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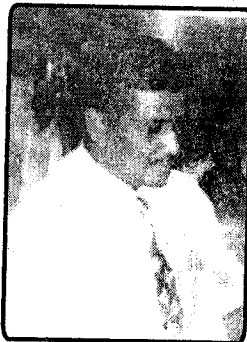
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Message From The
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

It gives me great pleasure to send the message of good wish to the magazine published by the English literary association of Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College, Negombo.



English is taught as a second language in government schools, especially teaching the second language, Natural skills Listening, speaking and Artificial skills reading & writing are centered in the Teaching learning process.

I am sure the English literary association will concentrate more on our natural skills listening and speaking with the other artificial skills because, English is not the mother tongue of our children.

While implementing "School based assessment" in our institutions, The English literary association of Wijerartnam Hindu Central College will join hand in hand with the development of cognitive, psychomotor, social skills and exemplary affective and personality traits.

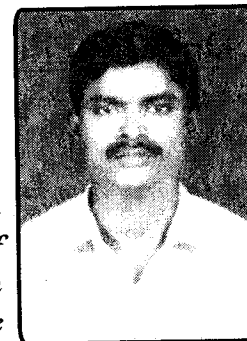
I am given to Understand that this is the first occasion an English magazine is published at this unstitution under the guidance of Mr. S.A.G.A. Fernando & Mrs. M.L.M. Fernando.

I wish to put on record, our appreciation to the dedicated principal Mr. N. Ganeshalingam, Deputy Principal message Joseph Peris T. Thawaragah Mrs. G. Murgan and the staff for enhancing co-curricular activities with the curricula activities.

I wish the English literary association all success it it's endeavours.

S.A.C.M. INANU
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.
ZONAL EDUCATION OFFICE - NEGOMBO.

Message From The
PRINCIPAL



There is a saying that "A man with no knowledge of English is half baked" We get to know so many things in this modern, dynamic world through the International English Language. Hence, it is our bounden duty to make way for the children the future generation, to attain proficiency in the language in every aspect.

I am very glad to say that "The English Literature Day" is being celebrated for the first time in the history of the school during my tenure as Principal.

Associations of this Category help to bring out the latent talents of the scholars to the limelight and ultimately mould them to be balanced citizens in every aspect of life.

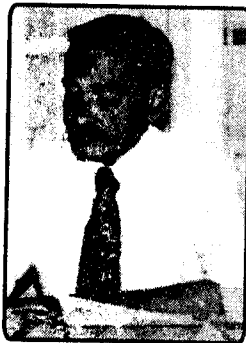
At this juncture, this Association is Publishing a 'Souvenir' of which I am, very Proud and Happy.

Finally, I congratulate and thank the 'Patron' who is the prop of this Association, the other member teachers, the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the rest who shouldered every responsibility as their own to bring this 'Souvenir' to form.

N. GANESHALINGAM
PRINCIPAL
NG/WIJAYARATNAM H. C. C.
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Message From The
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I am Happy to give this message to the School Literary Association Souvenir the staff I have inevitab as a long standing member of been asociated with every step taken by the school during the last two decades.



I have taken special note of the growing interest of the children in the field of English education confined basically to the classrooms in the seventies and eighties a new awareness in much in eridence in the nineties bacause of the everwidening horizons and the possibilities of reaching them through the mass communication media. The realisation that this reach is made easy invariabl through the knowledge of Ehglish is both timely and commendable. I am happy that our students are equal to the challenge.

The teachers concerned must be lauded for encouraging the children to undrtake and helping them to successfully complete this venture. While hoping such ventures will continue in the future too. I think it is fitting to end this message with a few words from Alexander Pope.

*"A Little knowlege is a dangerous thing
Drink deep or taste not the pierian spring
Their shallow droughts intoxicate the brain
And drinking largely sobers us again.*

*"The heights by greatmen reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they, while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.*

J.P. JOSEPH PEIRIS
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
NG/WIJAYARATNAM H.C.C. - NEGOMBO

Message From The
VICE PRINCIPAL

I am happy that the students of school have formed an English union. It does show that our students have taken a step forward to improve their knowledge of English and march forward with the fast moving world.

