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'எம்.கே' வேஷடியும், டக் வைத்துத் தைத்த ஓபுல் கை சட்டையும் அணிந்து ஜானவாச மேடையில் கெத்தாக உட்கார்ந்திருக்கும் மாப்பிள்ளையின் தாய்மாமன் போலக் காட்சி அளித்தார். ஆங்கிலேயர்கள் மேலதிகாரிகளாக இருந்த என் அலுவலகத்தின் ஆச்சாரப் படி 'குட் ஆஃப்டர்நூன் ஸார்' என்று சொன்னேன். 'நமஸ்காரம்' என்று பதில் மரியாதையாக சொல்லி என் வயிற்றிலே பறந்த பட்டாம்பூச்சிகளை விரட்டினார். 'நமக்கு இனி பயமேது' என்கிற தைரியம் என்னிடம் தொற்றிக் கொண்டது.

குசலம் விசாரிப்புக்குப் பின் பத்தி சிரத்தையுடன் ஈசன் சன்னதியில் குருக்களிடம் அர்ச்சனைப் பைபை நீட்டுவது போல நான் கொடுத்த உறையை வாங்கிக் கொண்டார். 'நாங்கள் எழுத தாளின் முன்னால் அவருடைய படைப்பைப் படிக்கிறது இல்லை. வியாழக்கிழமை மத்தியானம் ஃபோன் பண்ணுங்கோ, சொல்றேன், நமஸ்காரம்' என்று ரத்தினச் சுருக்கமாகச் சொல்லி என்னை அனுப்பி வைத்தார்.

வியாழக்கிழமை அவரிடம் கேட்டபோது 'அடுத்த வாரம் போட்டுடறேன்' என்று சொல்லியது என்னை ஜில்லென்று விண்ணில் பறக்க வைத்தது. அந்தக் கட்டுரை வந்த ஞாயிறு காலை என்னுடைய பாட்டி ஒரு பேசின் நிறைய மணக்கும் ரவா கேசரியைக் கிளறி 'ஆகாமி' என்று என்னிடம் முதலில் ஆரம்பித்து அன்று சலவைத் துணிகளைக் கொண்டு வந்த வண்ணான் வரை தொன்னைகளில் வைத்துக் கொடுத்துக் குடும்பத்தின் முதல் எழுத்தாளரான என்னை கெளரவித்தது, மற்றும் 22ல் தொடங்கி 74 வயது வரை அவ்வப்போது டச் விடாமல் ஹிண்டுவில் எழுதுவது என்பது சரித்திரமா அல்லது ஒத்துப் போகும் கெமிஸ்ட்ரியா என்று சொல்லல் தெரியவில்லை.

அந்தக் காலத்தில் 'மெயில்' என்கிற ஆங்கிலப் பத்திரிகை ஹிண்டு காரியாலயத்தின் அடுத்த சன்னதியாக மவுன்ட் ரோடில் அமைந்து மாலைப் பதிப்பாக வெளி வந்து கொண்டிருந்தது. மாலை ஐந்து மணிக்குக் கடைக்கு வரும் அந்தப் பத்திரிகை காலைச் செய்திகளைத் தாங்கி டெலிவிஷன் இல்லாத குறையைத் தீர்த்து வைத்தது. அந்தப் பத்திரிகையில் என்னை எழுத வைத்து ஊக்கிவித்தவர் வி.பி.வி. ராஜன்.

மத்தியான வேளைகளில் நான் போகும்போது அவருடைய அறையில் மேஜைக்கு அருகே இருக்கும் ஈரிசேரில் கண்களை மூடி, இரண்டு கைகளையும் உயர்த்திக் கோர்த்துத் தலைக்குக் கீழே தலையணையாக வைத்துக் கோழித் தூக்கம் போட்டுக் கொண்டிருப்பார்.

கதவை லேசாகத் தட்டி உள்ளே நுழையும் உரிமையைப் பெற்றிருந்த என்னைக் கண்களைத் திறக்காமலேயே கண்டுகொண்டு, 'ராகவன்! போன வாரம் அனுப்பின கட்டுரை அடுத்த வாரம் வரும் என்று சொல்லிவிட்டுத் தாடையைச் சொறிந்து கொண்டு திரும்பிப் படுத்துக் கொண்டார். அன்று மாலை சேத்துப்பட்டுப் பத்திரிகை வெண்டரிடம் வாங்கி மெயிலின் நடுப் பக்கத்தை விசையாக விரித்துப் பார்த்தபோது அந்த மேட்டர் அச்சாகி இருந்தது. அதுதான் வி.பி.வி. ராஜன்!

ஹிண்டு, மெயில் அல்லது எக்ஸ்பிரஸ் அலுவலகங்களுக்குள் நுழையும்போது கும்மென்று வரும் நியூஸ் பிரின்ட் வாசனை ரோஜா, மல்லி, சம்பங்கி, தாழம்பூ வாசனைக்கு மேலாக என்னை குஷிப்படுத்தும்.

காலச் சக்கர சுழற்சியில் நேருக்கு நேராகவோ அல்லது தபால் மற்றும் கூரியர் மூலமாகவோ அனுப்பும் முறைகள் மாறி என்னுடைய கணினியிலிருந்து என் கட்டுரை அல்லது கதை பத்திரிகை ஆசிரியரின் கணினிக்கு ஒரு நொடியில் சிந்தாமல் சேதாரமில்லாமல் சென்று அடைந்து விடுவதால் நேரம் விரையம் ஆகாமல் இருப்பது நிஜம்.

ஒருமுறை பெங்களூருக்குப் போயிருந்தபோது எம்.ஜி.ரோடில் டெக்கான் ஹெரால்டு அலுவலகத்திற்குள் நுழைந்தேன். ஞாயிறு மலரின் ஆசிரியரைப் பார்த்து 'எதேச்சையாக வந்தேன். போன மாசம் அனுப்பின கட்டுரை கிடைத்ததா?' என்கிற என் கேள்விக்கு பதிலாக மேசையில் அப்பளக் கட்டுகள் போல் அருக்கி வைத்திருந்த கட்டுரைக் குவியல்களைக் காட்டி 'தேடி எடுக்க நேரமாகுமே' என்றார்.

