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TAMIL CINEMA 75 -A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY **TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - 79**

The heroine of 'Rajambal' was an attractive young actress P. K.Saraswathi who was active and popular for sometime but later sadlyfaded into oblivion.

There was a vamp in the movie which was played bythe buxom bosomy and oomph-rich Madhuri Devi, a successful star of Tamil Cinema and a not so successful producer. The noted actor K. Sarangapani played the detective. The well-known writer -director ofhis day A. T. Krishnaswami wrote the screenplay based on the novel and the film was tautly told on screen with success. Balachandar as the sinful magistrate lent much charm to his portrayal. One of his catch-lines of dialogue, "Natesan's plans never fail!" became popular.

Even though M. S. Gnanamani was the music director on record, R.M.Krishnaswami (RMK), as the producer-director, asked Balachandar toscore the background music score, which he did very effectively. Thatwas not all. He also composed a song, 'Maadhar maniyey vaa....', a duetwhich he sang himself with the popular playback singerP. Leela. Thesong was inspired by famous American song number, "Baby, it's coldoutside."

This song, which won an Oscar Award for the Best Song of 1949. was from"Neptune's Daughter" featuring the stunning swimming star Esther Williams, the well-known comedian of his day Red Skelton, the much'macho' man of movies Ricardo Montalban, famed character actor KeenanWynn, and the famous band leader Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. Thesong rendered by Skelton was one of the most popular hits of that period not only in America but also elsewhere. (The lines, "Baby, it'scold outside!" were used as catch-line by many young men on dates withtheir girlfriends!)

In that song the opening lines are spoken instead of being sung andtaking the cue from it, Balachander had many lines, which he spoke in a sing- song style with much impact. Many common expressions like 'Marina Beach... Minerva Cinema' were used in the song byBalachandar. There was also a teasing kind of humming which added to the appeal of the song.

The success and popularity of "Rajambal" brought more offers toBalachander in major roles. Some of those movies included 'Inspector'(1953) and 'Dr. Savithri' (1955). He also directed some movies which attracted much attention like 'Avan Amaran' (1958) and in 1954he created Tamil film history with a trail-blazing movie, 'AnthaNaal'.

'Antha Naal' was the first south Indian picture which did not have a song or dance. It was indeed a daring attempt by the producer, theIndian movie mogul AV. Meiyappan to do such a venture during theperiod when every Tamil movie had many songs and dances. Indeed eventhe background music score was limited in this film.

Sivaji Ganesanplayed the anti-hero role of a traitor while his wife was the prettyactress and star Pandari Bai. The noted writer and actor 'Javert'Sitaraman played the detective. Not many are aware that this film wasbased on the British movie, 'Woman In Question' (1949) made by theleading filmmaker Anthony Asquith (son of Lord Asquith, a former PrimeMinister of Britain).

The presentation however was inspired by the Japanese movie Classic, 'Rashomon' (1951) which created a sensationin India when it was screened during the first International FilmFestival of India held in 1952. The Akira Kurosawa classic won itsbrilliant maker worldwide recognition

Interestingly Sivaji Ganesan was not the first choice to play the leadrole. The film began with the well-known stage and screen actor, S. V.Sahasranamam. After a few reels were shot, the producer and directorfelt that SVS appeared too old for the role. In his place came abrilliant actor from Calcutta, N. Viswanathan. Balachander was Loft Covering, Pooja Shelves, notmuch impressed by the newcomer's performance, and exit the Calcuttaactor! By now, Sivaji Ganesan had just made a splash in movies and hewalked into the meaty role.

(To be continued) Ph: 2363 6945, 98400 17556, 4264 0934

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By Our Staff Reporter

The name board of Thambiah Road (near Ramakrishna Puram 3^r Street Junction, West Mambalam) is missing from its frame.

The reflective board was installed a year ago.

The street name can however be seen painted on the compound wall behind it.



Special programs on Jan. 18 and 19 for 33rd anniversary of Sundaram temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Sundaram (7, Sundaram Salai, R.A. Puram), a temple for Bhagwan Sathya Sai Baba, will celebrate its 33rd anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 19.

The celebrations which will begin on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 a.m will include special poojas, homams, bhajans, devotional music concerts, multimedia presentations and Bala Vikas activities on both the days.

To commemorate the occasion, there will be a pictorial exhibition on the history of Sundaram, which will include photos from the numerous visits of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to Tamilnadu.

The foundation stone for this temple was laid by Sathya Sai Baba in 1981.

Sundaram, apart from its religious activities, also conducts social activities like running a free clinic, providing daily free food to the poor and organising relief for persons affected by natural disasters.

It also conducts regular Bala Vikas classes. More details can be had by calling 2434 6255.

