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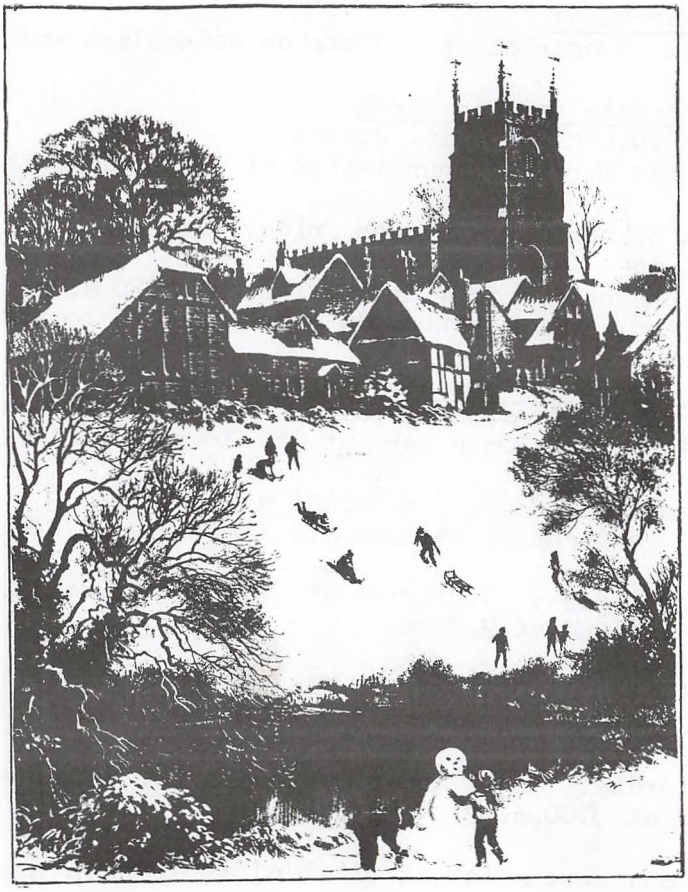

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Sunday Services for March
The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Sunday School meets at the Village Hall at 11.00a.m.

Weekday Services
Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30am. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Important Holy Days in March
Saturday 19th March - St. Joseph
Friday 25th March - Annunciation of Our Lord to the B.V.M.

Stations of the Cross - each Friday during Lent at 4pm at Blisland
Confessions each Friday during Lent at 4.30pm. at Blisland
Lenten Study Group: Venue, date and time to be announced.

Services for Holy Week and Easter
Palm Sunday: Blessing of Palms, Procession and Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Monday and Wednesday: Eucharist at 9.30a.m.
Monday - Penitential Service at Blisland at 7.00p.m.

Maundy Thursday : Eucharist at St. Breward at 10.00am and at Blisland at 7.30pm.

Good Friday: The Liturgy of The Day at Blisland at 12 noon and at St. Breward at 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday: Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter at Blisland at 8.00pm.

Easter Day: Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Evensong at Blisland at 6.30p.m.

Confessions: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week at 4.30p.m. or by appointment.

Letter from the Parish Priest.

Dear Parishioners,

I suppose that if we wanted to sum up the Christian faith in a simple statement we should need to look no further than the sixteenth verse of the third chapter of Saint John's Gospel in which we are told "that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that all that believe in him would not perish but have eternal life".

For the Christians, that love is summed up in the reality of the cross and that cross constantly reminds us how much that love cost. For God was indeed generous and so we who have been baptised into Christ's death must also be generous in our response.

The question then, which we should be asking ourselves during this lent and passiontide, is how we can respond to God's love. For this is what we are called to do as christians; to make a response in love to God and mankind.

The real christian then will respond to God's love by taking him seriously. This means trying to understand what God has done for us in the person of his son Jesus Christ. This means that we need to become familiar with the life and teaching of Our Blessed Lord. We need also to understand the role of the church in our lives. For the church is the body of Christ, thus within it we experience the full reality of God especially within it's worship. We need also to respond in love by looking at our lives to see what really hinders us in growing in the grace of God. For all of us have a besetting sin. Consciousness of this together with the necessary act of confession and penitence is a must if we truly desire to fully mature in the things of God.

