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Student-Made And Student-Sold



Ellen Harkema and Tina Wichman are the sales staff at Youth '71 stall near Centennial Park. The stall sold \$20 of arts and handicrafts manufactured by island students the first day it was open. The manufacture and the sale of handicrafts is part of the nationwide Student Employment Program. Other sections of the island program include growing garden produce and cleaning up the island.

Madness REACHES CENTRAL

New season of madness opened for island players on Friday. Salt Spring Island Madness played to a new audience in a new setting. The players have renovated Central Hall for the purpose. Repainted and refurbished, the hall was filled when a modified version of madness was presented.

The successful musical exercise was written by Ray and Virginia Newman.

It opens the season for a series of plays and programs planned by the group.

PUBLIC HEARING MONDAY

Car Park And Campsites

Public hearing at Ganges next week will invite expressions of opinion on three changes in the zoning by-laws on the island.

A further two applications for the rezoning of rural property to commercial uses have been rejected by the Capital Regional Board.

Director Marc Holmes explained that the properties described in the advertisement for the public hearing are that property adjacent to the Centennial Park at Ganges and part of the property of J.B. Stewart on Beaver Point Road.

At Ganges H. & P. Holdings Ltd. is seeking rezoning for commercial use and car parking purposes part of the reclaimed land beyond Centennial Park. Property is adjacent to the new Salt Spring Lands building.

The Stewart property is to be used for campsites for tourists.

Third subject of the hearing will be the changing of island zoning by-laws to include day-care facilities and homes for children or adults, disabled or living away from parents. The by-law at present provides for the construction of hospitals,

churches and schools and the new proposal will bring in certain uses which are not commercial and go beyond normal residential use.

Unsuccessful rezoning bid came from Wayne Page for his Plyland operation at Central. The operation is at present non-conforming. It is immediately adjacent to the cemetery and Central Hall.

Second unsuccessful bid, reports Director Holmes, came from the owner of a half-acre property on which he sought to erect four cottages.

Public hearing will take place at the Legion Hall in Ganges on Monday evening, July 19.

LITTLE LEAGUERS WILL EAT WELL

Little League supporters will eat well.

When the Little League on Salt Spring Island raffled off a side of beef, winner was Ted Akerman. Lamb was won by Fred Howard.

Top ticket salesman was Stephen Bryan.

FOR LACK OF ADMINISTRATOR

School Dormitory To Close

School dormitory at Ganges has closed its doors and outer islands students at Gulf Islands Secondary school in the fall will be billeted with Salt Spring Island residents.

Earlier in the year proposals to close the dormitory were met with indignant protests from residents of the outer islands. It had been then mooted that transportation be provided on a daily basis. The problems of daily travel and the perils of the sea daunted many parents who pressured the trustees of Gulf Islands School District to retain the dormitory.

Last week trustees decided to close the facility for lack of a suitable administrator.

The position of matron was advertised and the Canada Manpower office was informed of the opening.

No suitable applicant was available, stated Trustee Mrs. Elizabeth Beach last week.

Although a number of people were interviewed by Canada Manpower, noted Mrs. Beach, none had the necessary qualifications.

The dormitory will be closed for the remainder of the year. The matter will not be permitted to drop. During the fall the board will continue to search for a matron for the dormitory and if a suitable candidate is found the board will investigate the possibility of re-opening the facility in the new year.

In the meantime, the school board office is lining up accom-

mmodation for outer islands students in private homes on Salt Spring Island.

The dormitory on Ganges Hill is the former Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital. It was opened in 1912 as a hospital and in 1958 it was abandoned for the present site commanding Ganges Harbour.

Parents of children on the outer islands sought the provision of a dormitory several years ago. Daily transportation was not popularly supported. Previously, students on Salt Spring Island were accommodated in private homes.

Secondary school at Ganges serves all the Gulf Islands. Only elementary schools are provided elsewhere.

What! No Stamps?

Visitor to Salt Spring Island last week was bitter about postage rates.

She had written a number of letters home. When she went to the post office there were no one-cent stamps to gment the six-cent stamps she had in her possession.

She mailed her letters with eight cents on each.

To be safe in future, the critic bought two books of stamps.

On Saturday she realized that the post office books cannot be made up into multiples of seven cents. Not even the post office knew the rate had gone up, she giped.

GIANT BIRD FLIES NO MORE

Eagle Shot At Long Harbour

Large eagle shot in Long Harbour area. Last week a large bald headed eagle was shot through the head by "gun happy" vandals.

Les Jackson found the eagle on the roadway to his home. Tommy Munday reported that its mate circled the area for two days evidently hoping that the large bird would recover.

In spite of the direct hit in the head the bird put up a fight to remain alive as smaller feathers

were found covering a ten or twelve foot diameter where he fell. This seems to indicate a struggle to keep alive in spite of an obviously fatal wound.

The eagle find was reported and the bird buried by Allen S. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham reported that its wing span when spread fully was approximately six feet.

This is the second eagle to be shot in the lower Vancouver Island area in recent weeks.

This magnificent bird feeds mainly on small rodents. It has a stereoscopic vision far superior to human vision.

The eagles have several nests in the Galiano area.

The eagle is a protected species. Once plentiful in Oregon, they have been completely wiped out by DDT poisoning. It is possible that they may only be just holding their own in a battle for survival in B.C. The offence for shooting of an eagle is up to a \$300 fine and 3 months in jail.

Police should be notified immediately upon observation of such an offence. Police were too busy on the week end to investigate this particular incident and the find was made too long after the kill to hope to make an arrest. However, anyone knowing anything about this incident should notify police.

Governments can control the issuance of poisons but it is only an alert citizenry that can control the slaughter of an endangered species, warned Mr. Cunningham.

SIX WAS NOT ENOUGH

ARE THEY HUNGRY . . . OR THE NEXT TO GO?

