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FACT SHEET
Mrs. Ford's Office

Event THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST
Group 30-30 Club (the President's High School Football Team)
DATE/TIME Nov. 28, 1974 11:00 a.m.
Contact Pat Howard Phone 2927
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Place State Floor
Principals involved President and Mrs. Ford
Participation by Principal yes (Receiving line) no
Remarks required none
Background Each year the President's high school football team members and their wives get together at Thanksgiving -- this is the 1930 football team of South High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan

REQUIREMENTS

Social: Guest list yes
Invitations yes Programs no Menus yes
Refreshments Breakfast Menu
Entertainment No
Decorations/flowers Yes
Music Yes
Social Aides yes
Dress Business Suit -- short casual dresses for the ladies Coat check yes
Other _____
Press: Reporters yes
Photographers yes (pool)
TV Crews _____
White House Photographers yes Color yes Mono. _____
Other _____
Technical Support: Microphones no PA Other Rooms no
Recording no
Lights no
Transportation by cars
Parking South Grounds
Housing --
Other -- (Risers, stage, platforms) --

Project Co-ordinator Pat Howard Phone 2927

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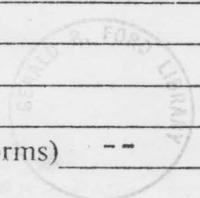
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*Marnett
Twin
Bridges
(in wing)
note before*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: Thanksgiving Brunch (30-30 Club)

Date/Time: November 28, 1974 (11:00) No. of Guests: 50

Uniform: _____ Parking: _____

In-Place Time for Aides: _____

In-Place Time for OIC: _____

Duty Aide: LCDR T. S. Todd, USN

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

*Officer in Charge

Music: USMC Strings in the Lobby (10:30) (East Gate)
USMC Cordovox in the Diplomatic Reception Room (10:30)

Remarks:

for MacCallister
T. STEPHEN TODD
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy
Naval Aide to the President

DISTRIBUTION:

BGen Lawson
LtCol Sardo
LCDR Todd
LtCol Blake
Major Barrett

Mrs. Lammerding
Mrs. Weidenfeld
Secret Service
Visitor's Office
Band

Usher's Office
White House Garage
White House Staff Mess
Mr. O'Donnell
White House Police (7)



30/30

F
Wine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

White Wines Series

Mente Bros

Grey Riesling

(California Wine)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

On 5 1/2 of hours



Mr Bocher opened evening
treasury report - Solvent

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

line-up of members -
intro. of wives to
each other - what
they've been doing
for last yr. Largest
grp of members
they've ever had.
Boesher^(va) - she was
in Tr. High when



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I just want
to hug you.

We'll do our
darndest to get
to G.R. If can't
get there maybe
here next yr.

I'm proud
happy ~~to~~

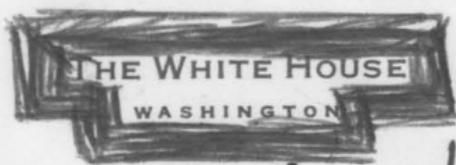


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Blessed country
~~& PP~~ - We have
a lot of pros.

Serious - I talk
Am's on a visit
today. We are
for good reasons

The enemy of us
all v the world.



Invocation by

Silent pray,

Laverne Noels

Loe

Ros Skiffers

Ros Metz

* There Blackman

Wished

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bosher

Flank,

bro,

Mrs.

Ford



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Gerald Warner -

~~Retired Col~~

Σ 4 grand children

Arthur G. Brown -



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

You recall last yr -
an energy shortage.
Got to attention
H comment to
news media what
cost of energy wd be for
travel -
no complaint of taxpayers.
12,000 gallons of
aviation fuel - most
of the cargo -



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Pres. was best -
Intro. is an
honor -

You're all Met B.
I'd like you
to ~~not~~ Intro. her again
resquad her from
Cent^{al} High School

3 sons, Duke, theological
school - making
up from for Fa's sin -
named

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Jack, ⁴ in forest -
Steve, that he is
going to college but
thinks he may
want to be a
ranch hand.

Probably go to college

Susan - Sr. in h.s.
here

The Ford family delighted
to have you here.

Our home is home of
203, Milligan Ave

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

After we finish
Bronch - Tour of
it - small grp,
of 10 or 12 - some
feel for beauty
of place & what
a beautiful home
it is.
Go as grp to
 Oval office, where
I would

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

At all a signal-

Many times, I have
reminisced greatly
some v experience
we had in 1930.
That by w pretty
overcome. Don't
know how many
times Cliff sent
made me do things apart
~~we should do~~
~~for things apart.~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Swimming pool -

1 game every sat.
+ double headers
on occasion -

Things that came to
my mind -

closeers at 250
evident for 50
prominent now.

Don't talk there,
an athletic team

Art

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

It worked so
close together &
worked so well.

Leadership from
Cliff. I remember
some scoldings he'd
give us for times
to time. Didn't
hurt us.