During this passiontide let us reflect upon God's generosity towards us made manifest in his son Jesus Christ. For a wonderful poetic description of that love read Cardinal Newman's hymn 'Praise to the Holiest in the height' No. 471 in the English Hymnal. It will provide you with wonderful material for prayer and meditation during this holy season.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

Sunday March 6th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mrs M Wilkins
Sunday March 20th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mr J Maskell

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday March 6th	at 9.30am	Preacher	Rev'd Barlow
"	" 6.00pm		Family Service
		Preacher	Mr Toms
Sunday March 13th	at 11.00am	"	Mrs Garbett
" " "	6.00pm	"	Rev'd Barlow
Sunday March 20th	at 11.00am	Preacher	Mr Wickett
" " "	6.00pm	"	Rev'd Stevenson S
Sunday March 27th	at 11.00am	Preacher	Mr Jones
" " "	6.00pm	"	Rev'd Williams

WOMANS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - 4th March

Ladies of Blisland Temple and St. Breward you are warmly invited to join in the service at St. Breward Methodist Church on Friday 4th March at 7.30p.m.
The Speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Troy of Trebetherick.
There will be a collection for Womans World Day of Prayer Funds.

Sankey Hymn Singing Evening at St. Breward has been cancelled for 9th March and rearranged for Wednesday June 22nd at 7.p.m. Chairman Mr. Charles Keast.

BIBLE STUDY

There are some interesting people whose stories are told in the Old Testament. We shall look at parts of chapters of Genesis 27 - 35.
Do you think the Old Testament still has relevance to our Christian lives today? Come along and find out.
4 meetings to be held on Monday evenings 7.30 - 9.00pm on April 11th. 18th, 25th and May 9th. Meeting place to be decided. Contact Virginia Cholmeley 850769 for further details.

BLISLAND CHURCH

COFFEE MORNING - on Thursday 7th April at 10.30 - 12 noon at Durfold, Blisland. Cake Stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle. All welcome.

Dates for your diary

AN AUCTION OF PROMISES
In aid of Church funds to be held in the Village Hall, Blisland on Friday, 6th May. Full details next month. Offers of goods or services please to Enid Dickinson 850560 or Ray Lee 850993.

6th April	P.C.C. A.G.M. 7.30pm. at Institute.
13th June	Summer Church Fete
25th September	St. Pratts Festival
9th October	Harvest Festival
26th November	Christmas Bazaar

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL - CONCERT - to be held on 25th March at 7.30p.m. with Bill Wareham & Singers. £2.50 per ticket on the door or fron any committee member.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

On the 8th January, St. Breward Snooker Club were pleased to have been chosen as the venue for the county quarter final Billiards Match between M. Burnard of Boscastle and C. Mitchell of Dobwalls with C. Mitchell winning the match by 650 points to 353 points and getting the highest break of the evening with a 76 break.

Our own Dean Hill is still going well in the county youth snooker tournament. He also won his quarter final match against M. Fielder of Menheniot by 3 frames to 2. this being played at Dobwalls. Good luck in the semi finals Dean!

In the league matches our 'A' team are performing well currently third in the table, 2 points behind Wadebridge 'A'. In the second division our 'B' side have slipped down to a mid table position after showing early season promise. Our 'C' team in the St. Blazey & District league are currently below halfway in their league but this has been a good performance from an inexperienced team against strong opposition.