Corporation workers remove unauthorised billboards and hoardings



By Our Staff Reporter

Chennai Corporation work- India Trust, Maharanyam Sri were seen removing Sri Muralidhara Swamiji will unauthorised billboards and give a 9-day discourse on hoardings from trees, light 'Bhakta Vijayam' from posts and pavements of Saturday, Jan. 11, to Sunday, Brindavan Street, Thambiah Jan. 19, at 7 p.m in Narada Road and Veerasamy Street Gana Sabha (Alwarpet). (West Mambalam) on Jan. 9.

2 cancer patients get support from trust

By Our Staff Reporter

Thai Cancer Support Trust (7/10, Bargavi Apartments, 6th Avenue, Ashok Nagar. Ph: 9381785417) has adopted two inmates of RMD Palliative Care Trust, 13, Raghavaiah Road, T. Nagar. Ph: 93810 16588) and has been providing food, medicines and other necessities for the last three

M. Balagurunatha Aravindan (Founder) presented a cheque for Rs.12,000 to Dr. Republica Sridhar (Managing Director, RMD Trust) on Jan. 7. Aravindan said that Thai Cancer Support Trust, a nonprofit organization registered cancer patients.

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He said that the Trust was with the Government of started in the memory of his ready to support poor cancer Tamilnadu, was started in May mother K. Rajeswari who died patients with the help of do-2012 with the objective of pro- of cancer. Aravindan said that nors and philanthropists. vidingfinancial support for poor the other trustees are K. Prakash and Raajkhanth

He said that the Trust is

Aravindhan and the other trustees work in a private firm.

Plea for vote to enter final of 'Supersinger' contest



R. Sai Vignesh (resident of Ayyappan Street, West Mam/ balam and Std. 12 student of Ahobila Math Oriental School, West Mambalam), who got eliminated in the Top 9 round of VijayTV's Airtel Supersinger4, has a chance for a wild card entry into the final round if he gets enough votes. The lines will be open till 12 noon on Jan.

He appealed to readers of Mambalam Times to cast their votes in his favour to enable him to enter the final round of the competition. The vote can be cast by SMSing SS03 to 57827. Airtel subscribers need vote for Saivignesh.

He started learning Carnatic music at the age of 7. His first

guru was Lakshmi Ananthakrishnan. His present guru is T. R. Vasudevan (disciple of Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar). Sai Vignesh has won prizes in several competitions conducted by sabhas in and around Chennai.

He is the recipient of CCRT (Centre for Cultural Resources Training, New Delhi) Scholarship in the category of "Carnatic music vocal" since 2010. He was presented Valayapatti Kashyap Young Artiste Award for Carnatic Music Vocal in 2011. He has been giving concerts in temples, sabhas and other venues.

Sai Vignesh is a member of Ramjhi's Issai Mazhalai.

He was among the finalists in Chutti TV's School Singer contest in 2009 and Jaya TV Ragamalika Junior contest in 2010. He was nominated by Baala Kala Saagaram Trust for Thyagaraja Awards 2013 for which a contest is being conducted by Times of India. He is among the six finalists. The Grand Finale will be conducted on Jan. 17 in Krishna Gana Sabha.

Sai Vignesh can be contact in phones 94441 75806 and 95514 66348.

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Workers have filled the potholes and an earthmover is being used to relay the surface.

Gang ransacks hospital, attacks owner and family

By Our Staff Reporter

A 7-member gang barged into Guru Raghavan Hospital (K.K. Nagar) at around 5 a.m on Jan. 5 and assaulted its owner Dr. G. Ilangovan, his wife Parvathi and son Gurucharan before ransacking the premises.

The assailants were identified and arrested on the basis of the footage caught by the $surveillance\, cameras\, installed$ within the premises.

According to the police, the attack was led by Dr. Gokul (the son of the chairman of Muthukumaran Medical College) who had a long running feud with Dr. Ilangovan (also a former director of medical education).

Ilangovan had been sacked as the dean of Muthukumaran Medical College three yebad blood between him and



Gokul.

started abusing him.

cally assault Ilangovan while before the police arrived. the others vandalized the Ilango-van's wife Parvathi and under investigation.

son who were sleeping in their Gokul with a gang of six en-residential quarters in the uptered the hospital in the pre- per floors came down and also text of treatment and picked a got roughed up. Parvathi manquarrel with Illagovan and aged to get away from the assailants and called the police. He then went on to physi- But the gang fled the scene

All the seven assailants have ars ago which had led to some premises. Hearing the ruckus, been arrested and the case is

