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என் மனதில் ஓடும் எண்ணங்களை டௌன்லோடு செய்யும் ஸாப்ட்வேர் உள்ளவர் போல 'ஸ்கூல் பெஞ்ச் மாதிரி இருக்கு இல்லையா? என்றார். கோணலாக சிரித்துவிட்டுத் தன் உரையைத் தொடர்ந்தார்.

'லார், கடவுள் என் வாழ்க்கையிலே பெஞ்சுக்கு அதிகமா ரோல் கொடுத்துட்டார். நான் படிச்ச ஸ்கூலிலே பெஞ்சில் உட்கார்ந்ததை விட மேலே ஏறி நின்னதே அதிகம். அப்படி நின்னதாலே டாப் ஆங்கிலிலிருந்து எனக்குக் க்ளாஸ் முலை முடுக்கில் உள்ளது எல்லாம் கிளியரா தெரியும். கலங்கரை விளக்கம், குதுப் மினார், துவஜ ஸ்தம்பம், சாஞ்சி ஸ்தூபின்னெல்லாம் எனக்குப் பசங்க பேரு வைத்திருந்தாங்க. ஒரு தடவை கணக்கு வாத்தியார் காதுமுடி கருணாகரன் லார் 'பாருங்கடா, மத்தவங்கனெல்லாம் உட்கார்ந்து இருக்கும்போது வெக்கம் கெட்ட தம்பையா பெஞ்ச் மேல் கந்தசாமி கோவில் தீவட்டி மாதிரி நிக்கறான்னு சொல்லிட்டு அகல நாற்காலியில் பத்மா லனம் போட்டு உட்கார்ந்து சதாய்த்த போது எனக்குத் தீவட்டி யாய்ப் பத்திண்டு வந்தது. திடீரென்று 'லார்! லார்! கண்டெலி லார். உங்க பின்னாலே கண்டெலின்னு ஒரு அபாய அறிவிப்புக் குரல் கொடுத்தேன். காதுமுடி கருணாகரன் லார் துள்ளிக் குதித்து நாற்காலி மேல் தடால்து ஏறி நின்னுண்டு பீதியோட 'எங்கேடா? எங்கேடா?'ன்னு கேட்டார். 'வந்தது லார், ஆனா நாற்காலிக்குக் கீழே இருக்கிற பொந்துக்குள்ளே போயிருந்து. எப்போ வேணாலும் வெளியிலே வரலாம்'னு சொன்னேன். பெருச்சாளி, எலி, கண்டெலி, மனைவின்னா அவருக்கு திகில். எனக்கு ஜோடியா நாற்காலி மேலேயே நின்னு. பெல் அடிச்ச வுடன் மின்னலா இறங்கி ஸ்டாஃப் ரூமுக்கு ஓடிப் போயிட்டார்.'

டாக்டர் இன்னும் வரவில்லை. அது வரை தம்பையாவின் பெஞ்ச் புரானத்தின் அடுத்த காண்டங்களை என்னுடைய தலையெழுத்து கிறுகிறுகிட்டு உதாசினப் படுத்தி விட்டுக் கேட்க முற்கொண்டேன். 'என் மாமனார் இருக்காரே. என்னோட கல்யாணத்துக்கு மற்ற மாமனார்கள் மாதிரி ஜம்முனு ஒரு கட்டிலை வாங்கிக் கொடுக்காம இரண்டு பெஞ்சுகளை வாங்கிக் கொடுத்தார். சுத்த வடிகட்டின அல்பம்! 'ஆகி வந்த பெஞ்சுகள் மாப்பளே! எங்கப்பா எழுவது வருடங்களுக்கு முன்னாலே மர்ரே அண்டு கோ ஏலக் கம்பெனியிலே வாங்கினது. இன்னும் ஆடாம, பளபளன்னு ஸ்ட்ராங்கா இருக்கு. பர்மா தேக்கு, தெரியுமா? தூக்க நாலு பேர் வேணும்னு' அசட்டுத் தனத்துடன் அச்சானியமா சொன்னார். அதுக்கு அப்புறம் அதிலே நான் படுப்பேனா? பத்தமடைப் பாய்தான்! என் பெண்டாட்டிக்கு என் மேலே ரொம்பக் கோபம். ஆனா அதைப் பத்தி நான் கவலைப் படலே. கட்டில் இல்லாததாலே என்ன குறைஞ்சு போச்சு? உங்களுக்குத் தான் தெரியுமே. எனக்கு ரெண்டு பிள்ளை. ரெண்டு பொண்ணுன்னு'.

