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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 17 : J. G. S. I. U. C. Semi-Annual Meeting at Naval
- " 19 : Thanksgiving Service in H Church,
- " 19-20 : Boys' Camp at the Ashram.
- " 20 : Formal opening of the United Christian Training College, Nallur, at 5 p. m.
- " 21 : The A-hram Dedication Anniversary.

NEWS

LOCAL

Boys' Camp at the Ashram

A Boys' Camp is to be held at the Ashram on the 19th and 20th of August. Dr. Paton will conduct the camp assisted by Mr. J. J. Ratnarajan and Mr. I. T. Yeesubayam.

Dr. Paton at the Colombo Y. M. C. A.

Those interested in Ashram work were met by Dr. Forrester Paton on the 9th at a quiet evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. Club in Khaddar cloth and baulan. Dr. Paton an Englishman who leads a simple life in his Ashram in India, explained to those present the ideal of Ashram life and the community living they practise in the Ashram.

The Daily News.

Free Education from October

It is understood that the Board of Ministers have sanctioned the introduction of Free Education in schools from the Kindergarten to the University. All Assisted Schools which have not yet decided to join the scheme have been given a period of three years to decide. In the meantime the grant will be paid to such schools as has been done hitherto. The whole scheme, which is to be learnt, cost the Government Rs. 48 million a year.

Ordination Service

Last Sunday, the Rev. Ronald A. Jefferies, the Rev. G. Duzil da Silva B. D., and the Rev. S. L. B. Fernando B. D., were ordained as Ministers of the Methodist Church in Ceylon, at the Methodist Church in Dam Street Colombo. The Chairman of the Ceylon Provincial Synod (Rev. S. Geo. Mendis) conducted the service, assisted by the North Ceylon District Chairman, the Rev. James S. Mather, and the South Ceylon Chairman, the Rev. G. A. F. Senarathne. The ordination charge was delivered by the Rev. H. R. Cornish, last year's Chairman of the Provincial Synod.

Founders' Day at Uduvil

The Founders' Day Celebrations at Uduvil came off on Wednesday the 15th commencing at 5.30 p. m. Mr. J. C. Amarasingham, Principal of the United Christian Training School, Nallur presided. Rev. Clifford Wilson, Vicar of St. Michaels and All Angels and at one time Director of Education of the Canterbury Diocese and educational adviser to the late Archbishop Temple, was the chief speaker. A full account of his address will appear in our next issue. The Chairman in his remarks referred to the Founders of the school, chief among whom were Miss Eliza Agnew, Miss Susan R. Howard and Miss Lulu Bookwalter—the "Big Three"—as the speaker styled them. He also said that it was a day when we should remember all those who had unobtrusively contributed to the building of the school, though their names had never come to the limelight. Miss A. B. Paramasany, the Principal presented the Report and Mrs. Kanagathungan distributed the prizes. A variety entertainment followed which consisted chiefly of Eastern and Western dances which received a very high standard and was much appreciated by all.

Personal

A cable has been received to say that Rev. B. Kulendran has arrived in America.

Obituary

The death took place on the 10th inst. at Tionevely of Mr. V. Sittampalam, Advocate after a brief illness. The deceased was 34 years old and leaves behind his widow and three children to whom his loss. On Saturday the 11th inst. at the Malakam Court when the Magistrate Mr. A. S. Ponambalam came on the bench Mr. Hudson Tambirajah, the senior member of the Bar made a reference to the untimely death of Mr. Sittampalam alluding to the high character of the deceased, the success attained by him in the profession and the contribution made by him towards the political advancement of his countrymen. Mr. Tambirajah requested the Magistrate to have the expression of sympathy by the members of the Bar conveyed to the family of the deceased and also to adjourn Court early. The Magistrate in reply associated himself with the sentiments expressed and complied with the requests made.

Sir C. V. Raman on the Atomic Bomb

Sir C. V. Raman the well known Indian Physicist and Nobel Prize Winner, picturing the effect of the Atomic Bomb says "one cubic foot of Uranium Oxide might develop 1,000,000 kilowatt hours in less than one hundredth of a second. The consequence of that terrific heat is developed resulting in a blinding flash brighter than the sun, heavy pressure waves, popularly known as blasts are caused and everything in the way of this pressure wave over long distances are naturally destroyed while the targets close to the site of the explosion melt away in the terrific heat. Sir Raman visualises the bomb to be small in dimension, to be in a steel casing or container in which are stored the rarest isotopes of Uranium to which perhaps is added some other suitable material to make the reaction progressive.

