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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY

Tamil Cinema and Music - 15

Even while Dandapani Desikar enjoyed a good measure of success as a Carnatic musician, he was also involved in Tamil Cinema in which he did enjoy a fair measure of success during the 1930-1940s.

He played the lead role in six films: 'Pattinathar' (1935), 'Vallala Maharaja' (1937), 'Thayumaanavar' (1938), 'Maanickavaasagar' (1939), 'Nandanaar' (1942) and 'Thirumazhisai Aazhvaar' (1948). Out of these films, 'Pattinathar' and 'Nandanaar' were big hits with the Gemini Studio S. S. Vasan's production of 'Nandanaar' being one of his most successful movies and remembered by one and all to this day after sixty-plus long years.

Not many are aware that Desikar sang a Tamil song off the screen in a Kannada movie of 1935. That was 'Samsara Nowka', meaning 'Boat of Life'. It was the first Kannada movie with a contemporary theme - known as 'social' in Indian film parlance - and was based on a stage play which is considered to be one of the biggest hits in the history of Indian Theater. Written by H. L. N. Simha, this play is believed to have been staged all over South India over 4000 to 5000 times. During that period the demon of linguistic intolerance had not yet raised its ugly bare-fanged head and Kannada plays were staged with success even in non-Kannada speaking areas of the old Madras Presidency and also Madras City.

'Samsara Nowka' was staged successfully at 'Soundarya Mahal' on Govindappa Naicken Street which was once a popular venue of entertainment in the George Town area of Madras City. Today few remember this hall which has vanished with the passage of time by giving way to shopping centers. Huge crowds used to attend the Kannada play and many of the men and women shed copious tears watching the play! Such was the emotional impact of the Kannada play of the 1930s.

Two of the 'tear-shedders', involved in films, were K. Rajagopal Chetty and his brother Nanjappa Chetty. They were so impressed and moved that they made it as a Kannada movie, written and directed by Simha. The movie was also a major hit and created Kannada film history. The lead pair of the play and the film, B. R. Panthulu, and M. V. Rajamma, came into Tamil movies and both became stars of South Indian cinema. Apart from being an actor, Panthulu made a mark as a successful multi-lingual producer-director with many hits to his credit. Rajamma enjoyed a long innings, first as heroine, and later as a character actress excelling in 'mother' roles.

In the Kannada movie, the hero, fighting against the problems of life and down in the dumps, wanders restlessly. This sequence was shot in the well-known Paanagal Park area of T. Nagar in Madras City. As the hero wanders, Desikar sings a 'Pattinathar' composition in Tamil in the background, which fits the mood and the mental state of the harassed hero. In today's situation of linguistic intolerance it is difficult to believe that a Kannada movie could have a song in Tamil! But those were the happy days when people appreciated art irrespective of the language. Such were the cultural levels those days! Sadly all of that vanished with the birth of the linguistic States, thanks to the evil machinations of self-centered, selfish and corrupt politicians. Very sad indeed...

(The well-known landmark of T. Nagar is wrongly pronounced by one and all as 'Panagal Park'. Indeed the correct pronunciation is 'Paanagal' Park. It is named after one of the great politicians of Madras, leader of the Justice Party of yester-decades, and the Chief Minister of the old Madras Presidency during the 1920's. He was an Andhra, Raja of Paanagal.)

Besides his knowledge of music and his inborn talent and acquired skills, Desikar's major asset was his melodious, fascinating voice. According to Mr. Fielden, the first boss of All India Radio in Delhi, Desikar's voice was the only one among Carnatic musicians which qualified according to the standards of the Western Classical Music. He described all other top Carnatic musicians, including Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer, Musiri Subramania Iyer, Madurai Mani Iyer, and even the inimitable Ariyakudi Ramanuja Ayyangar as 'mere crooners!' According to Saint Thyagaraja Swamigal's famous composition 'Sapthasawara sobillu...', the singer's music must come from the "naabhi", namely from the pit of the stomach and not from the throat!

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'Sun observation event' tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter

Ashok Nagar Friends Ball Badminton Club and Chennai Amateur Astronomers have organized a 'Sun observation event' from 2 p.m to 4 p.m on Sunday, May 13 on Corporation Playground, 47th Street, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

Anyone can have a close look at the hot surface of the sun using a Coronado Personal Solar Telescope (PST) and spot sun spots, solar prominences, filaments and view the hot surface of Sun.

