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QUESTION OF GOOD ROADS TO BE DECIDED AT POLLS UP TO PEOPLE OF ROBESON

New Road Bill Depends Upon Result of Bond Issue Election—No Relief in Sight Without Bonds—Rural Police Abolished—County Funds to be Handled by a Bank—County Divided Into 5 Districts for Election of Commissioners—In Re County Auditor—Other Legislation of Prime Interest to Robesonians

Editorial Correspondence.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—A bill providing for a bond issue of \$500,000 for the purpose of building and maintaining good roads which the sovereigns of Robeson shall vote upon on the first of May next; a road bill dividing the county into five districts, with a road commissioner from each district and providing ample machinery for getting a dollar's worth of work for every dollar expended on roads, this bill depending upon the fate of the bond issue; a bill abolishing the rural police and providing other means of police protection whereby some \$3,000 or more will be saved the taxpayers annually; a bill to make the handling of county funds a source of revenue instead of a dead expense; and lots of other bills hereinafter to be mentioned along with explanation of those glanced at above—these are the fruits of the labors of Robeson's members of the Legislature of 1917 thus early in the session. They are enough to make the people of Robeson sit up and take notice. And there are other things to be done, as yet darkly hinted at, which will cause some to rejoice and other some (only a few, perhaps) to mourn.

Be it known that so far as this Legislature is concerned it was written, when the constitutional amendments were passed, that first things should be last and last things first, in a manner of speaking. That is to say, legislation of a purely local nature must be considered during the first seven days, instead of chinking up the mill at the last, wherefore it came to pass that the solons plunged into their work first off at a fast and furious pace; and from the above you will know that the members from Robeson have been as busy as the busiest.

Indeed, having seen Senator Frank Gough and Representatives G. B. Sellers and J. S. Oliver up to their eyes in work same as if they had been there a month instead of only three days, this looker-on at the legislative mill, now busy as busy, is impressed with the fact that Robeson county has a trio of laboring men in the Legislature, men who are tremendously in earnest and determined to give the county the best legislation that sympathetic understanding of and concern for the best interests of the masses of the people of the county can frame and zeal can accomplish.

With these few general remarks by way of introduction, take a look in now at legislation in which Robeson county folks are tremendously interested. First in interest and importance is the

Good Roads Bond Issue of \$500,000

This bill, introduced by Gough, has passed the Senate and before this gets in print will have passed the House. It is entitled "An Act to Authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Robeson County to Issue Bonds in the sum of \$500,000 for Building and Improving Roads and Bridges." It provides that the county commissioners shall call an election to be held on the first Monday in May, 1917, to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$500,000 shall be issued for good roads and bridges. Interest on these bonds, in the event they are voted, shall not exceed 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, and the principal shall be paid at such term of years as the commissioners may determine, not exceeding 40 years. To provide interest and sinking fund for these bonds, the tax levy shall not exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 45 cents on the poll. The road tax is now 21 cents and the people of the county are not getting any appreciable return for their money.

It is provided that the road commission shall use on the roads and bridges of each district such pro-rata part of proceeds of bonds as the aggregate taxable value of the property in each district bears to the taxable value of the property of the county. The road commission shall determine the amount needed for periods of about 6 months and the bonds shall be issued in series of \$50,000.

Minute and ample safeguards about spending the money are provided. There is ample provision for keeping up roads after they are built; and this important matter, on which so many counties that have issued road bonds have failed, is made mandatory, so that there is no getting around it.

It is provided that it shall be unlawful for any member of the road board, or any employee, to be interested directly or indirectly in any contract, or for supplies to be purchased from a firm with which any member of the board is connected in any way.

If this election fails to carry the county commissioners may call another election at any time after expiration of 6 months upon petition

signed by 100 taxpayers of the county.

Road Law

"An Act to Provide for Construction and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges of Robeson County and to Levy a Special Tax Thereof."

If road bonds are voted by the people this bill shall go into effect. It does not go into effect if the people kill the bond issue. This bill has passed the Senate and was introduced in the House this afternoon.