Danny here in fall -
1929. Played next

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Yv. It is a team
It was close to
a variety of
reasons. Obsewaki
It our parents
grateful for it.

Remember going
to Johnson's
place - don't
recall name -
Johnson's Drug store
on corner. His

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

For a st. person -
we had go on
& on & on - That

School was a
st. period in
my life time.

~~Observation~~ Al
made, we (I've d
day night -

Just go to back
for trip - All One

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PP - in fact st
VP - B whenever
I've been back
whether it be
Packi, etc
whenever I see
Duffer, Lunsden
Memorial medals,
are happy, I'm
an Am.
We've the most

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

playing ball &
knowing you.

I thank you
very much -

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Rem set with
Football will
to Press. go in oval
office
~~Team~~ Capt. of S.H.S.
30/30 Clus -
1974

BF -

a fraction, led by
Pee

Expression of gratitude

Pen Set.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Our appreciation —
for your well-
being & happiness —

Noted & he put
pres. pen in his
bocket.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

No reason to honor
me in any way
to do apprec. &
will treasure it.
know how much

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

A package given
to Pres. & subsequently
exploded - pix.
of Cliff Gethers
1915 - ~~State~~
State Poultry
Contest -
here's our beloved
coach holding a
chicken

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

W. W. alot of
hair -

Gave it to
Ge Higgins

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Pres.

1 order of business
Election of Officers

Retain same
Officers -

We do have

10 dues - blw. now & next
Nov.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Lipscomb -

Rm. ^{briefcase} →

1926

TSu Zoestke
Mr. Tosline →

30/30



Harold Bosscher - Pres. of 30/30
clus opened ceremony.

Art Brown - Secy - treasurer - gave
treasury Report - Clus is solvent

Brown then announced every
member would ~~not~~ ~~be~~ announced.
tell others ~~was~~ what they've been
doing for last year and that
they should intro. wives to every-
one.

Brown told them this was
the largest group of members
they've ever had.
He then proceeded to intro. every
member in alphabetical order.

Burdell: ^{Apt. owner} wife recently passed away,
^{son a lawyer}

Bosscher: tool & Dye - Fisher - Body 1

ret. Bouman: ~~24~~ 24 grandchildren; retired

Brown:

Coryell: Middle School - flag -
Someone stole Flag. Found in
Mailbox - someone transferred it
to Central South High.

Dood: Jane, wife. 5 kids;
12 grandchildren

Elliott: Fern 1932 class of South
High

Elliott - 1 son; 1 grandchild

Gethers: lost ~~was~~ his wife to
democrats; Yvonne still Jerry.

still deem me, friend of our
Pres. & I wd like to give
a toast to our Pres." All
stood up.

Son.

Geyer - wife tries to keep
him in line. One problem
how to keep President for
next year. Pres. of organ.

Says no comment.

Heinzelman: "Retired" - From
what - 4r. & a half
ago retired - Had to figure
out what to do in
retirement. "When I
wake up here, nothing to
do, when I go to bed
think things are "half
done"

Joslin: Son 33 yrs. old, daughter
29, still single.

Someone said "don't give
up hope" Son going to
law school

Lurtsema.

Silas McGee: Everyone laughed
& clapped. Asked ~~how~~
was in Alaska & O places
for a while, then Longshore
man - anecdotes - said
about J.F. when someone
asked: ~~That's~~ a man who
to look forward to the future
About himself "A Rolling stone
does not get there anymore

Mulvihill - wife wanders
4 children. two grandchildren
retired. "I'm a go-getter.
Took my wife to work
at 9:00 & then went to
get her.

Nelson - retired, one son, a
ranger

Preston - Since March in
S. Africa. His comp. ~~is~~
handles water supply
lines for some of larger
cities in S. Africa.
3 children

Re sister: That blond there is
my wife. not her in
9th grade in H.S. Wife
told ~~her~~ him it wd
be a gold, gold day
when which her
asked her to get married
Married 40 yrs.

Rose: 2nd chief coach in 30.
Wife didn't be here. Bro't
his daughter, Sandra.
Has son, 27, whose
getting married. If
Pres. wd. wait so long
to have his fine wife
son said "I'll have to
wait too."



Ross - 5 grandchildren
 Special message - rep.
 1700 + H.S. students.
 Spoke to many of
 them. Think it's wonder-
 ful & glad he's here.

Ross: 3 grandchildren &
 daughter

Thomas: wife, Va - have
 2 & 3 children
 from former wife

Trimpie: wife, Lorraine.
 3 grandchildren
 children. like to fish

Van Tassel: Evelyn, wife.
 Tried each yr. to get
 here. Something has
 always come up.
 Da. in college

Wisner:

Gift - To Pres. ^{Dwight D. Eisenhower}
 Football - will be
 in oval office -
 inscription: To JFK being Capt.
 of S.H.S. 1930 30/30 class
 1974

Tomorrow -

10:30 Blair House

1:30 FBI

Pres.

