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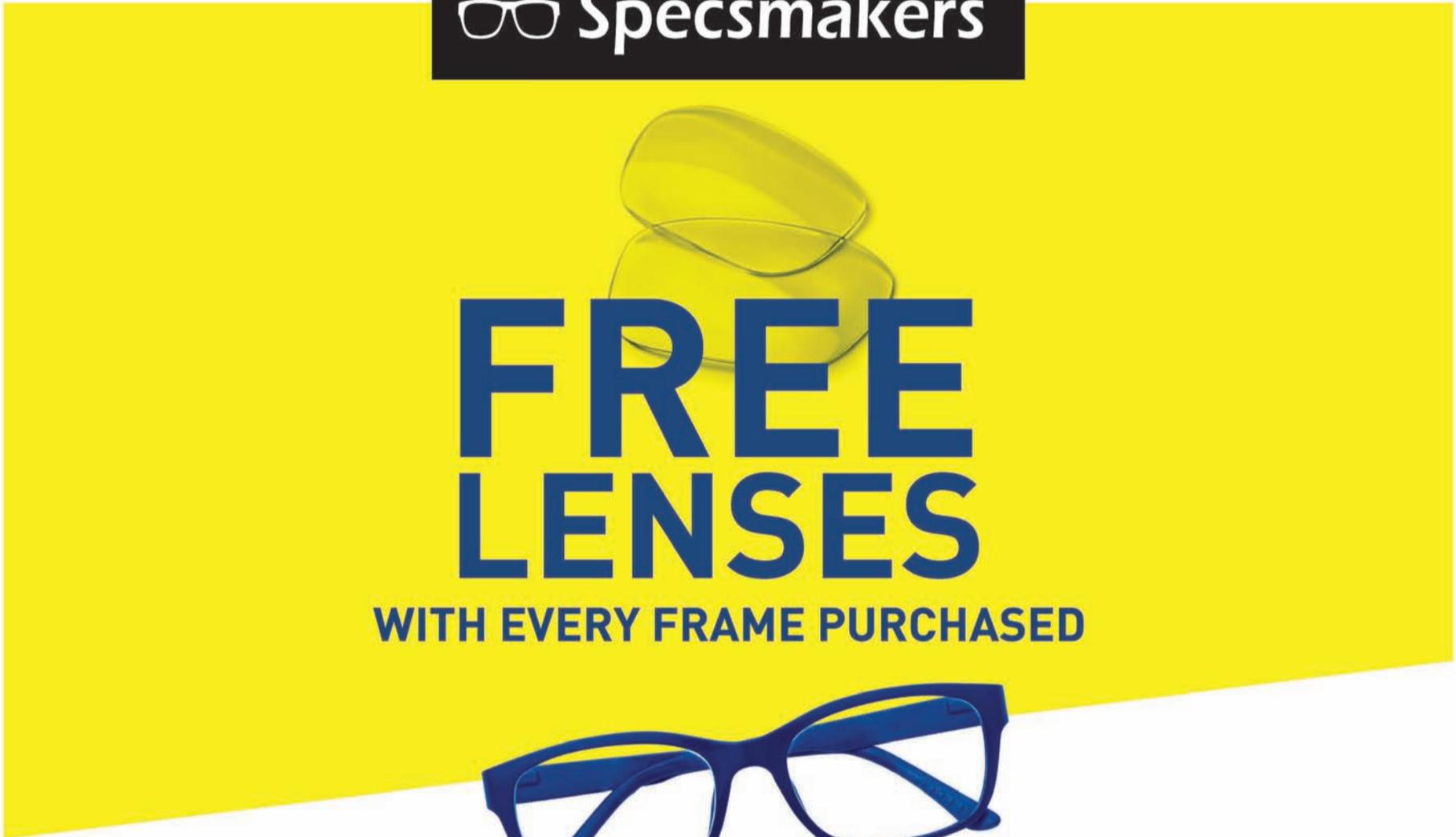
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(2) நாகபூசனி அம்மன் சாமி புறப்பாடுக்கு மேளம், நாதஸ்வரம் வாசிப்பது பெண்கள்.

*** ஒத்து ஊதுபவர்கள் ஆண்கள்தானே?

(3) அயல் நாடுகளில் வாஸ்து பிரபலமாகி வருகிறதாம்.

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(5) உத்தரகண்டில் குள்ளமானவர்களுக்கு மாதம் ரூ. 800 அரசு நிதி உதவி.

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(6) இந்தியாவில் உள்ள வக்கீல்களில் 30 சதவீதம் போலியாம்.

