

Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr. Is "Best-Dressed" H.D. Club Contest

Affair Held To Raise Money For Community Building

"She was beautiful wearing a gown of imported silk lace over satin. Her matching hat was trimmed with ostrich plumes in shades of lavender and purple. An imported fan which she flitted gave a 'coy' effect. And she carried a lovely bag made of brocade and silver mesh."

No wonder Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr., was judged the best dressed! When the Wards Home Demonstration Club began to raise funds for its now completed community building, "the girls" presented a comedy, "Twelve Old Maids." One can imagine the glamour displayed, as well as the jovial atmosphere it must have created!

It was through such endeavors as these, and the untiring efforts of such interested persons as Mrs. Ward that the Wards Community Building now stands completed, and a center for community activities and club events.

Twenty years of participating in club activities has proven to this family that the Extension Education program is surely marching forward, and the responsibilities pass from one generation to another.

Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr., has been active in county and district events for many years serving as president of her club, as county council president, and later as secretary and parliamentary advisor to the council. During 1937-39, Mrs. Ward was president of the 16th District.

Due to her physical condition, she is no longer able to support her club as actively as previously, yet her interest and enthusiasm are not curtailed. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., is the former home demonstration agent for Perquimans County. Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., is now the capable president of the Wards Club. Old and new ideas in home demonstration work find a great place for discussion when the family is together at the original Ward residence, which was established early in 1800, and which Mrs. Ward, Sr., still occupies.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF METHODIST BOARD JULY 25

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Church will be held at the church Monday night, July 29, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the budget for the year as recommended by the Commission on Stewardship and Finance will be considered, so that every member is especially urged to attend.



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Sunday School Lesson

GIDEON: COMBATting PAGANISM.

International Sunday School Lesson For July 28, 1957.

Memory Selection: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
—Exodus 20:3.

Lesson Text: Judges 6:25-32.

During the centuries which followed Joshua, there was no united organization of all the tribes, but time and again, as a crisis developed, it would be met by the nearby Israelites, usually galvanized into heroic action by the inspiration of some courageous leader. These periodic deliverers were called Judges. Our lesson

this week considers the heroic faith of Gideon, generally recognized by all as the most outstanding of the judges.

Gideon lived in a disturbed period. The Israelites were being harried by the Amalekites and the Medianites. Swarms of the latter descended upon them from across the Jordan and stole their crops and cattle, and other possessions. Finally, Gideon realized that he had been chosen by Jehovah as His agent for deliverance. He began by destroying the altar to Baal in his community, and insisting upon repentance and worship of the true God.

To tear down this altar to a heathen god required extraordinary courage because it meant

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Chowan County Churches

EDENTON BAPTIST
Rev. R. N. Carroll, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 8:15 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

GREAT HOPE BAPTIST
Rev. Henry V. Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays 11 o'clock.
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday 8 P. M.

ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST
Rev. B. L. Raines, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Training Union 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. James Mackenzie, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Senior High Fellowship Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.
Pioneer Fellowship Thursday at 8 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Rev. E. C. Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

STATION CHAPEL—NAAS
Protestant—1000 Sundays, Bible Hour for adults, 11:00 Sundays, morning worship, 11:00 Sundays, Children's Church School, 1930 Wednesdays, choir rehearsal.
Catholic—Mass 0915 Sundays, Confessions 1680-1715 Saturdays and 0915 Sundays.

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
Rev. Henry V. Napier, Pastor
Morning worship 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.
Sunday School 10 A. M.
B. T. U. 7 P. M.
Evening worship 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday 8 P. M.