Was last to be intro.

Intro. B. Ford, who he
said they'd all like me but
he'd like them to know -
Rescued her from Central
High School.

3 sons, Milie, Jack Steve
Da. Susan

De

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Art Brown -

Missing at S. High.

Found by Postal Service.

Turns over to 30-30.

Sent you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

*Art Brown-Secretary, 30-30 Club
He usually get home about 4:30 each day (CST)
616-243-5356*

Carolyn

matson
11/25/74

30-30 Club

reason for name: it was the championship (city and state) South High Football Team (grand rapids) in 1930 -- and the team had 30 members total.

Total of 52 team members and wives are planning to attend as of Monday night.

They have met every year since 1930 on Thanksgiving Day. It has always been a breakfast, usually about 9 a.m. They used to meet at Hattem's Restaurant in Grand Rapids (Mose Hattem was a cheerleader at South). His restaurant closed and they started meeting at the Pantlind Hotel about 1960.

Their custom was to have only the team members at the breakfast, except for every five years, when each member would bring his wife and kids. Next year is the "five year" time, when the whole family will be included.

How it got to the White House this year.... last Thanksgiving, Art Brown (secy-treas of group) talked to the President and said that the group had been talking, and they thought it would be a lot cheaper for the taxpayer if all of the 30-30 Club came to Washington instead of JF flying back to Grand Rapids (this was right at the time that there was a great deal of criticism being leveled for excess use of jet fuel for Presidential travel). JF said 'great!' and, since Fords still in Alexandria house, planned to have it at a hotel here. Then Congress started talking about the Damiral's House, and JF sent word that they'd love to have it there. Then, in August after he became President, he had someone on his staff call Art Brown and left the message 'not to worry -- the breakfast would still be held, but there'd have to be one change -- in the place it would be.'

President of the group is Harold Bosscher of Rockford, Mich; VP of group is JF; treas is Art Brown.

This is largest %age of members who've ever attended. Of the list, might want to note:

- Clifford Gettings, Grand Rapids, who was coach in 1930
- Mr and Mrs. Edward Preston, who are coming from Johannesburg, South Africa
- Daniel P. Rose, who was asst coach
- Silas McGee, ret. longshoreman who has been subject of interviews on West Coast (apparently, some doctors bought his ticket to D.C. and gave him money for new suit)

note: they're arriving Natl Arprt 1:10 or 1:20 from GR Weds - press will be with & they don't care if D.C. media is aware

30 People on team
state + city championship

lost 7 page of members - 26 (all that's left)

Hatter's Restaur - Grand Rapids ^{rest} closed
(Hatter ^{rose} was cheerleader at South) - agreed
to open - Pantlind Hotel - 1960 1st time
whole fam every 5 yrs

Pres Ford if not there, he calls

always been a breakfast ~~at~~ ^{at} 9 a.m.

Each person intro wife + tells what
they've done year before + about
kids - rest social -

Basscher Pres

JF V Pres

Secy - to Art Brown

haphazard on
elections

last thnks giving - checked w/ ^{-great-} pres - then in
wld love to have it here adm home -

had someone call + tell Art not to
worry, brkfst wld still be held, but
have to make one change - August

cheaper
than for
the tax pay
to come
here -
must
fuel



29

~~30~~ are flying out of GR Weds am
1:10 or 1:20 p.m. - does not mind
info being given out
GR press be there ahead -
Chan 8 TV flying w/



Call Flower Shop
speak w/ Chuck Smith
(he is assisting during holidays)

also: Princess Redwing
401/593-7795

30-30 Club Brunch

centerpieces:

turkeys made out of styrofoam

about 15" high

melted candle wax for the bill and red thing that hangs down

eyes out of corsage pins

sprayed antique gold (brownish) paint

in baskets, on mats

encircled by decorative gourds, purple grapes, cumquats

orange pyracantha used

(From Rex Scouten, 11/27/74 at 10:30 am)

Thanksgiving Dinner Menu

Roast Turkey with giblet gravy
Bread stuffing
Glazed chestnuts
Cranberry sauce
Mashed potatoes
Broccoli
Green salad bowl
Cherry pie ala mode

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown will be guests at dinner, *tonight*.
and will be staying overnight.

The Usher's office does not know what time dinner will be served tomorrow.



THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Coverage of 30-30 Club Brunch
Thanksgiving Day, The White House

10:45 a. m. Full coverage of arrival of guests at
South Portico entrance to White House

11:15 a. m. Pickup in Press Lobby of pool to cover
start of brunch, get opening shot as guests
are seated.

Photo pool

Reporters

Pool camera crew
AP
UPI
Post
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WOTV-Grand Rapids

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Washington Post
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Network corresponden

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added by Ron Nessen -
Pres wants as much
coverage as poss



List of 30-30 Club members for the
White House Thanksgiving Brunch.

