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2023 Pike County Fair Fun At Its Best

The 2023 Pike County Fair was held July 25-29. Pictured are area youth riding one of the many rides on the midway. See page 6 of today's Tribune for more fair photo highlights. Baby show results will be published in next week's Tribune.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler

Ginny Graham's 'Wisteria': A Journey Of Grief, Faith And Hope

BY BRICE CHANDLER
EDITOR
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LAST WEEK

fiction works, seeking companionship in the experiences of others who had endured similar heartaches.

"David and I watched as mom had little time to grieve dad's death," Tim Graham—the pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Pine Island and one of Ginny's two sons—shared. "She plunged herself into doing what had to

be done, a widow running a butcher's shop! She did this until she found a buyer and successfully sold the business. Dad would have been proud!"

It wasn't until the profound, personal loss of her

husband that she returned to writing with a new purpose.

In her novel, Ginny explores the terrain of widowhood.

Set against the backdrop of a tragic car accident. The novel follows Angela McKinley as she goes from happily married to widowed when her husband and his two best friends die in an auto crash. Angela's world is shattered as she not only grapples with the loss of her husband but also faces the daunting task of making her flower shop, Wisteria, financially viable.

Angela's struggle mirrors Ginny's personal journey as a widowed businesswoman, providing an authentic and resonating undertone to the narrative.

Drawing upon her personal experiences as a business owner, Ginny artfully crafts a poignant tale that explores the intricacies of grief, self-discovery, and the enduring power of faith. Through Angela's character, readers witness the evolution of her fragile faith and her journey toward rediscovering hope and purpose.

However, writing a novel was uncharted territory for Ginny. Before embarking on her literary journey, she dedicated an entire year to understand the craft of novel writing. She took up Jerry Jenkins' course, "Novel Blueprint", attended numerous workshops organized by the Minnesota Christian Writers Guild, and consumed a wealth of books about character development. This commitment to honing her skills is a testament to her dedication as an author. While it

took her eight months to write "Wisteria", she spent four years editing and perfecting it.

"Her writing seeks to touch on the complexities faced by women experiencing the loss of a spouse," Tim Graham added. "When she is not writing, she helps family members in many significant ways and serves as a Sunday School teacher, a choir member, and in women's ministries at the church I am blessed to serve as a pastor."

Ginny's life experiences have shaped her as an author, but it is her capacity for empathy and her innate storytelling ability that make "Wisteria" a truly special

debut. It's a powerful exploration of the human spirit and a testament to the resilience and strength inherent in women.

Beyond writing, Ginny finds joy in spending time with her two sons, daughters-in-law, and nine grandchildren. Her hobbies include hiking, knitting, gardening, reading, and watercolor painting, which bring vibrancy to her life in Pine Island, Minnesota, where she resides with her lively pug companion, Bear.

To immerse yourself in the novel "Wisteria", visit Amazon or visit Graham's website at ginnygraham.com.



A photo of Italian prisoners of war held in Louisiana during World War II. (Louisiana Area Historical Museum photo courtesy of the Logan family).

The Wrath Of Grapes

Pike County Man Part Of Booze Ban Battle

BY BRENT ENGEL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
Editor's note: Following is the final part of a story series by contributing writer Brent Engel.

Smash and pour. That's what happened to John Brooks Henderson's bountiful collection of upscale spirits.

The retired Missouri U.S. Senator from Louisiana and his wife had become leading temperance advocates in the early 20th century, so having a cellar full of intoxicants just wouldn't do.

Mary Foote Henderson merrily gathered 100 friends to shatter the bottles and pour the liquid into the gutter outside the couple's Washington home.

Because Boundary Castle stood on a hill, the alcohol created quite the torrent. The anti-booze crowd frolicked at the fun.

Mary said the "object of the gathering was for the entertainment of no one but ourselves" and offered her firm belief that "to destroy what degenerates humanity is all right—the sooner, the better."

The Washington Evening Star reported the "cobblestone gutter ran red with wine" and "the stream at times (was) several inches deep" while "the surrounding atmosphere was redolent with the perfume of the rare old" vintages.

In a blatantly racist and stereotypical style for the times, the Star reported that as the liquor ran down from the castle toward the corner of 16th Street and Florida Avenue, "a group of young colored men had assembled... and were engaged in singing plantation melodies."

An account in The New York Times was no better, saying black men "with

tomato cans and other utensils scooped up what they could of the liquor and drank it."

The National Tribune called the bottle-breaking an "example of what rich people can do when they don't know what else to do with their money." It was as insensitive as other papers by saying that "negroes in the vicinity got wind of the performance and they had one glorious old drunk on the gutter contents."