What killed the swallows? Mrs. R.G. Crosby, of Tripp Road, on St. Mary Lake, started the enquiry three weeks ago when she reported many dead birds around the lake. Almost immediately there was a response from other lakeside residents who had found the birds dead in their nests.

Within days reports were heard from other parts of Salt Spring Island of the discovery of the dead swallows.

The figure rose from the initial dozens into hundreds. Reports came into DRIFTWOOD of dead swallows in all parts of the province. Readers in Victoria and in Sidney reported the finding of more birds.

Almost all were swallows. Mrs. Crosby has received letters from many communities

adding to the total toll. So many wrote to her that she has been unable to reply in acknowledgment.

There have been ornithologists and television crews and reporters from newspapers up and down the coast.

Numbers of swallows returning south this fall will be sadly depleted.

What could be done to ascertain the cause of their death?

The University of British Columbia was informed and six carcasses were sent for examination. There were not enough carcasses to carry out an examination, came back the report.

A number of biologists were contacted, but none was interested.

There were many suggestions. A number of readers suggested

that the birds were dying of starvation. Cold, wet summer had clamped down on the incidence of insects and the swallows were without their natural food. A swallow must collect its own weight in insects to feed its brood each day, observed an islander. Thus, it was likely they were dying of hunger.

But the University could not support this diagnosis. Six carcasses was not sufficient. The layman was left to wonder how many must die in order to find out what killed them.

That was not a reasonable theory, charged another islander. She had been attracted to the death of the swallows when the birds were fluttering and dying in her garden. Starving birds would lack the energy shown by those she had seen, she stated.

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**FULFORD**

BY BEA HAMILTON

There was a large bald eagle standing in the shallows at low tide yesterday...he was trying to pick up some lively crawlies or fish, but a seagull kept sky-diving at him, scaring everything in sight, including the big brave eagle, it seemed; he decided to leave for more peaceful territory.

Hummingbirds are out by the dozens, tiny fellows, so must be the small fry that have hatched out successfully. This is reassuring in face of the death toll amongst the tree swallows. The barn swallows seem lively and other tree swallows are keeping up farther along our road. As we seem to be getting a mild winter all summer, so far, it will be well to build swallow nesting boxes in more sheltered areas. But who thought November weather would come in June and July? A weather man in Vancouver who has studied the weather for some 35 years, says that unless man clears up the pollution, and FAST, we shall have winter all the year 'round!

He blames the mass of motor cars and jets as the main cause, spewing out the pollution which is covering the sky and shutting out the sunshine. In that case, we haven't much hope for MAN likes his car and jets. The thing will be, does MAN like sunshine? Seems we can't have

both - and I like sunshine!

The Georgia Strait came barging into the beach with another huge trailer on Friday evening. We don't mind them coming in to the beach - it is quite exciting - but do they have to mess up the beach so badly with their bulldozer that shoves logs and sand into great untidy piles, and leaves it for the public to struggle over? We think the 'dozer should do a bit of clearing before taking off.

It is nice to have all the summer neighbors back in their cottages - the Harold Pages, from Victoria, the Robertsons from Courtenay, (formerly Vancouver) and the Constables from the mainland and others, who names I haven't caught yet - the Searles are also home after a trip.

Paul Roland is a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Sophie Tahouney and Mrs. Rose Martin in Victoria.

Mrs. Sophie Tahouney was hostess on Sunday for her grandson, Shawn and daughter-in-law Colleen Tahouney and Papa Cy. There were 21 guests and they sat down to a turkey dinner. This was a birthday party with all the trimmings, birthday cakes, singing Happy Birthday to the above mentioned trio and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Visiting her mother, Mrs. Tahouney, was Mrs. Myra McDonald of Welland, Ont., and children Tara, Towena and Shawn.

INFORMATION BROCHURE

All members of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce are invited to a

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This is important news to the Salt Spring Island SPEC group who are planning to utilize this depot in September for the disposal of island materials.

Mrs. Barbara Corry, Project Recycle executive member, is encouraged by the increasing demand for neighborhood collection boxes.

Anyone is welcome to visit the depot to learn first hand what recycling is all about. Visitors will see what materials are collected for resorting, storing and shipment to the firms that will reprocess the materials into useful articles.

The McDonalds travelled to Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Unger and children Nadine and Leanne, who had been visiting the McDonalds in Ontario.

Did you know that...just over 100 years ago - 1870 to be exact - "shin plasters came in to use, - the little 25¢ bill? It was a quarter the size of a dollar bill and filled the need at that time owing to a shortage of silver coins. If you have by any chance saved one of these 25¢ notes, it would be worth around \$18 today. I had one that came pinned around a small 3 1/2 in. Kewpie doll, to form a skirt. I kept it many years but can't remember when I finally parted with the note. It would be a collector's piece now!

You should see the pot holes on Isabella Point road; they are beauties. After a shower of rain, they look like the old swimming hole! It takes some wild driving to dodge those gorgeous things.

Do you suppose the highway crew would take this as a hint that residents along here would appreciate a little service? I doubt it, say the residents, and shed a bitter tear..in their tire.

The end of the month approaches rapidly and the big day of '71 celebrations will be on us. There will be food and fun for all, on July 31 when the Centennial '71 project is opened at 2 p.m. at Drummond Park. There will be entertainment on a barge anchored just off shore and there may be Indian canoes and dancing. Square dancing will be featured. Sports and races will be provided for the children, for this park was donated by the late Capt. L.D.B. Drummond with children in mind, so everything will be geared for the youngsters.

But grown-up youngsters will have as much fun and there will be an exciting barbecue to feed the hungry. Next week, it is hoped to have the program laid out, and you'd better believe me, it will be good! Fine weather has been ordered - why didn't someone think of that before? BUT should the weather go back on us, celebrations will be held in the Fulford Hall. There will be a dance at night in the Hall. The whole community is asked to assist in making this the best-ever do that Salt Spring Island has ever seen and there have been some dillies, so they'll have to go some. Remember, July 31st, for the whole of Salt Spring Island, and the other islands, and the visitors from the Cities, come and help us celebrate.

