

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M; and in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Butt, telephone PR. 3-5575.

## King City Notes

**Bake Sale**  
Over \$40 was realized from the King Brownie and Girl Guide Mothers' Auxiliary bake sale on March 23. Donna Esson, Heather Crooks, Elaine Armistead and Susan Davis, passed their tenderloin tests and were enrolled as guides by the 1st King Girl Guide Captain Mrs. D. Laing. Girl Guides Sandra Cane, Joanne Harrison, June Knight and Joanne Shepherd attended the Badge Day at Richmond Hill on March 16. The Guides received Citizenship and Emergency Help badges. June Knight also received her World Knowledge badge.

**Lions News**  
Deputy-District Governor Jack Bentham of Thornhill was guest speaker at the King City Lions meeting on March 18. "Lionism" was his topic. He was introduced by Past President Geo. Harvey. Words of appreciation were expressed by Lion Jack Parsons.

Lion Jack Thompson, chairman of the skating carnival at Nobleton Arena on Friday, March 29, reported for his committee. The convention fund draw of 10 gallons of gasoline was won by Lion Jack Thompson.

**W.I. Notes**  
Spring hats were modelled by members of King W.I. at their hat fashion show in the Masonic Hall on March 20. Mrs. Daley of Aurora was the pleasant commentator. Models were Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mrs. H. Ratcliff, Mrs. William Willoughby, Mrs. M. Munroe, Mrs. B. Wier, Mrs. B. Hall, Mrs. Archie Campbell and Mrs. Gregory Paul. Mrs. A. Peter, president of the W.I. presided. Gaily colored hat boxes were sold by the W.I.

Mrs. Victor Doner and Mrs. H. Ratcliff were convenors. Over 70 persons were present.

## Eversley Socials

Mrs. E. Lenhardt, Springhill Road, King City, was the hostess for the monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. Eversley on March 20. The president, Mrs. Fred Curtis, read the scripture. Mrs. J. E. C. Shepherd led in prayer. The first chapter in the study book South-East Asia was read by Mrs. C. Gordon. Mrs. Shepherd gave a reading. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Howard Cairns.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas, 1st vice-president of West Toronto Presbyterial, will be the speaker at the Easter Thankoffering meeting April 17 at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Invitations were accepted to attend Thankoffering meetings at King City United Church, and Aurora Presbyterian church, St. Andrew's, Strange, and Maple Presbyterian church.

## TESTON NEWS

Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson convened the program at the Teston Fellowship meeting on March 18, with St. Patrick as the theme. Keith Camden and Mrs. C. Robson sang Irish numbers. Mrs. Hattie Diceman recounted the life story of St. Patrick. Confests were conducted. Refreshments were served following the program. Thirty members were present.

The monthly meeting of Teston United Church W.A. was held on March 20 in the church. Mrs. W. Windas led in prayer. Scripture was read by Mrs. Ed Kyle. Mrs. Jack Kyle gave the lesson topic "Christ the Way" which was prepared by Mrs. W. Snyder. Mrs. H. Grimsley gave a reading entitled "The Miracle of Spring."

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## Official Opening Of New Laundry

Reeve William Hodgson of King Township at the recent official opening of the King City Cleaners and Laundry, wished the proprietors, Ron Petten and Ron Carter every success. Mr. Petten thanked the Reeve, presenting him with a gift for Mrs. Hodgson. He also thanked the many who had assisted Ron Carter and himself in opening their business. He welcomed those who had come to the grand opening of the business. Light refreshments were served. The ladies had been presented with roses and the men with cigars.

Mrs. George Brown, Hoop St., King City, was the winner of the electric floor polisher. Her son-in-law Doug. Terry won a box of powder and perfume. Three finger wave vouchers were won by Mrs. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Clara Lake, Dew Street, and Mrs. S. Cloughton. Sandra Lynn Berry won a home permanent.

Assisting with the opening were Mrs. F. G. Montpool, Mrs. C. Stiles, Mrs. Ron Carter, Mrs. Ken Petten and Mrs. M. Petten. Congratulatory flowers were received from Mr. and Mrs. K. Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Petten, King City Chamber of Commerce, Syd Bullock and Sons and Mr. and Mrs. David Carter. The baskets of flowers were given to the local churches for the Sunday services.

