

Opening the show was Erana Clark. Erana is undoubtedly one of the biggest finds in the entertainment business in the past few years and has a big future ahead of her





... who sang a bracket of popular songs plus all the hits he had 14







TONY CHRISTIE SHOW

One of the most popular entertainers to have visited Taranaki this year is undoubtedly Tony Christie. The two shows that he played in New Plymouth were both very well patronised and Christie received an extremely warm reception from the audience.



"Is This the Way to Amarillo?"



"I Did What I Did for Maria"



The audience had waited a long time to see Tony Christie and he gave them everything that they expected of him





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Ara and June Lake



Con and Donna Bryant



Richard and Linda Edwards (The comedian at the Wales)



Vera Kemp and fiance Bernie Aspinall

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Mr and Mrs Guy Lake



Len Baker and Denise Roberts



Mr and Mrs George Erwin



Linda, and Pat Erwin Taranaki Archives @ www.new-plymouth.com

COMBINED BANKS'

CABARET The Combined Banks' Cabaret is undoubtedly the largest single social event this season. A crowd well in excess of 700 gathered at the Star Gym and were kept dancing to a fine band. Guest artists were Steve Allen, whose bracket of songs was well received, and a girl who performed a fire-eating act.



Some of the many at the cabaret were Raewyn and John McLean





Len and Anne Walker



Val and Lois Cleaver



Lyn O'Keefe and Annette Gun



Dennis Rogers and Marie Burgess



John and Robyn McDonald



Julie and Phil Powell



Steve Allen was the featured guest artist at the Combined Banks' Cabaret





This girl's act included fire eating

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Doug and Betty Simpson



Mr and Mrs Terry Wagener



Dorothy Kilsby and Ted Taylor



Kayvon Campbell and John Smart





late each other on the company's success



Trevor Crocker and Mrs Neville Wray



Myrtle Foreman, Margaret Peters and Oscar Foreman



The directors and their wives Mr and Mrs I. R. Inch and Mr and Mrs K. R. I. Gray

COMPANY **TURNS 21**

Gray and Inch Ltd of Fitz-roy recently celebrated its 21st birthday with a staff party at the Royal Hotel. The celebration was held exactly 21 years, to the day, after the company was formed. Speeches at the function ware fairly by of

function were fairly brief and celebration was, in fact, the order of the day.



Kevin Gray, Keith Gray and John Bowen



Rex Rowe, Graeme Colson'and Laurie Callender



Keith Gray addresses the gathering and traces the company's history 19



V. Temata from the Marist team won the trophy for Best Teenage Back. He is pictured with girlfriend Sue Hendy



Pictured with the Price Cup and Tai Ngaia Shield are Maurice and Sally Lewis and Mr and Mrs Michael Isaacs



John Fox and Ron Campbell of the Power Project team. This team won the Most Improved Team trophy

RUGBY LEAGUE CABARET

The Taranaki Rugby League Association held its annual cabaret and prize-giving in the Tukapo Gym a few weeks ago. A fairly large number attended the function, which featured an excellent supper (we know, we were lucky enough to sample it) and a lively band. Pictured are some of the trophy winners and some of the many who attended the cabaret.



Best Teenage Forward went to D. W. Christiansen, also of the Marist team. He is pictured with Dianne Barlow

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Fred Nicholas manned the door all night. He is pictured here with Barry Christiansen



Gary Fowles and John Larkin acting up



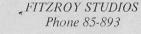


The Champions of Champions with their shield is the Waitara team. This means Waitara has made a grand slam for the season, as they are winners of both Rugby League and Rugby Union for the '73 season,



Jim Coull of Midhurst won a trophy for the Most Outstanding Player of the Year

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The cast of "Cactus Flower" relax backstage

"CACTUS FLOWER"

The New Plymouth Repertory Society's production of "Cactus Flower," while not receiving the same public acclamation as some of their previous productions, was in fact well worthy of acclaim." It was a very well produced show and was well presented and, per-haps equally important, it was first rate entertainment.

