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### *The President's Message*

I suppose I am now expected to write to the Midwest members a brilliant and awe-inspiring message every month — a message containing some thought-provoking great statement that will make your heads spin with wonder and enlightenment. Well ... and I know this pronouncement will make you happy ... perish the thought! I am pleased to inform you that I will refrain from such nonsense, because frankly, I have a terribly hard time inspiring even myself to do anything. Especially in the morning. And I am very bad in the summer months. So honestly, why should I confuse your days even more than they are now with uplifting messages that I am uninspired to write. However, if any of you have any awe-inspiring messages, please send them in. I promise to read every one of them before sending them down the Great Waterway. As for me, I'll leave the inspirational business to more astute gentlemen, even though they are bucking the fine and free messages of that Gentleman whose birthday we just finished celebrating in December. One of which is, Count your blessings more frequently, or something to that effect.

Well, it's time once again for the great educational binge (junketings that actually started a few months ago), and I really look forward to travelling at this time of the year. However, let's honestly face some facts: the human mind (especially mine) can only absorb so much technical detail. The rule of thumb, then, should be to not make every clinic, symposium and conference in the country but to catch the ones that are particularly relevant to our problems.

While on the pursuit of education, I want to say that I wish there was not so much obvious political emphasis placed on our annual international turf-grass conference by our national board members. I may be wrong, but I believe there is too much unnecessary involvement and expense, and really a dreadful waste of our conference time with politics. And this disease is spreading more every year. As soon as you unpack, and go downstairs, the lobbies are humming with talk and audible concern of who is going to get elected and who isn't. I think we're getting in a rut with this foolishness. I would much

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prefer to hear a hundred different discussions (with perhaps one or two on how to improve the quality of the speakers) than all the talk about the great strategic maneuverings made the night before to get Dave Divot elected to the board this afternoon. It is only the equipment show, a promise from the past of good educational sessions, plus the joy of travel and again meeting old friends (all this paid for at the club's expense) that keeps me going back to the conference each year. However, if the quality of either the show or the education seminars decreases even slightly the whole shebang in the near future will turn into a three ring circus.

Paul N. Voykin, President



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## NEW BULL SHEET EDITOR

The Bull Sheet is very happy to announce that Ray Gerber will be assuming the duties as editor of the Midwest's newsletter. Ray recently retired as superintendent of Glen Oak Country Club. He is well known in the Midwest and has served the Association faithfully in various positions including president. Last month, Ray was named as winner of the Bartlett award for outstanding public relations work for the Midwest GCS. He is currently serving as publicity chairman for the MAGCS.

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Forecast for '72: The "economic crunch" of the last 18 months has put golf course superintendents on their mettle—to produce the same high quality golf playing surfaces their members have grown to expect in the face of some budget cutbacks. They will have their work cut out for them again in 1972 until the Nixon "freeze" produces the expected effect on its overall economy. The golf course traffic is not expected to diminish—in fact it probably will increase—adding to the Superintendents, problems of using less to produce more and better turf. It will be our Association's aim to remind golf club officials and members that temporary "economies" effected by mid-season cutting of budgets are false economics—often producing adverse effects on the golf course turf that must be corrected later at costs that usually exceed the original "saving."

## EDITORIAL

I wish to thank all who helped me as Bull Sheet editor. Without the help of persons willing to take that little extra effort to contribute articles and ideas, being editor becomes less than a pleasant job. I encourage anyone with ideas or information of interest to the Association to send it to Ray Gerber, the new editor.

I will be assisting Ray along with Joe Grenko and Bob Williams. We will be more than happy to pass along any printable information to Ray.

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## NEW EDITOR SPEAKS!

The Bull Sheet is looking for news. Something of actual experience or observation that we can use. Something that will help the golf course superintendent perform a better way in maintaining the golf course. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Send it to me. Do it now.

Do you have a problem pertaining to our profession? If you do, send it to the Bull Sheet. We may not be in a position to solve it, but we sure will give it a try.

I sure hope the snow mold treatment you applied last fall was not washed away by the heavy rains we had in December. May be a good idea to check the turfgrass in February and March, as soon after the snow has melted as possible.

Those of you who are planning on going to Cincinnati by automobile will find excellent driving, unless the weather is bad. Tri-state and 80 to I65, south on 65 to Indianapolis bypass 465, take north route around city to I74. This route takes you into Cincinnati. Approximately 5½ hours driving time.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Jackman, Supt. at Medinah C. C., with gun on shoulder headed for quail country. Stopped at Pontiac for a little practice on pheasants. From there on to Effingham. On Wednesday in the rain headed for heavy timber. Bagged ten birds. Thursday morning, no rain. Birds were flying fast so there were some holes in the air, but ended the day with 15 birds. Twenty-five in two days — not bad. How about this, John Ebel?