'இதோ!' என்று நான் காட்டிய என் படைப்பை உருவி எடுத்து, 'அட! ஆமாம் இதற்குத்தான் நீங்க மஞ்சள் கலர் பேப்பர்களில் டைப் செய்து அனுப்புகிறீர்கள்?' இதே நான் நேத்தியிலேயிருந்து தேடிக் கொண்டிருந்தேன்' என்றார்.

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Transformers wait for months for commissioning

By Our Staff Reporter
A transformer installed on South Boag Road near State Bank of India several months back is yet to be commissioned.



According to a resident, the transformer was installed to overcome the frequent power fluctuation and outage problem in the locality. But for reasons unknown, it has still not been commissioned. Five other transformers installed during the past few months in the same Division 117 are yet to be commissioned.

Stand for 'Drishti Pumpkin' outside shop



A shop owner on 7th Street, Nandanam has fixed a metal stand on his shop wall to keep a pumpkin painted with a scary face ('Drishti Pumpkin') to ward off evil eyes. The photo was taken on Feb. 10.

Talk on 'Srardham/Pitru Thrarpanam' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Nannilam Vai Rajagopala Ganapadigal (Publisher and Editor of Vaithikasri, a Tamil magazine) will give a talk in Tamil on 'Srardham/Pitru Thrarpanam' on Sunday, Feb. 14, from 3 p.m to 5 p.m in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam, Ph: 2489 3077).

It will be followed by an interactive session on spiritual matters.

All are welcome.

Long queue outside school for application forms

By Our Staff Reporter

There was a long queue of anxious parents outside a private school on Duraisamy Sub-way Service Lane, West Mambalam on Feb. 7 to obtain applications forms for admission.

Due to the high demand and limited seats available, many of the parents had landed at the gate the previous evening itself and slept on the pavement to ensure that they were among the early birds.



8-day music festival in Krishna Gana Sabha from Feb. 28

By Our Staff Reporter

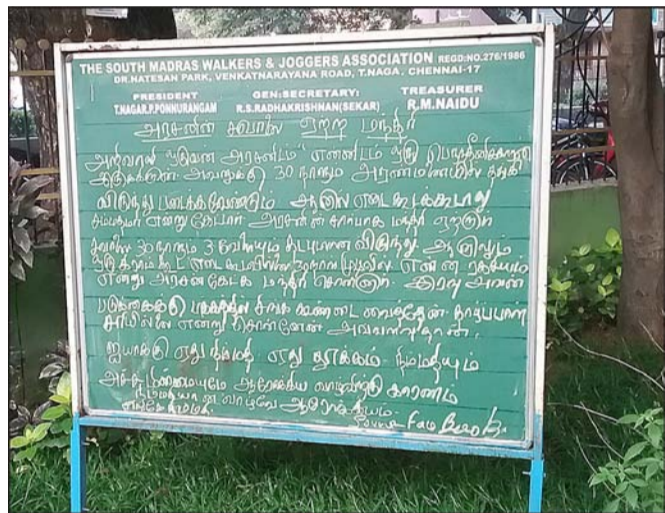
Under the auspices of Veda Agama Deivath Thamizhisai Mandram and Athma Gnana Maiyam, the 11th year 'Panniru Thirumurai' music festival will be conducted from Sunday, Feb. 28 to Sunday, March 6 in Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, T. Nagar.

Desa Mangaiyarkaras (Founder-Athma Gnana Maiyam) will give discourses daily on 'Periyapuram' in the evening.

Carnatic and devotional music concerts including Devaram concerts and religious discourses will be held in the mornings and evenings.

There is no entrance fee. All are welcome.

Social messages on notice board in Natesan Park



Moral stories were found written on the large notice board of The South Madras Walkers & Joggers Association inside Dr. Natesan Park (Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar) on Feb. 9. There was also other information for park users.

According to a member, the social messages on the board are popular among visitors.

He said that the contents vary from moral stories to famous quotes and socially relevant messages.

You can read Kalki, Sujatha, Jayakanthan on your cell phone

By Our Staff Reporter

If you have an Android-based cell phone, you can read the works of leading writers such as Kalki, Sujatha, Jayakanthan, Bharathiar and Bharathidasan on it free of cost.

Open the PlayStore App in your cell phone and search for these names and it will lead to the Apps containing their works. Once you download and install an App, you can read the works even when you are not connected to the telephone service provider.

The Kalki App, for example, contains all his leading novels including Alai Osai, Parthiban Kanavu, Sivakamiyin Sabhatham and Ponniiyin Selvan.

This Reporter read all the five volumes of Ponniiyin Selvan from his cell phone over a period of just one week.

Madhwa Navami celebrations next Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Madhwa Samaj, the 49th annual Sri Madhwa Navami celebrations will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 8 a.m at the residence of Krishnamurthy, 14, 3rd Street, Rangarajapuram, Kodambakkam.

The program will start with Sri Madhwa Vijaya Paaranam followed by a discourse by Satish Acharya.

More details can be had from P. S. K. Moorthy in 91766 20760.

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The topics that will be covered include 'Prevailing cyber risks'; 'How to secure ATM withdrawals, credit/debit card transactions and internet banking'; 'App-user safety' and 'Social networking sites - what to share?'. The last date for registration is Feb.19.

The participation fee is Rs.100 for students, Rs. 150

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'Thejus Award' for Sanskrit professor

By Our Staff Reporter

R. Thiagarajan (resident of 37/16A, Arangappan Street, West Mambalam) was presented the 'Thejus Award' for his service in propagating Sanskrit, Hindu culture and traditions through his teachings for several years by Thejas Foundation (Nanganallur) on Feb. 7 in a function in PS High School, Mylapore.

Thiagarajan is the Professor and Head of the Postgraduate and Research Dept. of Sanskrit in Presidency College, Chennai. He has guided over 80 M.Phil. students and 23 have got Ph.D. under his guidance.

He is has travelled widely and delivered over 1000 lectures in leading institutions in India and abroad.

He has presented several Sanskrit programs on Door-darshan and All India Radio.

Thiagarajan has chaired several conferences, symposiums and other meetings on Hinduism in India and abroad. He has presented several papers during World Sanskrit Conferences.

Thiagarajan has also authored Sanskrit textbooks for school and college students, and written several books on Hindu culture in Sanskrit, Tamil and English.