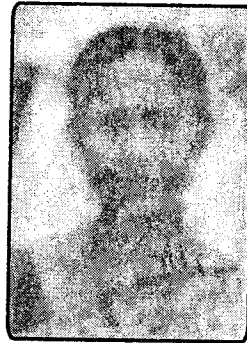


I do hope and believe this would in the course of time improve and be more efficent.

I wish you all Success.

MRS. GANGA MURUGAN
VICE PRINCIPAL
NG/WIJAYARATNAM H.C.C.
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Message From The
TEACHER IN CHARGE
(SENIOR SECTION)



I am pleased to give this message on the Occasion of the publication of this magazine by the English Union of Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College.

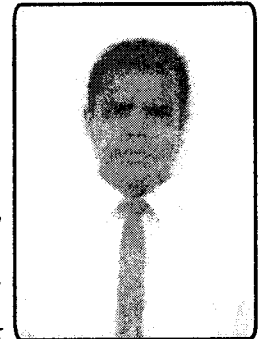
I take pride in the enthusiasm of the first president the other office bearers and committee members who have taken this step to move on to a higher step in the field of learning English .

I thank them and commend them and hope that this would be the beginning of an Era'

I Wish them success.

MRS. M.L.M. FERNANDO
Co-ordinator (English)

Message From The
TEACHER IN CHARGE
(JUNIOR SECTION)



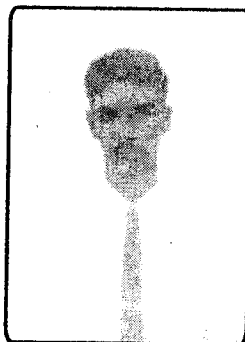
I am very Hapy Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College has at last formed it's English Union. Though the members have had no experience nor seen activities and proccdures of an English Union in this college before. they have been active and enthusiastic in publishing this magazine. It's an achievement'

I am proud that our Students have realized the need to improve their Knowledge of English to go with the developing word'

I praise and thank all responsible for the success of publication.

MR. S.A.G.A. FERNANDO
TEACHER IN CHARGE
English Literary Association
(Junior Section)

Message From The
PRESIDENT



It gives me pleasure to send this message to the special Souvenir being Published by our English Literary Association of Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College Negombo.

I Think this is the First and the ever English Literary Association of our school. I am very proud and happy to be the first president of the Association (Senior section)

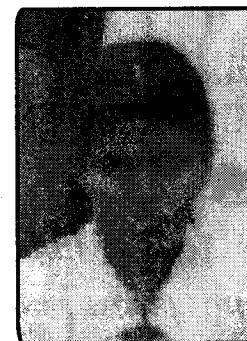
English is the most Important language in the world' English language is accepted all over the world. Our school has won two gold medals at the all Island Tamil day competitions in 1995 and 1996. I wish that in future our school will win gold medals in English day competitions too.

Finally I take this Opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the principal and the English teachers foming the English Literary Associtaion and I think all our student's will co-oprrate to develop the English Literary Association. Our association will Encourage all the Student's to Learn & Speak English.

N. NADARAJAH LIBIKARAN
PRESIDENT

*English Literary Association (Senior Section)
Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College. Negombo.*

Message From The
SECRETARY



I Find it a great pleasure to send this message to the magazine printed by our English Literary Association. as the first secretary of the English Literary Association, I hope to do my best for it's success. I'm sure this association will help every student individually to improve their knowledge of English and I'm sure this association will help all the students of our school to develop their skills too.

I wish to thank the Principal, Deputy Principal, Vice Principal and the Teachers of English who encouraged and helped us in many ways to form this association. and finally I take this Opportunity to thank the President, Vice President and all other committee members for their fine Co-Opearation.

NAOMI JAMES PULLE
SECRETARY

*of the English Literary Association of
Wijayaratnam Hindu Central College, Negombo.*

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WHAT IS AN ATOM BOMB?

In 1905 Albert Einstein the famous scientist, worked out a mathematical formula for the conversion of matter into energy. According to this formula if one gram of matter is converted into formula energy, it would produce 90,000 billion joules of energy. The atom bomb is the product of this great formula.

