

ALASKA

AL FOORD will introduce his brother DELBERT FOORD

who will describe and illustrate with slide films his experiences north of the Arctic Circle at Pt. Barrow, as a Bacteriologist in the U.S. Public Health Service. Mr. Delbert Foord is now Director of the Research Library of the American Can Co., in Los Angeles.

Alaska



PLUGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, DEC. 7th YOU HAVE A DATE, to join the party for fun, food and fellowship at the San Gabriel Country Club. **FUN**, on the Golf Course, teeing off from 12:30 to 2:00, and at the Bridge Tables from 8:00 to 11:00. **FOOD**, a luscious Steak Dinner at 7:00, and fellowship from start to finish. Prizes for Golf and Bridge -- no clubs, systems or slickers barred.

San Marino, South Pasadena and East Pasadena Rotarians have been invited. Other guests will be cordially welcomed.

It's not too late! Louis Meillette, or other members of the Sports and Entertainment Committee will be glad to take your reservations at today's meeting.

See you manana!



SNIPES

ROYAL: "Are you smoking back there Mr. Goodmanson?"
MR. GOODMANSON: "No, sir. That's just the fog I'm in."
WILL: (at dinner) "Your dog seems to be a friendly little rascal. She keeps grinning at me and wagging her tail."
LITTLE BILLY: "Yes. You've got her plate."
CUSTOMER: "Come on Johnny, we're ready to go home now."
LES L: "Beg pardon, Madam, here's the hat you bought -- that's the box you're wearing."
TED H. (to clerk) "If that long-winded Doakes come in, tell him I'm out. And don't be working or he'll know you're lying."

The Pasadena Club officially welcomes the following loyal Rotarians into the Sojourner's Group, possibly the most exclusive organization in all Rotary. So far as is known, the Pasadena Sojourner's Club is unique, the only group of its kind in the world.

Some fifteen years ago, a loyal member of the Detroit, Mich. Club came to Pasadena for the winter. Feeling his weekly introduction as a guest to be superfluous and noting a number of other winter guests in the same frame of mind, the Sojourner Group idea was presented to the Club president, and was approved.

That Rotarian became a permanent Pasadena resident, and for fifteen years has been the efficient chairman of the Sojourners Group Committee, extending hospitality to hundreds of sojourning Rotarians, including some of the most distinguished men in Rotary. That transplanted Detroit Rotarian, father of the unique Sojourner Group idea and its administrator since inception, AUS KIMMIS, has performed a genuine and lasting service, one appreciated by the Club and Sojourners alike.

SOJOURNERS GROUP PASADENA ROTARY CLUB
 December 1, 1939

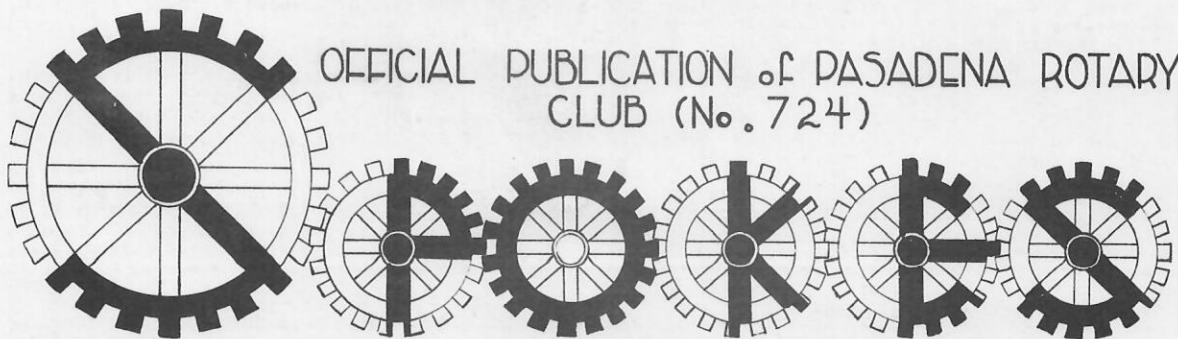
Name	Home Club	Classification	Pasadena address	Phone
Goble, Frank N.	White Plains, N.Y.	Honorary	2940 Ewing, Altadena	SY-76342
Holmes, Harry B.	Presque Isle, Maine	Past Service	455 N. Los Robles	SY-37970
Lane, Frank L.	Beloit, Wis.	Past Service	95 S. Los Robles	SY-27760
Levett, Bill	Winnetka, Ill.	Past Service	Hotel Simpkinson	SY-27852
Meech, Fred A.	Beloit, Wis.	Past Service	Stanley Apt. Hotel	SY-36155
Morgan, Will F.	La Salle, Ill.	Furniture Retail	498 Kingston Place	
Powell, Milton C.	Rochester, N.Y.	Securities	1535 Loma Vista	SY-24321
Riker, Percy	El Cajon, Calif.	Music Vocal	116 S. El Molino	SY-26653
Sayers, S.J.	Jefferson, Iowa	Lawyer	1126 N. Michigan	SY-70638
Stafford, Edward O.	Marquette, Mich.	Honorary	288 Congress Place	SY-95084
West, Frank	Albany, Calif.	Honorary	1910 Loma Vista	SY-70762
Williams, R. H.	Calgary, Alberta	Women's Clothing	146 S. Los Robles	
Whiter, Edwin T.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Honorary	304 S. Madison	SY-64943



