

Designer Says Shapeless Dress Losing Favor

BY MARY PRIME
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New York — Relax, men, curves won't be out of style for long. Prize-winning designer James Galanos predicts the end of the shapeless chemise.
"The chemise, as it is now, is finished. It will evolve into something more flattering to the figure," said Galanos, winner of the 1958 cotton fashion award. The award is given annually to an American designer by 13 leading cotton textile firms, in collaboration with the National Cotton Council. Galanos said he always includes a special cotton collection in his line.
"Unfortunately, the chemise has been presented one way and has come out another—the wrong way. This is the fault of manufacturers as well as women. Chemises are sent to stores with long skirts, and women don't shorten the hems. Too often women don't wear the silhouette with the correct shoes and hats.
"The first form of a fashion is not the best. But after the initial season, we get the perspective and the silhouette changes," said the designer in an interview before receiving the award.
Fashion cycles generally last 10 years, he added. But he would not predict the date of the next cycle because "fashions change so fast today with our tempo. Women always are looking for something new. That puts a constant stress on the designer."

Galanos, 34, hails from Philadelphia, works in Beverly Hills, Calif., and shows his collections only in New York. He spent three years designing for Robert Piquet in Paris and later worked in the wholesale dress business in New York. He set up his one-man shop in California in 1952. Since then he twice has won the Coty American Fashion Critics' award.

Eagle Point Group Meets at Kimmels

Eagle Point—Members of the Eagle Point Jaceettes attended a "plastic party" at the home of Mrs. Ed Kimmel Thursday night. A business meeting followed.
Co-hostesses were Mrs. Keith Krambeal and Mrs. Don Kimmel.
Mrs. J. W. Martinson, Ball road, will be hosting for the group's next meeting.

Juvenile Club Plans Meeting on Friday

Royal Neighbor Juvenile club will meet Friday, May 23, at 4 p.m. in Girls Community club.
The club announces that the name of Connie Russell was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers published following installation. Connie Russell was installed patriotically.

To Elect

Phoenix — Phoenix Thursday club will elect officers at a meeting Thursday, May 22 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Furry, 110 Third street, Phoenix, will be hostess for the meeting with Mrs. Michael Popow as co-hostess.
Each member is asked to bring an item to the meeting to be used for a prize in the Thursday club booth at the Phoenix Festival.

Asparagus On Toast

New York — A tasty way to serve spring asparagus: Combine 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1/2 cup milk, salt, pepper and mustard, and 1 bouillon cube in saucepan. Heat thoroughly and add 6 sliced hard-cooked eggs. Place cooked asparagus spears on toast, top with sauce and serve.

Two Guests Here From Missouri

Mrs. Austin Willoughby and daughter, Mary Frances, of Kansas City, Mo., have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Michael, 475 Charlotte Anne road.
Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Michael are sisters.
The visitors and Mrs. Michael traveled to Portland Tuesday to visit another sister, Mrs. Walter Heisten.

Honor Society Initiates Three Faculty Members

Ashland—Pi Iota chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary, has bestowed honorary membership upon three faculty members who have given special assistance to the SOC Players productions, according to Peter Lungreen, president of the local chapter.
Those honored were Angus L. Bowmer, who has directed countless SOC Players productions and is founder and producer of the Ashland Shakespearean festival; Leon C. Mulling, director of the Southern Oregon Speech and Hearing center and former director of SOC Players productions; Mr. Mulling has helped the SOC Players with scenery, properties, and costume materials a number of years.
The third faculty member to be honored was Henry E. Francis of the English department. Mr. Francis has actively supported the Players and has given special assistance by stepping into roles in two productions when replacements had to be made in order that the show might go on. These three faculty members are the first to be awarded Pi Iota's honorary membership.
Others honored
In the same ceremony, William Gregory, Francis Fann, John Converse, Gary Blew, and Richard Simonson became active members. All, with the exception of Simonson, earned points for membership by working in acting and production. Young Simonson was honored for his work on the business and advertising staff for fifteen SOC Players productions.
President Lungreen conducted the ceremonies with the assistance of LaRayne Weed, Miss Patsy Anglim, Rudolf Vest Jr., and the adviser, Dr. Dorothy Stolp. Mrs. Myrtle Converse was in charge of invitations and coffee hour arrangements. Miss Nellieann Roseberry assisted at the refreshment table.
Dr. Richard Barnes, a member of Phi chapter of Alpha Psi Omega (Colorado State College of Education) was a guest.
Pledges who have earned points for membership in acting and production and have yet to be initiated are: Miss Arieta Knowles, Miss Barbara Cox, Miss Marjorie Osgood, Miss Kathryn Stewart, Isaac McCauley, and Jan Gilhousen.

