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PLEASE NOTE.

All Subscriptions for 1940 are payable within the first three months. The Manager will be obliged if these are remitted without undue delay.

Events to Come.

- Feb 16 The visit of the Director of Food Production to Jaffna.
- 17. Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Mr. S. C. Arnold's Services at the Naval Church 4 p. m.
- 18. Dedication of the 'Church of Ceylon Cottage' at the Ashram, Chunnakam. The Visit of the Bishop of Colombo to Jaffna.
- 19. Commencement of the sittings of the Mooloya Commission in the Town Hall Kandy. Mr. C. Coomarasamy C.C.S. will act as Commissioner.
- 23, 24, 25 Ashram Retreat.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At a committee meeting of the Jaffna Association held last week with Mr. S. Kanagasabai in the chair, it was decided that a deputation should meet the Director of Food Production on his visit to Jaffna today to suggest the possibilities for a State Farm at Iranamadun and to discuss the facilities for local food production.

It was also decided that a branch of the Employment Exchange be established in Jaffna as early as possible.

The Governor will declare Ceylon's Second cattle show open on March 7.

The first session of the Northern Assizes commenced on last Monday with Justice J. H. B. Nihil presiding. There are thirteen cases in the calendar of which ten are murder. The first case taken up was one of murder from Tellipalai, Kanagasabai Kandasamy and Velupillay Kandasamy are indicted with the murder of Eliatham Ayadurai all of Tellipalai, Crown Counsel Douglas Jansz is prosecuting while the accused are defended by G. G. Ponnampalam with Advocate C. Vanniasingam instructed by Proctors T. C. Rajaratnam and S. Nadarajah.

The Supreme Court Staff is composed of the following, Mr. Douglas Jansz, Crown Counsel Mr. M. D. A. Silva, Clerk of Assizes, Mudir. C. Vinasithamby, Tamil Interpreter, Messrs. C. Kanagasabai, A. E. Arasaratnam and Perera stenographers.

A service in memory of the late Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Thuraisingham of Vaddukoddai who died recently at Jaffna was held on the 11th instant at the Vaddukoddai Church. The service was largely attended. Rev. H. C. P. Welch presided, Rev. J. S. Mather and Messrs. J. V. Chelliah and W. D. Niles paid eloquent tributes to the sterling qualities of the life and character of the departed friends.

The Cricket match played on Central College grounds between the Jaffna Central and St. Patrick's Colleges ended in a draw. A. Thurairatnam scored 37 & 68 runs, not out. G. C. Robert scored 43 for Central while D. Maduwela and Sivaguru scored 57 & 46 for St. Patrick's. W. J. Thambiah of Central took 5 wickets for 11 runs.

The marriage of Dr. K. T. Behanan Professor of Psychology, at Yale University U. S. A. with Dr. Mary T. Cherian, both from Malayalam Syrian Christian community was solemnized at St. Peter's Methodist Church Jaffna on Thursday the 8th instant. Rev. James S. Mather officiated. Dr. Behanan is a brother of Mr. Abraham Kovoor of the staff of Jaffna Central College. They sailed back to America on Monday.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. Alice Achimuttu Navaretnam, the wife of Mr. Albert Morse Navaretnam, second son of the late Revd. Samuel Morse of St. James Church, Nallera, took place at her residence in Chandilipai, on the 4th instant. Mrs. Navaretnam was a daughter of the late Mr. S. Kartigaser Notary Public, Chandilipai Centre, and an aunt of Doctor and Mrs. S. K. Chinaiyah of Vaddukoddai, and a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morse of Anaipanthi, a sister of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Stephen of Chundikuli, and sister of Mrs. S. D. Sabaratnam of Sandilipai. She was 58 years old at the time of her death. The funeral service was conducted by Revds. Sam. P. Vijayaratham and V. M. John. She rests in the Manipay Cemetery.

Uduvil Y. M. C. A.

The anniversary public meeting of the Uduvil Y. M. C. A. was held last Sunday afternoon at the Uduvil Church. The President, Mr. Lyman S. Kulathungam, presided. The last year's report was presented by the Secretary Mr. A. J. N. Snell. Mr. A. F. Guruswamy of St. John's College, Nugegoda, was the chief speaker. A vote of thanks, proposed by the new Secretary, Mr. R. K. Wilson, brought the proceedings to a close.

Hospital Sunday.

