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Jugalbandhi concert tomorrow evening

By Our Staff Reporter on Sunday, May 20 in Bengal Association Auditorium, 29, Bengal Association and Viswa Kala Sangha have organized a jugalbandhi concert of Janardan Mitta (resident of Haibullah Road, T. Nagar) on sitar and Dr. Avijit Ghosh (Kolkata) on sarod at 6.15 p.m

They will be accompanied by Partha Pratim Das (Kolkata) on tabla. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 94444 12534.

Work on to complete Rangarajapuram overbridge



By Our Staff Reporter

Work to close the gap in the second arm of the Y-shaped Rangarajapuram overbridge has begun. The other arm was inaugurated by Chief Minister Jayalalithaa on Sept. 7 last year. The second arm links Subramania Nagar and Bazullah Road.

Couple held for swindling investors

Subburaj and Pappa alias Court in Egmore which re-dhanalakshmi (residents of Prakasam Street, T. Nagar), who were running a chit fund, were arrested by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) on May 10 for allegedly cheating about 40 depositors of Rs. 43 lakhs promising attractive returns. The duo did not return the promised amounts to the depositors even after several months and were missing from their house, according to a complaint filed by Gopal, one of the depositors.

The couple had been collecting deposits since January 2010 from T. Nagar and other areas but did not give any receipts to the depositors, police said.

An EOW team headed by P. R. Venmathy (Superintendent of Police) traced the couple through a mobile number and arrested them on May 10. They were produced in the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's

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TAMIL CINEMA 75 - A LOOK BACK

By RANDOR GUY
Tamil Cinema and Music - 16

Madurai Muthaiah Dhandapani Desikar was born on August 27, 1908 in a small village Tiruchenkattakudi, famous as the birth-place of the renowned saint and one of the Nayanmaars, Siruthonda Nayanar. In this village there is an ancient Shiva temple and it had many devotional singers since many centuries known as 'Odhuvuars'.

Desikar's grandfather Murugayya Desikar was a popular odhuvar and his son Muthaiah was also a much sought after odhuvar. In the late 19th century Muthaiah created history by being invited to what was then known as Federated Malay States (FMS, later it separated into Malaysia and Singapore). He was so popular in that country that he made many visits and, sadly, during one of those visits he passed away-from-home, in Malaya...

(This writer had the pleasure of knowing Dhandapani Desikar intimately and had spent many delightful hours with him and his second wife M. S. Devasena. She was active in Tamil films for some years and played the heroine in many of his films. Desikar was very humorous and was an interesting conversationalist. Some of the anecdotes and jokes he had told this writer cannot be put in print even in this permissive age!)

Even as a lad Dhandapani Desikar had his characteristic melodious voice and, with the ambience at home and the surroundings of the temple, it is not surprising that he began to sing the various religious hymns sung by his father. Noticing the interest and the talent in the boy, the father initiated him into training as odhuvar. The obedient lad picked up fast, revealing the future oak in the tiny acorn.

To give him grounding in classical music his father sent him to be the disciple of Sattayappa, a nagaswaram expert of the local temple. After some time with him, Desikar wanted to undertake the study of Classical Carnatic music. But his father wanted him to be an odhuvar like himself.

Soon his father sent him for intensive training to many gurus and, in the next few years, Desikar proved to be a good singer of devotional hymns with an excellent foundation of classical music.

At the age of eleven he had his debut with a concert and he had to stand on a stool to enable the large crowd to have a glimpse of the diminutive Desikar!

Invitations to sing in many temples in Thanjavur district began to come his way, but Desikar was not keen in following the traditional profession of his forefathers. He revealed his desire to a close relation who took him to Kumbakonam, then one of the centers of Classical Carnatic Music.

Many top musicians lived in this famous temple town and here Desikar began to learn classical music at the feet of the celebrated violin maestro Kumbakonam Rajamanickam Pillai.