Sunspots are dark, planet-sized regions that appear on the surface of the sun. Sunspots are 'dark' because they are colder than the areas around them.

Solar prominences are loops and flares of gas extending outward from the surface of the sun. They are bright when backed by dark space. When a prominence is in front of the sun's disk they resemble dark threads and feathers. This is because, while hot, they are cooler and darker than the sun's surface.

D. Vijayakumar (Amateur Astronomer) told *Mambalam Times* that the sun is earth's nearest star and is brighter than 85% of stars in the Milky Way. All life on earth depends on the sun and its light and



energy.

A team of amateur astronomers headed by Vijayakumar recently won the 2012 'Jon Wood Outreach Award' for their efforts in promoting solar astronomy among students in

Tamilnadu. The award was presented by the Charlie Bates Solar Astronomy Project USA, a worldwide solar astronomy outreach program.

Vijayakumar can be contacted in phone 93828 70662.

ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

By Our Staff Reporter

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 Mambalam.

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).

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Sizes of new coins reflect their truncated value



By Our Staff Reporter

The sizes of the new 50 paise, 1 rupee and 2 rupee coins released recently by the Central Government reflect the steep fall in their purchasing power.

The new 50 paise coin is of the same size as the old 25 paise coin which was demonetized about a year ago.

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Free Veda classes on Sundays

By Our Staff Reporter

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Veda classes are conducted from 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m on Sundays in Sai Seva Chakra's premises.

Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations on Tuesday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sanjeevini Peetam (16/45, BRP 1st Street, West Mambalam) has organized 'Pushpa yagam' for Lord Anjaneya from 9 a.m to 11 a.m on Tuesday, May 15 in V.M.A. Hall, 34/12, Srinivasa Iyer Street, West Mambalam as part of 27th Sri Hanuman Jayanthi celebrations.

K. S. Venugopal (Managing Trustee) told *Mambalam*

Guru Peyarchi celebrations on Wednesday, Thursday

By Our Staff Reporter

Sananjaya Trust has organized a special program on May 16 and 17 in Arulmigu Vada Thirunallar Sri Saneeswara Bhagawan Sri Pancharanga Anjaneyar Temple, 35, Venkatchalam Street, West Mambalam as part of Guru Peyarchi celebrations.

The following are details:

May 16: 8 a.m: Kadasthabanam arachana; 9.30 a.m: 12 raasi homam; 11.45 a.m: Poornahuthi.

May 17: 5.30 p.m: Kadasthabanam; 6.30 p.m: Special abhishekam; 7.45 p.m: Alangaram. All are welcome.

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(நங்கநல்லூரில் ஒரு ஜோஸ்யரைக் காத்திருந்து பார்த்து விட்டு வீடு திரும்பும் மீனாட்சியை வாசலில் சின்ன வெங்காய சாம்பார் மணம் ஆரத்தி எடுத்து வரவேற்கிறது).

மீனாட்சி: ஆ! வாசனை மூக்கைத் துளைக்கிறதே!

பாஸ்கர்: பல வருஷம் லீட்டில் தலையைக் காட்டாம இருந்து நடிக்க வந்த குணச்சித்திர நடிக்க மாத்திரி இன்னிக்கு சமையலிலே இறங்கியிருக்கேன். டச் விட்டுப் போகலே. வாட்ச் மேன் துலுக்காணம் கூட 'ஐயா! நான் மொட்டை மாடிக்கு படியேறிப் போகத் தாலே. நீங்க வைக்கிற கொளம்பு வாசனையே ஆணை மேலே தூக்கி விட்டுடும் போல'ன்னு சொல்லிட்டு தலையைச் சொறிஞ்சுண்டான். நூறு ரூபாய் கொடுத்தேன்.

மீனாட்சி: சரிதான். இன்னிக்கு ராத்திரி டாஸ்மாக் குவார்ட்டர் மணம் கமழத் தூங்கிண்டு இருப்பான். அது சரி, சமையல் ரெடியா?