ST. BREWARD PANTOMIME

The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe will be presented in the Memorial Hall. St. Breward on Thursday 3rd. Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March and on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March. Curtain up each night at 7.30 (Fire Regulations permitting). Tickets are available from 21st February from Ann Hole Tel: 851251 at Hillcrest, Limehead, St. Breward. Adults £2.00, children & OAPs £1.50. There are only 40 seats in our little theatre so please book early.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

We meet on Mondays and Thursdays between 9.30a.m. - 11.45am at the Village Hall. Fees are £1.50 per session. Why not bring your child for organised fun and activities? Toddlers are also welcome (accompanied) at 75p per session. For further information ring Lisa Chohdri on 851244.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Denise Yeo for all her hard work over the past two years as our Secretary; the job has now been taken over by Clair Teague and we are grateful to her for this. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Alexandra Bell, Zoe Teague and Jamie Kay to Playgroup and we hope they enjoy their time spent with us.

The Playgroup will be holding a Clothes Party on Saturday 16th April 1994 from 2pm to 4pm. at The Red Cross Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and refreshments will be available.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at 8pm. at St. Breward A.F.C. & Social Club on Wednesday 20th April, and is open to anyone who is interested.

All children who are aged between 2½ & 5 years old, who are toilet trained, are welcome to come and join us. We meet at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.15 and 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session. For more information concerning the playgroup please contact either Vanessa Morrish on Bodmin 850417, Dawn Sleep on Bodmin 850447, Clair Teague on Bodmin 851203 or Julie Sleeman (Playgroup Leader) on Otterham Station 425.

ST. BREWARD INSTITUTE & WAR MEMORIAL HALL

Progress can now be reported on the various projects in the hall and the committee are very proud to announce that St. Breward will soon have a fully equipped Day Centre for the elderly people of the area. To date most elderly who attend day centres either for social reasons or to give carers a break have had to travel considerable distance and are taken away from the people and places they know best. The committee has worked very closely with the authorities concerned and the Simon Ward Day Centre will be a professionally staffed centre where we can care for our own people in our own community. (If anyone wants more details please contact me and I will try to answer any queries). Work will shortly commence on the refurbishment needed to bring the premises into a suitable condition. A new disabled toilet, new carpet and appropiate furniture are all needed.

The carers group meets monthly and last month we were pleased to have the D.S.S. information officer for the area to inform us of the relevant benefits. She interviewed many of the group individually and hopefully was able to give some assistance.

The mother and toddler group continues to thrive and we hope the 'ankle biters' enjoy the new carpet.

Walking up the hill is now much easier but please - will someone offer to give co-ordination lessons or at least teach some ladies right from left. The card sharps at the Whist-Drives can be found most Thursday evenings studying their 'hands' or even drinking tea, but they seem to enjoy the social evening. Other activities continue and news of new ones will be announced as they are started.

The pantomime has continued in rehersal, whilst much preliminary work has been done including building a stage and the endless battle of the Fire Regulations.

Ann Hole

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"THE SECRET SEVEN IN TURKEY"

The secret seven gathered together at their mysteries rendezvous. They realised this would be the last time that they enjoyed a burger for many a long and hungersome day. The Burger King at Gatwick stretched bright and impressive before them.

The seven were students from Moorlands Christian Training Centre heading for Istanbul. This was the fourth year that students from the college were going to Turkey. Moorlands has an ongoing commitment to a province in the north east of the country - Artvin. So this is where they headed. stopping at other towns on the way there and back.

We were there to talk to people about Jesus in what is a predominantly Muslim country. The most memorable occasion was in Artvin town, the capital of Artvin province. We had the opportunity to speak to a number of trainee Muslim priests. Using the services of the local English teacher as interpreter, we explained to them the Gospel and answered their questions. It was a privilege to talk with them and at the end of the discussion they asked for Turkish Bibles, which we just so happened to have with us. It is a great shame that the workers are so few that there is no one to follow up their interest. Although they can write to a correspondence course in Istanbul.

The highlight of the trip for us was on the 1st August when Phil proposed to Marion overlooking the Bosphorous Sea under a full moon. Of course she accepted. The wedding will be at 2.30p.m. on July 9th next year at St. Philip's. Tonbridge. We would love to see everyone there. so please put it in your diaries now!