## Hold Farewell Party For Rev. G. Hart

Rev. G. A. Hart, his wife and three children, Douglas, Lois and David, left for his new charge at Westminster Trinity Baptist Church, Regina, Sask., March 25. Prior to departure, the Harts were presented with several gifts from their congregations and neighbors. Members of the three Baptist churches in King Twp., presented the family with a table setting for twelve and a purse. The Young People presented the Rev. Mr. Hart with a gift of money.

Mrs. A. E. Kelley, King St., was the hostess for twenty neighbors who presented the Harts with an aluminum tray. Fourteen young friends of the Hart children, entertained them at a party at the home of Mrs. Verdun Gordon. Lois was presented with a hat box and the boys were given toys.

## King Committee Will Study Thornhill Incorporation Plan

Incorporation of the village of King City was discussed at a meeting in King Memorial Library, Springhill Rd., on March 18 with representatives from several organizations and the King City Chamber of Commerce. The village trustees were also present to aid in the discussion. Douglas Remison, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as chairman.

Two men were appointed to study a prospectus drawn up for Thornhill, a nearby community with somewhat similar problems. George Harvey will represent the Lions and John Turner, the Chamber of Commerce.

**Representatives Attend**  
Present were Al LaPlante of the Legion, Mrs. Ross Walker of the W.I., and David Glass and Don McCallum of the Fire Department. Several representatives were unable to be present.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges Ratepayers Association are anticipating a good attendance at the meeting in Lake Wilcox school, Monday, April 1st, when Councillors C. Wallwork and J. Wylie from Whitechurch Township will be guest speakers. They have been asked to explain measured assessment.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Haseman of Park Crescent, in the death of Mrs. Haseman's mother on Wednesday, March 20, after a sudden stroke.

**Special Film**  
Thursday evening, March 21, the Ontario Hydro Electric Co. presented a most interesting and informative film on life-saving and artificial respiration. The name of the film was "Seconds Count" and all who turned out to the Lake Wilcox School to see the presentation were greatly impressed. Along with the W.I. and talk on artificial respiration, several volunteers enacted a drowning scene. One of the speakers spoke on Electric Shock and Treatment, and what to do and what not to do where an accident involves fallen hydro wires.

School children saw it in the afternoon. With many living at the Lake and with children in the water so much, this life-saving film will stay in the minds of those who saw it and no doubt some time prove helpful.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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The W.A. and W.M.S. met on March 21, at the home of Mrs. Stella Paxton. Mrs. Fred Boys led in prayer and took the Devotional period. During the business period, it was decided to request material from Eaton's and Simpson's to be made into aprons for the bazaar.

Mrs. T. J. Thomasson spoke of her experiences on the mission fields of India. A graduate nurse, Mrs. Thomasson served as a Health Nurse before her marriage. She told her audience that the Canadian Mission in India will be 80 years old this year. Mrs. Thomasson's mother, Mrs. Graham is still in India. The Graham children attend school some 6,000 feet above sea level to be out of the heat.

made remedies in doing first aid while in evangelistic work, but today she works in India as a doctor's assistant.

Mrs. Thomasson closed with prayer after this wonderful insight into the work of a missionary. She asked that members of Temperanceville Church remember her mother, Mrs. Graham in prayer.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins closed the meeting with prayer.

**Personal Notes**  
Mr. Howard Clark has returned home from the General Hospital.

Mr. Emerson Jennings spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levison and family of Shanty Bay, visited Mrs. Stella Paxton on Sunday.

## Injury Takes Hockey Player Out Of Series

On Monday afternoon, March 25, Jimmie Patton, Keele St., King City, milkman for Cousins Dairy in Aurora tripped over a steel stake cracking his knee in three places, while making his last call in Aurora. He was not on his regular route as he was relieving for a sick friend. His hand was also badly cut by one of the quarts of milk he was carrying. More worried about his hand than his knee that was very painful, he went to his friend's home nearby where he was given first aid for his hand.

He then got into the delivery truck and drove back to the dairy. Upon arriving at the dairy he was unable to use his leg. He was taken to the doctor and from there to Newmarket Hospital where the knee was x-rayed. Jim will be bedridden for five weeks. Jim Patton is a termediate C Hockey Team. Tonight was the deciding game in the three out of five series. The Bel-Air team had won the first two games in the series.

