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## MAKE OUR HEARTS PURE & HUMBLE

There The Lord Will Spring

(BY SWAMI RAMDAS)

**G**OD indeed is Infinite Love. He does everything. And He does everything for good. He is seated in the hearts of all. God is at once the mother and the master of the Universe. We are all His children and servants at once. We should always recognise His existence in our hearts, be ever ready to act as He wants us to. He is always good. He intends no harm to anybody. He has no anger. He has no selfishness. To have full faith in Him is to have no fear.

He protects all. Specially dear to Him are those who have surrendered to His will in all humility, i.e. who love Him with all their heart. Suffering He does give to us, but only for our own good—because, only in our suffering, do we remember Him most. His devotees always suffer most, at first, only to receive afterwards from Him un-mixed and eternal happiness.

Our impure minds must pass through the bitter experience of trials, pains and struggles, before they can become purified for the enjoyment of supreme bliss. Gold has to pass through fire several times and must receive repeated hammer-blows, before it is shaped into a beautiful ornament. The life, and the actions, of the ego have to be purged away, to give place to a life of humility, peace and contentment.

He is Ever Kind to Us

Before we realise the great truth that God is Love and that God is the sole doer, whenever we suffer, we find fault, in our ignorance, with God or others, forgetting that the suffering has been given by Him and Him alone and no one else, and that He has given it only for our

## Grand Duke's Appeal To Russians

## End Regime of Cruelty

An appeal specifically directed to "Clandestine groups behind the iron curtain", has been made by the Grand Duke Vladimir, head of the Romanov house and Pretender to the Russian throne, to all Russians throughout the world to unite in overthrowing the Bolshevik regime.

## Exploitation of Workers

He said "It must be clear to you all that never has such a regime of cruelty or exploitation of workers existed. It is an exaggeration to suppose that those responsible for your sufferings are invincible or omnipotent."

good. The mother chides and scolds the child—nay sometimes even beats it—whenever it does something, that it ought not to do. But all that is for its good. Then if the child mistakes the intentions of the mother, and blames her for cruelty, it is the child that is wrong. The mother means always well by the child. So, is it with us. God—our mother—is ever kind to us.

If we could only see His kindness in everything that He does for us, our so-called sufferings would cease to be sufferings. We would get strength and patience to endure them, until a time comes when, by His grace, we are able to submit to His will completely, and remain peaceful for ever thereafter.

He is the Sole Doer

Our ego must go. We are after all His weak and ignorant children. Our whole strength—and knowledge—is He. He moves and moulds us as He wills. But we ignorantly think, "I am the doer; I am wise, pure, great and good; this is mine and that is mine." The moment we have understood, by His grace, that He is the sole doer and that everything belongs to Him, and that He is the one Supreme Being, pervading the whole Universe, and that He is always good and loving—that very moment, our anxieties, our cares and all the passions of our hearts leave us entirely. And when these leave us, we attain peace. Our ego, then, becomes the humble, harmless pure ego of a staunch devotee and child of God. Then we love all; we are patient in all conditions; we are never angry with anybody; we do not blame anybody; we are always cheerful. By constant repetition and remembrance of that Divine Mother - and - Master's sweet, glorious name, we keep our mind always calm, free and pure; and our actions then become sympathetic, kind and charitable.

Pray for Strength to

Love Him

To become the most devoted child of God, is to become entitled to the love of the whole world. Therefore, it is said, that if we give love to God in any measure, we receive it from Him, in return, in a thousand measures. Intense and strong love for God can spring only in a heart full of purity and humility. So, let us remember God at all times, and fill our heart with love for Him, freeing it from all wrath and from all desires. Let us pray to Him most earnestly, most humbly, to give us the ability and the strength to love Him with all our heart and soul.

(From the Vision)

In the House of Commons

## British M. Ps in Bellicose Mood

## Meat Question Leads

## To Upoar

For many years the British Parliament did not present such angry scenes as it had on April 5 when following a debate on Britain's meat position, Government and Opposition members found themselves engaged in heated altercations which even threatened to deteriorate and end in fisticuff.

The inference drawn by Food Minister John Strachey from the opposition speeches that their political prejudices were much stronger than their patriotism led to the uproar. The opposition motion moved by Captain Harry Crookshank amidst angry roar from the Government benches, purporting to reduce the Food Minister's salary was defeated by 247 votes to 185. Several Labour M. P's dashed across the floor of the House and confronted conservatives who shouted "resign".

## Curative Value Of Ganges Water

## Opinion Of Scientists

**RAJ** Kumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister recently said in the Indian Parliament that chemical and other tests carried out by the Bihar Public Health Department on the waters of the Ganges and the Sone in 1917 and 1923 did not substantiate the popular belief that these waters had any curative value. In this connection Sri K. Parameswaran has written to the Statesman giving the recorded views of Western Scientists after laboratory tests.

