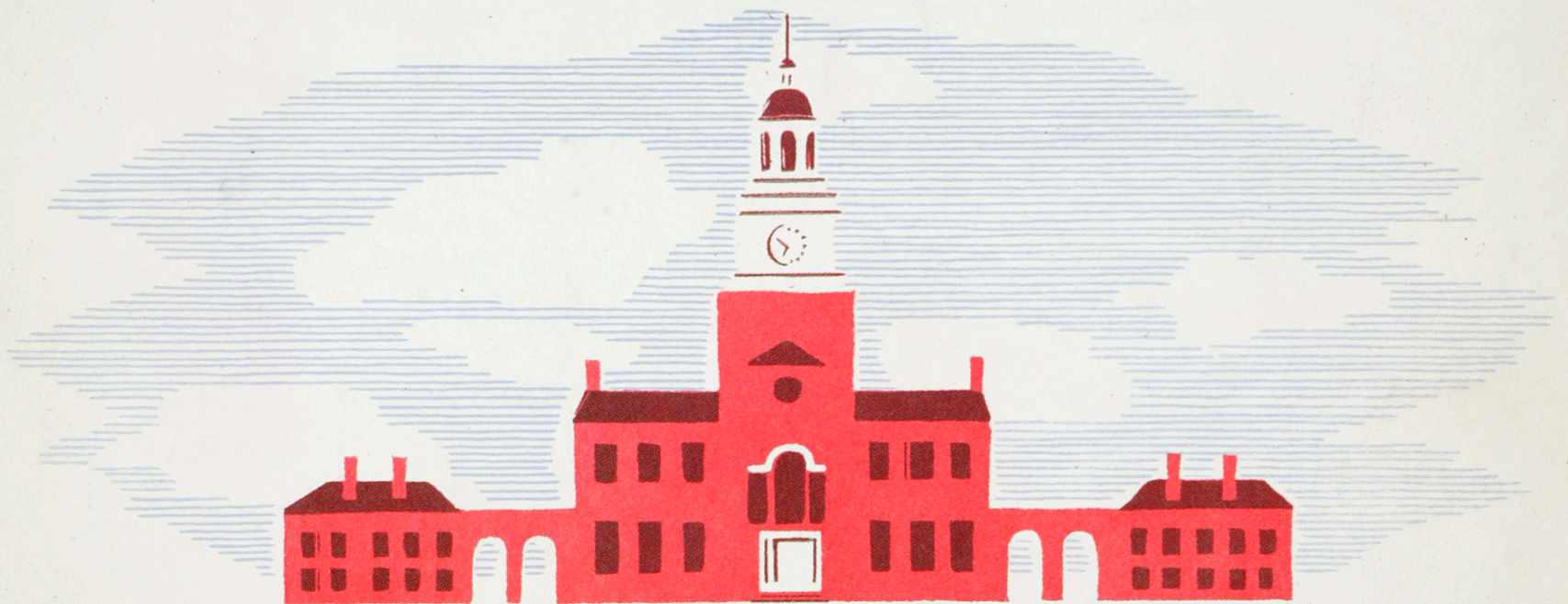


Schools AT WAR

A REPORT TO THE NATION



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SCHOOL Harmony School

ADDRESS 1537 N. E. 24th Oklahoma City, Okla.

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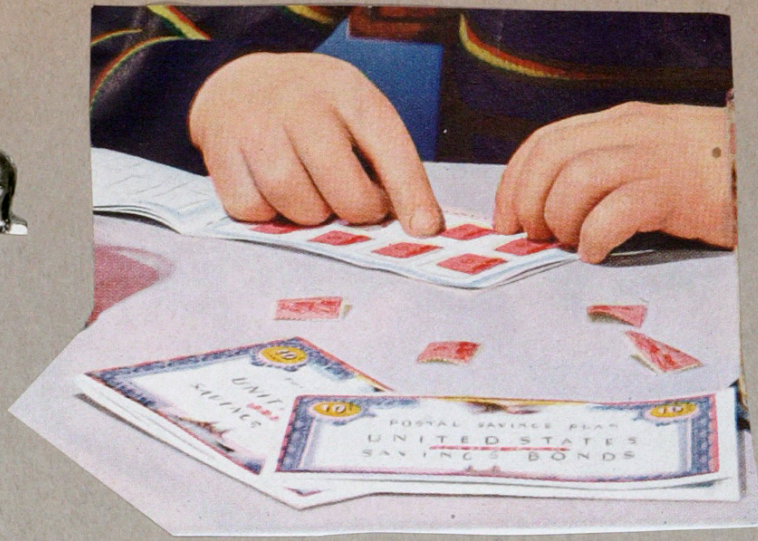
Okla.
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WE REPORT TO THE NATION

