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Pulse polio immunization drive today

By Our Staff Reporter

The second phase of oral polio vaccine for 2017 will be administered to children below 5 years on Sunday, April 30, under the Pulse polio immunization program.

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Two car thieves held, 9 vehicles recovered

By Our Staff Reporter

The city police arrested two car thieves on April 22 and seized nine stolen vehicles from them.

In Ashok Nagar, police detained N. Sadam Hussain (25) after they found that the car he was driving bore a registration number that was different from the one mentioned in the RC book. The man was taken to a nearby police station and questioned.

During interrogation, Sadam, a resident of Moongilieri near Pammal, told police that he was part of a gang which sold stolen cars after forging ownership documents. After gathering information from Sadam, police recovered seven stolen cars from Ashok Nagar,

K. K. Nagar, Pulianthope, Mylapore and Otteri. Police have formed a team to trace the other members of the gang. In a similar arrest, police nabbed G. Dhana-sekaran (21) of Ambattur and seized two stolen cars from him.

Dhanasekaran told police that he targeted cars parked in Valasaravakkam and nearby areas. The arrest came after B. Umopathy lodged a police complaint after his sedan was stolen.

While browsing through CCTV footage, police found Dhanasekaran getting into the car and driving away. Police traced him with the help of the footage and arrested him.

Both have been remanded to judicial custody.

Son held for murder of mother, sister in Saidapet

By Our Staff Reporter

A 57-year-old widow Hemalatha Shanmugam and her 22-year-old daughter Jayalakshmi Shanmugam (an engineering student) were found murdered with stab injuries in the chest and neck in their house in Mahalakshmi Flats on Pillayar Koil Street, Saidapet on April 26.

Police did not find any evidence of burglary and even the jewels worn by the slain women had not been removed.

Police suspected the involvement of Hemalatha's son Balamurugan in the murder as he was found missing. He had last been seen leaving the house in the morning by some neighbours which matched the postmortem report of the time of murder.

He was arrested the next day while attempting to commit suicide by entering the sea near Kovalam.

According to the police, Balamurugan (25) confessed to killing his mother and sister by slitting their throats while they were asleep early on April 26.

Police said that Balamurugan was depressed since the death of his father and had frequent quarrels with his mother and sister. The place he attempted suicide was where the ashes of his father had been scattered.

While police were on the look-out for him, he was spotted by

a patrol team at the beach near Kelambakkam while entering the sea in an apparent suicide bid.

Hemalatha was employed as a stenographer in Anna University, and her daughter was a final year student in Meenakshi Engineering College, K. K. Nagar. Her husband Shanmugam had died last year in a road accident.

Balamurugan, a mechanical engineer, was employed in a private company in Sholinganallur.

The murder came to light when Hemalatha's younger sister Yasoda, who lives elsewhere in the city, kept calling her sister but got no response.

When even Balamurugan's phone remained switched off, she got worried and reached her sister's house only to find her younger sibling and niece dead. She found the main door open and Hemalatha's body lying in the hall, while her daughter's body was found in the bedroom.

A shaken Yasoda immediately alerted the neighbours who called the police.

Police found a bloodstained knife in the bathroom. Some neighbours told the police that they had seen Balamurugan leaving the house early in the morning. Police also found that Jayalakshmi had not attended college that day.

Balamurugan has been remanded to judicial custody.

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'சாமி யார் பேச்சைக் கேட்கும்?'

லாயத்தில் நிறுத்தி இருந்த எச்.ஜி.வெல்ஸின் தயாரிப்பான டைம் மெஷினில் ஏறிக் கொண்டு முப்பது வருஷங்கள் பின்னோக்கிச் செல்ல உத்தரவு கொடுத்தேன். கால ஊர்தி, பரங்கி மலை என்கிற செயின்ட் தாமஸ் மெளண்டின் அடிவாரத்தில் இருக்கும் டாமினிசுல் பெண்களின் பள்ளி வளாகத்தில் என்னுடைய ப்ரோக்ராமின் சொற்படி பாராசுட் போல் குளறுபடி இல்லாமல் இறங்கியது. 'வாட் மேன், நாட் கோயிங் டு ஒர்க்கா?' என்கிற அக்மார்க் ஆங்கிலோ இந்தியக் குரல் கேட்டு இறங்கிய இடம் சரிதான் என்று உணர்ந்து கொண்டு சந்தோஷித்தேன். வெளியே வந்தேன்.

ஒரு சொட்டுத் தண்ணீர் கூட இல்லை என்று பள்ளிக்கு லீவு விட்டிருந்தபடியால், என்னுடைய பெண் பிரியாவையும், மனைவி சாரதாவையும் மதுரைக்கு அனுப்பி விட்டு, இங்கு ஃபில்லரால் தண்ணீரை எடுத்து, பாவித்து உயிர் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருப்பதை உணர்ந்தேன். மக்கள் வாசனை திரவியங்களை தாராளமாக அடித்துக் கொண்டு முடிந்தவரை அருகில் அணுகாமல் இயங்கி வந்தனர். வழக்கமாகக் கை கோர்த்துக் கொண்டு நடைபயிலும் ஆங்கிலோ இந்திய இளம் சிட்டுகள் கூட இடையே இரண்டு அடிகள் இடம் விட்டு நகர்ந்து கொண்டிருந்தது ஒரு கலவரக் குறியீடாகத் தோன்றியது.