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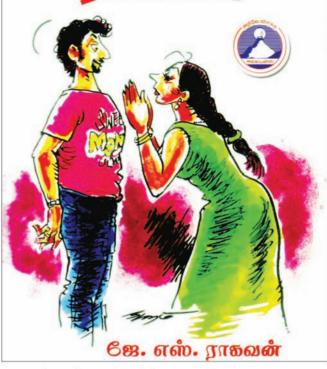
- 1) இனி 104க்கு ஃபோன் செய்து காய்ச்சல் இருமலுக்கு இலவச மருத்துவ சிகிச்சை பெறலாமாம்.
- * இதற்கு 'ஹலோ'பதி என்று பெயரா?
- 2) லண்டனில் சைபீரிய புலிக்குப் பல்லில் ரூட் கெனால் சிகிச்சை அளிக்கப்பட்டது.
- * புலியை 'ஆ'காட்டும்மா என்று வாயைத் திறக்கச் சொல்
- 3) தில்லியில் மின் கட்டணம் 50% குறைப்பு!
- + விரைவில் 'ஏசி' சப்ளையை 'ஓசி' சப்ளையாக கேஜ்ரிவால் வழங்குவாரா?
- 4) கணவர் அருவருப்பாக உண்பதால் குவைத் மனைவி விவாக ரத்து.
- * சமையல் கண்றாவியாக இருப்பதால்தான் என்று கணவர் வாதாடியுமா?
- 5) இரவு 10 முதல் காலை 6 மணி வரை ஏ.டி.எம்மில் பணம் எடுக்க முடியாது
- * அக்கௌன்ட்டில் பணம் இல்லாவிட்டால் எப்போதுமே முடியாது
- 6) போபால் சாலையில் பழுதடைந்த விமானம் இறங்கி
- * ஆர்.சி.புக் இன்ஷ்யூரன்ஸ் கேட்டு போலீஸ் கேஸ் எழுதி जातंम्डवात ?



- 7) 125 வருடங்களுக்குப் பிறகும் பாரதியாரின் பெயர் அவர் ஆசிரியராகப் பணியாற்றிய பள்ளியில் நீக்கப்படாது இருக்கி
- * ஹூம்! நாட்டைப் போல் பள்ளியிலிருந்தும் 'விடுதலை' பெறும் முன்னாலே மறைந்து விட்டாரே!
- 8) வண்டலூர் உயிரியல் பூங்காவில் உள்ள ஆமைகளுடன் ஒரு நாள் உடன் இருந்து பழகலாமாம்.
- * அவைகள் பழக மறுத்தால் காரணம் ஆர்வலர்களின் முயலாமையாகத்தான் இருக்கும். 9) இலைச் சருகுகளுக்கு இடையில் கிடைத்த லாட்டரி டிக்
- கெட்டால் அமெரிக்கருக்கு ஐந்து கோடி ரூபாய் பரிசு. * அதிர்ஷ்டம் இவருக்கு இலை மறைவு காய் மறைவாக
- காத்திருந்தது.
- 10) கிறுக்கப்பட்ட நோட்டுகளை வாங்கிக் கொள்ள வங்கி களுக்கு ரிசர்வ் வங்கி உத்தரவு.
 - 'கிறுக்கு'ப் பயல்களுக்கு இப்படி ஒரு சலுகையா?
- 11) ஆம் ஆத்மி கட்சி தொப்பியின் விலை ரூபாய் மூன்று தானாம்.
- * பெயர் போன மற்றும் பெயர் போட்ட குல்லாய்கள் இவ்
- 12) நாஸ்டிரடாமஸின் ஜோஸ்யத்தின்படி பி.ஜே.பி 2014ல் ஆட்சியைப் பிடிக்குமாம். * அவ்வாறே நாஸ்டிரடாமஸ் மோடி கூறும் வாக்குறுதிகளும்
- நிறைவேறுமா? 13) ஒருவரை ஒருவர் கெட்ட வார்த்தைகளில் திட்டிக் கொள்
- ளும் திருவிழா குல்லு பள்ளத்தாக்கில் நடைபெற்றதாம். * சரியாகத் திட்டாதவர்களை ஊர்ப் பெருசுகள் சிறப்பு
- அசிங்க வார்த்தைகளால் திட்டிக் காய்ச்சினார்களா?
- 14) சென்னை உயர் நீதி மன்றத்துக்கு 2014ல் 155 நாட்கள்
 - * நீதி பாதிகூடக் கிடைக்காது இல்லையா?
- 15) தில்லி பதவி ஏற்பு விழாவில் மேஜையைத் தட்டாமல் கையைத் தட்டிய புதிய ஆம் ஆத்மி எம்.எல்.ஏக்களை சீனியர் பா.ஜ.காவினர் ராகிங் செய்தார்களாம்.
- அசெம்பளியிலும் ராகிங்கைத் தட்டிக் கேட்க ஆட்கள் இல்லை போலிருக்கு
- 16) அரபு நாட்டில் ஒட்டகங்களின் அழகுப் போட்டி நடந்
- * வெற்றி பெற்ற ஒட்டக அழகி 'பாலைவனச் சோலை'யாகக் கண்களுக்குக் குளிர்ச்சி அளித்ததா?
- 17) ஃப்ளோரிடா பீச்சில் பாதம் உள்ளே இருக்கும் ஷூ கிடைத்ததாம்.
- * நீந்தப் போகும் அவசரத்தில் இப்படியா ஷூவைக் கழட் டுவது? 18) அட்லான்டா மெட்ரோ ரயில் நிலைய லிஃப்டில் சிறுநீர்
- கழித்தால் அபாய மணி அடித்துக் காட்டிக் கொடுத்துவிடுமாம். * 'சர்'ரென்று போலீஸும் வந்து விஷமியைப் பிடித்துவிடுமா? 19) அம்மா உணவகத்தைத் தொடர்ந்து கோவையில் நாமோ
- டீ ஸ்டால்! * டீ ப்ளெயினாக இருக்குமா அல்லது கூட்டணி மசாலா டீயாக இருக்குமா?
- 20) விஜய் சிவா கச்சேரியின் முடிவில் 'ஜனகண மன'வைத் தமிழில் பாடி அசத்தினார்.
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'தமாஷா வரிகள்' 16வது தொகுப்பு வெளியீடு