*** மேட்சிங்காக உடை அணிந்த கருப்பு ஆடுகளா?

(7) வேகமாக நடப்பவர்களை விட மெல்ல நடப்பவர்களுக்கு இருதய நோய் வர அதிக வாய்ப்புகள் - ஆராய்ச்சி.

*** அப்போ, 'மெல்லப்போ மெல்லப்போ மெல்லிடையாளே' பாட்டுக்குத் தடை வருமா?



(8) தெரு நாய்களை ஏற்றுமதி செய்ய என்னாகுளம் ஊராட்சி முடிவு.

*** நாய் விற்பனை காசு சேட்டைகளுக்குக் கசக்காது போலிருக்கு!

(9) ருமேனியா நாட்டு சங்கீத விழாவைக் காண அனுமதி ரத்த தானம் மூலமாம்.

*** டிராகுலா, ரத்தக் காட்டேரி, அட்டைகளுக்கு அனுமதி இருக்காது!

(10) பக்தர்களுக்கு முத்தம் தந்து ஆசிரிவிதிக்கும் சந்நியாசினி ராதேமா மினி ஸ்கர்ட்டில் வருவதால் சர்ச்சை.

*** முற்றும் துறந்தவராக மாறாமல் இருந்தால் சரி.

(11) திருப்பதி பெருமாள் பெயரில் டிமேட் கணக்கு தொடக்கம்.

*** 'டிமேட்' சேவா என்று தொடங்கி, பங்குகளின் நிலவரங்களை ஒலிபெருக்கி மூலம் பக்தர்களுக்கு அறிவிப்பார்களா?

(12) தண்ணீர்க் கட்டுப்பாடால் சைதை கரும்பாடி சின்னம் மனின் மூன்று வேளை அபிஷேகம் ஒரு வேளையாகக் குறைந்தது.

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(13) காரமான உணவால் மரணம் தள்ளிப் போகுமாம் - வண்டன் ஆராய்ச்சி.

*** முக்கியமாக நாக்கு செத்துப் போகாமல் இருக்கும்.

(14) கோவையில் வாழைப்பழ விலை சரிவு.

*** அதாவது 'சிப்பாக'க் கிடைக்கிறதா?

(15) லண்டனில் நான்கு அடி நீள எலி கண்டுபிடிப்பு.

*** யார் இதற்கு மணி கட்டுவது என்று பிரிட்டிஷ் மியாவர்கள் மிரளலாம்.

(16) திருவாரூர் அரசு மருத்துவமனை மின் தூக்கியில் அமைச்சர் உள்பட 9 பேர் 40 நிமிடம் சிக்கித் தவிப்பு.

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(17) விருதுநகர் கடையில் வாங்கின சமோசாவில் ஓணான்!

*** பச்சோந்தியாக இருந்திருந்தால் சமோசாவின் நிறமாக மாறி ஏமாற்றியிருக்கும்.

(18) ஹிட்லருக்குக் கடலைமிட்டாய் என்றால் கொள்ளை ஆசையாம்.

*** யூதர்கள் ஹிட்லருக்கு தினம் கடலை மிட்டாயைக் கப்பம் கட்டியிருந்திருந்தால் இனக் கொலை வெறி வராமல் இருந்திருக்கலாம்.

(19) 700 பேருக்கு அழைப்பு விடுத்துப் பக்கங்களுக்கு இந்து முறைப்படி திருமணம்.

*** முகூர்த்தம் ஆன பின் 'மாட்டுப் பெண் வந்தாளா?' என்கிற விசாரிப்பு கட்டாயம் இருந்திருக்கும்.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why not NEET-like exam for politicians

Sir, The suicide of Anitha, who could not score enough marks to secure a medical seat, has again brought the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) to the fore. While the idea of bringing in NEET is to choose the best and thus ensure the quality of doctors, the unpreparedness of the State to provide the necessary ground work for the students to take on NEET, has come in for sharp criticism. Why not an NEET-like test for those who aspire to become members of State Legislatures and Parliament? This will, to some extent, ensure that we get better qualified politicians and a more vibrant democracy.

The NEET for the MLAs/MPs should test working knowledge of English, domestic and international affairs, general knowledge and knowledge about the freedom struggle, Indian Constitution, and the duties and responsibilities of elected representatives. Similarly, those who become ministers should have sound knowledge of the portfolios they hold.

This will naturally ensure that the officials' role becomes less dominant. Knowledge is power and once they become powerful in terms of knowledge, their position gains acceptance among the public.

When the rulers can frame rules and regulations and come out with eligibility tests for various positions in government departments, why should not they be brought to face such tests before they qualify to occupy positions and impose such rules on the ruled? **B. Kannan, Secretary, T. Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, 30, Rangan Street, T. Nagar**

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Parking space outside Jeeva Park misused

Sir, I am a regular visitor to Jeeva Park, T. Nagar. I was wondering why nowadays I am unable to find a space to park my car outside the park which was never a problem earlier.