SPOKE SPEAKS

A prominent scientist and philosopher recently stated, "Most people think scientists are fellows who know a lot. The principle thing a scientist knows is how to tackle a job that he has never done before. When you compare what you know with what you don't know, what you don't know is the thing that is most important."

How little really is known of the ultimate potential influence of Rotary Principles. The surface of "Service-before-Self" can have been scratched but lightly, in a world so torn by turmoil, war and selfish strife. May we as Rotarians prove our courage as scientists of fellowship, to tackle a job that's never been done, because it's only just begun.



CHARTER MEMBERS DAY



WILL LEISHMAN will present REV. LAWRENCE A. WILSON of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena, formerly Sky-pilot of the Sacramento Club, who will speak on "THINGS ROTARIAN"



LOUIS MEILLETTE did it again! The Stag Party at San Gabriel Country Club last Thursday was a knock-out, as confirmed by the glowing opinions of the 32 golfers who played the 18 hole course and the 46 who joined the party for a long 19th.

All neighboring clubs were represented at the dinner, where tribute was paid to Tournament of Roses officials past and present. Lew Turner, father of the East-West football classic, Will Leishman, daddy of the Rose Bowl, and Harlan Loud, this year's President, each acknowledged plaudits with a few remarks. Al Foord nightingaled appropriately and well.

Golf prizes went to Aaron Marcus and Dick Ashton (guest) for low gross, to Al Cherrine & Doc Kinzer of So. Pasadena for low net, to Herb Hall, Bernie Primo (So. Pas.), Geo. Schuler (guest), and Lew Turner for bogies and to Clarence Fetterman (So. Pas.) high gross.

The heralded bridge tournament rolled up war debt totals for J. Howell Smith, Al Foord and Church Clarke, 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners. Two large tables of spirited 5-card, dealers choice, produced much chip clicking, with numerous individuals declaring dividends of varying proportions.

A swell evening Louis! Let's do it again - and soon! (See you in the steam room).

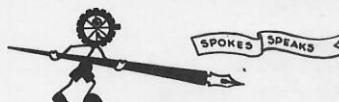
On April 21st of last year, we met to welcome the new South Pasadena Rotary Club into the family fold, and to pay tribute to WILL LEISHMAN who, in the face of numerous discouraging obstacles, carried thru the organization with outstanding success. It is typical of WILL'S sincerity and loyalty as a Rotarian that he has continued to remain active in the South Pasadena group as "Daddy of the Club".

As SPOKES goes to press, plans are under way for a party representing an activity highlight for the South Pasadena Club and WILL'S participation in it. On Monday evening, Dec. 11, all members and their Rotary Anns are to be entertained royally at WILL'S home in what is confidently expected to be the most enjoyable social function in the Club's history. WILL is enjoying it most of all - and very deservedly so.

MEETINGS ON DECK

DECEMBER 20 - the Annual Xmas party for Fathers, Sons and Daughters! A special Xmas program has been prepared by "The Famous Lawsons", our guest entertainers at the Vista Rotary Ann Party.