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மாம்பலம் 11 ஆண்டுகளாகத் தொடர்ந்து ஸ்வாரஸ்யம் குறையவில்லை. எழுதி வரும் 'தமாஷா வரிகள்' கட்டுரைகளின்

எத்தனை முறைகள் படித் றுள்ளன. அவ்வப் பொழுது பட்டுள்ளது. நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இக்

டைம்ஸ், கட்டுரைகளின் ஆதாரமாக அண்ணா நகர் டைம்ஸ் பத் இருந்த போதிலும் இப்பொ திரிகைகளில் ஜே.எஸ். ராகவன் முது படித்தாலும் இவற்றின்

வழக்கம் போல் கார்ட்டூ 16 வ து னிஸ்ட் நடனம் தீட்டிய கேலிச் தொகுப்பு 'தங்க விலை ரகசி சித்திரங்கள் ராகவனின் ஹாஸ் யம்' என்ற பெயரில் வெளியாகி யத்திற்கு மேலும் சுவையூட்டு கின்றன.

204 பக்கங்கள் கொண்ட தாலும் சுவை குன்றாத கட் இப்புத்தகம் அல்லயன்ஸ் நிறு டுரைகள் இதில் இடம் பெற் வனத்தினால் வெளியிடப்

International Sanmarga Organization inaugurated



By Our Staff Reporter

Vidyum' on Jan. 5.

Justice Vallinayagam, V. were present.

Free Veda classes thrice a week

Kurichi Lakshminarasimhachariar (resident of 8, 2nd Main Road, CIT Nagar East, Nandanam) conducts free Veda and Suktham classes from 9 a.m to 10 a.m on Mon- the Trust office. days, Wednesdays and Fridays.

phone 98406 40705.

Annadurai said that a num-Saidai Sa. Duraisamy (Ma-ber of school students dressed ror)inaugurated International up like 'Vallalar' recited from Sanmarga Organization (30/ Vallalar's Thiru Arutpa during 46, Subramaniyam Street, the program. He said that the West Mambalam) by releas- organization is taking steps to ing an audio CD on 'Arut- connect sanmarga sangams perumjothi Vallalar-Oru Naal in Tamilnadu, other states and countries.

Annadurai said that the or-Sekar and M. Annadurai ganization plans to construct amemorial hall in Chennai and renovate the Vallalar temple renovate the Vallalar temple in Vadalur visited by hundreds of devotees on auspicious days.

> He said that there is 'agaval paarayanam' from 10 a.m to 12 noon on Thursdays and 'Sathvicharam' program from 9 p.m to 6 a.m the next day on the 1st Sunday of the month in

Those interested in joining the organization may contact More details can be had in him in phones 2471 3637 and 96772 73727.

Delhi Ganesh conferred with 'Navarasa Kalanjiam' title



By Our Staff Reporter Sabarimalai Bhaktha Edu-Alagirisamy Salai, K.K. Nagar) leading dignitaries spoke. conferred the title 'Navarasa during its anniversary function tions of the society. held at Vasantham Kalyana Mandapam (West Mamba- is 98412 25582.

lam) on Dec. 31.

Asymposium on 'Upholding cational and Social Trust (48, moral values' was held in which

The Trust also gave away Kalanjiam'on noted film, stage financial aid to 17 students and TV artist Delhi Ganesh from economically weaker sec-

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Companies buy pots to celebrate Pongal



By Our Staff Reporter

Ph: 97103 88220), whose pots and other establishments. are in demand during Pongal, year in the shape of corporate Rs. 150. companies and associations

He said that he has regular year for preparing Pongal in yam and other areas.

their homes but this year he K. Vasu (resident of 64/84, has received payment in ad-Canal Bank Road, CIT Nagar. vance from shops, companies

Vasu said that the price of has found new customers this the painted pots starts from

He also sells flower pots, clay for celebrations in their pre- lamps and pots used for religious functions.