Dr. F. C. Harrison of McGill University, Canada wrote according to him; a peculiar fact, "which has never been satisfactorily explained is the quick death (in three or five hours) of the cholera vibrio in the waters of the Ganges. When one remembers sewage by numerous corpses of natives (often cholera casualties) and by the bathing of thousands of natives it seems remarkable that the belief of the Hindus that the water of this river is pure and cannot be defiled and that they can safely drink it and bathe in it should be confirmed by means of modern bacteriological search.

## Holy Water Destroys Germs

A well known French Physician Dr. D. Harell made similar investigations and was surprised to find that only a few feet be-

## Manipay Hindu College

## Hobbies Day And Career Lectures

A full-day programme has been arranged in connection with the Hobbies Day at Manipay Hindu College today.

Messrs. S. K. Thuraishingham, R. C. S. Cooke, S. U. Somasegaram, A. C. Fernando, N. P. Pillai, C. Nagaiah, S. Seenivasagam, S. H. Perinbanayagam, A. Sambandan and Drs. C. Candiah and M. K. Mathews will deliver lectures on different hobbies and careers.

## Sadhana Week At Thirukethiswaram

For the first time in Sri Lanka's Hindu Religious Activities, a Sadhana week has been organised by the Colombo Sat-Sanga commencing from 13th April 1949. Sadhu Sri Murugadas and Bala Yogi Ramdas are among the great saints expected to take part in the proceedings.

## PALAEO-BOTANY IN LUCKNOW

## Unique World Achievement

**P**RIME Minister Nehru on April 3 laid the foundation-stone of the Institute of Palaeobotany at Lucknow—the only one of its kind in the world.

"Science, scientific approach to problems, and the scientific outlook must be developed if India is to progress in the modern world," said Nehru, addressing the scientists and public men gathered on the occasion.

## 300-Million Years Old Fossils

Doctor Birbal Sahni, Director of the Institute, requesting Nehru to lay the foundation-stone, said that Palaeo-botany or fossil botany had considerably advanced as a result of the studies and researches undertaken in India. In the foundation-stone were embedded fossils from India and abroad some three hundred million years old. The fossils included two or three collected from Mohenjodaro site of the Indus Valley Civilisation (about 3000 B. C.).

Palaeo-botany is described as the study of plant life of geological past. Apart from being pure science, it has valuable applications and has proved of great assistance in the location of oil and coal deposits.

## Original Research—Its Aim

The Institute of Palaeo-botany at Lucknow was established in September 1946. Its aims are to carry on original research in palaeobotany and related fields and to train students; to publish a journal and carry on international exchange of publication; to hold meetings and discussions, produce popular literature and books; organise foreign expeditions, to promote international contacts and encourage research through special funds, scholarships, travelling fellowships etc.

The Society has already got a valuable collection of specimens. The single biggest acquisition was the reference library and the collections of Professor Sahni and Mrs. Sahni.

In September 1948 the Institute was transferred to the site near Lucknow University donated by the United Provinces Government. The new building is to cost rupees one million and is to be completed in two years.

## Veterinary Science Degree

## Entrance Qualifications Revised

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons which has granted recognition of the Veterinary Science Degree of the University of Ceylon has approved the abolition of the requirement that a pass in the London Matriculation examination should be neces-

## Further Support Pledged

## Temple Restoration Work

Under the auspices of the Thiruketheswaram Temple Restoration Society a public meeting was held recently at the Saiva Mangayar Kalagam Hall, Wellawatte with Mr. K. Vaithianathan C. C. S. in the chair. Messages from Senator C. Coomaraswamy, Messrs. S. Natesan and S. T. M. P. Sithamparanatha Chettiar wishing the movement success were read.

Resolutions appealing for public support and requesting devotees to contribute at least a month's income, and recommending the appointment of sub-committees for collection of funds in all parts of the Island were passed.

Drs. A. Kandiah, K. Kanapathipillai, T. Nallainathan, Messrs K. Alvaipillai, S. Murugesu K. Ramachandran, K. P. Ratnam V. Thillainathan, T. S. Palanivel, V. Somasundaram and V. K. Chellappa addressed the gathering.

Contributions of Rs. 100/- each, amounting to Rs. 6006/- were offered on behalf of the following to the temple restoration fund: (1) Mr. and Mrs. K. Vaithianathan, (2) Mr. and Mrs. C. Thiagalingam, (3) Mr. and Mrs. K. Mathiaparanam, (4) Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kathirvel, (5) Messrs Madras palayakat Co., (6) Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivasubramaniam.

## Village Committee Elections.

## Mallakam's Great Example

## All Wards But One Uncontested

Nomination papers of candidates for the different wards in the Mallakam Village Committee were received by Mr. S. N. Rajah, Election officer, on Wednesday at the Mallakam Village Committee office. Twenty-five out of twenty-six wards elected their members without a contest. In only one ward (No. 9) two candidates submitted nomination papers.

sary for students entering for the Veterinary Science Degree.

A special entrance examination will be held by the Ceylon University in June to admit students to the course leading to the 'first examination' for the Veterinary Science Degree to be held in March 1950.





