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FIELD DAY ON SHADLE ESTATE IN W. VIRGINIA

Mt. Vernon Farm, on Kanawha River, W. Va., visited by Governor and 4000 Others—Livestock and Flying Two Attractions.

The following is a part of a news item that appeared in the Point Pleasant (West Virginia) Register, June 19, and refers to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle, both well known to many of our readers:

The Field Day and livestock show at Mt. Vernon Farm on the Kanawha river last Wednesday was indeed a success from every angle. This was the first event of its kind ever held in this section of the Ohio or Kanawha valleys and possibly the first ever held in the State of West Virginia. The citizens of Mason county, and in particular those who were fortunate enough to attend the Field Day and livestock show, are under lasting obligations to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle for the most generous entertainment accorded them.

Only a few years ago it would have been impossible to have put on a program of like nature in Mason county. It is also very seldom that a large farmer and purebred live stock breeder is willing to extend an invitation to the public in general to spend a day on his premises. Mr. and Mrs. Shadle have, therefore, launched a movement which it is believed will be very far-reaching in bringing the large farmer and stock breeder and the ordinary farmer on a common plane where each can profit by association with the other. It is hardly necessary to speak again of the splendid horses and cows which Mr. Shadle has at his farm, Mt. Vernon on Kanawha, and which were shown to the thousands who were present at Field Day exercises. In addition to the program which had been arranged for the entertainment of those attending the Field Day, the oldest industry and the most modern method of transportation drew the attention of the State's chief executive, Hon. W. C. Conley, who made the trip from Kanawha City to the Shadle Farm in 27 minutes in a Curtis cabin monoplane.

Governor and Mrs. Conley, J. G. Hearne, of Wheeling, H. C. Brooks, of Martinsburg, both members of the bridge commission, Senator and Mrs. Fred O. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wood, Phil Conley, editor of the West Virginia Review, and Senator Clyde B. Johnson, were the more prominent among the three hundred guests at the house, while at least four thousand people from all over Mason county, as well as a number of other counties in West Virginia, and from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana, enjoyed the Shadle hospitality. In fact, the automobile caravans to the Mt. Vernon Farm were so great that it was impossible for the ferries at Leon, Point Pleasant and Gallipolis to take care of the traffic.

Mrs. Shadle was assisted in the dining room in feeding the 300 guests by Mrs. Mary Patterson, Mrs. Harold B. Shadle, Mrs. Arthur Dayton, Mrs. Vincent Legg, Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. George Bloom.

Governor Conley, as stated above, made the trip in a Curtis cabin monoplane which was flown by Capt. Layman Patterson, of the Curtis flying service, of Baltimore. In another Curtis plane, piloted by Major Wm. D. Tipton, vice president of the Curtis flying service, C. E. Hetzel, made the trip. A third plane, owned and piloted by Howard Mayes, of Charleston, was an escort to the governor's plane.

Harold B. Shadle is very much interested in aviation and at the present time is one of the leaders in securing a suitable airport for Charleston. Mr. Shadle has agreed to visit Point Pleasant in the near future as a guest of the Kiwanis Club at which time he will no doubt tell the Kiwanis what a most delightful sensation it was to "be up in the air." The Register is sure that he will be backed in this statement by Chck Snyder, who, it was said, came very near purchasing a plane at the Shadle Field Day.

The Leon band furnished music for the occasion, which, as usual, was very fine. Spencer's orchestra furnished the music for the house guests.

Car Sales by Homan Motor Co.

The Homan Motor Company sold the following Chevrolet products recently through its chief salesman, H. H. Keller: Rufus D. Reardon, Milroy, 14-ton truck; Bertha I. McCintic, Linden Hall, sedan; David Peters, Mill Hall, coach; Glenn Corman, Millheim, coach; S. C. Confer, Spring Mills, sedan; Jacob Searer, Spring Mills, sport roadster.

Hassenplug—Fryer.

Monday evening, July 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, Lincoln L. Hassenplug, of Laurelton, and Miss Dorothy E. Fryer, of Coburn, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. D. R. Keener, at the Reformed parsonage. Best wishes.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement; also for many floral tributes.—David G. Fortney and children.

K. G. E. Festival.

The athletic association of the Centre Hall Lodge K. G. E. will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 20, on the High school athletic field. The usual line of refreshments will be sold. The Leonard band has been engaged to furnish the music during the evening. The patronage of the public is solicited.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A concrete walk was laid to the front of the residence of D. K. Keller, on Church street.