It divides the county into five districts (these districts are the same as the districts into which the county is divided for the purpose of electing county commissioners). One road commissioner is named in the bill for each district, to serve until 1920, after which time they are to be elected, the five commissioners to compose the road commission. The districts and the commissioner named in the bill for each are:

District No. 1—Lumberton, Orrum, Wishart, Howellsville, Britt townships; A. E. White, commissioner.

District No. 2—Rowland, Gaddy, Fairmont, Whitehouse, Sterlings; A. L. Bullock.

District 3—Maxton, Alfordsville, Pembroke, Back Swamp, Thompson; J. A. McCormick.

District 4—Red Springs, Smith, Raft Swamp, Saddletree, Burnt Swamp; J. B. Humphrey.

District 5—Lumber Bridge, Shannon, Parkton, Rennett, St. Paul; J. M. Butler.

The road commission shall meet every first Monday. Its chairman shall receive \$7.50 per diem and expenses, other members \$5 per diem and expenses, one day a month only. A secretary shall be employed and salary fixed by board.

The board shall employ a superintendent of roads and may employ a civil engineer, both to be elected only upon the nomination and recommendation of the State highway commission.

The board shall have charge of all road work in the county; it shall work convicts in one gang, instead of small gangs, except in cases of emergency, and the system of spending in each township money raised by taxation in that township is abolished, and roads and bridges in each township are to be kept up alike, without regard to township from which taxes come.

Roads are to be divided into sections that may be kept up by one man and a team, and shall be let out under contract to be dragged and kept in good condition. A standard width for roads shall be adopted. An important provision makes it mandatory for the board to provide sign posts at all intersections of roads, and mile posts to market towns. No more "snaking" of logs will be allowed.

Road taxes shall not exceed 25 cents on \$100 valuation of property and 75 cents on poll. The funds shall be placed in the bank that offers highest interest on daily balances.

The bill is a lengthy one, covering something like 100 large typewritten pages, and no possible point to safeguard the spending of the money and to make it sure that every dollar spent will show a dollar's worth of work seems to have been overlooked.

If the bond issue carries it looks like Robeson is going to start on an era of good roads.

Rural Police Abolished

Mr. Oliver has introduced a bill to abolish these offices in the interest of economy. It is estimated that some \$3,000 or more will be saved by the new plan annually. As a substitute the bill empowers marshals of every incorporated town or village to execute papers and make arrests without warrant, only on fee allowed by law, and makes it mandatory that they shall execute all papers issued by recorder's courts of the county on demand of the sheriff.

The sheriff is allowed 2 deputies. One of these must reside either at Rowland or Fairmont and must patrol the district adjacent to the South Carolina line.

As additional protection to the people, Mr. Gough has introduced a bill which provides that the sheriff by phone can deputize any person or persons to take charge of any situation that may arise requiring an officer and act as his deputy until he can get to the scene of the trouble. This bill will be made a State-wide law. It is thought.

Recorder's Courts

No change is made in recorder's courts except that the salary of Recorder A. E. Floyd of the Fairmont district is increased from \$35 the month to \$50. His record shows that the increase is deserved. And a very slight increase is made in the salary of Recorder Butler of the St. Paul district.

County Auditor

A situation full of interest has arisen in regard to this office. The auditor is appointed every two years by the Legislature. Mr. Oliver has put in a bill naming Mr. A. P. Caldwell of Lumberton auditor at a salary of \$1,800 the year. Mr. Oliver says his only reason for this is for economy. Mr. Caldwell having indicated that he would accept the office at that salary. Mr. Sellers has put in a bill naming Mr. J. M. McCallum of Red Springs, the present incumbent, at the present salary—\$2,475. There is no friction between Messrs. Sellers and Oliver, so far as appears. Neither questions the competency of either of

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Associations Organized Last Week at St. Paul, Marietta and Lumberton—It is Expected That Money Will be Available Some Time in March—Any Community Can Organize

The Lumberton National Farm Loan association was organized Friday morning with the following officers: president, J. I. Townsend; vice president, D. H. Britt; secretary-treasurer, L. E. Blanchard; directors, L. T. Brown, J. I. Townsend, D. H. Britt, J. E. Carley, W. P. Barker.

