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## A raspberry hedge and cauliflowers for the border

Gardens, like almost anything else, can be helped out with a little bit of imagination. Have you ever thought of a raspberry hedge or a cabbage and cauliflower border for your garden?

Professor B.J. Teskey, a University of Guelph horticulturist, could be accused of a somewhat unorthodox approach to gardening, but you have to admit that there is something to the idea of training pear trees to grow up the side of your house. After all, ivy doesn't have quite the same flavour as a ripe pear.

### Pies from the ornamentals

Many gardeners fail to recognize that a variety of plants traditionally thought of as being only ornamentals can supply the wherewithal for jams, pies, and even wine, while many plants thought fit only for the vegetable garden have ornamental value explained Professor Teskey, the extension co-ordinator for the Department of Horticultural Science.

The combination of imagination and a careful choice of plant varieties can result in both beauty and food from areas normally set aside only for ornamentals. Mixing the right kinds of useful ornamentals and plants not usually thought of as ornamentals, can make your garden food-productive without any loss in attractiveness, Professor Teskey, said.

The raspberry, for instance, is considered by most people to be strictly a food plant, but Professor Teskey pointed out that certain types of raspberries can be grown very successfully in a hedge to provide privacy, beautiful flowers and tasty fruit. In other words, a hedge of dual purpose raspberries (or blackberries) can do the same job as strictly ornamental hedges with the added dividend of the fruit.

### Cabbages make good border

Cabbages come in several colours, shapes, textures and sizes, and can be used to form an attractive border for a garden. When the head is cut out, the leaves continue to grow, leaving a border for the rest of the season, he pointed out. Other plants can be mixed with cabbages to add to the attractiveness of the border, while dual purpose "vegetables" like chives, can also be used, he said.

Asparagus is another plant which can be used as a background for flower gardens. After the spring crop of spears has been harvested, the ferns remain to add to the attractiveness of the garden. Asparagus can also be used for cut flower arrangements, and the red berries it produces last through the winter, adding a touch of colour to the garden and attracting such birds as the cross-beak, cardinal and junco, Professor Teskey said.

### Cranberries attractive shrub

Flowering bushes are popular for gardens and there are many varieties that produce useful fruit as well as beautiful flowers. The high bush cranberry and the flowering quince are two readily available bushes which

can provide fruit for jams or jellies, or can be left on the plants during the winter to attract birds. Other varieties, like the elderberry, produce fruit that can be used for home-made wine.

### Valuable vitamin C source

Problem areas can be made more attractive and productive through the use of appropriate dual purpose plants. Shady spots are appreciated by currant bushes which produce colorful flowers, and fruit which contains four times as much vitamin C as citrus fruits, Professor Teskey said. Rough or hilly areas can be covered by strawberries, or even with squash or pumpkins, and save the gardener a difficult mowing task.

Dwarf fruit trees, particularly apple trees, smaller and easier to manage than the regular types, are becoming popular as ornamentals. Fruit trees which produce beautiful spring flowers as well as useful fruit can also be pruned or trained to grow up the side of a house—not an uncommon sight in some parts of Europe, Professor Teskey pointed out.

### Grapes form arbour

Grapes are another type of plant which have ornamental possibilities. There are many varieties available and they can be used with excellent results in almost all parts of Ontario for an arbour or on a trellis, he said. Unfortunately, though, the best grapes for wine making are restricted to the warmest parts of the province.

If you can break away from the tradition that food plants belong in the vegetable garden and that all ornamentals have no food value, then the possibilities for the imaginative gardener are almost limitless.



*Fruit trees and other food plants are not often thought of in Canada as having ornamental value, but many of them can be used as ornamentals. This photograph of pear trees trained to grow up the side of a house was taken by Professor B.J. Teskey, Horticulture, during a trip to the horticultural research station at East Malling in England.*

## REPORT FROM BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Thursday, March 27, 1975

The Board of governors approved a 1975-76 budget of \$56 million, an increase of \$6.7 million over last year, at the March meeting.

