mrs. Dewey Reed.

A more extended account of the life of Mr. Ruby will appear later. The funeral services for Mr. Ruby will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Horton funeral home and the body taken to Arapahoe, Nebraska for interment.

CRITICIZES WALLACE

TOPEKA, Kansas, Sept. 9 (UP)—Alf. M. Landon, republican party leader and candidate for president in the last election, bitterly criticized Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace today for a radio speech on food profiteering.

"The secretary of agriculture did his best to stop increases in farm prices," Landon said in an interview. "He told all prospective buyers at home and abroad that we had great surpluses of wheat, corn, hogs, cotton, etc.; therefore, the buyer did not have to pay the American farmer any such prices as were being asked. He said he had all kinds of mechanical controls that were new to prevent any profiteering. What the Kansas farmer wants to know is what the secretary of agriculture means by talk about profiteering and knocking the first decent general price he has in prospect for years."

FUNERAL OF HENRY MARTINS

The funeral services for the late Henry Martins were held on Thursday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets, a large group of the old time friends and neighbors being present to pay their last tributes to respect.

Rev. S. G. Schick, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, conducted the services and gave the message of comfort and hope to the members of the family circle that had lost the companionship of the brother and uncle.

During the services Mrs. Ray Herring gave two of the old hymns, "Good Night and Good Morning" and "Sometime We'll Understand," Miss Leona Meisinger playing the accompaniment. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery and the pall bearers comprised old time friends: P. A. Hild, W. H. Puls, H. F. Goos, E. A. Wurl, John M. Meisinger and James Nowack.

LEBANON FIRE SWEPT

LEBANON, Neb., Sept. 7 (UP)—A fire which started in a cafe early today spread to destroy half the business section of this Red Willow

county town of 250 population. This was estimated at \$12,000. Five buildings were completely destroyed by the flames and a sixth was badly damaged. The only building left standing in the block-long area were the Lebanon State bank brick building and an unoccupied frame structure.

FILES ANSWER IN LICENSE CASE

LINCOLN, Sept. 9 (UP)—Attorney Philip Klutznick filed an answer brief with the Nebraska supreme court today holding that the automobile dealer's license law test case is without foundation.

The test case was taken to the court by A. C. Nelson and seeks to dismiss the license law on unconstitutional grounds. In his brief in behalf of State Engineer A. C. Tilley, who is responsible for enforcement of the law, Klutznick charged that the plaintiff is asking the court "to uphold their constitutional right to engage even in 'dirty business' tactics and 'cut throat' competition." He held that regulation under police power by a system of licensing was unconstitutional.

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Children at the Crossroads

By Judge Ernest L. Reeker
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No Respector of Social Strata
A well-known club woman of the community hurried into the juvenile court office one day in response to the judge's telephone call to her. She was angry—there was no doubt about it.

"I haven't time to talk to you this afternoon, judge," she said. "My bridge club meets today, and I should be there now. What is so important that you insisted that I come down here at once?"

"Only your daughter," the judge replied. "My daughter!" Her face paled beneath its careful makeup. "What about my daughter?"

"Just this," the judge responded; "I'd like for you to look over a medical report I have here and try to reconcile it with your club work."

The report, from a reputable physician, showed that her daughter had contracted a social disease. Having become suspicious of something of the sort, the school nurse had reported her suppositions to the judge because of his close co-operation with the schools. A physical examination was arranged for the girl.

She was a pretty little thing, spoiled to the nth degree. Willingly she had told us her side of the story. Her mother spent most of her time away from home, attending to what she in her vanity called her "social duties." Left to her own devices, the girl had fallen into bad company, with tragic results, for bad company is no respector of social lines.

"It can't be true," the socialite whined, while her frightened eyes and her twitching hands indicated she realized only too well that it was true.

"Yes, but it is true," the judge was saying. "Ann is waiting in the other room. You are to blame for her predicament because you didn't have time enough to train your daughter. Bridge was far too important. I must make some disposition of her case. What do you want me to do? Send her to an institution where she will be cured and out of your way? Or do you think you can live up to your duties as a mother?"

"Give my daughter back to me, judge," the mother pleaded. "I swear I'll take care of her. Damn bridge; damn parties; I want my baby."

How wide a gulf may separate child and parent, each following his will-o'-the-wisp pleasure! Many times the juvenile court room has been the scene of a birth, the birth of better understanding.

A World's Fair Sculptor
Somebody—or something—was skillfully stealing milk and cream from porches in a certain neighborhood of a Madison county, Nebraska town. It must be the timber squirrels, because the empty bottles were always left on the premises, and action against them was contemplated. So ran the story in the local newspaper.