பாஸ்கர்: என்னோட ப்ளானிங்காலே ஒரு மணி நேரத்திலே கச்சிதமா சமையல் ஓவர். இலையைப் போடலாம். எல்லாமே ப்ளானிந்தான். காமா சோமானு செய்யறது கிடையாது. எப்படி செஞ்சேன்னு சொல்றேன். கேக்கறியா?

மீனாட்சி: வேறே வழி? உங்க ப்ளானிங் பெருமையை அடக்கி, அளவா வாசிச்சா அம்சமா இருக்கும்.

பாஸ்கர்: உனக்குப் பொறாமை! கார்த்தாலே நீ கிளம்பின உடனேயே விவரமான ப்ளான்படி பண்ண ஆரம்பிச்சேன். நம்ம ரெண்டு பேருக்கும் எவ்வளவு சாம்பார் தேவை. ரசம் தேவைன்னு எஸ்டிமேட் போட்டு அதுக்கு ஏத்த அளவு புளியை முதலிலே கரைச்ச வைச்சுண்டேன். அது பேரினிலே கரைஞ்சுண்டு இருக்கும் போது குக்கரை வைச்சேன். அது கத்திரி வெயிலிலே பவர் கட் டயத்திலே மனுஷங்க அலுத்துக்கிற மாதிரி புஸ்..புஸ்..உஸ்..உஸ்னு சத்தம் போடறதுக்கு முன்னாடி சின்ன வெங்காயத்தை உரிக்க ஆரம்பிச்சேன். அப்புறம் எண்ணை, கடுகு, வெந்தயம், உப்பு, மஞ்சப் பொடி எல்லாம் சின்னச் சின்ன கிண்ணத்தில் ரெடியா எடுத்து வெச்சுண்டேன்.

மீனாட்சி:

இ தெல்லாம் தேடாமல் கிடைச்சதா?

பாஸ்கர்:

உன்னைப் பத்தித் தெரியாதா? சக் கரைன்னு எழுதி இருக்கிற டப்பாவிலே உப்பு இருக்கும். வெந்தய டப்பாவிலே கடுகும், கடுகுடப் பாவிலே வெந்தயமும் இருக்கும். வெல்ல ஜாடியிலே புளியும், புளி ஜாடியிலே வெல்லமும் இருக்கலாம்! 'இருக்கும் இடத்தை விட்டு இல்லாத இடம் தேடி எங்கெங்கோ அலைகிறாய் ஞானத் தங்கமே'ன்னு.. ஒரு பாட்டு வரும் தெரியுமா?

மீனாட்சி:

சமையல் அறை அப்படி இருந்தாதான் அழகு.

உங்க எஸ்டிமேட், ப்ளானிங், இன்வென்டரி எல்லாம் இங்கே சரிப்பட்டு வராது.

பாஸ்கர்:

ஏன் வராதுன்னேன்? புளிக் கரைசல் ரெடியாற

துக்கும் குக்கர் ஸ்டீம் வரதுக்கும் சரியா ஒத்து வராதானு

பார்த்துண்டு, சாம்பாரை வைக்க ஆரம்பித்தேன். சிவன்

கோவிலிலே சாயரட்சை பூஜைக்கு ஷோமோபசாரம் செய்யற

குருக்கள் கைப் பக்கத்தில், ஆரத்தித் தட்டு, விசிறி, சாமரம்

வகையறா எல்லாம் வரிசைக் கிரமமா இருக்கிற மாதிரி ப்ளான்

பண்ணி வைச்சுண்டதாலே 'அட, இதைக் காணுமே, அதைக்

காணமே'ன்னு அலைஞ்ச திகைக்காம அமைதியா சாம்பாரை

வெச்ச முடிச்சேன். ஒரு ஸ்பூனை வாயிலே விட்டுண்டு பார்த்

தேன். லேசா சுள்ளுன்னு இருந்த மாதிரி இருந்தது. பரிகாரமா

தயாரா வெச்சிருந்த வெல்லக் கட்டியைப் போட்டுக் கிளறி

இறக்கிட்டேன். ஏற்கெனவே வெந்து உரிச்சிருந்த உருளையிலே

வெங்காயத்தைப் போட்டு வாணலியிலே வதக்கிக் கறியையும்

ஒரு சொட்டு நெய் விட்டு மொறுமொறுன்னு கிளறி முடிச்சேன்.