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### Treasure These Thoughts

*I do not believe that religion has nothing to do with politics. The latter divorced from religion is like a corpse only fit to be buried.*

—MAHATMA GANDHI

### CRISIS IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR of Education was invariably held by one of the ruling race when Ceylon was a Crown Colony; at the beginning, it was the practice to appoint the Principal of the Royal College as Director; an exception was made when the claims of Principal Hartley were overlooked and Mr. E. B. Denham of the Ceylon Civil Service was appointed; in later years it became the fashion to promote one from the rank of School Inspectors to the post of Assistant Director and finally to the post of Director. Men without high academic qualifications have been selected for the post merely because of seniority in the service. The first Ceylonese to hold office as Director was Mr. H. S. Perera, M. A., who had been a teacher, an Inspector of Schools and assistant Director and Principal Training College in succession before being appointed Director. One who was Assistant Director succeeded Mr. Perera as Principal Training College. In the normal course Mr. Perera's successor as Training College Principal who had been promoted to the office of Deputy Director ought to have been appointed Director. Instead a Civil Servant was appointed, and events have happened which have resulted in the resignation of the Civil Servant. It has been stated that the assistance of Lord Soulbury is being solicited for the purpose of selecting a suitable person for the post; in the meantime there is a proposal to appoint another Civil Servant to the post as a temporary measure; the Deputy Director and the three Assistant Directors in the Department have made a protest against the proposal and a crisis has occurred.

Foreigners holding responsible posts in the Island under foreign rule, can be understood; the Imperialist Masters wanted the big jobs for themselves; they believed in exploitation. Such a state of affairs should not be permitted to continue after the attainment of freedom. The process of Ceylonisation of the Services had begun some years ago; the posts of Director of Public Works, Inspector General of Police, General Manager of Railways,

Post Master General and the like, reserved for Europeans in the past have been filled by Ceylonese. The Donoughmore Constitution, under which the Chief Secretary, Legal Secretary and Financial Secretary were all-powerful, has been scrapped; Foreign Rule has been replaced by Self-Government. For the first time we have had the good fortune of having a son of the soil as Chief Justice. Things being so, it is difficult to understand why one should be imported from abroad to fill the office of Director of Education.

Whether a Civil servant or one from the ranks in the Education Department would be more suitable for the post of Director will depend more on the personal capacity of the person chosen than on the class to which such person belongs. One who has been an assistant teacher, Inspector of schools, and Assistant Director, and Principal Training College and Deputy Director and acquitted oneself with credit in the different posts ought not to be rejected; one's high academic qualifications and administrative experience deserve recognition. It should be possible for one from the ranks to rise to the highest office provided one is fit. There are so many in the public service who have risen from the ranks. There is no reason to make an exception of the Education Department. It is to be hoped that justice will be done and the crisis averted.

## ONE THING AND ANOTHER

—By YALPADI

### Who Wants Tea?

Our reputation is at stake, as a tea-producing country. Read this from New Delhi:

Babu Ramnarain Singh from Bihar advocated in Parliament today (Mar 25) the appointment of a properly constituted medical board to find out whether tea was poisonous or not.

He was speaking on the Central Tea Board Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

Babu Ramnarain Singh suggested that if tea was found to be poisonous it should not be allowed to be consumed in this country but might be sold abroad in order to earn foreign exchange.

Deputy Speaker Ananthasayanam Aiyangar (in the chair) won't it harm foreigners?

Babu Ramnarain Singh: Foreigners can do what they like (laughter) I wish all prosperity to the tea industry and to my friends in Assam, but for God's sake don't propagate this evil in this country.

There's nothing strange about producing poisonous stuff and passing it on to 'foreigners', to earn money. Opium to China was pushed into that country at the point of the bayonet!

Anyway what are the Tea Boards going to do about this new 'poison propaganda', after telling us to drink more tea. 'Sell more Tea—to foreigners'!

### Scriptural Support!

But read on. In the debate in the Indian Parliament while

### Illeminite Deposits In East Ceylon

#### Mr. Ponnambalam's Proposal To Exploit Rich Sands

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, Minister of Industries, Industrial Research and Fisheries who along with the Government Mineralogist, Mr. L. J. D. Fernando went to Travancore to examine the working of illeminite deposits in the Travancore Beach in order to make arrangements to exploit the rich sands at Pullumodai in Trincomalee district returned to the Island on Wednesday. He intends recommending to the Government the immediate commencement of operations for the exploitation of illeminite deposits in the country to great advantage.

### Agricultural and Industrial Products Exhibition 1949

An Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial products of the Jaffna District will be held at a suitable place in Jaffna Town this year as recommended by the Divisional Agricultural Committee of Jaffna. August 4th, 5th, and 6th have been tentatively fixed as the dates of the Exhibition. The Exhibition is being planned on an ambitious scale and all interested, in the Agricultural and Industrial progress of the Jaffna District are requested to keep these dates free. The venue of the Exhibition has not been decided and will be announced later.

Mr. H.V. Kamath (a former I.C.S.) quoted the Gita in support of tea-drinking. Dr. Manamohan Das contended that the taking of tea on an empty stomach was harmful to ill-nourished people and the encouragement of tea-drinking in India, therefore would lead to danger to the health of the nation. The doctor got a report from a supporter of tea who said that only doctors who feared tea drinking might reduce the incidence of disease and lessen their practice, would oppose tea.