Master Kenneth Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Frank, of town, is spending his vacation at the home of his brother, Ernest A. Frank, in Baltimore, Md.

Prof. O. R. Wagner, supervising principal of the Evangelical church, principal of the East Penna Valley High school moved his family and household goods last week from McClure, in Snyder county, to Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baylerts and children, of Milton, were at the home of Mrs. Baylerts' parents for a few days. Milton is reported as not being any too busy in the employment line.

July 21 is the date set for the annual Bush-Meeting of the Millheim charge of the Evangelical church. Bishop M. T. Maize, D. D., of Harrisburg, will be the guest preacher.

Floyd Walker began carrying mail over the star route between Bellefonte and Millheim, on the first of this month. He is living in Centre Hall and makes an extra trip to Bellefonte and back each day.

Bellefonte is offered a new road through it from north to south, but its citizens are much divided as to its location. Water and Allegheny streets are being boosted as offering the best routes.

About ten children failed to report for the Schick test, conducted by Dr. Hugh Morrow, a short time ago, and parents of these children are requested to see that they report at Dr. Morrow's office as soon as possible.

Mrs. James B. Lingle and two interesting little daughters are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, in town. Mr. Lingle was also here on a brief visit to his parents, but returned to his Delaware home at Marshalltown.

Attorney J. Edward Thompson, of Philadelphia, was named a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association at a meeting held at Bedford Springs, Judge Hare, of Blair county, was also placed on the same committee.

The funeral of Mrs. Lee Frazier, of Painesville, Ohio, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, Miss Ida Frazier and Daniel Daup, the latter at the wheel of the auto in which the trip was made. Mr. Daup took a ride in an airplane while in Ohio and reports having enjoyed it very much.

Hairy John's Park has undergone many changes this season. A large dam was built and many trees and shrubberies planted by the District Forester, Raymond Winter, and his assistants. The dam recently built for bathing was filled with water, but the cold water and weather have kept the bathers on the shore.

Four teachers from Millheim are enrolled at Penn State for the summer session. They are G. Franklin Stover, J. F. Heckert, Jr., Ray A. Miller and O. R. Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bartz, of Ansonburg, and John Rote, proprietor of The Pleasant refreshment stand, east of Spring Mills, are also enrolled for summer instruction.

The chief amusement on the evening of the great national holiday was provided by W. W. Keelin, the poultryman, who had secured a supply of fireworks and set them off on the hill to the rear of his home. The display was elaborate and was watched by the greater part of the town's population from some point of vantage.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania upheld the claims of the Centre County Lime Company and the Chemical Lime Company that the freight rates on stone and lime were in excess for a period of five years. The sum involved in the dispute is approximately \$150,000. The court's decision reverses that of the State Public Service Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradford, of Williams, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer as guests, visited Centre Hall and were guests of Mr. Bradford's brothers and sisters for a few days. Mr. Bradford is a wreck foreman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. On their return home on Saturday they took with them Bertha Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bradford, who will remain with them for a few weeks.

The following is from the Reedsville correspondent to the Lewisston Gazette of last week: Harry D. Specht, of Lumber City, received word last week that his wife, Elizabeth Brown, aged 44 years, had died in Cleveland, Ohio, April 7. The former Mrs. Specht was formerly from Spring Mills, Centre county. She died from the effects of blood poisoning developed after having her left hand injured in an electric wash wringer.

Dr. D. W. Gates, a graduate of the Veterinary department of University of Pennsylvania, has permanently located in Millheim, and until he can secure a house is stopping at the Inn with Mrs. Gates. Dr. Gates is a native of Mt. Eagle and has had four years of experience. He is giving poultry diseases attention, which is a feature older veterinarians gave little or no thought. Dr. Gates' professional card appears in this issue.

Bellefonte has an opportunity to sell a holding and clear itself of a debt of \$150,000, provided the offer of Howard J. Thompson to buy its big spring is accepted. Mr. Thompson, of the Thompson-Reedville Theatre Company, a promoter and business man of Curwensville, is willing to pay \$100,000 for the spring in question. A clause in the deed of the donors, James and Nancy Harris, it appears, will likely stand in the way of disposing of the spring by the borough to which it was a gift.

WANT TO FREE HOMES OF OLD DEBTS

Central Pennsylvania Methodists to Launch Campaign for \$200,000.

Central Pennsylvania Methodists are moving for money to wipe out the debts on the properties of the Methodist Home for Children, near Mechanicsburg, the Methodist Home for the Aged in Tyrone, and the Wesley Foundation in State College. The total indebtedness is \$200,000.

