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St. Mary's Hospital board is re-elected

A move to oust the board of trustees of St. Mary's Hospital was defeated at the annual meeting of the Hospital Society at Pender Harbour, April 26.

The board came in for a lot of criticism, most of which was refuted by the chairman, Al Lloyd. There was criticism of the administration staff, over long-overdue accounts being presented for payment without explanation as to how they had been incurred.

The climax came when Syd Macdonnell, who had done most of the criticising, proposed that the whole board be voted out of office, and that the society re-start with a new slate of officers.

This move was countered by Peter Trappitt, who said far from deserving such treatment, the board merited a vote of confidence at the hands of the meeting. He moved an amendment to this effect.

On the ruling of Magistrate Andy Johnston, in his capacity as government representative on the board, Mr. Macdonnell's resolution, representing a vote of no-confidence, was duly presented. Mr. Macdonnell wanted a secret ballot and Mr. Trappitt objected An important principle was involver, he said. The folks should be willing to stand up and be counted.

In the interests of harmony, the chairman decreed a secret ballot, with Ned Garvey of Pender Harbour, and Bob Norminton, of Sechelt acting as scrutineers. The Macdonnell resolution was defeated.

Two board members, Al Lloyd and Stuart Johnstone, came up for re-election, their terms of office having expired. There were four nominations: Harvey Hubbs, Selma Park: Stuart Johnstone; Al Lloyd and James Love. Al Lloyd was re-elected, and Harvey Hubbs became the new board member.

During his address, the chairman stressed the necessity for long-distance planning to meet the requirements for increased hospital facilities for Howe Sound and the Sechelt Peninsula. To this end, he said, it was proposed to set up a study group selected from interested parties throughout the area. The group would make an intensive study of population trends, communications, finances, and the many other factors requiring consideration.

Ultimate purpose of the study group is to prepare a report for presentation upon formation of a Hospital Improvement District, which, if approved and authorized, would be empowered to levy a tax, based on a small mill rate, to finance building and equipping a new hospital in the area considered most desirable It was necessary that such a group be set up under auspices of the Hospital Society.

Dr. Alan Swan, Pender Harbour, gave the meeting a more detailed outline of the plan. He prefaced his remarks with a strong tribute to the work of the hospital board, members of which he praised as public-spirited citizens who had voluntarily rendered great service to the hospital and to the community. Dr. Swan then formally proposed formation of the study group.

Ben Lang, of Sechelt, presented a proposed slate of members, all of whom were willing volunteers for the project. which, he stated, would involve a great deal of study, travel, and frequent meetings over the next 18 months or so. The group would operate within the area covered by School District 46. It represented the major areas between Port Mellon and Egmont, with power to add to its membership as occasion warranted.

Unanimous approval was given by the meeting to Dr. Swan's resolution, and to the proposed slate of members.

The new administrator of St. Mary's Hospital, Mr. W. Milligan, was secretary of the meeting. Mr. Tony Penley, outgoing administrator was present in an advisory capacity.

B of T meeting date changed

Owing to the next Gibsons and District Board of Trade meeting falling on the May 18 holiday the meeting will be postponed until the following Monday night, May 25.

At this meeting there will be a speaker from Vancouver who will discuss an area water board scheme.

It was also announced by Walter Nygren, president of the board that a winch will be erected by the federal department of public works on the Gibsons federal wharf. Details have not been anncunced as yet.

Any bottles?

Roberts Creek Cubs and Scouts will stage a bottle drive Sat., May 9 in Roberts Creek area. The lads will be under direction of Syd Butler, group committee chairman.

Those people with bottles to contribute are urged to have them in convenient disposable container so the bottles can be picked up with little trouble.

Vote YES Saturday for schools

Nabs thief at scene

Prompt response by Frank Skidmore, watchman at Canadian Forest Products Port Melon plant resulted in the apprehension of Robert Harold Bonwell, 25, of Tulare, California, after he had smashed a window in the Port Mellon store run by Alex Ferguson.

Skidmore was on his rounds near the cafeteria when he heard a glass window shatter. The time was about midnight, April 29. Skidmore on arriving saw a man taking things from the show window space. He closed with him and after grappling him to submission awaited the arrival of Mr. Ferguson who called the RCMP.

Taken into custody Bonwell, who was one of the crew of a freighter loading pulp, was charged with breaking and entering. Appearing before Magistrate Johnston in Gibsons court April 30 he was convicted and given a suspended sentence after posting a bond of $100. Bonwell was reported to be under the influence of liquor at the time of the incident and is reported to have said he was broke. He was taking a $17 jacket and display box of briar pipes from the window when caught by Mr. Skidmore.

Improvements at Y camp

Considerable work has been done to improve Elphinstone camp which is operated each summer by the YMCA. Something like $10,000 in improvements has gone into the camp.

The waterfront has been dredged and a 225 foot pier on pilings constructed. There is also a new 75 foot float with a diving tower and moorings for boats.

All buildings have been painted and repairs have been made to all bridges. A new section has been added providing buildings and outdoor cooking facilities for 15 and 16 year old boys.

The camp has three sections, one for 9 to 11-year-olds, another for 12 and 13 year olds and one for the 14 to 16 year old boys.

The YMCA expects to have another of its top years and is preparing for the influx of boys which starts about July 1.

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Sechelt School Board and Mr. Jeffrey, superintendent of schools met in Gibsons, April 27 in the School Board office to complete final plans regarding the May 9 referendum.

Harold Wilson of Gibsons was appointed returning officer and arrangements were made to appoint district polling clerks. Polling stations will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the following places:

Vancouver Bay School.
Nelson Island School.
Madeira Park School.
Sechelt Elementary School.
Davis Bay School.
School Hall, Gibsons.
Port Mellon School.
First Aid Station, Bowen Island.
Municipal Office, Gibsons.
Egmont School.
Irvines Landing School.
Pender Harbour High School
Legion Hall, Sechelt.
Roberts Creek School.
Community Hall, Hopkins.
B. & J. Store, Halfmoon Bay
Veterans' Memorial Hall, Gambier Harbour.