Bob Williams and wife, Bobbie, are on vacation and doing some traveling in the south western states and then to Florida in February. Sounds like a good deal.

Ted Sokolis, Supt. of Village Links, and his children with skis on the back of his car headed north during the Christmas holidays. This he found plenty of in Northern Michigan. He reports that they had a good enjoyable time.

Fred Opperman, Supt. at Glen Oaks C. C., has built himself a new office. The Bull Sheet editor will occupy part of it if the rent is within reason.

William S. Leith, Supt. Elgin C. C., and his wife vacationed over the holidays in Denver, Colorado. Reports are they had a wonderful time.

Walter Fuchs with wife and children plus his mother and father vacationed in Florida, and just returned before this writing. Most of their stay was at Disneyland, or sometimes it is called Disney World. I am sure this is worth visiting, and must be worth everything it costs.

Paul Burdett and his wife, Ruth, recently returned from a motor trip throughout the western and south-western part of the United States. They stopped in Montana for a visit with our good friend Mike Britton. The report is that Mike has recovered from the serious accident he was involved in. We are all glad to hear this good news. They also visited with one of the Midwest Charter Members, Frank Mastroleo, who lives in La Puente, California, and is enjoying retired life. In Palm Springs, Calif., they visited with one of our past members, George Druzisky. He is superintendent at Tamarisk C.C. near Palm Springs.

I just received the sad news, that the wife of our long time friend Scotty Stewart passed away. Sure sorry to hear this, Scotty.

The next meeting of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents will be held on March ???. There is no meeting in February.

Our January 10 meeting was held at Nordic Hills C. C. at Itasca, Ill. Dave Meyer is Superintendent. They have a new clubhouse with a swimming pool in the center of the building, whirl pool bath, and sauna baths. Many of the superintendents came with their swim suit under their arm, and made use of them.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Frank Dinelli, Sr. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are also sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Howard Baerwald and hope she will be up and around in a short period of time.

News has just reached me during this writing that Mrs. Wes Updegraff has passed away. She was ill for a long period of time. Wes was Superintendent at Oak Park C. C. for 12 years. Two great people gone within one year, and some of us think we have troubles. Count your blessings, before it is too late.

Sure a fine place to hold a monthly meeting. Many discussions took place during this gathering. I am sure some will bear fruit.

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Any member who has paid his dues but has not received his Membership Card should notify Headquarters office immediately.

## A Letter From Hargrave

Mr. Roger La Rochelle  
514 Roberts Drive  
Glenwood, Illinois 60425

Dear Roger:

Not knowing the correct procedure on notifying the Midwest of my move, I thought you might be the one most likely to inform the director who should be.

Effective January 1, 1972 I will be employed with Cousins Recreational Properties of Atlanta, Georgia. Cousins are Real Estate Developers and are in the process of developing some 8800 acres about 70 miles north of Atlanta into an enormous recreational complex. I will be involved with the golf facility as Golf Course Superintendent where three nine hole courses are now under construction. The first nine is expected to be completed sometime next fall and when the entire development is completed it will include six nine hole courses and every type of recreational facility imaginable offered.

I want to continue my membership with the Midwest in whatever classification is offered. Have always considered it an honor to have been associated with such a fine group and sincerely wish the Midwest the very best of luck in the future. Please extend my best regards to all members of the Midwest and I look forward to seeing everyone in the future **somewhere**.

My new address is **Main St. Ball Ground, Georgia**. (got that Fitzsimons still doesn't believe me) located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Sandy says **DO NOT FLY LOW IN THE AREA**.

Kindest Regards,  
Bill Hargrave

Yaall come visit me.

### ILLINOIS STATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS LICENSE REQUIRED BY LAW

Educational sessions in the Chicago Area are as follows:

- I. North — March 7, Elgin, Illinois; Blue Moon Restaurant, Business Rt. 20 West.
- II. South — March 13, Homewood, Illinois; Dixie Governor Motel, Dixie Hy. & Governors Hy.

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT THE GCSAA CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI

### Nominating Committee Presents Officers' Slate

The GCSAA Nominating Committee met at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago on October 9-10, with Chairman John J. Spodnik of Ohio presiding.

Unanimous decision by the committee members placed the following candidates on the ballot for the 1972 GCSAA election:

For President—Robert V. Mitchell, Ohio.