The first atom bomb of the world was developed by prof. J.R. Oppenheimer of California University U.S.A It was tested on the 16th July 1945 at 5.30 am near Los Alamos. Uranium was the substance used in this bomb when it exploded, a 200 meter high mushroom shape cloud was formed. The steel tower on which it was tested entirely vaporized and a huge crater was formed at the spot.

In the making of an atom bomb, uranium 235 or plutonium is used. Two pieces of these metals are put in a metal case separately when some body intends to explode an atom bomb, these two pieces are brought in contact by a scientific method. The neutron coming with the cosmic rays initiate the fussion which results in an uncontrolled chain reaction. This produces a huge amount of energy. This is what is known as the explosion of an atom bomb.

By

N. NADARAJAH LIBIKARAN

(PRESIDENT)

E.L.A W.H.C.C

*** WHAT IS DIAMOND ? ***

Diamond is the most precious substance in the world. It is the hardest material known so far. It cannot be cut by any metal, or for that metal by anything. Diamond can be cut only by a diamond. Metal saw impregnated with diamond powder is used for cutting the diamonds.

Diamond which is the pure crystalline form of carbon is obtained from mines at 900°C, it starts burning slowly and combines with atmospheric oxygen to form carbon dioxide. At 1000°C, it gets converted in to graphite. At higher temperatures the rate of information of graphite is faster.

It is a good conductor of heat but a bad conductor of electricity. Its thermal conductivity is five times greater than that of copper. Until 1955, diamond was obtained only from mines but latter certain synthetic methods for its manufacturer were also developed. Diamond obtained from mines is called natural diamond, where as the one made by synthetic methods is called artificial diamond. Africa is the biggest source of natural diamonds. About 95% of these come from this continent Before they come to the market for sale they are cut into different shapes and polished. The shine of diamonds is not spoiled even after hundreds of years.

Synthetic diamonds were made for the first time in the world by the general electric Co. of USA in 1956. In the synthetic process diamonds are produced from graphite. In high temperature furnaces graphite is converted into diamond. Synthetic diamond resembles the natural diamond in many respects. These are generally used in jewellery and industry.

By

N. SATHEES WARAN

(SENIOR PREFECT 1998)

Grade 13 Commerce

ENGLISH DAY COMPETITIONS

DIVISIONAL LEVEL - 1997

RECITATION

1st Place	V. Mithila Dharsha
2nd Place	V. Derishan
3rd Place	T. Adhistapradha

DICTATION

2nd Place	T. Maithily
3rd Place	T. Geetha
3rd Place	E. Sabarithan
3rd Place	Nayomi Jamespulle

CREATIVE WRITING

2nd Place	Nayomi Jamespulle
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COPY WRITING

2nd Place	A.P. Anne Sagitha
3rd Place	T. Maithily

ENGLISH DAY COMPETITIONS ZONAL LEVEL 1997

RECITATION

2ND PLACE	V. MITHILA DHARSHA
2ND PLACE	S. HARIPRAGASHAN

ENGLISH DAY COMPETITIONS

1996

SPEECH

V. MITHILA DHARSHA	GRADE - 6
S. DENNIS SHANGEETH	GRADE - 7
T. SWARNALATHA	GRADE - 8
B. JANDOSHIYA	GRADE - 9

RECITATION

V. MITHILA DHARSHA	GRADE - 6
V. DERISHAN	GRADE - 8
B. JOYSANJAY	GRADE - 3
T. ADHISTAPRADHA	GRADE - 5
A. PRIYADHARHINI	GRADE - 9
R. NIROSHINI	GRADE - 10
T. JANAKI	GRADE - 11

ORATORY

R. RAHINI	GRADE - 10
N. KIRUBANANTHAN	GRADE - 11
N. LIBIKARAN	GRADE - 12

CREATIVE WRITING

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NAYOMI JAMES PULLE	GRADE - 12

DICTATION

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M. GOWTHAMI	GRADE - 8
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STORY TELLING

ALLANSTEN BANJAMIN	GRADE - 3
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COPY WRITING

S. DHARSHINI	GRADE - 13
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SPEECH	1ST PLACE	V. MITHILA DHARSHA
ORATORY	2ND PLACE	N. KIRUBANANTHAN
CREATIVE WRITING	2ND PLACE	NAYOMI JAMES PULLE
READING	3RD PLACE	NAYOMI JAMES PULLE