A few days later a boy was surprised in the act of robbing a neighbor's ice box. He was promptly brought into juvenile court. During the informal discussion of his activities he admitted pilfering several ice boxes and also stealing the milk and cream from porches. The victims of his petty thefts, some of them highly indignant, appeared at the hearing. They all made the same complaint; Tom had

stolen only milk, cheese, custards, and any other milk products in the refrigerators. It seemed strange that he coveted only milk products and left fruit, candy and other sweets severely alone.

Tom was indeed a pitiful little fellow as he faced his accusers and admitted the charges were true. It seemed that there was some deep-seated cause for his one-sided thievery and we must find that cause to correct the error of his ways.

Our first step was to send Tom to a physician for a complete physical and mental examination. Meanwhile we inquired of his teacher as to his school record. She reported that he was a consistent truant; came to classes with hands and face dirty, hair disheveled, dress slovenly; and of late had been drifting into bad habits.

The physician stated that Tom was normal mentally but that he was suffering from the severest case of rickets that he had seen in his 35 years of practice. He said, further, that Tom's physical health was completely wrecked, due to calcium deficiency in his food over a long period. He furnished a diet list, a list that, strangely enough, contained every item that Tom had been stealing except one—cod liver oil. Poor Tom! What a wretched bit of humanity he was!

Next we looked into Tom's home life. We found that his mother had died three years before, when Tom, an only child, was 12 years old. Discouraged, grief-stricken over the death of his wife, the father was drinking heavily; but because he was fond of Tom he was trying, without assistance, to maintain their home.

Investigation disclosed further that the father would leave in the morning before Tom awakened, and at night he would bring home bread, bologna and other cold, canned meats—never was there any milk, nor was a hot meal prepared.

The father was given the doctor's diet list and instructed to see that his son received the proper food. In specific terms he was told what he must do to avoid losing Tom to an orphanage.

Tom, then, was placed on probation. A careful watch was kept to learn whether the doctor's orders were followed. They were, and the change in Tom was noticeable almost immediately. With ample food of the right sort at home there was no need for him to steal. His father gave up the use of liquor, for now he had an ideal to strive toward—the creation of a real home for Tom.

Having been graduated in due time from high school, Tom turned his thoughts to sculpturing.

It would have been much easier for us to have committed Tom to a correctional institution than to have worked out his salvation at home. It would not have required the time nor the trouble we took to straighten out his life. . . . But when we visited the World's Fair in Chicago and saw on exhibit Tom's masterpieces, hewed out of perpetual stone, we realized, as never before, that the result justified our efforts.

Nebraska Home of PEO Society at Beatrice

Presented to the Society by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Elliott and Makes Ideal Home.

The Nebraska P. E. O. Home was presented to Nebraska state chapter by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Elliott of Beatrice, Nebr., and was originally the R. J. Kilpatrick home.

The Home is a spacious brick house of twenty rooms set on a beautifully landscaped plot of ground very near the downtown area of Beatrice and in close proximity to many churches.

It was dedicated in May 1938 after some remodeling and many of the furnishings were given by different chapters and members over the state. At present the Home is in charge of Miss Gertrude Brown of Crete, as superintendent, who is a woman of culture and efficiency, having had experience in caring for people of various ages and she has also had training in the Taylor Training School of Los Angeles where she completed a course in Home and Institutional management.

The Home is available to any Nebraska P. E. O. It is governed of course by a board of trustees and applicants who can afford to do so are expected to pay an admission fee but it is also available to needy members.

The purpose of this movement was to provide not only a home for needy members but a home for members seeking companionship and pleasant surroundings in which to pass the time that comes to all in old age.

This Home is the result of a desire of Nebraska state chapter to care for her own and give them a feeling of security and companionship after they no longer have homes or family ties of their own.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Wheat growers in Cass county have received \$39,661.34 of extra wheat income this harvest through "All-Risk" crop insurance, it was reported today at the county ACP office.

More than 467 crop losses suffered by insured growers have been settled. The cash equivalent of these indemnities is approximately \$39,661.34.

"All these indemnity payments received by Cass county growers represent income they would have lost if their crops had not been insured," it was pointed out by Martin Blum, county committeeman, head of crop insurance. "We know that these indemnity payments are doing a lot of work for farmers, too. They are being used to pay interest on loans, to pay up back bills, for home improvements, to finance the planting of other crops, and the like. In many cases indemnities are providing the funds for preparing the seedbed and buying the seed for the 1940 wheat crop."

He said that adjustment of losses to the 1939 crop was about 70 per cent completed, and that practically all settlements will be finished within the next few weeks.

Meanwhile the 1940 crop insurance program is moving along here at a rapid clip. So far policy applications have been received from more than 1,200 growers. Applications and premium payments must be made before wheat is seeded, or not later than September 20, 1939.

With the threat of war at our very doorstep it seems urgent that we impress on each farmer, having corn under seal on their farm, the importance of keeping that corn in their own possession. Each day brings a rise in the market value of grains and with this fact in mind, we see a definite possibility for each producer, who rears his corn, to make a sizable profit in the near future.