Geoff Hancock and Judy Finn



"Is this discussion?" Yvonne Saunders and Joseph Bride



An expressive scene featuring Geoff Hancock and Joseph Bride



Judy Finn in a solemn moment



Alex Mulraney and Yvonne Saunders in a lighter moment



Judy Finn and Yvonne Saunders in deep discussion

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"DANCING DONKEY³²

The Live Theatre Company is a newly formed semi-professional theatre group and its first production, "The Dancing Donkey," was viewed with much interest. Opening in the courtyard of the Govett-Brewster Gallery, the show was later staged in other centres of Taranaki. Produced by Brian Hannam, "Dancing Donkey" (a children's play) wins many kudos for the new company.



Jeff Wright and Bill Tate







Jenny Green as Azelia



Barry Wiseman - a wandering friar



Producer Brian Hannam listens to his transistor during the show, and hears Taranaki beat England at rugby



The cast in action 23



Above: SUTHON-TAYLOR. At St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Donna Lee, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Suthon of New Plymouth, to Jeff, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Taylor, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Frannie McLean, Marita Taylor, Phil Stewart and Pete Hill, all of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).



Below: THOMPSON-COX. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Esme Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Cox of New Plymouth, to Neill John, son of Mr and Mrs C. Thompson, also of New Plymouth. The attendants were Barbara Rutherford and Annette Hill, both of New Plymouth, Wendy Clarke of Te Awamutu, Noel Thompson of New Plymouth and Darrell Crozier of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (Charters & Guthrie).





Above: WAITE—MARDEN. At the Whitely Methodist Church, Rosemary Angela, daughter of Mrs A. E. Marden of New Plymouth, to Peter, son of Mr and Mrs T. Waite of Hamilton. The attendants were Patricia Cursons and Tommy Waite. (*Charters & Guthrie*).

Below: BANNAN-MISCALL. At the Whitely Church, Christine Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Miscall of New Plymouth, to Gregory William, son of Mr T. Bannan, also of New Plymouth, and the late Mrs H. Bannan. The attendants were Anne Callender and Wendy Mackie, both of New Plymouth, Wendy Fisher of Rotorua, Nigel Hill of Inglewood, and John Mackie and Ann-Marie Miscall, both of New Plymouth. The couple will live in New Plymouth. (*Charters & Guthrie*).



GUIDES AND BROWNIES CONCERT

The Wairua-Tapu Guides and Brownies recently presented a concert at St Joseph's Scout Den. Items varied from solos and a comedy play to dancing.



A scene from the comedy play





introducing new items



This group gave a rendering of the Bagpipe Song



Jane Ballantyre, Patricia Walsh, Susan Bennett and Joan Carmine sang as a quartet



Jennie tickled the ivories for the audience 26



Clare gave a delightful tune to the audience





Jaycees recently held a 'What's My Line?' event in Inglewood and invited a panel of well-known guests who had agreed to take part, in exchange for their air fares. The evening turned out to be very entertaining.

Nan Ludbrooke



Guest Max Cryer



Well, what is their line? ... Tina Wright and Chris Frost



Lorna Kennedy, Pam Warren and Irene Barr - some hilarious moments were encountered in the guessing



Pondering a problem is Pam Seabold



Kathie Dravitski, Stuart Bracegirdle and Steve Andrews



N. Lloyd and F. Goodwin



"I wonder - Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor?" ... Ray Woolf



CELEBRATIONS

ABOVE—Bryan Vickers recently celebrated his 20th birthday with a party in the Hurworth Hall. BELOW—John French of Fitzroy recently celebrated his 21st with a party at his parents' home. BELOW RIGHT—Kelvin Smith of New Plymouth

BELOW RIGHT—Kelvin Smith of New Plymouth celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Ratanui Lodge.

ENGAGEMENT.