It is then I noticed that drivers in uniform employed by a popular vegetarian hotel nearby parking customers' cars outside the park.

I request the Jeeva Park Walkers' Association to take steps to put an end to this misuse of the park's parking space by commercial establishments so that this facility is made available only to visitors to the park.

In fact, the frequent traffic jams in the area can be attributed to this practice. **H. Nagesh Bhandarkar, 40, 8th Avenue, Ashok Nagar**

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Builder told to pay Rs. 80,000 for deficiencies

The District Consumer Redressal Forum (Chennai South) has directed a builder to pay Rs. 80,000 for not providing parking space and terrace roofing as promised to an apartment buyer.

Vasantha Viswanathan, a resident of West Mambalam, filed a case with the forum in February 2002, charging Ramesh Ramanathan, proprietor of Alonkar Builders in Velachery, with failing to meet commitments in the contract for the flat.

According to the agreement, the builder was to provide exclusive car parking space for Rs. 50,000 which Vasantha claimed to have paid. However, after construction, the only space available around the building was a setback area on the eastern side, which was 8 ft. wide. The builder had promised her a spot 10 ft. wide.

Vasantha said that the spot was not adequate to park a car or take it out and there was too little space for passage because of two-wheelers being parked in the walkway.

M. Mony (President of the consumer forum), in his order, referred to an inspection by the Advocate Commissioner which confirmed the complaint. In the order, passed on Sept. 1, he said, "This amounts to deficiency in service and the builder is liable to pay compensation".

Under the agreement, the builder was also supposed to construct terrace roofing made of light PVC, he said. The builder had not provided this either. There was failure and neglect on the part of the builder, the order said, directing the builder to pay the complainant Rs. 25,000 for deficiency in car parking, Rs. 30,000 for the light roofing, Rs. 20,000 for causing mental agony and costs of Rs. 5,000.

Rush in RTO offices for driving licenses

By Our Staff Reporter
 With the State Government's announcement that motorists have to carry the original driving license, there is a huge rush for procuring new driving licenses and for renewals in RTO offices.

Motorists face a fine of upto Rs. 500 or a prison sentence of upto three months, or both, for violating the rule.

The RTO Office in Bharathidasan Colony Main Road, K. K. Nagar West, recorded an 18% increase in applications for fresh licenses last month compared to previous months.

Similarly, since Sept. 1, after the rule came into effect, there has been a further increase in the number of applications, said an RTO official.

He said that many who had lost or misplaced their original licenses and have been driving their vehicles with photocopies of original documents, are also seeking duplicates.

"Some licenses were issued 15 years back when computerisation did not exist. Issuing of duplicates will take much longer as the process of manual verification is time consuming," he said.

Makeover for Thyagaraya Road ahead of pedestrian plaza

By Our Staff Reporter

Ahead of the proposed pedestrian plaza, Thyagaraya Road, T. Nagar is set for a makeover to ensure that the road is not cut again for any civic work for at least ten years.

According to senior Corporation officials, along with the road, the pavements and storm water drains will also be reconstructed. They said that work will be coordinated between all civic departments and separate ducts will be provided for power, telephone and internet cables. Similarly, the decades-old sewage and drinking water pipelines too will be replaced to ensure that the road is not dug up again in the near future.

With the makeover project planned first, the deadline for the pedestrian plaza has been pushed to late 2019.

Car rams group helping accident victim

By Our Staff Reporter

Three persons helping an injured person into an ambulance were injured when a speeding car hit them on the morning of Sept. 6 near Madhya Kailash.

The three men and the accident victim sustained fractures and are undergoing treatment in a city hospital.

Rajendran (26), a software engineer and resident of Teynampet, lost control and fell off his motorcycle near Madhya Kailash around 5.30 a.m and sustained injuries.

Sundaramoorthy (26) and Sathish Kumar (27), who were passing by, called for an ambulance. The ambulance soon arrived and the two helped the ambulance driver Prithiviraj to carry Rajendran to the vehicle.

Even as they were carrying Rajendran, the driver of a passing car lost control of his vehicle which hit them.

The four men, including an already injured Rajendran, were left with fractured hands and legs.

Onlookers rushed to their rescue and called another ambulance that took all four to a private hospital.

The car driver was arrested.

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Two allegedly robbed in Koyambedu

While two employees of a shop in T. Nagar claimed that they were attacked and robbed of Rs. 3.9 lakhs by a 5-man gang near Koyambedu market on Sept. 2, police wonder whether it was an 'inside job' with the two faking the robbery to appropriate the cash.