### Foods and Fads

Doctors delight in creating dilemmas for the people. Did not the late Dr. S. C. Paul advocate toddy-drinking for us extolling it as a wonderful restorative? B. C. G. Vaccines is now the *causalis belli*, while governments have been persuaded to give it a go. How many of the so-called Vitamin Tablets, or Calcium pills now so widely and largely imported can be really said to be free from baneful effects, let alone being harmless? Scientific advance has brought within reach of the average man a good deal of this and that, either as substitute or short cut for ordinary simple things or as supplementaries to articles put down as deficient in something or other. In their wake come also allegations or evidence of their harmful effects!

### Watch Your Wrist!

Most popular in many parts of India since before the War were

IN BURMA.

### Tables Turned On Karens

#### Insurgent Leader Surrenders

The first flourish of the insurgent uprising has faded away with the recapture of Mandalay by the Government Troops. Saw Ba U Gyi, President of the fighting Karen Tribesmen who have been in revolt against the Government since the end of January went to Rangoon under protective escort to sign surrender terms, says a Pro-Government report.

A cease-fire was ordered at Insein after Saw Ba U Gyi's unconditional surrender.

Premier Thakin Nu in a nation-wide broadcast promised that elections would be held within a month if the insurrections stopped immediately.

"Vegetable Oils", derivatives of groundnut and what not. For post war business new factories had begun to establish production when propaganda started that these oils were definitely harmful, that they brought on loss of eyesight in the next generation, as well as impotence. The Congress Government sought to prevent further production and even stopped sale, but big capitalists had had their hands in the business. So scientific research was sought to be made, but science was equally amenable to capital. They are in stalemate now. The latest scare in India is the plastic watch strap. In the Madras Assembly questions were asked whether the wearing of plastic straps brought on leucoderms. No information. But a local watch-maker has written to say that after a few weeks of wearing a plastic strap he has developed on affection in the skin in the wrist! Heaven help men!

### Sinhalese Hatred of Indians?

Here is friend Moraes speaking. He had been in Ceylon for two years as editor of the Times. So in the Bombay Rotary Club he spoke on Ceylon. Pleading for tolerance and understanding on the part of Indians in their relationship with Sinhalese, he said Ceylon was an ancient country with its own history dating back to 500 B. C. It suffered waves of conquests in the early periods from India and later by the Dutch, Portuguese and English. It was small country with 6,700,000 people, out of whom two-thirds were Sinhalese.

The Sinhalese retained their distinct culture and civilization though their country was overrun by foreigners. They were very proud and their hatred for Indians had a psychological significance as they were once subjugated by the Indian conquerors.

Mr. Moraes referred to the growing tension between Indians and Sinhalese in Ceylon and said that the Indian Citizenship Bill which had become law was considered as unfair by Indians. But the Sinhalese were completely at the mercy of Indians from the military point of view and were very warm-hearted and generous.

Is the hatred for Indians of the Sinhalese taken for granted? I rather think the journalistic habit of condensation of reports leads to this kind of wrong emphasis.

## SRI BALA SWAMI

(By Duncan Greenlees M. A.)

[This is pen picture of Bala Yogi Ramdas written by an Englishman several years ago. In view of the proposed visit of the Bala Yogi to Tiruketishwaram Temple, the article is reproduced now.—ED.]

BALAYOGI Ramdas, as he styles himself, is ten, of small but sturdy figure, very dark with a radiant smile, perfectly calm whether alone or in the midst of crowds, a royal dignity combining with the playful naturalness of our own dear Swamiji (Swami Ramdas). He can hold audiences of thousands spell bound as he appeals to them to turn from the shares of worldly life into the joyous freedom of the spirit illustrating his moving words with extracts from the Tamil Saints—Arunagiri, Neelakander, Ramalinga Swami and others—with intonation so sweet and stirring that tears spring to the eyes and flow freely down the cheeks of many of those who hear. In private life he is usually quiet, but brings out sometimes single sentences full of the deepest meaning, and he readily launches out into dissertations of the oneness of life, the worthlessness of ego and the ineffable love of God, studding his words with graceful gestures and quotations from poet Saints of old.

### His Birth

In 1928, a Railway worker in Villipuram Junction shared with his wife a dream. Sri Anjaneya appeared to both at once, so it is said and told them that He would take birth on a certain day in their house. A Muslim sage is said to have told the father to change the house, perhaps as a test, and he did so, but the boy was born on the very day foretold, and from his birth was treated by his father with great respect, being always known to him as Swami.

### Meditation when a child

At the age of 2 the child began to talk on Vedanta and began to read and write, but from the very start he chose books on spiritual matters only. In his fourth year he began to speak in public, and when he was 5 he retired for sometime for prayer and meditation on Sri Hanuman. One day he abruptly stopped this practice, saying he did not find any longer anyone on whom to meditate save himself. Even at this early age, while ready to play and joke with any, he would not continue a talk on worldly things for more than a few minutes, but would sink into silence and after a bit quietly get up and go outside.