Above Right: FEAVER-HOPKINS. Christelle, daughter of Mr D. Hopkins of Opunake, to Mark, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Feaver, also of Opunake. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



YOUR WEDDING PHOTO FOR "PHOTO NEWS"

IF YOU LIVE IN SOUTH TARANAKI and you would like your wedding photo to appear in "Photo News", then here is all you have to do...

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RIGHT—Two 21sts and a 20th birthday were celebrated jointly at the St Andrew's Hall, Inglewood, when Robert and Margaret Hair (21st) and Mark Hair (20th) held a combined party

party. BELOW—Mr and Mrs Ernie Judson of New Plymouth recently celebrated their Silver Wedding at the Tasman Hotel. BELOW RIGHT—Mr and

Mrs J. Sargeant recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in New Plymouth.





Jane Vickers celebrated her 21st birthday at a combined party with her brother, Bryan, at the Hurworth Hall.







Graeme, son of Mr'and Mrs I. A. Lind of Inglewood, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Old Folk's Hall in Inglewood.

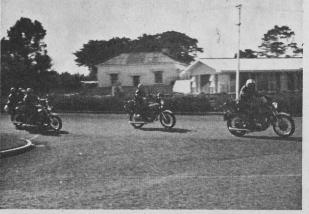


COLD KIWI

Motor-cycle clubs from around the North Island combined for an excursion called 'The Cold Kiwi.' The trip took cyclists into the cold of the North Island interior, at Waiouru, where the excursionists camped. Pictured here are some of the Taranaki cyclists who went on the 'Cold Kiwi.'



A general view of part of the campsite at Waiouru



Passing through Hawera are Michael, Brett, Carey and Gary



Rodney Short urges on members of his team in the tug-o-war match held at Waiouru

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At Waiouru are New Plymouth riders Brett Avery, Carey Johnstone, Michael Martin, Don O'Connor and Gary Vincent



Wayne Sattler and John Agnew of Inglewood

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100 RECORDS TO BE WON

"Photo News" has 100 records to be won. We have records by Neil Diamond, Bulldog, Helen Reddy, John Denver and many, many more. What a fantastic way to get your record collection started. Our prizes are valued at over \$100 and the winner takes almost all. For the winner there is a prize of 90 singles, and to the runner-up goes ten singles.

Now, here is what you have to do... Answer the following simple questions and then compose a poem (about anything you like) using the following singers' and musicians' names ... Bill Haley, Little Richard, Helen Reddy, Johnny Nash, Johnny Cash, Wilson Pickett, Linda Lewis and Neil Diamond. Now the questions . . .

- 1. What movie did Diana Ross recently appear in?
- 2. What character did she portray in the picture?
- 3. What record of the Beatles first made No.1 in England?
- 4. Name three of Tony Christie's hit records.
- 5. What is the name of the lead singer of The Face?
- .6. Name the Taranaki-born promoter/entertainer who manages Rob Guest.

Now fill in the official entry form below, with the answers to the above questions and post to 'Record Competition,' Photo News, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

Entries close on October 10, and will be announced in the issue of "Photo News" published on October 31.



We have records to be won by Neil Diamond ...



... Helen Reddy ...



... Tony Christie



... and John Denver, plus many, many more

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Brenda Morris and Karen Manu



M. Shoemark and L. Smith



Deirdre Johnson, Karen Harvey and Janice Olsen



Shirley Johnson and Maude Shoemark



The Country Women's Institute held a flower show recently at the Frankleigh Park Public Hall. "Photo News" popped in on the show for a few minutes and saw the following people there.



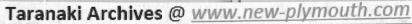
Annette Johnson, Janice Olsen and Roanne Olsen



P. Crawford and Eleanor Pickett

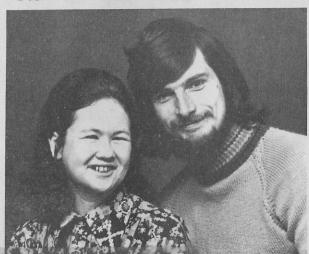


E. Wheak and D. Rogers











ENGAGEMENTS

Above Left: MAINDONALD—SPINDLER. Suzanne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs S. J. Spindler of Opunake, to Terrance, son of Mr and Mrs F. T. Maindonald, also of Opunake. *(Fitzroy Studios)*.