CENTER HILL METHODIST
Rev. P. M. Porter, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. C. Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WARWICK BAPTIST
Rev. Lee A. Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
B. T. U. 7 P. M.
Prayer service 8 P. M.
Prayer service Thursday nights at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Mitchell Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11 A. M.
W.P.E., Sunday 7 P. M.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George B. Holmes, Rector
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:00 A. M.—Church School.
10:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST
Rev. Lamar Sentell, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. and Mrs. Ottis Denton, Pastors
Gems of Devotion—Broadcast Sunday at 9 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Children's Church, 6:30 P. M.
C. A. service, 6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
R. P. Long, Congregation Servant
Bible study, 9:00 o'clock Sunday afternoons at Kingdom Hall.
Bible study Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.
Service meeting and ministry school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON METHODIST
Rev. J. Earl Richardson, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
Father Frances Smith, Pastor
Masses at 8 and 11 A. M.
Mass at base 9:15 A. M.
Daily mass at 7 A. M.
Confessions Saturday nights from 7 to 8 o'clock.

EVA'S METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. M. Porter, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

YEOPIB BAPTIST
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

COLORED CHURCHES
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
Rev. C. C. Boone, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Young people's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Charles M. Johnson, Vicar
First Sunday 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon.
Second Sunday 9 A. M. Holy Communion.
Third Sunday 9 A. M. Holy Communion.
Fourth Sunday 11 A. M. morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday School each Sunday at 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder J. A. Sawyer, Pastor
Every second and fourth Sunday Pastor's Day.
Every first and third Sunday Church Day.
Sunday School 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

WARREN GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. J. E. Tillett, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST
Rev. W. H. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Services every first and third Sundays at 12 A. M.

PINEY GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. M. H. Ebron, Pastor

UNION GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. J. E. Gordon, Pastor

RYAN GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. M. A. Riddick, Pastor

GALE STREET BAPTIST
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Services every second and fourth Sunday at 11 A. M.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

ST. LUKE CHRISTIAN
Rev. Kelly Goldman, Pastor

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Elder J. C. Hall, Pastor

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
Rev. H. C. Saunders, Pastor

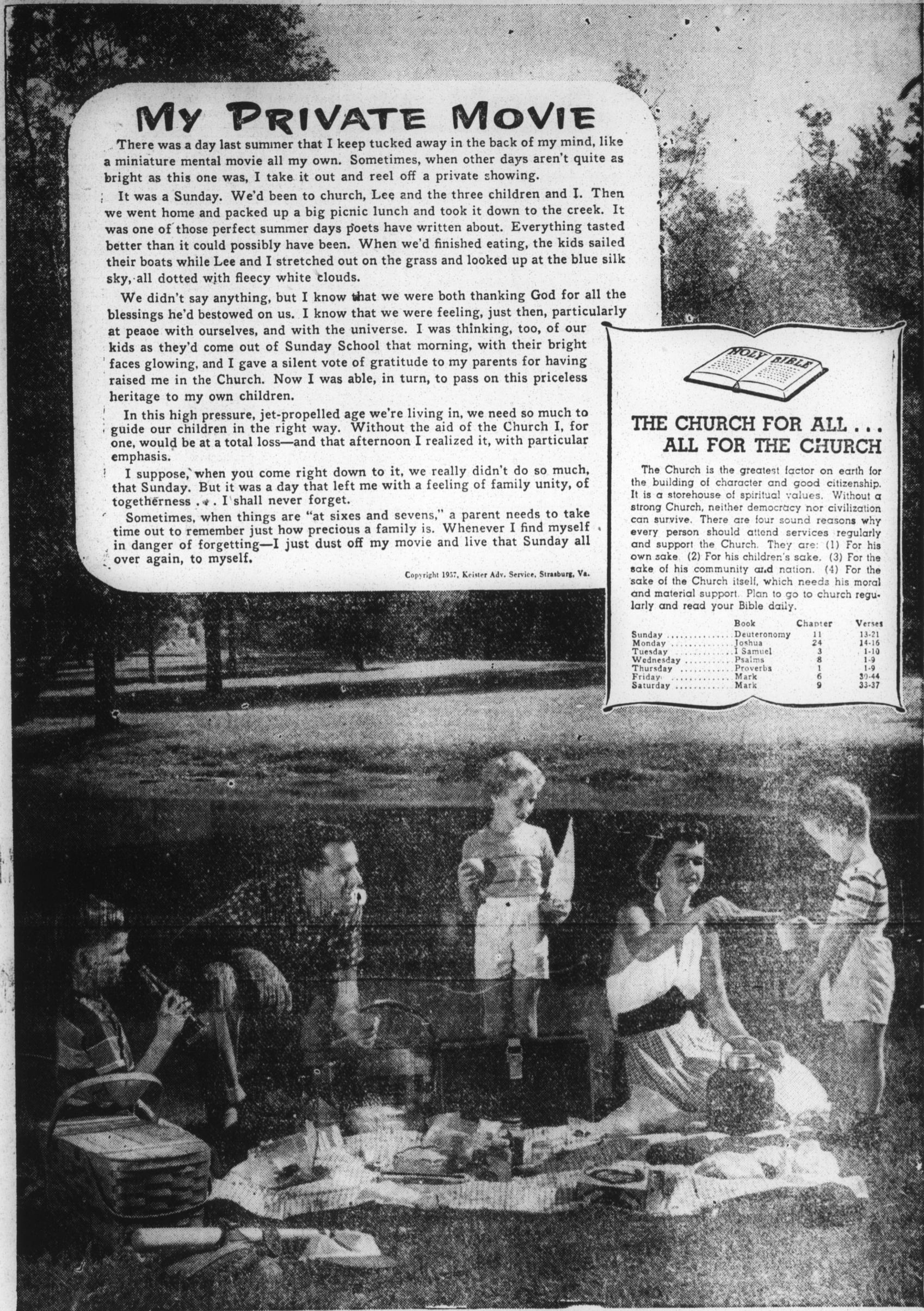
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Rev. R. M. McNair, Pastor