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to be frank



By Richards

Accountant some years ago was examining the books of a Vancouver Island operation. He asked the manager whether any check was kept on the cashiers. "We don't have to," explained the manager. "They all have more money at the end of the day than when they started."

Very old joke department: Operator was working on a machine in a factory when he leaned over and caught the heavy flat leather driving belt. He was whipped off the floor and went up over the pulley and down with the belt and under the pulley and up and down until another worker had the bright idea of stopping the machines. They removed the victim and laid him on the workshop floor and his workmate examined him anxiously. "Speak to me," he begged, "come on, speak to me!" The injured man opened one eye slowly. "Why should I speak to you?" he enquired hoarsely, "I went past you 50 times and you never said a word!"

Muriel Wilson, who once lived at Beaver Point and operated Solimar, was on Salt Spring Island on Sunday. She visited Fulford and she visited Ganges, but she explained she couldn't go to Solimar. She and Jim had spent some delightful years at Beaver Point and to go back to see it would bring back too many poignant memories. While she was on the island Mrs. Wilson wrote of many things. When she moved to Victoria she turned her eye regularly to the cook stove and has written on recipes in the Victoria Colonist for many years.

Name by any other rose... Not everyone wants a small newspaper, which is lucky. But not everyone would have selected the name DRIFTWOOD. Thinking about a name you get to wondering what another fellow might have called it. Like Ed Chew, the butcher; he would have probably called it Gulf Islands BULLETIN. Les Ramsey at Ganges Pharmacy would have settled for the Dope Sheet. Gulf Islands Cleaners would be half way there with All the Dirt. Bob Blundell could publish Blundell's Blunders and Don Hull, of Bill's Taxi would be editor of the Blunderbus. At Island Garage Bill Trelford could only have the Islands Gasette and Mouat's could settle for Islands Marketing. The possibilities are endless. Any suggestions?

Last week there was a comment made about the startled resident of Salt Spring Island who lifted his telephone receiver and heard a prayer on the line. He was listening to Dial-a-Prayer. Said one reader, "Impossible! Dial-a-Prayer isn't on a party line!" And how right she is! But a telephone subscriber on a party line is permitted to dial the Dial-a-Prayer number. And then... all subscriber on his party line will hear the message if they happen to lift their receivers while the voice is going on!

Disappointed in Tom Carolan. After all he has said about the Cariboo country, he quit after

two days and came back to Galiano. He couldn't stand the weather!

Cy Porter, of Vancouver and sometime of Mayne, was among the week end's casualties. He struck a deadhead while in his boat off the islands. Quick patchwork job took him into Whaler's Bay where he lay until he got a tow to Sidney. There are always too many deadheads in these waters.

Who's scared? On Sunday I found myself the only male among the 20 plus members of the Canadian Women's Press Club lunching at Harbour House. Could have been tougher. They could have been the Women's Lib and me the only diner who hadn't burned his bra. Odd thing is they invited me and then discussed how they could keep the men out, while I was wondering how I got in. It was a good lunch and I had a Scotch for the first time ever in a restaurant on a Sunday here. See how they lead you astray?

Smartest visitor for some time was the fellow who explained the other day that he never reads anything about pollution or deterioration of the environment. At least his future is bright.

Visits to Britain are popular. Said Charles Horel on his return. If you buy a car in London it pays to buy a farm in Devon so you have somewhere to park it. Said another visitor to DRIFTWOOD, back from Britain, if they get any more immigrants into England, it will sink into the ocean... and they'll go down, giggling. Traffic seems to be a big problem in a small country where everyone must have a car. Just like home!

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pelletier of Edmunston, N.B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose to Marshall J. Heinekey elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Heinekey, Vesuvius Bay.

The wedding will take place in Edmunston on July 17.

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INCOME TAX AND POT LUCK

BY PICNICKER

Sunday's NDP Picnic was a pleasant affair, in spite of the weather.

Members and friends of the local NDP Club and guests from the Saanich and the Islands Provincial Constituency Association crowded the Beaver Point Hall for a pot luck feast. Gerry Shipley's ballads were much enjoyed.

Tommy Douglas assured visitors that he would not give a political speech and then proceeded to explain that the Benson budget was grossly unfair to people in the middle and lower income brackets and fails to correct old injustices in the tax structure.

He said that a man who makes an income of \$6,000 by his own labor pays \$1,280.50 in tax, which is \$1,080.50 more than the man who makes an income of \$6,000 from invested capital.

The man who doesn't work

FREE SHOPPING SPREE FOR MRS CRUICKSHANK

Winner of the two-minute shopping spree at Bens' Lucky Dollar is Mrs. Larry Cruickshank. She will be given two minutes of free shopping in the new store in Ganges.

Other winners were, pedal car Mrs. Nels Degnen and barbecue, Mrs. E.M. Withrow.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - In February 1913, 72 members of the Women's Suffrage Movement presented a petition signed by 10,000 women, to the British Columbia government asking for the right to vote. The government felt such action would not be in the public interest. They didn't vote until 1920.

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PLEASE! DON'T RUSH INTO ANYTHING!

There is no school dormitory. The dormitory at Ganges is closed; perhaps for three months or perhaps for good.

School trustees have announced their decision in face of a lack of a suitable candidate for the position. Outer islands parents have expressed criticism of the decision and Mr. J.M. Campbell, of Saturna, himself a former trustee, has charged that the lack of an administrator is due to the lack of adequate searching.

There must be more to it than that.

The basic question is one for the parents of outer islands children rather than the trustees. In an age of indiscipline, unprecedented distractions and a technological morality, the practice of relinquishing parental supervision for five days out of every seven carries a grave responsibility.

When trustees proposed a system of daily transportation earlier in the year many were fearful of the hazards of sailing the inland seas in winter storm. Better that students be away from home for a week at a time, they urged, than face the perils of the sea.