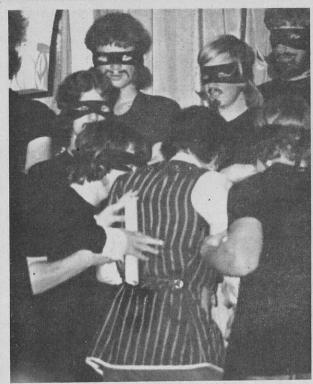
Above: SORENSEN-WATERS. Michelle Sheryl, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. R. Waters of Hawera, to Robin John, son of Mr and Mrs W. G. Sorensen, also of Hawera. (Fitzroy Studios).

Left: THOMPSON-WATSON. Melva Ellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. J. Watson of Stratford, to Ian Paul, son of Mr and Mrs F. W. G. Thompson of Inglewood. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below Left: BAILEY-NIXON. Colleen Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Nixon of New Plymouth, to Allan David, son of Mr and Mrs W. H. Bailey of Omata. (Fitzroy Studios).

Below: MARDLE-GREENBANK. Kaye Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. R. Greenbank of New Ply-mouth, to Earl, son of Mr H. Mardle of New Guinea, and Mrs S. McGillivray of Auckland. (Fitzrov Studios).





The Dungeon Guards whisk R. Sant away



Susannah (Susan Prankherd) is miserable at the loss of her lover



The Dungeon Guards

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David Wicks as the crooked lawyer



David Wicks and Alan Stevenson



D. Wicks, R. Sant and S. Prankherd hear that Figaro is to be imprisoned

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Inglewood High School recently staged the operetta "Figaro and Susannah." Both teachers and pupils took part in the production, which was well rehearsed and staged in a smooth and quite professional manner. In short, the production was one of which all who took part may be quite proud.



A very serious moment spoiled by two laughing maidens



The Count's new-found mother - Clare Hancock



The whole cast on stage for the finale 35

NOW SOUND

DEEP PURPLE IN STRIFE

Deep Purple are having a major personnel change. Immediately after their return to England from their tour of Japan, lead singer Ian Gillian announced that he intended to leave the band. Apparently Gillian had told the group some ten months previously that he wished to leave Deep Purple, but it is only in the past few weeks that a time had been decided upon.

Bass player Roger Glover has also decided to quit the group. He has gone into record production for Deep Purple's own Purple label. However, he will not end his song writing partnership with Purple member Ritchie Blackmore. Glover's replacement in Deep Purple is ex-Trapeze member Glenn Hughes. No replacement has yet been found for singer Ian Gillian.

It seems that the group may have difficulty in replacing Ian Gillian. An offer was made a short while ago to the lead singer of Free, Paul Rodgers, but was subsequently turned down.

A spokesman for Deep Purple has stated that the group will take some time to settle down in a new format and that no concerts will be undertaken until next year. But, the spokesman promised, when the group does come back it will be on a much bigger scale than before.



PILOT OF NEW T.V. SHOW The pilot of a new T.V. show to be produced by Kevan Moore is to be produced in Auckland in the middle of September.

The show will be hosted by Ray Columbus and

will take the format of a rock show. Moore has recently signed 18-year-old Dargaville rock singer Mark Williams to star in the pilot.

Williams, who is lead singer of The Face and a former Dargaville High School prefect, will not leave Face to concentrate on a solo career but hopes that the 1974 T.V. Rock series will in fact boost the image and career of his already overworked band.

Singing duo The Reflections have also been signed to appear in the pilot programme.

Now Sound has advocated more rock T.V. shows (especially a local show) for some time and it is indeed pleasing to see that the N.Z.B.C. is doing something about providing this sort of entertainment.