When he was hardly eighteen he received an offer to move to Madurai, the cultural capital of Tamil Nadu of the day, where he got a job on a modest salary. The family was not so well off and Desikar wanted to make his own way in the world of music and not be a burden on the family.

At Madurai he met many noted classical musicians from whom he imbibed more knowledge. They were immensely impressed by his abundant talent and predicted a great future awaiting him.

Soon he began to sing at many festivals not only in Madurai but also in places like Nagapattinam and Madras.

At the age of 20, he made his debut as a Classical Carnatic vocalist at a temple in Madurai. His performance won appreciation from the legends of music like Veena Dhanammal and Kanchipuram Naina Pillai. His rising popularity led to his marriage with Gnanambal which was celebrated with pomp and circumstance.

Destiny took over the life of Desikar at this juncture. While he was living in Madurai, one of the active persons in the early decades of Tamil Cinema, T. C. Vadivelu Naicker, a writer and also a Tamil filmmaker, met him with an offer that Desikar could not refuse. The well-known Madras-based movie company Vel Pictures was then launching "Pattinathar", the story of the noble saint of Thiruvetriyur near Madras. Vadivelu Naicker was working on the movie as writer and he brought Desikar to Madras to play the lead role in it on a monthly salary of one thousand rupees. Thus Desikar landed in Madras where he would live for the rest of his life...

(to be continued)

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Maha Periyaval's 119th Maha Anusha Jayanthi celebrations from May 26

By Our Staff Reporter

Under the auspices of Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi Baktha Jana Trust (4, K. V. Colony 3rd Street, West Mambalam), Sri Maha Periyaval's 119th Maha Anusha Jayanthi Mahotsavam will be celebrated from May 26 to June 9 in Sri Ayodhya Mandapam, Arya Gowda Road, West Mambalam.

The following is the program:
May 26: 8.30 a.m.: Veda paarayana, go-pooja, homam; 6 p.m.: Keralavathiyam by Pothananur Sathishkumar & party; 7 p.m.: Navakalasa abhishekam, lotus flower archana; 7.30 p.m.: Namasankeerthanam by Thirupanihura Ramachandran & party.

May 27: 9 a.m.: Sudharshana homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Thevaram concert by Kudanthai Lakshmanan Iyer; 7 p.m.: 108 pots manjal abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Namasankeerthanam by Manjapura Mohan Bhagavathar.

May 28: 9 a.m.: Maha Mruthanjanaya homam; 6 p.m.: Music concert by Nirmala Vaidyanathan; 7 p.m.: 108 pots rose water abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Music concert by Veeramani Raju.

May 29: 9 a.m.: Durgasuktha homam; 6 p.m.: Krishna (veena); 108 pots vibuthi abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Bharathanatayam by Nagai

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May 30: 9 a.m.: Ashtashri homam; 6 p.m.: Music concert by Hyderabad Sowmya Anandh; 7 p.m.: 108 pots sandhana abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: O. S. Arun (vocal).

May 31: 9 a.m.: Purshasuktha homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Dance performance by Chitra Subramaniam & party; 7 p.m.: 1008 sangu abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Desa Mangaikarsi (upanyasam).

June 1: 9 a.m.: Sri Suktha homam; 6 p.m.: Namasankeerthanam by Thanjavur Janaki Subramaniam; 7 p.m.: 108 pots tender coconut water abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: U. P. Raju and Nagamani Raju (mandolin).

June 2: 9 a.m.: Navagraha homam; 6 p.m.: Music concerts by Lakshmi Vidyalaya students; 7 p.m.: 108 pots milk abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Sri Rudra gaana paarayanam.

June 3: 9 a.m.: Sri Subramania homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Music concert by Ranjani Hariharan & party; 7 p.m.: Panchamritham abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Music concert by Dr. Ganesh & party.