DECEMBER 27th - JOHN HENRY LYONS will present his Boy's Choir to the Club, with our Rotary Anns as guests of the day.



Out of the past, SPOKES SPEAKS! May the following quotations from a previous issue serve educationally to newer members and recreationally to all.

"The idea of a Rotary Club in Pasadena was first suggested to John Willis Baer, Vice President of the Union National Bank, in September, 1919, by Leo Chandler of the Los Angeles Rotary Club, at the request of Alex Sheriffs of San Jose, then District Governor.

"Dr. Baer could not serve owing to pressing business matters, so turned the entire matter over to CHARLIE HALL. Charlie had a front desk in the bank and was recipient of all requests, offerings, desires, demands, oddities, petitions and such that came in thru the swinging doors.

"This Rotary idea was one of the things that sounded good to Charlie. So in time, after many details were attended to, he called in thirteen of the worst offenders to meet with him. They listened, no doubt suspiciously, to a delineation of mysteries of "Service above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best".

"The minutes of this 'organization meeting' held on Mar. 18, 1920 disclose that the following were present. Geo. V. Baer, Hugh Chaffee, John M. Cole, W. T. Creller, C. J. Hall, J. HERBERT HALL, S. Hazard Halsted, Reginald D. Johnson, Harold B. Landreth, Joe Leddy, WILL LEISHMAN, J. J. Mitchell, H. L. MILLER and Peter Orban.

C. J. HALL was temporary chairman and Geo. V. Baer, temporary secretary. Charter application cards were distributed to those present and also sent to names suggested by this organization group. All who signed those cards and were accepted were considered as Charter Members.

"On March 25, 1920, Acting President C. J. HALL presided over a meeting at which the Constitution and By-Laws were adopted. On the same day H. G. Chaffee was elected unanimously the Club's first President.

"On Apr. 1, 1920, a report was prepared and sent to the International Secretary stating that the Pasadena Club

was organized on March 25, 1920 with 16 Charter members, who would meet regularly on Mondays in the east wing of Hotel Green. The members whose names were attached to the printed report were: Geo. V. Baer, Hugh Chaffee, J. M. Cole, W. F. Creller, C. J. HALL, J. HERBERT HALL, S. Hazard Halsted, J. E. HERBOLD, R. D. Johnson, Harold Landreth, Jos. E. Leddy, W. L. LEISHMAN, Chas. D. Lockwood, H. L. MILLER, J. J. Mitchell, Peter Orban.

"As visitors CHARLIE CRICK and Ed Stafford attended the lunch on May 20. JUDSON F. CLARK, Lemuel L. Test, A.L. Hawkins, CHAS. PRISK and Wm. Wilson were accepted to membership.

"On July 1, 1920, E. R. Braley, Geo. Greer and LEW TURNER were elected, although Lew had been appointed on a committee in June. The first semi-annual report to Rotary International showed 19 members.

"At an August meeting Stewart W. French, D. B. Rose and A. C. Tubbs were elected, and Dr. John Willis Baer and Jas. W. Foley were made honorary members.

"In September, W. F. Ewing, IUCIUS JARVIS and J. M. Root were elected. In October, Geo. Brenner, ART HEIMANN and John Mel came in. November welcomed J. TYLER PARKER, J. W. REEDER, J. H. Pearman, Samuel G. McMeen, A. J. Morris, Dr. Daniel F. Fox, C. W. Kolner and F. Milton Hunter joined the Club in December.

"The January 1921 report showed 36 members, including F. E. Stevens, elected that month. By this time the custom of quarterly billing for luncheons had been adopted. On Jan. 7, 1921, a rush telegram was addressed to the Rotary office in Chicago reading, "Please send by quickest carriage suggestions for Entertainment Committee...."

"February brought in BOB CASAMAJOR and Edward B. Robinson, and in April H. B. Landreth was elected second president of the Club."

So ended the first year of our Club. Rotary in 1920 had 560 clubs and 50,000 members. At present there are 5,018 Clubs and approximately 210,000 members. Pasadena has kept pace in ideals, in service and in membership, because the early pioneers of this Club, to whom we pay tribute today, built so soundly and so well.