The police theory is strengthened by the fact that the two, R. Ramar (21) and M. Thomas (32), who also reside in T. Nagar, did not raise the alarm which would have brought vendors in the busy locality rushing to nab the alleged robbers. Secondly, they had no bruises or injuries on their bodies which would have been evident if they had indeed been assaulted as they claimed. "These two interesting facts weigh heavily against their claim," said a police official. During questioning, they told the police that the gang came in an autorickshaw, attacked them and escaped after snatching the cash bag. The two were in charge of making payments to those supplying goods to the shop including vendors of vegetables and fruits.

They had reportedly gone to Koyambedu market with the cash to make payments when they were allegedly accosted by the robbers. Ramar and Thomas informed their employer and lodged a complaint in Koyambedu police station.

TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

Tamil Cinema & Music - 69

Besides acting, Nagaiah composed melodious music in 'Sumangali' and many of its songs not only became hits in spite of the failure of the film but, to this day, they are remembered and hummed the by old timers and film music buffs.

The song 'Balaa& pasupu kunkumaaa' had powerful lyrics espousing the birthright of women to have the 'kunkum' mark on the forehead. The song fights for women's rights frankly stating that society, tradition, rules, orthodoxy and all were created by man to keep women in bondage. These lyrics were considered bold sixty odd years ago when the issue of the remarriage of widows was hotly discussed in Hindu society and the right to remarry had been denied to the unfortunate widow.

In this film the heroine is married off as a child and loses her boy husband almost immediately thereafter. She is so young that she does not even remember her marriage! When, after growing up, she wants to marry a man she loves she is reminded, to her utter shock, that she is, in fact, a widow. This song was written by the brilliant scholar and lyricist Samudrala Raghavacharya at the request BN and Nagaiah. Both had reformist views and attitudes far ahead of the times. The melody enhanced its appeal and the song became an instant hit not only in the Telugu-speaking districts but also elsewhere in the Madras Presidency.

Many other songs too in the film like 'Aada brathuke mathuram' also became popular. Interestingly Nagaiah too, like many other film music composers of the period, adapted the popular tunes of Hindi films. Even in films for which the legendary Papanasam Sivan was the composer, they adapted Hindi film tunes without bothering about the laws of copyright.

Undaunted by the financial failure of 'Sumangali', BN immediately launched his next film 'Devatha' (1941). Indeed BN took a daring issue as its basic theme, pre-marital sex and unwed motherhood- subjects which few filmmakers would have dared even to think of sixty years ago. BN brought back Nagaiah as hero and the film was a major hit all over South India even in areas of Kerala of today where nobody knew Telugu. Nagaiah played a 'London-returned Barrister and he also composed the music as before. Many songs of this film became popular, like 'Mogavaareeni', 'Ennalundina', 'Raave bangaru papaa', 'Adigo andhiyala' and 'Lokamantha lobulaa'.

The last mentioned song became a super hit and was sung for many years afterwards by beggars seeking alms and money in running trains and other places in the Telugu-speaking districts of the Presidency. Most of the songs are still remembered by old-timers even after seventy long years.

In 1945 BN made another film 'Swargaseema' which created history in many ways. BN had been greatly impressed by a Hollywood film of 1941 'Blood and Sand' based on the well-known novel by Vincente Blasco Ibanez and directed one of the all-time-greats of Hollywood cinema, Rouben Mamoulian. Its main stars were the legendary Rita Hayworth and Tyrone Power, supported by Linda Darnell and a then not-so-well-known Anthony Quinn. Inspired by the character played by Rita, BN worked on the storyline introducing the plot elements of George Bernard Shaw's famous play 'Pygmalion'. A rustic illiterate girl becomes a sophisticated dame and dancer, into whose life a happily married man gets entangled abandoning his wife and children. Nagaiah was cast as the married man while the rustic girl was played by P. Bhanumathi who rose to stardom with this film. (To be continued)

PSBB students distribute Tulsi saplings

By Our Staff Reporter

Students of Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan Senior Secondary School, T. Nagar have started a campaign to create environmental awareness by planting Tulsi saplings in neighbourhood apartment complexes as a community project to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Year of the school.

On Sept. 2, students residing in Pearl Pranav Apartments (Habibullah Road, T. Nagar) briefed the residents about the cultural and medicinal uses of Tulsi plant. They also planted a sapling in the apartment garden, performed Tulsi Vandanam and presented saplings to the residents.

The saplings were provided by Parampara (an organization that works to promote Indian culture and tradition).

Excels in National-level tennikoit tourney

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Kavitha (Std. 9 student in Guntur Subbaiah Pillai T. Nagar Higher Secondary School) won the National title in the sub-junior category in the singles and doubles events in the Tennikoit Tournament organized on Sept. 5 by Tennikoit Federation of India in Kerala.