June 4: 9 a.m.: Avahanthi homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Vaigasi anusham; 7 p.m.: Ganesh Sharma (upanyasam); 9 p.m.: Flower chariot procession led by M. K. S. Sundar (Nadaswaram) &

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June 5: 9 a.m.: Sri Suktha homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Soundaraya Lahari stothram by Geetha Subramaniam; 7 p.m.: 108 pots flower abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Music concert by Kundathai Saravana on 'Guru Raghavendra'.

June 6: 9 a.m.: Avahanthi homam; 1 p.m.: Annadhanam; 6 p.m.: Thevaram concert by Ramsamy Odhuvar; 7 p.m.: Anna pavadai; 7.30 p.m.: Mangala isai by Shek Makboob Subhani and Kalisha Beevi Makhboob.

June 7: 9 a.m.: Medha Dakshinamoorthy homam; 7 a.m.: 108 pots curd abhishekam; 7.30 p.m.: Revathi Krishna (veena).

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By Our Staff Reporter

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By Our Staff Reporter

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அபூர்வமாகப் பட்டாம்பூச்சிகள் எங்கள் வண்டியில் வரும். வராத தினங்கள் பாலுவுக்கு 'சோடா டே' வந்த தினம். நீங்கள் ஊகித்திருப்பீர்கள் 'கலர் டே!' 'எப்போடா கல்யாணம்?' என்கிற கேள்விக்கு நாளைக்கேனனு பதிலளித்து சிரிப்பான். 'நான் தயார்! ஆனா பொண்ணு எங்கே?' என்று சொல்லி சிரித்துவிட்டு பிளாட்பாரத்தை நோட்டம் விடுவான்.

ஒரு வாரம் பெஜுவாடா என்கிற விஜயவாடாவிற்குப் போய்த் திரும்பி வந்து ஆபீஸில் இருந்த போது ஒரு போன் கால். பேசியது பாலு. 'டேய் எங்கேடா உன்னை டிரெயினில் காணும்?'

'ஏன் நாளைக்கு உனக்குக் கல்யாணமா? பெண் கிடைச்சாச்சா?' 'ஆமாண்டா. நெஜமாடா. நாளைக்குக் கல்யாணம். இன்னிக்கு சாயந்தரம் மாப்பிள்ளை அழைப்பு வந்திடு. ஏமாத்தாதே?'

'நெஜமாகவா? கல்யாணமா? நாளைக்கேவா? எங்கேடா? எந்த சத்திரம்?'

பிராட்டவேயில் உள்ள கோவிந்தப்ப நாயக்கர் தெருவில் உள்ள ஒரு சத்திரத்தின் பெயரை சொன்னான். அடையாளம் கேட்ட போது வாசலிலே வாழை மரம் கட்டி இருக்கும்டா என்று முடித்து விட்டான்.

ஆறரை மணிக்கு ஆபீஸை விட்டுக் கிளம்பி கோவிந்தப்ப நாயக்கர் தெருவுக்குப் போன போது இருட்ட ஆரம்பித்து விட்டது. லேசான தூரல். பிராட்டவேக்கே உரியதான நெரிசல். குறுகல் உபத்திரவங்களைத் தாண்டி வாழை மர அடையாளத்தைக் கலங்கரைவிளக்காகக் கொண்டு கண்டுபிடித்தேன். உள்ளே நுழைந்தேன்.

எனக்கு பாலுவைத் தவிர பிள்ளைக்குறியோ ரையும், பெண்ணுக்குறியோ ரையும் யாரும் தெரியாது. நாயனம் என்ன பாட்டு வாசிக்கிறார் என்றும் புரிய வில்லை.

உஸ்ஸென்று எரியும் பெட்ரமாக்ஸ் விளக்குகள் அருகே திருதிருவென்று விழித்துக் கொண்டிருந்த என்னை ஒரு டப்பா வேஷ்டிக் கட்டு, 'வாங்க லார். வாங்க' என்று முகமன் கூறி வரவேற்றது.

'இது, இது, ஸ்டேட் பாங்க் பாலசுப்ரமணியத்தின் கல்யாணம் நடக்கிற சத்திரம் தானே?' 'கரெக்ட். நீங்க அவர் பிரெண்டுதானே. உங்களை கவனிக்கச் சொல்லி எனக்கு இங்கே டியூட்டி போட்டிருக்கிறார்.'