They must not lose sight of the fact that there are perils in both directions.

We can sympathize with Mr. Campbell's concern. But the trustees would be yet more properly called upon to resign if they were to nominate a supervisor with a view to appeasing the indignation of parents rather than ensuring the well-being of the students to be supervised.

The loss of parental supervision represented by dormitory life is a detriment even with first-class supervision. It would be deplorable, indeed, with any other.

Letters to the Editor

INCLUDE US ALL!

Editor, Driftwood,

Two active organizations on Salt Spring Island are only doing half a job. Perhaps they don't know it and perhaps they haven't even given it any thought.

The Salt Spring Island Ratepayers' Association would speak for more ratepayers if they arranged their meetings at the end of the week to permit folks like us to attend their meetings. We work in Vancouver, but our home is on Salt Spring Island. It costs too much in time and money for people like us to get over to a mid-week meeting. I think there must be a lot of folk in the same position as us who would welcome week end meetings so that we could join the discussions.

The same goes for the planning association. How can they plan the island without considering all islanders?

I write of these two groups because they are the two that should either speak for everyone or change their names and their job to "Resident Associations."

I have no criticism of either. They are both conscientious and working hard for the island. I just wish they would work for me.

V.H. Clement,
Rourke Road, Ganges.
July 12, 1971.

HE IS ALSO COUNTED

Editor, Driftwood,

Now that the census is completed, I would appreciate this opportunity to thank all those who were so helpful and consid-

erate on both North and South Pender Islands. And a special thanks to those persons whom I did not have an opportunity of meeting; but left census forms completed at some convenient spot for pick up.

The recent article by Lillian Horsdal, of Salt Spring Island, expressed the sentiments of most Gulf Island census takers very aptly, I am sure.

Although, I was a recipient of one dog bite, there were so many kindnesses shown that it eventually became a minor incident. There were many experiences well worthwhile, but never to be repeated as a census taker. I, too will be counted as a citizen, without being a census taker.

Roy E. Betts,
Mayne Island.
July 7, 1971.

ENEMY IS MAN

Editor, Driftwood,

In your issue of July 1 there was a small item about swallows being killed.

The same thing happened at Cranberry Lake at Powell River some four years ago. I have 12 nest boxes around the place and a few years back all would be occupied; of late years only a few.

It was discovered that some local authorities had poured a large quantity of some arsenical mixture into the lake supposedly to kill mites that bothered the swimmers, mostly children.

When the swallows dived to pick up flies they would also pick up a small drop of water, or else the insect was already poisoned. Anyway, the young died in the nests of five and the eggs

were deserted in one.

It is a strange law that if a person illtreats or kills a dog or a cat he is liable to prosecution but some stupid tinpot authority can spew poison around and it seems to be quite lawful.

Mother Nature's biggest enemy is the so-called human. We can wreck the world in the name of progress, and the apathetic public doesn't seem concerned.

Fred Parsons,
5564 Yukon Ave.,
Powell River, B.C.
July 7, 1971.

REPORT WAS IN ERROR

Editor, Driftwood,

In a recent issue of your publication "The Driftwood" was an item stating that Frouda Baker had been a 1st place winner in the Holland International Festival.

Please be advised this is NOT SO. The ladies section of the Vancouver Bach Choir won first place honors in their section of the Holland International Choir Festival and I was only a member of this group. The mixed choir came third in their class, and I also sang with them.

Both Choirs were the Vancouver Bach Choir and NOT a church choir.

Would you please, in your next issue of "Driftwood" correct these items? Thank you.
(Miss) Frouda M. Baker,
3829 West 3rd Ave.,
Vancouver 8, B.C.
July 5, 1971.

CHEAPSKATES?

Editor, Driftwood,

Today, July 6, the Gulf Islands School Board held a regular meeting on Saturna Island, which I attended as an interested observer.

A delegation from Pender Island attended to protest the closing of the dorm, and a few people from Saturna were there to get answers on the same subject and other matters such as the Library and teaching staff on the outer Islands.

As discussion went on I found myself getting emotionally involved and could not contain myself when the question period came up at the end of the meeting. I do not know how many of your readers ever attend a board meeting but it was a shock to me to listen for over two hours of business regarding schools, and in that time only once by any member was the word "Education" brought up, and that was in reference to the "Library being the heart of education".

It would appear that anything is good, even the resignation of the librarian if it means saving money and getting closer to the \$110% budget.

It is a sad state of affairs

when elected representatives of this school district become nothing more than a rubber stamp of the Department of Education without real protest or even defiance if the needs of the district calls for it.

The department has never contributed its fair share to this district. If and when it does I might agree that it is entitled to have its say, but in the meantime the board should concern itself with education or resign as a body and help elect people who will put education ahead of the few measly dollars that comes forth from the department.

R. Hindmarch,
Saturna Island,
July 6, 1971.

HELP, ANYONE?

Editor, Driftwood,

Through the medium of Driftwood may I thank the Department of Highways and their District Engineer, Mr. E. A. Lund, for supplying the topsoil, grass seed, fertilizer and water connection which has enabled Mr. and Mrs. Stepaniuk and family, together with a small group of interested adults and Grade 7 students to make such a tremendous improvement to the appearance of the traffic islands in Ganges.

Thanks are also due to our local road foreman, Mr. Hector Gerow, his assistant, Mr. Ken Stevens, and to the road crew for their co-operation in trucking topsoil to the area.

It is planned to give the grass sufficient time to become properly established and then to plan suitable shrubs and possibly flowers in an arrangement which will provide a really attractive centrepiece for the Village.

At the time the Department of Highways made their generous offer to our community it was agreed they would not be held responsible for maintenance of the project after completion. It would be appreciated therefore, if those interested in assist-

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 1971

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	8:30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Morning Prayer	11:00 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Evening Prayer	2:30 pm
St. Margaret of Scotland	Galiano	Evensong	7:30 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9:00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	" "	11:00 am
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Rev. Fred Anderson			
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COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHAPEL			
Rev. M. V. Gilpin	Ganges	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class	10:30 am
"	"	Evening Service	7:30 pm

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PENDER GOLDEN WEDDING

BY CULTUS COULEE

On Sunday July 4, Penile garden in the Grimmer Valley, on Pender, up from Grimmer Bay, blossomed with friends as well as flowers.