He is a recipient of several awards from leading Indian and international government organizations. He has also written scripts for Sanskrit dramas and dialogues for several Tamil movies.

For more details visit the www.sanskritresearch.in.

Thiagarajan's contact number is 98403 16797.

Book on 'Upanishad' in Tamil released

The second part of the Tamil book 'Upanishada Sindha-naigal', authored jointly by K. S. Chandrasekar and Dr. V. Mohan, was released recently.

The book contains simplified versions of ten Upanishads and is priced at Rs. 50. Part 1 of the book was published last year.

Copies of the book can be purchased from the publisher Murugasramam (Srinivasa Pillai Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 90032 47834).

Talk on 'Thiru Arutpa' on Tuesday

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V. O. C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), M. B. Babu will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa' at 6 p.m on Tuesday, Feb. 16 in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P.T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar). All are welcome.

Metrowater grievance meet from 10 a.m today

By Our Staff Reporter

Metrowater will conduct its monthly grievance redressal meeting on Saturday, Feb.13 from 10 a.m to 1 p.m in Metrowater Area 10 Office (8, Muthukrishnan Street, T. Nagar).

Residents of Corporation Wards 127 to 142 are welcome to attend the meeting to air their grievances.

Consumers can also clarify doubts regarding water and sewerage tax.

The meeting is conducted on the 2nd Saturday of every month. More details can be had in phone 2815 0059.

TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

N. C. VASANTHAKOKILAM - 2

(The Good Samaritan's family came to know about it all and married him off quickly and the relationship came to a sad end! However he kept in touch with his pal and met her now and then as 'just friends'!)

Vasanthakokilam too got married but sadly the marriage did not last long. Ambitious and her goals clearly set, she bade her husband goodbye and pursued her career with devotion and tenacity. The poor man set up a modest restaurant - called 'Coffee Club' in the Thanjavur district lingo and idiom - in Thiruvaiyar, the famed small town associated with the musical savant, the legendary Saint Thyagaraja Swamigal. Whenever Vasanthakokilam came to that town for music concerts during the popular Thyagaraja Aradhana celebrations, he would shut shop and vanish from that town. He did not wish to be in the same town as she even if it was only for a day!

With her fame slowly but surely rippling out, she set her sights on cinema and knocked on its doors. By then M.S. Subbulakshmi had come into movies and become a star and cult figure. With MS making waves can NCV be far behind?

Enter a person of persuasive-plus charm and some clout in the fast-growing Tamil Cinema, C. K. Sachi. Hailing from a family of noted and successful lawyers of Coimbatore, C. K. Sathasivan (Sachi, for short) was drawn to the new medium of cinema and he sailed into it with glee and gusto. He gave up law and learnt the rudiments of filmmaking and also underwent some limited training in London. A man of wide contacts in Madras in its social and cultural circles, he worked as Associate Director with the noted American Tamil filmmaker, Ellis R. Dungan in his historic maiden movie 'Sathi Leelavathi' (1936) produced by the Coimbatore-based producer A. N. Maruthachalam Chettiar. Chettiar had already produced the box-office bonanza directed by Manik Lal Tandon, 'Bhama Vijayam' (1934), in which the Carnatic music legend that still lives undiminished long after his demise, G. N. Balasubramaniam (GNB), took his bow in movies as Sage Narada. Dungan's 'Sathi Leelavathi' created history and many new talents made waves and forged ahead to conquer peaks of fame and fortune. The roster included the Gemini movie mogul S. S. Vasana as story-writer, later day stars M. K. Radha (of 'Chandralekha' fame!), T. S. Balaiah, and last but not the least, the man of destiny, deified leader of Tamils, cult figure and all, M. G. Ramachandran (MGR)!

Sachi also directed 'Radha Kalyanam' (1935) with the handsome, well known musicologist and musician S. Rajam as Lord Krishna and Tamil film star M. R. Santhanalakshmi in her maiden movie, as Radha.

Sachi entered Vasanthakokilam's life with bells on and became her patron, protector and much more, and promoted her as singer-actress. In 1940 he produced a much-talked about movie 'Chandragupta Chanakya' in which Vasanthakokilam looked stunningly seductive as a blue-blooded princess. Her makeup materials came from London and her costumes were made by expert tailors of Madras and Bangalore. Indeed Sachi gave her such a new 'Hollywood look' that many found it difficult to recognize her in the movie!

Directed by 'C.K. Sachi, B. A., B. L.' as he styled himself in the credits, this movie had singing actor Bhavani K. Sambamurthi as the figure of early Hindu history, the famed King Chandragupta Maurya, and noted character actor of the day, S. D. R. Chandran, as the legendary Chanakya described by historians as the 'Indian Machiavelli'. Vasanthakokilam played 'Chaya', a princess who fell in love with the historic hero. The film was shot at Kali Film Studios, Calcutta.

Vasanthakokilam sang songs in ragas Navarasa Kannada, Hindustani Asaveri, Hindolam, Karaharapriya, Behag and a three-voice song with two others in Malhaar. But the film sank without trace soon after release and is hardly remembered today.

'Ganagavathar' was produced at Sundaram Sound Studio, Adayar (later Sathya Studios owned by MGR) and directed by Sachi. It had an impressive cast with NCV as Ganga, singing star and 'Narada of Tamil Cinema' Nagercoil K. Mahadevan as Bhagirathan, and a star of yesteryears, C. V. V. Panthulu, as Lord Shiva and T. M. Damayanthi as Parvathi. The excellent singer known as 'K. L. Saigal of South India', P. G. Venkatesan, played Narada. It also had a fine array of comedy artistes like Kali N. Ratnam, C. T. Rajakantham, T. S. Durairaj, M. R. Swaminathan, P. R. Mangalam and T.V.A. Poorani.

Vasanthakokilam sang songs in Hindustani Surutti, Kalyani, Karaharapriya, Mayamalavagowla and Misrakapi. The film did fairly well mainly due to its music and NCV's songs. Sachi presented her with glamour using special hairstyles and all!