As notified in the Morning Star, last Sunday was observed as Hospital Sunday. There was a special service in the evening at the Uduvil Church. Rev. S. T. Asceratham conducted the service, while the devotions were led by Rev. J. V. J. Arnold. Special hymns were rendered by the nurses of the Green Memorial Hospital, Manipay, and of the McLeod Hospital, Inuvil. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Dr. R. M. Kennedy and Miss M. V. Hutchins.

Jaffna Council of the South India United Church.

The Annual Sessions of the J. C. S. I. U. C. were held at the Tellipalai Church on Friday and Saturday 9th and 10th Feb. Rev. E. K. Yesuthason and Dr. Kennedy conducted the Devotions on Friday and Saturday respectively.

The Reports of the various Standing Committees were presented by the respective conveners and general satisfaction prevailed on the progress made during the year.

The Council is making Evangelism as its chief aim and has appointed Mr. K. S. Jayasingam who is graduating from Bangalore this April as Assistant to Rev. S. Kulandran to enable the latter who is in charge of the evangelistic work of the Council to do more concentrated work in this direction.

The following are the Officers for the year 1940.

Executive Officer: Rev. R. C. P. Welch

President: " S. Kulandran

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Treasurer: Mr. P. W. Ariaratnam.

Ceylon Provincial Synod.

The All-Ceylon Synod of the Methodist Church met in Jaffna from the 9th to the 12th instant with the Rev. E. Middleton Weaver in the chair. There were present representatives from all parts of the Island, and several important problems were discussed. The Synod appointed a Commission of Survey to report on the state of the work in the

several centres and institutions and recommend necessary reorganisation and re-adjustments. It also decided to issue an invitation to the other denominations in Ceylon to send representatives to form a Board to study, discuss and frame a scheme of reunion of the Churches in Ceylon. The question of the reform of the constitution of the Provincial Synod was another important subject discussed. The Synod decided unanimously to recommend to the Missionary Society in England the appointment of the Rev. James S. Mather as Chairman of the North Ceylon District. The Rev. G. A. E. Senaratne was appointed as Chairman of the Provincial Synod for 1941. On Sunday, there was a Communion Service at St. Peter's Church for the members of the Synod at 7. a. m. conducted by Rev. E. M. Weaver and Rev. C. Gangoda, after which the ministers and missionaries went out and preached in several Churches in the Peninsula. The Synod also had an open air service of testimony in the evening in Grand Bazaar, and with the help of the "loud-speaker" the speakers addressed large crowds.

NOTICE

Jaffna College wants paddy fields, garden lands and palm-rah lands in Vaddukoddai, Koddalbadu, Araly and Thunuvy for starting a farm for the agricultural training of students. Lease must be for five years with an option of renewal for another five years. Sealed Tenders stating extent and rent wanted will be received by the Principal till 15th April, 1940.

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சீமிட்டெட்
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யும் ஜனப் பிரதி
யையும் பெற்
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ORDER NISI

In the District Court of Jaffna
In the matter of the Estate of
the late V. E. Thambimuttu of
Chundikuliy. Deceased.
Case No. 8241.
Mary Nagamma Thambimuttu
of Chundikuliy. Petitioner
and
1. Jothimalar Julia Thambi-
muttu
2. Paramanathan Stanley do
3. Vivekananthan Felix do
4. Arulanathan Rex do
5. Sukirthamalar Mabel do
6. Kamaladavi Joyce do
7. A. M. Thevadason all of
Chundikuliy. Respondents

This matter of the petition of
the abovenamed petitioner praying
that the 7th Respondent be
appointed guardian ad litem over
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Respondents and
for grant of letters of administra-
tion to the Petitioner of administra-
tion to the Petitioner of administra-
tion for disposal before C. Coomara-
samy, Esquire, District Judge,
Jaffna in the presence of Mr. O.
T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor it is
ordered that 7th Respondent be
appointed guardian ad litem over
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Respondents and
that letters of administration to
the estate of the abovenamed
deceased be issued to the Peti-
tioner the widow of the abovenamed
deceased unless the Respon-
dent shall show sufficient cause
to the contrary on the 26th day
of February 1940.
Sgd. C. COOMARASAMY,
D. J.

This 25 January 1940.

