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All of the Smokey Bear Clubbers in front of the Sanibel Public Library.  
(see story p. 5)



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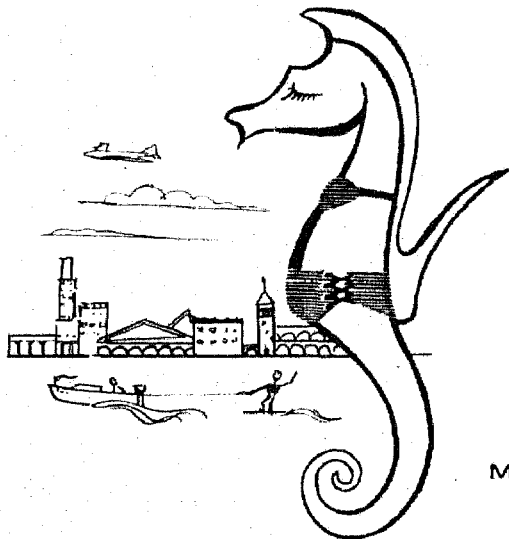


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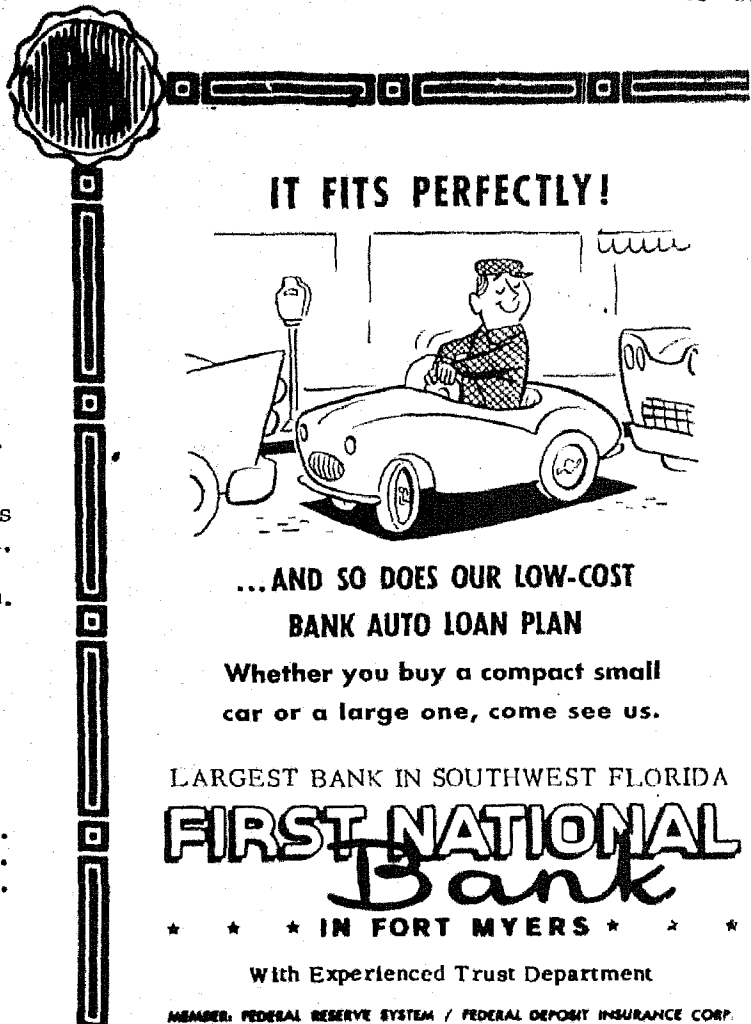
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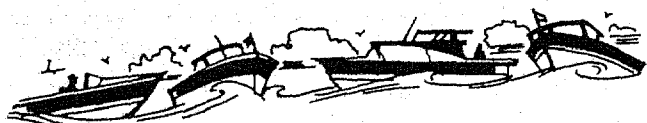
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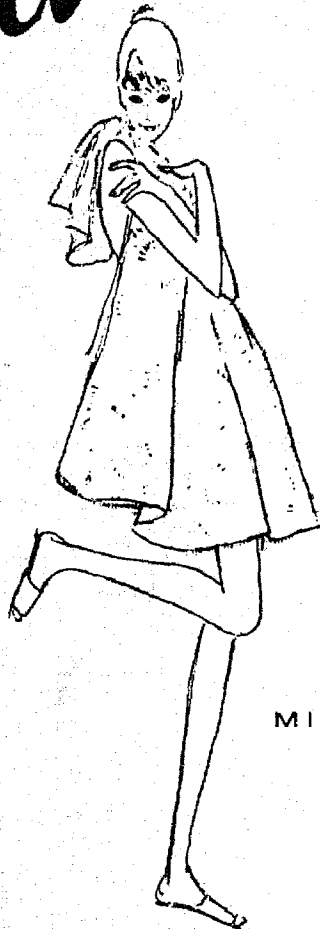
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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY

Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SUTHERLAND, with their son RALPH, and their two granddaughters, SUSAN & PATRICIA, are spending a summer vacation at the BILLHEIMERS' High Tide Cottages. The Sutherlands are from Suffern, N.Y., and therefore made history for the female half of the Islander editorial staff as it's the first time she's heard of people from her former home town (excluding members of her family) who have visited in these parts. Welcome to the Islands.

Dr. & Mrs. HARVEY MEYER of Captiva Island celebrated their second wedding anniversary with a dinner at 'Tween Waters Inn Monday evening. Congratulations!

Honeymooning at 'Tween Waters this week are Mr. & Mrs. LOIS SMOAK of Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. THERESA McCLOY and Mrs. DELORIS COLLINS of Detroit, are visiting their sister and aunt, PRISCILLA MURPHY. They spent last week in Nassau and are now on the Islands for the rest of July.

EDE MUGRIDGE of Glory of the Sea returned to the Islands Friday after a quick trip to Madison, Wisconsin, with Islander reporter DOROTHY STAFFORD.

Dorothy, who was scheduled to fly to the University Hospital there for tests and a check up, was forced to change her plans because of the airplane strike, and so drove up with Edie. Her friends can write her at Room 410, University Hospital, 1,300 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53706.

Dorothy's daughter, SUE, is in Washington, D.C., with her aunt and uncle, Dr. & Mrs. ERRETT ALBRITTON. She will attend school in D.C. this year, and is presently working for a veterinarian trimming poodles and assisting in the office.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM OLMSTEAD and their three children of Hinesville, Ga., are spending their regular summer vacation at Mr. & Mrs. LEW FUNK's Gulf Breeze Cottages on Sanibel. They'll be here for two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. FRANK SIMONS of Mt. Holly, N.J., who are also regular summer visitors, and their young grandson, are planning to enjoy the Islands at Gulf Breeze for two weeks.



The charming patio-garden of the Sea Horse Shop was featured in an annual booklet published by the Professional Florida Landscape Architects. Giving credit to the shop and the Islands, the text under a large picture of the garden read, "This small garden provides a pleasant interim connecting the clothing and gift shops with the art studio. The oriental mood of the design is derived from the imports featured in the shop. A native Ligustrum was used in conjunction with the pool to establish a relatively small scale. Carefully selected materials provide a continually attractive setting requiring almost no maintenance. George F. Causey, Landscape Architect."

**CHARLIE**  
by ethel snyder

Visitors, of course, are welcomed on the Islands, or rather, most of them are by most of the local folks. But there are a few situations which do leave something to be desired, and there really isn't much one can do but hope for the best and trust the local residents can scatter soon enough to avoid disaster!

Some of the local year-round residents have been quite inconvenienced and disconcerted by one well-meaning guest who joins in where he is not wanted. The local yokels in this case are the numerous cats who learn soon at which kitchen door they can procure scraps or handouts. They make their rounds daily--seven or eight adults and two sets of four kittens each. One mother is very black and her kittens are all tiger. Some are maltese and white with some tigers and several nondescript. They never really get friendly; their interest is strictly in what they can get. After each pan has

been licked clean, every bowl of milk emptied, the group disappears back into the tall grass until the next meal.

This summer, their routine has received quite a dent. Charlie the Dog moved into the Beach House with his family from the North and a very delightful fellow he turned out to be--until he discovered the cats. There have been many dogs here before, but none quite like Charlie. His basset hound voice raises the hair on a dozen backs and the cats have scampered into the tops of tall palms as soon as he arrives. Sort of like scaling the slopes of Mount Everest--the tops of the tall growth in the jungle shakes as never before. There is no doubt about where Charlie is, even though all you can see of him is his long tail dashing through the weeds. His voice booms and his progress is marked by trees filled with climbing cats. Of course, he never catches a cat. He doesn't really intend to--he is just

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Last week we printed a picture of this self-same snook, 27 1/2 pounds, but not the lovely young lady who pulled the fish in. Fortunately, the color slike taken of her was processed into an honest to goodness picture we could use--and so, here is Miss SHERRY BAGWELL of Winter Park, who visits Tradewinds Motel on Sanibel on weekends. She caught the prize with a Phluger Reel while surf fishing right in front of the motel.