'Venuganam' was another mythological film built around Lord Krishna with Vasanthakokilam in the lead role as 'Mitravinda', one of the wives of Krishna. It was directed by a pioneer of Tamil Cinema, regrettably forgotten today, Murugadasa (Muthuswami Iyer) and scripted by that neglected genius of Indian Cinema, K. Ramnoth. The well known Gemini Studios screenwriter, Ki. Ra. (K. Ramachandran) wrote the dialogues and the lyrics were by the Sri Lankan Tamil poet who was active in Tamil cinema in the bygone decades, 'Kamabadasan'. G. Govindarajulu Naidu, a noted film music composer of that day scored the music.

(To be continued)

Gets award for service to differently-abled persons

By Our Staff Reporter

N. Panchapakesan (resident of 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) was presented the "Champion of Social Service - 2015" award on Jan. 31 by Exnora International for his outstanding contribution to the cause of differently-abled persons for over 2 decades.

The award was presented by P. Jothimani (Judicial Member, NGT, Chennai) at a function held in Vadapalani.

Panchapakesan opted for voluntary retirement from Indian Overseas Bank after 30 years of service to pursue social service activities.

He is the Founder of Chennai Sai Sankara Matrimonials and Chennai



Sai Muruga Matrimonials. He has conducted free 'swayam-varams' for differently-abled persons resulting in a number of marriages. He conducts job-oriented vocational training programs for differently-abled persons and personal development programs in schools and colleges. His contact number is 98403 30531.

400 attend hi-tech mobile eye check-up clinics

Radhatri Nethralaya (12, Hindi Prachara Sabha Street, T. Nagar) set up digital mobile eye check-up clinics on Feb. 7 at Natesan Park, Jeeva Park and Panagal Park in T. Nagar and Independence Day Park in Nungambakkam.

A total of 400 persons got their eyes checked in these mobile clinics.

With advanced digital equipments like fundus camera, the patients were screened for eye ailments including diabetic retinopathy.

The scans with suspected diabetic retinopathy were instantly sent through e-mail to Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham (Retina specialist and Medical Director, Radhatri Nethralaya) for an opinion. The hospital's contact numbers are 2433 2229 and 94454 38681.

Discourses on 'Vishnu Sahasranaamam' on Feb. 14 and 15

U. V. Dushyanth Sridhar will give a religious discourse on 'Vishnu Sahasranamathil Buddar' on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 4 p.m to 6 p.m at 121, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar.

He will give another discourse on 'Vishnu Sahasranamathil Kalki' on Monday, Feb. 15 from 4 p.m to 6 p.m at 2/14, 1st Street, Bharathi Nagar, T. Nagar.

All are welcome.

66 blood units collected from 110 donors

By Our Staff Reporter

110 donors together donated 66 units of blood during the blood donation program organized by members of Binga Guys in CPWD Quarters, Kamarajar Salai, K. K. Nagar for the 5th consecutive year on Feb. 7 in memory of their friends N. Ebenezer, R. Vinod Kumar and V. Abishek (residents of CPWD Quarters, K. K. Nagar) who were drowned in the sea in 2011.

A team of doctors from Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital collected the blood.

Cattle invade Corporation Park

By Our Staff Reporter

Cattle are often found straying into Corporation Park (Bharathidasan Colony, K. K. Nagar).

Nearby residents told



Mambalam Times that the park is not maintained properly.

They said that there is no cattle trap at the entrance to keep the animals out.

"The cattle stray into the park in hordes and dirty the surroundings.

They often sit around the play area scaring children who come to play there," said a parent.

Damaged railings removed after report in *Mambalam Times*



By Our Staff Reporter

After the report 'Damaged railings on subway wall pose a danger' published in *Mambalam Times* last week, the precariously hanging concrete railings on the demolished portion of the wall of Madley Subway, West Mambalam were removed by Corporation workers.

However, the demolished

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portion of the wall is yet to be reconstructed.

Topped name board yet to be reinstalled



The name board of Old Tower Block Street, Nandanam fell off its pole during the floods last December. It is lying by the roadside.

Hayagreeva homam for students in Sankara Mutt tomorrow

Sri Ayyappadass Seva Sabha (Lake View Road, West Mambalam) will conduct Hayagreeva homam on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 9.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m in Sri Sankara Mutt (Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam) for the benefit of students appearing for public exams this year.

Other students are also welcome to participate.

There is no fee for participation.

Students interested in participating and performing sankalpam may contact 97909 20744.

Palm fronds used as tree guard



Palm fronds have been used as a tree guard to protect a sapling on Lake View Road, West Mambalam, near Bharathiram Kalyana Mandapam.

Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

By Our Staff Reporter

Sevas (Pallavaram) sends volunteers to Tirumala for a week-long free service starting on Mondays and ending on Sundays.

Physically fit men and women below 60 years are welcome to volunteer.

The travelling expense has to be borne by the volunteers. Accommodation, lunch and dinner will be provided free of cost.

Those interested can call 78455 58334 or 94449 01138.

Tributes paid to Upanyasaka Srivatsa Jayarama Sarma

By Our Staff Reporter

Upanyasaka Srivatsa Jayarama Sarma, who passed away on Nov. 24, 2015, was remembered at an event last week organized by his nephew and film director T. S. B. K. Mouli and his brother S. B. Khantan.

Sarma was a long time resident of West Mambalam.

Several dignitaries like Justice Ramasubramaniam, religious orators Sukhi Sivam, Damal Ramakrishnan and R. B. S. Manian spoke about Sarma's virtues and their experiences with him with humorous anecdotes.

As an added tribute, the video



recording of Sarma's lecture on 'Bhaja Govindam' was played at the function.

Mouli said that his uncle's demise had gone unnoticed due to the heavy rains that battered the city during that period and later.

Jayarama Sarma had a Masters in History and Economics from Annamalai University. His father Srivatsa Somadeva Sarma taught children Sanskrit, slokas and Upanishads through his 'gurukulam' in West Mambalam of which Jayarama Sarma was also a part.

Inspired by the discourses of Anantharama Dikshitar, Sarma started studying them in depth and went on to become one of the most renowned Upanyasakas.

He gave his first public discourse at the Kumbhabhishekam function of a temple in Kadavasal, Sirkazhi.

Corporation offers Rs. 8,000 as subsidy to build toilets

Chennai Corporation will offer a one-time subsidy of Rs. 8,000 to residents to construct toilets in houses that do not have them. Utilising funds from the Central and State governments, the Corporation will give Rs. 8,000 to each household.