Quite a number of farmers was in attendance at the meeting and the following subscribed stock in the association: J. B. Regan, T. W. Maxwell, Spurgeon Jones, W. P. Barker, D. H. Britt, L. T. Brown, W. N. Townsend, J. I. Townsend, L. H. Townsend, H. F. Purvis, Wesley Thompson, Luther Bracy, H. H. Stanley, Joseph Townsend, J. D. Regan, F. F. Townsend, S. T. Harrell, J. E. Carley, H. F. Townsend, Joel Stone, Sr. A. F. Stone, R. E. Sentele, J. W. Barker, E. W. Britt, M. C. Malone, R. B. Smith, A. H. Stone, Chas. McNeill.

The capital stock of the association is \$3,047 and the amount that can be borrowed through the association is around \$61,000.

It is thought the money will be available some time in March this year. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, the farm loan bank for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will be located in Columbia, S. C.

The directors of the association will meet in Lumberton the first Monday in February.

A farm loan association was organized at St. Paul Thursday. Mr. J. M. Butler was elected president and J. C. Lentz secretary-treasurer.

An association was organized at Marietta Friday afternoon. There were 40 members in attendance at the meeting and quite a bit of stock was subscribed.

Mr. W. R. Camp, of the department of agriculture, with the assistance of Mr. L. E. Blanchard, county farm demonstrator, perfected the organization at each place where associations have been organized in Robeson.

An association has been organized at Maxton and one will be organized at Red Springs at an early date. Any community wanting to organize an association can do so. County Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard will assist in organizing anywhere in the county and will send bulletins explaining the Farm Loan act to any person who will make applications for them.

CUBA WITHDRAWS SUIT

It Withdraws Support of Petition in Supreme Court to Sue for Payment of North Carolina Repudiated Bonds

The Republic of Cuba will withdraw its support of the petition in the United States Supreme court to sue for payment of the old repudiated reconstruction bonds of North Carolina. The Cuban Minister at Washington so informed Senator Overman Friday. When the fraudulent nature of the bonds was understood by Cuba from a speech in the Senate by Overman the President of that republic issued a decree ordering the withdrawal of the petition recently filed in the Supreme court of the United States to force the payment of the bonds. The bonds were donated by American bondholders to a charitable institution in Cuba. The bonds upon which Cuba's petition was based amounted to more than \$2,000,000.

A message from Gov. Craig setting forth the withdrawal of Cuba's suit was read in the House of Representatives Friday night and the House passed resolutions expressing profound thanks for the action and commending the service of Senator Overman performed for the State in this matter. The Senate adopted these resolutions Saturday.

Ladies of Lumberton Organize Housewives' League

Quite a number of the ladies of Lumberton met in the court house Thursday afternoon and organized a housewives' league. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. F. J. Thomas; vice president, Mrs. Jno. D. McAllister; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Holloway. Another meeting will be held at an early date, when other officers and committees will be appointed and plans made for some effectual work. At the meeting Thursday the high cost of living was discussed, but no action was taken. All the ladies in town are urged to join the league as the purpose of the organization is to help all the ladies, and not a few.

One Negro Seriously Cut by Another at Red Springs

Columbus McCallum, colored, was brought to jail Saturday night from Red Springs after he had dangerously cut Sim Stubbs, another negro, with a knife. It is said that Stubbs' condition is serious and not much hope is entertained for his recovery. It is not known what the trouble started about. McCallum was brought to jail by Rural Policeman T. F. Boehn.

Robbers Enter Store at Allenton

Robbers entered the store of Messrs. B. H. and J. C. Stancil at Allenton Friday night. Entrance was made through the front door. The money drawer was ransacked. Only a few pocket knives and some cheap watches were missed. No arrests have been made.