THIS WEEK

SON'S AND DAUGHTER'S DAY!

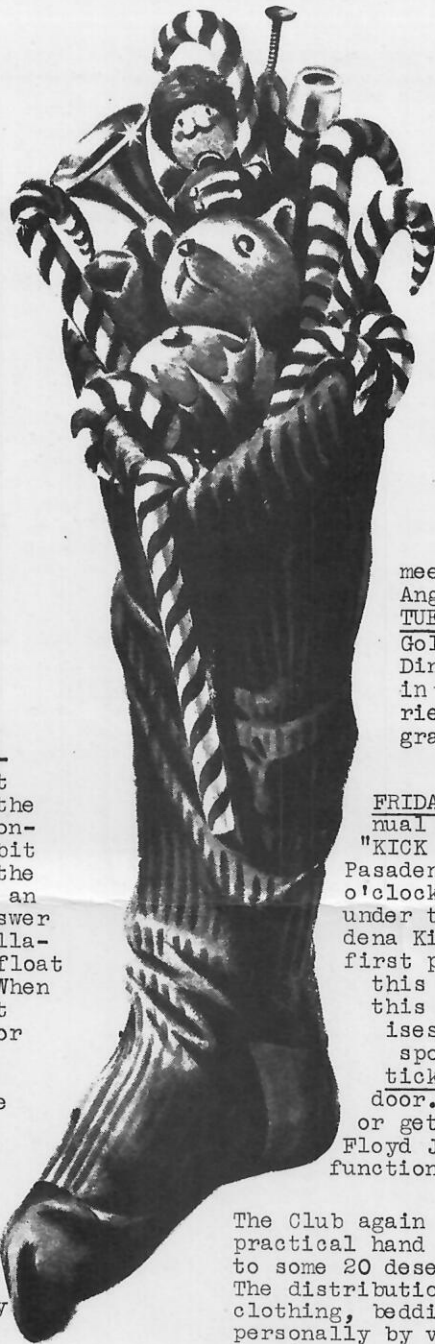
Everybody bring children, their own or somebody else's. It's a day for the kids, with special entertainment in magic and sleight-of-hand as only "Bill" Larson and his wife "Jerry" Larson can do it.

The program is adapted to the holiday season and is taken directly from the customer entertainment now being provided by the Larsons' at Sak's Fifth Avenue in Los Angeles



SNIPES

Most any publication glorifies in solving a mystery, SPOKES is no exception, and has long sensed that the reigning mystery of the season is, "How to get Rose Bowl tickets?" With all of the reportorial finesse and professional technique available, we did a bit of two-syllabled chin-leading in the obviously dependable direction of an astute T. of R. official. The answer was jovial but in words of one syllable, reminding us that no SPOKES float had been entered in the parade. When the "astute" had finished his last pungent syllable, we apologized for our over-sight and began thinking what grand fun we'd have with the other 14,999 "non-floaters" at the public ticket sale. Just when we were on the verge of priding ourselves on having solved a deep-seated mystery, our "astute" became serious for a moment, and broke down to confess his honest regrets for not having any tickets available. Our gullible solution was wrecked! The mystery was running rampant again, and so are we, hunting a Tennessee alumnus.



NEXT WEEK

ROTARY ANN DAY

LYLE CRAIG, Chairman of the Day, has arranged for our annual musical treat by JOHN HENRY LYON'S Boys Choir. This meeting is a Club event, doubly appreciated because of the outstanding caliber of this choral group, and because of our own John Henry's talented training and direction of it.

