

WEDGE

• SOUTH WEDGE PLANNING COMMITTEE •

Celebrate the Avenue, South Avenue Ribbon Cutting

by the Rev. Judy Lee Hay

The potholes no longer eat the tires of passing motorists along scenic South Avenue as you travel to beautiful Highland Park, or stop at the local bank or bakery. New street lights shine their brightness on repaved sidewalks and sprouting trees from Gregory Street to Highland Park as our youth travel to and fro on their way to School 12. The landscaped area and benches in front of Trants Store are a welcome relief to the

busy flow of traffic. The reconstruction of South Avenue has moved from the drawing boards to the streets. To celebrate its completion a public ribbon cutting ceremony and neighborhood gathering has been scheduled for May 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the Gregory Triangle. Mayor Thomas Ryan, County Executive Thomas Frey, and SWPC Chair Stephanie Gradinger will officially cut the ribbon commemorating the opening of South Avenue.

Diane Stoffel, Vice-Chair of the

SWPC Board and owner of Stoffel Graphics has spearheaded a committee to design and implement a plan for banners along South Avenue as a visible sign of the health of the neighborhood. The public ceremony has been timed to correspond with the opening of the annual Lilac Festival in Highland Park. South Avenue is a major thoroughfare for the festival. We need to capture its spirit and trade. We want people to not simply pass through the South Wedge, but shop

or eat in the many neighborhood establishments.

The Gregory Triangle, after 5 master plans, is beautifully completed. The benches, brick and planting give the area a fresh, vital feeling of welcoming to neighborhood walking enthusiasts. Local resident and architect David Burrows was instrumental in the design.

Celebrate the reconstruction of South Avenue Monday, May 8th, at 11:00 a.m.

SWPC Elects New Officers

The South Wedge Planning Committee, Inc. welcomes the leadership of its newly elected officers of the corporation. Chairing the SWPC is Stephanie Gradinger, a staff person with the Greater Rochester Cablevision. SWPC has already ready experienced her energy, enthusiasm, and clear thinking as she led the Board in goal setting. Her skills in marketing will be put

to good use as SWPC designs and implements a marketing campaign for 1989. Vice chair Diane Stoffel, owner of Stoffel Graphics on South Avenue, secretary Ray Breslin from Sentry Color Labs, and treasurer Mack McDowell a Kodak supervisor and Hamilton Street resident are a wonderful diverse executive team. We welcome their leadership in the community for 1989.

Update on the South Wedge Tool Library

During December & January, the South Wedge Planning Committee and the Tool Library subcommittee discussed and agreed upon the revisions of some key issues concerning the Tool Library.

First, we changed Saturday hours. The new hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Second, we increased the yearly membership dues from \$5.00 to \$8.00, to raise revenue for buying new tools. Senior Citizen dues will stay at \$5.00. The yearly membership fee hasn't increased since the Tool Library opened in 1982. This new policy will take effect April 1st. So join up now!!

Third, two exceptions were added to the membership rules as follows:

#7. Tools may be borrowed for one week, with a renewal option of one week, with the exception of ladders which can be renewed for two weeks.

#9. Fines will accumulate at \$1.00 per open tool library day for each tool overdue, the exception shall be the rototiller which will be a \$5.00 fine per open tool library day.

To save time previously spent on the phone, a stricter enforcement of fines without

having to notify the tool borrower was also agreed upon. Then the Committee approved job sharing between Phil Stukas and Camille Frackenpohl, the South Wedge Tool Librarians.

Workshops

LANDSCAPING: Sat. April 8th at 10 a.m. by Greg Frank, of "Ted Collins Tree & Landscaping". Come get ideas and advice on how the professionals would design your yard!

ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDENS: Sat. April 22, 10 a.m. by Alison Clarke and John O'Brien of the "Politics of Food" program. Find out what plants should be grown together and how to grow your organic garden.

Have we aroused your curiosity? Please call us at 325-4950 and leave a message with your name & address and we will send you some information about the Tool Library. We look forward to seeing you at the Tool Library and the upcoming workshops!

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In a time when many businesses are moving to the suburbs we have seen a reinvestment in the South Wedge neighborhood by some area establishments. Take a stroll past Postler Jacobs, Sideon, or Sugar Creek and note new fencing. Screening of businesses that are adjacent to a residential area have long been a concern by area residents. We thank these three businesses for investing in screening which not only enhances their property but takes into consideration the concerns of neighbors. This incentive by these establishments we hope will encourage others to follow in their fine example. Thank you Postler Jacobs, Sideon, and Sugar Creek.