'மாப்பிள்ளை எங்கே?' 'மாடியிலே டிரஸ் பண்ணிண்டு இருக்கார். இன்னும் ஜானவாசக் கார் வரலே. ரிப்பேராம். வந்துடும். நீங்க என்ன பன்றிங்களன்னா?'

'போய் ரிப்பேர் பண்ணி காரை எடுத்துண்டு வரணுமா?' 'டப்பா கட்டு இந்த பதிலுக்கு உண்டான போதிய மரியாதை செய்யும் வகையில் அளவாக சிரித்தார். 'இல்லை லார். டின்னர் ரெடி. சாப்பிட வரணும்.'

'டினீரா? இன்னும் ஏழரை கூட ஆகலியே? வயிறு வேற காலியா இல்லே.'

'ஆனா பந்தியிலே நடுவே ஒரு இலை காலியா இருக்கே. மழை வேற வரும் போல இருக்கு. சாப்பாட்டை முடிச்சுட்டா சாவகாசமா மாப்பிள்ளை அழைப்பிலே கலந்துக்கலாமே.'

பேசியபடியே என் தோள்களை அமுக்கி டைனிங் கூடத்திற்கு அன்புடன் தள்ள ஆரம்பித்தார்.

'லார் நான் இன்னும் மாப்பிள்ளையை விஷ் கூட பண்ணலே. அதுக்குள்ள சாப்பாடா?'

'பேசக் கூடாது. வேஸ்ட்டா பந்தியிலே ஒரு இலை காலி. சாப்பாடு குடா இருக்கு. வாங்க. கமான். விஷ்ஷிங் எங்க போறது? அப்புறமா வெச்சுக்கலாம்.'

மத்தியானம் ஈஸ்வரி கபேயில் சாப்பிட்ட ஆறின பூரி செட் போன இடம் தெரியாத நிலையில் வயிறு அருமையான டின்னரை பகாசுரனாக ஏற்று இரண்டு ஏப்பங்களை நன்றி உரையாக அனுப்பியது.

'அதோ மாப்பிள்ளை வந்துட்டாரே? டேய் உன் பிரெண்டுடா?' மாப்பிள்ளை கோலத்தில் இருந்த பாலாவைப் பார்த்துத் திருதிரு வென்று முழித்தேன். யாமறிந்த பாலு என்கிற ஸ்டேட் பாங்க் பாலசுப்ரமணியம் உயர். ஜெயசங்கர் கோத்திரம். சிக்கப்பு. ஆனா இந்த பாலாவைச் சரச் மரக் குட்டை. கிருஷ்ணர் கலர். கம்மா சொல்லக் கூடாது. கருப்பு பாலாவிற்கு வெள்ளை உள்ளம். 'நாராயணா, லார் அடுத்த தெருவிலே நடக்கிற இன்னொரு ஸ்டேட் பாங்க் பாலசுப்ரமணியத்தின் கல்யாணத்திற்குப் போக வேண்டியவர். சாவம்! மாத்தி வந்துட்டார்டா.'

உள்ளே போன சாப்பாடு வயிற்றைக் கலக்கிறது. 'வந்து, வந்து, அது பாருங்கோ... என்று பூரணம் விசுவநாதன் பாணியில் வார்த்தைகளை வழக்கி விட்டு வழிந்தேன். பரவாயில்லை என்று தட்டிக் கொடுத்துக் கை குலுக்கி மாப்பிள்ளை என்னை அனுப்பி வைத்தார்.

வெளியே மெல்லிய தூரலில் வந்த பிறகு திரும்பிப் பார்த்தேன். டப்பாக் கட்டு என்னைப் பார்த்த பார்வையில், 'இந்த மாதிரி எத்தனை பேர்யா கிளம்பி இருக்கிங்க?' என்ற கேள்வி தொக்கி நின்று.