KADESH A. M. E. Z.
Rev. M. C. Jones, Pastor

PLEASANT GROVE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. G. L. Scott, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.; morning worship service 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CANAAN TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
Rev. W. H. Sesson, Pastor

GO TO SOME CHURCH EACH SUNDAY



MY PRIVATE MOVIE

There was a day last summer that I keep tucked away in the back of my mind, like a miniature mental movie all my own. Sometimes, when other days aren't quite as bright as this one was, I take it out and reel off a private showing.

It was a Sunday. We'd been to church, Lee and the three children and I. Then we went home and packed up a big picnic lunch and took it down to the creek. It was one of those perfect summer days poets have written about. Everything tasted better than it could possibly have been. When we'd finished eating, the kids sailed their boats while Lee and I stretched out on the grass and looked up at the blue silk sky, all dotted with fleecy white clouds.

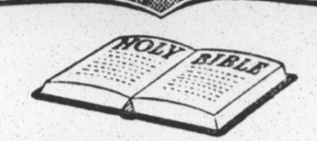
We didn't say anything, but I know what we were both thanking God for all the blessings he'd bestowed on us. I know that we were feeling, just then, particularly at peace with ourselves, and with the universe. I was thinking, too, of our kids as they'd come out of Sunday School that morning, with their bright faces glowing, and I gave a silent vote of gratitude to my parents for having raised me in the Church. Now I was able, in turn, to pass on this priceless heritage to my own children.

In this high pressure, jet-propelled age we're living in, we need so much to guide our children in the right way. Without the aid of the Church I, for one, would be at a total loss—and that afternoon I realized it, with particular emphasis.

I suppose, when you come right down to it, we really didn't do so much, that Sunday. But it was a day that left me with a feeling of family unity, of togetherness. I shall never forget.

Sometimes, when things are "at sixes and sevens," a parent needs to take time out to remember just how precious a family is. Whenever I find myself in danger of forgetting—I just dust off my movie and live that Sunday all over again, to myself.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	31	13-21
Monday	Joshua	24	14-16
Tuesday	I Samuel	3	1-10
Wednesday	Psalms	8	1-9
Thursday	Proverbs	1	1-9
Friday	Mark	6	30-44
Saturday	Mark	9	33-37

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