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'இன்னும் டாக்டர் வரலே லார். டிராபிக்கல் மாட்டிண்டு இருப்பார். ஆம்புலன்ஸ் மாதிரி டாக்டர்கள் வண்டிகளுக்கும் வித்தியாசமான லைரன் கொடுத்தால் டிராபிக்கில் புருந்து க்ளினிக்களுக்கு வர வசதியா இருக்கும்.....அட! டாக்டர் வந்துட்டோரே! குட் ஈவினிங் டாக்டர்!'

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Classes for the new batch will start by the second week of June. The orientation class will be conducted on Sunday, June 2, at 10 a.m.

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Damaged Burkit Road pavement being re-laid



The damaged pavement on Butkit Road (T. Nagar) is being re-laid.

By Our Staff Reporter

Mahakumbhabhisekam in Varasiddhi Vinayakar Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Jeeranodharana Ashtabandhana Mahakumbhabhisekam festival will be conducted in Varasiddhi Vinayagar Temple (Lake View Road, near Nairkamar Street, West Mambalam) from Saturday, June 1, to Monday, June 3.

Mahakumbhabhisekam will take place at 7 a.m on June 3.

The temple has been renovated after 12 years.

'Sarva Sadhagam' will be performed by M. Shanmugam Gurukul and his team.

Devotees can buy the kalam used during the kum-

bhabhisekam for Rs. 250 each.

The following are the other program details:

June 1:

8.30 a.m: Ganapathi Homam
5 p.m: Angurarpanam, rakshabandanam, kumbalangaram, kalakarshanam and yagasala pravesam;

7 p.m: 1st kaala yaga pooja,

June 2:

8 a.m: 2nd kaala yaga pooja, 11 a.m: Mangala poorana-hoodhi

6 p.m: 3rd kaala yaga pooja

9 p.m: Mangala poorana-hoodhi.

June 3:

5 a.m: 4th kaala yaga pooja.
6 a.m: Nadi santhanam

6.45 p.m: Mangala poorahoodhi.

7.01 p.m: Maha Kumbabhishekam

Donations for the festival can be remitted to Varasiddhi Vinayagar Temple's current account no. 802910210000043 with Bank of India, Lake View Road Branch, West Mambalam. For more details please contact committee members A. Ganeshram (94440 35288), G. Sekar (91760 71500) or A.K. Ramesh (98400 02704).

No parapet wall over culvert on Lakshmanasamy Salai



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By Our Staff Reporter

There is no parapet wall over the culvert of a waterway on Lakshmanasamy Salai (K.K. Nagar).

It poses a danger to road users, especially at night.

The old wall was demolished some years ago to carry out desilting work.

While casuarina poles have been used as a barrier on one side of the bridge, the other side is completely exposed.

Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Shirdi Sai Meditation Mandir (6, Sarojini Street, T. Nagar) there are discourses on 'Sri Saisath Saritha' at 6.30 p.m on Sundays in its premises.

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - 54

Above all, 'Ambikapathi' made a name for a young American filmmaker in Madras named Ellis R. Dungan. The film, produced by noted silk merchants from Salem, was based on a romantic folk myth about Amaravathi, a blue-blooded princess and a commoner poet Ambikapathi.

With 'Chintamani' running to packed houses all over south India, establishing new box-office records, its hero M.K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar was the automatic choice to play Ambikapathi, the poet-son of the legendary Tamil savant and poet Kambar, who wrote the immortal epic 'Ramayanam' in 9th Century A.D.

Along with Bhagavathar came the music composer Papanasam Sivan whose songs in 'Chintamani' were making waves wherever Tamil was spoken.

Elangovan, a Tamil scholar and writer who made a mark writing in the highbrow magazine 'Manikkodi', was commissioned to write the dialogues.

To play the heroine, M.R. Santhanalakshmi was contracted. She was from a Brahmin family like the Tamil film and stage star T.P. Rajalakshmi of an earlier era. She had also gone on stage to overcome crushing poverty and made her mark as a stage star. With her good looks, shapely figure and singing skills she had entered films in 1935 in C. K. Sachi's 'Radha Kalyanam' opposite Carnatic musician S. Rajam. This picture did not do well and her career took off only after 'Ambikapathi'.

'Ambikapathi' was shot in Calcutta at the East India Film Studio owned by B. M. Khemka. Many early Tamil films were made at this studio and Khemka had a lively interest in Tamil cinema.

(Khemka was anxious to make a Tamil film based on the famous work by Rabindranath Tagore, 'The Wreck' (Nauka Doobe). Dungan worked on a detailed screenplay for him. Dungan told this writer that the project was planned with either Bhagavathar or M.K. Radha in mind but nothing ever came of it.