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E-Center in 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar closed

By Our Staff Reporter

Corporation E-Center adjoining Metrowater Office, 1st Avenue, Ashok Nagar has remained closed for several weeks.

A Corporation official told *Mambalam Times* that there was poor response from the public for utilising the services offered by the E-Center.

E-Center is functioning in the Corporation Division office nearby.



ISKCON Padayatra passes through Burkit Road



The procession of a bullock cart modified as a mobile temple, as part of the non-stop 30-year-long ISKCON All India Padayatra for world peace, arrived in the city on Feb. 9.

It arrived on Beach Road and, after visiting Mylapore, Alwarpet and Nandanam, reached Burkit Road, T. Nagar at 11 a.m on Feb. 9 and passed through major streets in the neighbourhood. In the past 30 years, the padayatra has covered 1.60 lakh km across

various cities of the country including Rameswaram, Dwarka, Badrinath, Parasuram Kund and Jaganath Puri.

The purpose behind the padayatra is to create awareness about Sanatana Dharma and to spread the message of Bhagavad Gita. From Chennai, the padayatra will continue its journey to Tirupati and Rameswaram. The yatra visits every city once in six years.

According to an ISKCON

member, around 35 brahmacharis are taking part in the padayatra and visiting cities and villages across India.

Free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' next Saturday

Under the auspices of Vedanta Institute (Madras), R. Aravindan will give a free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 10 a.m to 11.15 a.m in Hotel Pratap Plaza, 168, Kodambakkam High Road, Mahalingapuram.

All are welcome. For registration, contact Chithra Sundarajan in 98404 93904.

Tanjore Road Residents' Welfare Assn. formed

A meeting for the residents of Tanjore Road was organized by T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association on Feb. 7.

During the meeting, Tanjore Road Residents' Welfare Association was formed and office-bearers were elected.

The office-bearers are Prabhakar (President), U. Chandraprakasam (Vice President), S. Balasubramanyam (Secretary), Rajasayanam (Joint Secretary) and Ganesh (Treasurer). Prabhakar told *Mambalam Times* that some of the long pending issues of the street include irregular Metrowater supply, bad condition and garbage clearance. The Association will take up these issues directly with the Mayor, he said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Delay in receipt of flood relief amount

Sir, This letter has been written in the common interest of the residents of K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam, which comes under Ward 140.

This street was among the worst affected during the floods in December.

The residents incurred heavy losses as they lost most of their belongings. Many vehicles got damaged as they remained submerged in water for several days.

The State Government announced flood relief of Rs. 5,000 for each family affected by the floods. In this regard, government directed the Revenue Department to conduct a door to door survey in the affected areas and collect the details like name and bank account numbers for crediting the relief amount directly to the bank account.

But, unfortunately, when the verification was done on our street more than 110 houses were left out.

When, in spite of several reminders, the authorities did not complete the survey on our street, the left out residents submitted details directly to the Taluk Office. But till date the relief amount of Rs. 5,000 has not been credited to the bank account of any resident.

I appeal to the authorities concerned to look into this matter and disburse the amount without further delay.

I also request to the authorities to verify that the amount earmarked for the residents has not been misused. - **S. Gopinath, Social worker, West Mambalam.**

EPIC forms not accepted in polling booths

Sir, This refers to the special camps that were held during the last two weekends to update voters' list in polling booths.

The Election Commission of India is spending crores of rupees to update the list at regular intervals to increase the voter base, but there is laxity on the part of employees in implementing it.

Since the zonal offices are tied up with several other services, steps should be taken to accept all forms in respect of voters' list at the

polling booths. Application for the issue of 'Replacement of Elector's Photo Identity Card' (Form ID ECI-EPIC-001) is not being accepted at polling booths in spite of EC's direction to accept all forms related to the voters' list. The form is accepted only on weekdays between 10 a.m and 12 noon at the zonal offices which is difficult for officegoers.

It is my experience that ever since my son attained the age of 18, from 1996 assembly election onwards, he has been submitting forms to get his EPIC (though allotted as per the official list published) which is yet to see the light of day.

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'Bharatha Maamani' award for Ila. Ganeshan



By Our Staff Reporter

Ila. Ganeshan, BJP leader and resident of Postal Colony 1st Street, West Mambalam, was presented 'Bharatha Maamani' award by Shriram Bharathi Kalai Ilakkiya Kazhagam, Teynampet during Bharathiyar's 134th birth anniversary celebrations last week. He received the award from Justice M. M. Sundaresh.

He is the Founder President of 'Potramarai', a literary and cultural organization. The other awardees were Seeni Viswanathan and Shobana Ramesh.

OBITUARY

BHUVANESWARI RAMANATHAN

Bhuvaneshwari Ramanathan (resident of 53/56, Pushpavathi Ammal Street, West Mambalam. Ph: 94452 16289) passed on Feb. 7. She was 67, and had been a resident of West Mambalam for more than 15 years. She is survived by her husband T. Ramanathan (retired Railway employee), four sons R. Nagasamy,



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7/3, Madley Road, T. Nagar.
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R. Thiyagarajan, R. Raghavan and R. Nagrajan and grandchildren.

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WEST MAMBALAM, Vinayagam Street, behind Ayodhya Mandapam, 2 bedrooms, ground floor, no car park. Ravi Iyer. Ph: 99400 44800, 96001 06457.

KODAMBAKKAM
Rangarajapuram Main Road, 2 bedrooms (2 baths), hall, kitchen, study room, 770 sq.ft, UDS 350 sq.ft, 3rd floor, lift (currently not working), OCP, 20 years old, rate Rs. 7000 per sq.ft (negotiable).
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WEST MAMBALAM, Mahadevan Street, single bedroom, 500 sq.ft, ground floor flat, 3-phase, 2-wheeler parking, cash parties. Ph: 96000 89502.

THIRUVANMIYUR, Rajaji Nagar, near RTO, 4 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1806 sq.ft, covered car park, semi furnished, private terrace. Ph: 97910 68696.

ADYAR, Sasthri Nagar, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 965 sq.ft, 1st floor, covered car park, semi furnished, private terrace. Ph: 97910 68696.