WANTED

Agents for the Commercial Pine
Forests, Ltd. in: Kayts, Point
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Apply for terms to,
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P.O. No. 765, Morning Star,
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சல்பேற் ஒவ் அமோனியா

[Sulphate of Ammonia]
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எதற்கு உயிர்வளம் ஒரு அச்சுக்கு
ரூப 6.75
நைசினியாவல்
இதன்விளை உயிர்வளம் ஒரு அச்சுக்கு
ரூப 9.10.
கொழும்பு பொருள்செய்தல் சம்பளி வீதி
நெற், கொழும்பு.
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The Morning Star

Friday Feb. 16, 1940.

A THREATENED DISASTER.

Though in recent times the Executive Committee on Education of the State Council had compelled us by their strange doings not to expect anything wise or progressive from them we were not prepared at all for their latest brain-wave with regard to an amendment to the Education Code. This proposal of the Committee carries the cake among all its schemes—stillborn, premature, immature and otherwise—for its reactionary and even traitorous nature. Along with the Rev. R. W. Stopford, who condemned the proposed scheme the other day at the annual meeting of the All-Ceylon Union of Teachers, we ourselves wonder how any sane body of men could have allowed themselves to be regarded responsible for originating such an iniquitous proposal as this. The scheme has nothing in it to commend itself to any right thinking man except the plausible desire behind it of cutting down the ever-mounting education vote of the country. It has been speedily and strongly condemned by all alike, irrespective of their denominational affiliation or their communal attachment. This fact alone should be enough to make the all knowing members of the Education Committee to throw the scheme promptly into the waste paper basket, or, at any rate, to persuade them to examine once more this time without any bias or prejudice their handiwork. We are glad that the State Council did not have time to discuss the amendment last week. There is thus some time still for the Committee to withdraw the amendment of their own accord. There is also time for enlightening the State Councilors of all the implications of the scheme so as to make them unhesitatingly reject it.

it, the people decide in favour of state schools, it will then be open to the denominations to close their schools or to run them independent of any governmental support. Such a definite decision would save these managers the torture of living in perpetual doubt about the amount to be allocated to them as grant or of depending on the caprices of some almighty official to regulate their expenses. In addition to the injustice done to the managers, the amendment will spell the death blow to an efficient teaching profession. Without any assurance from the Education Department about any fixed grant, the managers cannot give any assurance whatever to any teacher about any fixed salary to him. Dependent on the goodwill of the Director, which may vary from time to time and from school to school, the salary of the teacher itself is bound to vary sometimes even from month to month. Under these circumstances he cannot be sure of getting even the magnanimous gift of the Retrenchment Commission, let alone the ridiculously low salary he gets according to the present New Entrant Scale. Has the Minister ever taken into consideration the fact that he will be guilty of a grave breach of contract with the teachers by introducing the present proposal that knocks the rock bottom off the salary scale under which they entered the teaching profession? Many of these men and women might never have become teachers, had they been warned in good time of what they were to expect from time serving politicians. In the future with no security of tenure, and with no fixed scale of salaries no person worth anything will or can be attracted into the teaching profession. Thus the future of the educational world of the country is fraught with disasters of the first magnitude. With the proposed amendment in prospect, the very existence of our schools is threatened; the teaching profession is destined to decay; the cause of education is doomed. Will the State Council allow itself to be misled by the Education Committee and become responsible for causing such disaster? We hope it will not.

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NINETY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Continued)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

During the period under review we had twelve meetings with an average attendance of twelve members. It is gratifying to note the interest the members take in these meetings,

PENSIONERS

Number of Pensioners in our list is 178 as against 104 in 1938. A sum of Rs. 4366 was expended in pensions during the year under review as against Rs. 3231.60 in 1938.

FINANCES

We have in hand Rs. 15,842.11 as against a sum of Rs. 17,509.22 on 1938. Of this amount a sum of Rs. 11,850 is invested on Mortgage Bonds, Rs. 2,000 is in deposit in the Co-operative Central Bank and the balance Rs. 1,992.11 is in deposit at the Jaffna Kacheheri. The interest subscriptions of members and then Government Grant are utilised for granting relief to the poor.

MEMBERSHIP

Life Members of 31st Dec. 63
Life Members of 31st Dec. 1939—63
Number of subscribers on 31st Dec. 1938 —256
Number of subscribers on 31st Dec. 1939—631
We must offer our thanks to the Magistrates of the different Courts in the Jaffna District through whom we have received Rs. 19,775 during this year under review.