### Sat at Sri Ramana Rishi's Feet

At about 7, he lost his father by death and took to wandering by which time he was accompanied by two or three disciples. He came to Tiruvannamalai, and sat in the Ashram hall of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi; they gazed in each others eyes without blinking for half an hour; then tears stole from each of his eyes, he rose and came away. To enquiries he replied that he had not yet realized the self, but believed that Vision would soon come. Maharshi is said to have remarked that the stillness of the boy's mind allowed the 'samskaras' of his past birth to flower into ripeness. Balyogi continued moving about from place to place for two more years, visiting friends, temples and sadhus.

### Powers of Oratory

In February 1939, I took most of the boys of Sri Bala Gurukul to Vadalur for the great annual

Jyothi-puja, of Sri Ramalinga Swami. In the night we found a huge crowd attending to a Tamil speech from a small boy, whose tones and gestures moved everyone to the depth of his heart. Something suggested to me it was the boy who had visited Sri Ramana, whom I had so longed to see and so it proved. After his talk was over, a few words with him, and he gladly agreed to visit our Gurukul when God so willed. We went with him to the crowded temple, he was seated before us at the very front; it was a joy to watch the quiet worship in him blended with the boyish curiosity in all that was happening in that stately and unique ceremonial.

After it was over, Sri C. Sankaran Nair of Cuddalore, who had just been captured by his charm carried him off to his own house where he was a guest for nearly five months until just before his host suddenly left the body. True to his promise, he brought the Swami to the Gurukul two days later and our boys were simply stunned by his appearance, his words, and his boyish Divine Grace. He was a perfect embodiment of the ideal Sri Bala, and after his talk it seemed that our evening prayer went to him only, and he focussed through himself upon the all present Deity.

### Drunk in Divine Nectar

Those were the days when several had the great privilege of close touch with him and were enchanted by his child like sweet simplicity no less than by his profound wisdom, and immense knowledge of spiritual teaching. How much is book-known and how much the fruit of personal experience I cannot say; my own belief for what it may be worth is that he has known for himself the ecstasy of God-vision and has drunk deep of the nectar of divinity.

It was pure joy to see the spontaneity wherewith he would suddenly prostrate when others did so to him, and laugh merrily at their surprise and their embarrassment. To see Dr. Srinivasa Rao feeding him piece by piece with his own hand was to see Yasoda with the child Krishna. Left to himself his taste was for milk and fruits, but his friends pressed on him all kinds of other things, which he was too humanly kind to refuse.

### Knowledge of English

His host arranged for him and he learned a good deal of English during those months in Cuddalore. He saw freely those who came to the house and was pouring out continuously a stream of joyous affection on all around him. Some of us feared that the worship he received would spoil his simplicity and turn his head but so far there has been no sign of this. Frequently he was taken out on short tours to temples and Saints living near Cuddalore. It is said that the old Saint Maniya Kumari Swami of Shiyali rose at the sight of him and after mutual prostration went forward saying, 'At last you have come, my Lord, to me,' took him on his knees and fondled him, while their tears of joy were mingling.

In June his host took him to Paigha, Shoranur, Vaikolm, Guruvayur and other places in (Continued on page 3)



## CLOSER CULTURAL CONTACTS

## India Govt. to Award Scholarships

## Ceylon Also Benifited

IN view of the growing association of India with the Commonwealth and foreign countries, and the need for closer cultural contacts with them, the Government of India have decided to award seventy Scholarships of Rs. 200 each per mensem to selected Indian students domiciled abroad, and the students of those countries which have diplomatic relations with India.

The scheme will come into operation at the beginning of the academic term in 1949.

## For Ceylon Students

For Ceylon it has been arranged as follows—

(2) Number of Scholarships for Ceylon students of non-Indian origin—2.

(b) Number of Scholarships for Ceylon students of Indian origin—4.

These scholarships will be awarded for studies in Arts and Humanities, Sciences, Agriculture, Medicine, Technology, Education and Law.

Preference will be given to those students who desire to take up post-graduate courses. The Scholarships will cover the whole of the Degree of Diploma courses of the students selected.

## Terms

The amount of Scholarship, Rs. 200 per mensem is exclusive of capitation, tuition and examination fees which will be paid by the Government of India, direct to the institutions concerned. The Government of India reserve the right to vary the amount of Scholarship, if they think the circumstances justify it. The costs of passage either way and the charges of visiting places in India, will have to be met by the students themselves or the Government or non-official organizations of the country from which the student comes.

Particulars regarding the scholarships which close on April 21 can be obtained from the office of the High Commissioner for India in Ceylon.

## Auction Sale of D. C. J. 5084

Murugesu Annamugam, Chankana East Plaintiff

Vs.

Visalachi widow of Sinnathamby Chettiar Sangaralingam Chettiar, Nadarajah Chettiar of Van-West, personally and as Executrix de son tort of the estate of the late Sinnathamby Chettiar Sangaralingam Chettiar Nadarajah Chettiar, do.