WORLD IN SUMMARY

Argentina	Buenos Aires	Argentine peso (Arg\$) - 100Centavos	Spanish, Italian German
Australia	Canberra	Australian dollar (A\$) - 100Cents	English
Bangladesh	Dacca	Taka (TK) - 100Poisha	Bengali English
Brazil	Brasilia	Cruzeiro (Cr) - 100Centavos	Portuguese, Italian, German, Spanish
Canada	Ottawa	Canadian dollar(C\$) - 100Cents	English French
Denmark	Copenhagen	Danish krone (DKr) - 100ore	Danish English
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian pound (EE) - 100piastres	Arabic
France	Paris	France(Fr) - 100centimes	French
Germany	Bonn	Deutsche mark(DM) - 100pfennig	German
Hong Kong	Victoria	Hongkong Dollar (HK\$) - 100cents	English, Chinese
India	New Delhi	Indian rupee(1R) - 100 paise	Hindi, Urdu, Bengali, Telugu, Tamil
Iran	Teheran	Rial (RI) - 100dinars	Persian Kurdish Azkerbijani
Iraq	Baghdad	Iraqi dinar(1D) - 20dirhams	Arabic Kurdish
Italy	Rome	Lira(L) - 100centesimi	Italian French
Japan	Tokyo	Yen(y) 100sen	Japanese
Kenya	Nairobi	Kenya shilling (K shi) - 100cents	Swahili English Bantu
Korea North	Pyongyang	N. Korean won (NK W) - 100chon	Korean
Korea South	Seoul	S. Korean won (SKW) - 100chon	Korean
Kuwait	Kuwait City	Kuwait dinar (KD) - 10dirhams	Arabic
Lebanon	Beirut	Lebanesepound (LE) - 100piastres	Arabic, French
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	Ringgit (Ma\$) 100sen	Malay, Chinese, English, Tamil
Mexico	Mexico City	Mexican peso(Mex \$) - 100centimes	Spanish, Nahuati, Maya
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Guilder(Gld) - 100cents	Dutch
Newzealand	Wellington	NewZealand dollar (NZ\$) - 100cents	English, Maori
Nigeria	Lagos	Naira(N) - 100koko	English, Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo, Fulani
Norway	Oslo	Norwegian Krone(N Kr) - 100(ore)	Norwegian
Pakistan	Islamabad	Pakistan rupee(PR) - 100paisa	Urdu, Punjabi, English
Philippines	Metro Manila	Philippine peso(PP) - 100centavos	Philipino(Tagalog), English, Spanish
Saudi Arabia	Riyadh	Saudi riyal (SA R) - 100hallalas	Arabic
Singapore	Singapore	Singapore dollar (S\$) - 100cents	English, Chinese, Malay, Tamil
South Africa	Pretoria	Rand(R) - 100cents	Afrikaans, English
Sri Lanka	Colombo	Sri Lanka Rupee (SL R) - 100cents	Singhalese, Tamil, English
Sweden	Stockholm	Sedish krona (S Ku) - 100(ore)	Swedish
Switzerland	Berne	Swiss franc (S Fr) - 100centimes	Swiss, German, French, Italian
Thailand	Bangkok	Baht (Bt) - 100salang	Thai, English, Chinese
Turkey	Ankara	Turkish Lira (TL) - 100kurns	Turkish, Kurdish
United Kingdom	London	Pound (E) new pence	English
U.S.A	Washington	Dollar (\$) - 100cents	English
Zimbabwe	Harare	Zimbabwe dollar(Z\$) - 100cents	English, Local African