The board has been assured of full co-operation from the many PTA groups in the district in publicizing the new referendum. The Sechelt Kinsmen club urges everyone to get out and vote and is providing transportation. In the Sechelt area phone 110 and arrangements will be made for suitable transportation.

The costs and methods of transportation have always been a cause for concern to the board, and figures to the end of March, 1959, show that of the 1418 pupils registered in the school district some 749 pupils require transportation by either motor bus or water taxi, or both.

The purpose of the new school buildings is to provide classroom space in localities which show the greatest increase in population, and thus reduce transportation expenses Since September, 1956, there has been an increase in pupils from 1350 to 1418, mostly in the larger centres, and while this increase is neither sudden or alarming, the steady growth will continue as the district and surrounding country bebecomes more settled.

Better schools entice better teachers and encourage parents to settle in a community where modern educational facilities are available.

The cost of the proposed building program will increase taxes about one-third of a mill, but this small increase will assure present and future taxpayers of educational facilities comparable with other districts in British Columbia. An affirmative vote by owner-electors is a vote of confidence in the whole future of the Sunshine Coast and district. Remember the date, Saturday, May 9, and vote yes for the School Loan Bylaw Referendum No. 2.

Resignations from Mrs. McLeod of Madeira Park and Miss Mary Vigar of Roberts Creek were accepted by the board with regret. Miss Vigar plans on returning to England, but has enjoyed her teaching experience in Canada.

You vote on this

	Eligible for Provincial Grants	Not Eligible for Provincial Grants	Total
(a) Acquiring and developing school-sites:			
Hopkins Landing Elementary	$ 4,500.00	$ —	
Elphinstone Jr.-Sr. High	—	4,500.00	
Sechelt Jr. High	12,000.00	—	
Pender Harbour High	10,000.00	—	
	26,500.00	4,500.00	$31,000.00
(b) Purchasing, constructing, reconstructing buildings, for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone Addition (1 music - 1 Art)	53,000.00	—	
Sechelt Jr. High (2 rooms - 1 Science)	47,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay Elem. (1 room school)	18,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing Elementary (2 rooms)	35,000.00	—	153,000.00
(c) Furnishing and equipping buildings for school purposes or use in connection therewith:			
Elphinstone	6,000.00	—	
Sechelt	4,000.00	—	
Hopkins Landing	3,000.00	—	
Halfmoon Bay	1,500.00	—	14,500:00
(d) Other capital expenditures for school purposes:			
Plans and Supervision	5,000.00	—	-
Contingencies	7,600.00	—	12,600.00
TOTAL ESTIMATES	$206,600.00	$4,500.00	$211,100.00

Parker named director

It was announced at the regular meeting of the Sechelt Board of Trade that President James E. Parker was named a director of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

The appointment was made at the annual convention held in Vancouver at the Georgia Hotel last week. This is the first time in the history of the local board that a member has been appointed to the provincial group.

At the Sechelt meeting, Mr. Parker was called on to give a report on the general business conducted at the provincial convention.

Magistrate Andrew Johnston who also attended the Vancouver convention gave a report to the Sechelt board on the highway situation as it affects the Sunshine Coast. He said the provincial Chamber of Commerce is behind local organization efforts to have the Port Mellon-Squamish highway link become a reality. Magistrate Johnston said the project was included in the provincial government's ten-year highway plan.

Junior baseball teams start season Sunday

Sunday, May 10 is the big day for the Little Leaguers and the Babe Ruthers as they open the season with a double header at the Elphinstone High School grounds.

Little Leaguers will start off at 1 p.m. with a game between Port Mellon and the defending champions Gibsons Firemen. The second game will be between the Sechelt Indian team and the Gibsons Legion in the Babe Ruth League..

The boys are hoping for a good crowd to start the season off this year, especially the parents of the boys playing, who seldom show up. Remember to be there and encourage the young hopefuls.

Babe Ruth team line-ups are. Sechelt: Michael Johnson, Jimmy Wilson, Leonard and Sammy Prelle, Gene Louie, Danny Paul, Frankie Joe, Roy Pierie, Richard Harry, Pete August, Evans Dan, Charlie Timothy and Jackie Lewis. Gibsons: R. Wilson, G.A. DeMarco, R. and D. Munro, R. Marsh, R. McSavaney, J. Lowden, W. Peterson, G. Cattanach, B. Puchalski, R. Butler and D. Coates.

Protest by Ratepayers

At a meeting of Gibsons and District Ratepayers Association Monday night a protest was registered regarding charges being made to boats tying up at the Gibsons Government wharf while fishermen get free wharfage. On motion of Mrs. Lovell a letter will be sent to the government protesting this report.

Water supply and summer cutoff was discussed. Commissioner A.E. Ritchey said that some basic plans have been made regarding the water service.

A complaint was also registered regarding septic tank conditions in the Bay area. The Sanitary Inspector will be notified of this situation immediately.

Les Peterson gave an informative and educational word picture on the early life and formation of Gibsons.

Mr. Peterson stressed the need for establishment of an archive. With so many relics of the early days available he feels they should be in the care of a custodian and felt that an addition to the Gibsons Public Library could be the starting point of a future archive for Gibsons. Mr. Peterson had a number of photographs of people and buildings as well as a very old horse's bit and an ancient gunshot pouch, also a piece of rock found at Langdale by Mrs. McMillan which would be probably up to 2,000 years old. Mr. Peterson has knowledge of many other relics of the early days in and around Gibsons and can obtain these relics when a proper place is found to house them safely.

