

# GABBING About Town

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**A FRIEND TO MAN**  
Let me travel the road, the road of life,  
Where the races of men press on;  
The men who are weak from their load of sin,  
And the men who are good and strong;  
I would not look with a scorn-er's eye,  
Nor hurl the cynic's ban;  
Let me travel the road, the road of life,  
And be a friend to man."

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Sallie M. Vincent of 412 Dakar Street has returned to her home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Blackman, who died in Philadelphia, recently.

**HOST DISTRICT OFFICERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullock of Kipling were hosts to the District officers of the Women's Home Foreign Missionary Society of the Raleigh District last Tuesday night. This occa-

tion was a special call meeting. Those who attended were: Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Beebe of Fayetteville; Mrs. Mary Brown Austin of Raleigh; Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe of Raleigh; Mrs. Polly Taylor of Angier; Miss Flora McCrean and Mrs. Mattie Wesley of Lillington and Mrs. Sadie Boney of Raleigh. The hostess served a delicious repast.

**SYMPATHY EXTENDED**  
We are all in deep sympathy with Mr. Bernice Wilson and family in the passing of his son, Mr. Charles R. Wilson who died in Plainfield, N. J., and was funeralized at the Lightner Funeral Home Chapel.

Our hearts have been saddened over the news of the death of Mrs. Thelma Williams, who died in Washington, D. C., recently.

Note: We hope we were not away from home when you called on Sunday evening, but if so, we are very sorry, but please keep calling

## CLUB NEWS

**DELICADOS, INCORPORATED MEET**  
The Delicados, Inc., met recently at Peebles Hotel with Mrs. Muriel McCoy serving as hostess. Mrs. Gladys Johnson, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Louise Nelson and Mrs. Johnson were elected representatives to the national board meeting in Washington, D. C. The Raleigh Chapter of Delicados, Inc., is in the process of initiating plans for the annual convalescence which will be held here in May of next year. The Portsmouth Chapter will be the host chap-

## Obituaries

**MRS. ELLIE C. HARRIS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Ellie Cannon Harris of Raleigh, Rte. 1 who died last Tuesday, were conducted from Pleasant Union Christian Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. C. H. Dorch. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, John Harris of the home; six daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Mrs. Mattie Lucas, Mrs. Eunice Haywood, Mrs. Shirley Wells, Mrs. Carolyn Fowler, all of Raleigh, Miss Sybil Harris of the home; four sons, Joel, Jule C. and Orvid Harris, all of Raleigh, and John Harris, Jr., of the home; twenty six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Essie Cannon and Mrs. Hattie Wilson, both of Raleigh; one brother, Mr. Wayland Cannon, Raleigh.

**MR. WILLIAM H. POWELL**  
Funeral services for Mr. William Henry Powell of Raleigh, Rte. 6, who died April 18, in Wake Memorial Hospital, were conducted from Wake Chapel Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. L. Morgan. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ashley W. Powell of the home; two sons, Paul and William H. Powell, Jr., both of Newark, N. J.; six daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Heard, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Turnage and Mrs. Nancy Boggs, both of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Doris Chavis and Mrs. Marella Burrell, both of Raleigh; and Mrs. Mary Bickers, Detroit, Mich.; twenty three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**MISS DOROTHY LANE**, presided. There were seven members absent because of illness.

The secretary, Miss Maye Ligon, had quite a bit of correspondence to read to the members. One was especially interesting to the group from Mr. Oxley in Washington, D. C. concerning the National Council of Senior Citizens convention which meets in Washington, D. C. June 5-7. Members were urged to attend. The president urged all the members to contact as many people as possible to get out and vote for Mrs. Elizabeth Coffield and Mr. Clarence Lightner.

Members present were Mesdames Gertrude Harris, Mil-

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# Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

The Son of God goes forth to near a kingly crown to gain His blood red banner streams afar, who follows in His train? Who best can drink His cup of woe, triumphant over pain, who patiently bears His cross below. He follows in His train. The martyr first, whose eagle eye could pierce beyond the grace, who saw His Master in the sky, and called on Him to save. Like Him, with pardon on His tongue, in midst of model pain, He prayed for them that did the wrong; who follows in His train?