A board of philanthropes, which supervises all financial projects of the philanthropic, benevolent and conference missionary interest, has secured for its field secretary in this campaign the Rev. H. C. Burkholder, of Harrisburg; Rev. H. H. Hart, of Hollidaysburg; and W. G. Murfitt, treasurer of State College, who has managed its financial drives, is manager of the central office of this campaign, which has been established at State College. The solicitation of gifts and pledges begins October 20 and closes December 4.

The Methodist Home for Children, located near Mechanicsburg on a farm of 184 acres, all but six in grove in fine condition, highly productive, has six great stone buildings in which sixty children are housed on the "home plan" not institutional method. The Methodist Home for the Aged, in Tyrone, has a great brick building, fireproof, arranged to every modern method and equipment for the care of the aged in comfort, one hundred guests; and, also, a large frame building for the care of female helpers. The Wesley Foundation, connected with the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, State College, has a modern and adequate addition to the church building for all of its activities in ministering to the students of State College, not only the 800 Methodist students enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyer were guests of Huntingdon county friends over the Fourth.

John A. Kline is back to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Godshall, in town, after having been a patient in an Altoona hospital where he underwent an operation for hernia. He is able to walk the streets as usual.

Mrs. Sallie Ruble, accompanied by her children, Donald and Lois, on Saturday morning went to Altoona to spend a few days with the former's daughter, Miss Kathryn Ruble, R. N., engaged with the P. R. R. in her professional line.

Mrs. Delas R. Keener returned home after a week's visit to Philadelphia, Reading and Fleetwood. At the latter place she visited with her parents, who recently returned from the St. Peter's convention, held in Los Angeles, California.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Zettie, at Johnstown, Sunday. Mr. Zettie is now employed as a carpenter at State College and may decide to move his family to somewhere in this locality as soon as Mrs. Zettie is able to be about.

Edgar W. Miller was appointed local registrar of vital statistics. The former registrar was the late Cyrus Brunkert. The fees of the office are of little consequence but the convenience of having a registrar on the spot will be of considerable account to Funeral Director F. V. Goodhart, whose assistant is the appointee.

Miss Margaret Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alexander, is recently made a trip to Ithaca, N. Y. While there he was the guest of his sister, Martha, a student in the class of '31 of Cornell University. On his return he was accompanied by his mother who came here to attend commencement at Penn State where her daughter, Sara (Mrs. Joseph C. Knedel) was one of the graduates. Mrs. Williams and daughter spent several days at Spring Mills and Centre Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Frederick Moore, of Mercersburg, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Moore. On their return to Mercersburg they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Miriam, who spent a week with them. During their stay they enjoyed a motor trip to Hagerstown, Md., and also visited the beautiful park "Pen-Mar" in the Blue Mountains of Maryland.

Mrs. T. H. Hartwick, of State College, spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Archie Meyer, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett enjoyed one of the most delightful trips and experiences in all their lives, last week. They went to Detroit, Michigan, and were escorted through the Ford Motor works and witnessed the turning out of Ford's product at its peak production. In quite another manner was their interest and enthusiasm aroused—upon attending several meetings in the \$5,000,000 Masonic Temple auditorium where were being held a series of Divine Healing services by Almer Temple McPherson, of Los Angeles, the noted evangelist. The Temple seated 5,000 persons, and night crowds were so large that many could not be accommodated. The Huyetts saw this wonderful woman perform miracles in the way of causing the lame to walk and the dumb to speak.

TWO FORMER LOCAL REFORMED PASTORS DEAD

Rev. G. W. Kerchner and Rev. S. H. Eisenberg Pass Away in June—The Latter Followed Former On Reformed Field.

Two former pastors of the local Reformed church died during June at their respective homes in New York City and Alliquipp, this State. No details of the deaths are known here.

Rev. George W. Kerchner lived at 215 West 106th St. New York City, where he died on June 6th. Burial was made at Fayette, N. Y., where he served as pastor of a charge for a period of eleven years prior to his three years pastorate here beginning in 1900. On leaving Centre Hall the deceased accepted an appointment with the U. S. Government in the Custom House, New York City, which post he held until at least recently, if not to the time of his death.

Rev. Samuel H. Eisenberg, of Beaver county, and funeral services were held from the home of his daughter, Ethel, who with her husband lives in Johnstown.

Rev. Eisenberg served the Reformed charge here for ten years, beginning in the fall of 1889 and closing in the fall of 1899. The present Reformed church was erected during his pastorate.