Mr. Michael Buddell
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bosscher
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Bouman
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Coryell
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Dood
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Elliott
Dr. & Mrs. Allan Elliott
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Ford
Mr. Clifford Gettings
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Geyer
Mr. & Mrs. John Heinzelman
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Joslin
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Luurtsema
Mr. & Mrs. John Mulvihill
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Preston
Mr. & Mrs. Milton Register
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Rose
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Ross
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. James Trimpe
Mr. & Mrs. Burgess Wisner
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Zylstra

No Word From:

Mr. Silas McGee *Yes*
Mr. Leo Van Tassel

Will Not Attend:

Mr. Ford Lipscomb

*COPY
TO NANCY HOWE*



Mrs. JAMES W.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

MR. & MRS.

Bordell, (Nasselle) Michael
1842 Oakridge Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311
Apartment owner

Boscher, Harold *SEE BACK OF PAGE #2*
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
Tool & Die - Fisher Body #1, G.R.

MR. & MRS.

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White Cloud, Michigan 49349
Retired Grand Rapids fireman.

MR. & MRS.

Brown, Arthur G., Secretary
1220 Sylvan Avenue, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
Tool & Die - Fisher Body #1, G.R.

MR. & MRS.

Coryell, Sherman
6747 Ada Drive, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508
Retired South High School Principal

MR. & MRS.

Dood, Peter
82 Wellington Estates
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Phone: 794-0119

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MR. & MRS.

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Ford, Gerald R.

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Greenville, Michigan 49830
Semi-retired

MR. & MRS.

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Owner, Joslin Realty

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123 Brown Street, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
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McGee, Silas

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MR. & MRS.

Nelson, Robert F.
9176 S. Riverside Dr., Rt. #3
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Retired. Supervisor, Lansing Oldsmobile

Preston, Edward A.

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Vice President, Interpace Corporation

MR. & MRS.

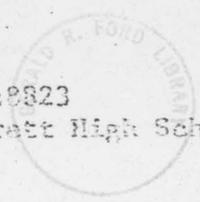
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
Supervisor. Lear Siegler

MR. & MRS.

Rose, Daniel P., Assistant Coach
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Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858
Retired. Athletic Director, Central Michigan

MR. & MRS.

Ross, Archie
921 Daisy Lane
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Asst. Prin, Lansing Everett High School



MR & MRS

Epps, Herbert
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Retired. Fisher Body, Marion, Ind.

MR & MRS

Thomas, Floyd
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Grandville, Michigan 49418
Funeral Director

MR & MRS

Triapa, James
316 Collindale, S. W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506
Sales, General Electric Co.

Van Tassel, Leo ?
Northern Michigan University
Marquette, Michigan 49855

MR. & MRS.

Wisner, Burgess L.
1446 Mapleview Street, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508
Owner, Burge Chemical

MR. & MRS.

Zylstra, Richard J.
Rt. #2, Box 61
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411
Supervisor, Ford Motor Company

DECEASED MEMBERS

Krause, Arthur W., Principal

Wickett, Howard W., Faculty Manager

Blackport, Marvin

Coolay, Louis

Knowles, LaVerne

Koepnick, Russell

Matson, Robert

Schipper, Russell

Smith, Wallace



MR. & MRS

Mr. Harold Bosscher
7186 Peninsula Dr.
Rockford, Michigan.
49341.

MR & MRS

Mr. Edward A. Preston
Johannesburg, South Africa,
c/o Lock Joint Pipe Company
of South Africa, P.O. Box #78592,
Sandton, Tvl., 2146,
Republic of South Africa.

OFFICERS OF THE 30-30 CLUB ARE
BOSSCHER - PRESIDENT
FORD - VICE PRESIDENT
BROWN - SECRETARY

30-30 Club Brunch

centerpieces:

turkeys made out of styrofoam
about 15" high
melted candle wax for the bill and red thing that hangs down
eyes out of corsage pins
sprayed antique gold (brownish) paint

in baskets, on mats

encircled by decorative gourds, purple grapes, cumquats

orange pyracantha used



30-30 Brunch

Seating Arrangement - Separate couples. Seating discussed
between President and Art Brown

Table cloths - Yellow

China - Franklin Roosevelt

Dress - Short dresses for ladies; business suits for men

Wine - Wente Bros Dry Redding (Calif. wine)

Private Dinner

Mrs. Ford wanted cherry pie.

Centerpiece - Rex has not received word on that, but he
assumes they would not use the same as the
morning but would have flowers from the garden.



For immediate release
Monday, Nov. 25, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

First Family schedule for
week of Nov. 25, 1974

Nov. 28, 1974
Thanksgiving Day

The President and Mrs. Ford will host the President's High School Football Team for a Thanksgiving Brunch at 11 a.m. at the White House. Known as the 30-30 Club, guests are members of the 1930 football team of South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., and their wives. About 54 guests are expected.



For immediate release
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Mrs. Ford will be hosts Thanksgiving Day at a brunch for members of the President's high school football team and their wives. The brunch will be at 11 a.m. in the White House Blue Room. About 52 guests are expected.