பள்ளி வெறிச்சோடி இருந்தது. எங்கும் அமைதி. கலகல வென்று ஒலிக்கும் சிரிப்புச் சத்தம் எங்கே? 'டீ...லிலியன்! இங்கிலீஷ் மிஸ் வான்ட்ஸ் யூயா. புவனேஸ்வரி, மை மூன்பி, யூ ரூயா' என்று உற்சாகம் ததும்பி ஒலிக்கும் சிறுமிகளின் கீக்கக் குரல்கள் எங்கே கரைந்து போயின? சறுக்குப் பலகைகள், ஊஞ்சல்கள், தண்ணீர் குழாய்கள் சபிக்கப் பட்டவை போன்று அமைதியாக நின்று தவித்துக் கொண்டிருந்தன.

குழாயடியில் ஒரு மண் பாணை. அருகில் கூழாங்கற்கள். பக்கத்தில் இருந்த காய்ந்து உலர்ந்த காக்கைகள் 'இரண்டும் இருந்து என்ன பயன்? பாணையின் அடியில் கொஞ்சமாவது தண்ணீர் இருந்தால்தானே கதாபாத்திரக் காக்கை போல என்னுடைய திறமையை வெளிக் காட்ட முடியும்?' என்று என்னைப் பார்த்துக் கேட்பது போலத் தோன்றியது. 'புரியறது' என்கிற என் தலை அசைப்பால் ஒப்புதல் கிடைத்துவிட்டது போலக் கருதி விரைன்று பறந்து போயின.

மெல்லிய கணைப்புச் சத்தம் கேட்டுத் திரும்பினேன். சிஸ்டர் நின்று கொண்டிருந்தார். அன்னை தெரஸாவின் இளமை வடிவத் தோற்றம். ஒரு முறை பார்த்திருக்கிறேன். பள்ளியின் தலைமை ஆசிரியை. நத்தையின் கணைப்பைவிட மெல்லிய குரல்!

'குட் மார்னிங் சிஸ்டர். என்னுடைய பெண் பிரியா இங்கே படிக்கிறாள். லீவ் விட்டதினாலே ஊருக்கு அனுப்பி விட்டேன். எப்போ ஸ்கூல் திறப்பீங்களென்று கேட்டுத் தெரிஞ்சுக்க வந்தேன்.'

'குட் மார்னிங் டு யூ ஸார். எப்படித் திறக்க முடியும்? ஒரு சொட்டுத் தண்ணீர் கூட இல்லையே. மழை பெய்தால்தான் திறப்பது பற்றி யோசிக்க முடியும். தண்ணீரை விலை கொடுத்து வாங்க சக்தி இல்லையே?'

'சிஸ்டர், மழை பெய்யணும். பெய்தாகணும். ஒரு பிரபல வயலினிஸ்ட் முழங்கால் அளவு புழல் ஏரித் தண்ணீரில் நின்று கொண்டு வருண பகவானை இசையால் பிரார்த்தனை செஞ்சு கொண்டு இருக்கிறார். மற்றொருவர் ஆகாய விமானத்தில் மேகங்களுக்கு மேல் பறந்து சில்வர் அயோடைட் ரசாயனத் துகள்களைத் தூவிக் கொண்டு இருக்கிறார். என்னைக் கேட்டால் அந்த விமானத்தில் வயலின் வித்துவான் ஏறிக் கொண்டு அங்கே யிருந்து வாசித்தால் ஹெட்ஃவார்ட்டர்ஸில் இருக்கும் கடவுளின் காதுகளுக்கு இன்னும் நன்றாகக் கேட்குமே?'

சிஸ்டர் புன்னகை புத்தார். 'நான் என்ன செய்யட்டும்? மழை பெய்த பிறகுதான் என்னால் பள்ளியைத் திறக்க முடியும். அதற்காக சிறப்புப் பிரார்த்தனைகள் செய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறோம்.'

'சிஸ்டர், மழை பெய்யணும்னு பிரார்த்தனை செய்யறீங்க. அது சரிதான். ஆனால், இங்கே இருக்கிற ஸ்டூடென்ட்ஸ் மழை பெய்யக் கூடாது. மழை பெய்தால் லீவு முடிஞ்சுருமே. ஸ்கூலுக்குப் போகணுமென்று கடவுள் கிட்டே ப்ரே பண்ணினாரு இருப்பாங்களே?'

அவருடைய முகம், கரிய மேகம் ஒன்று கடந்து சென்றது போல் கருத்தது. வலது கை திகைப்புடன் தன்னிச்சையாக முகவாய்க்குத் தாவியது.

'ரியலி?'

