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Michigan Mirror

John Lovett, Mar. of the Mich. Man. League terms Gov. Williams state corporation profits tax political.

He says that it is intended to antagonize business and industrial firms and is only a talking point on which Gov. Williams is appealing for the votes of the working class and labor.

It will also pyramid the cost of manufactured products to the consumer, as industry will be forced to add it to its overhead and increase the selling price. Thus the 4 per cent profits tax may become 6 per cent after it is added to the selling price.

Michigan on 4 different occasions has voted down a state income tax. Lovett believes a corporate profits tax would be taken to court to test its constitutionality.

Michigan Corporations now pay 50 percent of the Michigan property tax. This comes to \$200 million a year. In Pontiac the General Motors pays 44 per cent of the taxes of that city. It also pays a large portion in Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Lansing. Corporations in Michigan also pay a higher unemployment tax than most other states. The Michigan minimum is one per cent. Other states are as low as .4.

Utilities have spent millions in bringing natural gas and propane fuel to Michigan. In the past few years there has been a reduction in the number of Michigan industries in operation. Many plants have closed and others have started a program of decentralization.

Lovett while admitting that the sales tax diversion took a huge cut out of the income of the state, said economies if carried into effect would make new taxes unnecessary. Lovett would respect the sales tax and come forward with a new tax plan in which local communities would assume most of the burdens that the state is attempting to carry out with reduced revenue.

That is the case of the Michigan Corporations against corporations profits tax.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Judging by permits for drilling oil exploration is going further north. The greatest interest now is in AuSable twp., Roscommon county.

Twenty-seven cotton tail rabbits were planted on Beaver Island, in Jan. Another planting took place Feb. 27. They were flown from Mason by plane.

There is a white pine tree reported from Berjand that measures 17 ft. and 10 inches in circumference.

The dept. has equipped a plane with a loud speaker to direct forest fire fighters next summer.

Deer are varred in the upper peninsula with a snow depth of 4 to 3 feet.

Six per cent more deer hunters bagged deer this year than last. Of the 69,355 cards received so far 30,7 got deer.

The only beaver colony in southern Michigan is one 4 miles east of Galesburg in Kalamazoo county.

Arrests for game law violators were down this year. There were only 311 arrests in 1949 in Nov. and Dec. compared to 1110 in Nov. and 258 in Dec. 1948.

Great Lakes levels went up in January this year except Lake Superior which was .13 of a ft. lower.

Mich. iron ore reserves are estimated at 149,803,000 tons valued at \$61,343,000. Copper reserves are 3,474,000 tons valued at \$58,474,000. This is less than last year.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Putnam Township will hold a special election on Monday, March 6, 1950 to vote on giving the Detroit Edison Co. a 30 year franchise to operate power lines for electric current and serve the people of this township with the same for light and power. The Putnam township board will have charge of the election and it will be conducted by ballot, the same as any township, county or state election. The Detroit Edison Company were given a franchise back in 1920. Previous to this Putnam township was served by different private power companies, none of which gave 24 hour service.

INCOME TAXES MADE OUT

I will make out income tax forms at my home from now on. MRS. L. M. McLUCAS 408 E. Grand River, Phone 3731 Brighton, Michigan

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

The planning committees for the new Pinckney school addition met at the school Monday evening with Walter Amika, architect of Ann Arbor present. He brought small models of the present day schools now being built with him. One was the Wixom school and the other a standard model.

The building committee has been active the past week and has visited the new schools at South Lyon, Fowlerville and the Stone school, Ann Arbor. They brought in their report and recommendations which are as follows:

Site: Five acres plus one acre for each one hundred children which means 8 acres. Sufficient space for playground equipment parking lot, landscaping and sewerage disposal, also future expansion.

Rooms: One large all-purpose room kindergarten room and 7 class rooms, these to include toilet etc. office, heating room, store room, drinking fountains etc heating system to be oil-fired boiler with radiant heat.

Building: One story 9 room structure with enclosed loading area, radiant heat in floors acoustic ceiling in halls, toilet walls of ceramic etc.

The site committee had no report ready. They have several in view but have not investigated them. This involved considerable discussion. A question box was passed around. One question was: "Why not use the present lighted field and move that to the hard ball diamond? Answer: there is not 5 acres in that site. Expansion of it is impossible, the north of it is bounded by a high way, the west by deep culverts it would cost a large amount to fill in and the south side by village property now occupied by buildings. As to the hard ball field west of town the village owns half of it and taking it for a school site would destroy it for a base ball field.

The finance and bonding committee has had their attorney draw up several bonding setups but will not approve any until it is known how much the bond is due to be voted upon will be.

It must be borne in mind that the 9 room school and other things considered are only proposed plans and none of them have been accepted by the committees as yet. The planning committee will meet again March 13.