Grimmer Road crawled with cars bringing oldtimers and newcomers, who know Nep and Dorothy as very special people.

It was the 48th anniversary for Jack and Flo Bridge and Jack, of the golden tongue, scattered nuggets of affection and wit. Addie Amies Logan scattered \$100 bills from the community. A gold purse with \$100 for Dorothy. A wallet with a similar goldmine for Nep.

At evening the house was changed into something rich and strange, struck by a gilded avalanche of presents. Mantel, bookcases, tables, glinted with cards. Rooms basked in a golden glow of china, linen, yellow roses. Everything for a 50th anniversary. And Joan Purchase's fancy goodies were goodier than ever.

How did this day come about? A Gulf Island Patchwork tells how Washington Grimmer came to Pender in 1882 and married Elizabeth Auchterlonie in 1885.

Son, Neptune Navy was not born in a trunk, like Judy Garland, but in a rowboat in Navy Channel.

Mrs. Grimmer, the former Dorothy Durick, was born in Golden. (That word again!) Grandmother Katherine, Mrs. Benjamin Huckell, lived in Golden before the CPR came through.

Her brother, Fred, was the first baby born in the then new maternity ward of Golden Hospital, on October 11, 1895. Col. Forster gave him a silver christening bowl, inscribed "To Frederick Forster Durick from his Godfather."

Fred's widow, Marjorie Durick, passed on this treasure to Dorothy Grimmer for the anniversary.

Dorothy Durick went to school at Mrs. Blakelock's in Victoria and taught at Port Washington, 1916-1917. She was at Boys' Central, Victoria until 1921. That year she and Nep were married in Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Quainton.

Dorothy was given away by her brother Fred and her sister, Madge was her attendant. Percy Grimmer was his brother's best man. Her only other relative, uncle Frank Huckell, Seattle, "wouldn't dream of travelling on July 4, so we went down there."

The Americans welcomed them with serenading street bands.

On Easter Monday of this year, Madge Durick died in England. Two weeks later, Fred died in the Veterans' Hospital, Victoria.

While tending his 56 acres Nep finds time for the Farmers' (Turn to Page Nine)

ing with maintenance and with the further development planned would contact Mrs. Stepaniuk, at 537-2885.

A. W. Wolfe-Milner,
Box 3,
Ganges.
July 12, 1971.

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD



QUESTION CORNER

DID YOU KNOW?

That musical instruments, coats, hats, sweaters, shoes, running shoes, gum boots, gym strips, books, towels overflow the lost and found areas of the Salt Spring schools.

In response to an advertisement in the local paper, only six people came to claim lost articles. The owner of a musical instrument worth a considerable amount of money, had it traced through school authorities.

This may seem a trivial matter to many, but these unclaimed articles represent hundreds of dollars, and mirror a lack of responsibility on the part of students and parents. In our "affluent society" so-called, there is a great disregard for the value and care of property. It cannot be expected that teachers should have the responsibility for each possession and each child.

It is hoped that in the future parents and students will be more mindful of keeping track of their possessions.

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LOSE THE GAME AND WIN THE WAR

BY KIT MOULTON

Salt Spring Island team lost the second game in the roller hockey semi-finals against James Bay last Friday.

Score was 2-1 for James Bay but Salties still won the first half of the series, by total goals of the two games, 6-2.

Looking more like an NHL game, with the odd fight breaking out among the players, - even in the balcony tempers were rising, and a few Salties fans had their coats off, apparently irritated by the bad language coming from the opposite team, even some of the girls were pretty mad; one of them left her foot print on some body's rear end, maybe they will sit still next game.

Finals begin on Wednesday against L.B.C. These two games determine the winner of the Play-off Trophy.

Good Luck, Salties!

GRAY VISITORS

A boat called Graywing past the rocky shore
Moves swiftly through the sparkling green canal.
Two kingfishers are shrilly chattering,
Flying to perch on the gray wooden bridge.
Graywing's long ripples roll towards the shore
And chuckle under overhanging rocks.

And now there comes the day's supreme surprise,
Making this day a special one for me--

A smooth gray head breaks water silently.
An old man seal regards me solemnly.

-Mary Garland Coleman.

CENTENNIAL MEMO - The first trans-continental passenger train arrived in Vancouver from Montreal on May 23, 1887.

MAYNE

BY ELSIE BROWN

Saturday is the day of the Sidewalk Sale. Thrift Shop will sell off its surplus on Saturday. Proceeds, as usual, as for the Mayne Community Association.

When Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Butcher came to the island at the week end with their family it was Peter who rang the bell. With Jennifer, David and Dorothy, he attended the service at St. Mary Magdalene's Church. By himself, he rang the bell. The family is from Cloverdale and is staying with the Tom Jakeways at Gallagher Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. F.W. von Kries, of Massachussets are staying at their summer home on Reef Bay. They are accompanied by their sons, Karl and Rodger.

Welcome to new property owners Mr. and Mrs. Craig Gray and family who are now living on the island after moving from Pitt Meadows.

Visiting the island are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kadanaga. They were accompanied by Mrs. T.O. Kadanaga, McGrath, Alta., and Ed's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nawata.

When the Veteran Car Club of B.C. came to Salt Spring Island for a day's outing recently the elderly cars in a state of magnificent repair were lined up in Centennial Park. The photographer examined them carefully before choosing this Dodge two-d seater of the early 1920's for his picture. There were about 20 cars and one single-cylinder Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Model T Ford held pride of place in terms of numbers.