Dear God, our Heavenly Father, help us to love Thee and give us grace to follow in their train. We need Thee, Dear Father, every day along life's way. Help us to realize more fully that Thy Holy Word is the medium through which Thou dost speak to us. Open our eyes to its inner meaning. Open our ears to hear and our hearts to accept Thy counsel. May the whole of life be growth in high adventure, through Christ, our Saviour, who created the heavens and the earth. Be thou our God, speak to our hearts when courage fails. Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us when we are lonely and discouraged. Grant us Thy peace, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Church School opened at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. William Leach, in charge. Worship services are held every first and third Sundays. The Rev. L. T. Ford is the pastor.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mrs. Anne Watson, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir furnishing the music under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Taylor. Mr. Levi Rogers accompanied at the guitar. Morning lesson and prayer were by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Sanders, who also brought a wonderful sermon.

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, presiding. Morning worship started at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor. The junior choir furnished the music under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Joyner. The children's sermon was delivered by Miss Hope Whitaker. The regular morning sermon was preached by the pastor whose subject was "Time and Life."

**MT. OLIVE HOLY CHURCH** Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Bro. James Sanders, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the Gospel Travelers in charge of the music. Rev. Earl Shuler was the speaker. He preached a wonderful sermon on the subject "Who Is The Devil?"

**RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Morning worship began at 11:30 with the call to worship given by Rev. Robert Falley, the fourth Sunday pastor. We opened with the congregation singing "Near The Cross." Rev. S. Hinton accompanied at the piano. Prayer was offered by Deacon G. Dudley. We then sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand." The scripture was read from St. John 8:21-24 by Rev. Talley. His text was taken from Acts 2:3-19 on the theme "Do You Know Him?" He delivered a wonderful message. Offertory prayer was by Rev. Talley.

**MAPLE TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - On Sunday, April 26, Sunday School began at 9:30 with the supt., Mrs. Allie Hinton, presiding. At 11:00, morning worship service began as the pastor made the call to worship. The senior choir was in charge of the music for the day with Mrs. Ida Crump as organist. The pastor, Rev. M. C. Steed, led in the responsive reading, after which he offered the morning pastoral prayer. The choir then sang the first hymn of the morning. The scripture lesson was read by the pastor from II Samuel 24:12-14. Deacon Jones then offered prayer. The choir sang another selection as the mission and general offering were lifted and consecrated.

The introduction of the visitors, birthdays and general announced McElrath, Lucille Campbell, Ruth Bethea, Mary Culler, Geneva Brown, Mattie Kelly, Maye Ligon, Clinton Ligon, Dorothy Lane, Marie Hill, Mary Watson and G. Harris.

Mrs. Gila Harris and Miss Maye Ligon attended a YWCA convention in Memphis, Tenn., last weekend.

The club adjourned to meet in May, the fourth Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Bethea as hostess.

ouncements then took place. A wonderful spiritual was rendered before the pastor began his sermon. The theme of the message was the "Three Levels of Giving," these levels were defined as 1. The level of Responsibility; 2. The level of Liberty and 3. The level of Self Denial. It was pointed out that from God's standpoint, He has held to His obligation to and for man. He has given us dominion over the earth and cared for us. He has held to His generosity. He has given us freedom of choice, and grants us His mercy, love and time to repent and God has held to His sacrifice. He has given us His only son, that in being lost sinners, we may place ourselves in the hands of a merciful God and be saved. It was a wonderful and informative message and enjoyed by all. Immediately after the message, and invitational hymn was sung. A fellowship hymn and the benediction ended the morning service.

**SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the supt., Deacon Julius Young, in charge. At 11:00, the call to worship and the pastoral prayer were made by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Alford. The junior choir was in charge of the music under the direction of Mrs. M. Mintz and Mrs. S. Crews. The scripture reading was taken from I Peter 3:1-11. Invocation was delivered by Deacon Smith. From the above read chapter verse our sermon was entitled, "Hindrances To Prayer."

On Friday night, May 2, there will be a church meeting. All members are asked to be present.

**MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. Walter Jones, and the associate supt., Mrs. Luella D. Cheatham, in charge. A large attendance enjoyed the lesson. Morning worship began at 11 with the gospel choir in charge of music under the direction of Mr. Clarence Wilson. Mr. O. L. Taylor was at the organ and Mr. Clarence Davidson at the piano. Responsive reading was led by Mr. Bernard Rogers, Jr. The lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hamans. Prayer was offered by Deacon Alfonso Vance. Announcements were made and recognition of visitors by Mrs. Manice Banks. A very encouraging sermon was delivered by Rev. T. C. Hamans.