For Vice President—Palmer Maples, Jr., Georgia; Clifford A. Wagoner, California.

For Director (three to be elected)—George W. Cleaver, Maryland; Carlton E. Gipson, Texas; Thomas R. Sams, Kentucky; Gordon C. Witteveen, Canada; and Theodore W. Woehrle, Michigan.

All members of the Nominating Committee were in attendance. In addition to Spodnik, they are as follows: Elvis L. Glaze, California; Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., New York; James McPhilomy, Colorado; and Roy Nelson, Illinois. McPhilomy acted as secretary for the meeting.

## Midwest Hospitality Room

The Midwest Golf Course Superintendent's hospitality room in Cincinnati will be open on Sunday, February 13 at 2:00 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. Monday thru Wednesday, 5:00 P.M. to midnight; Thursday, 10:00 P.M. to 12:00 midnight. On Wednesday, February 16, the Midwest Association will hold a caucus in the hospitality room at 12:00 noon. This will be your opportunity to meet as a group and discuss with our delegate who our choice is as a candidate for various offices in the G.C.S.A.A. and also to give our delegate any other instructions that you may wish.

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### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

**First Educational Assembly —  
Monday, February 14, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

#### "ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES"

Chairman: Mr. L. Palmer Maples, Jr.,  
Chairman, Educational Committee,  
GCSAA Director and Superintendent,  
The Standard Club, Atlanta, Georgia.

**10:00-10:30 A.M.**

Welcoming Ceremonies

Invocation: Rev. James Egbert,  
Director of Communications Council of Christian  
Communities of Greater Cincinnati,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Welcome to Ohio by Governor John J. Gilligan

Welcome to Cincinnati by Mayor Thomas A. Luken

Welcome from Host Association by Mr. Frank Muskus,  
President, Miami Valley GCSA and Superintendent,  
Shelby Oaks Golf Club, Sidney, Ohio and Mr. Robert  
L. "Pete" Cahill, President, Greater Cincinnati GCSA  
and Superintendent, Summit Hills Golf Course, Inc.,  
South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

Response to Welcome & Official Opening of Con-  
ference, Mr. Richard C. Blake, President, GCSAA  
and Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant Country Club,  
Boylston, Massachusetts.

**10:30-11:30 A.M.**

Golf industry related topic by  
Mr. Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.

**11:30-11:50 A.M.**

Certification recognition ceremony.  
Dr. Paul M. Alexander, Director of Education,  
GCSAA, Des Plaines, Illinois.

**Second Educational Assembly —  
Monday, February 14, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

#### "ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES"

Chairman: Mr. Richard W. Malpass,  
Vice-Chairman, Educational Committee,  
GCSAA Director and Superintendent,  
Riverside Golf and Country Club,  
Portland, Oregon.

**1:45-2:30 P.M.**

"Golf Turf Chemicals — Environmental Effects"  
by Dr. Clayton M. Switzer, Associate Dean,  
College of Agriculture, University of Guelph,  
Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

**2:30-3:15 P.M.**

"The Impact of Legislative Decisions on Plant Pro-  
tectants As Related to the Future of Golf Turf  
Management" by Dr. Elwyn E. Deal, Assistant Di-  
rector Cooperative Extension Service, University of  
Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

**3:15-3:45 P.M.**

"NACA Purposes" by Mr. Jim Mills, Director of Public  
Relations, National Agricultural Chemicals Associa-  
tion, Washington, D.C.

**3:45-4:15 P.M.**

"Motivation in a Technical World" by Dr. S. E. Younts,  
Director, Rural Development Center,  
Tifton, Georgia.

**Third Educational Assembly —  
Tuesday, February 15, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

#### "MANAGEMENT TIPS"

Chairman: Mr. Thomas Curran, Superintendent,  
The Country Club, Brookline, Massachusetts.

**1:00-1:30 P.M.**

"Basic Accounting Procedures"  
by Dr. W. W. Wood, Jr., Economist,  
Agricultural Extension Service,  
University of California, Riverside, California.

**1:30-2:00 P.M.**

"Records and Record Keeping"  
by Mr. L. R. Shields, Jr.,  
GCSAA Past President and Superintendent,  
Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Maryland.

**2:00-2:30 P.M.**

"Training Techniques" by Mr. Richard E. Valentine,  
Superintendent, Merion Golf Club,  
Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

**2:30-3:00 P.M.**

"Communications" by Mr. Peter F. Miller,  
Superintendent, Firestone Country Club,  
Akron, Ohio.