THE FERRIS INSTITUTE

Classes are continuing as usual at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids. Various other buildings on the campus and in the town being used. In the recent fire but two buildings were destroyed, the alumni bldg. and gym were damaged only slightly and the preparatory, trades and industry buildings and barracks for men were not damaged at all. Plans are being drawn to rebuild the buildings and it is hoped to have them ready by next fall.

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VILLAGE ELECTION MARCH 13

The following are the tickets:

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 President M. J. Reason
 Clerk Mildred Ackley
 Treasurer Helen Reynolds
 Trustee, 2 years John Eisele
 Trustee, 2 years Earl Gallup
 Trustee, 2 years Oscar Beck
 Assessor Lorenzo Murphy

UNION

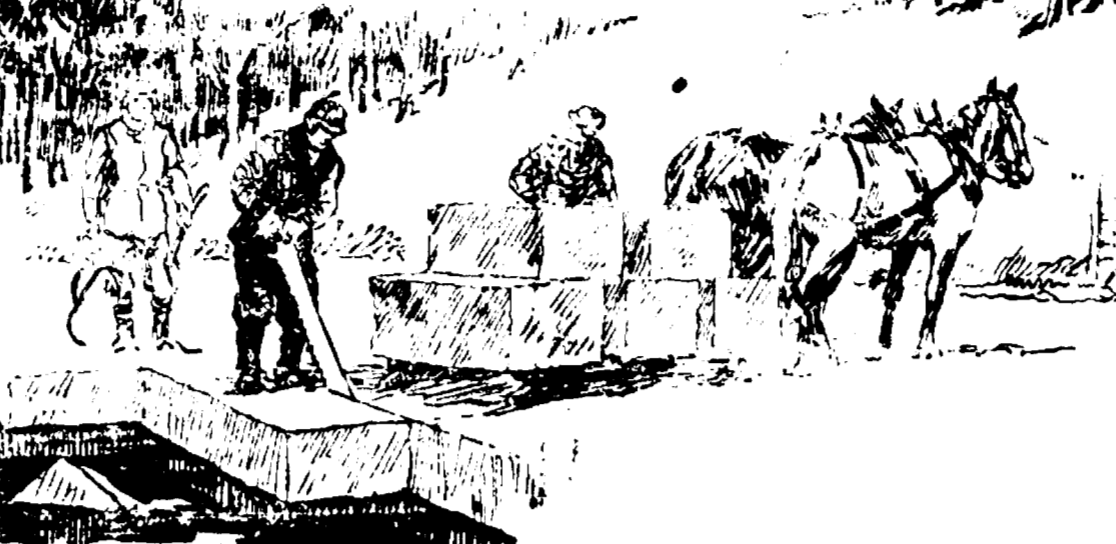
President Stanley Dinkel
 Clerk Mildred Ackley
 Treasurer Helen Reynolds
 Trustee, 2 years John Eisele
 Trustee, 2 years Roy Clark
 Trustee, 2 years Albert Shirley
 Assessor Lorenzo Murphy

PINCKNEY VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW

The board of review for the village of Pinckney will meet at the Putnam Township Hall on Wednesday, March 15 from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to review the assessment roll. If you have any grievance you are asked to appear at this meeting.
 Stanley Dinkel, President

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

TIME TO CUT ICE



IN THE COLD OF WINTER, THE FORESIGHTED FARMER ANTICIPATED THE HEAT OF SUMMER—CUT ICE FROM THE HARD FROZEN POND, STORED IT CAREFULLY SO THAT—WHEN HOT WEATHER CAME—HE AND HIS FAMILY COULD ENJOY ITS COOLING COMFORT.



THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, ANTICIPATING OUR FUTURE NEEDS MAKES FOR FULLER, HAPPIER LIVING... IF WE SET SOME MONEY ASIDE REGULARLY IN LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS, WE CAN BE SURE THAT, WHATEVER THE WEATHER, WE WILL BE PROVIDING FINANCIAL SECURITY—AN IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN FAMILY HARMONY AND PEACE OF MIND.

Coal Situation

The coal situation is getting more serious. Detroit's coal supply is getting near the vanishing point and Mayor Cobo has instituted a rationing plan. Under this all schools, theatres and bar rooms would be closed to conserve coal. In the meantime coal bootleggers are reaping a harvest. A dealer in this section was able to get 3 carloads by paying a \$300 bonus. In Ionia 25 carloads of bootleg coal proved to be of such poor quality it would not burn. Besides it was frozen and had to be thawed out. Pirating of coal is common. Detroit complains that Toledo has taken over many carloads of coal consigned to Detroit. Detroit dealers accuse the railroads of diverting 25 carloads of coal to their own use which was consigned to Detroit dealers. In Detroit two coal dealers were arrested for taking 48 ton of coal consigned to Samia dealers. Two railroad men who switched the coal to siding were also arrested. In Port Huron coal being stored for use on Great Lakes boats this summer has been confiscated for city use.