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Award for yoga instructor

By Our Staff Reporter

T. A. Krishnan (68) (resident of T-2/187, Kattabomman Street, Pari Nagar, Ashok Nagar and Founder of Thirumoolar Yoga & Nature Cure Trust) was presented 'Yoga Bheeshmar Award' by Sri Akashyam Seva Trust, Salem last week.

He has conducted more than 1000 yoga workshops in villages, educational institutions and corporate houses in India and abroad.

He offers free counselling on diet based on naturopathy.

Krishnan, who started practising yoga at the age of 8, told *Mambalam Times* that he can demonstrate more than 200 asanas non-stop for 3 hours.



He said that a number of his students are doing research on yoga and conducting classes.

Krishnan conducts classes for certificate, diploma and post-graduate courses of Tamil

Nadu Sports University.

He was awarded a doctorate on 'yoga therapy' by Open International University for Complementary Medicines, Colombo in 1992.

Krishna has also received a

number of titles from various organizations.

He has participated in a number of national and international conferences and has been on the panel of judges in several yoga tournaments.

Krishna is a member of various associations including Tamilnadu Nature Cure Association, Indian Foundation of Alternative Medicine and Society of Alternative Medicine.

He is a yoga course coordinator and chief instructor in SRM Group colleges and institutes.

Krishna can be contacted in phones 4352 1714, 90031 47874 and 94448 37114 or www.thirumoolaryoga.com.

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.

Items seized from hawkers auctioned

By Our Staff Reporter

Articles seized from hawkers on the foot overbridge in Mambalam Railway Station by Railway Protection Force personnel on May 14 were auctioned the next day.

The seizure was made during a special drive conducted by a team led by S. Maharajan (Sub-Inspector, Mambalam Railway Protection Force).

Items sold included eatables, stationery items, fancy ware, walking sticks and ropes.

A total of Rs. 2500 was realized.



Watchman turns garbage dumping spot into green patch

By Our Staff Reporter

V. S. Rathnamoorthy (51) (security guard of Shriram City, 12, Ramasamy Street, T. Nagar) has converted the area outside the apartment complex on which garbage was being dumped into a green patch.

He told *Mambalam Times* that he has been working as a security guard for nearly 2 years. He ran a provision shop in his village and worked in a hotel before joining the security firm.

Rathnamoorthy said that he cleared the area of garbage and planted saplings 6 months back. The saplings have grown and dumping of garbage has stopped.

He said his efforts were appreciated by Anupama (resident of Ramasamy Street) who gave him a gift.



9 students presented 'Black Belt'

9 students residing in West Mambalam received 'Black belt' in karate from All India Issinryu Association last week.

The students were tested by Renshi Raj.

The following are the students: J. K. Keerthana (9), K. Suraj (10), G. Bala Adithya (8), S. Ranga Vittal (7), J. M. Balasubramaniam (7), Shraavan Sreenivasan (12), N. Madhur Adhitya (9), A. R. Yashwanth (12) and Sharath Kumar Sabarish (11).

The students attended a 15-day 'Black Belt' training camp.

Calling volunteers for free service in Tirumala

By Our Staff Reporter

Sevas (50, Dharga Road, Rajaji Nagar, Pallavaram) sends volunteers for week-long service to pilgrims in Tirumala starting on Sundays and ending on Saturdays.

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 Nalini Ravikumar (18/43, Jubilee Road, West Mambalam) in 99621 53644, L. S. V. Mahadevan (98411 76386), P. Sundaram (98417 26695) or D. Gopinath (94442 09751).