**Fourth Educational Assembly —  
Wednesday, February 16, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

#### "GOLF CARS — SELECTION, OWNERSHIP, STORAGE AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY"

Chairman: Mr. Louis F. Oxnevad, Secretary, South  
Florida GCSA and Superintendent, Lost Tree  
Country Club, Lake Park, Florida.

**9:00-9:30 A.M.**

"Gas versus Electric Cars" by Mr. Vaughn Border,  
Vice President, Cushman Manufacturing Company,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

**9:30-10:00 A.M.**

"Buying versus Leasing" by Mr. Ronald Meade,  
Sales and Marketing Manager, Pargo, Inc.,  
Charlotte, North Carolina.

**10:00-10:30 A.M.**

"Storage and Maintenance Facilities"  
by Mr. John Bush, Customer Service Engineer,  
E-Z-Go Car Division, Textron, Inc.,  
Augusta, Georgia.

**10:30-11:00 A.M.**

"Legal Responsibilities" by Mr. Robert Balfour,  
Vice President, Marketing and Sales,  
Club Car, Inc., Augusta, Georgia.

**11:00-11:20 A.M.**

"Golf Car Preventive Maintenance and Service"  
by Jess J. O'Brien, Technical Field Service  
Representative, Harley-Davidson Motor Company,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**11:20-12:00 Noon**

"The Superintendent and Golf Car Operations" —  
a panel discussion (20 minutes per man):  
Mr. Frank E. Lamphier, Superintendent, Aspetuck  
Valley Country Club, Bethel, Connecticut.  
Mr. Bill Schoenfield, Superintendent, Killlearn Golf  
and Country Club, Tallahassee, Florida.

**Fifth Educational Assembly —  
Thursday, February 17, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

**"MEN, MACHINERY AND MANAGEMENT"**

Chairman: Mr. James B. Moncrief, Director Southern  
Region, USGA Green Section, Athens, Georgia.

**9:00-9:20 A.M.**

"Progress in Mechanization of Golf Course Main-  
tenance" by Carl Schwartzkopf,  
Mid Continent Agronomist, USGA Green Section,  
Crystal Lake, Illinois.

**9:20-9:40 A.M.**

"Ideas and Gadgets" by A. M. Radko, Eastern  
Director and National Research Coordinator,  
USGA Green Section, Highland Park, New Jersey.

**9:40-10:00 A.M.**

"Organizing the Maintenance and Overcoming the  
'Charlie Brown' Syndrome" by Holman M. Griffin,  
Mid-Atlantic Director, USGA Green Section,  
Charlottesville, Virginia.

**10:00-10:20 A.M.**

"Manager of Straw Boss" by Stanley Zontek,  
Eastern Agronomist, USGA Green Section,  
Highland Park, New Jersey.

**10:20-10:40 A.M.**

"Motivation — The Key that Unlocks the Door to  
Success" by William G. Buchanan,  
Eastern Agronomist, USGA Green Section,  
Highland Park, New Jersey.

**10:40-11:00 A.M.**

"Manpower versus Mechanization" by Lee Record,  
Mid-Continent Director, USGA Green Section,  
Crystal Lake, Illinois.

**11:00-11:20 A.M.**

"The Good and Not So Good of Triplex Putting Green  
Mowers" by William H. Bengueyfield,  
Western Director, USGA Green Section,  
Garden Grove, California.

**11:20-12:00 Noon**

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**Sixth Educational Assembly —  
Thursday, February 17, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

**"GCSAA RESEARCH GRANT REPORTS"**

Chairman: Mr. Tom Burrows, Grounds Manager,  
The Playboy Club-Hotel, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

**1:00-1:30 P.M.**

"Helminthosporium-Turfgrass Interactions"  
by Dr. Clinton F. Hodges,  
Department of Horticulture & Agronomy,  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

**1:30-2:00 P.M.**

"Poa-annua Control in Overseeded Bermudagrass  
Greens" by Dr. Granville C. Horn,  
Department of Ornamental Horticulture,  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

**2:00-2:30 P.M.**

"Correcting Compacted Fairways with Gypsum,  
Limestone and Surfactants"  
by Dr. Frederick Hutchinson,  
Department of Plant & Soil Sciences,  
University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

**2:30-3:00 P.M.**

"Chelated Iron and Nitrogen Effects on Bentgrass,"  
by Dr. Richard Schmidt,  
Department of Agronomy,  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute,  
Blacksburg, Virginia.