We herewith submit a bird's-eye view report of our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program. It includes factual and pictorial accounts of our War Savings Program and other outstanding war activities. It is tangible proof of the resourcefulness, skills, activities and the will to win of every student, teacher and parent enlisted in our SCHOOLS AT WAR Program.

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Name of School Harmony
Address 1537 N. E. 24th
Oklahoma City, Okla
Enrollment 350 Grades Kindergarten through sixth
No. of Teachers 10 No. of Classrooms 12
Size of Community Urban part of Oklahoma City
Cash Value of War Stamps and Bonds sold during SCHOOLS AT
WAR Program \$ 1164.00



6th grade

Barbara Roach

Defense Stamps

Our room buys as many defense stamps as possible. Each child buys as he can a week. Some aren't able to buy the stamps but they can help in other ways. And some of the boys and girls are saving a few pennies each week so that they can help too. They save their money and not buy too much candy and other foolish things.

6th grade

Miss Louise

Helping Win the War

The Camp Fire Girls at Harmonus School, sold Defense Stamps in the hall during one week. We sold a dollar, twenty five cents in twenty five cent stamps, four dollars seventy five cents in ten cent stamps, and a twenty five dollar bond. We are trying to do our part to help win the war.

Scrap Prize List Awaited By Schools

Here is a school-by-school list of scrap totals credited to schools in the city's scrap contest. The list was compiled by school district officials from official receipts credited to schools.

School officials will turn the list and receipts to the scrap campaign committee who will pick winners. It appeared some schools were credited with industrial scrap, and contest authorities have said any such scrap would be disallowed for schools. The list:

SCHOOLS	Average Daily Attendance	Weight According to Receipts	Average Per Capita
HIGHSCHOOLS			
Capitol Hill	1350	34,630	25.6
Central	2065	144,211	69.8
Classen	1677	357,325	213.0
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGHSCHOOLS			
Britton	312	82,760	265.2
Poster	242	81,656	337.4
Northeast	551	165,860	301.01
JUNIOR HIGHSCHOOLS			
Capitol Hill	1427	83,980	58.89
Franklin	199	20,190	101.45
Harding	1098	857,415	780.88
Jackson	807	197,082	244.2
Roosevelt	1047	107,650	102.8
Taft	1195	138,387	115.8
Webster	839	133,090	158.81
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Bath	375	23,400	62.40
Britton	285	72,100	252.98
W. J. Bryan	69	2,910	42.7
Carey	85	74,757	879.43
Cleveland	665	74,095	111.42
Columbus	532	55,330	104.00
Creston Hills	119	14,740	123.86
Culbertson	549	17,070	31.09
Jefferson Davis	212	8,130	383.49
Dewey	139	6,980	50.21
Edgemere	488	32,597	66.79
Emerson	474	42,370	89.38
Eugene Field	299	25,070	83.84
Gatewood	351	55,165	157.16
Harmony	284	21,040	74.08
Hawthorne	602	27,660	45.94
Heronville	748	32,740	43.77
Horace Mann	484	10,210	21.09
Irving	255	12,725	50.09
Jefferson	278	13,772	49.53
Lafayette	253	19,290	76.24
Lee	983	49,810	50.67
Lincoln	552	21,600	39.13
Linwood	642	13,440	20.93
Longfellow	43	7,530	175.11
Lowell	108	5,590	51.75
Mark Twain	298	13,006	43.64
Nichols Hills	78	48,495	621.70
W. Nichols Hills	38	2,660	70.00
Prairie Queen	27	5,990	230.38
Putnam Hgts.	425	14,950	35.17
Riverside	302	9,240	30.59
Rockwood	142	8,060	56.76
Sequoyah	309	21,960	71.06
Shidler	258	8,220	31.86
Shields Hgts.	601	58,770	97.78
Stand Watie	517	15,210	29.36
Univ. Hgts.	291	25,767	88.54
Valley Brook	227	8,910	39.25
Walnut Grove	159	7,650	47.11
Washington	681	20,090	29.50
Westwood	497	72,010	144.88
Wheeler	621	72,440	116.65
Whittier	322	18,116	56.26
Willard	568	38,545	67.86
Wilson	351	18,150	51.85
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS			
St. Joseph's	236	155,150	657.41
John Carroll	465	95,603	205.59
Holy Angel	45	1,830	40.00
Sacred Heart	187	25,696	137.41
Corpus Christi	170	14,480	85.17
Rosary School	205	8,890	43.36
Blessed Martin	...	3,940	...
Villa Theresa	...	4,040	...
SEPARATE SCHOOLS			
Douglass	738	20,430	27.72
Choctaw	107	1,500	14.01
Dunbar	545	37,480	68.77
Edwards	20	2,090	104.50
Orchard Park	138	5,600	40.57
Page	536	14,520	27.08
Sandtown	79	3,400	43.03
Wheatley	139	17,550	126.25
Grand Total	4,044,795	122.00	