The board approved an increase in the athletic fee as the outcome of the student referendum which strongly favored the increase — from \$8 to \$12 a student each semester. A health service fee increase from \$4 to \$5 a student each semester was also approved, effective September 1, made necessary because of the higher costs of service and the increased use as the student body grows.

Another rise in student costs necessitated by inflation is the food service fee 1975-76. Two plans are available for students who subscribe to prepaid board. Plan A is \$250 a semester, up \$30 from this year, and plan B is \$310, also up \$30 from this year. Conference rates increase from \$6 to \$7 for a

day's meals.

Richard Vosburgh, chairman of Consumer Studies, was reappointed for a second five year term, and John Skinner, dean of the College of Social Science, was also reappointed for a further five years. A new appointment approved by the board was that of Moses B. Dumbuya, assistant professor in Sociology-Anthropology, effective July 1.

The board was given a report on the status of capital projects on campus. The new School of Hotel and Food Administration is complete except for the kitchen area which should be finished by the end of the month. The Pathology/Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology building is closed in with completion scheduled for July 1. Work is also under way on the Clinical Studies extension and the main OVC building extension with completion dates set late next fall.

## Senate passes membership changes

Senate approved several changes in regulations on election of students to senate and on appointment to boards and committees at its last meeting.

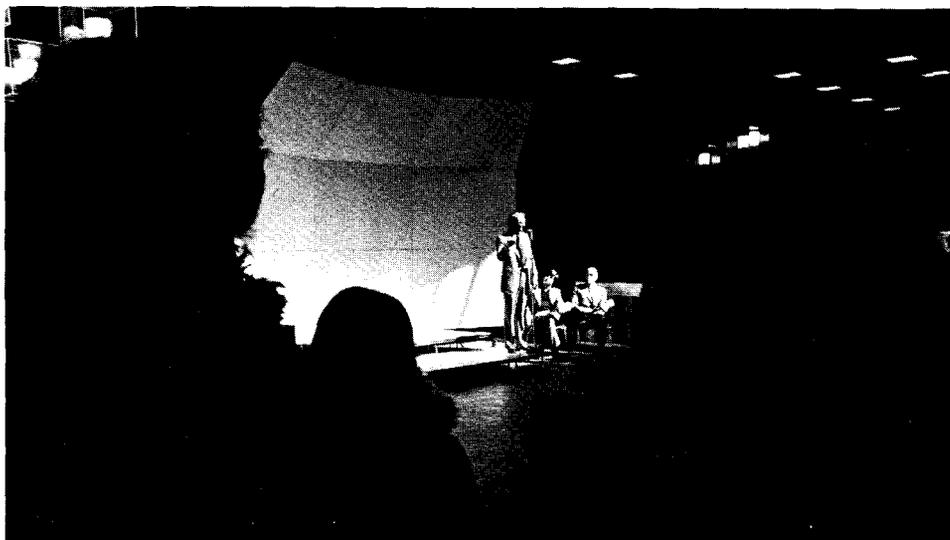
Under the new regulations a student who is debarred (required to withdraw) or changes from classified to unclassified (an unclassified student is one taking courses for his own benefit, not in a degree granting program) must forfeit his seat on senate.

New regulations were approved governing appointment of faculty and students who are not senators to senate boards and committees. Students and faculty are appointed for

one session of senate, with regulations governing eligibility for appointment the same as those governing eligibility for election to senate.

If a member of a board or committee anticipates not being able to attend meetings for more than a semester, he must submit a letter of resignation to the secretary of senate.

As for office in senate, membership on boards and committees terminates if the student graduates in the fall semester. However, if the committee member graduates in May, membership may continue until the end of the regular senate session, August 31.