**Seventh Educational Assembly —  
Friday, February 18, 1972  
(2nd Floor, Room 201-209)**

THEME:

**"THE THINKING SUPERINTENDENT"**

**9:15-11:15 A.M.**

Chairman: Mr. Richard B. Craig, Superintendent,  
The Camargo Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Mr. Eugene D. Baston, Superintendent,  
Birmingham Country Club, Birmingham, Alabama.  
Mr. Jack E. Hart, Superintendent,  
National Cash Register Golf Club, Dayton, Ohio.  
Mr. Roger A. Larson, Superintendent,  
Spyglass Hill Golf Links, Pebble Beach, California.  
Mr. Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., Superintendent,  
The Garden City Golf Club,  
Garden City, Long Island, New York.  
Mr. James McPhilomy, Superintendent,  
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Leisure World Corp., Laguna Hills, California.

## Busy, Entertaining Schedule Is Set For Women Guests in Cincinnati

Whether your interest runs to fashions, hair styles, bridge, antiques, interior decorating or floral arranging, the entertainment scheduled for the ladies attending the GCSAA 43rd Annual Turfgrass Conference and Show in Cincinnati February 13-18 has something to please everyone. In addition, a selection of half-day sightseeing trips around the city will be offered as time, weather and circumstances permit.

Monday, starting with 8 A.M. coffee in the hospitality room of the Hotel Netherland Hilton, will be the time to get acquainted. This will be the time to find your bridge partner, if you plan to participate in the bridge marathon that will run daily throughout your Conference stay, or to make your selection of the various tours offered. You might also want to have your portrait sketched in charcoal by the artists who will be available in the Hospitality Room for this purpose. The afternoon will be free.

Foremost on the GCSAA entertainment list included in the ladies' registration fee is the Tuesday tour of the city and the champagne luncheon followed by a fashion show, which is scheduled to keep you entertained from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. The tour bus will leave from

the Hotel Netherland Hilton for the day-long entertainment. It will include the most picturesque and interesting sections of the city with stops at various lookouts, and a half-hour visit at the Erwin M. Krohn Conservatory, one of the finest public greenhouses in the United States.

The Tuesday luncheon, which will be served at the Beverly Hills CC, will feature breast of capon in special sauce on the menu. Champagne punch, a silver charm memento for every guest, and the fashion show by Pogue's one of Cincinnati's leading department stores, will add to the festivity of the luncheon. The show, commented by Dorothy Baker, Pogue's fashion director, will feature fashions for all occasions. Background music will be supplied by guitarist Jose Mettrical.

On Wednesday, coffee, bridge, and the charcoal artists will again be available in the hospitality room from 8 A.M. on, and two special programs are planned. At 10 A.M. hair stylist Paul Gaudieri of Pogue's department store, who is an expert on hair coloring, cutting and styling, will conduct an hour-long program and answer questions regarding hair problems and hair styles. Gaudieri has styled hair for

many celebrities and has conducted styling courses at many prominent salons. At 2 P.M. there will be an informative session on antiques in the hospitality room.

Thursday repeats the 8 A.M. coffee, cards and charcoal-artist schedule in the hospitality room, with a special program from 10 A.M. until 12 noon on "Crafts and Artistic Arrangements" by Mrs. Francis Gleason, national flower show judge, lecturer and author of the book, *Think a Theme*. Mrs. Gleason's discussion will encompass floral arrangements, decoupage and macrame.

In addition to the above scheduled entertainment, various half-day tours will be available either mornings or afternoons throughout the week at \$3 each. These tours include the Procter and Gamble plants; Meiers Wine Cellar; and Restored Village Square with the Whistle Stop Antique Shop and other quaint gift shops through which to browse.

There will also be an art tour that includes the Taft Museum and Cincinnati Art Museum, and a special program on Thursday only at Shillito's Department Store on interior decorating, which will feature the newest looks in fabrics, colors and furnishings for the home. The special program on Thursday will start at 11:30 A.M., with lunch and be followed by the interior decorating program, complete at a cost of \$3.50. Shillito's is well within walking distance of all hotels.

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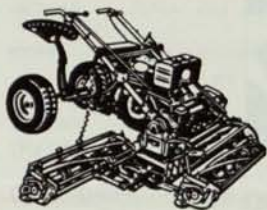
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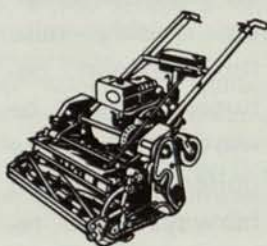
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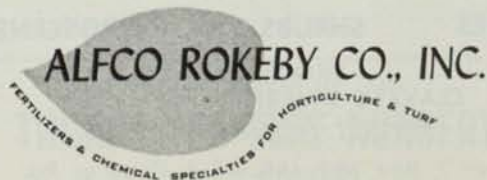
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