The group is known as the 30-30 Club, so named because it took the city and state football championships for South High School in Grand Rapids in 1930, and because the team had 30 members.

It has met for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day every year since 1930, though this is the first meeting in Washington, D.C. (they generally meet in a restaurant in Grand Rapids). Plans were made to meet this year in Washington about a year ago.

Harold Bosscher of Rockford, Mich. is president of the Club; The President is vice president; and Art Brown of Grand Rapids is secretary-treasurer.

Traveling the farthest are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Preston of Johannesburg, South Africa. Also attending will be Clifford Gettings of Grand Rapids, who was coach of the team in 1930.

The menu: Honeydew melon garnished with strawberries
Eggs Benedict
Asparagus

Hot apple pie and vanilla ice cream

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SCHEDULE FOR 30-30 CLUB MEMBERS

Wednesday, November 27, 1974

- 1:20 p.m. Arrival by United Flight #642Y charter aircraft at National Airport. You will be met by Col. Ric Sardo and Nancy Howe.
- 1:30 p.m. Depart National Airport via Marriott Corporation mini bus.
- 1:40 p.m. Arrive Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel.

Thursday, November 28, 1974

- 10:15 a.m. Aboard Marriott mini bus.
- 10:25 a.m. Chartered bus departs Hotel for White House.
- 10:45 a.m. Arrive via Southwest Gate to Diplomatic Reception Room.
- 11:00 a.m. You will be escorted to the Green Room where you will be greeted by the President and Mrs. Ford.
- 11:20 a.m. Brunch in the Blue Room.
- 1:15 p.m. You will be met by Mike Farrell and then given a special tour of the White House.
- 2:30 p.m. You will be escorted to the Diplomatic Entrance and transported by chartered bus to the Twin Bridges Hotel.
- 2:45 p.m. Arrive Hotel.

Friday, November 28, 1974

- 10:30 a.m. A special tour of the Blair House has been arranged for you. (No special transportation provided).
- 1:30 p.m. A special FBI tour at the Department of Justice has been arranged. (No special transportation provided).
- 2:45 p.m. FBI tour completed.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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4:00 p. m.

Coverage of 30-30 Club Brunch
Thanksgiving Day, The White House

- 10:45 a. m. Full coverage of arrival of guests at South Portico entrance to White House.
- 11:15 a. m. Pickup in Press Lobby of pool to cover start of brunch, get opening shot as guests are seated.

Photo pool

Reporters

ABC, CBS, NBC, TVN
AP
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Star
Grand Rapids Press
WOTV-Grand Rapids
Time, Newsweek

AP
UPI
Washington Post
Grand Rapids Press
Network correspondent

- ~~1:30 p. m. Pick up in Press Lobby
Full coverage, Photo of President & Brunch party *~~
- 3:00 p. m. Full coverage of departure of guests at South Portico. Interviews may be conducted in Diplomatic Reception Room.
Pick up in Press Lobby

*Grand Staircase

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SCHEDULE FOR MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR G. BROWN

Wednesday, November 27, 1974

1:20 p.m. Arrival by United Flight # 642Y charter aircraft at National Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be picked up by a White House staff car.

1:30 p.m. Depart National Airport.

1:40 p.m. Arrival at Diplomatic Entrance of White House.

1:15 P.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be met and escorted to their quarters on the third floor of the mansion.

2:00 p.m. Luncheon will be served to Mr. and Mrs. Brown in the Solarium.

2:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be escorted to the Diplomatic Entrance for transportation to the Capitol.

2:45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrive at the Capitol, are met by William M. (Fish Bait) Miller, and escorted on a tour of the Capitol.

3:45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown depart the Capitol for the White House.

4:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown arrive Diplomatic Entrance, are met by Mike Farrell, and given a conducted tour of the White House.

5:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are escorted to their living quarters on the third floor of the mansion.

7:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are escorted to the West Hall on the second floor of the mansion for cocktails with the President and the First Lady.

8:00 p.m. Dinner with the President and First Lady.

10:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown return to their quarters on the third floor of the mansion.



Thursday, November 28, 1974

9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are served breakfast in the Solarium.

It is possible that they will be joined by the President and First Lady, if schedules permit.

10:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's luggage will be taken from their quarters to the Diplomatic entrance and transported to their room at the Twin Bridges Marriott Motel.

10:45 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are escorted to the first floor of the mansion for the 30-30 Brunch.

11:00-1:00 30-30 Brunch.

2:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are escorted to the Diplomatic Entrance and transported by White House car to the Twin Bridges Marriott Motel.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: NANCY HOWE
FROM: MIKE FARRELL *MF*
SUBJECT: "30-30 Brunch" Group
Tour Reservations for
Friday, November 29, 1974

The following arrangements have been made for the "30-30 Brunch" guests:

10:30 a. m.