Mr. Peterson was given a hearty vote of thanks by Tom Parker, second vice-president.

Big parade

The pace of events leading towards Sechelt's May Day parade is increasing now that the May Day Queen has been selected. She is Leila McDonald and her attendants will be Heather Lang and Avril Crucil. There will be no Indian Queen this year.

The Kinsmen club of Sechelt is looking after arrangements for the big May 18 parade and entry forms for parade floats and contests can be obtained from Morgan Thompson of Sechelt Men's Wear.

If this year's parade lives up to expectations it is forecast Sechelt will have one of the best the area has seen. Kinsmen will take charge and members of the club are now lining up a good display of floats and entertainment to go along with them. Parade routes as far as present information goes will be along the main street from the school area to the Indian Reserve school grounds.

$65 FOR LIBRARY

The tea held by Howe Sound Women's Institute at the W.I. cottage May 5 was a success, with $65 being realized. This amount will be turned over to the Library Board as a contribution to its extension fund. Members of the Institute thank all who contributed to the success of this venture.

Take Mom to church

Special Mothers' Day services wil be held in Sunshine Coast churches this Sunday.

At the United Church in Gibsons there will be a combined Sunday School and church service at 11 a.m. when members of the Explorers group will sing an anthem, a trio will be presented by three boys of the junior group, two will take the Bible reading and two Senior boys will take up the collection.

There will also be observances in the St Bartholomew's Anglican church, St. Hilda's and St. Aidan's, also in the United Churches at Wilson Creek and Roberts Creek. The Sechelt Baptist church will have special music. There will also be services at St. Mary's Pender Harbour at 8 and 11 a.m. and at Redroofs Community hall at 7:30 in the evening.

Pentecostal Tabernacle Mother's Day service will start at 10:30 a.m. and corsages will be presented to the oldest mother, the youngest and the mother with the largest family present. This service will be a combined Sunday School and worship service.

30 voices for concert

Tickets for the B.C. Electric Ladies' Glee club concert, Friday, May 8, in Elphinstone High School auditorium are going fast and it is expected the Glee Club of 30 voices will present some 20 numbers not including some eight or ten solos.

Soloists will be Campbell Buchanan, bass; Constance Busby, contralto; John Williams, tenor; with Mr. Williams and Mr. Buchanan providing duets. Bob Norminton of Sechelt will be master of ceremonies and Jack D.B. Ellis, accompanist on the piano.

The Glee club numbers will range all the way from Brahms Schubert and Old English songs to contemporary works.

The concert will start at 8 p.m. and is under auspices of the Evening group of the United Church, Gibsons, Women's Association.

The last visit of the Glee Club was one of the musical highlights of Gibsons area and it is expected this program will live up to expectations.

Fire auxiliary collects funds

The Ladies Auxiliary to fire services met in the fire hall Sunday evening and made plans to add to their bank account. One hundred and twenty dollars is now available to the fire services and the ladies who have had only three meetings since the start of their auxiliary are pleased with their ability to raise funds for such a worthy cause in such a short space of time. They meet four times a year. Anyone interested in joining this group may phone Mrs. Bernice Chamberlin or Mrs. Len Coates of the Fire Services Auxiliary.

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Vote YES on Saturday

More growing pains!

This time it is the educational facilities we have on the Sunshine Coast. Expansion is necessary. Costs of transportation are becoming so heavy it is cheaper to do the same job in another manner. That is why owner-electors of Sechelt School District will vote on Saturday to approve or reject a $211,100 referendum to cover new school facilities.

There is just one conclusion to be drawn from the action of the school board in placing before the voters their need for more money in order the board can cope with educational needs, and that conclusion is there is no argument about the necessity.

Looking at it another way, it does show the area population is expanding through natural births and incoming families.

Some $31,000 is required for sites on which buildings can be placed; $153,000 is required to erect these buildings or additions to present buildings and then $14,500 will be needed to equip and furnish the new schools and rooms.

The move to establish schools at Hopkins Landing and Halfmoon Bay is one which would have to be faced soon, even if sidetracked for the present. To do the job now and build small schools in those areas will be cheaper now than if a waiting period intervened because costs are not going to become less than they are. Prospects are for further rises in spite of the cost of living index mild slips downward recently.

The need for a junior high school at Sechelt has become evident. Crowding is likely to become more pressing at Elphinstone High school, so establishment of a junior high at Sechelt would relieve this pressure. At present grade eight pupils travel by bus to Gibsons. Once the two-room junior high is opened in Sechelt it will mean grade seven will be taken from the elementary school and along with grade eight help start a high school in Sechelt. This area will most assuredly require one in the coming years and the sooner it is started the better.

Voters of the Sunshine Coast should get out and vote on the referendum and when they do mark their ballot it should be marked with an X in the YES box.

Sechelt's fine record

Two weeks ago there was reason for giving the municipal council of Gibsons a pat on the back for holding the mill rate at the previous year's level in spite of rising difficulties. This week it is Sechelt's turn and to check back on the record Sechelt has had one mill rate only since a village commission was organized back in 1955.

The first mill rate was set at the beginning of the second year of the commission's activities and that rate was ten mills. It has been the same for the years that followed and will be the same for the present tax year.

Until such time as requirements exceed present financial needs Sechelt taxpayers should be able to rest content with the type of management they are receiving from the elected village commission. The commission is now in its fifth year and improvements that have taken place in the village in that period reveal a wise approach to problems of the village and its future.

On the lighter side

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A pessimist is a sentimental optimist who expected too much.

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Don't be so busy sawing wood that you don't have time to sharpen the saw.

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Mealtime is when the kids sit down to continue their eating.

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TO PRINT OR NOT TO PRINT!

A good deal of misunderstanding appears to exist — sometimes among people who should know better — as to the meaning of "freedom of the press" with respect to letters addressed to the editor of a newspaper. Most daily papers and many of the magazines make space available for expressions of their readers' views on current topics.