'நீங்களே சொல்லுங்கள், சிஸ்டர். இறைவன் பெரியவர்களின் வேண்டுகலை விட சிறுமிகளின் பிரார்த்தனைக்குத்தானே கட்டாயம் செவி சாய்ப்பார்?'

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Play equipment damaged in Chakrapani Street ground

All the play equipment in the Corporation Play-ground in Chakrapani Street, West Mambalam, behind Corporation Division Office is damaged.

With summer holi-days having started, nearby residents have appealed to the Corporation to repair or replace the damaged equipment at the earliest.

Brahmotsavam in Kothandaramar Temple tomorrow

Brahmotsavam will be held in Kothandaramar Temple, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam from Monday, May 1 to Thursday, May 11.

There will be special poojas and programs at 7.30 a.m daily and idol procession in different vahanaas at 7.30 p.m on all days.

The temple chariot will be taken in a procession through nearby streets at 5 p.m on Monday, May 8. All are welcome.

Creative programs for students in Circle Library today

Circle Library (11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar) has organized free creative programs for school students during summer vacation on Sundays from 10 a.m to 12 noon in its premises. The first program will be held on Sunday, April 30. It will include training by professionals in creative writing, drawing, poetry and oratory.

For more details and registration, call 98406 25051.

Program in Ramana Bhaktha Samajam on Sundays

Sri Ramana Bhaktha Sama-jam, West Mambalam (BVSN Moorthy School, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam) conducts the following program on Sundays:

- 5 p.m: Veda paarayanam
- 5.30 p.m: Ramana Maha-rishi's Aksharamanamalai.
- 6 p.m: Discourse.

All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 94441 72623. Special pooja is conducted and prasadam distributed among special children at 11.30 a.m on Ramana Maharishi's birth star day (Punar-poosam).

Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

Sevas (Plot No. 103, 10th Main Road, Vijaya Nagar, Velachery) sends volunteers for weeklong service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Mondays and ending on Sundays.

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 P. Sundaram (Ph: 98417 26695).

Sai bhajans on Saturdays

Sai bhajans are conducted at 6.15 p.m on Saturdays in Sri Sathya Sai Organization, Ashok Nagar Samithi (143, 101st Street, 15th Sector, K. K. Nagar).

All are welcome. More details can be had from T. S. Mani (Convenor) in phones 2489 7017 and 98843 92244.

In Bharathidasan Colony

Bharathidasan Colony Bhajan Mandali (18-D, Bharathidasan Colony, K. K. Nagar) conducts Sri Sathya Sai bhajans from 6.30 p.m to 7.30 p.m on Saturdays in its premises.

All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 94448 25183.

Free Veda classes

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sai Seva Chakra (15, Bharathi Street, West Mambalam) conducts free Veda, bhajans and sloka classes on Fridays from 5 p.m to 6 p.m and on Sundays from 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m in its premises. It also conducts the classes at the following venues:

From Monday to Friday from 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m in Sai Murugan Trust Temple (Vadhiyar Thottam, Rangara-japuram).

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Tuesdays from 4 p.m to 5 p.m in Sarva Priya Ganapathi Temple (Moorthy Street Extension, 7th Avenue, Ashok Nagar).

On Saturdays from 6.30 a.m to 7.30 a.m in Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar) and from 8 a.m to 9 a.m in Guha Apartments (29, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam).

Sundara Kandam classes are held on Wednesdays from 3 p.m to 4 p.m at No. 1, Jawahar Street, T. Nagar.

All are welcome. More details can be had by calling 98403 2005 or 94443 02113.

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Yagna Murthy idol of Mattapalli Temple brought to T. Nagar

By Our Staff Reporter

The idol of Yagna Murthy (Lord Narasimhar) from the famous Mattapalli Temple (Andhra Pradesh) has been kept for darshan in Sri Swathi Narasimha Maha Yagna Trust (34/24, Venkatesan Street, T. Nagar).

The idol was installed by well known Vedic scholar Sri Mukkur Lakshmi Narasimhachariar.

After his demise, Sri Swati Narasimha Maha Yagna Trust has continued conducting yagnas and celebrating occasions at Mattapalli.

Devotees can have free darshan from 8 a.m to 10.30 a.m and from 6.30 p.m to 8 p.m on all days. More details can be had in phone 2435 3704.

All are welcome.

RMD Hospital holds health camp in village

By Our Staff Reporter

More than 150 villagers attended the free medical camp organized jointly by RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust (Raghaviah Road, Parthasarathi Puram, T. Nagar) and Kamakshi Kainkary Trust (Nanganallur) in Kannathangal Village (Maduraman-galam, Kancheepuram District) on April 23. Doctors and paramedical staff from RMD Speciality Hospital (Ambarambedu) examined the participants. Dr. Republica Sridhar



(Medical Director, RMD Trust) told *Mambalam Times* that general health check, BP, BMI, blood sugar tests and tests for specific health problems reported by the participants were conducted. She said that health cards were given to the

participants for availing further check-up in the hospital. She added that NGOs, local clubs and associations can contact her for conducting free health checks in the neighbourhood. Her contact number is 93810 16588.