By

A. HILTON GNANARATNAM

TREASURER

(E.L.A - W.H.C.C) - Grade 13 Science

INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES

INVENTION / DISCOVERY	YEAR	INVENTION / DISCOVERY
Aeroplane	1903	Wright Brothers (America)
Adding Machine	1642	Pascal (France)
Aluminium		Wohler
Aspirin	1899	Dresser (Germany)
Atomic Theror (Atom Bomb)	1945	John Datlton (America)
Ballon	1783	Mont Golfor (France)
Barometer	1643	Terriceli (Italy)
Bleaching Powder	1798	Tennatt (England)
Bakelite	1907	Backeland (America)
Bicycle	1940	Macmillan (Scotland)
Accounting Machine	1879	Ritty (America)
Crescograph		I.G. Bose
Celuloid Printing	1870	Hyalt (America)
Metal Type	1450	Guttenburg (Germany)
Theory of Evolutino		Darvin
Diesel Engine	1893	Diesel (Germany)
Dyname	1831	Faraday (English)
Dynamite	1867	Nobel (Sweden)
Stethosope	1819	Laennec (France)
Steam Engine	1765	Watt (England)
Stainess Steel	1914	Breareley (England)
Submarine	1900	Holland (America)
Television	1926	Baird (England)
Telephone	1876	Bell (America)
Microscope		A.E. Leeuwenhock
Military Tank	1914	Swinton (England)
Telescope	1593	Galico (Italy)
Eleectric lamp with Tungsten Filament	1914	Coolidge.
Radar		Taylor and Young
Typewriter	1714	Henry Mill
Valcanizing	1839	Goodyear
Wireless	1895	Marconi (Italy)
Zeppelin	1908	Zeppelin (Germany)
X-Ray Plant	1895	Roentegn(Rontgen)(Germany)
Torpedo		Robert Whitehead
Pencillin	1928	Sir Allen Fleming
Electric battery	1807	Volta
Electric Resistance	1825	Ohm
Blood Circulation	1628	Harvey
Vaccination	1796	Jenner
Argon (Inert gas)		Sir Willam Ramsay
Antiseptic	1867	Lister

By

JEYARATAM JEYATHARSHIANAN &

PONGALAN AMALANAYAGAM

(Deputy Senior Prefects 1998)

Grade 13 Commerce

WHAT I CONSIDER IN LIFE IMPORTANT

One man's meat they say is another man's poison. what is regarded as important by one man may not be regarded in the same way by another. However three things I value very much in life are health, a good reputation and money of his life.

A man may be well educated and learned or a man may be very rich, or he may belong to a very aristocratic family-or he may be very clever and skilful but if his character is not good he will not be respected or loved by others. A good reputation is not something that comes to us easily. We have to build it up' and once it is built up we must see that we don't mar our good reputation. Most important of all things is a good reputation.

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THE CHILDREN CRY FOR THE FEARLESS WORLD

*Rumbling, Crashing sounds everywhere
These terrible sounds fill the air !
These are the sounds nowadays children hear
It is obvious that the end of the world is near !*

*We are the children !
Have done no wrong to anyone
Tell us, what have we done?
We are the Children !
Crying for the fearless world !!!*

*There is something common in the world
That is war !!!
We cannot understand
What they're fighting for !!!*

*We fear this war will increase
We'll see bodies full of injuries*

*We are the Children !
Lost our lovely parents
Walking alone in the narrow streets
Shedding bloody tears*

We don't know what

By
P. KUGANESHAN
Grade 11A

RUDOLF

*Rudolf the red nose reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows.*

*All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolf
Join in any reindeer games.*

*Them foggy Christmas eve
Santa came to say
Rudolf with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?*

*Oh how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
Rudolf the red nose reindeer
You'll go down in history.*

By
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BROTHERS

I had a little brother and I brought him to my mother and I Said "I want another little brother for a change." but she said "don't be a brother" so I took him to my father and I said that my little brother of a brother's very strange

But he said one little brother Is exactly like another, and every little brother Misbehaves a bit he said. So I took the little brother from my mother and my father and I put the little brother of a brother back to bed.

By
A. DILUSHIKA
Grade 8B

A FISHERMAN AND A SPRAT

A Fisherman had been fishing for a long time but without luck. At last he tugged at his net and saw a small fish caught in it

"Please let me go" begged the littlefish " I will grow bigger in a few days and then you can catch me again"

The fisherman said now that I have caught you, I won't let you go. If I leave you, I may never see you again

Maral: A bird in band is worth two in the bush.

By
A. LOGARANJAN
Grade 8D

SAVE PLANTS THAT SAVE US

The president, the principal, teachers and my friends. I like to say a few words to you as how to save plants that save us.