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Memorial Service For Dr. Barner

They came to Galiano from all over, on crutches, walking slowly, babies in arms, and nu-

mbering more than 200, to pay their last respects to Dr. H. D. Barner. The sun shone through

the trees at the Barner home, on Wednesday, July 7 when Rev. Arthur Hives, of Vancouver, conducted the memorial service.

"He was a gentle man, he was a kind man", said Mr. Hives, "Let us remember him as he was, full of life and gladness to live the full life that he did".

Only son, Cpl. Michael Barner, and his wife, flew from Dawson City, in the north, from where his company was on Army exercises. He is stationed in Chilliwack, with the Armed Forces.

Cremation followed the service and Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges was in charge of arrangements.

QUALITY MUST COME BE

There were two important issues before the School Board when it met at Saturna this week. These were the dormitory and the library.

It was discovered that at the June meeting the board members decided that unless the personnel committee was satisfied that a suitable person for matron could be found the dormitory would be closed. At the same time they set conditions most likely to ensure failure in the search. For example; the search period was confined to

the last two weeks in June for a job which did not start until September; the scope of the search was restricted to an ad in DRIFTWOOD and an application to Manpower (no general advertising was done). Experience in being a dormitory matron was a prime requirement. The board appeared gratified but not

CENTENNIAL MEMO - On August 10, 1865 it was reported that 51 children were attending school at Nanaimo - all of them in one room measuring 23 by 16 feet.

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NESBITT TURNS BACK THE PAGES

BY CULTUS COULEE

Historians travelling to Saturna on July 4 gathered strength on the Mayne Queen.

Miss Inez Mitchell and speaker James K. Nesbitt were on board when she picked up the Pender British Columbia Historical Association quota at Otter Bay. They were Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Claxton and Mrs. Connie Swartz. The golden wedding garden party at the Grimms' kept Nep and Dorothy and others away. The Irishman's alibi - "Am I a bird, that I can be in two places at once?"

Montague Harbour contributed Galiano president Donald New and Nan, Mrs. Edna Coe, Mrs. Anne Deas; Esperanto contacts, Dr. William Maier and Mrs. Maier; Dr. Donald MacDonald

and his wife, Montague and Vancouver; Mrs. Sophia Rustad. From Richmond were David and Gwyn New, with Ralph, Barry, Peter and John, staying in The Hut, Rip Point.

Village Bay brought aboard smiling Mayneites Jesse and Elsie DRIFTWOOD Brown, Gwen Hayball, Mrs. Mary Kline and Mrs. Ruth Zuest.

All were off at Saturna, sight seeing with Tracy Pillsbury and the News.

It doesn't matter what James K. Nesbitt talks about, one is entertained. A smoothie in speech and writing, he brings laughs and relaxation. No waste words; no rhetoric; no ear-strain; loving the subject, he makes instant converts.

His centennial theme was taken from editorials in the Victoria Daily Standard, Colonist, articles and letters.

He quoted the views of Anthony Musgrave, Governor of the United Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island from 1868-1871. New Westminster was the capital between 1866 and 1888.

The speaker recalls Lt. Gov. William Trutch, 1871-1876; Premier Smith, alias Amor de Cosmos, 1872, followed by Lt. Gov. George A. Walkem, as premier. He also quoted from Dr. John Sebastian Helmcken.

Programmer Lorraine Campbell did well to bring parliamentary reporter and member of the Legislative Press Gallery Nesbitt, to spread such light.

Donald New announced Indian bursary winners, \$100 to Sylvia Merasty, 19; \$50 each to

Tom Sampson, 20, and Barry Shanoss.

Miss Mitchell, in June, left the Victoria Archives where she has been Assistant Archivist for 17 years, smiling, helpful, and extending courtesies beyond the call of duty. For Gulf Islanders' research problems she had all the answers, sending letters with no detail returned. And here she was, on the Mayne Queen, setting eyes on the Islands, close up, for the first time.

Miss Mitchell was born in Winipeg of pioneers. After U.B.C. she trained as a librarian at University of Washington.

"I like people; and I'm interested in what they do."

She was in the right job.

Back to Otter Bay, plus padre John Dangerfield and Elfin Elsie, to pay Saturna's respects to the Nep Grimms.

Don Luke

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- By deleting from the Rural Zone and adding to Commercial 4 Zone, that part of Lot A, Plan 5317, Southwest Quarter Section 7, South Salt Spring, for purpose of providing campsites.
- By adding the words "Community Care Facility" in the Definitions section and the Rural and Multiple Family Zones to provide for such uses as day-care centres, homes for disabled children or adults and homes for children living apart from parents.

A copy of the proposed amending By-law may be inspected at the office of the Capital Regional District, Room 210 Burnes House, Bastion Square, Victoria and the Provincial Government Building, Lower Ganges Road, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on any weekday except Saturday or Statutory Holidays.

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surprised at the failure.

It is interesting that the board announced its decision to close the dormitory before the July meeting in a letter to parents. The letter suggested that a boarding allowance might be paid and advised parents to apply. It did not state the amount or the conditions for the allowance.

At the meeting the board flatly refused to extend the period and scope of the search for a matron and did not make a decision on boarding allowances in spite of requests from the public present.

The impression that the foregoing travesty had something to do with money was hard to shake.

The most important item on the agenda, however, was the resignation of the librarian.

The Board's sorrow at losing a very well-qualified and key staff member was assuaged to the point of ill-concealed delight when it was pointed out that they could save some mon-

ey by not hiring a replacement. It is true that not all members agreed with this decision, but the opposition was so ignorant of their prerogatives and so inept at boardmanship that they could merely sputter and weep.

The finance chairman then sought and got approval to bring in further cuts in the Gulf Islands schools in August.

What is the trouble and how can it be corrected?

The trouble stems from the fact that at budget time the Board suffered from an irrational desire to conform to a provincial average expenditure, rather than to budget for the very unaverage educational problems of a unique school district.

The cuts in established practices and programs involve severe reductions in quality and quantity of staff, reductions in library budget, teaching aids and materials. They also include deferred maintenance.