**Laskay**  
Prizewinners at the Laskay W. L. euchre held in the hall on Friday evening, March 22, were Mrs. Marshall McMurchy, Mrs. Chas. Black, Mrs. E. Bath, Mrs. Pete Laurette, Mrs. Geo. Forester, Pete Laurette, Mrs. Pete McMann and Geo. Forester.

Laskay W.I. members catered for the Northview Lodge dinner on March 18.

Two Orangemen who had served the lodge for over 60 years were honored. They were Jack Gould, 12th line of King, who was unable to be present because of a toe amputation; and John Henry White, 8th line of King. One hundred members and guests were served a delicious turkey dinner. Later dancing was enjoyed in Laskay Hall. Charles Black of Laskay who has been a member of the lodge for 42 years is the only local member.

## SPRING FEVER CAN BE FATAL



As seed catalogues hit the best seller list and garden tools come out of the cellar, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company issues the reminder that of the 35,000 fatal home accidents annually in the United States, one out of every five happens in the back yard and garden.

"The first warm days of spring lure millions of men and women into the yard and garden and unconsciously they walk right into a sun-drenched world of danger," the company says in listing these precautions:

Overwork is a common cause of garden accidents, bringing on thousands of heart attacks each year. Other results often are hernia, sprained back and heat stroke. Take it easy! Don't try to complete all winter-planned projects in the first weeks of spring.

Even in early spring the direct sun is hot and can burn as deeply as fire. Keep sensibly covered and avoid overexposure.

Keep insecticide containers tightly sealed between applications. Don't spray with children around. Wear gloves to keep insecticide out of cuts and scratches.

Rakes, pitchforks and other garden tools left where they can be stepped on can cause serious cuts, bruises, broken glasses and injured eyes. Hang them up out of the way when they're not in use.

## Liquid Fertilizer Spray Fails To Up Farm Yields

When one of the members of the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Association, asked a question at the Seed Fair last week about liquid fertilizers, W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative, suggested that those interested call at his office for information. Mr. Cockburn has received the following report from Professor N. R. Richards, head of the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, for release to our farm readers:

"Many farmers have been asking about the merits of spraying liquid fertilizers on the foliage of field crops. Does foliage feeding with nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus increase crop yields? Is foliage feeding a practice that the farmer should be using on his own farm? To answer the questions, complete liquid fertilizers containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium were sprayed on corn, oats and wheat. These tests were conducted by the Department of Soils, Ontario Agricultural College, over a number of years.

**Frequent Application**  
Results of studies under carefully controlled conditions show that although many plants are capable of absorbing mineral elements through the leaves, frequently repeated applications would be necessary to meet the mineral requirement of most plants. When plants are grown in well fertilized soils, they are usually able to obtain the necessary kind and quantity of minerals required for satisfactory plant growth. Spraying liquid fertilizer on crops that had already received an ample application of dry fertilizer, did not increase yields. Liquid Fertilizer (10-20-10) applied to corn foliage gave no increase in yield, either with or without previous application of dry fertilizer. No yield increase due to foliar treatment on oats was obtained in 1956 at Guelph. The small increase due to foliar treatment on wheat was not sufficient to pay the cost of the spray materials. Foliar spray applied to potatoes at the Muck Research Station, Bradford, in 1956, increased yield.

**Foliar Cost High**  
Because of cost, it is not practical to attempt to meet all the plant food requirements of crops by foliar application. It is very difficult to apply adequate amounts of the major elements, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium because there is a limit to the amount that adheres to the foliage. From the results of investigational work conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College, spraying of corn, oats and wheat with liquid fertilizer does not appear to be a practical method of fertilizing these crops. Some soils in Ontario are deficient in elements required by plants in only very small quantities. For example, a number of soils are