Sunlight from sky lights in the University Centre illuminate Ontario Liberal leader Bob Nixon who spoke in the courtyard last week. Mr. Nixon said it is "time for Ontario's universities to economize, to eliminate the inefficiencies. . . and to assume a more modest position in the provincial government's spending priorities." But he described the Davis government's demand for immediate, drastic reductions as "unreasonable and disruptive." Mr. Nixon advocated orderly planning of universities' finances. "Only adjustments to offset the effects of inflation should be negotiated annually." All other planning must be done far in advance, he said. Campus New Liberal president Pat McMahon and Liberal MPP Harry Worton are on Mr. Nixon's right.

## Inook and the Sun excitement for kids

A journey filled with exciting adventures takes place in the Young Peoples' Theatre production of Inook and the Sun at the Guelph Spring Festival on Thursday, May 1.

Imagine a land where the sun never shines, a land of storms and winter snow, cold and wind without end, and you can understand the Raven's victorious scream "Summer comes, winter must fly." But before winter can fly, Inook, the young hero of Henry Beissel's play, must find the Sun. During the search Inook kills his first polar bear and learns to accept the seasonal cycles, thence growing into manhood. He encounters a frightening sea monster, seals and a vain old sea-goddess in his search.

Susan Rubes' Young People's Theatre has been producing professional theatre for children since 1966 — The Dandy Lion, The Popcorn Man, Winnie the Pooh and I, Robot, among other productions. Susan Rubes won a Chalmers Award in January as an innovative pioneer in Canadian Children's theatre.

There will be two performances, one at 2 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m. in War Memorial Hall. Admission is \$1.50 children, \$3 adults. Call the Spring Festival box office at 821-7570.



*Inook and the Sun*, the Young People's Theatre multi-media production combining film, dance, songs and original music will have two performances during Guelph Spring Festival, 2 and 7:30 p.m. at War Memorial Hall on Thursday, May 1.

## Job opportunities

Assistant Manager, Media Services, Audio Visual Services. Salary grade 7, salary range \$150-\$198.

Assistant Surgical Nurse — Clinical Studies. Salary grade 8, salary range \$162-\$215.

For further information please see bulletin boards or call Ext. 3058 or 3059.

# CAMPUS BRIEFS

## Community development

Who killed community development? Or is it still alive and well and living in Ottawa? This will be the subject of a talk by Ernest McEwen, former executive director of the Indian-Eskimo Association of Canada and former advisor on Indian-Innu participation for the federal government. Mr. McEwen, who is a consultant to native groups, will talk on how development programs get started. . . and sometimes blocked, and on techniques attempting to convey money and power to native groups at 3 p.m., Monday, April 7 in Soils 124.

## Meistersingers

The Musiknights Meistersingers of Centennial Collegiate will give the Thursday noon hour concert at 12 noon on Thursday, April 10. The group, led by Nickolaus Kaethler, will perform traditional and modern works including English, French and contemporary madrigals, motets, folk songs by Derek Healey, Glen Gould's So You Want to Write a Fugue and Charles Wilson's Let's Away with Study. The concert will be in Music Room 107 Arts with only one performance.

## Photographic exhibition

The John Chalmers exhibition of photographs will be on display on the main floor of the McLaughlin Library from April 4-22, with a coffee party planned for Sunday evening, April 4 from 8-10 p.m. at Arts House. Photographers who drop in with their own work will have a chance to talk to Mr. Chalmers about it. The Scottish-born photographer who now lives in Elora received a Canada Council Arts Award last year to assist in the production of works, some of which are in the Guelph show. In 1974 he had a one man exhibition "Milieu" at the Light Impressions Gallery in Rochester, New York. Chalmers was co-director of the Mind and Sight Photographic Centre in Toronto. He was also subject of a CBC film "Island Ferry."

## Film competition

The Canadian National Exhibition film festival now entering its second year, is open to sound or silent film entries of not more than 30 minutes in length from Canadians enrolled in post-secondary education. First prize is \$1,000 with several other awards in various categories for \$500, \$250 and \$100. For further information write to Mrs. Elsa Jenkins, CNE Association, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario M6K 3C3.