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Rajaji Street, 2 BHK, 668 sq.ft, 1st floor, lift, CCP, new flat, loan arranged, 1 flat only, hurry book now.
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T. NAGAR, Boag Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 785 sq.ft, UDS 420 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, 2 bathrooms, road facing balcony, North facing, 30 years old, price Rs. 55 lakhs, cash parties only. Ph: 91765 10875, 95001 63773.

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Thoraipakkam, near AKDR Golf Ground, 730 & 833 sq.ft, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, ready to occupy.
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VALASARAVAKKAM, Metro Nagar 4th Main Road, near Alapakkam, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 3 baths, 2 balconies, dining, huge living room, 1416 sq.ft, vacant flat, covered car park, price Rs. 78 lakhs. Ph: 95001 96445.

PAMMAL, 6th Cross Street, Anna Nagar, near Velankanni School, few minutes to GST Road & Pallavaram Railway Station, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 882 sq.ft, excellent location, price Rs. 37 lakhs, bank loan arranged. 95001 96445.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 47, Baroda Square, T-1, Baroda Street, 750 sq.ft, 3rd floor, no lift, covered car park, cash party, price Rs. 48 lakhs (negotiable), no brokers, immediate sale. Ph: 99629 84977.

SAIDAPET, Punjanga Rao Street, near Railway Station, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 865 sq.ft, ground floor, 2-wheeler parking, price Rs. 42 lakhs (negotiable). Ph: 98404 18113.

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Thoraipakkam, near AKDR Golf Ground, 1090, 1287, 1477 sq.ft, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, lift.
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RENTAL
K. K. NAGAR, AP-31/26, 5th Street, 1st Sector, near PlayGround, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 800 sq.ft, ground floor, fully furnished, 2-wheeler parking only, rent Rs. 12000. Ph: 98408 49467.

T. NAGAR, No. 23, Arulambal Street, behind Jeeva Park, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1400 sq.ft, ground floor, 2 bathrooms, car park, lease Rs. 30 lakhs, family / office. Ph: 98403 83000.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 9, Krishnamurthy Street, near Railway Station, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 700 sq.ft, ground floor flat, fully renovated, 2-wheeler parking (inside), car park (outside), rent Rs. 16000, advance 8 months, vegetarians only. Ph: 94449 07244.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 194, Lake View Road, near Sitarang & Hindu Vidyalaya, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, 1st floor, 2-wheeler parking, woodwork, rent Rs. 15000, advance Rs. 90000 (negotiable), vegetarians only. Ph: 94440 79472.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 64, Rathinam Street, Vasudeva Nagar, near Kasi Theatre, 2 bedrooms, 600 sq.ft, ground floor, car park, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 10000 (negotiable). Ph: 98841 59860.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 2/2, Hanumar Koil Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, store room, 800 sa ft, flat, rent Rs. 13000, Brahmins only. Ph: 94457 86399, 74183 77109, 2474 3245.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 37, Sampangi Street, single bedroom, individual 1st floor house, 2-wheeler parking, EB as per card, rent Rs. 9000, advance 6 months, no brokers. Ph: 99416 61230, 94446 23500.

T. NAGAR, No. 12, Postal Colony Street, near T. Nagar Bus Terminus, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, individual house, rent Rs. 10000, bank or office employed family only, no brokers. Contact: Owner. Ph: 95662 43027.

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WEST MAMBALAM, Old No. 32/2, New No. 81/2, Ramakrishnapuram 1st Street, near Health Centre, 2 bedrooms, big hall, kitchen, 2 balconies, 1000 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 17000, Brahmins only. Ph: 97910 23643.

ASHOK NAGAR, H-26/J, Manthoppu Colony, 8th Avenue, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2nd floor, rent Rs. 13000, maintenance Rs. 500. Ph: 94447 231442, 73731 29082.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 23, 9th Avenue, near GRT School, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, dining, balcony, attached bathroom, car park, tiles flooring apartment, rent Rs. 13200, advance 6 months, family / bachelors. Ph: 2433 3477, 98411 93685.

T. NAGAR, No. 44/21, Mahalakshmi Street, opposite Bank of India, 1 master bedroom, hall, store room, 2 verandahs, 600 sq.ft, attached bathroom, rent Rs. 13000. Ph: 90429 04952.

T. NAGAR, No. 37, Bazullah Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, dining, 1050 sq.ft, lift, semi furnished, 24 hours water & security, car park, rent Rs. 22000, no brokers, contact before call: 95001 93934.

T. NAGAR, No. 9/9, Venkat Narayana Road, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2nd floor, no lift, price location, rent Rs. 18000, advance 6 months, immediate occupation, Brahmins / vegetarians only. Ph: 94443 96806, 99401 39034.

VALASARAVAKKAM, No. 13, Muralidhara Bhavan, Kamaraj Avenue, Sridevi-kuppam Road, 1250 sq.ft, ground floor house, separate EB, water treatment, calm place, drainage, metro water, vegetarians only. Ph: 94449 59274.

WEST MAMBALAM, Old No. 9, New No. 4, Kamakshipuram 2nd Street, single bedroom, hall, kitchen, out house, rent Rs. 7500, Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 2489 1352, 94441 36493.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 27/9, Srinivasa Iyengar 2nd Street, 2 bedrooms flat, 800 sq.ft, 2nd floor, 2-wheeler parking, good ventilation, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 14500, Brahmins only. Ph: 99622 65082.

T. NAGAR, No. 73, Dhandapani Street, near Bus Terminus, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, balcony, 600 sq.ft, 1st floor, attached bathroom, North facing, rent Rs. 10000, family / bachelors / office. Vimal. Ph: 94441 16320.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 4 (5), 67th Street, near 11th Avenue, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 500 sq.ft, ground floor, rent Rs. 7500. Contact: P. Kannappan. Ph: 96290 04592.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 122, Vasudevan Nagar, Ramachandran Street, near Kasi Theatre, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1400 sq.ft, individual ground floor house, rent Rs. 16000. Contact: P. Kannappan. Ph: 96290 04592.

WEST MAMBALAM, Old No. 5/2, Rajaji Street, 2 bedrooms, 800 sq.ft, ground floor, 4 feet above road, rent rs. 15000, advance Rs. 1 lakh, vegetarians only. Ph: 2471 3918, 94442 64161.