## Property referred

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West, division and district of Jaffna called Mullikaddaiyadi and Pandikkodu valavu in extent 10 lms. V. O. and 5 kuls, with stone built house and other buildings well cultivated and spontaneous plantations and bounded on the east by the property of Naganathar Sathasivam and wife Thangammah north by Navalur Road, west by the pro-

## Sri Bala Swami

(Continued from page 2)

Malabar, while he stood in worship in the Guruvayur Temple of Sri Krishna, tears were pouring down his face, and his body shook with the storm of his devotion: it was like Sri Krishna Chaitanya Deva, and the crowds seeing him wondered at the marvellous sight. They made him speak and then worshipped him in masses. From that time wherever he went in Malabar it was like a triumphal journey. He was worshipped every where and thousands listened to his discourses of the greatness of bhakti and the great love of God.

He often asked Sri Sankaran Nair to let him go his way alone but could not win his consent. It was only two weeks before the end of that good man's life that he insisted and was allowed to go to Tiruvannamallur, where it is believed he still is. He has said he will go from place to place as God sent him or was carried by His bhaktas and after a few years he will go to the Himalaya.

A story can be told to show how he is drawn by the love of his own bhaktas. We wanted him to accompany our boys to Tirukoilur and Tiruvannamalai, for I had a great desire to see a meeting between him and the great Mahrihi. He refused saying he did not seek the company of crowds. Yet while we were all at the Ashram, he was found in the midst of us, and laughed merrily when I said to him, "Bhagavan is the slave of His bhaktas; you had to come."

## NOTICE

Under the Partition Ordinance D. C. Jaffna No. 4381

I shall sell at the spot by Public Auction the piece of land situated at Karayoor, Jaffna, called Perivalanthu Valavu in extent 1 lms. V. O. and 16 kuls with houses, well and other appurtenances on Tuesday the 19th April 1949 at 10 a. m.

Full particulars can be had from

M. ALOYSIUS, Licensed Surveyor and Commissioner.  
6-4-49  
3rd Cross Street, Jaffna.  
(M. 7. 8-4-49)

parties of Pillaiyar temple, Naganretnam wife of V. S. Nadarajah and others, and South by the properties of Vannai Vaithesparan temple and others and the heirs of Muttachy wife of Thankapilla.

I shall sell the above mentioned property by public Auction, as per Court order issued to me in case No 5084 on the 7th May 1949 at about 4 p. m. at the spot, after due publications.

N. Kandiah, Commissioner.  
7-4-49.  
(M. 5. 8-4-49)

## News in Nutshell

## Quaruplets born at Hill Capital

Twentythree year old Salin Nona of Talwatte in Kandy gave birth to four babies, all girls.

The mother expects State assistance to her in bringing up the babies along with her other children as her husband's earnings are hardly sufficient for the purpose.

## Increased Ration During New Year Week

An extra half measure of rice will be issued on rations next week in view of the New Year.

The price of the extra half measure will be at the unsubsidised rate viz, 29 cents per measure more than the existing subsidised price.

## Oidium Officer For Ceylon

Dr H. E. Young, D. Sc., of the Queensland Department of Agriculture Australia has been appointed Oidium Research Officer, Ceylon.

The incidence of Oidium leaf disease in rubber has been particularly heavy in the plantations recently. Hence the need for research work.

## University Chair of Philosophy

Dr. T. R. V. Murti, M. A., D. Litt, Professor of Philosophy at the Benares Hindu University has been appointed to the recently created chair of Philosophy in the University of Ceylon.

## Our Astrological Feature

## FORECASTS FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"SRIPATY"

FROM 10TH APRIL TO 22ND APRIL, 1949.

**ARIES** Aswini, Barani, Kartikai 1st part—[Medha Rasi]

From the business point of view these days should be fairly profitable although you may have to face some unexpected opposition during second week after the new year. Take care of health and avoid official troubles.

**TAURUS** Kartikai 2, 3, 4, Rohini, Mithunashirsha 1, 2—[Idapa Rasi]

These two weeks will prove to be a very fruitful time for your profession or business. Ruin to enemies, mental harmony, and fame also indicated. But take care of health specially eye troubles.

**GEMINI** Mithunashirsha 3, 4, Thiruvathirai, Punarvasu 1, 2, 3—[Mithuna Rasi]

Provided you are prepared to work hard and stick to the job in hand these two weeks will bring in the desired results. Don't worry much about little complications that may crop up in your office or business place.

**CANCER** Punarvasu 4, Pousa, Aayila [Kataka Rasi]

You will indulge in new adventures and make gains in property deals during these two weeks. If you have been under any mental strain you can look forward to improvement after the new year.

## Unite To Organise

## Says Teachers' Union President

Speaking at a meeting of the All Ceylon English Qualified Swabasha Trained Teachers' Association at Bharathy Vidyasalai Mr. A. E. Tamber, President of the All Ceylon Union of Teachers deplored the habit of teachers getting round politicians and officials to get their grievance redressed and suggested that they should unite together and organise to gather strength to demand redress by right.