The story line of Tagore's was, however adapted later with great success by noted Indian filmmaker Tatineni Prakash Rao in his Tamil film, 'Maadharkula Maanickam' (1956). Other filmmakers have made use of the Tagore plot line in different forms.)

Khemka produced films like 'Ramayanam' (1932), 'Sati Anasuya' (1932), 'Pralhada' (1933), and 'Seetha Vanavasam' (1934), all under his East India banner, and 'Bhaktha Kuchela' (1936), which was made in partnership with K. Subramanyam.

Released during the latter half of 1937, 'Ambikapathi' was an instant success. Dungan's film was refreshingly cinematic and his treatment of the romantic love between Ambikapathi and Amaravathi thrilled south Indian moviegoers. The intimate love scenes between Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and Santhanalakshmi were considered daring for the day. When Bhagavathar winked at Santhanalakshmi in the film, viewers gasped in sensuous shock! Winking at the heroine became Bhagavathar's 'bit of business' and several screen heroes - as well as many youngsters soon imitated it. These were brilliant directorial touches by Dungan.

The music by Sivan was an additional factor in the success of the film. Songs like 'Chandra sooriyar' (sung by Bhagavathar and Santhanalakshmi), 'Ulaginil inbam verundo' (Bhagavathar), 'Satre sarinda kuzhaley' (Bhagavathar) (This song was sung by many husbands with unmusical voices whenever their wives spent too much time doing their hair!), 'Aadhi paranjothi' (Santhanalakshmi)...all these became hits.

In 'Ambikapathi', two of Thyagaraja's well-known kritis, 'Nenendu vedha kudura' and 'Mokshamu galadhaa' were adapted by Papanasam Sivan.

Among other artistes in the film was P. B. Rangachari, a stage and screen actor who played the Chola king, Amaravathi's father. With his impressive personality he looked regal though his performance had a ring of theatre about it. Serukalathur Sama, the actor who directed and produced films, played the role of poet Kambar with great dignity. His hairstyle and flowing beard in the film were inspired by Rabindranath Tagore, a fine touch by Dungan who suggested it.

Slim and young, T. S. Balaiah, who made his debut in Dungan's 'Sathi Leelavathi', was the villain and attained popularity with this film. His mistress was played by a popular actress of her day, buxom and pretty S. S. Rajamani. T. A. Mathuram, as Amaravathi's handmaid, created a fine impact with her saucy air.

The well-known Tamil film journalist 'Gundoosi' (P. R. S. Gopal) later told this writer that if Ambikapathi were a real man he would have opted for the maid because she was more desirable and delectable than the princess!

(To be continued)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stormwater drain uncovered for more than 3 months



Sir, A 5-foot-long stretch of the stormwater drain on Lake View Road outside Plot 83/49, West Mambalam, is uncovered for the past 3 months.

It is filled with stagnant water and poses a risk to pedestrians, especially at night.

The drain also needs to be desilted for removing blocks.

I appeal to Chennai Corporation officials to take immediate steps to de-silt and cover the open section of the drain. - **R. Mahesh, Lake View Road, West Mambalam**

No signboards to warn of roadblock



Sir, A portion of Chakrapani Street Extension (West Mambalam) has been closed to motorists owing to ongoing stormwater drain work.

The street connects to Thambiah Road at one end and to Arya Gowda Road at the other. There are no signboards at these junctions to warn mo-

torists about the roadblock and this often leads to confusion and traffic jam during peak hours.

I appeal to the concerned officials to install sign boards at the junctions to warn the motorists. - **R. Ramanathan, Veerasamy Street, West Mambalam**

Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

By Our Staff Reporter

Sevas (50, Dharga Road, Rajaji Nagar, Pallavaram) sends volunteers for week-long service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Sundays and ending on Saturdays.

Men and women who are physically fit and are willing to stay in Tirumala for a week are welcome to offer their services for 6 hours everyday.

The work will be of supervisory nature.

Accommodation, lunch and

dinner will be provided free of cost.

They can have special darshan of Lord Venkateswara.

Travelling expense and the cost of breakfast must be borne by the volunteers.

Those interested can contact Nalini Ravikumar (18/43, Jubilee Road, West Mambalam) in 99621 53644, L. S. V. Mahadevan (98411 76386), P. Sundaram (98417 26695) or D. Gopinath (94442 09751).

With this issue we complete 18 years of service to the residents of West Mambalam & T. Nagar!