City's Junior Scrap Army Gets 402,430 Pounds; Bigger Stuff Just Beginning to Reach Schools

Britton Students Get Largest Collection, Classen, Northeast Race Is Close

Oklahoma City's junior army thousands have collected an estimated 402,430 pounds of scrap and the bigger stuff is just beginning to roll in, a partial but almost complete check of city schools showed Tuesday.

Estimates were based on pounds of scrap already sold, plus those in scrap piles in school yards. The check did not reach 16 of the system's white schools, and none of the separate schools.

Though the school drive for scrap officially is only two days old, many of the city's schools jumped the gun and began collecting last Wednesday morning.

Britton Schools Lead

School officials Tuesday asked school principals to call the board of education offices Friday, beginning at noon, to give poundage sold, based on receipts from junk dealers.

The check showed that the Britton junior senior high school and the elementary school were collecting at a faster rate than any other two schools in the system. The estimate for them was 45,674 pounds.

A breakdown showed the city's junior and senior high schools have collected an estimated 163,622 pounds, and the elementary schools 238,808.

Wrinkle Is Pleased

H. E. Wrinkle, school superintendent, expressed satisfaction at progress of the drive.

"Our boys and girls are getting into this thing in a big way," he said. "It gives them an opportunity to do something directly for the war effort," he added.

He cautioned, however, that the smaller children should not attempt to move scrap that is too heavy for them.

The city's schools are in a county-wide contest for \$650 worth of war bonds, and in a statewide contest for \$2,200, offered by the newspaper publishers sponsoring the scrap campaign.

Classen, Northeast Race

Prizes will be awarded on a pounds collected per pupil enrolled basis.

Classen and Northeast high schools, contesting between themselves in the scrap drive, led high schools other than Britton's dual setup, with estimates of 13,000 for each school. Central trailed the list with an estimated

2,000 pounds. Capitol Hill's estimate was for 7,400 pounds.

Capitol Hill junior high school led the pack with an estimated 20,000 pounds.

HARMONY'S SCRAP DRIVE

We began in October to collect scrap metals and rubber. The boys and girls had a contest, but each child brought what he could anyway.

One afternoon I started out to look for scrap. The first house I went to had fifty pounds. The lady there told me to come back for more when she had gathered it up. So I got fifty pounds more there.

So many people helped us that we soon had more scrap than we thought there was. We were very glad to help our country that much.