WEST MAMBALAM, Old No. 32/2, New No. 81/2, Ramakrishnapuram 1st Street, near Health Centre, 2 bedrooms, big hall, kitchen, 2 balconies, 1000 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 17000, Brahmins only. Ph: 97910 23643.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 13, Bharathiar Colony, near Ashok Pillar, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1200 sq.ft, independent duplex house, rent Rs. 30000. Ph: 97910 70617.

T. NAGAR, No. 20/34-A, Unnamalaimmal Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, balcony, independent 1st floor house, rent Rs. 18000, vegetarians only. Ph: 98405 17386.

C.I.T. NAGAR (West), No. 77, H-Block, Flat 9-D, 70 Feet Road, near T. Nagar Bus Terminus, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 750 sq.ft, 1st floor. Ph: 99403 39724.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 58, Easwarana Koil Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1st floor, 2-wheeler parking, lease Rs. 10 lakhs or rent Rs. 14000. Ph: 90801 64510.

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WEST MAMBALAM, No. 14, Devan Colony, Muthalamman Koil Street Extension, ground floor, 3 phase, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 15000, advance 6 months. Contact: Srinivasan. Ph: 94446 86725.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 24/41, Babu Rajendra Prasad 1st Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 660 sq.ft, Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 4261 4427, 80563 53675.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 40, Subramanian Street, near Indian Bank, 3 bedrooms, (attached A/c), modular kitchen, lift, flat, 2 covered big car parks, geyser, wooden cup boards, attached roof garden, 24 hours water, rent Rs. 35000 (negotiable), Brahmin / Jain preferred. Ph: 94454 03184, 94440 49827.

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T. NAGAR, No. 51, Kannadasan Street, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2000 sq.ft, 2nd floor, 3 bathrooms, covered car park, 24 hours water & security, semi furnished, rent Rs. 35000 (negotiable). Ph: 98403 13221, 99400 13221.

SAIDAPET (West), No. 7/8, Reddy-kuppam Street, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1300 sq.ft, lift, open car park, genset, Brahmin family only, no brokers, inspection on Sunday from 9 a.m. Ph: 99400 70894, 95662 70894.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 14, Quanta Flats, Bharathi Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 750 sq.ft, 2nd floor, no lift, recently painted, vitrified tiles fitted, no car park, rent Rs. 18000, bank / company lease also accepted, vegetarians / Brahmins only. Ph: 99406 58406, 94449 60576.

ASHOK NAGAR, New No. 7, Samiargarden Street, off. 7th Avenue, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 770 sq.ft, 1st floor, rent Rs. 16000, vegetarians only, visit after call: 94443 91523.

T. NAGAR, No. 27, Vithan House, Venkatraman Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 925 sq.ft, 1st floor, lift, open car park, rent Rs. 25000, Muslim or vegetarians. Ph: 89036 57477, 97899 34047.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 5/3, Kali Viswanathan Koil Street, near Railway Station independent portion, 200 sq.ft, attached toilet, 2-wheeler parking, small office, inspection on appointment. Ph: 94428 71356, 73582 33756.

WEST MAMBALAM, Old No. 20, New No. 39, Raju Naicken Street, near Rama Krishna Kalyana Mandapam, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, approx 1100 sq.ft, ground floor, rent Rs. 23000, Brahmins preferably, no brokers. Ph: 94440 71250.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 7/12, 9th Avenue, opposite Corporation Office, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen cum dining, 2 bathrooms, 1200 sq.ft, independent 1st floor, car park, family only. Ph: 2489 1874.

T. NAGAR, No. 7, Bazullah Road, near State Bank, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 800 sq.ft, 1st floor flat, open car park, rent Rs. 21000 (negotiable), immediate occupation, no brokers. Ph: 89393 41745, 99413 15323.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 25/11, Raghava Reddy Colony, 1st Cross Road, 4th Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 2 toilets, 1st floor, semi furnished, rent Rs. 15000 (negotiable), Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 94421 84562, 98424 04322.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 45/1, Raju Naicken Street, 2 bedrooms, ground floor flat, car park, rent Rs. 19000 (negotiable), Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 94434 94407.

T. NAGAR, No. 5, Bhagirathiammal Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1100 sq.ft, 1st floor, posh house, Sparteek flooring, woodwork, car park, rent Rs. 25000, vegetarians only. Ravi Chandran. Ph: 98410 89791.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 16 & 17, BRP 2nd Street, 3 bedrooms, pooja rack, geyser, fans, lights, all woodwork, brand new flats, 2 balconies, car park, total 4 flats, vegetarians only. Ph: 98840 50270.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 123, 10th Avenue, near Jeevan Store, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 900 sq.ft, independent 1st floor house, 2 bathrooms, store room, woodwork, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 11000. Ph: 99410 61947.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. H-30/D, Manthoppu Colony, ground floor, rent Rs. 11000, advance Rs. 1 lakh, no brokers. Ph: 95662 13445, 94443 61525.

WEST MAMBALAM, No. 11/6, Ganapathy Illam, Rajaji Street, 3rd floor portion, rent Rs. 7500, advance Rs. 25000. Ph: 92831 80834, 72008 62182.

T. NAGAR, No. 45/22, Nathamuni Street, near Panagal Park, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1100 sq.ft, 3rd floor, no lift, rent Rs. 25000. Ph: 98847 82442.

C.I.T. NAGAR, No. 25/61, 4th Main Road, 1100 sq.ft, independent 1st floor house, East facing, open car park, rent Rs. 20000, advance 3 months. Ph: 91765 10875, 95001 63773.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 49, 12th Avenue, R. V. Nagar, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 900 sq.ft, ground floor, 2-wheeler parking, rent Rs. 13000. Ph: 90921 76262.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 7, 12th Avenue, near Travancore Bank, 4 bedrooms, big hall, big kitchen, 1800 sq.ft, individual 1st floor, covered car park, East facing, woodwork, vaastu, good ventilation, Mani. Ph: 98411 58703, 90439 40898.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 3 & 4, 6th Avenue, 41st Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1000 sq.ft, 2nd floor, lift, UPS, covered car park, vegetarians only. Ph: 94442 28874, 94444 29405.