The paper criticized what it called "the fanaticism that would destroy as much valuable medicine as went to waste" at the hands of the temperance supporters.

After the bottles had been smashed, the group went back inside Boundary Castle to hear speeches and sing songs. The Star did not denigrate the whites, as it had with African Americans from the neighborhood.

Two weeks later, Mary wrote to the papers saying she wanted "in the interest of good taste to make an explanation." The health advocate said there had been "no flood of wines" and that no one "drank from the gutter below."

In addition, Henderson claimed the value of the disposed liquor was not what would today be more than \$25,000 and that her temperance friends were not a bunch of tyrannical tycoons, but a group "chiefly composed of working people." She added in parentheses "we should all be that."

The Hendersons continued to play significant roles in the temperance movement.

He died at age 86 in 1913, seven years before Prohibition took effect after ratification of the 18th Amendment. She passed at 88 in 1931, two years before liquor was made legal again under the 21st

Amendment.

Mary had argued that in places where a ban on alcohol had been tried, it had led to "better social and sanitary conditions, less lawlessness and increased prosperity," and warned that the "real opposition to the saloon is underestimated."

However, she was realistic, saying the liquor industry "promptly demands and receives its reward for political services, which is paid in laws to debauch the people. On subjects of reform, therefore, legislatures are practically the slaves of the minority."

Mary donated land across the wine-soaked street in front of Boundary Castle for what she hoped would be a new White House. Instead, it became Meridian Hill Park. Also called Malcolm X Park, it later was the site for civil rights rallies.

The Rechabites, the temperance organization with which the Hendersons were involved, still has chapters around the world, and the Prohibition Party is still nominating candidates for president and vice president.

In the 2020 election, the party's ticket got 4,834 votes nationwide, down from a high of more than 254,087 in 1908.

As for Boundary Castle, it was knocked down in 1949. All that's left on what today is the site of a condominium is part of the old front gate and wall.

But the home did have one last hurrah, so to speak.

In 1937, a Texan named Bert Williams rented the mansion and opened a tennis and swimming club. In the remodeled grand ballroom, he set up a bar.

"Mary would have been horrified," Washington author John DeFerrari wrote.



Little Mr. & Miss

Pictured, left, is Little Mr. and Miss of the 2023 Pike County Fair, Liam Webster and Harper Henderson.

Trib photo by Kimberly Chandler



Bryant Signs With University Of Wyoming

Blyene Bryant recently signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Wyoming. Pictured, from left, Travis Bryant, Blyene, and Wendy Bryant.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ecumenical VBS' 19th Year Was Out Of The World

Ecumenical VBS Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Louisiana July 17-20.

At Stellar, kids discovered how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids participated in memorable Bible-learning activities, sang catchy songs, played teamwork-building games, ate yummy dinners, and experienced one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, and experienced Sciency-Fun all in the spirit of shining Jesus' light. Plus, kids learned to look for evidence of God all around them through "God Sightings."

Stellar VBS mission projects were the Louisiana Food Pantry and the John Cotton Animal Shelter. Children brought food and hygiene items for the Food Pantry and food and toys for John Cotton Animal Shelter, as well as,

collected \$455 to help a special dog who needed surgery.

Forty families attended and were given either free CDs or streaming cards of the music during the week. Sixty-two children in K-5th grade and 24 middle and high schoolers were leaders and assistants.

Approximately 100 total kids and volunteers were served delicious meals each night.

The Louisiana area churches providing the meals were First Christian and Elmwood, Centenary United Methodist, Calvary Episcopal and First Baptist, Bethel AME and St. Joseph Catholic. First Presbyterian was the host church for the four-day event.

Check out the Facebook page Ecumenical Vacation Bible School-VBS to see the fun and the Bible stories explored each night.



'Books For Speakers'

The Friends of the Louisiana Public Library, Inc (FOL) organization recently received a donation of \$1,000 for "Books for Speakers." When the Louisiana Rotary Club has a speaker, the Friends of the Library group purchases a book for the library. Then an acknowledgment sticker bearing the speaker's name is placed inside the front cover of that book before it goes on the shelf for patrons to check out. FOL President Julie Stephens (on the left) and FOL Secretary Dr. Sue Deines are shown in the photo gratefully acknowledging the generous donation. A prime example of organizations working together to provide services for the children and adults of their small community.

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Hey Pike County History, Social Studies Teachers

Get your students started off the year with a visual of their relatives in history. Did an ancestor fight in the civil war? How about the American Revolution? Did they own property in Pike County? As you are preparing your curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year, think about what the Pike County Genealogical Society Library and Jail Museum can offer to your classroom of students.