## Beckett play

Seats are still available for the Samuel Beckett play, Endgame, in the OVC Conference Room, University Centre at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. Tickets for the Francis Lane Theatre production are available from Central Box Office at \$1 general and 75¢ student.

## CANSAVE party

The annual wine and cheese party for the Canadian Save the Children Fund will be held on Tuesday, April 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Amber Cupola. Tickets at \$2.50 each are available from branch members.

## Dinner dance

A few tickets are still available for the College Women's Club dinner-dance next Friday, April 11 at the Cutten Club. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.50 each and may be obtained from Mrs. Heather Hartwick, 824-9585 or Mrs. Pat McCraw, 822-6940.

## Karate club

The Karate Club will continue its activities during the summer. If you are interested in keeping fit with karate watch for posters announcing registration which will be in the first and second week of the Spring Semester, or call Brian Crolley at 821-6769.

## OCUFA conference

The spring conference of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations will be held at the University of Guelph on May 7. The meeting will be devoted entirely to the subject of the two-tier system of bargaining with sessions on the government/university interface and the system/university interface. Representatives of government and university presidents will be on hand for the discussions. For further details contact Gwen Bard, secretary of the Guelph faculty association at Ext. 2126.

## Research inventory

The 1975 Inventory of Research into Higher Education in Canada is now available from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. It gives brief descriptions of 275 research, experimental and innovative projects in progress or completed in the course of 1974 under the six headings of: general; administration, finance and manpower; curriculum and teaching; academic and non-academic staff; students; extension and continuing education. Copies at \$3 each are available from Research Division, AUCC, 151 Slater St., Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5N1.

## Chamber singers

The University of Guelph Chamber Singers will give a concert on Sunday, April 6 at 8:30 p.m. in Dublin Street United Church. The 24 voice group was formed in September, 1973, by music professor, Derek Healey. Assistant conductor is Harold Wiens, also a member of the music faculty. Their program will include The Mass: Primi Toni by Palestrina, Renaissance and Shape Note Anthems, and settings of Canadian and English folk songs. Admission is \$1 at the door.

## OCUFA post

A faculty member at one of Ontario's 15 provincially assisted universities is being sought for the post of executive associate with the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations. An arrangement can be made with OCUFA for the successful applicant to maintain a reduced teaching load if he or she desires. However applicants other than those with a specifically academic background will also be considered. The position begins on July 1 with salary and fringe benefits similar to those in the universities. Applications including a curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be sent as soon as possible to the chairman of the selection committee, OCUFA, 40 Sussex Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1J7.

## Comedy team

The comedy team of Edmonds and Curlie will entertain at 12 noon and 1 p.m. today, April 3, in the courtyard of the University Centre. The pair have appeared on many television shows, including the Johnny Carson - Tonight Show, the Dick Cavett, Mike Douglas, Merv Griffin and David Frost shows.

## Big Brothers auction

The Big Brothers Association of Guelph is looking for items for its annual auction to be held this year on May 3. Auction organizers are looking for donations of furniture, appliances, good used clothing, books, baby items, kitchen items, bicycles, garden implements etc. If you have any items to donate call the Big Brothers office at 824-5154 and pick-up will be arranged.

## Audio-Visual presents...

Audio Visual presents. . . celebrates the return of spring in its final offering of the series. Two 20 minute films on bees, one on beekeeping in Kenya, the other on the apiculture operation at Guelph, were produced by apiculture professors Maurice Smith and G.F. Townsend with the assistance of cinematographers Norman Lightfoot and Ray Pollard of Audio Visual Services. The Kenya film was sponsored by CIDA and made as part of the university's contribution to the teaching and extension project for beekeepers in East Africa. The soundtrack is in Swahili. The films will be shown at 1:10 p.m. in Arts 017 on April 8.