THE BATTLE IS OVER

Promoter Benny Levin has decided to end the Battle of the Bands.

Benny told Now Sound that the reason for the axe falling on this annual event is due to changing patterns withing the entertainment industry. Groups are turning away from the dance hall circuit to where there is work, and that means hotels.

This was reflected in a considerably lower number of entries in last year's Battle which, in turn, meant lower crowds attending each elimination and subsequently the Grand Final.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The Now Sound awards will be announced this year early in January. The judges (there are three — the writer of the column included) are now looking very closely at various contenders for the awards and will continue to do so until mid-December, when the actual winners of each award will be decided. The judges want to know what the opinions of readers are and invite you to write and tell us who you think should win a Now Sound award in each of the following sections: NEW ZEALAND — Best Male Singer, Best Female Singer, Best Group, Most Promising New Singer or Group, Best Album, Best Single.

INTERNATIONAL — Best Female Singer, Best Male Singer, Best Group, Most Promising New Singer or Group, Best Album, Best Single.

Post your opinions to Now Sound Awards, P.O. Box 427, New Plymouth.

SHORT SNORTS

Diana Ross an absolute smash success in Australia. Why didn't some promoter have the forsight to hook up and bring her to New Zealand? It's something to be regretted . . . Ex-Simple Image singer Barry Leef, who on last count was with Australian group 'The Bakery,' was seen in action by Frank Zappa during the latter's Australian visit. Zappa was apparently so 'zapped out' that he offered "the little ole Kiwi boy a contract which I'm pleased to say Barry has accepted." So, for now, the future looks incredible for yet another New Zealander who steps into the international music market . . . Heard an interesting side to the retirement of David Bowie. The writer reckoned that Bowie's audience was following him to the extent of becoming so weird that if the affair had gone any further the followers would have gone beyond the point and bordered on near insanity. The claim is that by retiring, Bowie has saved his followers from destruc-36 tion . . .

MORE SNORTS

Another writer thinks that Bowie will return, but as a much 'SANE-R' performer ... The Divine Miss M' is to work out on a T.V. special . . . W.E.A., the overseas record organisation which controls Warners and Electra labels, among others, have started an operation in New Zealand. Running the local branch is ex-Pye Records manager Tim Murdoch, with another ex-Pye man, Basil Harnott, helping out on Publicity and Promotion . . . Rumours have been flying thick and fast that 'Stealers Wheel' (they have out the hit single "Stuck in the Middle With You") have split up. But the group claims that they have not split but returned to their original format of a duo . . . Brian Cadd (of Coke T.V. advert fame) has his current L.P. and a single, "Silver City Birthday Celebration," on release in America. Chelsea, who are handling his product in the States, are putting a very big push behind Cadd and placing big ads in trade papers there.

******** NEW ALBUMS *********

DEEP PURPLE. WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE. Purple 7508.

Definitely their best moment since 'Deep Purple in Rock.' The album is one that will be remembered on equal terms with In Rock and Concerto for Group and Orchestra as the highest moments of their careers. All the excitement and interest that they have achieved on these two other album releases has been recaptured here. While Machine Head may have been a lower spot in their career, this is Deep Purple at their very best. The material is varied and interesting, from 'Woman of Tokyo' to the kinky piece of 'Mary Long. Obviously this must become a collectors' item for all who dig Purple, for it will in all probability be the last release by the group as it was until a few weeks ago. The new group must have a new direction. But what a fantastic last release, a great moment on which to go out.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL. VARIOUS. Bell 2614-103.

This disc is an absolute must for everyone who either lived through the early rock and roll years or anyone else who has an interest in tracing back the history of those wild days when music finally broke away from its rather staid conditions into wild happiness, the root of modern rock.