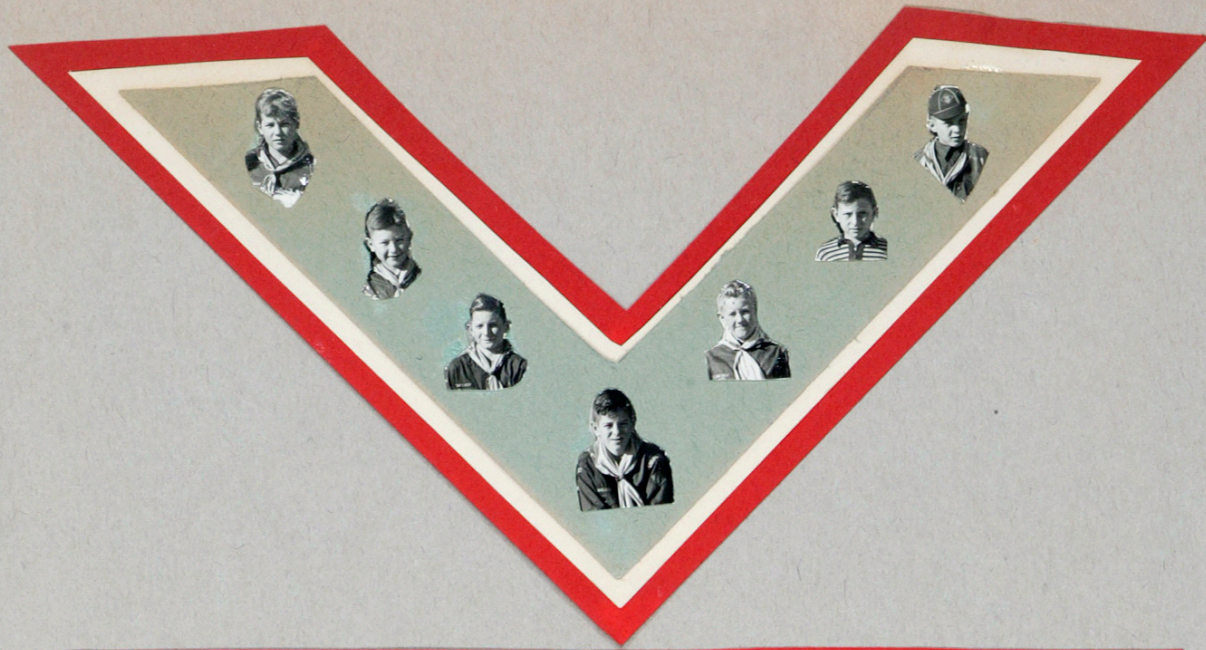
Lena Tucker
Harmony School

Junior Police and War

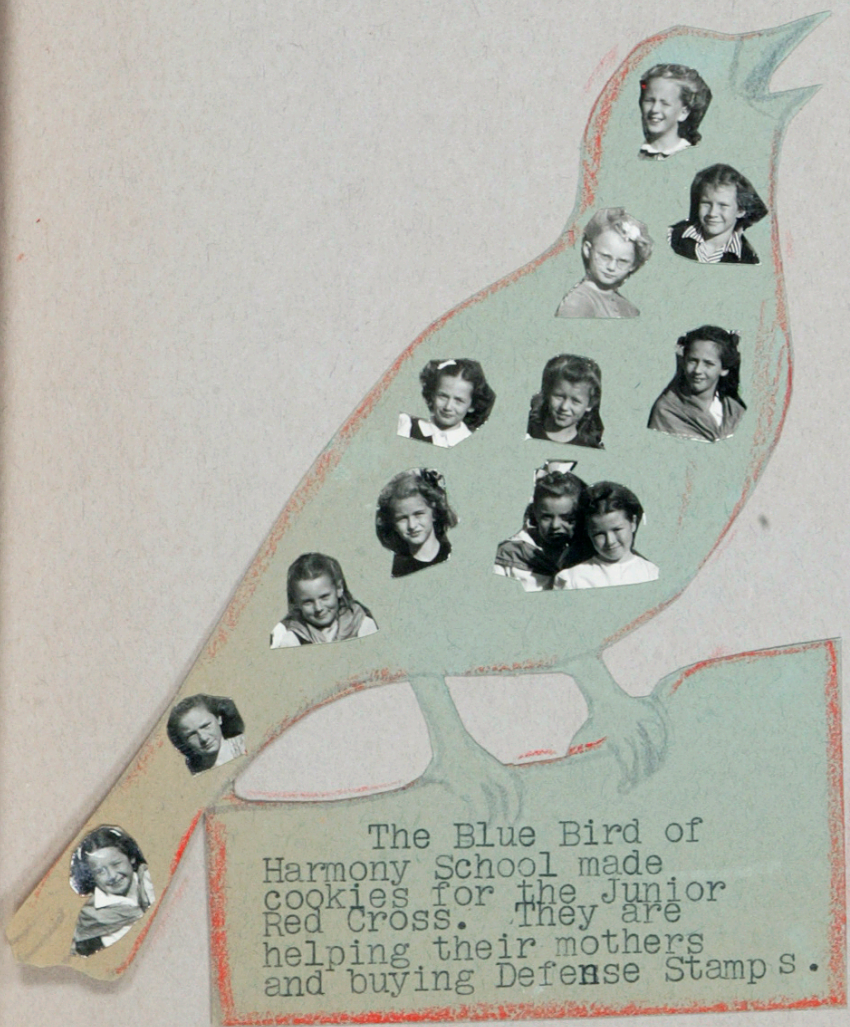
There are fifteen Junior Police at Harmony School. Our chief duties are to help promote safety and assist in other special activities.