Mr. V. Kumarasamy M. P. spoke on the inadequacy of the salaries paid to Swabasha teachers.

Mr. S. Soma Sundaram presided at the meeting. Mr. R. T. Subramaniam proposed a vote of thanks.

## TENDER NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the Government Agent, Northern Province, up to 12 noon on Tuesday, May 3, 1949 for the construction of two concrete regulators on Kadudai channel in Valikamam West Divisional Revenue Officer's Division, Northern Province.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable on application from the Kacheheri, Jaffna, where all particulars can be obtained. Tender forms will be issued up to 12 noon on Saturday, April 30, 1949, only on production of receipt for Rs. 25 deposited for each form at the Jaffna Kacheheri. (G. 6. 8-4-49).

## Wedding

Mahadeva—Retneswariammal

The marriage of Mr. C. Mahadeva, Public Relations Officer, Malaya, the eldest son of the late Mr. M. Canapathipillai of Thaidydy, Jaffna with his cousin Miss Retneswariammal daughter of Mr. T. Sivapragasam M. B. E. Senior Co-operative Officer, Malaya was solemnised according to Hindu rites at the residence of the bride at Vaddukoddi East, on Monday the 4th inst. at 9 a. m. There was a large gathering of friends and relations at function. We wish the bride and bridegroom all happiness and prosperity.

## Nadarajah—Annaretnam

The marriage of Mr. N. Nadarajah, Asst. Shroff, General Treasury, Colombo the elder son of Mr. E. Nagalingam, Retired Teacher, Ayanarkoilady with Miss Annaretnam daughter of the late Mr. A. Chelliahpillai of Kokuvil East, took place on Monday the 4th instant at the bride's residence at Kokuvil according to Hindu rites, in the presence of a large and respectable gathering.

The 'At Home' which was held at the bridegroom's residence the next evening was well conducted and largely attended.

We wish the new couple blessings of Ishwara.

## Jaffna Oriental Music School

The Holiday classes will begin tomorrow at the Vannarponnai Navalur Vidyasalai.

Classes for the N. C. O. M. S. examination will be held regularly; arrangements are being made for boarders. Sangeetha Boosham Sri I. Chandrasekaram is in charge of the classes.

## Change of Cabinet In Madras

## Ten Ministers Sworn in

The New Premier of Madras, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja and his Cabinet colleagues assumed office yesterday afternoon, after they were sworn in by the Governor.

The personnel of the Ministry is as follows:

Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja—Premier (Public and Police). Dr. T. S. S. Rajan—Minister for Food (Food and Hindu Religious Endowments). Mr. M. Bakthas vatsalam—Public Works Minister (Public Works and Information). Mr. B. Gopala Reddi—Finance Minister (Finance Commercial Taxes, Elections, Agencies, Motor Transport and Registration). Mr. K. Madhava Menon—Minister for Law (Courts, Prisons, Legal, Forests and Agriculture). Mr. H. Sitaram Reddi—Minister for Land Revenue (Industries, Labour & Land Revenue). Mr. A. B. Shetty—Education Minister (Education and Public Health). Mr. K. Chandramouli—Minister for Local Administration and Co-operation. Mr. B. Parameswaran—Minister for Rural Development (Firma Development, Khadi, Cottage Industries Fisheries, Cinchona and Harijan Uplift). Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddi—Prohibition Minister (Prohibition and Housing).

The Ministers are for the present ten in number, and the Premier announced that a few more will be appointed "shortly" so as to represent certain areas and interests.

The Premier finalised this morning the composition and strength of his Ministry. Seven Ministers belonging to the outgoing Cabinet are retained and three (Messrs. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Mr. V. Kumaraya and Dr. Guruswami) eliminated. The two newcomers are Mr. B. Parameswaran (Harijan) and Mr. N. Sanjeeva Reddi (Ceded Districts).

## School of Dancing Holiday Classes

## Sri Gopinath Visiting Jaffna

Natana Kalanithi Sri Gopinath the famous Indian dancer is to arrive in Jaffna in the first week of next month and will remain here a week.

Sri Gopinath is the chief Examiner of the School of Dancing, Jaffna. His visit is mainly for the purpose of testing the students who are now undergoing a training in Dancing.

The school will be conducting a holiday course during the Easter Vacation for a month.

The Mayor of Jaffna Mr. Sam A. Sabapathy is opening the class tomorrow at the Jaffna Central College. The School of Dancing is under the management of Mr. V. R. Rajanayagam amateur actor and playwright.



## ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 873

In the matter of the estate of the late Chellammah wife of Sinnathamby Kandiah of Vaddukoddai who died at Bagan Serai in the state of Perak Deceased  
 Krishnar Vairamuttu of Vaddukoddai East Petitioner.