The result of all this is that more and more people will convert to oil and gas heating this summer. There is a rumor that natural gas will be brought to Pinckney in the near future.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Pinckney, Michigan
 REV. FR. ALBERT J. SCHMITT
 Sunday Masses—8:00 and 10:00
 Novena: Wed. 7:30 p. m.
 Confessions Sat. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
 Sundays, before 8:00 mass
 Fridays after Novena Devotion

CONG'L. COM. CHURCH

Rev. Donald D. Brady, pastor
 Choir Practise Wed. Nights
 Organist & Choir Director
 Mrs. Merwin Campbell
 Thur. 8 p. m. prayer meeting at parsonage.
 10:30 a. m. church service
 11:30: Sunday School.
 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship. Speak Thurs, March 2. 8:00 Prayer Meeting. Witnessing for Christ to the sick and mentally troubled. The parsonage is place of meeting.

Sunday, March 5, 10:30 Church Service, on Matthew 5: 6-7, the Sermon on the Mount. Bring your Bibles. "What Can a Christian Do?"

11:30 Sunday School, "A Center of Christian Influence."
 7:00 Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting. Evening Lenten Service at 7:30. Movie: "Into the Good Ground." The Bible answers Dan Gardner's troubles. Worship service led by Pilgrim Fellowship. Special music by Mrs. John Carver.
 Monday, 7:00 Church Family Supper. Rev. J. Edgar Edwards pastor of the Willow Run Community Church will tell of the childrening interdenominational work among young families and bring us a Lenten message. A good Hymn sing will be enjoyed by all.
 Wednesday, 4:00 Junior Choir practice. 7:30 Senior Choir practice.

CALVARY MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. Ezra Beachy, Pastor
 Morning Worship 10:00
 Sunday School 11:00
 Children's Hour 11:45
 Young Peoples Meeting 7:30
 Evening Worship 8:15
 Supt. Roscoe Darrow
 Ass't Supt. Marvin Shreve
 8:00 P. M.
 Cottage Prayer Meetings Wed. 8:00 P. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Purdy, 21, Fowlerville, Virginia Geer, 16, Fowlerville; Russell Lazo, 50, Brighton; Bessie Lazo, 54, Brighton; Robert Moon, 23, Hamburg; Charis, Moehl, 19, Hamburg; Bruce VanBlaircum Jr. 21, Pinckney; Florence Hollister, 18, Pinckney.
 John Hagman of Howell called on W. C. Miller one day last wk.

Basketball News

Pinckney dropped both games to Brighton here Friday night to end their seasons schedule. Next Thursday they play the winner of the Grass Lake-Concord game. The state tournaments are on this son high school.

Inability to hit the basket was the cause of both Pinckney defeats. The reserve team lost 39 to 21. They were always trailing and only made 2 field goals the first half and 5 the second. Jack Jeffreys got 9 points, Wiltse 4, Ware and Galloway 3 and Hewlett 2. Buffinator got 13 for Brighton and Wood 8.

Pinckney Res. Jack Jeffreys, F. Ware, Hammell, Rebman, Barrett
Brighton Res. Andrews, Stonex, Chaney, Bidwell, Lebout, Clark, Van Slambrook.

The Pinckney varsity were also basket shy, of the 37 points they ran up, 11 resulted from free throws. Joe Jeffreys back in forward position again got 15 points, Coyle 4, Packer and M. Mattison 2 each. This end one of the poorest basket ball seasons Pinckney has experienced in many years. Of last years championship team, Joe Jeffreys was the only one back. He played a fine game and was the teams highest scorer. He got little assistance as the members from last years reserve team elevated to the varsity failed to deliver.

PINCKNEY
 J. Mattison, F. Anderson
 Joe Jeffreys, F. Luker
 A. Mrofka, C. Dlaini
 Coyle, G. Davis
 J. Mrofka, G. O'Dougherty
 Subs: Pinckney: M. Mattison, Packer, L. Clark, I. Clark, Schneider.
 Brighton: Parrish, Owen, Owsiak, Beach, Russling.

LEAGUE O' LAKES

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dexter	7	1	.875
Brighton	6	2	.750
Manchester	4	4	.500
Pinckney	2	6	.250

BASKET BALL GAMES

Last week saw the end of the regular basketball schedules. State tournaments are on this week: Dexter won the League O' Lakes championship last week by beating South Lyon 53 to 45. They won 7 out of 8 league games. Other scores were Grass Lake 55, Brooklyn 45; Dundee 49, Chelsea 43; Mason 58, Howell 32; Milan 41, Lincoln 28; University 44, Roosevelt 34; Ann Arbor 48, Sexton 37; Ypsilanti 38, Wayne 33; Flat Rock 29, Saline 24.