ப்ளான்படி மாங்காய் ஊறுகாயையும் போட்டேன். அப்புறம்

ஒரு சல்பென்ஸ்.

மீனாட்சி:

என்ன? உளந்து வடை தட்டி, நுங்கு பால்

பாயசம் பண்ணி, இலை வடாமும் பொறிச்ச வெச்சிருக்கேன்னு

சொல்லப் போறீங்களா?

பாஸ்கர்:

அட? ஆசைதான்! பூர்வாசிரமத்திலே கும்ப

கோணத்திலே வாங்கிப் பரணிலே போட்டிருந்த சயச் சொம்பை

இறக்கி கமகமன்னு தக்காளி ரசம் வெச்சிருக்கேன்.

மீனாட்சி:

ஆஹா! ஆஹா! பசி வயத்தைக் கிள்ளறது. சாப்

பிடலாமா? ஆனா, ஆனா...என்ன இது? ஒரு நிமிஷம் இருங்கோ...

(கேலியுடன்). இன்னிக்கு ரெண்டு பேருடைய தட்டைப் போடாம

அதுக்கு பதில் கிண்ணங்களை வெச்சால் செளகரியமா இருக்கும்.

பாஸ்கர்:

கிண்ணங்களா? என்ன பேத்தறே?

மீனாட்சி:

பேத்தலை ஸார்! எல்லாத்தையும் லிஸ்ட் போட்டு

டிக் அடிச்ச வரிசைக்கிரமமா செஞ்ச அசகாய் குரர், தீரர்,

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சாதத்தைத் தயார் பண்ணாம விட்டாச்சு. அதனாலே கறி, ஊறு

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Sold 'nungus' to pay for diploma course

By Our Staff Reporter

C. Pandian (22) (resident of 16, Thandalam, Cheyyur Taluk), who has completed a diploma course in Electronic & Communication Engineering in Meenakshmi Krishna Polytechnic, Pammal, has been selling 'nungus' on the pavement outside MCN School, Habibullah Road, T. Nagar during the season for the past 3 years.

He proudly told *Mambalam Times* that he himself paid the annual fee of Rs. 30,000 for 2 years with profits from the sale of 'nungus'.

Pandian said that he has employed 5 persons to cut 'nungus' from trees he has taken on lease in Melumara-vathur.

He sleeps at night near his shop on the pavement.

Pandian said that he is waiting for his final year exam result after which he will ei-



ther join a degree course in he would tend to work on his engineering or start a busi- farm after college.

ness. Pandian can be contacted in

result after which he will ei- phone 97862 66781.

Discourses on 'Saisath Saritha'

By Our Staff Reporter

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

T. Thiruvalluvan (Founder) told *Mambalam Times* that mass spiritual healing is conducted at 7.30 p.m on Thursdays and Sundays.

All are welcome.

More details can be had in phones 2643 2323, 4212 5118 and 94444 53777.

Free classes on Bhagavatham

By Our Staff Reporter

Free classes on 'Srimad Bhagavatham' are conducted at 11 a.m on Tuesdays at 26/12, Kripasankari Street, West Mambalam. All are welcome.

More details can be had in phone 98406 03064.

Tree axed following report in *Mambalam Times*



Before



After

By Our Staff Reporter

Following the report 'Uprooted tree resting on compound wall' (April 28-May 4 issue), the tree was cut down by Corporation workers last week.

Spurt in demand for diesel due to power shutdown

By Our Staff Reporter

A petrol/diesel outlet on Govindan Road, West Mambalam has put up a notice saying a minimum of Rs. 100 worth diesel should be purchased.

A worker told *Mambalam Times* that diesel sale has risen following increase in use of generators during the daily power shutdown.

The aim is to prevent people buying diesel in bottles and other containers, he added.

Generators can be seen outside a number of hotels and shops.



Sai bhajans on 3 days a week

By Our Staff Reporter

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

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

All are welcome.

More details can be had from D. Srinivasa Rao (98400 50875) or C. Ramamurthy (94440 54819).

If anything interesting is happening in your neighbourhood please inform *Mambalam Times*.

Award for Sub-Inspector in Mambalam Railway Station

By Our Staff Reporter

S. Maharajan (Sub-Inspector, Mambalam Railway Protection Force) was presented 'Head of the Department Award' for 'Best Performer' on April 10 during 57th Railway Week celebrations.