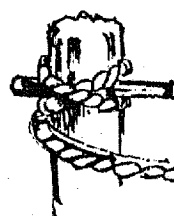
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There's an old saying "No news is good news." Well, this isn't necessarily so -- especially if one is running a newspaper. Our Sanibel reporter Dorothy Stafford is in the hospital (and has been away for a number of weeks already) and our Captiva reporter won't return until October. Therefore, we are attempting to gather news by telephone -- and if you have any choice tid-bits to share, we would welcome your call on Saturday, Sunday or Monday mornings at MO 4-6792. This, by the way, is NOT at toll call from the Islands.



# Elsie Malone

## SPECIMEN SHELLS

E. corner of Priscilla Murphy, (Realtor)  
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### CHARLIE from page 3

playing a game and having a lovely time -- although you can tell that the cats don't believe this!

His owner is a young man of eight or nine who drags Charlie home after the chase has gone on long enough, but early the next day the game starts again. As a result of all this, Charlie is getting his exercise and having fun -- but unfortunately the cats are working up a whopping appetite. They do not dare return until Charlie has been restrained and dragged home. They sadly look as if they are longing for the good old days, but I say, "Hurrah for good old Charlie!" I wish he were my dog.

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A whole passel of Islanders took off for the Asolo Theater Festival, sponsored by Florida State University and the John & Mable Ringling Museum, in Sarasota last weekend, and plan to go again this weekend.

DORIS & HELEN PLOESSER, JACK VAN BELL of the Island Bake Shop, HELEN & LEE ROY FRIDAY of their House of Treasures, PIN MILLS of the Island Store on Captiva, and DON DENNY all went up Saturday a.m. and met MARGE SIMONS in there. First was Shakespear's "Much Ado About Nothing" in the afternoon, adjourned for dinner, and then saw "Oedipus the King" by Sophocles and "The Bald Soprano" by Eguene Ionesco in the evening.

The group has been going to the Theater Festival together for a number of years and are very enthusiastic about the productions presented.



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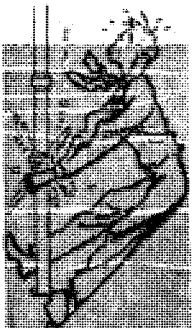
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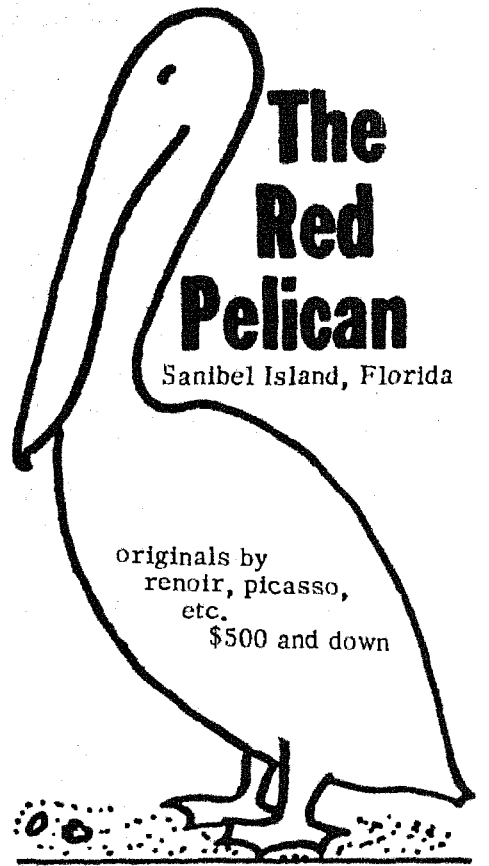
LIBRARY NEWS

The final session of the Smokey Bear Reading Club will be held on Wednesday, July 27, starting at 10 a.m. The children will meet Smokey Bear himself at a party at the Sanibel Community House.