RURAL POLICE MAY HOLD JOBS

Bill Abolishing Rural Police May be Recalled—Auditor McCallum Reappointed at Slight Reduction in Salary—Slight Reductions in Salaries of Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Register of Deeds and County Commissioners

A slight reduction of salaries of sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of the court is provided for in a bill introduced in the House of the Legislature by Mr. Oliver. A former bill placed a 5 per cent raise of salaries of these officers within the discretion of the county commissioners. This 5 per cent was allowed and their salaries are: register of deeds and sheriff, \$3,885 each; clerk of the court, \$3,675. Mr. Oliver's bill cuts \$75 only off the salary of the clerk of the court, leaving the salary at even \$3,600, and cuts \$85 off the salary of register of deeds and sheriff, leaving the salary of each \$3,800. This bill also provides that the county commissioners shall receive \$75 each less per year than their present salaries, which are \$300 for chairman and \$200 each for other commissioners, with no extra allowance for mileage.

County Auditor J. M. McCallum retains the job at a reduction of \$225. His salary has been \$2,475 the year and he is reappointed at a salary of \$2,250. This is the result of a compromise reached Saturday by Representatives Sellers and Oliver. As stated elsewhere in correspondence from Raleigh in this issue, Mr. Oliver put in a bill naming Mr. A. P. Caldwell of Lumberton auditor at a salary of \$1,800 and Mr. Sellers put in a bill naming Mr. McCallum for the place again at the same salary as before—\$2,475. Mr. Oliver said his only concern was to get the work done for less money. Many telegrams went from the county to the Representatives when it became known that a change was proposed. A telegram asking that Mr. McCallum be retained in the office was signed by all the county commissioners.

Rural policemen may be retained, after all. A bill abolishing these offices has been passed, allowing the sheriff two deputies at \$1,000 each and containing other provisions, as mentioned elsewhere in this issue, but in a conversation over long-distance 'phone this morning Mr. Oliver informed The Robesonian that they had received protests against abolishing rural police and that the other bill might be recalled and rural policemen retained.

Magistrates for all townships in the county are named in a bill which will be introduced today. Mr. Oliver has introduced a bill to exempt the bonds of Carolina college at Maxton from taxation.

Besides local bills mentioned elsewhere, Mr. Gough has introduced a bill providing for publishing financial statement of town of Lumberton annually in condensed form and providing penalty for failure to do so.

SHANNON NEWS NOTES

Marriage of Miss Marian Toon and Mr. Ernest McPhaul—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Shannon, Jan. 6.—Mr. Ernest McPhaul, who lives on R. F. D. from this place, and Miss Marian Toon of Red Springs were united in marriage at Rowland December 28. Rev. A. J. Groves officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Toon and is one of Red Springs most popular young ladies. Mr. McPhaul is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPhaul and his many friends join us in best wishes to him and his lovely bride. Misses Fannie, Mabel and Nora Walters entertained a number of friends on the evening of December 29. It was a most enjoyable occasion and fun and merriment reigned the entire evening. The guests reluctantly departed at a late hour voting the Misses Walters most charming hostesses and thanking them for a very pleasant evening.

Misses Bertha and Kate Currie visited relatives near Laurinburg during the holidays.

Mr. Carl and Miss Nora Walters have returned to Columbia, S. C., where they are attending school, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walters.

Miss Mattie Parish and little sister, Lois, have returned to Clio, S. C., after spending several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Merritt Gibson and sister, Miss Lillian, after spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, have returned to Charlotte and Maxton, respectively, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Spears returned to Clio, S. C., Wednesday after spending several days here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Parish.

Misses Gannelle and Myrtle Barnes left this morning for Greensboro to resume their studies at Greensboro college for women after spending the holidays here visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes.

President Wilson appeals to Americans to refill the almost empty European war relief fund of the American Red Cross in an open letter.