In conclusion we must record our thanks to all those who have supported us financially. We need hardly say that

their co-operation and assistance it would be impossible to carry on our work and we wish to assure them that their contributions are disbursed with the greatest care.

To the Press, we are greatly indebted for the courteous notice of our work.

The Hon. Treasurer Mr. K. Thiruchittambalam submitted the statement of accounts for the same period.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. Naish said he remembered how he had stressed last year the necessity for getting more members for the Society. Speaking about it again that day he wished to stress that their position was not satisfactory. It would be to their advantage if they enlisted a large number of subscribers. He hoped that those who became subscribers would do so because they felt it was the right thing to do and not because they were bothered by collectors. He hoped the subscribers would give cheerfully because in so doing they were helping the indigent members of the community. From his experience of Jaffna he could confidently say that there were many generous persons who would not refuse to help them.

He was glad that during the past year that they had secured 68 more members but that was not enough. He wished to place before them the statement in the report that the best way to celebrate their centenary was to device ways and means and start a campaign at least to double their membership and reserve fund during the centenary year. He also hoped that those who gave monthly subscriptions would consent to increase the amounts. At present the monthly donation of 25 cents was too low and those who paid would not grudge paying more.

OFFICE-BEARERS

The election of Office-bearers for the current year resulted as follows:—

- President:— Mr. R. B. Naish
- Vice-Presidents:— Mr. S. Kanagasabai
- Hon. Secretary:— Mr. P. Mortimer
- Hon. Treasurer:— Mr. R.R. Nalliah
- Mr. K. Thiruchittampalam.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Adigar A. Naganather, Chevalier P. Moses, Mudr. P. J. Rajah, Mudr. S. M. Visuvaniam, Muhandiram S. K. Swaminathan, S. Somasundara Iyer, J. N. Kulandavelu, Mudr. V. Ponnampalam, Rev. Fr. J. F. Xavier, Mudr. P. Rajagopal, Messrs. K. Sivapiragasam, S. Apputhurai, A.P. Thambiah, F. J. R. Wickremasingham, P. L. Sambanthar, Sam. A. Sabapathy, M. Swaminathan, C. Mutuvelu, V. Manickavasagar, C. W. D. Alwinas, M. Sellathurai, W. F. Ratnagopal, P. Casippillai, D. Savaramittu, S. P. Nadarajah, R. Ponnampalam, C. R. Tambiah, R. Subramaniam, Mudr. C. Canapathipillai, S. F. X. Annasampillai, Rev. James Mather Muhandiram S. Kandiah, Mudr. V. Kanagasabai, Mr. K. Somasundaram and Mr. S. R. Ponnampalam.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair. Jaffna. 3-2-40.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MANIAGARS IN THE EARLY SIXTIES.

The policy of Mr. P. A. Dyke, the "Rejah of the North" in filling vacancies in public offices tended to an indefinite and almost vexatious delay that the central Government was frequently called upon to interfere in the matter and cause such vacancies to be filled. Not that Mr. Dyke took delight in leaving vacancies unfilled; he would rather have a vacancy unfilled than fill it with a poor hand, unfit to perform the duties attached to the post. The result was, a vacancy would be unfilled for months together till Mr. Dyke came across some suitable person.

He described the Maniagars as the virtual Assistant Agents of the respective divisions and strove hard to make their remuneration

that of other subordinates. Yielding to the general outcry to recognise the claims of men, who had received English education, for public employment, he conferred the offices of Maniagars of Jaffna and Valigamam upon men who were able to read and write English and made every effort to improve their position and status in the service.

Immediately after Mr. Dyke's death, his successor, Mr. Russel, announced that he would fill the vacant post of Maniagar of Valigamam West. There were numerous applicants for the office and the emoluments attached to the office were a salary of £15 and other emoluments amounting to £112. Among the applicants were Mr. L. C. Graves, an enterprising gentleman and extensive proprietor of lands in Jaffna, Mr. Ponnampalam, Shroff of the Oriental Bank at Kandy, Mr. E. Cornelius, the Surveyor of the Road Committee, Mr. S. Sittampalam, an overseer of distinction in the P. W. D., Mr. Iragunathar, English and Tamil writer in the Jaffna Kacheheri and son-in-law of the late Maniagar, Mr. Ambalavanar who was English Accountant in the Grain Department, Mr. McInstry of Mullative and last, not least, Mr. Breckenridge of the Batticotta High School (now Jaffna College). It was not an easy task to decide on the claims of such a galaxy of candidates.