Vasu gets his supplies from customers who buy pots every Chengalpattu, Periyapala-

Lions Club conducts road safety program with NCC cadets



Lions Club of Golden Park (Nesapakkam), in association ards and posters and also diswith Alpha College NCC tributed pamphlets to pass-(Porur), conducted a road ersby. safety awareness program on

The NCC cadets held plac-

They pasted bull's eye stick-Jan. 4 near T. Nagar Bus Ter- ers on vehicle's headlights to reduce glare.

Free counseling for teenagers in **Corporation Girls School**

By Our Staff Reporter

Vatsalyam (a NGO based in Ashok Nagar) conducted its counseling workshop 'Vizhippu' for teenage students in Chennai Girls Higher Secondary School (K.R. Koil Street, West Mamabalam) on Jan. 8.

The workshop, which was presented by Dr. M. Prema (Project Coordinator, Gandhi Education Foundation, Chennai), aims at sensitizing teenage-related issues in schoolgirls which have an impact on their emotions and attitudes.

She said they are targeting girls from poorer sections of the society who do not get proper guidance at home.

According to S. Balachandran (Secretary, Vatsalyam), such workshops will be conducted in all the Corporation schools in and around the neighbourhood.

Talk on 'Thiru

lalar Sanmargasangam (V.O. 10. C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), Prof. A.M. Ma- (President, Exnora Internalathi will give a discourse on tional) gave a talk on hazards 'Thiru Arutpa - Sangamsar of pollution and urged the stu-Thirukovil' on Tuesday, Jan. dents to deter and educate 14, at 6 p.m in Sakthi Vinaya- anyone burning tyres, plastics gar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, and other non-degradable K.K. Nagar). All are welcome. items during Bhogi.

Rush to collect Pongal gifts



By Our Staff Reporter

A long queue of ration card holders seen outside the TUCS shop on Muthurangan Salai, T. Nagar waiting to collect sarees, dhotis and Rs.100 distributed by the Tamilnadu Government as Pongal gifts.

Policemen were deployed to maintain order.

Himself poor, he buys meal daily for another

By Our Staff Reporter

This sugarcane seller's income is meager but he still has the heart to buy a meal daily for a hungry person. This he reluctantly revealed at the end of his conversation with this Reporter.

70-year-old Panneer (who sells sugarcane during the Pongal season) has been putting up his shop in the same spot on Lake View Road, West Mambalam (near Duraisamy Subway) every year for the past 25 years.

Panneer said that he had invested Rs. 1500 including cost of transportation from Koyambedu market.

He said that he has regular



The small pieces are popular buying in bulk. among school students. The He said that on other days he full sugarcane costs Rs. 40 but sells peanuts on the road marhe offers a discount to those gin.

Exnora conducts program on 'Pollution-free Bhogi'

By Our Staff Reporter

Greater Chennai District Exnora conducted an awareness program on 'Pollution-free Arutpa' on Tuesday Bhogi' in RKM Sarada Vidya-Under the auspices of Val- laya School, T. Nagar, on Jan.

Sulochana Ramaseshan



Special program in goshala for Mattu Pongal

By Our Staff Reporter

Goh Samrakshana Sala (a unit of Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Swamigal Trust, 13, Kasi Viswanathar Koil Street, West Mambalam, behind Sankara Mutt) has organized a special program starting at 7.15 a.m on Wednesday, Jan. 15 as part of 37th anniversary and special Goh pooja on the occasion of Mattu Pongal.

The following is the program: 7.15 a.m: Mangala isai; 8 a.m: Bhajans by Karthikeyan and Hare Krishna groups; 9.15 a.m:



Special address by Karunakaracharya Swamigal; 10.15 a.m: Goh madha pooja; 10.45 a.m: Procession of cows in and around goshala.

There are more than 100 cows in the goshala which is well maintained by the Trust. The Goshala was started under the guidance of Maha Periayaval. It is open from 5 a.m to 11 a.m and 4 p.m to 8 p.m on all days.

There is special gho pooja at 6.30 p.m on Fridays and Sri Vishnu Sahasaranamam paarayanam daily at 7 a.m. All are welcome.

Free counseling meet on CA course next Sunday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sankara Coaching Centre (14, Chitrakulam West Street, Mylapore) will conduct a free counseling meet on CA course on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 10 a.m at Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan (East Mada Street, Mylapore).

Graduates and Std.11-12 students can attend the meet with their parents.

For registration, please call 2461 1299 / 94440 05852 / 96000 89972.

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Shivanya's Bharatanatyam concert in Mylapore Arts Club

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Mylapore Arts Fine Club, Shivanya Kannan (resident of T.

Nagar) gave a Bharathanatyam concert in the Club's hall on Jan. 6 as part of its 62nd annual music festival.

She is a pupil of Sreekala

She was accompanied by Bharath Kishore (vocals), M. Dhanamjeyan (mridangam) and Sreekala (natttuvangam).

Shivanya is a Std. 9 student of PSBB School (Nungambakkam).