Concerts to celebrate Thyagaraja jayanthi on Thursday

By Our Staff Reporter

To commemorate Saint Thyagaraja's 251st birth anniversary, Sri Bhuvanewari Charitable Trust and Sri Bhuvanewari Vedic Center (Subba Colony, Munusamy Street, T. Nagar) have organized Carnatic concerts by leading musicians from 3 p.m to 9 p.m on Thursday, May 4 in Tatvaloka Auditorium (Eldams Road, Teynampet).

At 5.20 p.m, the Tamil book 'நாடு பிரம்மத்தின் 251 சிறப்புகள்' compiled by J. K. Sivan (Chairman, Sri Krishnarpanam Seva Society) will be released by Narayana Viswanath (Chairman, Narayana Iyer Memorial Trust, Anna Nagar) and the first copy will be received by Vednath Ramanujam (Founder, Parampara). The following is the program for concerts:

3 p.m: Vocal concert by K. Girdharan accompanied by Swetha Anandasivan (violin)

and Thirucherai Kaushik (mridangam).

4 p.m: Vocal duet by Shwetha Chandrasekar and Ramya Chandrasekar accompanied by Swetha Anandasivan (violin) and Thirucherai Kaushik (mridangam).

5.10 p.m: Veda ghosham.

5.30 p.m: Saint Thyagaraja's kshetra kritis by Jayalakshmi Sekhar (veena), accompanied by Srinivasa Rao (violin), Thanjavur Kumar (mridangam) and N. Narasimhan (ghatam).

7 p.m: Vocal concert by T. V. Sankaranarayanan accompanied by Mahadevan Sankaranarayanan (vocal support), V. V. Srinivasa Rao (violin), Neyveli Skandasu-bramanian (mridangam) and S. Venkataramanan (kanjira).

All are welcome. For more details, contact Vedic Ravi (Founder, Sri Bhuvanewari Charitable Trust) in 98407 87957.

Improperly placed slabs pose danger to motorists



By Our Staff Reporter

The damaged storm water drain at the junction of Nethaji Nagar Main Road and Bharathidasan Road, K. K. Nagar, adjoining Sri Bhava-neswari Amman Temple has not been closed properly.

The concrete slabs used to cover the drain have been placed unevenly and pose a danger to motorists, especially 2-wheeler riders, while taking a turn at the junction.

12-ft deep sewage chamber in Sambhasivam Street

By Our Staff Reporter

A 12-ft deep sewage chamber is being laid in Sambhasivam Street, T. Nagar.

It will be linked to the sewage line in the street and the adjoining streets.

The chamber will also be connected to the main line in Usman Road.



Free Veda classes from today

Free Veda classes for the next batch will start on Sunday, April 30 in Guha Apartments, 30, Vivekanandapuram 1st Street, West Mambalam.

The classes will be conducted daily at 6.30 a.m. For admission, report at the venue.

ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Injambakkam, conducts 'Bakthi Vriksha' programs from 7 p.m to 9 p.m on Saturdays at 28, South K. R. Koil Street, West Mam-balam.

The program includes bhajans, congregational chanting and Bhagwad Gita classes.

More details can be had in phone 2371 3606 or from Ranga Krishna Das (2474 4900, 98400 27800). All are welcome.

Seminar on Vedic astrology today

By Our Staff Reporter

The Vedic Astrology Association for Social Awakening and Change (Subba Reddy Street, West Mambalam) will conduct a free seminar/interactive session on Vedic Astrology on the topic 'Planetary strength and weakness in horoscopes and their effect' from 5.35 p.m to 8.30 p.m on Sunday, April 30 in Auditorium Hall, Koviloor Madalayam, Kuppaiah Street, West Mam-balam.

All are welcome. More details can be had from VKSM Sharmaji in 91763 59580 / 88381 58072.

Free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vedanta Institute (Madras), R. Aravindan will give a free talk on 'Governing Business and Relationship' on Saturday, May 6, 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.

Free Veda classes on Sundays

By Our Staff Reporter

Veda Vidhta Samithi, West Mambalam conducts free Veda and Surya Namaskaram classes at 6.30 p.m on Sundays in Murugasramam, Station Road, West Mambalam.

Previous knowledge of Veda or Sanskrit is not essential. Beginners will be guided through graded lessons. Interested persons can register at the venue.

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

TAMIL CINEMA AND MUSIC - 51

'Kalamegam' remains an oddity, a paragraph in the history of Tamil cinema, a movie in which a master of Carnatic music faced a movie camera with much hope and no success. Sadly, no print of this rare historic movie exists. Only some aging stills and fading memories linger....