We are rich in Pike County history as well as family lineages, history from some additional Missouri Counties and overall Missouri history. We also have some additional information regarding other states.

We can assist your students with Civil War information and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) information.

During the school year, we can provide tours of our library and our 1884 Jail to your classroom.

So, before the summer is over, think about stopping in and checking out the resources that we can provide to your students.

Hours of operation are: March-November, on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., or by appointment, contact Audrey Jones at 573-324-5810

Ecumenical VBS' 19th Year Was Out Of The World

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary to hold regular meetings on Monday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m.

The District 17 Auxiliary President Georgia Welte will meet with the auxiliary for her official yearly inspection between 5-5:30 p.m.

Regular business will be held at 6 p.m., for both post and auxiliary. Reports will be given from Commander Herbert Everett and His wife Carolyn who attended the National Convention in Phoenix, Ariz.

Updates will be given on all of the events that the post and

auxiliary plan to participate in.

Commander Herbert Everett and President Mary Tarpein will also give a report from the District 17 meeting that was held, and other important business.

Looking forward to seeing all that can attend the Meeting as this is starting a new year, Please continue to send your dues to Post Quartermaster Robert LaForte, 615 South Court St., Apt. 317, St. Peters, MO 63376 and auxiliary dues to Joanne Hammuck, 109 North Main St. Paynesville, Mo. 63376.

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Clarksville VFW Cancels Barbecue

The Clarksville Memorial VFW Post 4610 and Auxiliary have cancelled its barbecue to be held at the Save A Lot Parking Lot on Friday, Aug. 4.

Due to some personal reasons it was decided to cancel the barbecue.

The VFW and Auxiliary will hold one at a later Ddate.

Meetings will still be held on Monday, Aug. 7 at the Post Home in Clarksville.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

From The Mayor's Desk...



JIM ARICO, MAYOR
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

What a glorious time was had for the PACT Gospel Sing at the Pike County Fair-grounds last Sunday afternoon. Over 260 people attended the Sing and 21 singers shared their musical talents and favorite Christian songs. Donations of canned goods will go to the Hope Center and monies raised will be shared with them and the Ministerial Alliance. Both of whom help the needy, homeless, and stranded. Choirs, individual soloist, and sign language ministry were shared and blessed attendees. Thanks, Prayer in Action for Christ Together committee!

The National League of Cities' 2023 State of the Cities report explores how municipalities identify and address the most urgent challenges of their communities. At the top of the list is infrastructure. This report examines the neediest situations facing mayors and their municipalities. Their primary objectives and strategies, as well as your Board of Alderpersons include improving our citizens' quality of life.

As Bowling Green is growing and new housing is being developed, so are the needs for water, water treatment and purification and sewer collection. Need for streets, sidewalks, bicycle paths, and trails demand high expenditures. Your City elected officials are striving to meet those needs. Yet we know people are more important than things. So, as we all pull together to make better schooling, better opportunities like parks and activities,

good clean affordable water, and roads, let's take pride in what we have and what improvements are in process. The State of Cities report is a collection of U.S. mayors, city administrators, city councils, the U.S. Census Bureau, (which determines allocations, grants, projects, and needs of cities and states), and the USDA. The report offers insights affecting big cities to rural towns and how to be proactive in dealing with many current and projected issues.

The need for rain is certainly affecting our farmers and ranchers and not simply our own lawns. Prices are climbing but understandably! Wheat being blocked from the Ukraine is driving up demand and world markets. Solar energy and wind are not able to supply the electrical grids for cooling in our hard hit heat waves across the country. However, Bowling Green is fighting the good fight and programs like Ameren has provided 800 air-conditioners to Cool Down St. Louis for the needy, and NECAC has come through with the same for Pike County residents. Thanks to all who work out in this heat to make a living and patronize our wonderful town.

I hope that all our Fair-goers had a great time and experiences at the Pike County Fair. Thanks again Fair Board for all your dedication and hard work in serving Pike County and our citizens! Thanks also to our County Commissioners for their support!

Bowling Green Schools K-12 starts on Tuesday, Aug. 15 and Music in the Park is on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m.

CREC Sponsors Six Students At CYCLE



Six area high school students sponsored by Cuivre River Electric Cooperative traveled to Jefferson City July 19-21 to attend the Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE) program. Pictured, front row from left, are Paige Harrell (North Point High School), Cecilia Southerland (Silex High School), McKenna Claborn (Silex High School) and Nina Momphard (Troy Buchanan High School). Back row, from left, are Josh Harvey (Clopton High School) and Collin Calhoun (Bowling Green High School).