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Invitation to celebrate Pongal in orphanage, old age home



By Our Staff Reporter

31, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) has invited read-tions for the home. ers of Mambalam Times to mates of Anbu Karangal, the and 10 staff in the home. old age home and orphanage

Lakshmi said that there are tion for the children. celebrate Pongal with the in- 70 children, 20 senior citizens

run by her at 1/216, Viveka- from donors, shelter, food, medi-M.R.S.Lakshmi (resident of nandher Street, Kottivakkam. cal assistance and other ne-She also appealed for dona- cessities are provided free for the inmates as well as educa-

> Lakshmi can be contacted in phones 2492 8282/8383, She said that, with support 2474 1003 and 98404 03750.

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Sir, The pavement in Pondy Bazaar

damaged in a number of places. Silt from the adjoining storm water drain

barricade between the open drain and the pavement which poses a risk to pedestrians, especially at night. This photo was taken in front of my house. I appeal to the concerned

No. 66, Pondy Bazaar, T. Nagar.

TNEB shut down power in Motilal **Street without intimation**

Sir. - On Jan. 8, at around 5.45 p.m., there was residential apartments in Motilal Street, T Nagar.

It was observed by the residents that the power cable coming from an upcoming commerthree weeks. cial complex nearby to the junction box supplying current to the three apartments.

Power was restored after almost two hours. It is surprising that no prior intimation was given. When a resident accosted an EB official about it, he said that they were just following orders of their superiors.

Considering that the work is still under progress in the commercial complex, and it may take many more months before it becomes functional, what was the hurry to do the power connection during the late hours of the day? It could have been done during daytime as well.

I request TNEB to give prior notice to the residents about power outage in the future before carrying out any major work - $\mathbf{V.}$ $\mathbf{S.}$ Jayaraman, Secretary, Motilal Street Residents' Welfare Association, 31, Motilal Street, T. Nagar

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Open drain on Madley Road service lane poses danger to road users

Sir, A slab covering the storm water drain on the narrow Madley Road service lane (T. Nagar) broke and caved in more than a fortnight ago.

It is an important link for pedestrians and motorists to the vegetable market, Ranganathan Street and Mambalam Railway station.

I complained to Metrowater officials but no action has been taken so far to close the opening.

A couple of days ago, an elderly man tripped on the opening and hurt himself. The rear wheel of a tempo had got struck in the opening on Jan. 9 and passersby had to push the vehicle to get it moving.

Following complaints from passersby, traffic police have now placed a barricade on top of the opening to warn the road users.

However the barricade now poses an obstruction to 4-wheelers which need to take a U-turn back into Madley Road.

I appeal to Metrowater to take immediate action and close the drain to avoid any future mishaps. – **N. Ramanathan, Veerasamy** Street, West Mambalam

Silt dumped on pavement in Pondy Bazaar

which was re-laid recently has already got

which has been dumped for more than ten days on the pavement is producing a foul smell and is a health hazard. There is no

authorities to remove the silt, close the drain and also barricade the pavement. - Sunil, Old

Sewage problem in Sivasailam Street solved after report in Mambalam Times

Sir, I thank you at the outset for publishing sudden outage of power in three my letters for the last two consecutive weeks in your paper about the sewage problem in Sivasailam Street, T. Nagar.

Metrowater workers at last attended to the power was switched off by EB staff to connect a problem that we were suffering from for close to

> I hereby appreciate the work carried out by Metrowater and the officials in Corporation Division 113.-R. Chandrasekaran, Convener, Civic Exnora Sivasailam Street and Padmanabha Street East, T. Nagar

Badly coordinated Aadhar data collection inconveniences residents

Sir, I want to obtain Aadhar card for my family. My apartment on 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, was missed out in the census in 2010 and I do not have the receipt.

When the camp started in September last year and since I did not have the receipt, I was told by an official to fill and submit a census form to be procured from Corporation Zone 10 office (Ambedkar Road). The form was not available in the Zone 10 office and could I get it from anywhere else. After recently reading a press release about the availability of forms and registering of biometric data, I went again to the office on Jan. 28. The staff this time told me to come later as the concerned staff who did the biometric photo work were on strike. There was a large crowd and the officials were struggling to manage it.

Why is the work not being coordinated or streamlined before making public announcements? With Aadhaar card to be made mandatory, they can ask residents to fill up the form with copies of relevant documents and give appointments for collecting biometric data. I request the concerned authorities to make proper arrangements in its offices in the city before making public announcements to avoid residents from being hassled. - Thiagarajan, 85,

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80 attend blood donation camp

By Our Staff Reporter

51 units of blood were collected in the camp conducted by Lions Club of Chennai Valasaravakkam in Big Bazaar (Theyagaraya Road, T. Nagar) on Jan. 7. 80 persons attended the camp

Raj Neelakantan (President) and N.

Ramesh (Secretary) said that the blood was collected by a team from Lions Blood Bank.