ISKCON program in Mambalam on Saturdays

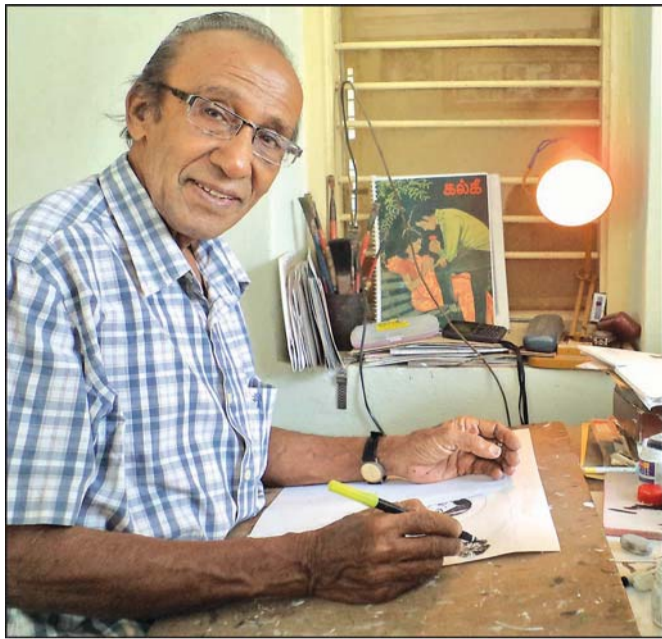
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By Our Staff Reporter I. Mali (80) (resident of 815, 63rd Street, 10th Sector, K. K. Nagar) has drawn cartoons and illustrations for more than 5000 stories published in

magazines.

He told *Mambalam Times* that he started his career in 'Kadhal' magazine in 1952 and worked later for 'Swadesamithran', 'Kumudham', 'Dinamani Kadhir', 'Kalaimagal', 'Amudha Surabhi', 'Kalki' and 'Women's Era'.

Mali said that he worked for Rani (weekly magazine of Daily Thanthi Group) from 1962 to 2002.

Mali said that he did a course on 'Freehand and outline modern drawing' in Government College of Arts in 1971. Mali also does oil and water color paintings which have commanded good sales in exhibitions.

He assisted the Art Director for a Tamil film.

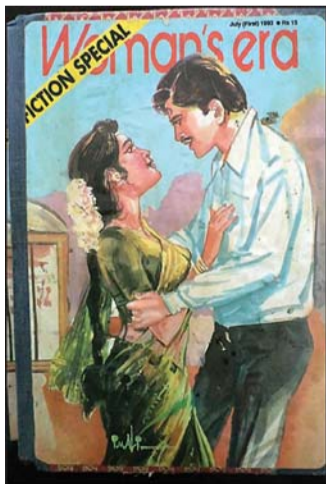
Mali can be contacted in phone 98403 46405.



Dried leaves not cleared in Panagal Park



By Our Staff Reporter Regular visitors to Panagal Park in T. Nagar complain that dried leaves strewn all over the park are not removed regularly. They can also be found in the side adjoining a residential complex, they added.



Free meditation class tomorrow

By Our Staff Reporter Under the auspices of Art of Living, there will be a free meditation class at 6 p.m on Sunday, May 20 in Sri Lalitha Kala Shetra, 9, K. R. Koil Street, West Mambalam. All are welcome. More details can be had in phones 2474 5467, 94441 68450, 94446 27805 and 99400 26862.

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This was but child's play compared to what the plates in the ocean floors in far away Indonesia were planning for the grand show that switched off over two hundred thousand lives in that region and Madras coast upto Nagapattinam by a branded show called "Tsunami", a word I had never heard before. One lives and learns. Life is a never ending teacher except that there are more convoluted aspects of it readily exploited by the crooks and the corrupt.

Nature, once in a while, indulges in calisthenics and this April it must have thought "Why not shake my old bones a little". Well, it did, for it does not have to seek parliamentary or Presidential assent, and took its preferred Eastern route through the Indonesian brine and shook up the poor chaps just so that they don't forget that they are mere tenants under sufferance and that this jolly good globe is Nature's ball to play with it as Nature deems it fit. Nature did not kill anyone this time but asked Indonesian seismologists and whatnotologists to warn the rest of the world that it may turn somnambulist and take a walk westwards. Indonesia with so many Buddhist relics in it warned our chaps here and, by the time a few people felt that a pencil on the table had no business to fall unaided, we were prepared to face even a Fukushima Terror.