**ST. MATTHEW AME** - Sunday School started at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. V. R. Leach, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Rose Mary Walton. The lesson was read by the Rev. Conrad Pridgen. Prayer was offered by Mr. Leach. A very rich sermon was preached by Rev. D. L. Morrison, pastor.

**WILSON TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH** - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Miss Nannie Morgan, presiding. Morning worship opened at 11 with the men's chorus in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Kelly. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Gillespie, who also brought a very sweet sermon.

**TUPPER MEMORIAL** - Sunday School was opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. John Hicks, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Mrs. Ida Alexander. Prayer was offered by Deacon Robert Miller. The scripture was read by the Rev. Esse: Henry. Rev. Henry delivered the morning message. His subject "Sick World," was most inspirational. Rev. Leatha Debnam is the pastor.

**OBERLIN BAPTIST** - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Walter Curtis, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of music under the direction of Mr. Gaston Pulley. The scripture was read by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dempsey, and prayer was by Deacon Charles Smith. The message was brought by the Rev. Leonard Farrar, U. S. Navy. His subject was "The Search."

**LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS** - Sunday School began at 9:30 with the supt., Deacon Arthur Williams, in charge. At 10:30, devotional service began, after which Sister Mary Cotton brought a very inspiring message. She was accompanied by the senior choir. At 3 p.m., Rev. Miller, chorus, and members were on the usher board's anniversary program. Rev. Miller brought a wonderful sermon. He pointed out that when God calls you there's nothing that can keep you from serving Him. His chorus brought

the musical portion. Bishop Eli Ratcliff and the senior choir were on a program in Durham at the Zion Walls Baptist Church. The pastor is Rev. Tarbor. Bishop Ratcliff delivered a very wonderful message, entitled "God Remembers."

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST** - Sunday School was opened by singing, "Blessed Assurance." Mr. John Marks offered prayer. Mrs. Jesse Deloatch read an introduction. The subject discussed was "The Authority of the Bible." The lesson was reviewed by the pastor, Rev. S. R. Spencer.

Worship service was opened at 11 o'clock. Rev. Spencer delivered a wonderful sermon from Genesis 4:9 entitled "You Cannot Cheat the Crowd." Mrs. Mary Spencer is church reporter.

**RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION** - Church School began at 9:45 a.m. The assistant superintendent, Mrs. Jessie DeGraffenreid, was in charge. The junior church services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris. The regular 11 o'clock worship services were also conducted by Rev. Harris. Music was rendered by the senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Jeffreys, and the spiritual chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Ligon. Rev. Harris then brought the message, having chosen his text from Exodus 14: 26. His subject was "We Are Passing Over Red Sea." Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

**FIRST BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Deacon D. R. Ingram, in charge, along with the departmental superintendents. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Ward, presiding. The Moseley Jones Chorus, Chancel and Kelly Choirs presented the music for the day, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly, minister of music, with Mrs. Lorenzo Battle at the piano. Soloists were Masters Andrew Bates and Michael Levister. The responsive reading was led by the pastor. The morning lesson was taken from the Book of Psalm, first division. The prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Clanton. An inspiring message was delivered by the pastor. His subject was "Like A Tree." He closed his sermon with the poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer.

BTU began at 6:30 p.m., with the leaders, Mr. F. J. Hinton, and Mrs. Beulah Bates, in charge.

## Raleighites Awards Day Honorees

**DURHAM** - Two Raleigh students at North Carolina College will be among those honored at Awards Day ceremonies Friday, May 2, at 10 a.m. in B. N. Duke auditorium.

Miss Alma Maxwell, a senior English major, and Miss Burma Pace, a senior sociology major, will be recognized for academic achievement in maintaining a 3.0 (B) average at the college.

Speaker for the occasion will be Floyd B. McKissick, developer of Soul City in Warren County. Mr. McKissick is an alumnus of the NCC Law School.

## Miss Waters Receives Big Fellowship

Miss Judy Waters, a third year biology major at Shaw University, has received a summer research fellowship to do study and work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The University of Michigan's Program of Summer Research Fellowships for Negro Undergraduates was conducted for the first time in the summer of 1968 and is aimed at recruiting more Black students into medical school and graduate school in the basic biological sciences.