Access to that section of the paper is a privilege extended freely; neither the editor nor the proprietors are under any obligation to turn their columns into a vehicle for the unsolicited opinions of others. But within certain necessary limitations they do it as an act of courtesy and also in the belief that a newspaper should as a public service and within reason assist in a free discussion of problems and events of the day.

There is, however, a deep gulf between privilege and right, and many of those who try to get letters into the press either fail or refuse to see it. It is by no means uncommon for a letter to the editor to be accompanied by a note "demanding" that it be published, in full, in the name of freedom of the press. If for some reason it is deemed unsuitable for publication (and the reason is rarely the one assumed by the writer of the letter) it may be followed up with a sneering comment containing such exclamations as "So much for freedom of tht press!"

To those people it should be pointed out that freedom of the press includes freedom not to print as well as to print. No man has any color of right to space in a publication printed by someone else, any more that he has the right to display his wares in someone else's show window. What he has subject to the laws respecting treason and libel, is the right to print and publish his opinions, but he may not demand that a newspaper publish them for him.

This is not to say that space for readers' letters is given grudgingly or withheld because they express views contrary to those of the newspaper itself. The opposite is the case, as regular readers of the "letters" columns must agree. This paper for one has printed innumerable letters severely taking it to task for this or that, because it is always a reader's privilege to disagree. There are several reasons for the rejection or abridging of letters, but all of them we believe to be fair and in conformity with accepted concepts of freedom of the press.

—The Victoria Colonist.

WANTS PETERSON BOOK

Willard E. Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist while reading some back copies of the Coast News came across information the Coast News in Gibsons had published a book of poems "Penumbra and Other Poems" by Les. Peterson with a foreword by D. G. Poole.

Mr. Ireland discovered the archives did not have a copy of this work so has written Mr. Peterson for a copy which will be sent.

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R.A. Aubrey

Dated April 17, 1959.

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Take notice that Allen Keenleyside of Port Coquitlam, occupation, Appraiser, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

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Allen Keenleyside

Dated March 25th, 1959.

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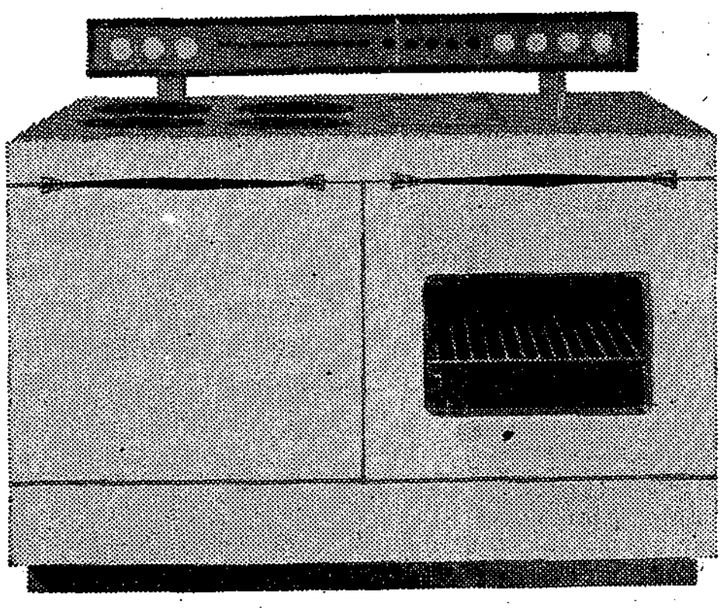

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Half-million colorful folders

Large scale promotion of British Columia's 1959 tourist season got underway today as the first of half a million colorful new B.C. folders hit the mails, says the Hon. Earle C. Westwood, minister of recreation and conservation.

The full-color folder describing the entire province is a production of the B.C. Travel bureau in Mr. Westwood's Department.

Travel bureau director Ernest Evans planned the publication in co-operation with the Queen's Printer as the initial broadside in a new policy calling for blanket bombardment of B.C.'s tourist market.

Formerly, regional folders were distributed in smaller numbers but now the illustrated story of each region's attractions will be told to 500,000 potential visitors in the new folder subtitled "Colorful, Historic Land of Adventure and Romance."

It contains some 6,000 words, 34 four-color photographs, and dozens of sketches in color and black and white by artists Cy Connorton and Les Harper of the Queen's Printer.

Distribution of the handsome invitation to Canada's Pacific Playground will cover all the provinces east of the Rockies, all States of the Union, and limited numbers overseas to stimulate further enquiry from transocean travellers.

PNE FLOAT

The Pacific National Exhibition float took to the Canadian and U. S. highways Saturday to kick off a good-will tour that will clock up more than 6,000 miles before it returns to home-base for the PNE parade August 22. The float is designed to sell the message of this year's exhibition — Salute to the Orient.

A LONG TRAIN

The livestock handled each year by Canada's meat industry, says the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, would fill 175,000 freight cars — enough to make a train that would stretch in an unbroken line from Winnipeg to Montreal.

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New litter bags

In the war against untidiness on B.C. roads, distribution of a Junior Garbage Gobbler litter bag will begin immediately through the parks and fish and game branches of the department of recreation and conservation and through a province wide undertaking by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The new bag, a printed replica of the green and orange garbage gobblers erected at suitprovince last year, is designed to hang in the tourists automobile. On the reverse side is a map of the province with pertinent information on camping and campsites.

Bags will be available at campsites, motels, restaurants and service stations.

CATTLE REQUIRED

An estimated combined Canada-United States population in 1975 of 250 million people will mean 60 million more people to feed or about nine million more slaughter cattle to keep beef consumption at somewhere near the present level per capita, according to the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association.