The deceased was aged about 80 years and is survived by a wife and two children—Carl and the daughter named.

One hundred and fifteen persons were present at the Homan reunion, held at Oak Hall, on June 29th. It was decided to hold next year's gathering at Pennsylvania Furnace. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, Waldo Homan, wife and family, Merrill Homan, wife and family, Charles Mothensburgh, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross and family, Mrs. Harry Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Homan, Mr. and Mrs. George Homan and family, Mrs. Lizzie Reish, Mrs. Adeline Fye, Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan and daughter, Mrs. Annie Homan and daughter, Cora Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Homan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grubb and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fye, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fye, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bair and family, John Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Crawford, Geraldine Dutrow, Jean Smull, Marie Trostle, Annie Krebs, Annie Kustabender, Mrs. S. Fredrick, Robert Henderson, George Heckman.

Important to Dairymen.

There will be a meeting in the Vocational School building at Spring Mills on Monday evening, July 15th, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the Centre County Cow Testing Association No. 2. Prof. C. R. Gearhart, of State College, will be present and will discuss any questions arising about the association work. If you have already signed up come and bring anyone interested with you. Anyone who has not already signed up and who is interested should plan to attend this meeting.

Goodbye, Old Main.

Work of raising and reconstructing Old Main, the first college building erected on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College over seventy years ago, is in progress. The new structure, which according to the contract, is to be completed by August 1, 1930, will be erected at a cost of approximately \$750,000. It will be constructed along the same general plans as the old building and will be used for student activities and administrative offices. The building will have a 150-ft. clock tower which will house a complete set of chimes as well as the old bell and the original clock left as a memorial by the class of 1904.

Higher Standards for Teachers.

Centre county's total of 253 teachers are classified as follows: College, 67; normal school, 93; standard, 108; partial, 82; emergency, 3.

The percentage rating in the county has increased from 41.2 for the 1920-1921 term to 75.9 for the term just closed.

Horner Reunion.

The sixth annual Horner reunion will be held Saturday, July 27th, at Grange Park, Centre Hall. All relatives and their friends are cordially invited to attend this family gathering.

Letter from Michigan.

Buchanan, Mich., June 26, 1929. Smith & Bailey:

I am enclosing check for \$1.50 for your valuable paper. Please send it another year.

Mrs. W. R. Rough, whose maiden name was Young, was born and raised near Tusseyville. She is now 82 years old and looks forward each week to reading your paper, especially the news from Tusseyville, Colver and the Gap.

I forgot to say Mrs. Rough is my mother-in-law, and while the paper is in my name, it is for her to read.

Yours very truly,
J. C. REHM.

Texaco, the new and better gasoline, is now sold by our local merchant, George Johnson. The wide distribution of Texaco makes it an ideal gasoline for tourists. Tour with Texaco. adv.

BOALSBURG SHUT OUT—7-0.

Centre Hall baseball club put on a brilliant performance before a large holiday crowd at Hecla Park, on the Fourth, taking Boalsburg's measure to the tune of 7 to 0.

Let it be known that Boalsburg went to Hecla Park to win, and with a well-padded team felt so sure of victory that their following showed plenty of the "long green" which they were anxious to wager on their team. A local good fellow took all in sight, and was made happy.

Harry Gross had a good day, and therefore Boalsburg might as well have tooth-picks for baseball bats for all the damage they did to Harry's off-ferings. Coupled with air-tight pitching was that other essential to good ball playing—good fielding. Our boys gobbled up everything in sight; in fact, there were some spectacular plays. Emery in center field pulled a flashy catch of a fly ball that the wind was trying hard to keep out of his grasp. Paul Martz at second base, pulled a double play, unassisted, which, incidentally, was the cause for bringing the game to an abrupt end in the eighth inning. Boalsburg refusing to continue playing. The umpire declared the ball to have been caught on the fly close to second base bag, while Boalsburg contended the ball was "trapped," i. e., snapped off the ground, and therefore the batter was not out.

Lake Park Loses Game Here.

Lake Park baseball club, of Lewisston, met defeat at the hands of Centre Hall, Saturday preceding the Fourth by the score of 16 to 5. The visitors were the weakest aggregation of ball players seen here in many years. After the locals had a lead of 12 to 1, several regular players were "pulled," and the remainder of the game resolved itself into a farce.

Lamar Plays Poor Game Here, Losing by Score of 20 to 6.