Miss Waters will do research work in the field of Zoology.

## Raleigh Business College News

The students at Raleigh Business College are sponsoring a Gospel Festival, featuring the Caudle Sisters of Wake Forest; the Smith Group of Apex, and the Raleigh Business College Quartet on Sunday, May 18, at 4 p.m. at the school, 1515 New Bern Avenue.

## Eastside Reminders

BY MRS. RUTH M. BETHEA  
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Again death visited our city-community church and plucked a flower to help in adorning the heavenly flower garden, when without notice of any degree, Mrs. Henri Jeffries Stredwick, retired teacher, was taken to enter the Garden of Heavenly Home last Friday. Her story of life and death was beautifully told Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Saint Paul AME Church by her pastor, the Rev. B. S. Foust. Burial followed in the Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Survivors are a husband, Mr. Joseph I. Stredwick, three sisters, Mrs. Celia J. Wortham, Mrs. Lucille Vass and Mrs. Marguerite J. Rogers.

Sunday afternoon, April 27, on beautiful green lawn and under spotlessly clear skies, the sixth president of the Elizabeth City State College was inaugurated. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Alfonso Elder, president emeritus of North Carolina College at Durham, and once an instructor at Elizabeth City State College. An appreciative and colorful audience intently listened to a scholar who has laid a path for the new president who was once his scholar and finally the scholar of others as he received his doctor's degree at Michigan University.

Various enjoyable, inviting and progressive things went on throughout the three days, which drew guests from various parts

## Music Notes & Half Notes

BY MRS. E. M. KELLY

**CORRECTIONS!**  
In last week's article, the word "invocation" should have been "innovation"; also, the word "musical" should have been "musician". The statements, therefore, would have read in part: "An interesting innovation was a Sing-A-long etc." and "Mr. Bell is certainly an excellent young musician."

I promised more about Mr. Bell at this time. He was a High School student of Mr. Hubert Walters, who was director of music at E. Smith High School, Fayetteville, Laddie did his college work at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill., minoring in Music. At present, he works as computer program analyst with Burlington Industries, Raleigh. Mr. Bell has excellent musicianship as organist, pianist, vocalist (baritone), and director. We salute you, Laddie, and are happy and fortunate to have you as director of the senior choir of First Baptist Church.

The Musical Tea, at Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford, The Rev. Mr. W. R. Walls, Pastor, Sunday, April 27, at 4 p.m., presented by the Youth Organization of the church under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Walls, chairman, and Mrs. F. P. Wilson, co-chairman, was quite a musical. The program was varied, well-performed, very enjoyable and well-received by the audience. The participants ranged from pre-teens to adults, and the music areas covered, were piano, organ, saxophone, soprano solo, Girls' Trio, High School Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Chorus.

Mrs. Hazel Sorrell, of Tupper Memorial Church, was one of the soloists. She sang beautifully and touchingly "How Great Thou Art," by Hine, also "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," - O'Hara.

Other highlights were "Some times I Feel Like A Motherless Child," spiritual, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte; and "These Are They Which Came," sung by Mrs. L. P. Wortham, who performed excellently. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Howell, music director at Mary Potter High School, whose Girls' and Mixed Chorus sang two beautiful selections. The sacred performance of Mr. A. R. Howell at

of the country. Mrs. Ruth M. Bethea, the older daughter of the founder of the college, and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Wesley, were present throughout the weekend celebration and were introduced.