IN ORDERING THE ADDRESS OF YOUR PAPER CHANGED DON'T FAIL TO GIVE THE OLD ADDRESS AS WELL AS THE NEW. THIS IS IMPORTANT. IT SAVES TROUBLE AND DELAY.

THE FINAL SUMMONS

Mr. Neill A. Brown, Postmaster at Red Springs, Died Yesterday—Funeral at Philadelphia This Morning

Mr. Neill A. Brown, postmaster at Red Springs and well known throughout the county, died at his home at Red Springs yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral and interment took place this morning at 11 at Philadelphia.

News of the death came as a shock to friends of deceased here. Mr. Brown had been in poor health for several weeks, but had not been confined to bed. He was down town in Red Springs Saturday but complained of not feeling well, and shortly after going home he became very sick.

Deceased was about 55 years old. He had been postmaster at Red Springs since Wilson's election 4 years ago. He was married in Lumberton, his wife, who survives, being a sister of Miss Belle Higley of Lumberton. A daughter and son also survive—Miss May Brown and Mr. Rowland Brown.

Miss Ina Higley and Mr. M. N. Folger attended the funeral this morning.

Mr. Whiten Stephens, near Fairmont

Mr. Whiten Stephens, a well-known farmer, died yesterday at his home near Fairmont. He had been in poor health for some time.

Daniel M. McRae Died Suddenly in Maxton Saturday

Maxton Dispatch, Jan. 7. While endorsing a check in the director's room of the Bank of Maxton Saturday afternoon, Daniel M. McRae, a wealthy farmer, living about three miles from this town, died unexpectedly without saying a word. Medical attention was summoned, when the deceased was stricken, but the attending physician said death had been instantaneous.

Recently Mr. McRae had been complaining about his health, but did not consider his condition serious. He was talking to J. C. Baldwin and had signed his initial to the check, when the pencil slipped from his fingers and he sank to the floor.

The exact amount of Mr. McRae's assets is not known, as he kept most of his money invested in various enterprises. He lived with a sister, and was about 65 years of age. The body was taken in charge by Undertaker McLean and prepared for burial.

Mrs. Catherine Marley Thomas

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Catherine Marley Thomas died at her home December 30th, 1916, near Lumber Bridge, age 77 years.

At the age of 16 she married Henry G. Thomas of Marion, S. C., who preceded her to the grave 20 years ago. She then moved to Lumber Bridge where she lived until her death.

She is survived by three brothers—D. J., M. L. and A. J. Marley—and two sisters—Mesdames McKethan and Long.

Mrs. Thomas was converted when a child and was a member of the Lumber Bridge Baptist church. She spent her whole life doing good to all around her, and was loved by all who knew her. Her life was a daily witness of those Christian graces which always mark the way of those living in close touch to the Master. She filled her place as only one of her quiet dignity and loyalty could do.

The funeral was conducted by the writer from the residence. Her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery. The large gathering of friends as well as the floral tributes attest the esteem in which she was held.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, write blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

J. W. COBB.

PLANNING FOR LEE-JACKSON DAY

Veterans Will be Entertained by Local Chapter of U. D. C.—Payment of Dues

Reported for The Robesonian. Robeson chapter of U. D. C. was entertained by Mrs. Hyman Anderson Thursday afternoon, January 4th. Mrs. E. K. Proctor, the president, presiding.

Plans were formulated for the entertainment of the veterans on Lee-Jackson day, Jan. 19.

The North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy requires that all dues to the organizations be paid by March 1st. Our chapter president requests that the membership make remittances at the February meeting, else send same direct to the chapter treasurer.

After the business for the evening had been transacted the membership remained to enjoy Mrs. Anderson's hospitality.

DR. PAGE RE-ELECTED

County Health Officer Re-elected at Meeting of Board of Education This Morning

At a meeting of the county board of health today Dr. B. W. Page was re-elected county health officer. Dr. Page has been holding this position for six years and no doubt his reelection will meet with the approval of the people of the county generally. The board of health is composed of Mayor A. E. White and Dr. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton, Dr. H. H. Hodgin of Red Springs, Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, and Mr. A. J. Floyd of Fairmont, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Box Supper at Joe Branch Jan. 11

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Raynham, Jan. 8.—There will be a box supper at Joe Branch graded school Thursday night, Jan. 11.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 17 cents the pound. Seed is 80 cents the bushel.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lattie Parnell and Effie Johnson.