## Faculty club

A members' open house will be held at the Faculty Club for members and their guests on Friday, April 4 from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Dress is informal. There will be dancing and refreshments. Faculty Club members will also be interested in a change in lunch hours and the annual meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. Soup and sandwiches will now be served from 11:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

# NEXT WEEK AT GUELPH

## THURSDAY, APRIL 3

**Employment Search Program** — THE INTERVIEW, 12 noon, Phys. Sc. 121.  
**Band** — MAJOR HOOPLE'S BOARDING HOUSE BAND, 8 p.m., UC 001, licenced.  
**Noon hour concerts** — ACADEMIA MUSICA ANTIQUA, 12 noon and 1 p.m., in the 13th century ballad opera Robin and Marion, Arts 107.  
**Comedy show** — EDMONDS AND CURLIE, 12 noon and 1 p.m., University Centre courtyard.  
**Seminar** — NEW FEDERAL DAIRY POLICY, Dr. B.B. Perkins, Economics Branch, Agriculture Canada, 2 p.m., Ag. Ec. & Ext. Ed. 302.  
**Meeting** — INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, praise meeting, 7:30 p.m., 9th floor lounge, Arts. All welcome.  
**Meeting** — DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 8th floor lounge, Arts.  
**Worship** — RC MASS, 12 noon, UC Chapel, level 5; QUAKER MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Arts 138.  
**TV** — SPOTLIGHT ON UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Cable 8 at 6:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 4

**Colloquium** — THE MAKING OF AN ACTION POTENTIAL, OR MOLECULAR CORRELATES OF TRANSMEMBRANE ION MOVEMENT IN NEURONS: EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL OVERVIEW, Prof. M. Mackey, Physiology, McGill, in the Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium Series, 3 p.m., Phys. Sc. 201.  
**Open House** — FACULTY CLUB PARTY, dancing and refreshments, 9 p.m. — 1 a.m., members and guests.  
**Exhibition** — JOHN CHALMERS PHOTOGRAPHS, main floor, McLaughlin Library, until April 22, Sunday, 1—10 p.m. only.  
**Meeting** — INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, potluck supper, 6:30 p.m. Arboretum.  
**Worship** — JUMA PRAYERS, 12:30 p.m., Arts 233.  
**TV** — SPOTLIGHT ON UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Cable 8 at 5 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**Concert** — UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH CHAMBER SINGERS, Derek Healey, conductor, 8:30 p.m., Dublin Street United Church, \$1 at the door.  
**Coffeehouse** — SUNDAY BULL IN THE BULLRING, natural foods, variety of entertainment, 7:30 — 11 p.m.  
**Worship** — PUJA, sponsored by the Hindu Cultural Society, 11 a.m., 8th floor lounge, Arts; RC MASS, 11 a.m., War Memorial lounge; ANGLICAN & UNITED EUCHARIST, 11 a.m., UC Chapel, level 5; ZOHAR PRAYERS AND QURANIC DISCUSSION (open to all), 1 p.m., 9th floor lounge, Arts.

## MONDAY, APRIL 7

**Meeting** — UNIVERSITY CENTRE BOARD MEETING, 7 p.m., UC 441.  
**Course** — PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS, one of the mandatory courses for FRI certificate, 8:30 a.m. — 5 p.m., to April 11. \$100. Contact Office of Continuing Education 3956, 3988, to register.  
**Lecture** — WHO KILLED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIVE GROUPS? Ernest McEwen, 3 p.m., Soils 124.  
**Employment search program** — INTRODUCTION; THE SELF-ASSESSMENT, Physical Science 121, 4 p.m.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 8

**Woman's Hour** — THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 12 noon, UC 103.  
**Employment search program** — THE RESUME, 4 p.m., Physical Science 121.  
**A-V presents** — BEEKEEPING, films on Kenya beekeeping and apiculture on campus, 1:10 p.m., Arts 017.  
**Seminar** — BLACK HOLES, Prof. R. Ruffini, Physics Dept., Princeton, 4 p.m. Physical Science 113.