Woman inspector conducts awareness program in Govt. Girls School



By Our Staff Reporter

T. Mohaneshwari (Inspector, W-25, All-Woman Police Station, Madley Road, T. Nagar) conducted an awareness program on the ills of playing 'Blue Whale' internet game for students of Government Girls High School, Usman Road, T. Nagar on Sept. 6.

The program also included awareness on good touch, bad touch, self confidence, communication and seeking police help in case of harassment.

She was assisted by T. Morgret Dhanaseeli (Sub-Inspector). P. Padma (Head Mistress) also participated.

Wins 3rd prize in Vishnu Sahasranaamam recitation contest

By Our Staff Reporter

G. Pranav (resident of C3, Indiradevi Apartments, 20 Gopala-krishnan Street, T. Nagar) won the 3rd prize in the Vishnu Sahasranaamam recitation contest held on Sept. 3 in Dr. MGR Janaki College, Adyar.

He is a Std. 5 student in Vidya Mandir, Mylapore



Jawahar Vidyalaya organizes campaign against mobile addiction



By Our Staff Reporter

On Sept. 1, Jawahar Vidyalaya NCC (1TN Med. Unit) conducted an awareness campaign on addiction to mobile phones with special emphasis on how to prevent becoming a victim of the vicious Blue Whale internet game.

Vaikunth Kasturirangan (Chairman, Green Cross Health Organisation, Chennai) was the Chief Guest. He presented medals to students who participated in the awareness program. The 'Blue Whale' awareness program was conducted by M. Vaithyanathan (Chief Officer, NCC).

If anything interesting is happening in your neighbourhood please inform
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NO HOLDS BARRED

By M. A. SADANAND

Heavenly Song

Karen Carpenter, the legendary American singer, is a phenomenon that happens once every few million years apart. Her profoundly meaningful songs have never failed to bring a spoonful of tears to my eyes, strangely always managing to make me remember the day my wife's soul merged with God nearly a year and a half ago. No wonder Karen is my favourite singer for being a soul opener.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, sang a poet whose name I forget, but Karen's name is etched in my soul for the beautiful song 'Top of the world'. It is one of the most beautiful songs in any language for its soulful truth. I listen to it when I am in the dumps, which I am often in, since Lakshmi rose to heaven chasing Karen, who had left for that place decades earlier, leaving the world to darkness and to me.

There are countless singers abounding everywhere, serenading the airwaves with their crooning, but there is only one Karen who can cause an instant avalanche from my lacrymal glands, every time the song comes over the wire. I ascend the Everest of happiness and feel on top of the world, but sometimes that elation comes laced with sadness at the thought that such a unique voice has been stilled forever. That is the tragedy of mankind, for the good, bad and ugly are in the super supreme court of Heaven, given equality of treatment whether their lives had been great, bad or downright miserable. Equality of treatment is the credo of godly justice, which is why a for a dispenses scrupulously fair justice to all who seek their help.

I am sure Karen Carpenter was given a cheery welcome by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates, waving her in without a moment's hesitation. Wait, I can hear harp music playing in the background...it is playing the 'Top of the World' tune. And everyone around, especially the new arrivals, is swaying, completely mesmerised. Justice is indeed, sweet. Thanks Karen. I doff my black coat and gown in homage to you for making the world a happier place.

Kolu dolls for sale on Arya Gowda Road



By Our Staff Reporter

A number of pavement vendors and shops were seen selling kolu dolls and other gift items for Navarathri on Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

P. Bakiyam said that new varieties which include popular cartoon and historical characters like Chota Bheem, Kumbakarnan, Vishwaroopam, Manunidhi Chozhan, Anushya and more have arrived this year. Apart from these the all-time popular Sorghavasal gopuram, marapachi items and figurines of gods and goddesses are also on display.

She said that dolls are procured from Kolkata, Kumbakonam, Salem and nearby districts. The prices vary from

Rs. 50 to Rs. 5,000.

Her contact number is 99404 83730.

5-day free yoga classes for diabetics tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (T. Nagar Branch) has organized 5-day free yoga classes for persons suffering from diabetes from 6 a.m to 7.45 a.m from Sept. 11 to 15 in Corporation Playground, Somasundaram Street, T. Nagar. Yoga exercises for diabetes prescribed by Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samasthana (Bangalore) will be taught to the participants.

All are welcome. More details can be had in 93813 45101 and 94440 37310.

Old kolu dolls repaired, repainted

By Our Staff Reporter

K. Kumar (resident of 13th Street, Ashok Nagar) specialises in repairing and repainting old kolu dolls. He can be seen on the pavement of Arya Gowda Road (West Mambalam).