We are very grateful for your prayers and would ask you also to pray for the Christian workers and their witness in Turkey.

See you on July 9th. if not before!

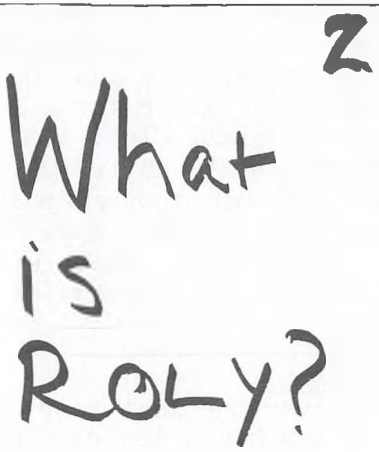
God Bless,

Marion Cheeseman and Phil Grasham.

Pat Watson would like to thank everyone who gave a donation to the Air Ambulance in memory of Derek. The total handed to FAAST was £400.

Craft Afternoon

Many of you may have the beautiful pressed cards and pictures made by Lady Pamela le Bailly over the years - now is your chance to learn some of the skills necessary to produce your own. An afternoon class will be held in the St. Breward Institute & Memorial Hall on Monday, March 23th from 2pm. to 4.30pm; there will be a charge of £2 and this will include tea and biscuits. You will need to bring a pair of tweezers and a small paint brush for the glue with you if possible. Do make the effort to come along to the Hall where you may be sure of a welcome.



MOTHERS' UNION TRURO DIOCESE

May we, on behalf of the Senior Citizens who attended the Christmas Lunch given by St. Breward Football Club, express our grateful thanks for the wonderful time we had. Not only did we partake of a superb three course meal, we were entertained by an accordionist with a wide ranging repertoire (hymns, carols and dance music!) Yes, there was fancy footwork from the fabulous five (Bernard, Flosie, Bill, Dora and Dorothy!). Most of all we were overwhelmed by the visit of Father Christmas?! who presented each householder present with a box containing a chicken dinner. It is difficult to find words to express thanks for such generosity and we know that several people were reduced to tears by such kindness. Thank you so much to all concerned.

Jack & Olive Bickle

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. & SOCIAL CLUB

Entertainment for March

Saturday 5th March	Disco - Tim Keat
Wednesday 9th "	Bingo
Saturday 12th "	Jailhouse (4 piece Rock 'n' Roll)
Saturday 19th "	Trev. Fontaine Band
Saturday 26th "	Martin Lucas

For those who are not already aware, the refurbishment of the social club has now been completed and everyone should find it to be more convivial for an evening out.

Many thanks to all those people involved in this project, especially those doing so on a voluntary basis. Let's hope that with all the work, time and money put into it that it will be well looked after for a long time to come.

With regards to the Football Club, the 1994/95 season brings the centenary celebrations for St. Breward and we would like anyone with old photographs of individual players or teams to lend or donate them to the club for display within the social club. These will be carefully looked after. If you can help. please phone Joe or Doreen Kay on 850030.

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

As you may have seen over the last year or so the St. Breward Village Hall has had a lot of time and money spent on it. There is a new heating scheme, all new windows, new entrance door, complete floor tiles and decoration. The committee would like to thank its users who have been patient during its renovation and more importantly to thank those who gave their time freely to help with the restoration. We look forward to seeing the hall used by its old and new friends regularly.

Fred Sanders
on behalf of village hall committee.

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ST. EDWARD W.I.

The Annual meeting of the Institute took place on 1st February when Mrs. Annabel Johns VCO brought a trainee VCO to learn more about the proceedure. This did not deter the 15 members present from speaking their opinions on the recent ruling by the Charity Commissioners that an Institute is not allowed to raise money for a charity or other organisation because we are a charity in our own right. It is suggested that if a WI wishes to support a charity the amount should be put through an individual member's account! My own opinion is this will damage the caring image of the WI, turning us into a self-centred group raising everything for our own use.