Poor I, at the computer, felt nothing and rattled off my nonsense for the consumption of the millions who read my No Holds Barred column. Not even a pencil rolled off my desk. In my short life of 78 plus, except that chair-rolling 8 years ago, there had never been any eye-rolling at me by even a non-existent boss for I never had one. Life is beautiful and, on my hundredth birthday on June 23, 2033, I will repeat that it jolly well is, Fukushima and Koodankulam notwithstanding.

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Instrumental music contest for kids

By Our Staff Reporter Jayadhaarani Trust (Mylapore) will conduct instrumental music competitions for children in the 6-17 age group on June 17 in R. K. Convention Center, R. K. Mutt road, Mylapore.

Gift hampers will be presented to the top three winners in each category.

The entry fee is Rs. 200. The last date for entries is June 10.

More details can be had from K. Padmanabhan (Program Co-ordinator) in 98402 62578.

Free classes on Bhagavatham

Free classes on 'Srimad Bhagavatham' are conducted at 11 a.m on Tuesdays at 2, 50th Street, Ashok Nagar. All are welcome. More details can be had in phone 98406 03064.

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'Sample' drug bottles found dumped on river bank



By Our Staff Reporter

The banks of Adyar river on Inner Ring Parallel Road in Jafferhanpet have been converted into dumping spots for garbage which is regularly burnt by ragpickers. On May 11, this reporter found a number of 'sample' drug bottles marked 'not for sale' and with the seals intact lying in the rubbish. Such samples are usually given to doctors by drug companies.



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Hanumath Jayanthi celebrated

By Our Staff Reporter

250 kg. of flowers were used for abhishekam for Lord Hanuman performed by Mathaji (Founder, Sanjeevini Peetam, West Mambalam) and devotees on May 15 as part of 27th Hanumath Jayanthi celebrations.

Lord Hanuman was adorned with silver 'kavacham' on the occasion.

More details can be had in www.sanjeevinipeetam.com.