The Smokey Bear Vacation Reading Club, sponsored by the Sanibel Public Library, has been very well attended. Sixty children have been meeting each Wednesday under the supervision of Mrs. Harry Romine and her assistants, Miss Pauline Wilson, Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. George Winterbotham and Mrs. Richard Fuller.

Smokey Bear, from the State Forestry Department, will present a certificate to each child who has read ten books during the summer program. In case of the pre-school child, each child who has had ten books read to him will get the certificate. There has been quite a group of these younger children, as Mrs. Romine believes the time to teach a child to love and respect books is when he is of nursery school age.

Instead of going to the Library with their books next Wednesday, the children will take them directly to the Community House and they will be checked in at that time. Altho the Smokey Bear Reading Club will be over for the summer, the youngsters are encouraged to go to the Library each Tuesday



and Saturday morning from 10--12 to check out books they would like to read.

ALL Island children are urged to attend the party -- even those who haven't been attending the Reading Club. Refreshments will be served by the Library Committee.





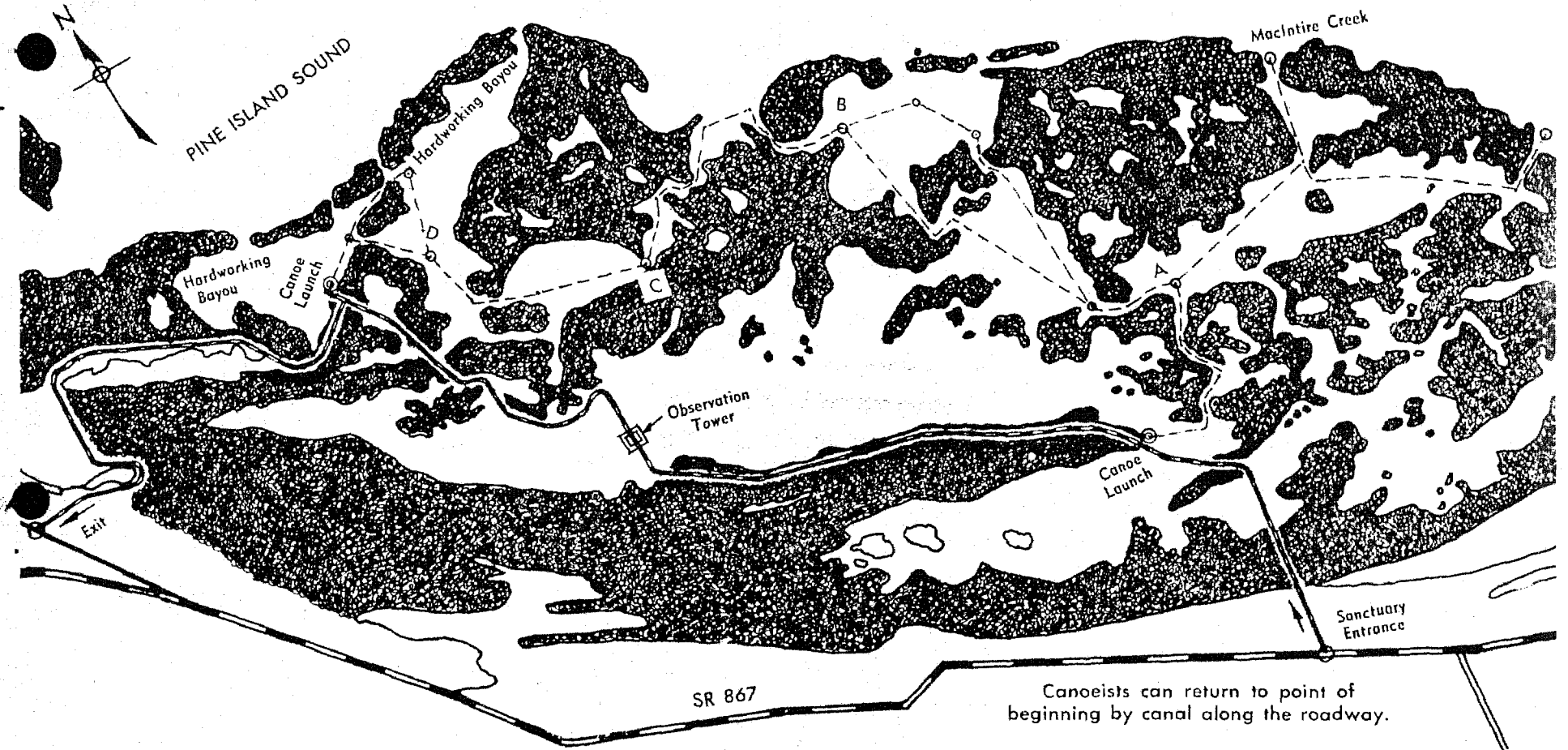
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Above is a reprint of the map of the road and canoe trail through the Ding Darling Sanctuary. Copies are available at the Chamber of Commerce and other places on the Islands.