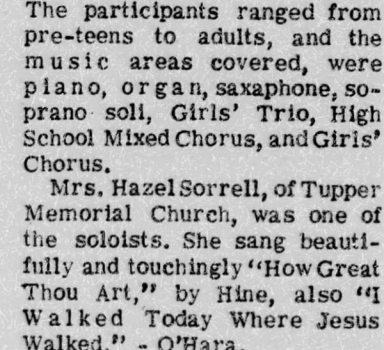
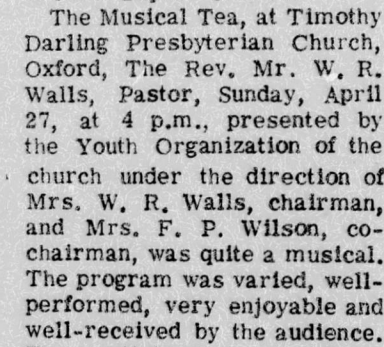
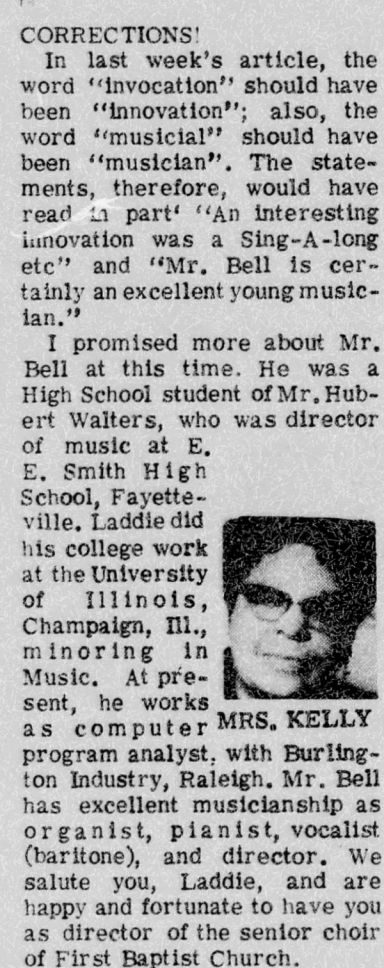
Sunday afternoon brought guests from Raleigh, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sansom, and Mr. John Turner, instructor at North Carolina College. As we looked over the audience we saw Dr. Hugh Pattillo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattillo, who is also an instructor at North Carolina College. Many of the new presidents' relatives and friends were present. He is Dr. Marion Dennis Thorpe.

Mrs. Bethea and Mrs. Wesley were the houseguests of Mrs. Lulalia Lewis and son, Larry, who recently returned from New York to live after the death of Mr. William Lewis, husband and father, two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were outstanding graduates of the Elizabeth City State College and Mr. Lewis is an outstanding citizen in New York City.

Brother Thomas Jackson and the Gospel Travelers will sponsor a program at the St. James Holy Church on the corner of Beauty Avenue and Bart Streets at 7:30 Sunday, May 4. On the program will appear the Vinson Singers, the Zion Singers, the Edward Sisters, Bro. Mitchell, Sister Lessie Bell, the Tempests and others.

Mrs. Geneva Brown's music classes rendered enjoyable numbers last Sunday afternoon as they usually do in their annual appearance.



## Steele-Stewart Vows

Are Spoken

In Durham

**DURHAM** - Miss Janetta Sylvestine Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sylvester Stewart, of 128 Masondale Ave., Durham and Charles Edward Steele of Dayton, Ohio, were married Saturday in a ceremony at the Stewart home. The bridegroom's mother and stepfather are Mr. and Mrs. James Dix of Dayton.

The bride is an assistant buyer at Rike-Kumler department in Dayton and Mr. Steele works there for the Frigidaire



Mrs. Charles E. Steele ... was Miss Stewart

Division of General Motors. The Rev. Lorenzo Lynch officiated at the ceremony and John H. Gattis was organist. The bride wore a short white dress embroidered with crystals and pearls and matching pearl headband. She carried orchids on a hite prayer book.

Mrs. Rudyard Foley, of Los Angeles, Calif., the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a pink silk dress trimmed with crystals and pearls and carried pink and white carnations and roses.

James Alonzo Stewart, the bride's brother, was best man. Elaine and James Dix of Dayton, sister and brother of the bridegroom, were flower girl and ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Hampton Institute and the bridegroom served for 3 years in the U. S. Army. He is a graduate of Sigma Electronic School. They will live in Dayton at 39 Central Ave., Apartment 108.



**WOMAN'S DAY SPEAKER** - Mrs. Thelma Cumbo Lenson of Durham will be the speaker for Woman's Day at Manly St. United Church of Christ on Sunday, May 4, at the 10:45 a.m. service. Mrs. Hattie Stokes will be honored as the oldest active woman in our church. Sunday evening's program at 7:30, will be a "Mother-Daughter" presentation.

## Personals

**TO BE PRESENTED**  
The Missionary Circle No. 2 of Providence Holness Church will present two of its members, Miss Kay Frances Farrar and Mr. Willie Earl Atkinson, in concert Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The public is invited to attend.

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