M. K. THYAGARAJA BHAGAVATHAR

He was the first Super Star of South Indian cinema. His incredible following was not only among the masses but also among the classes. A great favourite among the women, he was perhaps the first film actor to achieve such popularity with a mere fistful of films. Between 1934 and 1944, he was the most sought after personality in the fields of fine arts, music and cinema in south India. His films usually ran for months and years, and one film 'Haridas' (1944) established a stunning record by running uninterrupted for 114 weeks in Broadway Cinema, Madras. This is a record untouched to this day, more than half-a-century later. This movie witnessed three Deepawali festivals in 1944, 1945 and 1946. Responsible for this success was the matinee idol of his day M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar. He was no great actor, but he was an excellent musician and a singer with a rich and honey-dewed melodious voice.

A handsome man with great charisma, Thyagaraja Bhagavathar became a household name in South India and is still fondly remembered even after half century and more since his demise in 1959.

To this day, he has fans not only in South India but also around the world wherever Tamilians and Tamil-speaking folks live like Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Canada, USA, Australia, England, France, Germany and others. His films 'Chintamani' (1937), 'Ambikapathi' (1937), 'Thiruneelakantar' (1940), 'Ashok Kumar' (1941), 'Sivakavi' (1943) and 'Haridas' (1944) are unforgettable.

A Bhagavathar film meant several songs rendered by him, many of which have become immortal melodies. During his heyday, he was a cult figure, hailed by many as the reincarnation of Goddess Saraswathi.

Before he conquered the world of cinema, he was a leading stage star over whom men and women went gaga. His stage plays like 'Pavalakodi', were enormous hits not only in South India but in Ceylon and Burma as well.

Mayavaram Krishnamurthy Thyagarajan was born in 1910 into a family of struggling goldsmiths in Trichinopoly. His father, Krishnamurthy Achari, earned hardly enough to make both ends meet. In spite of his poverty, he sent his son Thyagarajan to school, but the boy showed little interest in studies. He was more involved in music and singing in which he revealed astonishing talent in spite of lack of proper training.

Krishnamurthy pulled his son out of school and got him to work in his workshop. The father was surprised to see crowds flocking to the workshop and his surprise grew greater when he found that the crowd was not of customers but people who had come to listen to young Thyagarajan singing!

He thereupon decided to make his son a stage actor and took him to the noted talent scout, impresario and theatre personality of Trichy, F.G. Natesa Iyer, a senior railway official who had his own amateur troupe. It was a time when Tamil Theatre was under the influence of the 'Boys' Company Movement.

Thyagarajan made his debut as Lohidasa in 'Harishchandra' and at once created telling impact with his vibrant voice. Indeed, his performance so moved the audience that many abused the stage parents Harishchandra and Chandramathi for causing Lohidasa so much grief! Some in the audience threatened to beat up the concerned actors after the show! Many threw coins on stage when he sang the sorrow-tinged songs.

Recognizing his son's talents, Krishnamurthy Achari now arranged for Thyagarajan to undergo proper training in classical Carnatic music. Thyagarajan received such training under leading musicians like Namakkal Raghava Ayyangar. One of his gurus felt that his precocious pupil was now a master of music and bestowed on him the honorific 'Bhagavathar'. And Thyagarajan came to be known henceforth as M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar. (A 'bhagavathar' is an expert in music and musical entertainment.)

(To be continued)

Keep your neighbourhood clean and green.

Inauguration of 'Vasantha Mandapam' in Kothandaramar Temple today



By Our Staff Reporter

The newly constructed 'Vasantha Mandapam' in Kothandaramar Temple, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam will be inaugurated on Sunday, April 30, with special programs from 8.30 a.m to 8.30 p.m.

The following are details:

8.30 a.m to 10.30 a.m: Special poojas, homams and aarati.

2 p.m: 108 kalasa thiruman-

janam to Sri Kothandaramar and Sri Ramanujar.

6.30 p.m: Divyaprabandham.

8.30 p.m: Darshan of Sri Kothandaramar in 'Vasantha Mandapam', followed by procession of the deities.

At 6.30 a.m on Monday, May 1, the idol of Sri Ramanujar will be taken in procession in the temple premises.

All are welcome.

Garbage impedes water flow in Mambalam Canal



By Our Staff Reporter

Garbage and other rubbish dumped into Mambalam Canal flowing along Venkatanarayana Road, near South West Boag Road, T. Nagar is affecting the free flow of water.

Its width has narrowed almost to half due to the accu-

mulated garbage on both of its banks. Nearby residents complain of foul smell throughout the day and an increase in proliferation of mosquitoes.

Will the authorities concerned take immediate action to remove the garbage and desilt the canal?

MTC bus rams median, none injured

By Our Staff Reporter

Thirty passengers of a State Transport bus travelling to the city from Tiruvanmalai had a miraculous escape after the driver of the bus lost control of the vehicle and rammed the median near a bridge near Vadapalani junction in the early hours of April 24.

According to the police, the driver was speeding.

The front portion of the bus was badly mangled. Traffic on the bridge was affected for nearly an hour.

Most of the passengers were shaken out of their sleep and rushed out of the bus on realizing it was an accident.

No one was injured in the incident. Pandy Bazaar (T. Nagar) traffic police removed the bus from the spot.