Neighbor News

School 12 News

School Based Planning: Parent Needed

One of the parents on our School Based Planning Team has found that she is unable to serve because of other commitments. This parent represented the Hispanic community at School 12. We would like to have another Hispanic parent to take her place.

The committee meets three Thursday mornings a month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The team is composed of teachers, administrators and parents who are working cooperatively to make decisions on school policy, curriculum, and goals for our children's education at School 12. There is such a School Based

Planning Committee required at every school. The committee should represent the school population.

If you are interested, please call Gale Valenti at 271-7882 by Monday, January 9th.

Conflicts enroute to school...

Although our discipline problems have greatly improved as a result of our new K-5 structure, it appears that there will always be some conflict on the way home.

While school officials have no real authority in the neighborhood, the behavior of students on the way home, and the right of each child to feel safe is of serious concern to us.

We will initiate a new "counseling" program for students

who are reported to bully on the way to and from school. We hope that with the help of our group leaders, Mrs. Riggs (a parent), Mr. Gertner (School 12 Psychologist) and Mr. Zlotkus (vice-principal) we can turn the situation around.

It is our goal that these offenders will come to understand the need for neighborhood safety and will become leaders in protecting their peers from

negative experience enroute to school.

Parents:

We are looking for people who would like to volunteer their time in the library. Please send in a note with your child with the time and days that you are available. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

From the Building Committee...

Community Calendar Update

The following courses are being offered at Adams Street Recreation Center, 85 Adams Street, 428-7456.

Lifeguard Training

Ages 17 & up, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning March 21 to May 11, 1989, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Intensive program designed to certify participants as lifeguards covering lifesaving methods such as equipment, pool operations, chemical management and legal aspects of lifeguarding. Fee: \$30.00. Pre-registration required.

Children

Adams Street Recreation Center, 85 Adams Street, Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning February 28-March 17, 1989 3:30-4:30 p.m. Free. "I'm Peer Proof," an informal course to help children gain more satisfaction and pleasure from peer relationships.

S O U T H W E D G E P L A N N I N G C O M M I T T E E B O A R D M E M B E R S E L E C T I O N S

In accordance with the bylaws of the South Wedge Planning Committee, a public vote is necessary to elect the "Community at Large" members. There are presently 3 positions open for a 2 year appointment. The following candidate(s) have accepted the nomination. If you are a South Wedge resident, please mail your vote to: SWPC Election, c/o Calvary St. Andrew's Church, 95 Averill Ave., Rochester, NY 14620 before April 15, 1989. If **you** have an interest in serving on SWPC please check the appropriate box and remember to include your phone number. You will be contacted by the Nominating Committee of SWPC.

Helene Lovett

Please contact me, I'm interested in receiving information about SWPC.

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Address _____

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South Avenue Recreation Center

Crafts

Monday & Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Roller Skating

Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. We would appreciate donations of children's indoor roller skates.

Game Room Tournaments

Thursdays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

We are looking for Co-ed Softball teams (Adult) to compete in our Monday night league. Please contact John Westerman at 461-4790 after 2:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts Seventy-Seventh Birthday

The Girl Scouts of the United States seventy-seventh birthday is March 12th.

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder, held the very first meeting March 12th, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia.

The largest organization in the

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United Cerebral Palsy Telethon Raises \$228,073

Star-athon '89, United Cerebral Palsy Association's annual telethon, raised \$228,073, according to Campaign Chairman Anthony V. Savine. This total represents an increase of \$55,481 over 1988 contributions. The telethon, broadcast from UCP's Brighton Center over WOKR-TV 13, is United Cerebral Palsy's tenth telethon.

More than 800 volunteers worked on the telethon fund

raising campaign. More than 5,000 residents of the Greater Rochester area made contributions to UCP through the event.

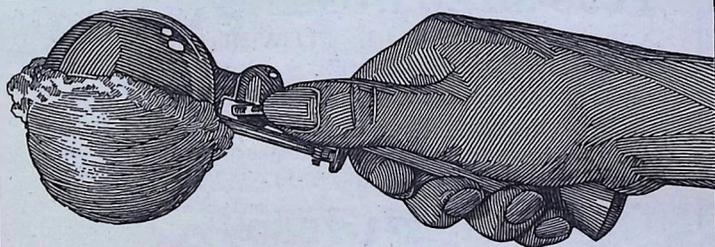
WOKR-TV 13 was joined this year by WVOR-FM Radio, which promoted Star-athon over the past week.