Music concerts by leading musicians in Tattvaloka Auditorium from Jan. 18

By Our Staff Reporter

sary, Sarvani Sangeetha Sabha (mridangam); Chandrasekara Trust (T. Nagar) has organized for Sharma (ghatam). free music concerts by leading musicians from Saturday, Jan. 18 Apoorva and R. Anahita, accomto Wednesday, Jan. 22 in panied by K.J. Dileep (violin); Tattvaloka Auditorium (Eldams K.H. Vineeth (mridangam). Road, Teynampet).

The following are the concert details:

Jan. 18:

Jayalakshmi Sekhar, accompa- Kumar (kanjira). nied by Thanjavur Subramaiam (violin); Papanasam Sethuraman (mridangam)

6.15 p.m: Vocal concert by Palghat R. Ramprasad, accompanied by B.U. Ganesh Prasad (violin); Trichur C. Narendran (mridangam); N. Guru Prasad (ghatam).

Jan. 19:

4.30 p.m: Flute concert by J.A. Jayanth, accompanied by B. Anantakrishan (violin); S.J. Arjun Ganesh (mridangam).

anathan (mridangam).

Jan. 20: 4.30 p.m: Violin concert by sis-

ters R.S. Srividya and R.S. Sudha, To celebrate its 28th anniver- accompanied by N.C. Bharadwaj

6.15 p.m: Vocal concert by R.

Jan. 21:

4.30 p.m: Mandolin concert by Ajay Rathnam, accompanied by S. Dinesh Kumar (violin); V.S. 4.30 p.m: Vocal concert by Raghavan (mridangam); S. Sunil

> 6.15 p.m: Vocal concert by G. Ravikiran, accompanied by S. Varadarajan (violin); K. Arun Prakash (mridangam); V. Anirudh Atreya (kanjira).

Jan. 22:

4.30 p.m: Saxaphone concert by G. Ramanathan, accompanied by Madurai S. Balasubramanian (violin); Delhi S. Sairam (mridangam); S. Harihara Subramanian (ghatam).

6.15 p.m: Divya Naama 6.15 p.m: Vocal concert by N.J. sankeerthanam by Gayathri Nandini, accompanied by Usha Girish and Vishruthi Girish, ac-Rajagopal (violin); J. Vaidy- companied by V.V.S. Murari (violin); R. Sankara Narayanan (mridangam); S. Sankar (kanjira).

All are welcome.

Sai bhajans on 3 days a week

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samiti, T. Nagar conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar:

Sai Keshav Hall, 157, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park, Jijaya Bank building): Saturdays, 5 p.m.

Ayurvedasramam, 155, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park), Mondays, 6 p.m.

50/38, Motilal Street (opposite Ranganathan Street), Wednesdays, 6 p.m. All are welcome. More details can be had from D. Srinivasa Rao (98400 50875) or C. Ramamurthy (94440 54819).

OBITUARY

A. NARAYANAN



A. Narayanan (resident of 18/13, Manickam Road, West Mambalam, Ph: 2473 2378) passed away on Jan. 8.

He was 79, and had been a resident of Mambalam since birth.He had retired from AG's Office.

He is survived by his wife Rukmani, son Suresh, daughters Rama and Subashni and grandchildren.

N. MAHADEVAN

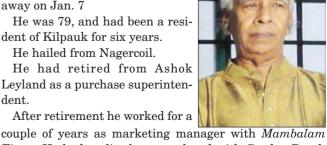
N. Mahadevan (resident of 5F, Kilpauk Garden Road 1st Street, Kilpauk, Ph: 98847 13638) passed away on Jan. 7

He was 79, and had been a resident of Kilpauk for six years.

He hailed from Nagercoil.

He had retired from Ashok Leyland as a purchase superinten-

After retirement he worked for a



Times. He had earlier been employed with Garden Reach Ship Builders (Kolkatta), Kelvinator Ltd. (Faridabad), Dinesh Mills (Baroda) and Batliboi & Co. (Surat).

He was the brother-in-law of K.S. Ramakrishnan (Editor and Publisher, Anna Nagar Times and Mambalam Times).

He is survived by his wife Janaki Mahadevan, sons M. Nagarajan and M. Ramsey (UK) and daughters Anjana Mahadevan and Chandini Gopi and grandson V. Akarsh.

Protests over HR & CE department's takeover of Ayodhya Mandapam

By Our Staff Reporter

The State Government on Jan. 6 took over Ayodhya Aswamedha Maha Mandapam (47, Arya Gowder Road, West Mambalam) sparking protests from members of Tamilnadu Hindu Maha Sabha and some local residents.

The 60-year-old Ayodhya Mandapam functions as a place for religious discourses and concerts.

It is managed by Sri Rama Samajam (formed in 1954) which is housed inside the mandapam.

tions of Rama, Sita, Radha and assistant commissioner to and festivals held. Krishna and devotees worship manage the assets of the in a small shrine in the hall.

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Samajam.