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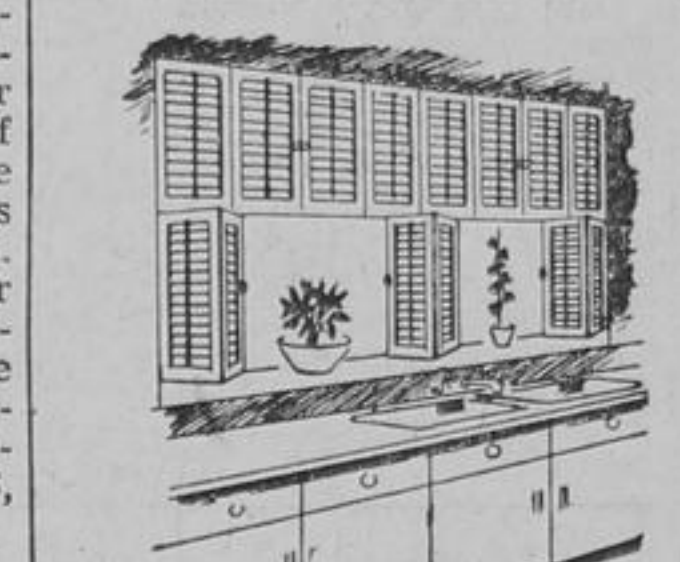
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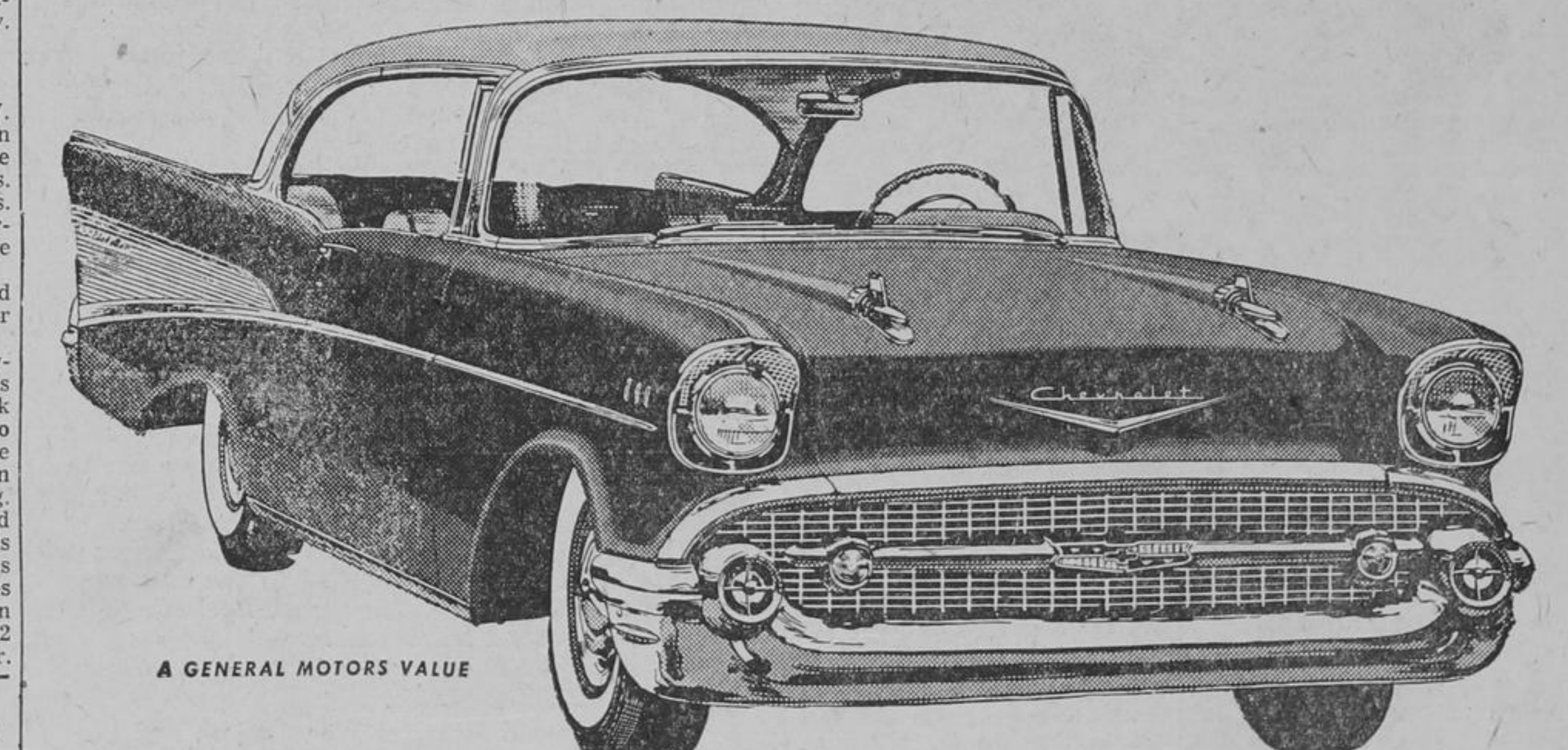
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