நாலு மூலை

(ரா.கி.ரங்கராஜனின் பழைய 'நாலு மூலை' கட்டுரைகளிலிருந்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட சிலவற்றைப் பெருமையுடன் மறுபடியும் பிரசுரிக்கிறோம் - ஆசிரியர்)

ரா.கி. ரங்கராஜன்

உடலின் அசைவும் ஒரு மொழி தான்

'உடலசைவு மொழிகள்' (Body Language) என்ற சிறிய புத்தகத்தை (கண்ணதாசன் பதிப்பக வெளியீடு) ஆசிரியர் செல்வராஜ் என்ற அன்பர் எனக்கு அனுப்பியிருந்தார். என்னைத் தமது ஆசான் என்று குறிப்பிட்டுக் கடிதமும் எழுதியிருக்கிறார். (எப்போது எப்படி இவருக்கு நான் ஆசான் ஆனேன் என்று ஞாபகமில்லை)

ஹிப்னாடிஸ் மேதையான பேராசிரியர் ருஷிகுமார் பாண்டியாவின் சீடரான இவர் அவருடைய பெயரால் சுய முன்னேற்ற முறைகளைக் கற்பிக்கும் கழகம் ஒன்றை நடத்தி வருகிறார். அது குறித்துப் பல புத்தகங்களையும் எழுதியுள்ளார்.

'உடலசைவு மொழிகள்' என்பது உரையாடல் இல்லாமலேயே உடல் அசைவுகள், பாவங்கள், சேட்டைகள் மூலம் மற்றவரின் மனசைப் புரிந்து கொள்ளும் வகையாகும். நிறையக் குட்டிக் கதைகளும் உதாரணங்களும் இந்தப் புத்தகத்தில் இருக்கின்றன. ஓரிடத்தில் -

'எப்படி மற்றவர்களது அங்க அசைவுகளை நீங்கள் கவனித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறீர்களோ அப்படியே உங்கள் அங்க அசைவுகளையும் மற்றவர்கள் கவனித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். உங்கள் உள்மனதில் கசப்புணர்ச்சி, வெறுப்பு, அச்சம் போன்றவை இருக்குமேயானால் உங்களை அறியாமலேயே உங்கள் உடல் இந்த எதிர்மறை உணர்ச்சிகளை சமிக்ஞைகளாக வெளிப்படுத்தக்கூடும். அச்சம், திகில், பீதி, கலக்கம் போன்ற உணர்வுகளால் ஒருவர் பாதிக்கப்படும்போது அது அவரது சருமத்தில் வெளிப்படுகிறது. முகம் வெளிர்வது என்பது மிக முக்கியமான சமிக்ஞையாகக் கருதப்படுகிறது...' என்ற வரிகளைப் படித்தேன். இது மிகவும் உண்மை என்பதற்கு ஆதாரமாக ஒரு கதை ஞாபகம் வந்தது.

திகில் பட டைரக்டர்ஷனில் கொடி கட்டிப் பறந்த ஆல்பிரட் ஹிட்ச்காக் திகில்தனமான கதைகளை எழுதுவதிலும் மன்னர். அத்துடன் பல எழுத்தாளர்களின் திகில் சிறுகதைகளைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து வெளியிட்டிருக்கிறார். அந்தத் தொகுப்புகளிலிருந்து சுவையான சில கதைகளை நான் மொழிபெயர்த்து தினமணி சுதிர், சாவி, குங்குமம் முதலான பத்திரிகைகளில் வெளியிட்டிருக்கிறேன். அவற்றிலே ஒன்று இது:

ஹாலிவுட்டில் ஒரு குட்டி நடிகன் ஓட்டலில் பணியாற்றும் அழகிய இளம்பெண் ஒருத்தியை மயக்கி மணம் செய்து கொள்கிறான். அவள் அவனிடம் விசுவாசமான காதலுடன் இருக்கிறாள். ஆனால் ஒரு பணக்கார நடிகை அவனிடம் காதல் கொண்டு படங்களில் சான்ஸ் வாங்கித் தருகிறாள். அவளை மணந்து கொண்டால் பெரிய ஹீரோவாக முன்னேறலாம் என்ற பேராசை அந்தக் குட்டி நடிகனுக்கு ஏற்படுகிறது. இளம் மனைவி ஒழிந்தால்தான் அது சாத்தியம்.

ஒரு நாள் இரவு மழையும் இருட்டுமான நேரத்தில் ஒரு சினிமாவைப் பார்த்துவிட்டுத் தியேட்டிலிருந்து வெளி வரும் அவளை அவன் காரில் அழைத்துச் செல்கிறான். பிறகு அந்தப் பெண் காணாமலேயே போய்விடுகிறாள்.