Girl Scouts

Seven mothers were entertained by Girl Scout troop 22, Hills, Calif., with a tea at the Scout hall May 7. Each girl was hostess to her own mother.
Poems were read by Sherrie and Shirley Staley and Paula Eastman. The entire group did a Round Dance to the tune of "Skip to My Lou." Cookies, tea, and punch, prepared by the girls, were served to Mrs. Mel Barron, Mrs. Robert Trince, Mrs. Ed Staley, Mrs. Rodney Eastman, Mrs. James Cain, Mrs. Grady Rabjohn, and leader Mrs. Audomir De Clerk. A guest was Mrs. Barron of the Bay area who is a guest at the Mel Barron home.

Brownie Party

Brownie Scout troop 223, also Hills, entertained mothers with a tea on May 9 at the Recreation hall in the Community center. Hostesses were Louise Brannon, Linda Zanotta, Helen Shepherd and Gail Gould. Each mother was presented a yellow tulip corsage and a handkerchief. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Brannon and Louise, Mrs. Vern Burns and Donna; Mrs. M. F. Cavin and Janet; Mrs. A. DeClerk and Carleen; Mrs. Bob Fremd and Linda; Mrs. Jerry Gould and Gail; Mrs. Douglas Hughes and Karen; Mrs. Bill Jordan and Phyllis; Mrs. Lorne Martin and Sharon; Mrs. Tony Marin and Lynn; Mrs. Vic Van de Weghe and Yvonne; Mrs. Douglas Whitaker and Cathy; Mrs. Russell Williams and Clara; Mrs. Bob Goodwin and Linda; Mrs. Adolph Zanotta and Linda; Mrs. W. Roush and Celia White; Mrs. Fred Haynes and Helen Shepherd; Mrs. Robert Preston assistant leaders and leader Mrs. Gilbert Luper and Dolores.
Also present were Elizabeth Brannon, Judith Fremd, Donny Hughes, Gloria Jordan, Robert Martin, Connie Marin and Elaine Zanotta.
The entire Brownie group did a round dance to "Skip to My Lou" and said the Brownie promise. Presentation of World Association pins was made to Donna Burns and Linda Fremd by Mrs. Luper.

Pretty Table Cloth Good Start for Meal

Fargo, N. D.—An attractive meal begins with a fresh, inviting table cloth, according to Marguerite M. Olson, home management specialist with the North Dakota Agricultural college.
"A different table cloth will give a set of dishes, silver or crystal a brand new look," she says.
The expert advises that in buying a new table covering, the cloth should harmonize with the dishes and other table accessories, and with the dining room furnishings.
Select materials that lie flat and stay in place, she advised. In deciding the size needed, add 20 inches to the length and width of the table to allow a 10-inch overhang on each side.

Xi Mu Chapter Holds Ceremony; Herbs Studied

Mrs. Treavell Turpin was installed as president of Xi Mu chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, at the May meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Curt Butterfield, 813 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Russell Budreau, retiring president, was installing officer.
In addition to Mrs. Turpin, the new officers are as follows: Mrs. William Prentiss, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Ballard, secretary; Mrs. William Prentiss, vice-president; Mrs. Everett Ballard, secretary; Mrs. Marcus McKenzie, treasurer, and Mrs. Edgar Moir, and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, city council representatives.
Announcement was made of the Exemplar day dinner to be held May 23 at the Tally-Ho in Talent. Members will attend the theater in Ashland after dinner.
Mrs. Fisher had charge of the study program for the evening, with "Use of Herbs in Cooking Foods" as the subject. Mrs. Larry Allen and Mrs. McKenzie were co-hostesses.
Guests for the evening were Mrs. O. A. Eden, Mrs. Weston Crow, Mrs. William Tycer, Mrs. Louis Blumquist, Mrs. C. A. Stoddard and Mrs. Herman Schroeder.
Four of the members attended the state Beta Sigma Phi convention May 16-18 in Salem. In the group were Mrs. Nick DeWitt, Mrs. William Slater, Mrs. Prentiss and Mrs. Moir.