—Dr. W. W. Parker, local optometrist, is able to be out again after being confined to his room for several days.

—Mr. D. N. McGill has accepted a position as salesman in the McAllister hardware store.

—Madam Rumor says there will be a wedding in Lumberton tonight. It is understood the bride and groom are to come from other towns.

—Miss Ruth Britt left yesterday for Macesfield, near Wilson, where she is teaching this year. Her school opened today.

—Mr. Jno. Griffin and family moved last week from a farm near Regan's church to a farm near Allenton belonging to Mr. E. E. Page.

—Mr. J. E. Kinlaw and family moved last week from Raleigh, where they lived some time, back to Mr. Kinlaw's farm on R. 7 from Lumberton. Mr. Kinlaw was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

—Abner Chavis, Indian, of R. 1 from St. Paul, was among the callers at The Robesonian office this morning. He says he found the horse he recently advertised in The Robesonian dead in a ditch near his home. The horse was worth \$150.

—An oil stove caused some little excitement at the home of Mr. S. S. Stephens, West Fourth street, about 9:30 o'clock this morning. The stove did not explode, but was acting "funny". The fire truck was ordered to the scene. There was no damage.

—The item in last Monday's paper to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eilers had moved into town from just outside the town limits was an error. Mr. Eilers meant that he had changed the place of getting his mail and his remark was misunderstood.

—State Commander H. S. Carpenter of the Maccabees, of Raleigh, will install the officers of Lumbee tent No. 18 here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members of the tent are urged to attend the installation. After the officers have been installed refreshments will be served and a general good time is expected.

—The graded school opened this morning for the spring term. All the teachers were back at their posts ready for the opening and around 500 pupils were present. Supt. Sentele says all who have beginners to enter during the spring term must send them in this week, as that grade is already crowded. School will close May 18.

—The young men's Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers yesterday for the first half of this year: president, E. M. Johnson; vice president, Stinson Powell; secretary-treasurer, Guy Townsend; teacher, L. E. Varner (re-elected); assistant teachers, E. J. Britt and R. H. Taylor; reporter, F. Grover Britt.

—Cypress camp No. 125, W. O. W., installed the following officers last Thursday night for the ensuing year: Dr. R. T. Allen, C. C. T. C. Maxwell, Adv. Lieut.; Vance Skipper, clerk; J. W. Bryan, banker; K. D. Williams, clerk; Carl Bulard, watchman; C. L. Collins, sentry; W. A. McNeill, A. E. Boney and R. M. Collins, board of managers.

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis was called by 'phone Friday night about 9 o'clock to look after a bunch of strange negroes who were camping near the home of Mr. W. R. Tyner. Mr. Tyner was away from home and about dark one of the negroes went to the home of Mr. Tyner and started to enter the house. Mr. Davis, who works in Mr. Tyner's store, drove the intruder away. When the officers arrived the negroes had moved on.

—Mr. E. McQ. Rowan of the Smyrna section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Rowan told a Robesonian reporter about one of his neighbors, Mr. S. D. Lamb, having a near-serious accident one day recently. Mr. Lamb got his foot caught in a stalk cutter and his leg was right badly bruised before he could get it out. He had to back his mules in order to get his foot out of the cutter. Had the mules become frightened no doubt Mr. Lamb would have been killed.

—The Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store entertained all the children registered at the store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son—about 200 in number—Friday afternoon. The little folks witnessed the picture show, after which they were served with ice cream by the drug store. Pictures of the children were made in front of the Caldwell store, where they assembled, in front of the theatre, and also in front of the Pope drug store. The children all received small United States flags and had a great time. The occasion will be long remembered by the children.

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