THE NALLUR UNITED CHRISTIAN TRAINING COLLEGE

Formal opening on Monday, 20-8-45

PROGRAMME

- 5.00 p. m.—Service in the Church,
- 5.45 " —Garden Party,
- 6.30 " —Exhibition of extra curricular activities,
- 7.15 " —Public Meeting followed by a short entertainment.

The Principal, Staff and the students of the College would be happy to see their friends grace the occasion.

J. C. Amarasingham,
Principal.

14-8-45.
Nallur,
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P. Secy, J. C. A. A.
K. A. Selliah,
Ag. Principal.

Nallur Kandaswamy Temple Annual High Festival—1945.

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3rd Aug. 1945. CV

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புதினக் குறிப்புகள்

காலீலீஸ்
மழைக்காலம் இடைக்கிடையாக காணப்பட்டாலும் மழையின் காலநிலை...

வைத்தியோய்
இவ்வகையின் பலவிதங்களில் இங்கேயே தோற்றியிருக்கின்றன. வைத்தியப்பகுதியார்...

இக்கியாசக் மகாநாடு
வடமகாநாட்டிலும் கீழ்மகாநாட்டிலும் முன்ன இக்கிய சகலங்களின் வருடாந்த மகாநாடு இவ்வருடமும்...

நிலாவணா
புத்தாளுக்குச் சமீபத்தில் இவ்வருடம் கிணறுகிய நிலாவணாயின் தண்ணீர்...

யாழ்ப்பாணக் கடலேரி
யாழ்ப்பாணத்துக்கு மிகுந்த தண்ணீர் பாய்ச்சுதல் இன்னொரு வேலையைப் பற்றியும்...

மரணம்
கச்சாய்க் கோலிப்பற்றைச் சேர்ந்த கெற்பேலியில் வசிப்பவராகிய கணம்...

புகாரத்தப்பதித் தலைவர்
இவ்வகையின் புகாரத்தப்பதித் தலைவராய்வுக்கும் திரு விவீஸ் இணைப்பும்...

பொலீஸ் பட்டாளத்தில்
இவ்வகையின் பொலீஸ் பட்டாளத்தில் 800 வருடைய இடங்கள் காலியாயிருக்கின்றன...

யுத்தகால உபகாவேதனம்
எதிராய் வரும் புரட்டாதி மாகம் மூடியவுள்ள ஒரு வருடத்திற்கு யுத்தகால உபகாவேதனமாக...

பட்டிப்புடைக் கட்டுப்பாடு
இனிமேல் பட்டிப்புடைகளைக் கப்பலினின்று விற்றப்படலாமென்று தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது...

புதிய கல்வித் திட்டம்
சென்ற சில மாதங்களாக இவ்வகையில் கடைபிற்றிய பிரகடனக் கூட்டங்களின் பேர்ப்பட்டியல்...

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கவிந் சுற்றுப்பிரயாணத்துச் செய்தார். சுற்றுப்பிரயாணத்திலிருந்து திருப்பி வந்த யாப்பானிய சக்கரவர்த்தினிகளாய் வருவோர்...

ஆங்கில கீத மொழிபெயர்ப்பு

(English Hymns Translated)
"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

தேவாரம் - பண - திருநேரிசை
1 மன்னுயிர்ச்செல்லாம் தேய மெய்ப்பனம் ஏகை தந்தாய்! மன்னியமே பகதப்பி மிக்கும்...

நல்லூர்க் கந்தசுவாமி கோயில்

வருடாந்த மகோற்சவம் 1945
நல்லூர்க்கந்தசுவாமி கோயில் வருடாந்த நிருவிழாக்கள் காரணமாக 1945ம் ஆண்டு ஆய...

70 வருஷங்களுக்கு மேற்பட்ட அனுபவம் ...



1872ம் ஆண்டுக்கு முன்ன இவ்வகைத் தலை முதுகல் ஹம்பர் துவிச்சக்கரம் செய்யப்பட்டது. ஹம்பர் துவிச்சக்கரத்தில் ரேப்பட்ட வரிசையும், பெலனும், இலேசும் இன்ற அத்துமைய நீண்ட அனுபவத்தையும் அது செய்கை பண்ணப்பட்ட திறமையையும் காட்டுகின்றது.

ஹம்பர் துவிச்சக்கரத்தின் வரத மட்டுபடுத்தப்பட்டாலும் அதற்குத் தேவையான மறுபகுதிகளை கிடைப்பதற்கும் ஹம்பர் துவிச்சக்கரத்தை யுடையோர் தொகுத்து இல்லாமல் அதைப் பரிசீலனம்...

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Friday, August 17, 1945.