DON'T PLAY IN THE FOG

While most of the spraying for mosquitos on the Islands is done by plane, the Lee County Mosquito Control District would like to emphasize that it is very dangerous for children to play near a "land" fogger while it is in operation.

T.W. Miller, Jr., District Director, said it was "imperative that parents absolutely forbid their youngsters to go near a fogger while it is in operation."

He went on to say that the danger was three-fold. One, motorists are severely restricted from seeing any distance in the fog, so the child may be hit by a car; two, the ejection nozzle, which is hard to see, gets as hot as 1,200 F., and could cause severe burns; and third, the insecticide is toxic. While normal contact is not harmful, over-exposure is hazardous and may cause poisoning.

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Mrs. Ruby Osborne, the mother of Bette Park of the Black Pearl on Sanibel Island, died July 13 at Lee Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for many months.

Funeral services and interment took place in Indiana.



**REPORT**

	2 p.m. readings	
	TEMP	RAIN
Sun.	81	.36
Mon.	89	.31
Tues.	90	.08
Wed.	91	0
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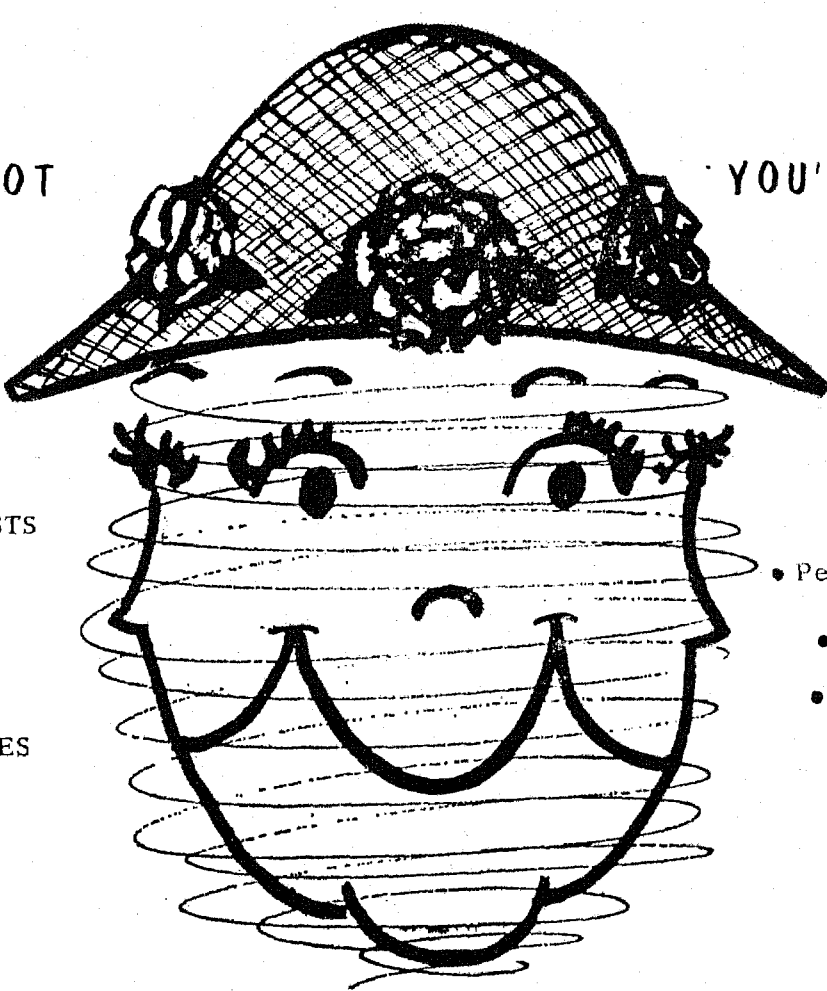
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