WOKR-TV 13 Assistant News Director Don Alhart and his wife, Mary, were joined by WVOR co-hosts Tony Matthews and Dee Alexander, and almost twenty

other are television and radio personalities.

Contributions help fund a variety of equipment and services for physically handicapped children and adults living in the Greater Rochester area. Recent telethon-funded projects have included:

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Business News

Proud Toasts Victory on Beer Permit Rules

Assemblyman Gary Proud (D-Rochester), the Assembly Chairman of the Administrative Regulations Review Commission, who has been outspoken in his criticism of the discriminatory policy of excluding fraternities and sororities from being eligible for temporary beer and wine permits, today declared victory in his efforts to persuade the State Liquor Authority to change this policy.

Proud, a former fraternity president at the Rochester Institute of Technology, stated that "fraternities and sororities can celebrate the fact that state policy-makers have recognized their ability to act responsibly". He noted that campus organizations can resume pursuit of temporary beer and wine permits to assist in their fund-raising efforts. The

legislator had joined with sororities and fraternities around the state in fighting a ban on issuing permits to these groups.

Assemblyman Proud revealed that SLA Chairman Thomas Duffy informed him, at a meeting yesterday, that applications from fraternities and sororities for temporary beer and wine permits are now being accepted and considered on their individual merits. The lawmaker explained: "This enable local boards to make a judgment based on the proposed event and the past behavior of the group applying for a permit — instead of labeling campus organizations as irresponsible."

Assemblyman Proud also indicated that, most importantly, Chairman Duffy had assured him that the SLA will propose regulations this spring to govern

the issuance of temporary beer and wine permits, and exclaimed: "After 50 years of issuing these permits without any regulations, the SLA will finally include the public in determining its policy in this area. Chairman Duffy deserves a toast for breaking this long dry spell."

Assemblyman Proud is confident that the new regulations will curtail under-age and irresponsible drinking, yet allow all responsible organizations to be treated fairly by the SLA.

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PALM SUNDAY: March 19th, 10:00 a.m.
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MAUNDAY THURSDAY: March 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Sedre and Teachirp service centered in a communal meal. Bring a dish to pass. Led by Seminarian Mark Darling.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 24th, 7:30 p.m.
Worship Service
Liturgist - The Rev. Anne Barden Waasdorp.

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION EASTER DAY SUNDAY: March 26th, 10:00 a.m.