- Vs.  
 1. Rasamalar daughter of Kandiah  
 2. Saraswathy daughter of Kandiah  
 3. Kandiah Rajaretnam  
 4. Dandiah Durairatnam  
 5. Kandiah Selvaratnam  
 6. Sinnathamby Chellappah all of Vaddukoddai East Respondents

This matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai Esqr. District Judge Jaffna on the 27th day of April 1948 in the presence of Mr. A. Cumaraswamy proctor for petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having

been read,

It is ordered that the abovenamed 6th Respondent be appointed Guardian ad litem over the minors 1-5 respondents for the purpose of protecting their interest and representing them in these administration proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the said respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on the 28th day of May 1948 and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 6th Respondent do produce the said 1-5 minor respondents in court on the said date.

This 27th day of April 1948,  
 Sgd. R. R. Selvadurai  
 District Judge

Drawn by  
 A. Cumaraswamy  
 Proctor for Petitioner.  
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## Post &amp; Telecommunication Department

## Examination for Recruitment of Clerks &amp; Post &amp; Telegraph Learners

A competitive examination for recruitment to the Postal Clerical Service and of Post & Telegraph Learners will be held in Colombo by the Director of Education on May 28, 1949.

2. (i) Candidates must be Ceylonese. They should be between 17 and 22 years of age on April 1, 1949, and should have previously passed at least—

(a) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or the Ceylon Senior School Certificate (English Examination); or

(b) The Final Examination for the Commercial Certificate of the Ceylon Technical College; or

(c) The Cambridge Junior or the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination of the Education Department, Ceylon, or the Junior School Certificate (English) Examination held by a School approved by the Education Department for the Senior School Certificate (English) Examination, together with

either (i) the Higher Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce or (ii) the Commercial Certificate Examination (either section) of the London Chamber of Commerce.

(ii) Persons who have been full time service members of a unit of the fighting forces of the Auxiliary Fire, Air Raid Precautions or Civil Defence Services (excluding those who had left those services of their own accord) and persons who have been employed as Civilian Clerks in Service Departments for any length of time during the period 3-9-1939 to 15-8-1943, will also be eligible to sit for this examination provided they have passed at least any one of the Examinations referred to at c) above

ii) In computing age for the purpose of the age limit prescribed in paragraph 2 (i) of this notice, candidates referred to in paragraph 2 (ii) will be allowed to deduct the period of mobilised service or temporary service in the Civil Defence Organisation or Service Departments from their age, if necessary.

3. For entry forms and syllabuses apply to the Postmaster-General before April 21, 1949 stating date of birth and educational qualifications. Candidates referred to in paragraph 2 (ii) should, in addition, furnish the period of mobilised service or temporary service in the Civil Defence Organisation or Service Departments.

4. Completed entry forms together with all original certificates, marked "Examination for Recruitment of Clerks and Post and Telegraph Learners" on the top left hand corner of the envelope should be sent to reach the Postmaster-General not later than 2 p.m. on April 27, 1949.

5. For further particulars see notice appearing in Gazette of April 8, 1949

V. A. NICHOLAS,  
 Acting Postmaster General,  
 Postmaster General's Office,  
 4th April 1949.  
 (G. 5, 8-449)

## Ceylon Government Railway TENDER NOTICE

The Chairman, Way and Works Head Office Tender Board, will receive, at the Chief Engineer's Office, C. G. R. MacCallum Road, Maradana tenders up to 2.30 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 1949 for the construction of Three Sets of Workmen's Dwellings on Railway land at Kahawe.

For further particulars, please see Government Gazette of Friday, April 1, 1949.

Sgd. W. A. SHAW,  
 Chief Engineer, C. G. R.  
 P. O. Box No. 370,  
 Colombo.  
 (G. 3, 5, 8 & 12)

## Law Society of Ceylon

## March Meeting

At the Meeting of the Council of the Law Society of Ceylon Mr. Sam J. C. Kadigamar, President presided. Representatives from Avissawella, Bilapitiya, Gampaha, Kalutara, Kegalle, Kurunegala, Matale, Matara, Panadura, Ratnapura and Colombo were present.

Among the matters discussed were (a) the holding of Privy Council Sessions in Colombo to hear Ceylon appeals by Law Lords coming out to Ceylon and sitting with a Judge of the Supreme Court or leading Counsel here as colleague, or leading Counsel. (b) Report of an interview with the Minister of Home Affairs with regard to certain amendments to the Notaries Ordinance. The President stated that it was a three hour interview and the Society was able to place its views on the proposed amendments before Hon'ble the Minister.

The Council considered the proposals of the President regarding meetings of Standing Committees which are now proposed to be held on Saturdays as the volume of business had increased considerably and the Committees have to sit long especially the Professional purposes Committee.

Reports from the following Standing Committees were tabled: Legislation and Legal Procedure, Professional purposes, Headquarters and Membership.

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For further particulars, please see Government Gazette of Friday April 1, 1949.

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For further particulars, please see Government Gazette of Friday April 1, 1949.

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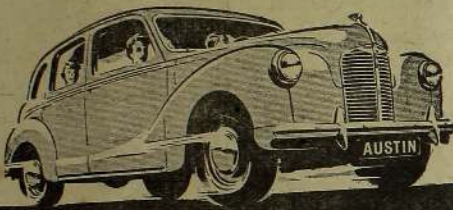
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