குட்டி நடிகன் அவளைக் கொலை செய்துவிட்டான் என்று ஒரு துப்பறியும் நிபுணன் தீவிரமாக நம்புகிறான். அந்தப் பெண்ணைக் காதலித்து மணக்க ஆசைப்பட்டவன் அவன். குட்டி நடிகன்தான் கொலை செய்திருக்கிறான் என்று நிச்சயமானது தெரிந்த போதிலும் தகுந்த ஆதாரம் கிடைக்கவில்லை. கொலை செய்யப்பட்டவரின் உடலும் கண்டுபிடிக்கப்படவில்லை.

தன் தவிப்பை ஒரு சினேகிதரிடம் சொல்கிறான். அந்த சினேகிதர் மனோதத்துவம் தெரிந்தவர். மேஜிக் ஷோ நடத்துகிறவர். மாஸ்டர் என்று அவரை அழைப்பார்கள்.

அவர் 'நீ நேரே அந்த நடிகனிடம் போ. உன் மனைவி கொலை செய்யப்பட்டு ஓரிடத்தில் ஒளித்து வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறாள். கொலையைக் கண்ணால் கண்ட சாட்சியும் இருக்கிறாள். என்னுடன் வா. காட்டுகிறேன்' என்று சொல்லி இங்கே அழைத்து வா, மற்றதை நான் பார்த்துக் கொள்கிறேன்' என்கிறார்.

'அதெப்படி...' என்று துப்பறியும் நிபுணன் சந்தேகம் கிளப்ப, 'நான் சொன்னபடி செய்' என்கிறார் மாஸ்டர்.

அன்று இரவு குட்டி நடிகனை அழைத்து வருகிறான் அவன். மாஸ்டர் தன் சின்னக் காரில் அவனை ஏறிக் கொள்ளச் சொல்கிறார். துப்பறியும் நிபுணன் காரை ஓட்டுகிறான். நடிகனுக்கு மறுபுறம் மாஸ்டர் உட்கார்ந்து கொள்கிறார். அதாவது ஓட்டுகிறவனுக்கும், மாஸ்டருக்கும் நடுவே நடிகன் நெருக்கினார் போல் உட்கார நேரிடுகிறது. 'என் மனைவி கொலை செய்யப்படவில்லை... சும்மா சொல்கிறீர்கள்' என்று அவன் முனுமுனுத்துக் கொண்டேயிருக்கிறான்.

மாஸ்டர் தன் சினேகிதரிடம் 'நேரே இப்படிப் போ. அங்கே திரும்பு. இந்த வழி இல்லை. ஊகம், அந்த வழி, வலப்பக்கம் ஓட்டு, மறுபடி இப்படி வா' என்று இன்ஸ்ட்ரக்ஷன்கள் கொடுக்க அதன் படியே அவன், வெவ்வேறு சாலைகளின் வழியே ஓட்டுகிறான். குட்டி நடிகன் எரிச்சலுடன் 'எதற்காக இப்படிப் பைத்தியக்காரத் தனமாக எங்கெங்கோ ஓட்டுகிறீர்கள்?' என்று ஆட்சேபித்த வண்ணம் இருக்கிறான். மாஸ்டர் அவனை ஸ்சியம் செய்யவில்லை.

கடைசியில் ஒரு பாழடைந்து மூடப்பட்டுக் கிடக்கும் ஸ்டூடியோ வசலில் காரை நிறுத்தச் சொல்கிறார். 'இங்கே... ஏன்... நான் வரமாட்டேன்' என்று குட்டி நடிகன் மறுக்கிறான். அவனைக் கையால் பிடித்து உள்ளே அழைத்துச் செல்கிறார் மாஸ்டர். பல இடங்களில் சுற்றுகிறார். கண்டா முண்டா சாமான்கள் போடப்பட்டுள்ள ஸ்டோர் ரூமை அடைகிறார்கள். அங்கே ஒரு பழைய சுவப் பெட்டி இருக்கிறது. குட்டி நடிகன் ஓடப் பார்த்துக்கொண்டே அங்கே போகிறார் மாஸ்டர். சுவப் பெட்டியைத் திறந்தால் அதற்குள் கொலை செய்யப்பட்ட பெண்ணின் உடல் கிடக்கிறது. குட்டி நடிகன் தன் கொலைக் குற்றத்தை ஒப்புக் கொள்கிறான்.