The cure will be the more costly the longer it is deferred. What is needed is a clear expres-

sion by the public of the Gulf Islands that they do not want a substandard educational program in the Gulf Islands.

There are two good reasons why the public should be willing to do this. The first is the obvious one, that is, the inherent importance of a good education system to a community.

The second is simply this. If the education system is inferior the case for amalgamation and loss of local autonomy becomes stronger.

At present it is possible to operate an excellent system at a lower-than-average mill rate here because of the small numbers of students in relation to total assessments. However, if this school board continues to degrade the system and amalgamation becomes the obvious case, a sharp and severe rise in taxes to the Saanich rate is certain.

Let's tell our school board to stop chiselling and stand up for education or resign before it's too late!

All Quiet On Fulford Front As Park Opening Nears



The new Centennial Park at Fulford was quiet on Sunday. Art Simons and his family were cutting brush and grass and eating cherries. Bob Akerman was driving along the beach towing a trailer of logs.

And it was raining.
The clover has covered the

field area and the wooded area is provided with trails through the shrubs and bush. Toilets are in place and the allotted space for each part of the park is ready.

Chris Secor has started on the children's playground.

Even a sign has been erected at the park announcing Drum-

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PLAYER LOOKS BACK OVER THE YEARS

ROWAN WAS THE WORD FOR RUGBY

BY CULTUS COULEE

Murray Rowan has always used his noggin. You have to, to be a rugby player, and he was a star.

You have to, to run a stevedoring company. And he was using it in the 1960's casing the country for a special spot.

He planned to retire early. A member of the Vancouver Yacht Club, he scouted the islands in the 1920's, looking at anchorage bays; looking ahead.

"I wanted to get as far south as I could get. Better weather." Cruising, in 1960, he saw Southlands on South Pender. He bought it in 1966 and built in 1969 at Stanford's beach, to retire, July 1, 1970.

Since 1968, Rowan's visits were in summer, spring or fall. This was his first winter in the teeth of the southeasters, roaring up from Orcas and Waldron. "Gales at 60 to 70 miles an hour; I thought the big window might blow in."

A handsome wind speed indicator tells him what he's going through.

Murray was born in Vancouver, his father was John Rowan, Kincairdin, Ont., of Scotch descent and his mother, Margaret Inglis, from Kalketh, Scotland.

He went to Lord Robert's public school and matriculated from King George High. He and chums with resounding sport careers ahead of them "went on to the old U.B.C. near the Vancouver General Hospital. Agriculture, Science and Arts were offered and most took a year of arts and then decided. I took Arts '26."

Along with other athletes he got his "B.A.C. - Bounced at Christmas."

Not to worry! John Rowan and his brother, Duncan, built Terra Nova Cannery, later sold to B.C. Packers. Murray worked for his father at Imperial Cannery, Steveston, for several seasons.

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Then followed a four-year job with Andrew H. Rathie, father of Mayor Bill.

With Price Waterhouse for five years, he met and played tennis with Oxonian Tom Stevens.

Then for 35 years he was with Capt. Bill Crawford, who owned Empire Stevedoring. He became manager in 1964, but health caused semi-retirement in 1968.

Rowan married Zelda McLaughlin of Kitsilano.

"A friend of a girl-friend brought her along. I liked all the girls, but I never settled for anyone until I met her." It was a storybook affair. The Irish blue eyes, dark hair and petal skin; and the rugby star.

Those were The Dancing Years - the Georgia, the old Vancouver Spanish Grill; Ambassador and Commodore; the Yacht Club, Jericho.

The Rowans, Wendy Dorman, with Christine and Carla; and Jennifer, with husband, Ted Owen and John, Justine and James, think "papa's camp" is heaven. The "camp" is a whacking Panabode with room for everyone; and a treehouse in a maple.

Murray lost his wife and two sisters, too early. The visits of his daughters are happy marks on his calendar. Setter Sheba likes extra company.

"I was very interested in sports. Played on the school teams. Settled on rugby... A bit of a career in rugby."

A bit of an understatement, too!

Knowing their father's aversion to talking of past glory, Wendy and Jennifer filled an album with clips and pix that tell the story of his life. There are enough press pictures of the amiable player, 6'3" and 195 lbs., to paper a wall.

Here's what they said about him...

A. Stuart Milne, on rugby - "...Having followed closely the remarkable success of the young Ex-King George team, of which Rowan is a member, ... he is responsible for its continued success... stands out head and shoulders... in every department of play... is fast on his feet, has a good pair of hands, uses his head, is cool, courageous and unselfish..."

"Rep' Team Skipper... a close student of the game's fine points... will lead Vancouver team against Stanford on Christmas Day. The selection committee of Vancouver Rugby Union conferred this honor on Rowan as a tribute to his playing, and also his ability to run a team on the field. The choice is a popular one and the first time that a black and green sweatered player (King George) has been put in charge of an all-star fifteen."

SUN 22 April 1924. "Ex-King George boys... went through season Without Single Point Being Scored Against Them - Eastern Critics Marveled at Superiority of Play."

Murray is Monarch of all he surveys, and it's plenty. The 7 x 50 binoculars, focus on a deer on the ridge, world shipping plying Boundary Pass, whales. At 6 a.m. 4 bucks and 2 does highstep driftwood 30 ft. away. When they begin on his Rowan trees he says Shoo! and they are gone in a flash.

So go the days, and South Pender is glad that Murray Rowan found Stanford's beach and settled here.



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Mrs. Dorothy Brown, of Toronto, Ont., spent a pleasant week visiting Mrs. Ragna Fredrickson. They have been friends for many years, and both were members of a bridge club in Toronto, which is still going, says Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Williston Hazzard has entertained a nephew and niece, both from Edmonton; Mrs. Harold Oldring and Williston Harris.