Festival, Music, Baptismal and Holy Communion

Preacher - The Rev. Dr. Walter Lee Szymanski

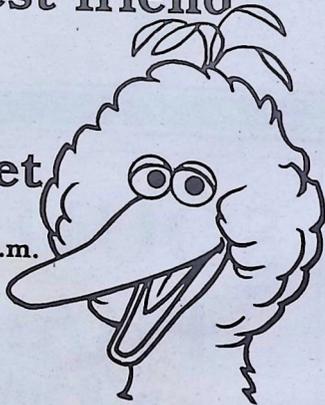
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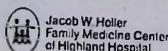
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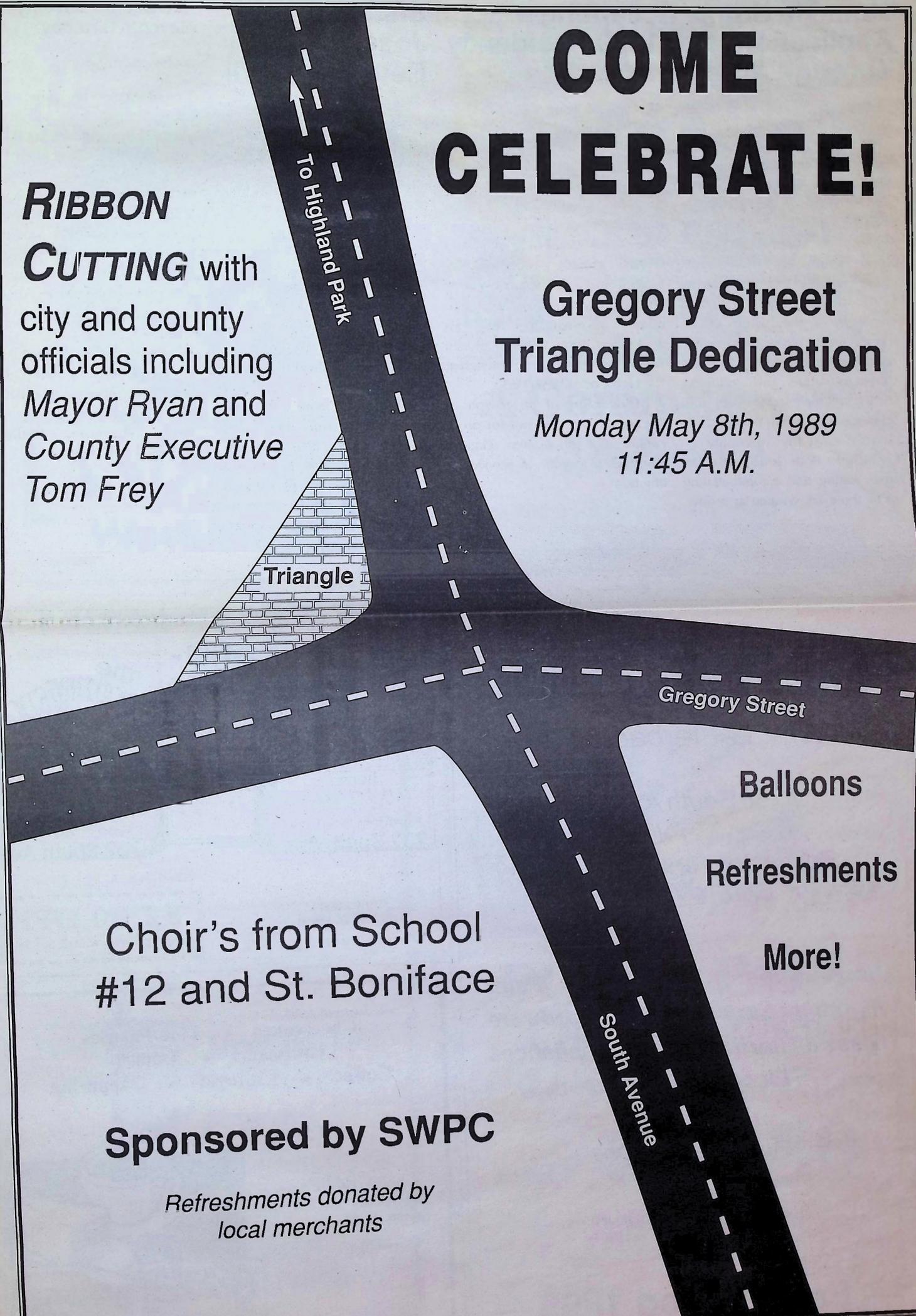
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Events, Services

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All costs of living are divided up equally among the residents, excluding certain personal expenses. To apply for residency, you must be 21 or older, with reasonably good health, be flexible with your work and at home, and have a firm desire for social and spiritual growth. Sisters and lay women make a commitment for one to three years of residency. For more information and an application, contact Sister Kathleen Weider, 48 Peck Street, Rochester, NY 14609, or call 232-7363.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester are a not-for-profit congregation of women religious working in a spirit of service for others.

Sisters of St. Joseph Offer Retreat in April

Women of all ages and backgrounds are invited to take time from their busy lives to reflect on their spirituality at a retreat offered at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester Motherhouse on April 14 through 15 at St. Joseph's Home of Hospitality. The retreat run from 7 p.m. on Friday to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, and include room and meals. The cost is \$20.00 per retreat. Each retreat includes group discussion and vocation discernment. Individual meetings with directors may also be arranged. For more information, call Sister Barbara Lum or Sister Marilyn Pray at 586-1000, ext. 28.

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Girl Scouts Seventy-Seventh Birthday

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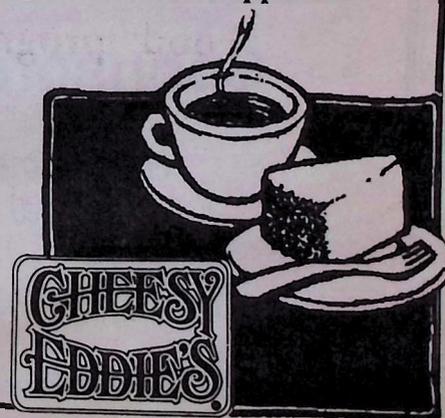
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