Lamar put up a wretched game of baseball here Saturday afternoon, going down to defeat by the score of 20 to 6. The game obviously was lifeless, affording little or no excitement or pleasure for the fans.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph Koch Rossman, Penn Twp. Helen Isabel Argman, Penn Twp. Wm. A. Haslinger, Plymouth Meeting. Winifred O. Shaw, Plymouth Meeting. C. Fred Young, Centre Hall. James V. McClellan, Centre Hall. May A. McAllester, State College. Anna E. Ralston, State College. Thomas Stuart Goynes, Ashland. Lucille Sturges Gramley, Millheim. Lincoln L. Hassenplug, Laurelton. Dorothy E. Fryer, Coburn. Alvin Leroy Sellers, State College. Violet Cleon Palmer, State College.

Misses Lenadell Wiggins and Josephine Wiggins, and a niece, Miss Josephine Wiggins, were recent guests at the M. A. Burkholder home. They are residents of Tunkhannock, and the former is general secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. The latter was a guest for a week of Miss Alice Burkholder. While on their way home in a car, Miss Lenadell had the misfortune to lose her hat in or near Centre Hall. If found it will be appreciated if it is returned to the Burkholder home.

It was a rude awakening for Elwood Smith, early on the morning following the Fourth, who had been momentarily overtaken by Morpheus while driving a Chevrolet coach. When "what happened" had happened, Elwood and his car were in a field, having gone through a fence to get there. In passing over the barrier a rail was thrust through the windshield, striking the steering wheel and breaking away half of it. Considerable other damage was done to the car, but the driver, the lone occupant, was unhurt.

A decision of the State Supreme Court is of importance to both municipalities in the State and mutual fire insurance companies in that it declares that the proper officers of municipalities and school districts may take out fire insurance in mutual companies. A decision of an Erie county judge forbidding school districts in that county to insure in such companies, holding that the constitution of the State did not permit it. In other words, the Erie county judge held that insurance was legal only if held in stock companies. The Supreme Court decided otherwise.

Mrs. George W. Long and Roy Dutrow recently drove to Youngstown, O. to obtain the services of the bone specialist, Dr. J. I. Reese, known to many as "Bonester" Reese. Mrs. Long, who had been suffering from a lame knee for some time, received instant relief, but the specialist at once told Mr. Dutrow that he could give him no aid. This is the same specialist who successfully treated Miss Mary Corman of Spring Mills, for an injury to one of her legs received in a game of basketball while a student in the Gregg Township Vocational School.

About seventy-five business men from Altoona, representing private firms and business associations, notably the Booster Association, Chamber of Commerce, town officials, and newspaper men, made a good will tour through Blair and Centre counties, Centre Hall having been the most distant point reached. The group while in town visited a number of business places among them the banks, Reporter office, and the Kerlin Poultry plant. It was no advertising scheme, "Buy at home" is the slogan of the Booster Association, but if you can't get what you want at home, Altoona asks the opportunity to furnish it for you. A former townsman in the group was John C. Schell.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Dubois, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender and family spent the week of the Fourth in Pittsburgh among relatives.

The beacon light north of Millheim has a new attendant in the person of Orvis Frankenberg, of Penn township. He succeeds J. I. Lingle, of Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Homan and H. G. Strohmeier made a night trip to Ardmore recently, where the gentlemen cut an inscription on the Wolf monument.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homan, who has been named Guy Nevlin. He is the second son, and is reported getting along fine in this new world to him.

Miss Mary Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, who waited on Mrs. Wm. H. Homan for several months, is now at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, at one of the large resorts in that city, making a return engagement.

John J. Moser and son Paul, of Wilkes Barre, spent Saturday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs. Miss Ettae Potter of Pennsylvania Furnace, has also been a guest at the Jacobs home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. William Bitner, Mrs. John Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bitner attended the funeral of John H. Neyhart, at Millifinburg. Mr. Neyhart was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Bitner named first in this item. A brief obituary notice appears in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hosterman. The couple were on their way to State College where Mrs. Hartman, who is teaching in the Harrisburg public schools, is further preparing herself for the profession of her choice. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kerlin, of New Cumberland.

Contracts were let recently to J. B. Ard, of Woodward, and Jacob Musick, of near Woodward, by the Haines township school board, for transportation of pupils to central schools. Mr. Ard will transport the pupils formerly belonging to the Vonada school to Woodward, and Mr. Musick has the contract to carry the St. Paul and Wolfs Chapel school children to Altoona; the latter two groups approximating fifty-five pupils.

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