ASHOK NAGAR, No. 2, 61st Street, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, verandah, independent ground floor house, car park, geyser, generator provision, rent Rs. 17000, no maintenance, Brahmins only, no brokers. Ph: 94446 04886.

K. K. NAGAR, New No. 24, 17th Street, 4th Sector, very near PSBB School, corporation & well water, 2-wheeler & car pakring, vegetarians only, no brokers. Ph: 99402 03192, 65134 292.

SAIDAPET, No. 37/2, Alandur Road, 820 sq.ft, godown purpose. Ph: 93839 04452.

T. NAGAR, No. 35, Soundararajan Street, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, 400 sq.ft, ground floor, 2-wheeler parking, vegetarians only. Ph: 77082 29360.

T. NAGAR, No. 26, Lakshmi Colony, near G.N. Chetty Road, 1 bedroom, hall, kitchen, ground floor, rent Rs. 16000 (negotiable), office / family / godown. Moorthy. Ph: 95661 89578, 89391 55065.

T. NAGAR, No. 5, Muthukrishnan Street, near Pandy Bazaar, 3 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1200 sq.ft, 4th floor, lift, family / office purpose. Ph: 2815 1132.

T. NAGAR, No. 2, Madley 2nd Street, next to T. Nagar Bus Terminus, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 950 sq.ft, 3rd floor, lift, car park, rent Rs. 18000, Brahmins / vegetarians only. Ph: 94498 00807, 94428 97916.

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PHC offers laser treatment for eye diseases

The Eye Department in Public Health Centre (PHC), Ramakrishnapuram Street, West Mambalam has been upgraded with a new YAG Laser machine.

With the new equipment, Microincision Cataract Surgery (Phaco) and Glaucoma and other laser related surgery can be done in PHC.

Out patients can avail of consultation on weekdays between 2 p.m and 3 p.m. The fee is Rs. 100 per patient.

Senior ophthalmologists Dr. M Chockalingam, Dr. S Gangadharan and Dr. M Soundaram will be available for consultation.

For appointments, contact PHC in 2489 3101.

Free Pranic healing program tomorrow

GMCKS Pranic Healing Center (9/6, 2nd Floor, Mahadevan Street, West Mambalam) will conduct a free Pranic healing program on Sunday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m in its premises.

Those suffering from arthritis, BP, asthma, back pain, diabetes, stress, fear, depression and addiction can benefit from the program.

More details can be had in 97104 03992 / 2371 5038.

Three mini bus routes launched in neighbourhood

Metropolitan Transport Corporation launched three mini bus routes in the neighbourhood on Feb. 8. There are three buses on each route.

The following are details:

S86: T. Nagar to Nesapakkam (T. Nagar Bus Terminus, Madley Subway, Ellaiamman Koil Street, Nayakamar Street, Muthalamman Koil Street, 10th Avenue, 11th Avenue, Bharathidasan Colony Road, Anna Pazhapural Angandi Street, Anna Main Road, Dr. Muthu-

samy Salai, Nesapakkam).

S20: Ashok Pillar to Ramapuram (Ashok Pillar, 1st Avenue, 11th Avenue, Bharathidasan Colony Road,

Pachiappan Street, Choolai-

pallam, Ramapuram).

S87: K. K. Nagar to CMBT Metro Station (Anna Main Road, Ashok Pillar, 1st Avenue,

Vadapalani, Koyambedu).

According to an MTC official, the stops and timings will be finalised after analysing commuter response.



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New police booth awaits electricity



By Our Staff Reporter R4 Soundarapandianar Angadi Police Booth was con-

structed two months ago under the G. N. Chetty Flyover, T. Nagar but electrical work is yet to be completed.

A police official said that after the electrical work is completed, CCTV cameras and other equipment will be installed in the booth.

Villupattu in Ayodhya Mandapam on Feb. 20

Urur-Olcott Kuppam Vizha has been organized on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 6.30 p.m in Ayodhya Mandapam (Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam). The program has been organized as a thanksgiving gesture to the fishermen who helped in rescue operations in flooded areas in the neighbourhood in December.

The following is the program: 6.30 p.m: Villupattu by children of Urur-Olcott Kuppam.

6.45 p.m: Felicitation of fishermen.

7.30 p.m: Carnatic vocal concert by Gayathri Venkataraghavan, accompanied by V. V. S. Murari (violin), B. Sivaraman (mridangam) and Harihara Sharma (ganjira).

More details can be had from Sangeetha Sivakumar in 97899 92345 or Nityanand Jayaraman (94440 82401). All are welcome.

Special poojas in Reddyapatti Swamigal Temple tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Sivalinga abhishekam and Rudrajapam will be performed on Sunday, Feb.14 at 4 p.m in the Pancha Bootha Sthalam in Reddyapatti Swamigal Temple (6, Ranganathan Street, T. Nagar).

There will be bhajans at 5.30 p.m followed by a discourse on 'Pancha Bootha Sthala Mahimai'.

Sahasranaama archanai will take place at 7 p.m.

All are welcome.

'Unjavrithi bhajans' to mobilise donations for Rama Navami mahotsavam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Jayadeva Bala Baktha Bhajan Mandali (12, Prasanth Enclave, 15, Rukmani Street, West Mambalam, Ph: 2371 1365) will perform 'Unjavrithi bhajans' on the streets of West Mambalam from 7.30 a.m to 11.30 a.m on Sunday, Feb. 14, to collect donations for performing Rama Navami Janana Mahotsavam and Sita Kalyanam in Thorappadi village situated near Tiruvannamalai in April.

Devotees will start from Rukmani Street and pass along Gopalan Street, Moorthi Street, Mahadevan Street, Postal Colony 1st and 2nd Street, Ashok Nagar 7th Avenue, Sri Devi Colony, Bank of India Colony, Samiyar Garden Street and other nearby streets.

Residents may contribute in cash or kind (rice, dhal and jaggery) for performing the utsavam.

More details can be had from S. Krishnan (Treasurer) in 94444 41840.

Samashti Gayathri homam in Sankara Mutt tomorrow

The monthly 'Samashti Gayathri homam' will be performed on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 6 a.m in Sankara Mutt (West Mambalam).

For more details, contact R. Sridharan Iyer in 98410 97300. All are welcome.

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