'எப்படி இதைக் கண்டுபிடித்தீர்கள்?' என்று துப்பறியும் நிபுணன் கேட்டதற்கு மாஸ்டர் சொன்ன பதில்:

மேஜிக் மேதை ஹெனாடினி தன் புத்தகத்தில் எழுதியிருக்கிற ஒரு தத்துவத்தின் அடிப்படையில் இதைச் செய்தேன். நம் இருவருக்கும் இடையில் அவன் நெருக்கி உட்கார்ந்திருந்தான் அல்லவா? நான் சொல்கிறபடியெல்லாம் நீ கண்டபடி ஓட்டினாய். சுவத்தை ஒளித்துள்ள இடத்தின் திசையில் கார் போகும் போதெல்லாம் திகிலினால் அவனுடைய உடம்பு இறுகியது. வேறு திசையில் செல்லும் போதெல்லாம் பயம் நீங்கி உடம்பு தளர்ந்தது. அந்த அதிர்வுகளையும் அசைவுகளையும் வைத்தே காரை ஓட்டச் சொன்னேன். ஸ்டூடியோவுக்குள் அவனுடைய கையைப் பிடித்துக் கொண்ட போதும் அதை வைத்தே இடத்தைக் கண்டுபிடித்தேன். எந்தக் கொலையிலும் கண்ணால் கண்ட சாட்சி ஒருவன் இருப்பான். கொலையை செய்தவன்தான் அந்த சாட்சி என்று விளக்குகிறார் மாஸ்டர்.

500 participate in temple chariot procession



By Our Staff Reporter
More than 500 devotees participated in the chariot procession of Kothandaramar Swamy Temple (K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam) on May 21.

The devotees braved the heat and dragged the chariot through the streets in bare foot. Nearby residents poured water on the feet of the devotees to reduce the impact of the heat.

Members of Narayana Kainkaryia Sabha (Rama-krishnapuram 3rd Street, West Mambalam) distributed free butter milk, mango juice and paanagam to the devotees. Vasudevan (Founder) said

that members of the Sabha render free service during temple festivals. Those who are willing to join the Sabha can contact him in 93834 60379.

Talk on 'Old age care and palliative care' today

By Our Staff Reporter
Dr. Republica Sridhar (Founder, RMD Pain & Palliative Care Trust, T. Nagar) will give a talk on 'Old age care and palliative care' during a meet organized by United Way Retirees' Association on Saturday, May 25, at 4 p.m at Amaravathi Illam (9/986, Dr. Lakshmanasamy Salai, K.K. Nagar).

For more details please contact S. Rajamanickam (Association President) in 94448 36041.

Hoardings on pavement of Duraisamy Road removed



By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation workers removed the unauthorised hoardings erected on the pavement and the vinyl banners affixed to the lamp posts on Duraisamy Road, T. Nagar, a couple of days ago.

Samashti upanayanam on June 6

Kasyaba Gothram Forum and Bhuvanewari Vedic Center will jointly conduct a free Samashti Upanayanam on Thursday, June 6, from 6 a.m to 11 a.m in Padmaram Mini Hall (83, Ram Theatre Com-plex, Arcot Road, Kodambak-kam).

Boys below 15 years from any vedam, subsect, can have their upanayanam. For further details, please contact C. V. Sridhar in 98400 20773 or Vedic Ravi in 98407 87957.

3-day workshop on 'Motivation' for students

By Our Staff Reporter
Brahma Kumaris will conduct a free 3-day workshop on 'Motivation' for students in Std. 9 and above from Monday, May 27, from 8.30 a.m to noon at Rajayoga Meditation Center (13, Vadivel Street, Kattabomman Block, Jafferkanpet). There will be lectures on values of holistic health, overcoming peer pressure and exam fear, right attitude for success and values of mediation for a joyful life.

For registration, 2371 2729 may be called.

Newly installed speed breaker damaged



By Our Staff Reporter

The synthetic speed breaker installed a couple of months ago on Usman Road, near Ranganathan Street, T. Nagar, is broken in a couple of places.

A 2-wheeler driver told *Mambalam Times* that the bolt which tethers the speed breaker to the ground is exposed in the broken section and can damage tyres.

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter
Under the auspices of Val-lalar Sanmargasangam (V. O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 98403 66306), Kolappakkam Santhanam will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - Jeevakaarunya Ozhukkam' on Tuesday, May 28, at 6 p.m in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K.K. Nagar). All are welcome.

Music concerts in Ayodhya Mandapam to celebrate Purandaradaasar Jayanthi

Under the auspices of Purandaradaasar Baktha Samajam, music and devotional concerts will take place on Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam) to celebrate Purandaradaasar Jayanthi.

The following are the concert details:

June 1:

6 p.m: Namasankeerthanam by Kumbakonam Sri Anantharama Baghavathar
7 p.m: Vocal concert by Shankar Ramani, accompanied by V.L. Kumar on the violin and K.R. Ganesh on the mridangam.

June 2:

6 p.m: Vocal concert by Maharajapuram S. Ganesh Viswanathan, accompanied by H.V. Raguram on the violin and V. Rajasekar on the mridangam.
7.30 p.m: Vocal concert by Dr. Radha Bhaskar, accompanied by Kovai S. Chandran on the violin and Mudhra Bhaskar on the mridangam. All are welcome.