If each producer stops to consider the crisis at hand they will take advantage of that crisis and reseed. This is your chance to get a full and normal price for your corn. Don't fail to look ahead. You may need the profit.

AAA Question Box

Q. Can sweet sorghums classified as fodder (non-depleting) be put in a silo without changing the classification?
A. No. Sweet sorghums have not been released for silage in Cass county.

Q. If wheat is seeded for pasture, how will it be classified?
A. As wheat harvested.

J. Howard Davis

Attorney at Law
Plattsmouth

NEW SPEED LAW IN EFFECT

Noting that the new highway speed limit law went into effect Friday, Capt. R. T. Schrein of the state safety patrol made a plea for a "declaration of war against accidents."

The new law limits the speed to 60 miles per hour in daylight and 50 miles per hour at night, with a 40 mile limit on trucks of five tons or more at any time. Cities and incorporated towns or villages may enact ordinances which curb speed in their jurisdiction, but a state law also makes 25 miles per hour the lawful limit in residence districts and 20 miles the limit in business districts, whether or not there are local laws. Local boards may set their limits lower if they wish.

"So far this year," said Schrein, "175 families have attended funeral services for a member of the family killed in traffic. Thousands have paid and are still paying heavy bills incurred as result of traffic mishaps."

SAYS TOWLE SORE

LINCOLN, Sept. 9 (UP)—State Fair Secretary Perry Reed charged today that County Attorney Max Towle's action against twelve fair concession operators on gambling charges was a "revenge move to get even" for a similar action at last year's fair which Towle lost.

Towle succeeded this year in obtaining a total of \$850 in fines against the operators after he recommended court leniency because the fair board had led the concession company to believe the fair would be "wide open."

"Towle is sore about the Max Goodman (concession operator) incident last summer, which went against him," Reed said. "At that time he admitted the fair board's authority was supreme on the fair grounds and now by his action he denies it." In the Goodman case, Towle sought unsuccessfully to penalize the defendant for operating without a license from the county commissioners.

BLUE-TURNS ON GAS

OMAHA, Sept. 8 (UP)—Unable to find work after finishing his enlistment in the CCC, Robert Irwin, 21, turned on the gas jet at the home of his uncle, Harry Miller here last night and was asphyxiated. Young Irwin left a note to Miller, stating he was "tired of it all."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Aradana Porter, deceased. No. 3372:
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on September 22, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 11, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Joseph John Stanek, deceased. No. 3423:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 8, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 12, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 9, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFREEE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
C. E. Wilcox, et al. Plaintiffs
vs. Clyde A. Dare, et al. Defendants
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of July, 1939, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 22nd day of August, 1939, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 7th day of October, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 and 2, Block 8, City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Abstract extended to include proceedings to time of sale will be furnished, and possession of said real estate given following confirmation of sale; 10 per cent of the amount of the bid to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1939.
J. HOWARD DAVIS,
Sole Referee.

J. A. CAPWELL,
Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Elizabeth Spangler, deceased. No. 3422:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is January 8, 1940; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on January 12, 1940, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated September 8, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Rachel Shrader, deceased. No. 3391:
Take notice that the Administrator with will annexed of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on October 6, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated September 7, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Kaffenberger, deceased. No. 3344:
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed her final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on September 29, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 28, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Philip T. Becker, deceased. No. 3394:
Take notice that the Executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on September 22, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated August 28, 1939.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska ss.
County of Cass
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, in Township 11, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Vernie M. Baker (Deceased) et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by William Sporer, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 24, A. D. 1939.
JOE MRASEK,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Stella Boedeker, F. A. Boedeker, first real name unknown; Gertrude Marburger, Albert C. Marburger, Dora Ausmus and Claud L. Ausmus.
You are each hereby notified that Ralph N. Opp, plaintiff, has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and Emma Opp, widow, and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage dated March 16th, 1937, executed by F. A. Boedeker, executor, on SE 1/4 of Sec. 17; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 10, Range 13, Cass County, Nebr., (subject to first mortgage lien thereon); also about 100 feet of Lot 1 in SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Twp. 10, north, Range 13, Cass County, Nebr., to secure a promissory note of \$3,200.00 to said plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before October 9th, 1939, or the prayer of said petition will be granted.

You are further notified that in said petition plaintiff is asking that John G. Hansen be appointed receiver of the above described farm lands for the reason that the security is not sufficient to pay the first liens and plaintiff's said lien. Plaintiff proposes as bondsmen for said receiver, Ray Frans and Ralph N. Opp; and for himself as bondsman, T. E. Todd and Ray Frans. Hearing will be had on such application October 16, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as plaintiff can be heard.

RALPH N. OPP,
Plaintiff.
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