Sai bhajans on Fridays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sai bhajans are conducted on Fridays, from 6.15 p.m to 7.15 p.m in Sri Krishnan Temple, Thanikachalam Road, Pandy Bazaar, T. Nagar.

All are welcome.

NO HOLDS BARRED

By M. A. SADANAND
Seventy Summers Ago!

Family friend Madhavan of Wyeth Laboratories, in what was once Madras before the sun-baked city was ravaged by political rats, took me to the Madras Christian College High School, opposite the Madras High Court, in the year 1946.

My younger brother Kanthu and I had arrived in the city from Kannur with my mother and hardly knew anyone or anything including the Queen's language!

Madhavetten stood patiently in the serpentine queue with Kanthu and I, who were waiting to be interviewed for admission in that school that June. While we stood trembling before the apparition of the six-footer headmaster Kuruvilla Jacob, my mentor Madhavan produced his patented charming smile and bowled over the towering HM, without even having to tell him my name! A shadow of a smile on that stern visage was the entry pass and, presto, I was admitted in the 4th Form (today's 9th Standard), and my brother in the 5th Standard of that famed institution!

From that fateful meeting, until Lakshmi's passing away last year, I have lived true to my name 'Sadanand', meaning 'always happy'. That successful meeting with the feared HM was one of Madhavetten's many highlights in the field of winning friends and influencing people just with his disarming smile, inherent honesty and straightforward approach to people. Recently, after several years, I got a phone call from him. In a few breezy words, and his trademark chuckle, he casually told me that he was undergoing palliative care for a cancer which had reached his bones.

Having retired as the top man in the pharmaceutical industry, he refused to succumb to the temptation of chemotherapy, but chose, instead, to live his life to the fullest till the end.

When we met him in his house the next afternoon over tea and snacks, though visibly frail, he was not a whit lacking in his wit and wisdom, joking right through the half hour of tea talk, advising me, a dozen years younger person, to laugh through thick and thin.

Though corporate law had made him retire at sixty, he continued working as consultant till the throbbing young age of 93. At heart, he is perhaps only half his age and still able to laugh at the buffoonery of Trump and at the political fish market chaos that is Tamilnadu politics of today. What an inspiration to people who had given up on life decades earlier!

In all the time we spent with him that evening, he never mentioned the dreaded C word except in passing and was the life of the party, chiding me lovingly not to be lazy young man, but to go on long walks so that I wouldn't get swollen ankles at my tender age of 83! His smile never waned and his lovely wife of sixty years seemed to draw strength from it as he teasingly complimented her saying he had no need to switch on the light since she lit up the room just by entering it!

Surely the man needed to be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize just because he made those who met him come away smiling and feel uplifted in spirit. His positive outlook would kill all the malignancy that he said was spreading in his bones. Laughter is surely the best medicine... I can feel it in my bones!

Free 'Maths made easy' session for students today

S. Rajalakshmi will conduct a free class on 'Maths made easy' for students above 9 years from 6 p.m to 7 p.m on Sunday, April 30 in 23, Pinjala Subramaniam Street, T. Nagar.

She told *Mambalam Times* that the class will help students to get rid of Maths phobia, learn tables in a rhythmic pattern, improve mental calculation, employ powerful answer verification tools and learn Science with simple experiments.

For registration, call 94453 16363 / 81240 23222.

The Ashok Nagar & K. K. Nagar edition of *Mambalam Times* can be accessed in www.mambalamtimes.in

Book of short stories in Tamil released

By Our Staff Reporter

Meera Maya alias Shobhana Narayanan (a resident of Pillayar Koil Street, Ne-



sapakkam) released the book 'என்னுள்ளே எழும் எண்ணங்கள்', a Tamil translation of her book of short stories 'E-Thoughts', in RKV Studios, Vadapalani recently.

The 100-page book is priced at Rs. 100.

The book has 11 short stories with quotes and pictures.

According to Meera, the stories try to build a bridge between traditional and contemporary thoughts, ways of life based on day-to-day incidents and experiences and aspirations of the modern-day young Indian.

She said that the book is an 'easy read' and all the stories are set in an Indian locale.

Meera is a counsellor by profession and specializes in aspects of self-development.

She is a Director in Techknow Pvt. Ltd., Alapakkam.

Anyone wishing to buy a copy of the book may contact her in 2476 0342 / 52.

Sai bhajan programs in T. Nagar and Mambalam

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sathya Sai Samiti conducts Sai bhajans every week in the following venues in T. Nagar and Mambalam.

T. Nagar:

Sai Keshav Hall, 157, G. N. Chetty Road (near Panagal Park, Vijaya 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.

Muthumaari Amman Temple, South Boag Road: Mondays, 6.30 p.m

Mambalam:

12A/27, Thambiah Road, West Mambalam: Saturdays, 5.15 p.m.

Vallabha Ganapathy Temple, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam: Fridays, 6.30 p.m.

Murugashramam, Srinivasa Pillai Street, West Mambalam: Second Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

For registration, please call 94456 11333 or 94447 73926.

All are welcome.

The Samiti also sells books on Sai literature and CDs of Sai bhajans.