RPF recover suitcase containing jewellery worth Rs. 5.6 lakhs left behind on train

By Our Staff Reporter

Personnel of Railway Protection Force recovered a suitcase containing 25 sovereigns of gold jewellery worth 5.6 lakhs from Kanyakumari Express at Mambalam Station after it was left behind by its owner while alighting the train at Tambaram Station.

Robin Justin (46), who was carrying a lot of luggage, was returning to Chennai with his family by Kanyakumari Express after a short holiday in Nagercoil.

A resident of Keelkattalai, he decided to get off at Tambaram Station where the train stops only for two minutes.

While alighting he was not able to offload the last suitcase which contained the jewellery as the train had started to move by then.

Justin immediately informed the RPF personnel at Tambaram Station. Head Constable R. Rajamani immediately contacted Maharajan (Sub-Inspector) at Mambalam Railway Station, the next stop of the train, and gave him a description of the suitcase missed by Justin and his compartment and berth number.

Even as the train arrived (albeit 18 minutes late at Mambalam Station), eight officers of RPF were waiting on the platform

Officers R. Manoj Rao and S. Vijaykumar got into the compartment through the two entrances.

They found a suitcase matching the description given by Justin under the seat of the

birth mentioned by him. After ascertaining with the other passengers in the train that the suitcase did not belong to any of them, Manoj retrieved the suitcase and brought it to the RPF office at Mambalam Station.

When the officers opened the suitcase, they found jewellery in it.

The news was conveyed to Justin, who then reached the RPF office at Mambalam Station to collect the suitcase.

After checking the contents, he confirmed that all the jewellery items were intact.

He thanked the RPF personnel for their efforts.

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A. LALITHA


A. Lalitha (resident of No. 14, Mahara-japuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar) passed away on May 9.

She was 69, and had been a resident of T. Nagar for more than 13 years.

She was the wife of late K. Ananthanarayanan, an advocate.

She was a connoisseur of Carnatic music and used to regularly watch concerts in nearby sabhas.

She is survived by her son, daughter and grandchildren.

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By M. A. SADANAND
OPEN PARROT CAGE

A couple of ministerial parrots slunk out of their cages after the Supreme Court spoke about the strange noises emanating from there, leaving no choice to Mum Mohan but to show them the whip he would wield if the bad duo continue to occupy the ministerial thrones above which whirring fans had sent the stench of corruption nationwide.

Mohan is not so mum after all. Like Gayle he can whack sixers rather than running cheeky singles and prove that, in the next IPL (Indian Parliamentary League), he will be the undisputed captain though better brains like friend Chidambaram, Kapil Sibal and handsome Shashi Tharoor are knocking at the doors. Their cohesion will last as long as Subramaniam Swami's hand is on the PM's office door.

The Attorney General and the Asst. Attorney General have emerged from the dark clouds of Delhi shorn of the usual shine of such offices, as microscopical examination of their roles in the episode tends to corrugate the brow of the laity. Though what I am going to quote does not flow from the action of the sack of the two central ministers, it could throw some light on what our conqueror, the English, thought of the good old Indian. Lord Macaulays address to British Parliament on February 2, 1835 on the great Indian, may be quoted here.

I have travelled across the length and breadth of India and I have not seen one person who is a beggar, who is a thief. Such wealth I have seen in this country, such high moral values, people of such caliber, that I do not think we would ever conquer this country unless we break the very backbone of this nation which is her spiritual and cultural heritage. Therefore I propose that we replace her old and ancient system, her culture, for if the Indians think that all that is foreign and English is good and greater than their own, they will lose their self esteem, their native culture and they will become what we want them, a truly dominated nation.

Well, there you are! We are on the verge of committing hara kiri, the famous Japanese art of committing suicide.

OBITUARY

K. SEKCHAR

K. Sekhar (former resident of Valliammal Thottam, West Mambalam, near Meru Temple; Ph: 97860 41968) passed away in Rameswaram on May 20.

He was 56 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 40 years.

He is survived by his wife C. Girija, a son and a daughter.



K. NANDINI

K. Nandini (resident of 9/8, Old 5/8, Gokul Flats, Ram Colony, West Mambalam; Ph: 94441 71949) passed away on May 17.

She was 61 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for 33 years.

She had retired as AAO (TNEB). She is survived by her husband N. Murali, a son, a daughter and grandson.



V.R. SRINIVASAN

V.R. Srinivasan (resident of No. 51/129C, Krishna Flats, K.R. Koil Street, West Mambalam) passed away on May 10.

He was 73 and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 30 years.