"I have been doing this for the past 16 years and have a number of regular customers who bring their old kolu dolls, some decades old, for repairing and repainting. I have even worked on 100-year-old dolls," he said.

"Heritage dolls have to be handled and painted very carefully as customers attach a lot of sentimental value to them," said Kumar. Kumar said that though his charges are nominal, they also depend on the extent of work to be carried out. He specialises in painting temple statues and also does house painting.

His contact number is 91762 55815.



Cultural fest for Dussera in Kali Bari Temple

By Our Staff Reporter

Cultural programs have been organized to celebrate Dussera from Sept. 14 to 29 in Madras Kali Bari Temple (12, Umapathy Street Extn., West Mambalam).

The following is the program till Sept. 18: l

Sept. 14: 5 p.m.: Pancha veena concert by Ganga Gowri of Sri Chandra Shekara Sangeetha Vidyalaya; 5.45 p.m.: Devotional concert by T. V. Meenalochani (Sri Annamacharya Mandali); 7.15 p.m.: Carnatic vocal concert by D. Srinivasan; 8 p.m.: Bhajans by students of Bhavadhaarini Anantaraman.

Sept. 15: 5 p.m.: Vocal concert by S. Shreya; 5.45 p.m.: Vocal concert by V. Mithra; 7.15 p.m.: Vocal concert by Lalitha Barathy (Swaralaya); 8 p.m.: Bhajans by Revathy & party.

Sept. 16: 5 p.m.: Vocal concert by Swathi Ravichandran; 5.45 p.m.: Mahalaya Agamani

by Rinku Roy and group.

Sept. 17: 5 p.m.: Violin concert by C. Visvesh; 5.45 p.m.: Devi bhajans by Sriranganathan (Nadopasana Samasthan); 7.15 p.m.: Devotional music by M. Indumathy (Sri Sai Sangeethalaya); 8 p.m.: Bhajans by Sree Jayee Bhajan group.

Sept. 18: 5 p.m.: Veena concert by Sruthi Kumar; 5.45 p.m.: Vocal concert by Vijayalakshmi (Vijaya Kalalaya); 7.15 p.m.: Vocal concert by C. Mathangi; 8 p.m.: Vocal concert by A. Mrudula.

More details can be had in 2483 7170.

Music contest on Oct. 8

By Our Staff Reporter

Nalaiya Sagarangal will conduct its 14th edition of singing contest in Carnatic music and Tamil film songs and on playing music instruments from 9 a.m to 5 p.m, on Sunday, Oct. 8, in Ramakrishna Mission Boys School (South), Burkit Road, T. Nagar.

The competitions will be held for different age groups in the 5-25 years range.

The winners will be given an opportunity to perform in music shows conducted by it and will also be trained to participate in reality shows in popular TV channels.

Interested persons may contact S. Raman in 94444 21264 for registration or by sending an email to nalaiyasagarangal@gmail.com or in person at 34, Thanikachalam Road, T. Nagar between 10 a.m and 3 p.m.

Space under EB transformer misused as dumping yard



By Our Staff Reporter

A garbage bin has been kept under the TNEB transformer at the junction of Sadai Sambanthan Street and Kodambakkam High Road in West Mambalam.

While the garbage bin was found empty, plastic waste, garbage and other inflammable materials like old mattresses

were found dumped right under the transformer.

It is a fire hazard and the officials concerned should take immediate action to clear the garbage and also move the bin to a different location. TNEB should also take immediate steps to erect 'Litter free zone' warning posts near all its transformers.

Free spoken English course from Oct. 1

By Our Staff Reporter

Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama (3, Maharajapuram Santhanam Salai, T. Nagar) will start its free 'Spoken English Course' in basic and intermediate levels for the 41st batch of students on Sunday, Oct. 1. The course will benefit college students who have

studied in Tamil medium, housewives interested in learning the language and job seekers who want to boost their confidence during interviews.

The focus will be on grammar, vocabulary and conversational skills. The classes will be conducted by experienced teachers. The last date for sub-

mitting applications is Sept. 28. For course duration and other details, contact the Ashrama in 2814 2014.

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Gets 'Best Teacher' award from Tamilnadu Govt.

By Our Staff Reporter

T. Charumathy (Headmistress of Ganapathy National Middle School, Saidapet) was one of the recipients of the 'Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher' award from Tamilnadu Govt. for 2016-17. She received the award on Sept. 5 from Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami in Kamarajar Arangam. The govt. aided school offers free education to students from poor economic background.



She was earlier a teacher in SRM Nightingale School, West Mambalam.

She has received Best Teacher award thrice from Lions Clubs. In 2010, she anchored the Kanbom Karpom program in English in the Podhigai channel of Chennai Doordharshan.