Women Helpline
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Shops down shutters in support of bandh



By Our Staff Reporter

Most shops remained closed in the neighbourhood on April 25 in support of the State-wide bandh called by DMK and other parties besides farmer organizations.

Almost all the shops in the commercial hub of the neighbourhood including Ranganathan Street, Usman Road and Pandy Bazaar remained closed.

No untoward incidents were

reported.

The bandh was called for showing solidarity with the farmers protesting in New Delhi demanding drought-relief, setting up of Cauvery Management Board, etc.

Jaimaa Trust provides breakfast for leprosy patients



Jaimaa Trust (Vadapalani) patients.

provided breakfast for more than 30 leprosy affected persons from outpatients who visited the Government Hospital (Poonamallee) on April 24.

The Trust has decided to continue the free breakfast program on Mondays for leprosy patients.

Science project contest for school students

Space Kids India (Saran-gapani Street, T. Nagar) has invited entries for the 5th edition of the 'Young Scientist South India' contest from students of Stds. 9 to 12, under their 'Mission Education' program.

K. Srimathy (MD and resident of 48, Thirumalai Pillai Road, T. Nagar) told *Mambalam Times* that the students need to submit the project online. There is no entry fee.

Interested students should register their names by sending an email to youngscientist@spacekidzindia.com by Monday, May 15 and the project should be submitted by June 15. Professors from reputed institutions will select the ten best projects, and those 10 students will get to compete in an elocution competition on a common topic to select the winner.

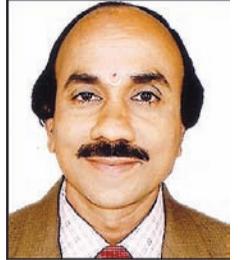
The students of the ten selected projects will get an opportunity to exhibit them live at an event to be held on July 30.

For more details, contact Srimathy in 86088 89898 or visit www.spacekidzindia.in.

Local resident takes charge as Director of Vedic Studies/ Astrology in Astroved.com

By Our Staff Reporter

Dr. R. Thiagarajan (resident of 37/16A, Arangappan Street, West Mambalam), a renowned Sanskrit scholar, was appointed as the 'Director of Vedic Studies and Astrology' in Astroved R & D Unit.



Astroved, which is headquartered in USA, has an office in SIDCO Industrial Estate, Ambattur and branches in Hyderabad and Haryana.

"Spirituality is an important instrument for social change," said Dr. Baskaran Pillai (Founder, Astro Ved.com).

"In pursuance of this objective, we have established various establishments in the field of Vedic Astrology, Nadi Astrology and Ashtamangalam Prasna," he added.

Thiagarajan's contact number is 98403 16797.

15-day coaching in swimming

By Our Staff Reporter

VV International School of Swimming (Brown Stone Apartments, 36, North Usman Road Extn., near Loyola College, Mahalinga-puram, Chetpet) offers 15-day coaching in swimming for anyone from 5 to 65 years of age from 6 a.m to 8 a.m.

Those who want to join can choose daily or weekend batches.

Woman coaches are available for women trainees at specific timings. The pool was started by B. Malathi in 1996.

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Barricades used to prevent parking on CIT Nagar 1st Main Road



By Our Staff Reporter

Traffic police removed vehicles parked on the one way stretch between CIT Nagar 1st Main Road and Anna Salai in T. Nagar on April 23.

Barricades were placed to prevent further parking of vehicles.

Om Sri Salram

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Condemned van abandoned in street

Sir, I am a resident of West CIT Nagar. A Tata Magic van in a broken down condition has been lying on the street margin next to the entrance of my house for more than two months.

No effort was taken by the officials concerned to move the vehicle even when the street was relaid with concrete recently. The 10-ft stretch of the street occupied by the van was not relaid. Broken concrete slabs and other construction debris have



been dumped around the van. It is an eyesore and is encroaching on public space. I appeal to the officials concerned to remove it. S. Ponappan, 1st Cross Street, West CIT Nagar

Is the State facing a power crisis?

Sir, There is an increase in the demand for power in Tamilnadu due to the summer.

At midnight on April 26, a failure in the Manali-Mylapore power distribution line left several localities including Nandanam, Teynampet, Mylapore, Nungambakkam, Triplicane, Sowcarpet, some parts of Anna Nagar and most parts of north Chennai without power.

The same day, NTPC, a joint venture partner of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), stopped supply of 1,000MW power to the state power utility from its two thermal

plants in Vallur owing to non-payment of Rs. 1,156 crore in dues.

TNEB has 50% stake in the joint venture company. 70% of the generated power from the three units is supplied to the State and the rest to Puducherry, Karnataka and Telangana.

Along with the loss of 500MW of power from Kudankulam, where a unit has been shut for refuelling, the total power shortfall is 1,550MW.

I hope that the Tamilnadu govt. takes immediate action to clear the dues to avert a power crisis in the State. B. Sivakumar, West Mambalam.