Six area students sponsored by Cuivre River Electric Cooperative were among the 101 high school students from across the state who participated in the Missouri Electric Cooperative CYCLE (Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience) program.

The conference was held July 19-21 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Jefferson City.

The local delegates were McKenna Claborn and Cecilia Southerland, Silex High School;

Collin Calhoun, Bowling Green High School; Josh Harvey, Clopton High School; Nina Momphard, Troy Buchanan High School; and Paige Harrell, North Point High School.

Each year in July, this action-filled three days provides high school students opportunities to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, the cooperative form of business and being a leader. The program included nationally known speakers and time

at the Missouri State Capitol learning how a bill goes through the process to become a law. To learn more about electric cooperatives, the group was divided up into teams that competed in various events like the "build a cooperative" game.

Another highlight was hearing from the Rachel's Challenge Organization, which was created after the Columbine High School shooting. Rachel's family and friends speak to youth around the world about Rachel's legacy of being a positive role model to everyone she met in life. Students also toured the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City and saw a live powerline demonstration as well as several electric vehicles at Central Electric Power Cooperative's headquarters.

The CYCLE program is in its 20th year and is a recipient of the National Community Youth Service award for the top youth program among all electric cooperatives in the country.

The annual contest is open to high school sophomores who live and attend school in Cuivre River's general service area, or who have Cuivre River Electric service in their homes. Applications for next year's program will be accepted in the spring. For more information about the CYCLE program, contact Tim Schmidt at 800-392-3709, ext. 4837 or email tschmidt@cuivre.com.

Cuivre River Electric Cooperative is the largest member-owned electric distribution cooperative in Missouri. It provides service to more than 70,000 residential, business, commercial, industrial and agricultural members in Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, Warren and Montgomery counties.

Community Calendar...

Submit upcoming events by calling 324-6111 or e-mail to: peopletribune@sbcglobal.net

On Aug. 1: The MU Extension - Salt River Master Gardener Club monthly meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. It will be held at Show Me HH Farms, LLC, 55115 Hwy HH, Hannibal, MO 63401. Kent Brown will give a tour of their sunflower farm. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact the MU Extension - Marion County Office at 573-769-2177.

On Aug. 3 - The Whiteside Presbyterian and Baptist churches will host a block party for youth in grades preschool to fifth grade from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the churches located in the Village of Whiteside. The event features a variety of games, crafts, and activities for the family as well as lunch for all. For more info call 573-485-3838. On-site registration will be held at the Whiteside Presbyterian Church at 206 Church St., in Whiteside.

On Aug. 9: The Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce monthly meeting beginning at noon at the Bowling Green Visitor Center. This month's

meeting is sponsored by Pike-Lincoln Technical Center. All are invited to join us for our speaker, light (free) lunch and networking time. For more info, visit the Chamber Facebook page or contact Sarrah, 573-324-3733.

On Aug. 10: Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6 p.m., at the Bowling Green First United Methodist Church at 8 N. Broadway in Bowling Green. Appointments may be made online at RedCrossBlood.org, or by calling 1-800-redcross. Walk-ins are also welcome.

On Aug. 12: The Clarksville Community Chamber city-wide yard sale in the Clarksville American Legion from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Booth rent inside the American Legion. The legion will provide tables. Legion concession stand will be open. Space outdoors beside the American Legion is available but you would have to provide your own tables. Yard sales in your own yard are encouraged. To get address on the map, sign up at city hall.

Methodist Church To Sponsor Red Cross Blood Drive

The First United Methodist Church in Bowling Green, located at 8 North Broadway at the corner of Church and Broadway, will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, August 10, from 12:30-6 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall. This will be the 24th drive the church has hosted as part of its "Acts of Kindness" mission. Snacks and homemade sandwiches will be served to donors.

The American Red Cross is currently experiencing a shortage of blood. The need for lifesaving blood transfusions never takes a break. It is important to have blood ready to go when every second counts, so please consider donating.

To schedule an appointment to ensure a lesser wait time, visit the Red Cross website at redcrossblood.org and enter in the search field the sponsor code: FUMCBowlinggreen, use the blood donor app, call 1-800-RED CROSS, or call or text the church's blood donation program coordinator, Carolyn Shaw, at 573-470-5379. Appointments have priority, but walk-ins are needed, as sometimes scheduled donors are unable to give the day of the drive. If you plan to walk-in, please contact Carolyn to let her know, and she can let you know the

best time to arrive.