**Worship** — NOON HOUR DEVOTIONAL, Chaplain Remkes Kooistra, 12 noon — 12:20 p.m., UC Chapel, level 5. Bring your lunch.  
**Meeting** — DISCUSSION-FELLOWSHIP GROUP: THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW, Chaplain Remkes Kooistra, 8 p.m., 9th floor lounge, Arts. All are welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**Employment search program** — JOB LOCATIONS; STRATEGIES; THE LETTER OF APPLICATION, 1 p.m., Physical Science 121.  
**Drama** — ENDGAME, the Francis Lane Theatre production of Samuel Beckett's play, 8:30 p.m., UC 103, \$1 and 75¢.  
**Easy Wednesday** — MICHAEL COOKE AND JEFF McCLINTOCK, 12 noon, University Centre courtyard, last for the semester.  
**Meeting** — UGHA, 8 p.m., 9th floor lounge, Arts.  
**Worship** — ANGLICAN & UNITED EUCHARIST, 12 noon, UC Chapel, level 5; RC MASS, 5 p.m., UC Chapel, level 5; CAMPUS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 8 p.m., Arts 312, everyone welcome.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 10

**Thursday Noon Hour Concert** — MUSIKNIGHTS MEISTERSINGERS OF CENTENNIAL COLLEGIATE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE, Nickolaus Kaethler, conductor, 12 noon — 1 p.m., Arts 107.  
**Thursday night** — MORNINGTON DRIVE, 8 p.m., UC 001, \$1.  
**Employment search program** — THE INTERVIEW, 3 p.m., Physical Science 121.  
**Meeting** — DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 8th floor lounge, Arts.  
**Worship** — RC MASS, 12 noon, UC Chapel, level 5; QUAKER MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Arts 138.  
**TV** — SPOTLIGHT ON UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Cable 8 at 6:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 11

**Free Film** — PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES, Laurel and Hardy and SHANGHAIED, Charlie Chaplin, 8 p.m., Phys. Sc. 105.  
**Dinner dance** — COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Cutten Club.  
**Worship** — JUMA PRAYERS, 12:30 p.m., Arts 233.  
**TV** — SPOTLIGHT ON UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Cable 8 at 5 p.m.

## KEEP THESE DATES

April 25 — OAC FACULTY PARTY

## PERSONALS

### FOR SALE

Refrigerator, 856-9502; Bed frame, drawers, sofa, table and chairs, shelves, bathroom cabinet, 824-5869; Desk and chair, 821-2167; Wooden clarinet, 823-5707; Mens' 10 speed bike, 2570; '72 Toyota Corolla 1200 wagon, safety checked, 3247 or 843-4248; Hoover washer-spin dryer, 3982 or 821-5873.

### HOUSING

**For sale** — 3 bedroom bungalow with basement apt., 822-5394. **For rent** — furnished 3 bedroom house on Oxford St., den, family occupancy, mid-August or Sept. for 1 yr., 3982 or 821-5873; Unfurnished 3 bedroom townhouse on Scottsdale to sublet June 1, includes appliances and carpet, 836-2033; Student rooms in house in Waterloo-Yorkshire area, Bob at 821-5814 or Nancy, 821-1078; Sublet furnished 2 bedroom apt. Speedvale & Kathleen April 15—August 30, 836-2218 or Ext. 3354; 1 bedroom apt. to sublet, April 22 — Sept. 1, Vanier Dr., 821-2609; Furnished house in Rockwood, Sept 1/75 — June 30/76, 3515 or 856-4783; Furn. 2 bdrm. house on Mary St., May 15—Oct 15, 821-0333 or 2113. **Wanted**—Young married couple with small quiet dog need 1 bedroom unfurnished apt., preferably in older home, references, 836-2138; Apt. needed in Georgetown for April 19—Aug. 31, Box 171068 campus mail.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Frost free frig and electric range wanted, 8779 or 824-1755; Ride from Guelph to Erin wanted Mon—Fri arriving between 7 and 9 a.m., ret. 3—5 p.m., 836-8795; Older mustang wanted, 822-3977; Child carrier seat for bike wanted, 3839 or 821-4333; Black lab found in Elora, 846-0269 or 846-9907.

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