Gibsons Social Welfare Club

BINGO

Legion Hall 8 p.m. — MONDAY, MAY 11

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Cheerful funerals

An elderly cleryman told me recently that several times in recent years when about to conduct service the bereaved have made two requests about the service; first, that it be short; secondly, that it be cheerful rather than depressing.

About the length of sermons the request for brevity is understandable. I have seldom known anyone who enjoyed long sermons. When a growing boy my favorite preachers were the shortwinded kind and I haven't changed. If, in my own preaching I have ever been guilty of long-windedness I here humbly and abjectly apologize.

The second request — about making funeral services comforting, even cheerful is slightly surprising. And yet, why should it be? I think it is natural, especially in the case of those who have lived a full life, that the attention of mourners should be directed to a wider and deeper view of the occasion.

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One of the most gifted women of the last century was Harriett Martineau. She was a distinguished journalist and author, whose counsel was sought by the leading parliamentarians of her generation. Miss Martineau became a sceptic in religion and published several books which were termed atheistic.

In accounting for her scepticism, Harriett Martineau was very frank. She wrote: "I find religious people often just as worried and unhappy as those who are irreligious. It seems to me that if I believed what these people say they believed, I would never worry about anything. Even death, instead of being something to mourn about, should be an occasion for deep joy."

I have always felt that Miss Martineau had a strong case. Her brother James, was a distinguished clergyman but she said that his friends were all too serious; lacking in cheerfulness.

In non-Christian lands death is invariably marked by what are often ostentatious displays of grief which must have had a depressing, almost unhealthy effect upon the bereaved and their friends. However, we are not thinking of such people but of devout church members who are completely crushed to the ground when bereavement comes. Apart from anything else it must make onlookers feel that religious belief is not a potent factor with such people.

All visitors to Rome are interested in the catacombs; the burying places of the Romans. It is still possible to see the epitaphs written before and after the advent of Christianity. The earlier ones speak of the dread and apprehension with which even the wisest and best regarded death. They died in fear; here and there, is a faint hope that in the world to come life might not be wholly ill. The words, "Forever Farewell" occur frequently.

The advent of the Christian era is marked by a complete reversal in the tone of the epitaphs. to the early Christians the place of interment was no longer a tomb but a sleeping place. Repeatedly the glorious, deathless hope is expressed: "Laid to rest in the sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection." In literally hundreds of cases the note of hope was triumphant; death had been robbed of its sting and the grave of its victory.

I believe the tone of funeral services has vastly improved during recent years. I have often been deeply touched by the tenderness and wisdom of officiating clergymen. They have endeavoured to cimfort and heal and that is all to the good.

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Vote YES Saturday for schools

100 take tour through pulp mill

Approximately 100 persons were guests of the Canadian Forest Products pulp mill Friday, May 1 at their annual open house.

Peter Madison pointed out the various items of safety, first aid and protective equipment as well as the trophies and other safety awards won by the mill on display at the cafeteria. From there guides conducted parties through the mill explaining procedure from the chip stage to the finished product. Members of the parties expressed particular interest in the bleaching operation and the new flash dryer.

The guides did their best to acquaint members of their respective parties with particular departments in which friends or relatives are employed and were therefore of special interest.

Coffee and cakes were served in the cafeteria after the tours.

Kiwanis notes

The Kiwanis International president, a Canadian, Ken Loheed, was tendered a banquet and reception in the ballroom of Hotel Vancouver, Saturday night, with some 800 persons attending. It was the largest meeting ever held in this district outside of a Kiwanis convention, 34 clubs had representatives there and Gibsons had 18 present.

It as also the 2095th meeting of the Vancouver club, host club of the event and the 40th anniversary of the Vancouver Club.

A great spirit of goodwill pervaded the assembly and the theme was internation cooperation.

Hon. W.K. Kiernan, minister of mines represented the government of B.C. and Vancouver welcomed the gathering through Mayor Alsbury.

Kiwanis International now has a membership of over 253,000.

Those who attended with their wives were the president, Jules Mainil, treasurer Jim Stewart and Danny Smith, Ozzie Hincks, Dr. Inglis, Ray Rhodes, Rae Kruse, Harold Wilson and Ed Anderson.

A nation grows: During 1958's first quarter 158,306 babies were born in Canada.

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Halfmoon Bay notes

By PAT WELSH

The dogwoods are surpassing themselves with bloom this year and the highways are enhanced by their beauty. The different shades of green of the trees combined with the wild flowers and patches of yellow broom make a delightful picture as one drives along the coast.

The ATF Talent Group saw Gigi at the Sechelt Theatre last weekend, then made a bee line for Rae's Cafe at Halfmoon Bay where they enjoyed a feast ending up with strawberry short cake, a surprise which really floored them: Next meeting at 7 p.m. May 7, at the home of Mrs. E. Stillwell.

Square Dancing continues to hold the spotlight Saturday evenings at the Welcome Beach Community Hall. There were visitors from Sechelt last weekend and Maurice Hemstreet brought Mrs. Hemstreet along too. Next caller night May 16, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Johnny Simpsons are winging their way east to Montreal via T.C.A. to attend conventions. The Charlie Lunns and Michael of Price George will be arriving this weekend to open their summer home here.

Roy Holgate of Manor, Sask., who usually spends his winters here has purchased property at Welcome Beach where he will build a home, spending his summers at his farm and his winters here.

Mrs. Olga Hynek of Cortez Island, is the guest of the Charles Tinkleys for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. White have returned home accompanied by their son Eric who spent the weeknd here.

Weekenders were the Phil Dills, Miss Marilyn Copper, Don and Nora MacDonald, Bruce Campbell and guest. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pallant were guests of Pete Meuse family at Hydaway. Alan Greene went fishing and came in with a 3 lb. spring.