Special Tour - Blair House

Please inform them that Blair House is located on Pennsylvania Avenue between 17th Street N. W. and Jackson Place, N. W. (Across from the White House and one block west). I will meet the group and introduce them to Mrs. Wilroy who is the President's Hostess at Blair House.

The Tour will last one hour.

1:30 p. m.

Special Tour - F. B. I.

Please ask them to go to the main entrance of the Justice Department on 10th Street, N. W. between Constitution Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. They will be met by Special Agent Robert Haynes, F. B. I. Liaison Officer to the White House.

The Tour will last one and a half hours.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH
FOR
MEMBERS OF THE 30-30 CLUB

Thursday, November 28, 1974
11:00 a. m.

Dress: Business Suit . . . Short Dresses for the Ladies

Arrival:

- 11:00 a. m. . . . Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the Green Room. Juices and mixed drinks will be served.
- 11:05 a. m. . . . You and Mrs. Ford will be escorted via elevator to the Green Room and will greet your guests.
- 11:20 a. m. . . . After mingling with your guests, you and Mrs. Ford will precede your guests into the Blue Room for Brunch.

Brunch:

- Round tables
- You will seat Mrs. Ford and give the Thanksgiving Blessing.
- 12:30 p. m. . . . At the conclusion of Brunch you will rise and propose a toast . . . members of the 30-30 Club will respond. (Suggested toast - Tab A)

NOTE:

There will be a photo taken by the White House photographer and the wire photographers after you are seated . . . transcripts of your toast will be released to the press.



After Brunch:

- You and Mrs. Ford will invite your guests to the Grand Hall where they will assemble at the foot of the Grand Staircase for a group photograph.
- You and Mrs. Ford will then invite your guests to stay for a tour -- which will begin with the Second Floor.

NOTE:
 White House tour guides will conduct the tour.

Departure:

- You and Mrs. Ford may wish to escort your guests to the Second Floor to begin their tour and then bid them farewell.

NOTES:

Guest list is attached (Tab B).

Military Social Aides will be present.

A Cordovox will be played in the Diplomatic Reception Room as your guests arrive.

Marine String Ensemble will be playing in the Grand Hall.

Nancy Lammerding



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 Charleston, West Virginia
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bosscher *tool + dye Fisher Body, I*
 Rockford, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bouman *ret. fireman from grand rapds*
 White Cloud, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Brown *tool + dye Fisher Body, I*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coryell *ret. South High teacher*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dood *ret. salesman*
 Belding, Michigan
- Dr. and Mrs. Allan R. Elliott *prof claryon St Coll (Penn)*
 Shippenville, Pennsylvania
- Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott *assoc prof Central Mich Univ*
 Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- * Mr. Clifford H. Gettings *coach in 1930 (real estate) sells*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geyer *real estate broker*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. John Heinzelman *ret. dsmn*
 Greenville, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Joslin *owner Joslin Realty*
 Seattle, Washington
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lurtsema *ret. Fisher body, I*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- * Mr. Silas McGee *ret. longshoreman (two drs \$500 new suit)*
 San Francisco, California
- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mulvihill *ret. Grand R varnish co*
 Wyoming, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Nelson *ret. Genl Motors plant*
 Grand Ledge, Michigan
- * Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Preston *VP. Interpace (\$3,000 on flight)*
 Johannesburg, South Africa
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Register *spurs - Leer-Sigler*
 Grand Rapids, Michigan
- * Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Rose *asst coach - 1930 - ret. athletic dir, Central Mich Univ (pres' coach in basketball)*
 Mount Pleasant, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross *asst princ lansing - Everett H.S.*
 East Lansing, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross *ret Fisher body, Maroon, Ind*
 Portage, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Thomas *funeral dir*
 Grandville, Michigan



Mr. and Mrs. James Trimpe
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Tassel
Marquette, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Burgess L. Wisner
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Zylstra
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Asmn-Gen Elec
Northern Mich Univ
owner Barge Chemical
spurs, ford motor
trouble shooter



GUEST LIST FOR THE BRUNCH TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD FOR THE 30-30 CLUB ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1974 AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE:

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Charleston, West Virginia
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- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bouman *ret. fireman from grand rapids*
White Cloud, Michigan
- * Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Brown *tool + dye Fisher Body, I*
Grand Rapids, Michigan *was tackle - # all city*
- Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coryell *ret. South High teacher*
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Grand Rapids, Michigan
- * Mr. Silas McGee *was an end - all city* *two drs*
San Francisco, California *ret. longshoreman (1586 new suit)*
- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mulvihill *ret. Arnd R varnish co*
Wyoming, Michigan
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Grand Ledge, Michigan
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Johannesburg, South Africa
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Register *super visor - Lee Sigler*
Grand Rapids, Michigan
- * Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Rose *asst coach 1930 - ret. athletic dir,*
Mount Pleasant, Michigan *Central Mich Univ*
(pres coach in basketball)
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross *asst principal*
East Lansing, Michigan *Lansing - Everett H.S.*
- Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross *ret Fisher body, Marion, Ind*
Portage, Michigan
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Thomas *funeral dir*
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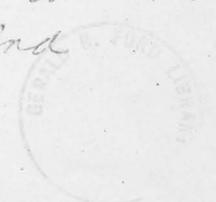