The award was presented by R. Sekar (Additional Director General of Police, Southern Railway). V. K. Dhaka (Chief Security Commissioner, Southern Railway) was present.

Maharajan joined as a constable in Jolarpet Station in 1980 and was promoted as Sub-Inspector in New Headquarters Company Station in 2005.

He took charge as Sub-In-



Maharajan (left) receiving the award

spector in Mambalam Railway Protection in 2011. Since then, he has arrested 40 miscreants for stoning trains, traced and handed over to

parents 3 runaway children, seized Rs. 24 lakhs worth ganja from 2 women and booked more than 20 persons for defacing noticeboards in

the station.

He has also conducted programs to discourage crossing of tracks and deployed policemen in moving trains to prevent eve teasing and other incidents.

During his 32 years of service he has received more than 25 awards including 'Best Constable Award' from Mylapore Academy in 1985, 'Divisional Railway Manager Award' in 2001 and 2010, and 'SDSC Commendation Certificate' for 'Best Maintained Outpost' in March this year.

Plea to remove bee hive from tree



By Our Staff Reporter

A. Kirthivasan (8/7, Baroda 2nd Street, West Mambalam) has appealed to the Fire & Rescue Service to remove a bee hive on the branch of an avenue tree which overhangs his residence. If no action is taken he intends asking the Corporation to cut the branch.

Spiritual program for kids from Monday

By Our Staff Reporter

Bramha Kumaris Rajayoga Meditation Center (2nd floor, Ashtalakshmi Apartments, 6/21, Mahalakshmi Street, T. Nagar) has organized a free 'Spiritual program on values' for children in the 6-15 age group from 9 a.m to 11 a.m from May 14 to 18.

More details can be had in phones 97910 92461 and 99400 38396.

Program in Ramana Bhaktha Samajam on Sundays

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Ramana Bhaktha Samajam, 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 Maharishi's Aksharamanamalai.
- 6 p.m: Discourse.

Special pooja is conducted and prasadam distributed among special children at 11.30 a.m on Ramana Maharishi's birth star day (Punarpoosam).

Free Veda classes thrice a week

Kurichi Lakshminarasimhachariar (resident of 8, 2nd Main Road, CIT Nagar East, Nandanam) conducts free Veda and Suktham classes from 9 a.m to 10 a.m on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. More details can be had in phone 98406 40705.

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Vivekananda 150th birth anniversary celebrated



By Our Staff Reporter

More than 1000 devotees participated in the Swami Vivekananda 150th birth anniversary celebrations organized by Swami Brahmayogananda (Founder, Yoga Shanthi Gurukulam, West Mambalam) on May 6 in Krishna Gana Sabha, T. Nagar.

An audio CD of Swami Brahmayogananda's classes on Bhagavad Gita (Chapter 4) was released on the occasion.

Swami Yadhunathananda Maharaj (Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, T. Nagar), Sthanumalayan (Kshetra Pracharak, Dakshina

Bharath, RSS), Dr. T. S. Shridhar (Additional Chief Secretary to Tamilnadu Government), Dr. Pappu Venugopal Rao (Secretary, Music Academy), Pinaki Banerjee (Vice President, Madras Kali Bari) and others spoke on Swami Vivekananda.

The CD is priced at Rs. 100 and can had by contacting 98408 32624.

Swami Brahmayogananda conducts Gita classes at 7 p.m on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Sankara Mutt, Easwaran Koil Street, West Mambalam.

All are welcome.

'Subrahmanyam Memorial Function' in PHC

By Our Staff Reporter

Public Health Center (174, Lake View Road, West Mambalam) has organized the '19th M. C. Subrahmanyam Memorial Function' at 4 p.m on Saturday, May 12.

Sadai S. Duraisamy (Mayor) will be the chief guest. Dr. M. K. Srinivasan (President and Medical Director, Public Health Center) will preside. Dr. C. V. Krishna-swamy (Chairman, VHS Diabetes Department and Research Center)

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Play equipment damaged in ground



By Our Staff Reporter

Somasundaram Corporation Playground in T. Nagar is very popular among the youth but the play area is shunned by children as most of the equipment is damaged. Adults can be seen relaxing on the equipment.

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