BOWLING NEWS

Read's 61
 Kennedy's 52
 Fab 51
 Tip Top 50
 St. Mary's 50
 Van's 49
 Hockey's 47
 V. F. W. 45
 Cory's 40
 Shrey's 37
 Tavern 35
 Die Set 27

Schedule for March 1: Tip Top vs Cory's; Fab. vs Read's; Shrey vs Die Set; Hockey vs Van's; V. F. W. vs Kennedy's; Tavern vs St. Mary's.

TELEPHONE RATE CASE

Hearing on the telephone rate case have ended 14 months after the company filed its application for a 17 percent increase in revenues. Briefs will be filed March 23. The increase would amount to \$20,400,000. An emergency increase of \$4,800,000 was granted last July leaving \$15,600,000 still at issue. Of this after taxes \$9,672,000 would go to the company. The increase range from 50 cents a month for residence users to \$1 and \$1.50 to business users. The reasons for the increase are a 237 per cent increase in expenses since 1939 with a revenue climb of only 180 per cent. The company is only earning about 3 1/2 cents on a dollar. Revenue increases are only 25 per cent compared to an expense increase of 76 per cent.

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Pinckney Circle of Kings Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Stanley on Thurs. March 8 at 8:00 p. m.
 Sec'y
 Henry Lewis, 21, was given a term of from 10 to 20 yrs. in prison Monday by Judge Golden in Monroe county for robbery of a hardware store at Maybee.

Current Comment

Much ridicule is directed again at the federal price support program, especially the potato program whereby a certain amount of them are destroyed in order to keep the price up. Yet this program is getting results. The American Bankers Ass'n in their reports states that cash reserves held by American farmers are sufficient to retire outstanding farm debt. Such was not the case before price support. Back in the depression days of 1929-33 there were farm foreclosures galore and some country papers carried 3 or 4 pages of them a week. Now they have about disappeared from the weekly papers. Back in the depression days the 10 cent auctions sales sprang up to combat the mortgage sales on farm stock and tools. In this scheme a foreclosed farmers friends banded together and attended the auctions in a body bidding in his property for him for about 10 cents on a dollar. Sometimes these farmers were jailed but in the end they made their 10 cents auctions stick.

We remember our first trip to see a big league ball game in old Bennett Park, Detroit which was the first name of Briggs stadium. We marvelled at the dexterity of the peanut butcher or sales man who walked along the bottom row of seats with a basket of peanuts strapped around his neck. These he threw with great accuracy to the purchaser some times even to the top row of the stadium. He caught the money thrown to him by them, made change and threw that back. He never missed. Peanuts were an important part of base ball games and when the management of the San Francisco base ball club announced it was abolishing the sale of peanuts there, so great was the outcry they had to rescind the edict. The management claimed it was losing money on peanuts. It made 2 cents on each sack sold but it cost about 3 cents to hire a man to sweep up the shucks. Janitor service mostly to sweep up peanut shucks at the stadium last year cost \$20,000. The same happened a year or so ago when an attempt was made to bar pie from Detroit school hot lunches. Pie is an American tradition and the people demand it even if health authorities prove it lacks nutrition and is hard to digest.

The coal situation continues tense with the prospect it will continue. The miners ultimatum "No contract, no coal," still stands. J. L. Lewis ordered them to return to work and so did a court injunction but nothing happened. As someone once remarked "You can't mine coal with bayonets." In the meantime the supply dwindles. Diamonddale schools closed last week because they had no coal and others have had to close their gymnas, curial shower baths etc. to conserve coal. Factories and lighting plants who have had ample supplies have been able to help out some. In Ann Arbor dealers report that by patronizing coal bootleggers they have been able to keep going. These bootleggers are able to get some coal from independent mines or copher holes, which do not employ union labor but these mines charge an exorbitant price for it. Such questions are made to set up a rationing board such as functioned during World War I, it worked then but was undoubtedly the most unpopular war measure ever contrived.

The inquiry into morality at Modison high school, Royal Oak has collapsed. A man from the dept. of education was sent there to conduct an inquiry and after spending most of the week there said he could find no evidence to support the charges. Many pupils who had made charges repudiated their own statements at the inquiry. Mr. Berger son questioned 52 parents and pupils but turned up no evidence of immoral conditions. He found no moral issues involved and no criminality but did find a problem of bad taste and ethics on part of the teachers.