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Mr. Brown
Mrs. Zylstra
Mr. Bosscher
Mrs. Allan Elliott
Mr. Register
Mrs. Dood
Mr. Wisner
Mrs. Archie Ross

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Mrs. Brown
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Mrs. Register
Mr. Gettings
Mrs. Wisner
Mr. Zylstra
Mrs. Heinzelman
Mr. Preston

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Mr. Van Tassel
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Mrs. Malcolm Elliott
Mr. Nelson
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Mr. McGee
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Mr. Coryell
Mrs. Geyer
Mr. Bouman
Mrs. Trimpe
Mr. Burdell
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Mrs. Thomas
Mr. Mulvihill
Mrs. Nelson

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Mrs. Sandra Bellinger



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~~Mrs. Rose~~

Mrs. Sandra Bellinger



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- Mr. Brown
- Mrs. Zylstra
- Mr. Bosscher
- Mrs. Allan Elliott
- Mr. Register
- Mrs. Dood
- Mr. Wisner
- Mrs. Archie Ross *to his left*

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- Mrs. Trimpe
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- Mr. Lurtsema
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- Mrs. Nelson

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MRS. FORD

- Mr. Joslin
- Mrs. Brown *rt.*
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- Mrs. Register
- Mr. Gettings
- Mrs. Wisner
- Mr. Zylstra
- Mrs. Heinzelman
- Mr. Preston *left*

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- Mr. Nelson
- Mrs. Coryell
- Mr. McGee
- Mr. Heinzelman
- Mrs. Bosscher

1 man not here -



lost when South High
turned into Sunday school -

to visit ~~to visit~~

to visit ~~to visit~~

10:30 Blair
House

left ~~left~~
1:30 FBI

Pres.
Art Brown

Swimming -
Betty Ford, football
from the Redskins

- see for name

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Chicago Heights, Illinois

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Pres. Betty, wife
Chemical Business
in G.R. wife of
an of business
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Sandra Bellinger

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wife

w. fe, Ellen
still working for auto
comp. wife bus
both teaching 6th grade
thinking about retiring
2 girls, boys
10 girls
4 girls
14 grand
children
w. fe
on no.

Sueha, wife
Tried each yr -
Sammy has al-
ways come up -
daughter who
in college -

wife,
Lorraine,
3 grandchildren
2 children
& likes to fish



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Thanksgiving at the White House

(NBC-2:40 minutes)

After receiving in full the White House Thanksgiving dinner menu, and the brunch menu, John Chancellor said:

"It was a mouth-watering day at the White House, and a nostalgic day at brunch, a reunion of the 1930 Grand Rapids High School Football team, which won a state championship. The team captain was Gerald Ford. Here's more on that story from John Cochran:"

"They came from as far away as South Africa for the most memorable reunion the 1930 Grand Rapids South High team has ever had. Some brought wives and presents for the first family. Some did not. Silas McGee had enough trouble just getting the money for the trip from his home in San Francisco. But he was not about to miss seeing his old teammate, Jerry Ford." (NBC showed extensive footage on McGee)

"Silas McGee always called Jerry Ford "juny" back in the days when Silas was all-city halfback and Juny was allstate Center on the undefeated Grand Rapids team" Cochran said. Over 61 now, but they are still in good shape, even though their hair is thinner and their midriffs thicker. After a



leisurely brunch, which took more than two hours, President Ford's old teammates took a tour of the White House, and then came outside for a special picture taking session.

"The idea was to try to duplicate a picture of Mr. Ford with three of his teammates, taken 44 years ago. And they came close to duplicating it (as film of the picture-taking was shown.) The people were all the same. Only the physiques have changed. But while others on the team may joke about their aches and pains now, Silas McGee says he is as great as ever. (Pictures of McGee showing how he carried the ball.)

(ABC-2:10 minutes.)

Howard K. Smith said Thanksgiving comes at troubled times for many.

"At the White House, the man on whose desk the most trouble lands, the President set the tone by hosting his high school football team. ABC's Tom Jarriel reports:"

Forty-four years ago they were the Michigan state high school championship football team. Today they assembled around their captain, Gerald Ford for the annual reunion of the 30-30 club. As 22 surviving members of the 30-man 1930 club posed for pictures and tossed the football around after brunch, a lot of the old team spirit was still evident. (Film of President talking with teammates and lining them up for picture.)

"In disparaging moments, Lyndon Johnson used to accuse then House minority leader Ford of playing too much football without a helmet. What sort of football player was he?"

McGee "He was a doggone good one -- the very best, very very best." (McGee gave a detailed report on what a good player Gerry Ford was).