Al Fox heads Sechelt Kinsmen

Al Fox was elected president of Sechelt Kinsmen Club and George Page, vicepresident, Ed Rennie, secretary, Doug Naud, treasurer and Sonny Benner, registrar. Directors are Jim Plumridge, Dick Gaines and Doug Listerer.

Eight members were initiated, F. Jorgenson, W. Dodds, L. Brown,, K. Hewitt,, D. Naud. with Al Lynn and R. Stephenson to be initiated later as they were absent due to sickness. The initiation took the form of a mock court. Deputy Governor E. Turner was judge and four members of South Burnaby Kinsmen were lawyers.

The club has donated $50 to the Save the Children Fund, and Morgan Thompson was delegated to contact the fund headquarters in Vancouver for additional information on this project. The District convention will be held at Nelson, May 16, 17 and 18.

Port Mellon

By Mrs. J. Macey

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swan have returned from a holiday in the interior. On their way home they were guests of the Greys, formerly of Gibsons, now living in Chilliwack. Mrs. Swan's father, Mr. Birnie, of Vancouver, returned with them and will make his home in Port Mellon for some time.

Mrs. G. MacDonald is spending some time in Vancouver and while there she will attend a past matron's dinner of her lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coleopy spent a recent weekend visiting at Powell River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth and their famiy have moved to their new home at 10 Crescent Drive and the R. Wilson family have moved to 8 Crescent Drive.

The last exam for the year written at U.B.C., Gerda Anne Sherman returned to her home on April 30. Gerda and her mother left Saturday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nelson at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Strike were weekend guests of Mr. Strike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.I. Strike of Vancouver.

A special Mothers Day program has been arranged by the Port Mellon Sunday School for Sunday and all parents are invited. The evening service will be held as usual at 7:30 with Rev. D. Donaldson delivering the sermon.

TREES REMOVED

In order to place a roadway in its proper position to allow for blacktopping it was neccessary to remove some Dogwood trees, Mrs. Christine Johnston, chairman of Sechelt's village commission explained when the matter was drawn to her attention as the result of a complaint bemade over their destruction.

"No one is more sorry than I these trees had to be bull-dozed out of the way but if the work had not been done now it would have cost the village a great deal more later on," Mrs. Johnston said.

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May 8, United Church Evening Group W.A., B.C. Electric Glee Club, 8 p.m., Elphinstone Auditorium. 3-23-c

May 27, Gibsons United church Musical evening by the choir.

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LOST

On Friday May 1, possibly in Super Valu store or vicinity lady's bloodstone ring. Mrs. William Bow, Gower Point, Ph. Gibsons 291M.

Small black and white dog fell overboard on April 20 between Welcome and Francis Point, answers to "Teddy" and has bell on collar. Contact John Haddock, Madeira Park. Ph. TU 3-2248.

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The Board of School Trustees,
School District No. 46 (Sechelt)

REGISTRATION DATES

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If you plan to enroll your child in Grade 1 next September please register him at your nearest elementary school on the dates shown below:

Sechelt Elementary School — May 20 and 27 — 1.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Davis Bay Elementary School — May 25 and 26 at 2.30 p.m.

Gibsons Landing Elementary School — May 26 and 28 — 9.00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Roberts Creek Elementary School — May 29 — 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

Halfmoon Bay Elementary School — June 1 at 3.00 p.m.

Madeira Park Elementary School — June 4 — 2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Port Mellon Elementary School — June 5 — 12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. — 3.15 p.m - 4.30 p.m.

Other Schools — Please contact Principal

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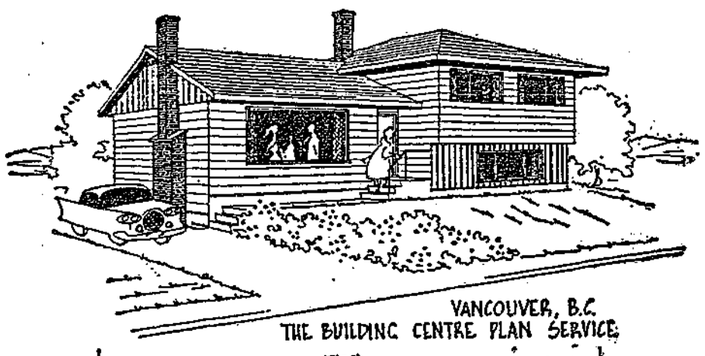

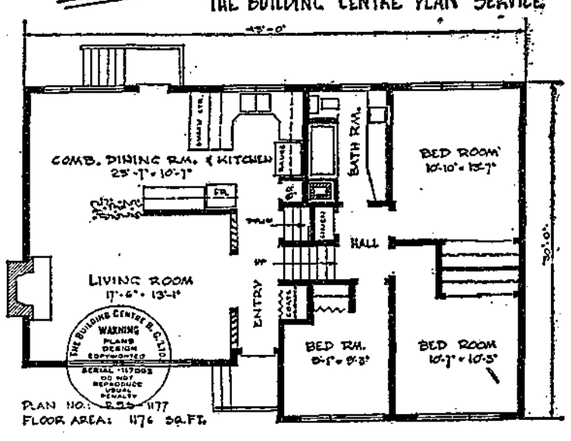

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424 fires at same time in '58

Throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia, the decks are being cleared in preparation for the province's annual war against fire.

On May 1, the 1959 Forest Fire Season officially came into being. The memory of last year's disastrous season is still fresh in the minds of the Forest Service's 110 rangers as they bring their fire suppression organizations to fighting trim. Even snow-ploughing figures in this fight with fire.

The most widespread and immediate effect of the start of this new fire season is that after midnight, April 30, burning and campfire permits must be obtained by the general public and industrial operations before they can light a fire for any purpose within one-half mile of a forest or wood land. Permits are issued free of charge by Forest Service officers, R.C.M.P., post offices, and many other outlets throughout the province.