Govt. should appoint committee to look into water crisis

Sir, Chennai is under the grip of severe water scarcity. While one can easily attribute the failure of seasonal rains as the reason for the present situation, the State government cannot shirk its responsibility.

Also, successive governments have not taken any serious efforts to address the problems arising out of failure of monsoons. The govt. has done pretty little to deepen the existing lakes or de-silt waterways and natural water bodies to improve water storage during rainy season.

Further, it has not thought it fit to create any new facilities for future needs looking into the proliferating population in the city.

Due to the uncontrolled real estate development, a number of water bodies have disappeared, and this has seriously impacted water

storage levels.

It, therefore, becomes incumbent upon the present government to take immediate steps to tide over the situation. Instead of trading barbs or blaming the monsoon, it should, at least now, wake up to the realities and work fast to deepen the existing lakes which supply water to the city and also remove silt wherever necessary.

The government must appoint an expert committee comprising of water experts and knowledgeable persons drawn from the public to find a long term solution to the problem and implement the same well before the onset of the next monsoon. T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar

Poorly laid concrete roads in West CIT Nagar

Sir, Streets in West CIT Nagar were re-laid with concrete recently. The new road surface, which is almost 4 inches thick, has not been laid properly. The sides of the surface have not been tapered causing problems for residents who find it difficult to take out their vehicles. 2-wheeler riders are likely to lose their balance

while riding close to the street edges.

2-foot wide spaces left at the sides for pedestrians are dirt paths and uneven in a number of places.

Pedestrians are thus forced to walk on the street thereby risking their lives. S. Ponappan, 1st Cross Street, West CIT Nagar

Condolence meeting for Prof. Ananthan today

By Our Staff Reporter

A meeting to pay homage to Prof. Ananthan (Founder, The Physics Society, and former Professor of Physics, DG Vaishnav College, Arumbakkam), who passed away on April 14, has been organized from 10 a.m to 4 p.m on Saturday, April 29 in Jawahar Vidyalaya, Ashok Nagar.

Science teachers from schools and colleges, students interested in science, and friends and admirers of Ananthan are welcome to attend the meeting.

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KODAMBAKKAM, No. 16/6, Railway Border Road, near J.V. Hospital, 2 bedrooms, hall, kitchen, 1st floor, lift, East facing, covered car park, inverter, vastu, rent Rs. 25000. Ph: 98403 13221, 99400 13221.

Sri Ramanujar jayanthi celebrations in Suprabhata Sabha

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Suprabhata Sabha (10/6, Baroda 2nd Street, West Mambalam) will celebrate the 1000th birth anniversary of Sri Ramanujar from 6.30 p.m to 8.30 p.m, on Sunday, April 30 and Monday, May 1 in its premises.

Three Std. 3 students, Viswajith, Krishna and Utpalaksh (disciples of Anandji), will give discourses on 'Sri Ramanuja Vaibhavam' on both the days.

New RTO Office awaits power connection



The newly constructed RTO (West) Office building on Bharathidasan Road, K. K. Nagar, which was ready for occupation several months back, is yet to be inaugurated. According to an official, the office has not been opened due to delay in EB connection and some minor work.

The office has been functioning out of Mambalam Taluk Office for several years.

EB junction box topples over



A TNEB junction box located near the entrance of an apartment complex on Subbha Street, West Mambalam, near Kasi Viswanathar Street toppled over several days back.

The residents told *Mambalam Times* that in spite of several reminders, the TNEB officials have not taken any steps to re-erect the junction box.

Iyakkam members clean streets, temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Members of All India Vijay M a k k a l I y a k a m cleaned Kasi Viswanathar Temple and the streets surrounding the temple on April 22.



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2,800 schools get breather till May 2018

By Our Staff Reporter

Nearly 3,000 private schools, whose recognition had ended by June 2016, breathed a sigh of relief after they were granted temporary recognition until May 2018 by the school education department.

A government order (GO) dated April 22 has allowed temporary extension of recognition for 2,800 schools until May 31, 2018.

The schools do not have permanent recognition as they require approval from the Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority or Local Planning Authority.

In the interest of students, the GO has been issued, said department officials. Directors of school, elementary and matriculation had requested the government to extend the temporary recognition until May 31, 2019, but the extension has been allowed till May 2018.

Under RTE Act Section 18 (5), it is mandatory for schools to have recognition to make admissions under the quota. Besides the RTE admission getting affected, students will not be able to write board exams in schools where there is no recognition. The transport department also cannot issue fitness certificates for vehicles of unrecognised schools.

However, the GO says that 746 schools have been excluded from this temporary recognition as a court case is pending.

While private school associations welcomed the extension, they said it would be better to grant exemption for old schools. "More than 90% of schools don't have the structure that is required for approval from the planning authorities. It is better to apply these rules to new schools. Giving these schools a long term extension is what many prefer, as regularising the structures now is a difficult task," said K. Nandakumar, secretary of Tamil Nadu Nursery, Primary, Matriculation and Higher Secondary Schools Association.

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), Kolapakkam Santhanam will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa' at 6 p.m on Tuesday, May 2, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar).

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