The visit to Heligan Manor Gardens has been planned for April 7th and the bus will leave at 9.30am., this date should ensure that the rhododendrons and possibly azealeas will be in flower. The four corner day will be on April 18th, 10.30 to 3.30pm. Mrs. C. Woolf has been able to book a place at Denman College on a course about William Morris, and will receive the £50 bursary from our WI. The order book for 1995 calendars has been passed around so if you have missed it please contact Mrs. G. Champion.

There was not much interest shown for the Pressed Flower afternoon but as the tutor will be Lady Pamela le Bailly it should be well worth the £2 fee and is open to anyone.

The main business then took place; the election of the committee was quite straightforward because eight members had been nominated, therefore all eight were voted in. Mrs. J. Sainsbury was then re-elected as President. She has performed her duties in a pleasant manner and we look forward to her next year in the chair. Mrs. C. Woolf will be the vice president and Mrs. M. Shelley will continue as secretary, a hard task which takes a lot of concentrated work, Mrs. U. Widdows will be her assistant; Mrs. G. Champion will also continue as our treasurer, having shown her efficiency in other organisations also; Mrs. J. Teague will ably assist her when required.

The competition Cup was won by Mrs. M. Shelley, Mrs. R. Lowe came second with Mrs. G. Champion third; The Flower of the Month Award was won by Mrs. R. Lowe, Mrs. M. Shelley second and Mrs. G. Champion third.

The secretary gave a synopis of the years' events which in retrospect were quite numerous and interesting,

followed by the president's comments on the past year and looking forward to 1994. The treasurer reported a healthy balance due to our varied fundraising events, and hoped that next year the hoped for new crockery will arrive, the first lot having been sent back as unsatisfactory.

The March meeting will be on the 1st March at 7.30pm. please note the return to evenings, when the speaker will be Mr. John Beckett, who was a Kodak representative and is now a freelance photographer. This will be a good start to the spring and add another interest to any trips out as the weather warms up and the spring flowers come out.

Anne Holmes

Christmas with St. Breward Methodist Sunday School & Chapel

Our Carols by Candlelight evening was held in the Sunday School on 21st December. Our Chairman for the evening was Rev'd Barlow. We were entertained by the Junior (and not so junior) members of the St. Breward Silver Band and the Camelford Hand Bell Ringers. These items were much enjoyed by all who were gathered to sing their favourite Carols. Mrs. Champion accompanied the Carol Singing on the piano. This was followed by a much needed cup of tea and mince pies supplied and served by parents of the Sunday School children. The evening closed with the Sunday School children miming the Christmas Story, This was much enjoyed by everyone. A collection was taken during the evening and the sum of £40.70p has been sent to the Save the Children Fund. Thank you to all who came and gave so generously.

After Christmas on January 3rd we held our Christmas Party. During tea much fun was had telling the Christmas cracker jokes and trying to keep paper hats on such small heads. After tea, the children, parents and some extra children who joined us from the village, were entertained by 'Hamlet' the magician from Plymouth. A good time was had by all. All the children who helped with the tricks were presented with a certificate (which when rolled up turned into a magic wand) and a goodie bag. After the entertainment the children were presented with their Sunday School prizes by Mrs. Nesta Teague. This was followed by the New Year's Effort with a Bring & Buy stall gift tree and refreshments.

BLISLAND W.I.

The Resolutions Selections for 1994 were discussed and debated in Liskeard on Wednesday January 19th.

Mrs. Kay Wadey was the organiser and the meeting was held in the presence of our Chairman Mrs. Pat Ward. The resolutions varied from the transport of plutonium by air to the Mobile Libraries. Any of the suggested Resolutions would be worthy of further discussion but only three will go forward for deeper discussion and action, in Birmingham, at the Conference.