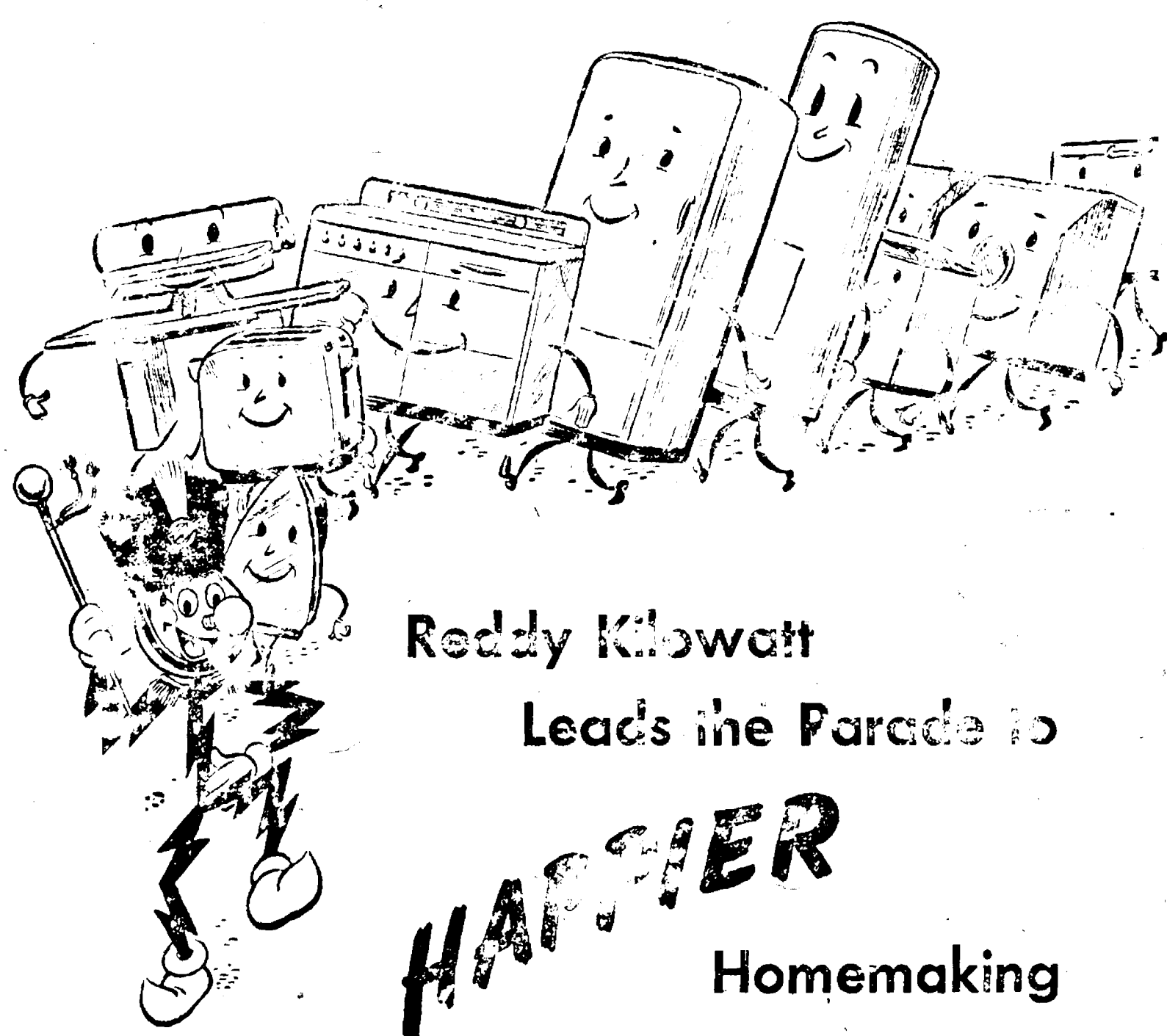
REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular Communication of Livingston Lodge No. 78 F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening, March 7 at 8 p. m. Business meeting. Refreshments served after lodge closes. Let's have a good turnout.
 P. W. Curlett, Sec'y.

Pinckney Civic Improvement Ass'n.

The Next Meeting is

Mon., Mar. 27



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Bruce VanBuren
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25 Years Ago

A bold robbery occurred near here Wed. night. Three men entered the home of Edward Smith who lives alone on the Comiskey farm across the road from his nephew, Chas. Smith. They bound and gagged him and took \$90 and his watch.

A slight earthquake shock was felt here Sunday night.

Mrs. Agnes Harris fell on the sidewalk here last week and broke her hip.

Born here Sat. to Rex Drown and wife a girl, to Eric Dons and wife a girl and to the Carlton Corswells (Bernice Suherland) a son.

James Smith, former highway com., has the contract to grade and gravel the road from Chilson to Brighton.