THE END OF JAPAN

The long awaited V J Day has dawned. The few days of suspense in which the whole world was held just prior to the announcement of the surrender of Japan, makes the day more welcome than it would otherwise have been. There is also little doubt that no day has been celebrated with such universal gusto as the V J Day which has brought to a close a war which has not merely been the bloodiest and most widespread war in human history but one that has been unique in history in more ways than one. Few nations of the world have succeeded in remaining neutral in this war and none have been unaffected while there has been no corner of the earth where its reverberations have not been felt. We do not think, therefore, that there is any part of the world which does not feel a sense of relief at the end of the Second World War which has lasted five years, eleven months and four days.

As we look back upon this dark period of "blood and toil, tears and sweat," we in Ceylon should be profoundly thankful that despite some little discomforts and rigours we have had, which are but normal during war time, we have enjoyed an immunity which was denied to many nations of the world. All that we have directly experienced of enemy action has been just two air raids. But though we had little experience of actual warfare, the period of the War has been, perhaps, the most momentous in the history of our island. Political and educational unrest reached their peak during this period and while the war clouds have been dispelled from the horizon, there still remain ominous clouds in the political and educational horizon which we hope will soon be cleared so that Ceylon may once more enjoy a period of uninterrupted Peace in all spheres of activity.

Much as we may admire the superb heights to which human heroism has risen amidst the horrors of war and the selfless spirit of sacrifice that has been revealed in millions of men and women, there is a darker side of the War which compels us to strike a pessimistic note even in the midst of V J Day celebrations. It is no secret that there have been events in the War which have marked the lowest point of degradation to which humanity has yet descended. The final stages of the war have seen the introduction of new and hideous refinements in the technique of war which are glaring indications of the diabolical use to which the fruit of man's inventive genius has been put. These new black depths to which men can sink are a grim reminder that evil is still a powerful force in human life. Pleasing philosophies of men getting better and better are challenged by them and the truth to be faced is that there are mighty opposites in the human heart for good or evil and that the good needs unflinching and fostering care if it is to live and flourish. As we come to the end of a long conflict, let us remember that the possibility of its recurrence can never be entirely dismissed unless we actively pursue the good on a world scale as well as in our individual lives.

Man has won many victories. He has triumphed over many fell diseases. He has won a large measure of control over elemental nature. He has invented machines which annihilate distance and bring the world's peoples together. But he has yet to subordinate all his triumphs to good ends. He has yet to conquer and subdue his own tendencies to evil. Is it too much to hope that this new dark age will be followed by a new age of faith and hope?

Resolutions adopted by the Education Conference convened by the N. C. C. held at the Colombo Y. M. C. A. on August 7th.

We welcome the fact that the State in Ceylon is increasingly determined to see to it that education is provided for all its citizens. We, as representing the Christian community, will gladly co-operate with the State in this.

1. New Schools:

The State Council has recommended that it shall be the duty hereafter of the State exclusively to establish schools of all types where necessary. We believe that this is unwise. Only a denominational school, as the Special Committee's Report points out, can give a 'complete' education, i.e. education against the background of religion. Giving religious instruction in state schools is no substitute for religious education which is more than a matter of mere instruction. Thus we believe that in the new education bill that is envisaged provision should be made for new denominational schools according to Recommendation 1 as placed before the State Council by the Executive Committee of Education. But, if it be thought that the right of denominations to start new aided schools will be at present a serious difficulty, financial and otherwise, in implementing the new proposals for a national scheme of education we, as a conference, are willing to support the exclusive right of the State to start new schools. We however feel that in view of the principle enunciated above a reconsideration of this position may be necessary in the future. It must be made clear however that private bodies can open unaided schools in the future. Recommendation 4 must be made more explicit.

2. Old Schools:

But whatever be the arrangement for the future, the future cannot be made safe for education unless present schools are allowed to continue as efficiently as possible. We are surprised, therefore, that the "30" rule which was originally intended to apply to new denominational schools should have been recommended by the State Council to apply to old schools, and that too in a more drastic form and penalising boarding schools especially. We urge that this whole matter be reconsidered and that this rule as applying to existing schools be dropped. Full reasons for this are set forth in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Education by the Governing Body for educational institutions founded by the C. M. S. and C. E. Z. M. S. in Ceylon. This conference fully supports that memorandum.