Spiced with actual interviews that explain the uproar that the advent of rock and roll created among the olds (shows were banned right around America just because the olds feared the whole new young era) are some golden material by people like Little Richard, Chubby Checker, Bill Haley, Fats Domino, Bo Diddley, The Shirelles, The Coasters, The Five Satins and Danny and the Juniors. It's all here - 'Rock Around the Clock,' 'The Twist,' 'Blueberry Hill,' 'My Blue Heaven,' 'Shake, Rattle and Roll,' 'Good Golly Miss Molly,' 'Lucille,' 'I'm A Man,' 'Poison Ivy,' 'Charlie Brown,' 'Soldier Boy' and many others. This double L.P. set has it all. But don't think that this is just a re-release of a collection of old material recorded ages back. It's not! This is a live recording of actual material recorded at the Rock and Roll Revival Shows that have been going on in the U.S. over the past four years.

This is part of today's music, it's part of growing up, and we can never forget it. The release is more import-. ant still when we consider that at this time around New Zealand there is a growing interest in 1950s-style rock and roll with Rock and Roll Revival shows being staged right around the country.

CYMBAL AND CLINGER. RCA 3496.

Here's another sample of the Wes Farrell magic, a new boy-girl duo with much to offer and even more to recommend them. This album comes with Now Sound's highest recommendations. It's a top release by a very talented couple who make the best possible use of their vocal combination. There are some extremely interesting vocal and harmony arrangements and vocal combinations. The feel of the album basically rock and roll. There's a damned good version of 'Rock Me Baby,' the piece that David Cassidy_did, an interesting cover of the Stones 'You Can't Always Get What You Want' and an incredibly good piece called 'The Pool Shooter.'

Backing it all up is a fantastic group of musos, including Jim Horn, Larry Carlton and Tom Scott.

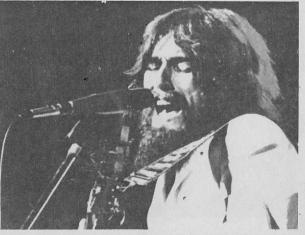
GEORGE HARRISON'S NEW L.P. – BIG NEWS.

Reprinted here are excerpts from a press release giving information about the new forthcoming George Harrison L.P. called 'Living in the Material World.'

"It is expected that this new album will gross sales of thirteen million, based on the fact that the Beatles' 'Abbey Road' L.P. sold nine million in the United States. Sales of over one and a half million alone are expected in the United States during the first sixty days that the album is on sale."

The album opens with Harrison's current worldwide hit 'Give Me Love.' Other tracks include 'Sue Me, Sue You Blues' (I personally love the cut I have of this in my collection of Jesse Ed Davis -Lin*Annabel)*, 'The Light That Has Lighted the World,' 'Don't Let Me Wait Too Long' (apparently reminiscent of the early Beatles), 'Who Can See It' (predicted to be another 'Yesterday'), 'Living in the Material World,' (an up-tempo rocker), 'The Lord Loves The One' (described as a smash hit, similar to previous Beatles' type hits), 'Be Here Now,' 'Try Some Buy Some' (described simply as a classic that will last), 'The Day the World Gets Round' and finally 'That is All.'

Musicians on the album include Klaus Voorman, Ringo, Jim Keltner, Jim Horn, John Barham and, of course, George himself.



RECENT WEDDINGS





Left: CLEMENT-JEFFERY. The wedding recently took place at New Plymouth of Sandra, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Chapman of New Plymouth, and Mick, son of the late Mr and Mrs Clement, also of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in New Plymouth. (*Fitzroy Studios*).

Below: MORATTI-LINES. At Holy Trinity Church, Fitzroy, Sandra Lynette, daughter of Mrs D. Lines of Fitzroy, and the late Mr J. Lines, to Terry John, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Moratti of New Plymouth. The attendants were Beverley Jupp of Tikorangi, Karen Barleyman of Bell Block, and Brian Barron, Bryan Moratti, and Mary and Moira Brockhill, all of New Plymouth. The couple will make their home in Fitzroy. (*Fitzroy Studios*).



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