Hon. Lynn Gardner is opposed to the gasoline tax because he says the present weight tax will raise enough money for the gov. ernor's expenses.

FOR SALE: MIXED HAY, loose. Nick Koluser, 3800 E. M-36 Four Miles from Pinckney

47 Years Ago

Mrs. Ellen Hook, 68, died at the home of her son, Wm. Moran March 2. She was Ellen Kingsley of Osego, N. Y. She married T. Moran in 1850. He was killed in the civil war. 7 years later she married Wm. Hook. He went to

is very ill of whooping cough. St. Mary's church will hold a St. Patrick's day party at the opera house. Irish poetry, songs and a lecture by Rev. Fr. Commerford.

George Sigler has accepted a position on the road with the International Harvester Co.

Gilbert Abel, a former resident died at Fowlerville Monday. Frank Wright has moved from the Hooker house to the Leland house.

The Gene Campbell family all have the whooping cough.

Well has operated her electric light plant for 6 months for \$2. They have 52 street lamps which cost a little over \$2 of \$452 a year.

Chas. White has moved on the McCavette farm.

Tom Mack of Chelsea was in town Monday buying horses.

Morried by Rev. Hicks at the Methodist parsonage Wed. Chas. Burnett of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Sarah Noble of Unadilla.

Auctioneer Ed Daniels, has a sale every day last week.

Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald died at her home at North Lake Mar. 1. She leaves 2 sons and a daughter.

Wm. Brogan is setting type in the Dispatch office.

Charles Plympton has sold a half interest in his mortuary business to Percy Swarthout. Mr. Swarthout has gone to Chicago to take a course in embalming. He had been working in the Teeple & Cadwell hardware.

There is only one village ticket this year. It is Pres. C. L. Sigler, Clerk, Emil Brown, Treas., J. L. Codwell, Assessor, Dell Carr, Trustees, F. G. Jackson, Chas. Love, Geo. Reason, F. A. Sigler, F. L. Andrews, E. W. Kennedy.

NEIGHBORING

England and nothing more was heard of him. She leaves 3 children, Frank Will and Mrs. Frank Tipkady.

The infant son of Willis Tupper. The Unadilla church Sunday School class will put on the play "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" at Gregory soon.

Leon Worden of Gregory is home from Ft. Mormouth on leave.

Jerry Drown of Gregory has enlisted in the air corp and is in San Antonio, Texas.

Polly Mitcheer, daughter of Robt. Mitcheer of Stockbridge fell and broke her leg last week.

The will of the late Minnie Fishbeck of Howell filed for probate left a sum estimated to be \$15,000 to McPherson hospital, Howell. She was the widow of Freeman Fishbeck.

Two 200 lb. hogs were shot and loaded on a truck on Merrill Bros. farm on Latsen Rd. last week by thieves.

The D. & C. Dept. Store at Brighton is building a new store next to the postoffice.

The special education class of Howell high school visited the Ford Rouge plant today.

180 attended the recent Sweetheart party sponsored by the Howell Masons and O. E. S. The

Howell Theater

Howell, Michigan

Tues., Wed., Thur., Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 2

"PRINCE OF FOXES"

Starring Tyrone Power, Orson Welles and Wanda Hendrix

Comedy Cartoon

Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4

Monte Hale

in "SOUTH OF THE RIO"

Also Robert Cummings, Arlene Dahl

in "THE BLACK BOOK"

Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, March 5, 6

Matinee Sunday at 2:15 P.M. continuous

Milton Berle, Virginia Mayo

in "ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING"

Cartoon Latest News

Tues., Wed., Thur., March 7, 8, 9

Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn

in "ADAM'S RIB"

Comedy Cartoon

Dexter Theatre

DEXTER, MICHIGAN

Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4

2 Shows Nightly 7:00 and 9:20

Double Feature

Roy Rogers in "THE FAR FRONTIER"

In Trucolor

2nd Big Feature

"THE LOVABLE CHEAT"

with Charles Ruggles, Peggy Ann Garner

Cartoon

Sunday, Monday, March 5, 6

Sunday Shows 3 p. m. cont.

2 Shows Monday 7:15 and 9:15

"THE RED PONY"

In Technicolor

Starring Robert Mitchum and Myrna Loy

Cartoon

Tues., Wed., Thur., March 7, 8, 9

2 Shows Nightly 7:15 and 9:15

The Hatfield & McCoy Feud

"ROSEANNA MCCOY"

In Technicolor

Starring Farley Granger, Charles Bickford and Joan Evans

Coming: Oh You Beautiful Doll, Fighting Man of the Plains

White Shrine served a turkey dinner.

The Brighton school district has received petitions from 5 district schools calling for an election to reorganize with the Brighton school district.