Scholarship for SC/ST candidates for job-oriented courses

By Our Staff Reporter

Thakkar Bapa Vidyalaya (58, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar, Ph: 2434 3302, 2436 2103) offers a number of job oriented vocational courses.

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The last date for admission is Sept. 12. The qualification varies from Std. 8 passed/failed to Std. 10 depending on the course. Interested students need to carry mark list, transfer certificate, community certificate and Aadhaar card for spot admission. For more details, contact P. Maruthi (Secretary) in 91766 24283 or 89397 71592.

Shivappasadh to present 'Chanakya Sabadham' on Sept. 15

By Our Staff Reporter

Shivappasadh (resident of 44/21, Bagirathi Ammal Street, T. Nagar) will present R. S. Manohar's popular drama 'Chanakya Sabadham' on Friday, Sept. 15 in Mylapore Fine Arts Club (Musiri Subramaniam Salai, Mylapore).

Shivappasadh (who is the nephew of R. S. Manohar), told *Mambalam Times* that his uncle had scripted the popular play in 1966 and had also essayed the role of Chanakya.

The dialogues were written by Madurai Thirumaran. "The play aims to portray the faultlessness of Chanakya", he said. "Watching my uncle from close quarters motivated me to venture into the same field and continue his legacy," he added.

Subhalakshmi's vocal concert tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Thyagaraja Seva Samithi, Bangalore Subhalakshmi Krishnamoorthy will present a Carnatic vocal concert at 6 p.m, on Monday, Sept. 11 in Vani Mahal, T. Nagar

She will be accompanied by M. A. Krishnaswamy on the violin, Neyveli S. Kandas-ubramanian on the mridangam and Trichy K. Murali on the ghatam. All are welcome.

She is a Deputy Director of ISRO, Bangalore.

Talk on Thiru Arutpa on Tuesday

Under the auspices of Vallalar Sanmarga Sangam (V.O.C Street, MGR Nagar, Ph: 94453 43706), P. Banumathi will give a discourse on 'Thiru Arutpa - இங்கித மரலை' 6 p.m on Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Sakthi Vinayagar Temple (P. T. Rajan Salai, K. K. Nagar). All are welcome.

Satsang in 5th Sector, K. K. Nagar on Saturday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Sarada Devi Seva Sangh (K. K. Nagar) has organized satsang by Swami Paramasukananda Maharaj (Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore) at 6 p.m on Saturday, Sept. 16 in Hariom Vidyalaya, 22nd Street, 5th Sector, K. K. Nagar.

All are welcome. More details can be had in 97909 16060.

Chandi Homam in Sankara Mutt on Wednesday

By Our Staff Reporter

'Krishna Paksha Chandi Homam' will be performed at 5 p.m on Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Sankara Mutt (West Mambalam).

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

Workshop on restoring, repainting kolu dolls

By Our Staff Reporter

Lavi's The Shades will conduct a 2-day workshop on 'How to repaint and restore old and precious kolu dolls' on Sept. 12 and 13 in its premises (5, Kavara Street, West Mambalam).

For more details, call 98404 45633 or 98407 59761.

Shelters lead to drop in stray dog complaints

By Our Staff Reporter

There has been a substantial decrease in stray dog complaints in the city including this neighbourhood.

According to official sources, the number of complaints, which was the highest at 1412 cases from Kodambakkam in 2016, came down to 450 in the first eight-month period of 2017.

According to a Corporation official, the reduction in number of complaints is due to the increase in number of dog shelters across the city.

A dog shelter was opened last year in Kannamapettai Burial Ground (New Boag Road, Kannamapet, T. Nagar) which has resulted in the reduction in the number of strays in the neighbourhood, he said.

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100 held for protest outside BJP office

By Our Staff Reporter
About 100 persons protesting outside the BJP office in Vaidyaraman Street, Partha-sarathi Puram, T. Nagar on Sept. 3 against the Central government in connection with the suicide of MBBS aspirant S. Anitha were arrested and later released.

At around 11 a.m, over 100 members of the May 17 Movement, Tamizhar Vidyal Katchi and Dec. 3 Organisation marched towards the BJP office condemning the Central government and shouting slogans. They were detained in a marriage hall on South Boag Road and released in the evening.

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Phase 2 of metro rail to link IT parks

By Our Staff Reporter
In Phase 2 of its ongoing project, Chennai Metro Rail Limited will link some of the major IT parks on Old Mahabalipuram Road and Manapakkam with the rest of the city.

The phase will cover a distance of 108.4 km. with 104 stations across three corridors. Construction for the phase is expected to begin in 2018 and be ready in 10 years.