Trees are very useful for both men and animals to survive. They give us fuel for cooking and also provide valuable medicines. The timber is used for furniture.

We know that plants existed on earth before humans. So it proves that they don't need man for their existence. But man cannot live without plants. Earth is a beautiful place because which man and animals live in.

Another use of plants is that they stop soil erosion. Because of the rise in population peoples needs. are increasing day by day but natures gifts are not. increasing. Greedy people cut down trees and kill the priceless wild life and earn money. As these millions of trees have been cleared beings and mountains. have lost their protection and thus human beings face earth slips and erosion.

. Man has to cut down trees for his needs. But he must not do it in an irresponsible manner if trees are cut down. We must grow more trees in these place. That is the only way to preserve them for future generation. I takes only one hour to cut down a big tree. But it takes many years for a tree to grow.

We must have a correct understanding of mother nature and make people understand the importance of conserving nature. As children we too can make an effort to conserve our mother land. So if we love mother nature she will save us and if we wont to make a better tomorrow, We should try to live with nature.

By

P. GOWTHAMAN
GRADE 10 C

GOOD MANNERS

Good manners are important. A man is known by his manners. A bad mannered person is no better than a beast. People send their children to good schools so that they become well mannered. Good manners win love and respect.

Good manners means that we should be good to others. We should behave nicely' We should not hurt others by our action or speech. A man is judged by his behaviour. Good manners should be acquired and cultivated.

We should always observe good manners. We should be courteous and polite. We should thank for the service done to us. While talking to others. We should be slow and patient. We should allow others to speak soft. We should see that others do not feel bored whit our talk. Never put a finger into nose or ear while talking.

Consideration for old, sick, women and children is important. When travelling we should try to accommodate others. We should help the old, the sick and the blind to cross the road' Plucking flowers in the public park is a bad manner. A birdie talking in a library' Whensneezing put your handkerchief on your nose and say "sorry"

If we behave in such a way we can make the world a happier and better place. Good manners create friendship and good will. It is a sure path to success and happiness.

By

V. SABETHAN
Grade 8C

COMPUTER

Computers are electronic machines that make accurate mathematical calculations (sums) at great speed. They can complete in seconds calculations that would take people days to work out.

A skilled person can make a computer do many tasks by feeding the right information and instruction into it. This is called programming. Computers can for example, work out pay slips, file letters, keep a space craft on it's correct path and run an automated factory.

Computers cannot think for them selves They can only do what they are programmed today. Compared with human brain, they can only do a few things however, they can do those things million of times faster than a person can and, if properly programmed, they do not make mistakes.

DIGITAL COMPUTERS

These are the more common. They are the type used by people in Business, Scientists, and other people who want to do fast calculation. Digital computers relate all problems to numbers, and produce their answers by counting numbers.

The simple test example of using a digital computer is counting or your finger's. Cash registers and adding machines are simple digital computer's. Pocket calculators are small computer's. They can do extremely difficult calculation at lightning speed.

ANALOGUE COMPUTERS

These work by changing one quantity into another. A clock is a simple example. It changes time into movement. The clock tells you how much time has passed by showing you a corresponding amount of movement by the clock's hands. A thermometer tells you the temperature by showing you the height of mercury in a tube. Large analogue computers are often designed for research or for use in industry.

OPERATING COMPUTERS

Computer operators use a special 'language' to put information into a computer and to get information from it.

Computer language digital computers work in numbers. They do not use the numbers 1 to 9 as we usually do when making a calculation. Computers use only the numbers 1 and 0.

A computer has thousands of electronic 'NERVE CELLS' to do its work. They are all exactly alike. They are always either on or off. One position represents the number 1, the other represents 0. The computer works on a simple on-or-off system, and builds up any number. It wants by using 1 or 0. so, 0 is 0, 1 is 1, but 3 is in computer language,

By
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STORY OF A PROUD GIRL

Once upon a time there lived a girl by the name of Geetha. Her parents were poor, and she too was very poor. They had three cows. Which gave them milk. They sold the milk to buy their food and clothes.