(To be continued)

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Madras Student Christian Movement's entertainment held on the 27th ultimo was an excellent farce.

By far the best contribution of the evening was the excellent farce, called the *Jaffna Doozy Hunter* which was put on boards by the Ceylon Students of the United Theological College, Bangalore Mr. K. S. Jayasingam, the author of the play, acted to perfection the money grabbing father, old Kulanthavelu, who drives a hard bargain with Mr. Bandara a Sinhalese gentleman of moderate means, with whose daughter Merle, old Kulanthavelu's son Arul, a rising young lawyer practising in Colombo had fallen in love. The old man, of little culture but of tremendous native common sense and tenacious hold on money as the final value of all things, has his own way, notwithstanding the Westernised ways of his son and his brother's family and the Christian interpretation of human values vaguely suggested by his padre.

K. S. Jayasingam interpreted the role of old Kulanthavelu with much understanding and kept the whole audience roaring in laughter from start to finish. He was ably supported by the other members of the cast, Denzil de Silva acting the part of Mr. Bandara, Elwin Fernando as Miss Bandara, L. V. Salgadoe as Arul, Edward Mendis as Mrs. Kanagasabai, S. W. Arasaratnam as Kanagasabai, Kulanthavelu's brother, and S. L. B. Fernando as the padre. Cor.

Jaffna College Prize-Giving

The annual prize distribution of the College comes off on Friday, the 1st March at 6.30 p. m. Mr. E. L. Bradby, the new Principal of the Royal College, Colombo, will be the chief speaker on the occasion.

Parents Day at St. John's College.

The Annual Parents Day, with which was combined the Inter-House Sports, came off last Saturday. At a meeting held in the College Hall in the evening the Principal, Rev. H. Peto, presided and spoke on aspects of school work and life where the co-operation of parents was invaluable. Mr. S. Swaminathan spoke in Tamil on behalf of the parents. He urged parents to keep in close touch with teachers in deciding the future careers of their sons. While congratulating the present boys on the splendid opportunities they enjoyed compared with Old Boys of his own generation, and even more of his own father's generation three quarters of a century ago, Mr. Swaminathan pleaded for a

greater simplicity of life on the part of the students of the

The Junior Cadets of the gathering with a display of musical drill.

Earlier in the afternoon groups of parents were conducted over some departments of the College.

The Finals of the Inter-House Sports were worked off the same afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of parents, Old Boys and visitors. A new feature of this year's meet was the provision of events for a new age-group, the over-19's. R. B. Scott scored a large number of successes and contrived substantially to the record total of 129 points piled by Thompson House, which won the championship for the third consecutive year besides pulling successfully the tug-of-war for the eighth year in succession. F. A. Alphonsus of Pargiter House distinguished himself in the under-19 group and annexed the Senior Championship Cup. The prizes and certificates were distributed by Mrs. C. Cumaraswamy.

Personal

Mr. A. Selvadurai, Executive Engineer Batticotta is on ten months' leave. He is expecting to spend his holidays in North India.

—Miss Indreni Savandranayagam, B. A. (Hons.), of the tutorial staff of Bishop's College Colombo, has passed the examination for the Ceylon Diploma in Education. She is the first lady-teacher in Ceylon to obtain this Diploma.

Dr. J. P. Thamotheram of Colombo has been appointed physician to the Civil Hospital at Badulla. This is altogether a new appointment.

—Mudaliyar C. Arasaratnam of the Supreme Court has sent in his papers for retirement after 36 years' service under the Government.

—Mr. M. M. Wedderburn, the Chief Secretary has gone on leave and Mr. G. S. Wedezan, Deputy Chief Secretary is acting for him.

—Mr. J. J. Jacob, I. S. O., of the Audit Department, has retired after 40 years service. He acted as the Head of this Department on three occasions.

FIGURES AND FACTS.

It is stated that according to the new assessment scheme which had been carried out on a scientific basis, a yield of Rs. 10,000 additional revenue is expected for Jaffna Urban District Council.

—It is reported that some grant-in-aid schools of the Education Department have been found to have made a profit of over Rs. 25,000 after making payments allowed according to the regulations.

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