For the thousands of techies in the city, commuting across busy stretches to reach the various IT parks could then become easier. "We also plan to extend beyond Siruseri in the next phase," said a CMRL official.

22 elevated metro stations close to major IT parks have been planned from Tidel Park to SIPCOT in Siruseri.

In corridor 5, the underground stations at Sathya Nagar and Ramapuram bus stop are expected to connect the DLF IT Park that houses some of the biggest IT companies.

The two stations are part of a 45.2 km.-long corridor from Madhavaram Milk Colony to Sholinganallur. The stations will link several localities in the northwest of the city, including Kolathur, Anna Nagar, Maduravoyal and Valsarvakkam, and neighbourhoods such as Madipakkam, Kovilambakkam, Medavakkam and Perumbakkam in the southwest.

'Best Teacher' award for Headmistress

By Our Staff Reporter
R. Rajalakshmi (Headmistress, Guntur Subbaiah Pillai T. Nagar Girls Higher Secondary School) received the 'Dr. Radhakrishnan Best Teacher Award' from Tamilnadu Government on Sept. 5 in Kamarajar Arangam for her 26 years of meritorious service in the field of school education.



Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palanisamy presented the award. She joined Guntur Subbaiah School as Zoology teacher in 1997 and became its Headmistress in 2013.

She has presented 9 research papers in international conferences in the fields of Health, Education, English, Commerce and Economics. One of her papers was published in a book released by Annamalai University. Pursuant to her M.Sc (Zoology), she did her M. Ed and M. Phil in Microbiology and Education. She also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Yoga.

She has received several awards from various organizations including Rotary Club and Lions International.

Her contact number is 98401 56424.

Local resident drowns in sea near Mamallapuram

By Our Staff Reporter
Karthik (18), a resident of T. Nagar employed in a local mobile shop, drowned in the sea near Mamallapuram on Sept. 4. Around 9 a.m, Karthick and three friends were playing in the sea when a giant wave engulfed them.

While two of them were saved by fishermen, Karthick and another friend were drowned.

The bodies were later brought to Chennai and handed over to the families.

Save driving license in digital format

By Our Staff Reporter
Digilocker, a Government of India initiative under the Digital India program, allows the saving of driving license, vehicle registration certificate, Aadhaar, educational and other certificates in digital format in a cloud and producing this on demand.

Digilocker is also available as an app and can be downloaded on Android based mobile phones.

Documents stored in Digilocker are considered original as per government rules. They can also be used for on-the-spot verification through mobile by law enforcement authorities like traffic police.

It is still not clear if Digilocker will be accepted by Chennai Traffic police as the State has made it mandatory for motorists to carry their original driving license.

Plea for donation of clothes for Deepavali

By Our Staff Reporter

Seethalakshmi Mahadevan (social worker residing in Shiree Niketan Apartments, 41/5, R. K. Shanmugam Salai, K. K. Nagar) has appealed for new clothes for inmates of various homes caring for orphans, mentally retarded persons, destitutes, senior citizens and special children for Deepavali. She has been collecting clothes for the festival for 20 years.

This year she plans to present new clothes to 700 children and senior citizens with contributions from philanthropists.

Seethalakshmi said that she collects dhotis, sarees and innerwear for senior citizens, and good clothes for children and others to be handed over to homes in Chennai, Villupuram, Maduranthakam, Chengalpattu, Thirumazhisai and other areas.

Those interested in donating in cash/kind may contact her in 98417 65222.

Two Ahobila Math teachers honoured

By Our Staff Reporter

The Lions Club of Avadi and Jaigopal Garodia Vivekananda Vidyalaya (Avadi) jointly presented 'Best Teacher' award to T. G. Ramaswami (Commerce teacher in Sri Ahobila Math Oriental Higher Secondary School, West Mambalam) on Sept. 5 for his meritorious service in the field of school education. Ramaswami has been with Ahobila Math School for 32 years and



Ramaswami

has produced many State rankers and centum scorers in Commerce and Accountancy. As a result of his constant encouragement, a number of his students have successfully pursued degrees like CA and are excelling in their careers. Similarly, S. Muthu-

kumaraswamy, Sanskrit teacher in the same school was honoured with a 'Certificate of Appreciation' and a 2 gm. gold coin by the C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation and Sri Sana-tana Vidya Seva Samiti on Aug. 19. He has been teaching San-skrit and Ayurveda for more than 15 years in the school.

He too has produced a number of State rankers and centum scorers.

Puppet show in Circle Library today

By Our Staff Reporter

H. Banumathy (Professional Storyteller & Trainer, Fables 'NTales') will present a puppet show for students in the 5-15 years old age group at 10 a.m on Sunday, Sept. 10 in Circle Library, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar as part of Sunday Children Program.

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