He was an expert on logistics management and after retirement, was working as a consultant with Prakash Roadlines (Broadway, Chennai).

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Block in sewage chamber cleared after report in Mambalam Times



Before



After

By Our Staff Reporter last week. The block in the main sewage chamber of Giri Street (West Mambalam) was cleared by the Corporation workers on May 21 after a report in *Mambalam Times* road users and nearby residents.

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Chanting of Hanuman Chalisa in Sanjeevini Peetam

By Our Staff Reporter

Devotees of Sanjeevini Peetam (5/1, Kavarai Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 90435 68941) will chant Sri Hanuman Chalisa 108 times from noon to 6 p.m on June 2.

A coconut and a saffron flag will be offered to Lord Hanuman at the end of each paaranam.

It will be followed by akanda arathi.

All are welcome.

Tahsildar conducts special drive to issue certificates

By Our Staff Reporter

During a special drive under the 'Amma Scheme' held in Corporation Primary School (Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam), community, income, legal heir and first generation certificates were given on the spot to residents of Corporation Division 135.

The program was held in view of the oncoming college admissions where some of these certificates are needed in seeking admissions under special categories.

Padmini Sundaram (Councillor, Ward 135) told Mam-



balam Times that Tahsildhar (Mambalam-Guindy Taluk) along with other staff participated in the program, examined the documents and issued the certificates.

Vyzarsu Balasubrahmanyam's vocal concert on Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of R.Rahul on the violin and Guru Sarvani Sangeetha Sabha Trust (6, Vijayaraghavachari Road, T. Nagar), 'Sangeetacharya' Vyzarsu Balasubrahmanyam will give a vocal concert on Sunday, May 26, from 6.15 p.m onwards in P.R.C.C Charities Hall (Lodikhan Street, behind Holy Angels Convent, T. Nagar).

He will be accompanied by R.Rahul on the violin and Guru Raghavendran on the mridangam.

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186 units collected in blood donation drive



By Our Staff Reporter
186 units of blood was collected from 250 volunteers during the blood donation drive conducted by Ungaluka-

gha Charitable Trust (B3-2, Vijaya Raghava Road, T. Nagar) on May 19 in its premises.

A team of doctors along with

paramedical staff of Tamilnadu Government Institute of Child Health (Egmore) examined the participants and collected the blood.

Retired headmaster volunteers chess coaching in YMCA



K. Vittal Rao (76) (resident of 123/126, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) offers free chess coaching to children from 5 p.m to 7 p.m from Monday to Friday at YMCA (7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar).

YMCA charges a nominal fee for the coaching class to cover its administrative expenses.

Rao had retired as Headmaster from Saradha Middle School (West Mambalam).

He learnt chess after retirement and has been competing in open tournaments for the past 8 years.

His contact number is 98848 81689.

Brahma Gana Sabha to conduct 'Advanced Course in Carnatic Music'

Thyaga Brahma Gana Sabha (Vani Mahal, 103, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar) invites applications for an 'Advanced Course in Carnatic Music'.

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Application forms can be collected from the Sabha's office during working hours.

The last date for submission of completed applications is May 30. Selection will be based on the basis of a personal interview to be conducted on Sunday, June 2, from 10 a.m.

The classes will start in the first week of June.

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Violin vidwan Chandrasekaran's concert on Wednesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Sathguru Gana Nilayam, violin vidwan M. Chandrasekaran will be present a concert on Wednesday, May 29, at 6.30 p.m in Thyagaraja Hall (SMR Matriculation School, Jothi Ramalingam Street, West Mambalam). He will be accompanied by R. Rahul on the violin and P.B.V. Krishnamachary on the mridangam.

All are welcome.

Housewife clears IAS exam



By Our Staff Reporter

Sunayana Krishnan (resident of Lake View Road, West Mambalam) cleared the Indian Civil Service exam conducted by UPSC (Delhi) by securing the 698th rank, results of which were declared on May 3.

She holds a post graduate degree in Psychology.

She said that her dream was to enter civil services and had prepared diligently for it.

Though she got married recently, she pursued with her preparation for the exam and was well supported by her husband R. Amal Rathan, her parents and in-laws.

She said that In between the daily household chores, she put in 6 hours of study per day and also managed to go for coaching classes. "Hard work, patience and persistence were the mantras of my success," she added.

Civic issues slow down temple chariot procession

By Our Staff Reporter

Devotees faced a lot of hardship during the chariot procession of Kothandaramar Temple on May 21 owing to a number of civic issues.

Unauthorised parking on Ellaiaimman Koil Street and open drains near Kittu Park hindered the free movement of the chariot thereby leading to considerable delay in the completion of the procession.



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