Charitable Endowments (HR mandapam is a place of wor-There is no proper temple & CE) department issued an ship with two temples inside filed in Madras High Court but the mandapam has depic- order on Jan. 4 appointing an where donations are collected against the takeover.

According to the order, the worth more than Rs. 5 crores, curity.

also runs a school, a marriage hall and Gnanvapi (a place to conduct funeral rites) in T. Nagar.

The HR & CE department said it has appointed an official to probe the financial affairs of the Samajam.

The takeover was done keeping public welfare in mind, to make it a place of worship for all, to maintain proper accounts and bring in benefits of the state government.

According to S. Ravichandran (President, Rama Samajam), a petition has been

After the protests, police The Samajam, whose total personnel have been posted assets are estimated to be outside the mandapam for se-

Thiruvilakku pooja for Pongal in Aachi Amman **Temple**

By Our Staff Reporter

On account of Pongal, special Thiruvilakku pooja will be conducted for sumangalees and suvasinees on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 8.30 a.m in Devi Sri Aachi Amman Temple (6/48, Sithi Vinayagar Koil Street, T. Nagar).

Devotees wishing to participate must register by Monday, Jan. 13.

The following are the other programs: There will be a devotional

music concert by students of Saraswara School of Music on Jan. 12 at 5.30 p.m.

MKS Natarajan and troupe will render a nathaswaram concert on Jan. 14 at 8 a.m.

More details can be had by calling 99400 70888.

9-day course on Athma Vichara Yoga from Friday

By Our Staff Reporter

Athma Vicharam (Madras) will conduct a 9-day course on Reiki exponents will give lec- Athma Vichara Yoga comprising Pranaayama, art of living and meditation (samadhi) Admission is free and all are from 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m fromFriday, Jan. 17, to Saturday, Jan. 25, in SMR Matriculation School, 35/1, Jothi Ramalingam Street, West Mamba-

The classes will be conducted

According to Ramadoss, Adyar Cancer Institute, or- regular practise of Athma phanages and old age homes. Vichara Yoga will help one to Its contact numbers are getrid of chronic ailments such 98405 18135, 94449 55679 as high blood pressure, asthma, diabetes, ulcer and spondylitis. Memory power will improve.

> The program is secular and has no religious overtones.

Anyone 12 years and above

The course fee is Rs. 200. $More\,details\,can\,be\,had\,from$

Wins medals in national-level Taekwondo meet



By Our Staff Reporter V.K. Anand (resident of 105, Dharmapuram Main Road, T. Nagar) won silver and bronze medals in the 10th National

Taekwondo Tournament held from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2 by Gujarat ITF Association in Bardoli District (Gujarat).

He is a Std. 5 student of Narayana Mission School (West Mambalam).

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Ashok Nagar. Ph: 99406 38972) has organized 'Haya-

Daasya (NGO, 12th Avenue,

Std. 12 girl students

greevar homam' and 'Saraswathi pooja'for Std.12 girl students at 8 a.m on Sunday, Jan. 19 in Panigraha Kalyana Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

There is no fee for sankal-

P. Raman (President) said that students can collect the entry token from the venue by producing their school identity cards from 9 a.m on Jan. 11 and 12.

Preaching but not practising



By Our Staff Reporter

Many police personnel driving police patrol vehicles do not use seat belts but their colleagues in the traffic department fine Entry will be restricted to 50 drivers not wearing seat belts and also conduct awareness students on first come first programs. Photo above was taken on Usman Road, T. Nagar at 4 p.m on Jan. 7.

Crackdown on unscrupulous auto drivers



By Our Staff Reporter

Policemen have started rates. passengers.

They are interacting with passengers to check whether rickshaws, especially the ones Free classes on drivers are collecting fares acrushing to railway stations or **Bhagavatham** cording to the meter or are de-the moffusil bus terminus, are manding exorbitant rates. (Pic- at the mercy of the unscruputure above was taken on lousdrivers. Duraiswamy Road, T. Nagar on Jan. 8).

according to the meter cali- number.

brated with Government fixed

cracking down on autorick- They also ply with rigged shaw drivers who are fleecing meters which show much higher fares.

Those forced to hire auto-

Policemen note down details of the vehicle and the driver Most drivers refuse to charge including his contact phone

T. Nagar Reiki **Centre celebrates** annual day on Jan. 19

Reiki Centre of India will celebrate the 14th annual World Reiki Day' on Jan. 19, from 10 a.m to 12 noon, in German Hall, Prakasam Street, T. Nagar.

tures on Reiki healing methods and its practice.

welcome.

The Centre has more than 200 Reiki healers as life members and has been organising regular free healing programs in T. Nagar and Mambalam.

It also conducts such programs for poor and suffering by L. Ramadoss. children and the elderly in

and 94444 17155.

Free classes on 'Srimad Bhagavatham' are conducted at 11 a.m on Tuesdays at 2, 50th Street, Ashok Nagar. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98406 03064.

can attend the course.

Ramadoss in 2433 4747.



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