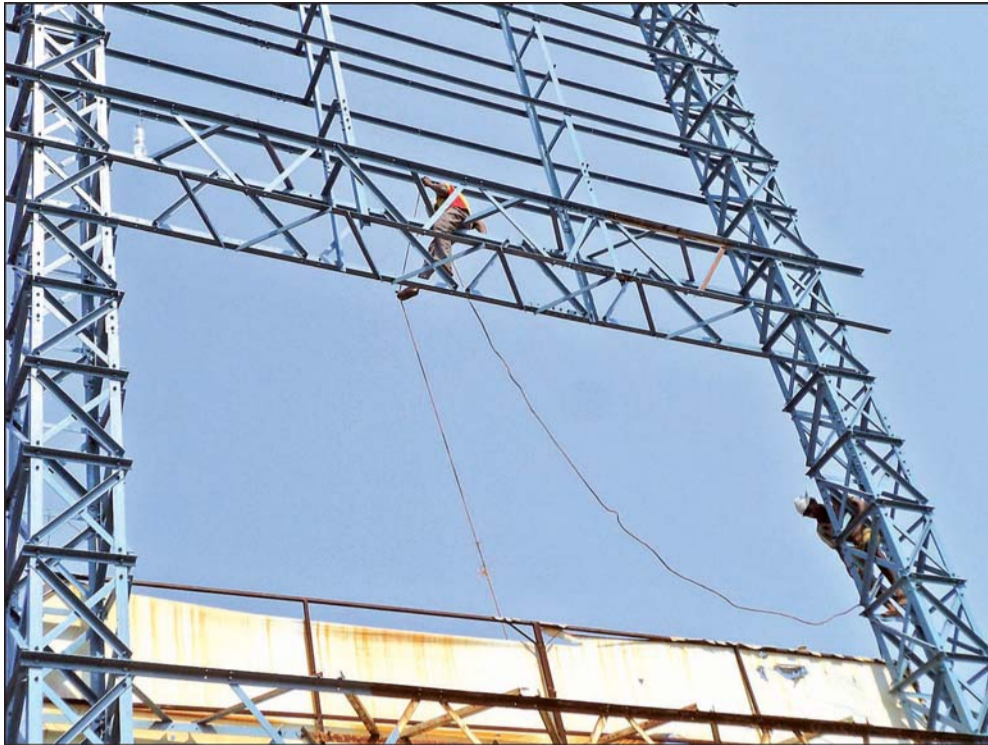
Summer camp for students

By Our Staff Reporter

Maithri Educational & Charitable Trust (Nathamuni Street, T. Nagar) will conduct a summer camp for students of Std. 1 to 8 from Monday, May 21.

There will be classes on Vedic Maths, glass painting and crafts. More details can be had in phone 99403 74467.

Working dangerously



By Our Staff Reporter

Workers carrying out welding work on the frame of a hoarding coming up near the parking lot in Mambalam Railway Station. There does not appear to be a safety net in place to catch them if they happen to slip and fall.

Free upanayanam on June 3

By Our Staff Reporter

Thamizhnadu Brahmin Association, K. K. Nagar (West) (23/10, 1st Floor, Ramasamy Salai, K. K. Nagar) has organized samashti upanayanam for young boys on June 3.

Vedic Ravi (President) told *Mambalam Times* that parents may register the names of their children in the office between 5 p.m and 7 p.m or in

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By Our Staff Reporter

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Medal presented to veteran stage actor

By Our Staff Reporter

M. Boovaraga Moorthy (59) (resident of K-43, Shanthi Apartments, 6/2, Reddy Kupam Road, West Mambalam), a theater artiste since 1989, was presented a silver medal by Devan Memorial Trust on May 5 for contribution to the field of drama.

He is also co-ordinator of Gurukulam Drama Troupe which has been producing stage plays since 1995.

Moorthy told *Mambalam Times* that he acted in college dramas from 1972 to 1976 after which he joined Poornam New Theater (started by late Poornam Viswanathan) in



1979.

Members of the troupe later started Gurukulam Drama Troupe for which he has penned 10 dramas including 'Mrs & Mr', 'Appa vandhar', 'Enna Porutham' and 'Kanna Maya Kanna'. He has directed 22 plays, acted in 55 dramas and received about 25 awards from various clubs.

He has also acted in dramas produced by other troupes, feature films, telefilms and teleserials.

Moorthy, who used to work for UCO Bank, sought voluntarily retirement after 34 years service. He can be contacted in phone 92821 13501.

Hundreds of students watch sun through telescope



By Our Staff Reporter

Hundreds of students watched the sun through a

Coronado Personal Solar Telescope during the 'outreach program' organized by Chennai

Amateur Astronomers on May 13 on Corporation Playground, 47th Street, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

D. Vijayakumar (Amateur Astronomer) told *Mambalam Times* that students showed keen interest in astronomy.

Others interested can call him in 93828 70662.

Mumbai couple held for cheating T. Nagar firm of Rs. 54 lakhs

Himanshu R Bhatt (50) and his wife Ila Bhatt (49) (residents of Malad in Mumbai) were arrested by Central Crime Branch on May 12 for allegedly cheating Refex Refrigerants (Bazullah Road, T. Nagar) of Rs. 54 lakhs promising to arrange a letter of credit (LoC) worth Rs. 11 crores.

Police said that Himanshu, a financial agent took the Rs. 54 lakhs as commission after Ila gave the firm the LoC, purportedly from HSBC, China but it turned out to be fake.

The couple were arrested on a complaint from Mayur Sridhar (Manager of Refex Refrigerants).

A case was registered under IPC section 420 (cheating), 465 (punishment for forgery), 467 (forgery of valuable security), 468 (forgery for purpose of cheating), 471 (using as genuine a forged document or electronic record).

They were produced before a magistrate court who remanded them to judicial custody.

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