Geetha's birthday came around and on that day her mother gave her a pot of milk. Saying, "Sell this milk and buy some sweets for yourself". Geetha was very happy and she went with the pot of milk on her head. to sell them.

On her way she began to think, "Why must I waste this money on sweets? I shall buy a hen and some eggs with it. The hen will sit on them and after three weeks there will be some chicks. I shall feed them well and help them to grow after eight months the hens will lay eggs and I Shall get chicks from them too. Some time later I shall sell them and buy a beautiful saree. I shall look smart and pretty in my new dress. I shall then go about the street. tossing my head" with that she tossed her head, and the pot of milk fell on the ground ! full of tears, the un happy girl went back home with out the sweets and with out the saree. * '

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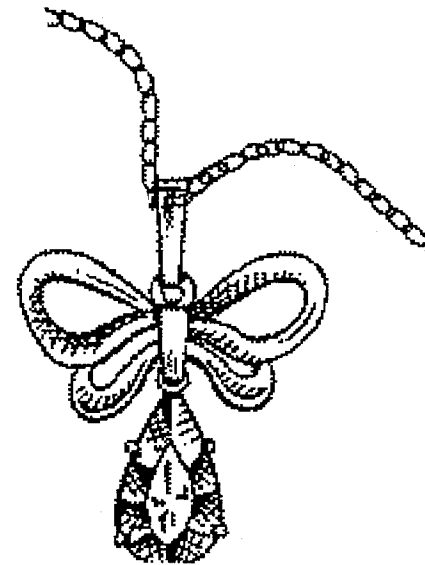
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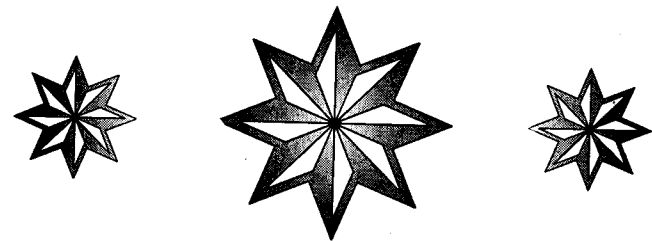
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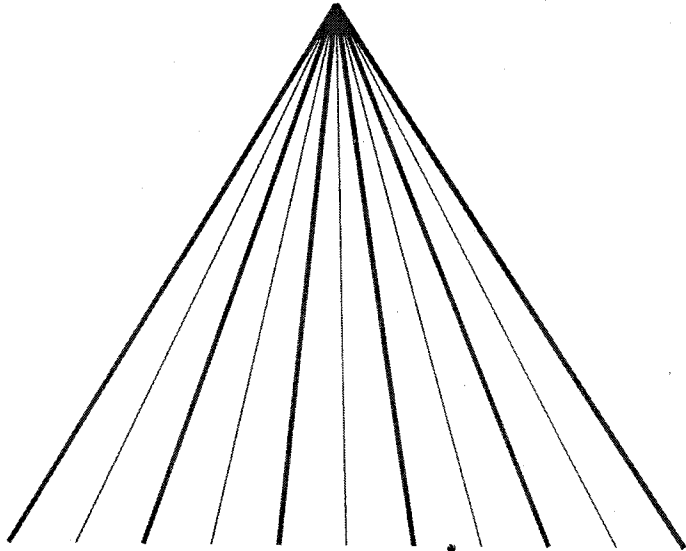
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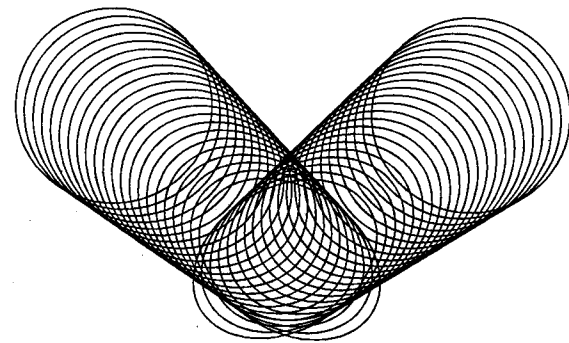
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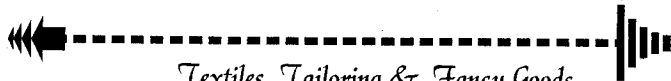