3. Efficiency:

We are glad that the State Council amended Recommendation 5 as placed before it by the Executive Committee of Education, and recommended instead multilateral schools with bifurcation at 11+. This will, we believe, make for higher efficiency. But in order to maintain

this efficiency two other matters need careful consideration.

i. It seems to us that in order to cut down expenditure, the units of attendance on which the number of teachers are to be calculated has been increased. (Recommendation 18.) This will not only reduce efficiency in actual teaching, but it will also mean that each school will be so under staffed that the whole work of character training will be handicapped. Besides, a small staff will necessarily mean a restricted curriculum, and this at a time when the country needs that its youth receive a liberal education. Also, with the urgent necessity to adapt existing schools towards a multilateral education the number of teachers needed is bound to increase.

ii. It should be borne in mind when Recommendation 17 with respect to equipment grant is implemented, that that grant should be based upon the normal expenditure of assisted schools to maintain efficiency. In the alternative we support the recommendation in para 174 p 68 of the Special Committee's report.

4. Nationalisation:

We, as representing the Christian community, realize that while the right of denominations to share in the programme of the country's education should be effectively recognised, yet that denominations should guard against everything that would militate against the implementing of a comprehensive national scheme of education. We are aware that unfortunately denominational rivalries have marred educational work. In order, therefore, that we may give our fullest co-operation to the State in eliminating unnecessary rivalries and also in supporting the State in its educational programme, we recommend to the Churches whom we represent that, while retaining those of their schools which are integral to their total work, they hand over all their other schools to the State. We would however remind those in authority in the State that if the Churches are to do this, the continuance of the schools they wish to keep should be guaranteed. In other words, not only is it necessary for the State as far as possible to observe the "one mile rule" in opening new schools and to see that the "30" rule does not apply to existing schools, but it is also necessary as effectively as possible to guarantee the future against action such as was contemplated both by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene's amendment as well as that of Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, in turning down both of which the State Council did truly reflect public opinion. One way of giving the guarantee we urge is to include in the preamble to the proposed education bill an unequivocal declaration that "the system of direct state control and the system of denominational control should be permitted to exist side by side." (Report p 27).

5. Religious Instruction:

With regard to Recommendation 3 passed by the State Council, this conference re-affirms the decision of the last education conference convened by the Christian Council held last year in which the following resolution was passed:—"This conference wishes especially to urge on the Churches that they see to it that in our schools the children of parents who do not wish them to receive Christian religious instruction, given religious

instruction either in their own faith by members of that faith who are on the staff or others invited by the head of the institution, or according to such a syllabus as is outlined in Mr. Braddy's dissent (p 132) so that for these children too education may have a religious basis. The syllabus to be approved by the Department of Education. It is important also that the syllabus of Christian religious instruction in our schools should include instruction in the other faiths of the country."

We urge that when the education bill is framed, Recommendation 3 of the State Council include also a provision for the use of such a syllabus as is outlined by Mr. Braddy. (Mr. Braddy's suggested syllabus is an interfaith syllabus comprising: comparative history of religion, great religious books of the world, ethics and elementary metaphysics.)

6. Denominational Training Colleges:

This conference requests the Government to allow the Protestant religious bodies in the country to continue to run two Training Schools one for the Sinhalese area and the other for the Tamil area, under conditions agreed upon between the Government and the Protestant bodies.

7. An Education Bill:

This conference notes that the resolutions passed by the State Council are only recommendations; and that the Minister of Education has promised the country a comprehensive Education Bill. We welcome this promise and look forward to its fulfilment, for were it sought to implement new proposals piecemeal through a series of amendments to the code, it would seriously hinder the continued progress of educational work. This conference resolves that when the education bill is before the State Council, a small deputation from the Christian Council seek permission to give evidence on the bill before the Committee of the House. The deputation will base its evidence on the pronouncements of the Christian Council Education Conference of the 13th January 1944, and the decisions taken by the conference today.

ORDER NISI

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 435.

In the matter of the Estate of the late Velupillai Arumugam of Meesalai South. Deceased. Caspillary widow of Veerakatty of Meesalai South.

vs. Petitioner.

1. Arumugam Kanapathipillai of Meesalai South.

2. Thambu Kumaraswamy and wife

3. Sethupillai both of Chavakachcheri North. Respondents.

This matter of the petitioner of the petitioner abovenamed praying that Letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased be issued to her coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Sobokman, Esquire, District Judge of Jaffna on the 26th day of July, 1945, in the presence of Mr. I. W. A. Samuel, Proctor on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated respectively 11th and 12th days of July 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby appointed Administrator to the estate of the deceased abovenamed as sister and sole surviving heir of the said deceased, unless the Respondents shall appear before this Court on the 20th day of August 1945, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

The 26th day of July 1945.

Sgd. S. J. C. SOBOKMAN,

District Judge.

Drawn by Sgd. I. W. A. Samuel,

Proctor for Petitioner.

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