Every donor is also encouraged to use Rapid Pass, which offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online THE DAY OF THE DRIVE. To use Rapid Pass, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, read the information, answer the questions, and print the pass or email it to yourself so you can show it at the drive. Please remember that all donors are required to provide a valid photo ID the day of the drive.

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Farber Library Fire Program

The Farber Fire Department came to the Farber Library Wednesday, July 26 and talked to the children about being a fireman and about their equipment. The children were able to see inside the firetruck and were given a chance to use the firehose. Each child received a bag of items from the Farber Fire Department. There were 15 children who were present for the program.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

2023 Pike County Fair Photo Highlights



Bucking broncs delighted the crowd at the 2023 Pike County Fair Outlaw Rodeo.



This dirt bike race participant shows his skills during the 2023 Pike County Fair held July 25-29.



Kacey McCollum of Outlaw Rodeo presented the colors during the 2023 Pike County Fair Rodeo.



Brian Moore, left and Gabe Jennings are pictured throwing bags at the 2023 Pike County Fair Cornhole Tournament.



2023 Pike County Fair-goers take a minute to salute the American Flag on Friday, July 29.



Pictured is one of the many cowboys who showed their hand at calf roping at the 2023 Pike County Fair.

Trib Photos By
Kimberly
Chandler



The ever-popular demo derby was held at the 2023 Pike County Fair on Saturday, July 29.



Mark Huber, left and Dennis Morrison of Bowling Green are pictured pitching shoes at the 2023 Pike County Fair on Saturday, July 29.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING AUCTION

Saturday, Aug. 26 - 9 a.m.

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This auction features a wide variety of items from several estates. Items for sale include antiques, collectibles, household, furniture, toys, 100 lots of silver and gold coins including Carson City Morgan dollars. New 6' Frontier brush hog & 6' blade plus several other pieces of machinery, several guns from local collector & much more!

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The Pike County Fair Board would like to thank all of our volunteers, businesses and participants that supported the 2023 Fair in any way, whether with your time or your financial support. This is a local event to be proud of and we couldn't do this without all of your support.

The Fair Board is a small group of people organizing the Fair, but it takes a community working together to make the event a success. We welcome new volunteers and ideas to make your County Fair better.

See you next year!

Save the Date

July 23-27, 2024

Pike County

Fair Board

All classified ads are payable in advance. 40-cents per word, \$4 minimum. Deadline: Monday at noon.

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE GIVEAWAY - FREE ITEMS - Construction/plumbing/home improvement materials, tools, lumber, scrap metal, some household items, lots of odds and ends. One Day Only: Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Location: 19460 Pike 266, Eolia, MO.

BASEMENT & STORAGE CLEARANCE SALE - The late Carolyn Adkison and Dianne Adkison, 316 S. Penn, B.G., Tuesday, Aug. 1-14 or until sold out - 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Holiday decor, luggage, wooden cain chairs, apt. size stacked wasdher & dryer, antique glassware, wine cooler, children's books and toys, Eden Pure electric heaters, quilt collection, Pampered Chef, old movie projector - complete; leaning wall shelf & misc.

YARD SALE - 406 Peacock Dr., Louisiana, Wednesday, 2-5 p.m.; Thursday & Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Toys, dishes, furniture, tools, file boxes, men's cowboy boots size 10D, misc.

GARAGE SALE - 2 miles west on 54 to Pike 41. Thursday, 4-7 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. New outdoor heater, smoker, dog pen, dog housze, 6 ft. cross, filing cabinet, kitchen table, Ashlety dresser/end table, toy chest, lots of items priced to sell, women's small-2X, boy's, girl's up to 16/16. CASH ONLY.

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NO HUNTING

NO HUNTING/TRESPASSING on land belonging to Clarissa Woods. Violators will be prosecuted. Will not be responsible for accidents on property. (tf)

NO HUNTING or trespassing, Murry Shepherd Farms. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or accidents. (12-24)

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the Society has established within the original prison, which we understand was actually a retentive jail until 1994. What a place! As a memorable souvenir (proceeds go to the center for upkeep) I bought the "Pine County, Missouri Cookbook", a superb collection of period recipes from the 1920s and '30s created by Audrey Jones. You might find one 'recipe' towards the back of the book of particular interest: "How to Cook a Hus-

band", circa 1934. Sheer delight.

I just wanted to offer our thanks to Audrey (which I have directly) and to your community for making us so very welcome. I would recommend anybody wishing to delve into their past ancestry in the area - or indeed just to experience a great trip around an historic place in the museum itself - to call in to the Pike County Genealogical Society and Museum, 5 East Church Street, Bowling Green MO 63334.

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Applicant must be 18 years of age and able to pass a background check.
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