Visiting at Mrs. Amy Inkster's home during the past while have been Mr. and Mrs. T. Maris and their daughter, Miss Angela Maris, from London, England; John Walmsley, coming from the Caribbean and Mr. and Mrs. P. Burns and daughter, Angela of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thompson, and daughter, Miss D. Thompson, are spending a holiday at their home on the Island. Mrs. Thompson is looking better after spending some time in hospital in Vancouver.

Lyndon Twiss has moved to his new position near Coquitlam and is at present staying with his sister, Mrs. Barbara Howard; they were both visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Twiss.

Second daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neil. She was born at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on July 4 weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. This is the third granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garner.

BREAKS POLE

On Thursday afternoon last week a driver from Victoria lost control of his car on Lower Ganges Road when a tire blew out.

The car left the road, north of Atkins Road and demolished a pole before swinging around the broken post.

Driver was Albert J. Balcaen, Victoria.

GOLDEN WEDDING

(From Page Four)

Institute, as well as the Chamber of Commerce and British Columbia Historical Association. The Golf Club has made him a life member.

Dorothy taught at Hope Bay from 1942 to 1958. She belongs to St. Peter's Church Guild; Pender W.I., and was Gulf Island delegate at the B.C.H.A. convention in Victoria in May. She is a star of the Pender Players, always right on, in any part. Nep will sometimes consent to reading a not-too-taxing role; say, a couple of lines.

Nep and Dorothy will surely "survive to 105", for, as the song says, "This is the best part; you have a head start, if you are among the very young at heart."

"People who like people, are the luckiest people in the world" and 175 of them signed the guest book when they came to Grimmer Valley to wish Happy Golden Wedding to Nep and Dorothy Grimmer on Sunday.

Off-islanders included, - from Estevan, Sask, Wallace and Neila Lynd and her sister Mrs. May Egan; from High River, Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Leigh; from Surrey, Mrs. V.W. Griffin; from Richmond, David and Eileen MacBean; Vancouver, Hugh and Bunty England, Mrs. Ina Stiggins and Clifford; North Van, Mrs. Helen Davidson Rogers.

From Victoria came Glen and Phyllis Aitken, Commander Roy Beach and Bea Wolfenden Beach; Kent and Vici Cunliffe, Mrs. Fred Durick, the Bob Hamiltons, Florence Auchterlonie Newnham George and Edith Pearson, Basil and Irene Phelps, Aileen Riches, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.

Daughter Joan and Ron Bannister came with Sheila and Kathie, Mrs. Ada Bannister, Victoria; son Eric with Maria, Ricky and Bobby, Campbell River; and son John, Vancouver, and from Port Alberni, were Gwen and Art Bowerman, Lauren Crowshaw Jack and Marg Macaulay, Glen and Marian. From Duncan were Michael and Barbara Coleman, with Charles and Teddy.

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Morris and Beth Amies are back at Port Washington with Ronnie, Lorrie and Kari, after the wedding of Patricia Amies, Surrey, and John Emery Heyink of Smithers, at North Surrey United Church.

Bride is the second daughter of Bob and Maida (McCluskie) Amies, Surrey.

Matron of honor was Shaunn-reen (Brian) Daniel, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were sisters Kathie and Janet Amies. Shaunn-reen's Kelly was flowergirl. Gus Theriault, Surrey was best man.

The Heyinks will be living near Burns Lake where John is mining. Patricia Amies Heyink is the granddaughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Amies and Mrs. Amies of Otter Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry and son Bob, Duncan, are enjoying sea breezes at Fredlet's Retreat, home of Mrs. Letty Hamilton and Mr. Fred Vaux. While Mrs. Hamilton is on her first holiday in 40 years, her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Fry is cat-dog- and canary-watching for Tinker, Toby and Mr. Peach.

Mrs. Hamilton, with her daughter Edith and son-in-law Jack Gilmore, Victoria, are visiting her grandson and his wife, the Rick Gilmores at Cache Creek. She has been a fortnight exploring Kamloops, Barkerville and Williams Lake. Mrs. Hamilton, London, England, lived in Victoria over 50 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Well-wood, Victoria, are spending a month at Browning Harbour, back in the house where they lived for several years.

Dave Griffin, North Surrey, is back at the Hope Bay Bible Camp, joined by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Victor William Griffin after 30 years in Paraguay, as missionaries.

Art and Betty Healey, Victoria, weekend with Betty's sister Joan and brother-in-law Stu Ward, Plumper Sound.

Mrs. Will B. Johnston and her granddaughter Margaret Johnston visited the Stan Parrys at Bedwell. Margaret's father, Bob Johnston has lately moved from White Rock to a farm in Oregon. Margaret, who drove up from California, has been visiting the Victor Menzies, Hope Bay.

On June 27, Capt. P.A. MacIntyre, brought the 120 ft. yacht 'AC ONTE' into Bedwell. Owner is Mrs. Bill Boeing, Sr., of Seattle.

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WEATHER CHANGE
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The annual exhibition is sponsored by the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council and features the exhibition and sale of all kinds of work by islanders and those connected with the Gulf Islands.

CAR RUNS INTO SEA AS DRIVER IS SHAKEN

Car driven by a North Vancouver visitor ran off Fernwood Road early on Monday morning.

Driver Robert T. Leggett reported that he fell asleep at the wheel. He was rudely awakened when the vehicle continued across Walker Hook Road and crashed onto the beach.

FULFORD TIDE TABLES

JULY 1971
(Pacific Standard Time)

DAY	TIME	HT.
16	0545	2.7
	1345	8.8
FR	1645	8.5
	2230	10.3
17	0635	1.9
	1520	9.8
SA	1825	9.4
	2310	10.6
18	0725	1.3
	1615	10.6
SU	2005	9.8
19	0805	10.4
	0815	1.0
MO	1705	11.0
	2135	9.8
20	0955	10.3
	0905	.9
TU	1745	11.1
	2225	9.7
21	0155	10.2
	0950	1.0
WE	1820	11.1
	2310	9.5
22	0240	10.0
	1030	1.2
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