By the time last season was officially terminated at midnight Oct. 16, 4,120 forest fires had roared through the Province's "green gold;" over 2,000,000 acres of forest and non-forest land had been burned over; the Forest Service had spent a staggering $7,600,000 for fire prevention and suppression and the forest industries had laid out an additional $1,800,000 of their own money for the same purpose.

At one period last year, 424 fires were raging throughout the province on the same day and some 4,000 men were on the fire-lines. During the first week of August, fire-fighting costs of the Forest Service were averaging $100,000 per day!

Industrial and travel closures of the woods became a familiar phenomena during the summer of 1958. A total of 42 closures of different types were imposed during the season. At one period, from July 17 to August 4, the entire B.C. coast area, from the International border to the Alaska Panhandle was completely closed to industry and travel for the first time since 1951.

The valeu of timber destroyed has been estimated as being between $50,000,000 and $70,000,000. The exact figure will probably never be known.

At each of the Forest Ranger stations, the serious business of preparing for another season has been under way for the last several weeks.

Pre-fire organization involves many things. First of all the seasonal staff of assistant rangers, despatchers, lookoutmen, patrolmen, launch engineers, and so forth, must be examined, hired, trained and intructed in their duties. The ranger must also contact and appoint the honorary fire wardens and fire prevention officers for his district.

The mass of firefighting equipment stored at each station must be checked, repaired, brought up to first-class condition. This includes the hand-tank pumps, shovels, axes, Pulaski tools, timekeepers' books and first-aid kits; portable fire pumps must be checked and tested under pressure. Any defective parts must be replaced.

Also, the ranger must see to it that all the miles of trails, jeep roads, and other possible fire-access routes in his district are cleaned out and made passable for their vital role of getting fire-fighting crews to the fire with a minimum of delay.

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Sechelt news items

BY MRS. A.A. FRENCH

A successful mission just concluded at Holy Family Church, Sechelt, had Father Banfield as speaker and his sermons held the parishoners spellbound. Attendance was splendid. Father Banfield is a member of the Dominican order and came from the United States to take part in the Mission which concluded last Friday at Gibsons.

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Mrs. Jean Lauer has been appointed organist at Holy Family Church, Sechelt, in place of Mrs. J. Evans who has left Sechelt to live in West Vancouver Mr. Frank Lauer will take charge of the men's choir at Sechelt church and choir practice will resume shortly.

Father D. Kenny who was pastor of Holy Family Church for many years is now chaplain at St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tinson relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Mayne are now in England. They left Friday afternoon by air and arrived in London 12 hours later. Mr. Tinson is going to be owner-manager of a large store in Worthing, England.

After a long illness, Mrs. Margaret Edwards (Peggy), a longtime resident of Sechelt, died in General Hospital. She came here first in 1919 and had a summer home in Selma Park. Later she lived here permanently. She leaves one son Ronald. Another son Marden was killed overseas while an officer in the Air Force in the last war.

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Visiting from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Clair White are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reeves. Mrs. Reeves is a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker jr. are back in Sechelt from Dawson Creek.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer is in hospital in Vancouver for surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tait of Kelowna are staying at the Sawyer home during her absence.

Mr. W.S. Burley of Vancouver is here with daughter Helen (Mrs. Grimmitt). They have been coming here since 1911 and are at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Billingsley are in Vancouver visiting their son Harry and family. The latter have recently purchased a new home there.

Mrs. Stan Parker spent a few days in Vancouver.

CZECH DISPLAY

Czechoslovakia has signed up as one of the major commercial exhibitors at the 1959 Pacific National Exhibition. The continental country will display several lines of export products in an area that comprises 2,850 square feet of the recently renovated Pacific Showmart.

PENDER HARBOUR

By JUDITH FLETCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bolderson of Lund were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bolderson of Garden Bay for a few days.

Miss Sheila O'Mara of Vancouver holidayed in Pender Harbour for a few days.

Lloyd Davis of Garden Bay is at Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, attending the convention of the B.C. Chamber of Commerce as a representative of the Pender Harbour and District Board of Trade.

Miss Pat Reiter of Vancouver, a former resident of Pender Harbour, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wise of Middle Point. Mrs. Wise is a sister.

Miss Jessie Lannan, R.N., who is nursing in Cassiar, B.C., spent a two weeks holiday visiting old acquaintances in Pender Harbour. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans of the B. & M. Resort of Madeira Park have left on a holiday to Les Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zacharko and son, of Francis Peninsula, were recent visitors to Vancouver.

Dave Insley is the weekend guest of Mr. Bud Insley, Garden Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Remmem and Mr. Alfred Remmem of New Westminster were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remmem of Garden Bay.

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Fred Oakley

Funeral services were conducted in Gibsons Memorial United Church on Monday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. for Fred Oakley who died in St. Mary's Hospital, Pender Harbour, April 30.

Mr. Oakley who was 77, came to Canada when 17. He had resided at Roberts Creek for the last ten years and was an active member of the United Church at Roberts Creek and a member of the church board.

He leaves his wife and one son, Dr. D. Oakley of Prince Rupert, two brothers and one sister. Burial took place at Forest Lawn cemetery in Vancouver with Rev. David Donaldson officiating. Dr. Donaldson was assisted in the service at Gibsons by Rev. E. Kemp.

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LETTERS to editor

Editor: It was interesting to read in your paper of the Black Ball appreciation of the Sunshine Coast. There certainly are many beauty spots which are worthy of appreciation but it is a pity they did not mention Gibsons' Gospel Rock, which in itself is a fine piece of rock sculpture, having been rounded by glacial action and forms a fine viewpoint of an entrance to Howe Sound with Keats Island backed by the Coast Range. The foreground is well studded with arbutus trees.

Alas however, this one of Gibsons treasures is being befouled as a rubbish dump with cartons, tin cans and worst of all one rock is littered with broken glass.