We had an important part in the Scrap Drive. We had to watch the little children about climbing and pulling things on them around the big piles. We also weighed the scrap each child brought in and kept individual records.

Marilyn Nott
Harmony School



The Cub Scouts of Harmony School played an active part in the Scrap Drive. They are planning to start another one for copper and other metals.



The Blue Bird of Harmony School made cookies for the Junior Red Cross. They are helping their mothers and buying Defense Stamps.



During Civilian Alert Week the Camp Fire Girls of Harmony School were among the War Chest participating groups in a three-mile parade consisting of fifth thousand citizens. They also gave a Victory Dinner for their families. In doing this they had to buy, cook, and serve the food. They also sold Defense Stamps and Bonds. They are planning to study more about foods, clothing, and citizenship.



Phyllis Campbell

POSTER CONTEST

There was a city wide poster contest for the Senior, Junior High and Elementary Schools. Each school selected a winning poster to enter in the contest. This is the poster Harmony School entered.

Each child that completed a poster received the red feather of loyalty. Our school received thirty-four.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

The majority of children in all rooms belong to this organization.

Our first project was to fill boxes for the little children of other countries. Each room filled one box and wanted to fill more.

Other projects consists of making nut cups for Hallowe'en; tray covers for Thanksgiving; collecting gifts, games, and puzzles, and filling painted coffee cans with nuts, cookies and candies at Christmas; and making New Year's favors for little children.

We are planning to make colorful bean bags, lap covers, and card table covers in the near future.

Our school sends representatives to the city wide meetings. Then they make a report to each room giving instructions and news.

The Junior Red Cross magazine is enjoyed by all.

Fred Nokes
Harmony School

1537 N.E. 24th. Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Dec. 15, 1942

Dear Service Man,

We hope you enjoy our little gift. We really appreciate what you are doing for us.

Our room would like to hear form you and other soldiers. We would also like to have pictures. We promise to answer all letters we receive.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With love,
Fourth Grade
Harmony School

(Letters like these were written and placed in the gifts the children sent at Christmas.)



Our Christmas Program had a military aspect based on the United Nations. Many parents were impressed with this play.

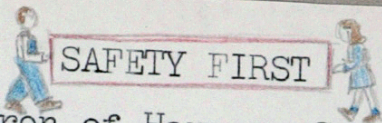


The Sixth Grade took part in the Community Sing which consisted of over a thousand childrens' voices.