"He always wore his football helmet," said McGee. "Anyone says he didn't, they got rocks in his head."

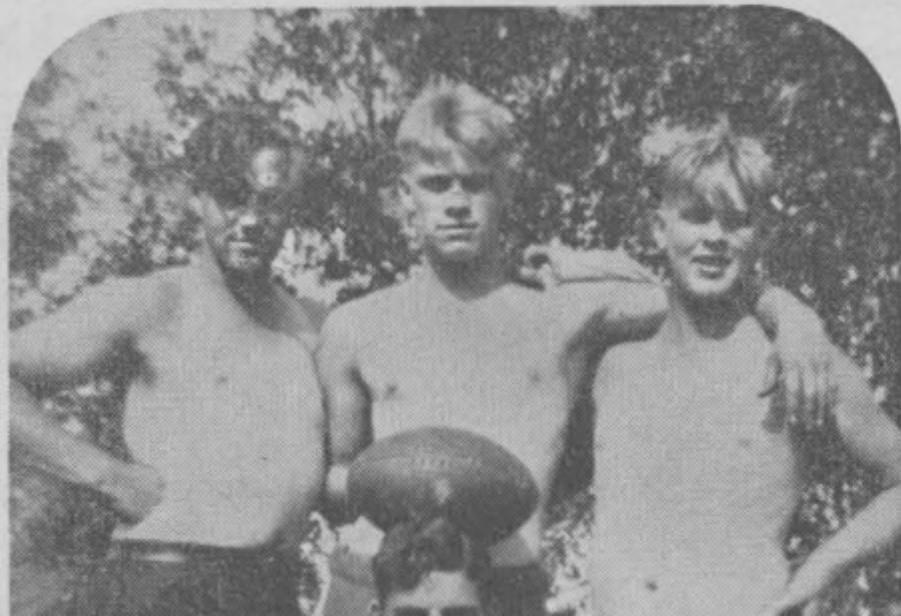
Jarriel said "Comedian Dick Gregory and three congressmen paced the cold sidewalk outside to protest what they called the Administration's lack of concern for the world's hungry."



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A NOT-SO-INSTANT REPLAY AT JUNIE'S WHITE HOUSE

The White House mood was festive, the eggs benedict were delicious, and the only inflation anyone was visibly worried about involved filling a football with air. It was the 44th annual reunion of Michigan's 1930 state football champions, the South High Trojans of Grand Rapids, whose captain was center and linebacker Gerald R. "Junie" Ford Jr. All 43 previous re-



Ford personally, the White House pointed out). Then the old Trojans, many wearing "WIN" buttons in an impressive showing of residual team spirit, gathered on the big lawn for a picture session. They reminisced about their old teammate Junie, now the occupant of the big house behind them, remembering him as a reliable, steady center on offense and a rugged, hard-

The Weather

Today—Mostly sunny, high in the upper 40s, low near 30. Chance of precipitation is near zero today, 10 per cent tonight. Saturday—Mostly cloudy, high in the 40s. Yesterday's temp. range, 51-33. Details on Page C1.

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Jerry Ford Host At 44th Reunion Of Football Team

By Bob Addie and Tom Shales
Washington Post Staff Writers

The man in the blue suit wore his name tag yesterday as the 30-30 Club gathered in the Blue Room of the White House.

The label said: "Hello, My Name is Gerald R. Ford."

It was the 44th reunion of the 30-30 Club, so named



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Siki's Back With the Team

By John Sherwood
Star-News Staff Writer

Yesterday the day was all for "Siki." Good and funny and lost Siki, the little end with the big words and ready wit. They hadn't seen him for 44

Mich. But yesterday's reunion was different from all the rest. The long lost Siki was there.

"MY HUSBAND probably wouldn't admit it," said Mrs. Peter Dood. "but he was more

was left of hair that had turned gray was mussed, and backs were pounded as if they were still protected by shoulder pads.

To look at these old kids, one would think they were somehow still team and still undefeated.

ber this, they said. Do you remember that, they said.

Junie's best friend, high-scoring quarterback Allan Elliott (who wore No. 12) was diagramming his favorite play, sweep 78, from a short punt formation. In

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1974

Ford Has a Reunion With Grand Rapids Football Team

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (UPI)—President and Mrs. Ford celebrated their first Thanksgiving in the White House with a reunion of the President's Grand Rapids high school football teammates.

Outside, Dick Gregory, the comedian, and two members of Congress picketed to protest





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Silas McGee, San Francisco longshoreman and teammate of President Ford in high school, reminisces with the chief executive before brunch at White House.

Mich. Champions Visit Ol' Buddy

By FRANK JACKMAN

Washington, Nov. 28 (News Bureau)—They were middle-aged and somewhat paunchy and what hair they had was gray, but for a few moments at least, on this crisp fall day, they were the South High "Trojans" of 1930 again, Class A state football cham-

1974 Thanksgiving

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He'll See Ford in Style

By Maitland Zane

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