Meanwhile, back at Blisland Village Hall, the W.I. monthly meeting was taking place. We had a vote on the suggestion that biscuits and tea be served instead of sandwiches and cake at future meetings and Members decided to continue the present system of eat now - slim later! It is make up your mind time too about nominations for the Committee and Presidency as the voting will be this March. The verse competition was won by Mrs. B. Makin and Mrs. G. Masters came second. The flower of the month was presented by Mrs. W. Barwood with Mrs. V. King and Mrs. I. Willcocks coming second and third respectively. The refreshments were supplied by Mrs. George and Mrs. Donnelly and I thank both ladies for covering for me. Knowing my cooking I suspect a lot of other Members were rather thankful too....

Our Speaker was Mr. P. Davies, Chairman of Bodmin Museum. We had a talk and slide show on Bodmin and the Moor. It was two degrees warmer in the Bronze Age (Global Warming? I knew it was growing colder...) on the Moor, and a lot more fun by the remains of Stone Circles, bracelets and other ancient bric-a-brac one sees in the museums. And there were more people about back then. I wonder if they had many tourists? they certainly had trade links with the Mediterranean, everyone who was anyone in the Bronze Age wanted Cornish Tin. I wonder what the Bronze Age equivalent of the W.I. was? Hopefully their refreshments were mead and honey cakes and for raffle prizes, perhaps a slab of granite with a hand pick, instead of stationery and biro. Celebrations would be held up at Stannon instead of Trelawneys. See how stimulating a subject is Bodmin Moor. We have asked Mr. Davies to return again as a speaker soon. Mrs. G. Masters gave the vote of thanks.

Treats in the offing:-
Clarks Village Factory Shopping Trip on Tuesday 22nd March will cost £8.25 - all welcome.
Spring Walk 1994 is circular from Bude Canal to Marhamchurch and Stratton and you have time to get fit for it as it is on 7th April.
The Darts Final is in March - venue to follow.
A.G.M. on March 16th at 2.15p.m. in the Village Hall.

Derek Watson
Flowers were sent to Mrs. P. Watson on her bereavement. At this month's meeting, our President, paid tribute to Derek and the many ways in which he had helped our community. He was a fine Artist and our village will miss his gentleness, friendliness and above all, the joy his work bestowed.

THE OLD INN

We will be celebrating St. Piran's Night on Saturday, 5th March with traditional Cornish food in the Bar and entertainment by the versatile entertainer Geoff Brewer, who will include some traditional Cornish songs.

Burns Night was celebrated at the Old Inn on 25th January with a menu of traditional Scottish fare including Haggis and all the trimmings. Entertainment was provided by a Scottish Piper and the folk group 'Dam Buskers'. A fun evening was had by all.

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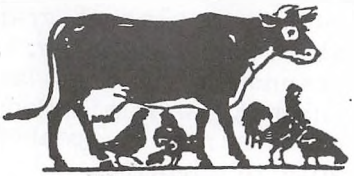

Telephone: Mike or Pam 0208 821392

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

The New Year activities commenced on the 18th January with an invitation to the home of our treasurer, Mrs. Audrey Pierce. To stimulate the mind for the afternoons competition a glass of sherry was handed around followed by a set of written questions devised by Mr. Brian Pierce. The puzzled brows and comments indicated everyone had to think deeply in working out the answers. The title of Mastermind or Brain of Britain or Brain of Blisland was bestowed on Miss Mildred Rowe who achieved the highest score. A most enjoyable tea followed which catered for both the sweet tooth and the savoury. Many thanks Audrey and Brian for a very pleasant afternoon.

Our first meeting in the hall for '94 was a social afternoon in which a variety of games could be played from darts to whist, dominoes and draughts. The competition set by Mrs. Emily Webber was to estimate the number of 5p pieces in a small jar. A very wide range of answers were given. The actual number was 195 and I was the nearest with 192. I was hoping the prize would be the winner could keep the jar of coins! But it was not so and I was awarded six eggs.

Tony Ham

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Thank you to Pamela Bousfield who sent in the picture of the statute of Saint Branwalader in the church at Loc Brevalaire, Brittany. (Brevalaire = Branwalader = Breward). which appeared on the cover of last month's (February) magazine.

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