Dana Kay Halaas

Princess Announced

Phoenix—Dana Kay Halaas, a pretty blonde, is one of the seven girls chosen as princesses for the annual Phoenix festival, to be held June 14. Miss Halaas is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. McGrath, Route 3, Box 194, Medford.
Princess Dana is 16 years old and is five feet seven inches tall. A junior in Phoenix High school, she belongs to the Future Homemakers of America, Pep club, is on the staff of the Pirate Log, the year book, and also of the Phoenician, the school paper.
Princess Dana plans to attend college after graduation.
Miss Halaas and the other candidates, the Misses Frances Hensley, Mary Cole, Lola Good, Susan Walker, Sandra Skinner and Janice Grove, will be honored at the annual Princess' Ball May 24.

Park Concerts To Open Sunday At Butler Shell

Ashland — The season of park concerts will begin Sunday, May 25 when the Southern Oregon college band will present a concert in the Butler Memorial band shell at 7:30 p.m., according to Glenn Matthews, director of the band.
Blaine Pruitt of Grants Pass will be trombone soloist. The Valley Choralists, directed by Louis O. Clayson, will be the featured group.
The band will play the "Rolling Thunder March," by Fillmore, "Ballet Egyptian" by Luigini - Bennett, "Toccata," by Erickson, "Prelude and Processional" by Saint - Saens, "Narrative Sketch" by F. H. McKay featuring the brass sextet, and "Golden Gate" a march by Goldman.
The Choralists, a men's chorus, will sing "Brothers Sing On" by Edward Grieg, "Dry Bones" arranged by Gearhart and "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds" as arranged by G. M. Loc.
The band and Choralists will present the hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers" as arranged by Simeone.
Mr. Matthews has acknowledged the help which had been received from the park superintendent, Chester Cory, in facilitating the appearance of the SOC band.

Superstitions About Food Surveyed By University

By JAMES GILLESPIE
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Gainesville, Fla.—If you think the only difficulty you can get into at the dinner table is spilling salt and forgetting to throw some over your left shoulder — think again.
The Agricultural extension service of the University of Florida has discovered dozens of strange beliefs and superstitions about food, many of which bode ill fortune with no measures known to counteract them.
Take for instance, sugar. If you think spilling salt is bad, now learn that spilling sugar is worse. Why? Because the ill fortune you get from that act cannot be overcome by dusting a few grains across the shoulder.
You can have bad luck by other means, too. You can expect trouble if you take the last piece of bread from a plate or if you break an unsliced loaf.
But there are other superstitions which indicate food can bring happiness.
If you eat break crusts your cheeks will be rosy, men who eat a lot of bread will have hairy chests and if you hold a piece of bread in your mouth while peeling onions, you won't cry.

Karalee Selby Elected Queen Of Bethel 55

Miss Karalee Selby was elected honored queen of Bethel No. 55, International Order of Job's Daughters, at a meeting last week at the Knights of Pythias hall. Installation will be held June 7.
Other new officers were named as follows: Miss Lynda Knips, senior princess; Miss Barbara Gordon, junior princess; Miss Marcia Barrell, guide, and Miss Jacqueline Mee, marshal. Appointments will be made to fill the other offices.
Plans were made for a skating party which was held May 20 in Ashland.
Committees were appointed to make arrangements for the final initiation of the spring term, at the next meeting, May 27.
Guests present were Miss Sheila Spence, past honored queen, both of Bethel No. 55; Miss Sue Knight, queen, and Miss Sylvia Lou Morris, senior princess, both of Bethel 14; John Pond, Commandery representative, and L. H. Manning, grand outer guard and past associate guardian, Bethels 55 and 14.
After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Turner and daughter, Janet; Mrs. Jack Six and daughter, Teresa, and Mrs. Frank Mee and daughter, Jackie.

One old belief holds that drinking well water will make you tall. Another says you can get the same effect by eating bananas. But don't drink the water too fast because it will make you fat.
There are two ways to reduce if you do gain weight though. One is to eat rhubarb and lemon, and the other is to eat pineapple for dessert.
But most of the superstitions either predict events or luck.
There are two ways to tell whether company is coming. The first one is to keep close check on your tea leaves. If they float, company is due. If bread falls butter side down, then the company coming will be hungry.
Eating burned bread or bread crumbs is supposed to give one the ability to whistle. If you take the last piece of bread and it is a biscuit, you must kiss the cook.
If hands are crossed by two persons while reaching for food, they will quarrel. And trouble will surely come if two persons hold a piece of bread to break it, or if one person breaks bread against a plate held by another.
Lastly there is an old one which might be considered by all in these perilous times. One sure way to bring poverty on oneself is to break bread into crumbs at the table.