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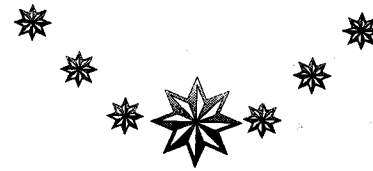
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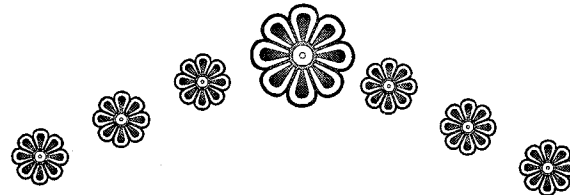


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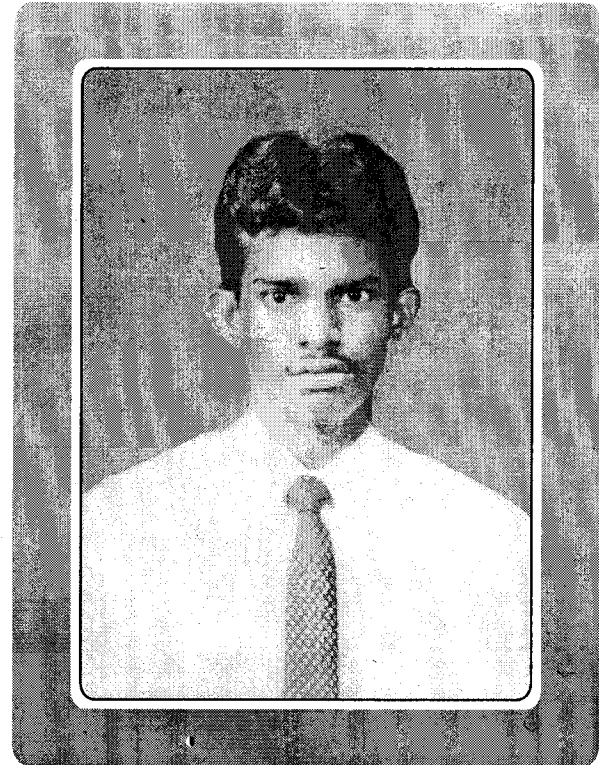
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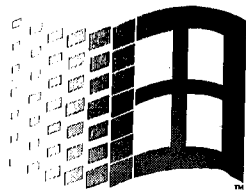


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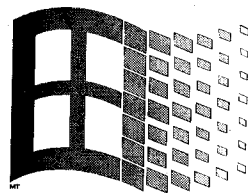
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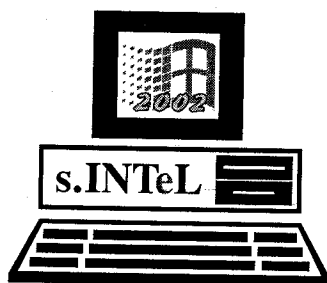
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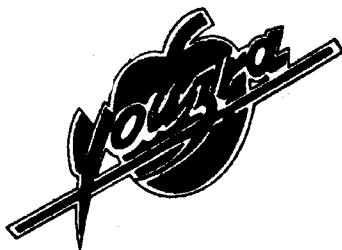
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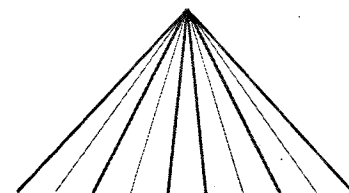
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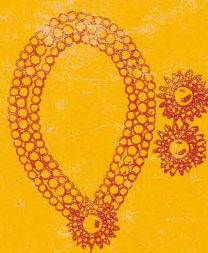
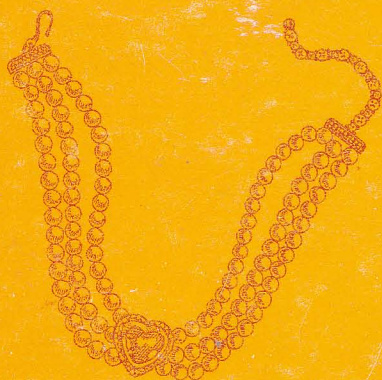
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