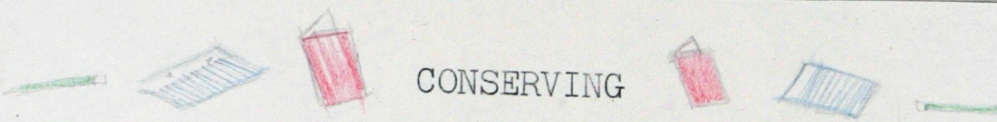
TRIMMING OUR TREE

Since trimmings were scarce and we also wanted to conserve, we made our own trimmings. The fourth grade made twists of red and white crepe papers. The sixth grade cut designs out of sample foil papers. The third grade drew, colored, and cut out little bells. The fifth grade painted nuts and fastened them on with scotch tape and wire. We were quite proud of our work and the money we saved.




SAFETY FIRST

We, the children of Harmony School are trying to observe more carefully the rules of Safety First. We realize that there are not as many doctors to help us. We older children are helping to take care of younger ones.

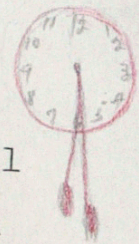


CONSERVING

We are trying to be more careful with our books and materials. We use both sides of our paper for our written work. We are also helping each other take better care of our clothes.

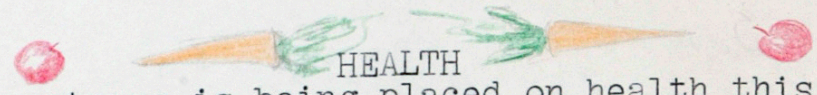


WAR TIME



We have changed our time because of the war. We begin school at 9:30 instead of 9:00. This will save on the gas and light bill. It will also help to prevent accidents as motorists can see children better when it is lighter.

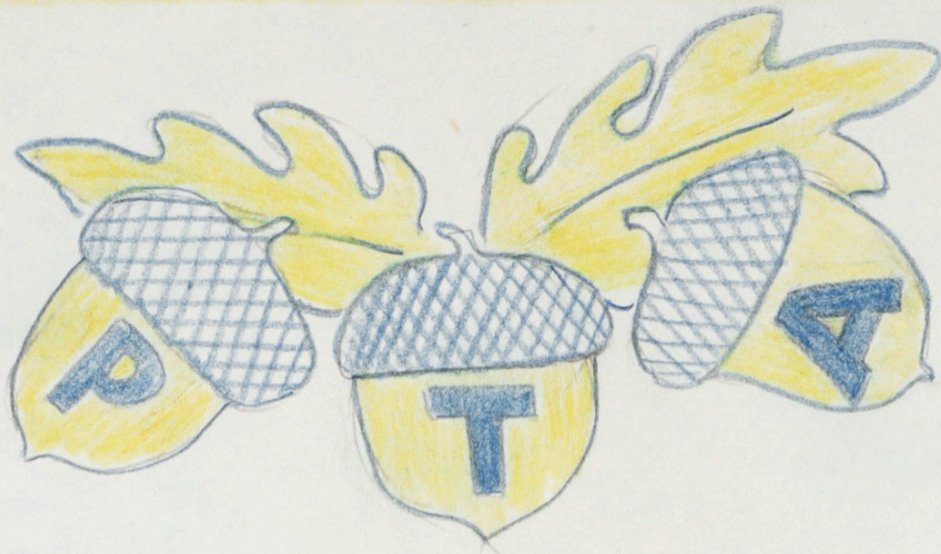
Pauline Price
Fourth Grade



HEALTH

More stress is being placed on health this year. As usual we have our school nurse and dentist to check our needs.

We are also trying to improve our selections of foods for lunches so that we will have a more balanced diet. Our mothers are studying Nutrition and Child Care at Parent Teacher Meetings. They want to help us build strong healthy bodies.



Last Spring we had courses in First Aid. Quite a number took the advanced course later.

Our Home Nursing course was completed in November. Twelve received certificates and four of these are on the Red Cross Emergency Nursing Corps.

We have fifty-five Block Mothers. After January first we will call meetings of these and give out cards provided by the O.C.D. for making a complete census of all children so we can start nurseries where ever it will be necessary. Besides this there is an Open House in every block to take care of children in need of care or for an emergency.

The P.T.A. is trying to stress that mothers with little children do War Work at home if possible. They can best help by doing their own house work and keeping the children calm and free from hysteria.

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