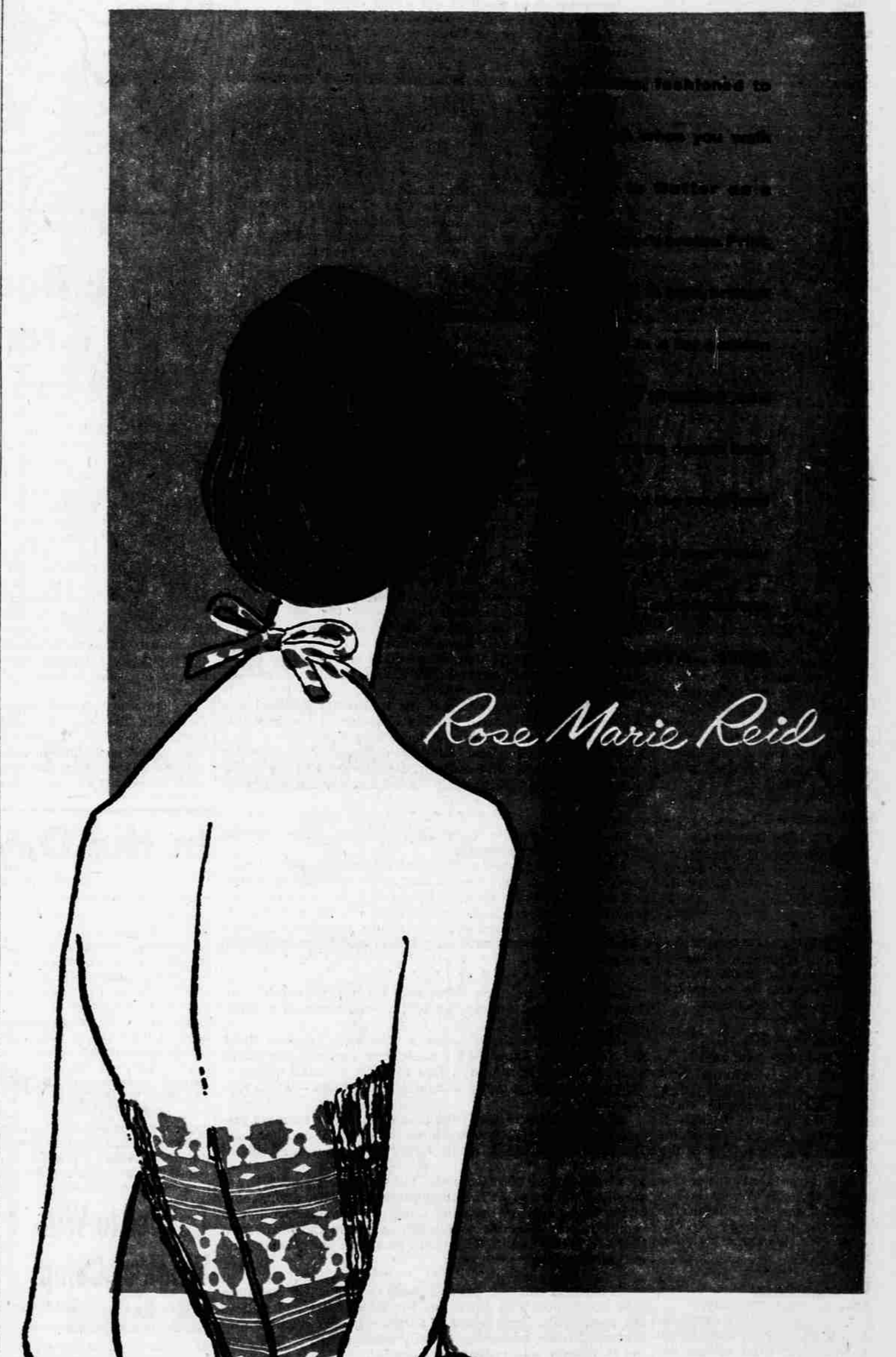
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