There are not many towns can boast of so near a beauty spot only a few minutes walk from its centre. One would like to see some effort for it to be cleaned up. Not knowing if anyone can be responsible for this I will offer to start a fund with $5 for any youth organization under supervision, for it to be tidied up and then perhaps as some one has already dumped some soil more could be given to cover up the rubbish. Nature would then cover it with her bounty. As I do not know the owners of the property no doubt they would approve and appreciate this suggestion.

A.C. Dalton.

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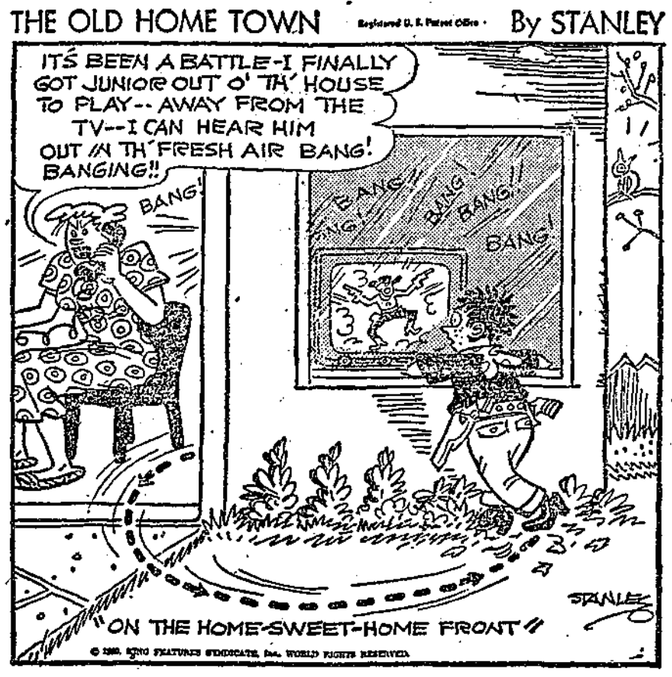

Wharf shed gets hosing

The shed on Government wharf was hosed out by Gibsons and Area Volunteer Firemen Monday night and a good cleaning job they did. The shed had been a place where considerable litter had accumulated and the dirt of several years lay heavy on the boards and walls. Now it not only looks cleaner but smells cleaner.

The new site for a firehall on the North Road has been worked on and stumps removed and a bulldozer has levelled off the site where a building will be placed.

For those who are not familiar with the boundaries, the Gibsons Volunteer Fire Services will attend fire calls within the following area. North and south boundaries from the North and Mountain roads to the waterfront; east and west boundaries from the east end of Langdale subdivision to Seaview Cemetery. This will include all of Gower Point area up to the end of Gower Point Road.

Police Court

In Magistrate Johnston's court, James Cyril Catterall, Sechelt, Robert Edward Hume, Port Mellon and James Bergnach, Gibsons, were fined a total of $45 and entered into a recognizance of $100 to keep the peace, on being convicted of creating a disturbance by fighting near the Steer Inn cafe, Gibsons.

Richard Brooks, Sechelt, paid $50 for consuming beer near Roberts Creek Hall.

John Alan Nixon, North Vancouver and John Cooper, Granthams, were each fined $25 for speeding.

A charge against Clarence Michael Joe, Jr., of criminal negligence through the operation of a motor vehicle was dismissed for lack of prima facie evidence.

Gordon Henshaw, North Vancouver and Ted Bradley, Gibsons, were each fined $30 for driving without due care and attention.

Robert Alan Wray, Pender Harbour, was acquitted on a charge of theft of gas.

Jack Nelson, Sechelt, was found guilty of common assault against Jack Jonas and was bound over to keep the peace and pay costs of the action.

Play by Brownies

A silver collection will be admission fee to Gibsons Anglican Parish hall on Sechelt Highway on May 15 at 7.30 p.m. when Gibsons 2nd Pack Brownies will present a play "Magic for the Golden Bar." Proceeds will go towards the children's ward in St. Mary's Hospital at Garden Bay.

BAPTISM SERVICE

Stephen Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodds was the principal at a baptism service held Sunday, May 3 at St. John's United Church in Wilson Creek, Rev. David Donaldson officiated.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

When the Black Ball Ferries party touring the Sunshine Coast visited the area from Langdale to Powell River the party had a chicken dinner at Danny's Dining room on the way up and on the return trip, tea at Mrs. Duncan's Green Thumb dining room in Sechelt. Mrs. Duncan also provided the Black Ball guests with small potted souvenir plants to take home with them.

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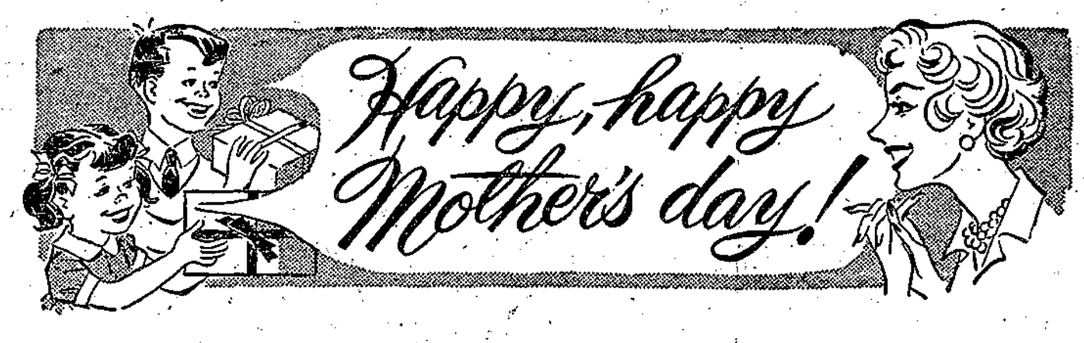

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