150 people attended the dedication ceremony of the new Hamburg fire hall last week.

The Dexter school reorganization plan whereby 12 districts will merge has been approved by the state dept. of education.

took part in the Ypsi tournament. The Dexter high school band last week. Beverly Harden was one of them who won a high rating.

SYLVAN THEATER

Chelsea, Mich.

Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4

"BORDER INCIDENT"

A Drama Starring George Murphy, Ricardo Montalban and Howard da Silva

Cartoon

Sun., Mon., Tues., Mar. 5, 6, 7

"AMBUSH"

Outdoor Drama Starring Robert Taylor, John Hodiak and Arlene Dahl

Cartoon

Sunday Shows 3, 5, 7, 9

Wed., Thur., Mar. 8, 9

"NOT WANTED"

Produced by Ida Lupino

Starring Sally Forrest, Keefe Brasselle and Ico Penn

This is an Adult Picture

Color Cartoon

Shows 7:15 and 9:05

AVON THEATER

Stockbridge, Michigan

Friday, Saturday, March 3, 4

"FORCE OF EVIL"

John Garfield, Beatrice Pearson

In a Story of the Numbers Racket

Plus "CHALLENGE OF THE RANGE"

Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette

In a Durango Kid Picture

Sunday, Tuesday, March 5, 7

"SAN FRANCISCO"

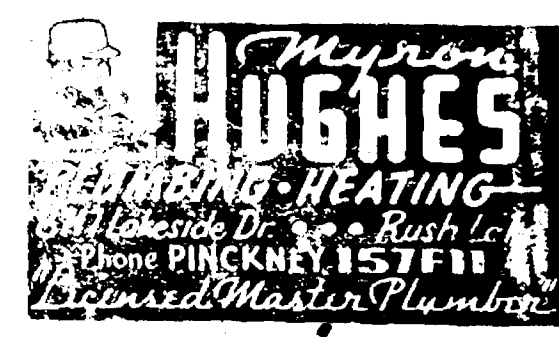
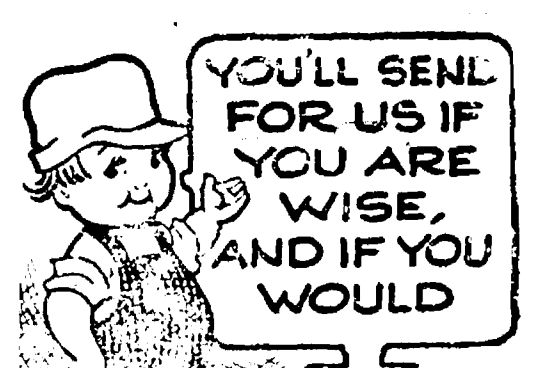
3 Great Stars

Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald

In a Great Picture: the burning of San Francisco brought back for all to see

Latest News

Coming: Geronimo, Top of the Morning



COME Help Us

and enjoy an evening by guests from Our

Detroit Mission

Sun., Mar. 5

7:15 P. M.

Calvary Mennonite Church

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Stanley Dinkel who recently purchased the W. B. Gardner farm south of town has rented it to Ray Kellenberger of Hillsdale who will take possession at once.

The following local Masons attended the Howell Masonic Past Masters night last Wed: George Gardner, Olin Robinson, Ora Campbell, Henry Hauck, P. W. Curlett, Glenn Stanton, Fred Trople.

Rev. J. M. McLuck of Brighton former pastor, is in McPherson hospital, Howell, following a heart attack.

A new furnace (a gift) with blower and stoker is being installed in the West Mason church.

The engagement of Lyle Eubank to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eubank of Howell to Hazel Klumpf Eubank of Fairhope, Alabama is announced.

John Burg Lloyd V. McPherson, Esq., Snag Rock, Wausau, Wis., and his wife, Mrs. B. A. Baugh, and their young son, Sonja Henie at the Olympia Hotel, Friday night and had dinner afterwards at K. N. Nohlan's new Tonika Inn at Blvd. and 21st Ave.

The 35-70 club of the Central church met at the Gustafson home Saturday night.

Michael Carr underwent a successful and adroit operation at McPherson hospital Brighton last Mon.

Howard Read and family left for St. Petersburg Fla. Sunday.

Wm. Kennedy suffered a heart attack last week and was a patient at McPherson hospital, Howell for several days.

There are new night bowling teams from Pinckney playing in the Brighton bowling league.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read returned from Fla. Friday where they have been this winter.

Louis Shrey and wife who have been living near Ypsilanti have moved back to Pinckney.

The Meiser Meyer family of Ann Arbor spent Sat. at the W. C. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. ... spent the 500 club Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meador spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Marshall in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curver put on a cooking ware demonstration Saturday night at the William Merrill home in Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Meador and daughter spent Sun. at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Dugan and family of Jackson.