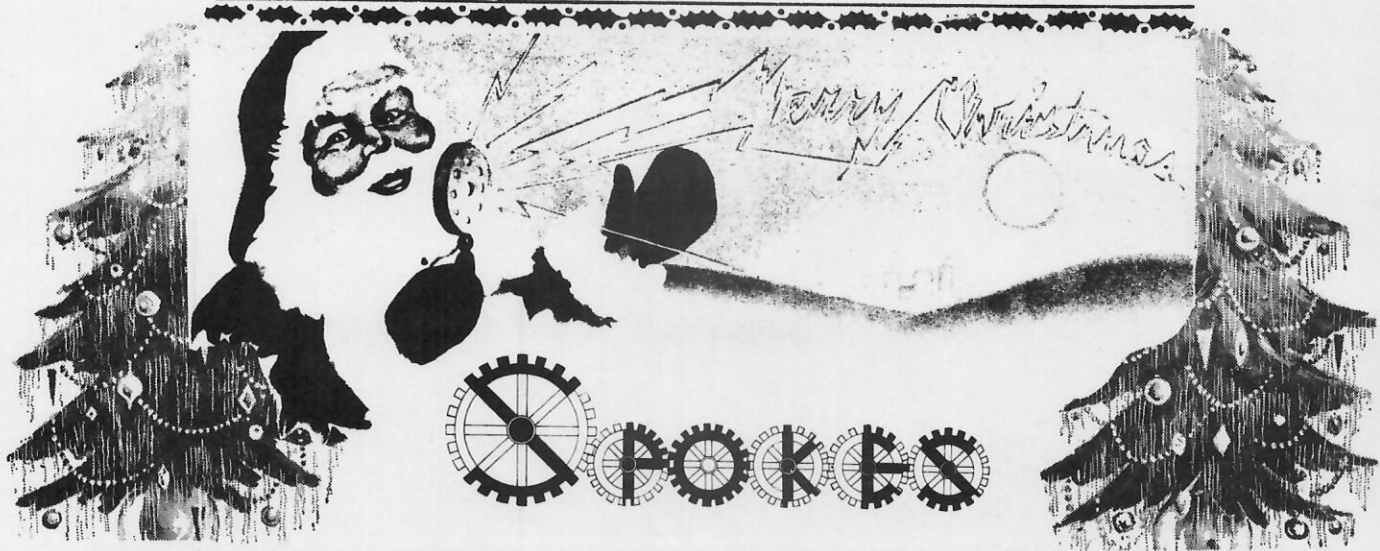


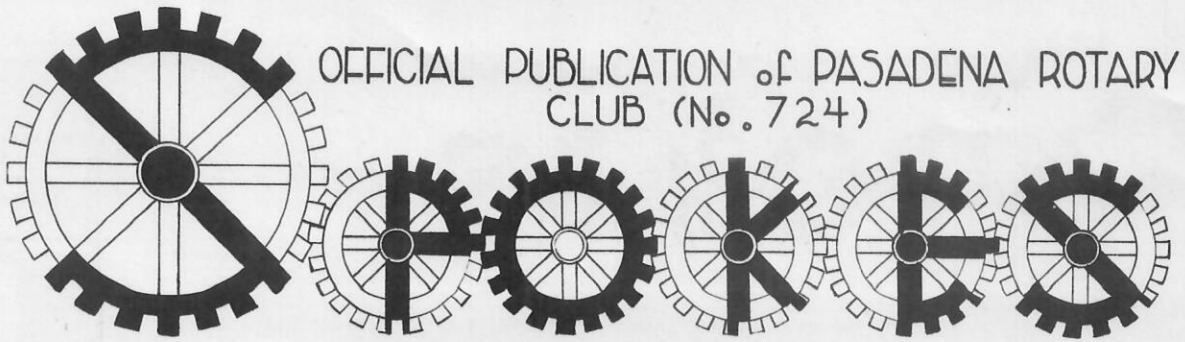
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Be reminded of the gracious invitation announced at last week's meeting to attend the Los Angeles Rotary Club Stag, **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th!** Golf in the afternoon, Dinner and Entertainment in the evening. San Gabriel Country Club. A grand time is assured.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th! Annual Tournament of Roses "KICK OFF LUNCHEON", at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, 12 o'clock noon. This event held under the auspices of the Pasadena Kiwanis Club bids for a first place in the "must attends" this week. More than ever this year the affair promises a display of "big shot" sport world talent. No tickets will be sold at the door. See Louis Meillette or get your ticket direct from Floyd James, Chairman of this function for the Kiwanis Club.

The Club again this year is extending the practical hand of fellowship and good will to some 20 deserving and needy families. The distribution of gift baskets of food, clothing, bedding, toys etc. will be made personally by volunteer Club members, under the supervision of WILL COCHRANE.