The John Curver, Max Neaga, and Henry Wislaw families were guests at the Frank Abernethy home Sun. night, honoring the Neaga's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker of Jackson were Sunday guests at the Jean McDowell home, also Mrs. McDowell of Ypsilanti.

Ambrase Kennedy and family of Howell spent Sunday at the E. W. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hendon and Gale and Rex visited Bob Harne at his home in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Bernice Lumont spent the week end with her mother in Detroit.

Eva and Mark Melvin were Sunday dinner guests at the Lou Covel home.

Frances Nash of Mich. State and Kerin Mantieth of South Bend, Ind., spent Sunday at the Mark Nash home.

Mrs. Frank Aberdeon was quite badly hurt at Dexter Sunday. She was getting out of her car when another car, backing out, crushed her leg between the car door and the car. No bones were broken.

Lynn Holly and family of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of the Hollis Wylie family.

Mrs. Justin Stecker, Mrs. Lester Clayton Carpenter with Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Merl Caird, Mrs. Stewart county extension leader went to the Mich. State Sun. last week and showed the patients how to make shoulder pads.

The Hamline Home Extension groups met at the Hamburg fire hall Tues. when Att. Read Fletcher gave a talk on making The Dr. Walter Mercer family of East Lansing spent Sunday at the home of the late Mrs. Mercer.

The Hollis Holloway family of Bass Lake spent Sunday evening at the Dale Miller home.

Irving Gardner and family of Highland spent Sunday at the Albert Dinkel home.

Homer Abney of Chubb's Corners had a heart attack last week but is now recovering.

Mrs. Dede Hinchey is in a serious condition at St. Joe hospital. Mrs. Anna Arb. Joe Clark and Joe Plummer went down last week and gave blood for a transfusion.

Mrs. Stanley Dinkel called on her mother Mrs. Emma ... at Rowe hospital, Stockbridge where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read entertained Sunday, Fred Read and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitby and John McGuire and wife of Detroit.

Miss Kay Haley of Marquette is in Michigan. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher last week.

Dr. Robert Bird and family at Wayne called at the W. C. Miller home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eiselt and son, Bernard of Fowlerville called on Mrs. Emma Volmer Sunday.

Wm. Butler and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday guests of the Robert Tasch family.

Vincent Shields and family of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the Lee Larvey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Campbell observed their wedding anniversary by having dinner at the Topinka Inn, Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Meyer, Mrs. Elvys Campbell and Rev. and Mrs. Beachy attended the Rural Teachers meeting at the Howell M. E. church Friday night. Mrs. dames Meyer and Campbell were on the program.

The Doyle Templeton family of James Meyer and Campbell Kneego Harbor and the Dale Miller family of Pinckney were Sunday dinner guests at the Albert Shirley home.

Chas. McDaniels and family of Chelsea and the James Hall family were Sunday guests at the Merwin Campbell home.

Arnold Berquist is visiting friends in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Vivian Parmelee and daughter and Chris Campbell were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Trost and the James Narce family in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, Pat Wesley Palmer and Pat Reberman saw Sonja Henie at the Detroit Olympia Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shrey and Mrs. James Shrey Jr. attended the funeral of an uncle in Grand Rapids last week.

Walter Reason and Joe Verlin and family of Detroit called at the Don Swarthout home Sunday. Harold Gallup and family of Detroit spent Sunday at the Murray Kennedy home.

Joseph Griffith and Dr. Roy M. Duffy were in Lansing Sat. The former will stay at St. Lawrence hospital until Wed. for x-ray and examination.

Herb Palmer and family of Flint spent Sunday at the Harry Palmer home.

Fred Hillman, wife and daughter, Ann, of Fowlerville called at the Albert Dinkel home last week.

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At a session of said Court held in the City of Howell in said County on the 27th day of February A. D. 1950

Present: Hon. Hiram R. Smith, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Morley Reynolds, Deceased

Marion J. Shirey having filed in said Court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank D. Bush or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of March A. D. 1950 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said County.

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MILDRED SCOTT, Plaintiff

HAROLD A. SCOTT Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston on the 17th day of January, 1950, at the City of Howell, in said County.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the defendant Harold A. Scott is not a resident of the State of Michigan, and that his present place of residence is unknown.

On motion of Stanley Berriman attorney for plaintiff,

IT IS ORDERED that the said defendant, Harold A. Scott, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this Order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his Answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service upon the defendant of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said Bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ORDERED that within forty days after the date hereof the said plaintiff cause a notice of this Order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County of Livingston, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this Order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant at least fifteen days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

And it is further ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this Order to be mailed to said defendant at his last known post office address, by registered mail and a return receipt demanded at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

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