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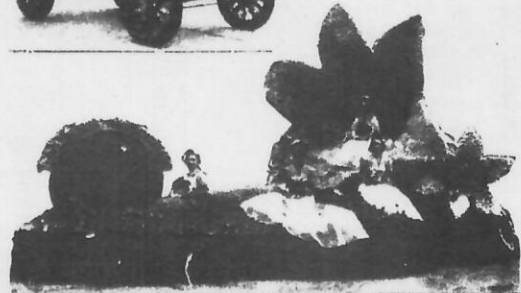
Our ladies are invited and urged to attend this weeks outstanding meeting. **LYLE CRAIG**, the days chairman, will present **JOHN HENRY LYONS** and his Boys Choir in a program that always has been a highlight of musical entertainment.



(NEXT WEEK - JOE SCOTT)



Harlan G. Loud



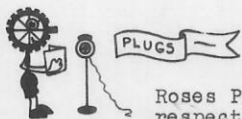
Lathrop K. Leishman



James K. Ingham



Max H. Turner



On Monday next, January 1, 1940, over a million people will be thrilled to superlative compliments by the 51st annual Tournament of Roses Parade. They will pay deserved and respectful tribute to the City of Pasadena and the unselfish civic enterprise of its citizenry.

Soundly conceived, this Pasadena project has attracted to its support and direction the noblest of its noble sons for over half a century. That the Tournament of Roses from demure inception should have grown healthily and progressively to its present peak of unique attainment, has but confirmed the expectations of those who knew the ideals and witnessed the efforts of its supporters.

Rotary in Pasadena well may be proud of the important part its members have played and are playing in this unmatched endeavor. The Club justly pauses to acknowledge the accomplishments, not only of its members so admirably demonstrating "Service above Self" in the Tournament of Roses activities, but of others on the City Board of Directors and on the City Board of Education whose loyal cooperation has made Pasadena the peak of world news interest each New Year's Day.

To **HARLAN LOUD**, this year's President, Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee, we pay particular respects for the undemonstrative efficiency with which he has organized and directed the affairs of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association for the 1940 pageant.

To past Presidents **LEW TURNER** and **WILL LEISHMAN**, both Honorary Directors and members of the Distinguished Guest Committee this year, we are grateful for long service and their important roles in developing the East-

West Football classic and in building the now famous Rose Bowl.

LAY LEISHMAN, last year's President, and this year a Director, a member of the Executive Committee, Chairman of the important Football Committee and a member of the Ball, and Queen Selection Committees deserves a special hand for his contributions past and present.

JIMMIE INGHAM, Secretary, a Director, a member of the Executive Committee and of the Budget and Finance Committee has been untiring in his efforts toward the success of many Tournament Days.

MAX TURNER, a Director, a member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Parade Committee, efficiently fulfills his broad and essential responsibilities.

Other important tasks are being dispatched effectively by **LOUIS WEILLETTE**, Parade Committee; **EDGAR MAYBURY**, Float Construction Advisory Committee; **AARON MARCUS**, Traffic Committee; **LANGLEY GOODMAN** and **PAUL JOHNSON**, Trophy.

Former Club members active this year are **Glen Greene**, Director, Chairman of the Radio Committee and member of the Parade Committee; **Wally Walbridge**, Chairman of the Photography Committee and **W. F. Greller**, Past President and Honorary Director.

To the well earned honors and plaudits of countless thousands bestowed upon these, our own Tournament of Roses officials, the Club adds its compliments in full measure of genuine sincerity.

To **BILL DUNN** comes the distinguished honor of being one of five men to officiate in the Rose Bowl game. This is the second time Bill has been selected from all of the hundreds of football officials in the country to work the Rose Bowl classic. He officiated in 1932. Bills assignment is Field Judge.



SPOKES SPEAKS

"I am deeply appreciative of the splendid cooperation of every Club member, so evident in all activities during the first half of our Rotary year. Thus the coming months more than ever give promise of greater Rotary accomplishments. To every fellow-member, I extend the compliments and greetings of the season and to each the heartfelt wish for health, success and happiness during the coming year."

SPOKES SPEAKS confidently for the Club in returning President **BERT'S** quoted well wishes, and in renewing resolutions to accept the broad and idealistic responsibilities of Rotary membership.

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