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RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTETH A NATION, BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE

The Problems Of Marriage

The importance of the study of Psychology for all human beings was emphasised by Dr. W. S. Ratnavale at the quarterly social of the Kotherfield Psychological Society held recently. He announced that one of the new features of the Society during the next quarter would be a course of pre-matrimonial studies for ladies. The aim of those lectures was to help future mothers to realise the full implications of marriage. The lectures would deal with the psychological aspects of marriage, the aims in view, problems of married state, etc.

Mr. W. R. Watson, Assistant Director of Education, spoke on the stimulating effect of social gatherings. There was a large gathering of members and friends present.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent on the 19th inst. at the Jaffna Y. M. C. A., when Dr. Stanley Jones and Miss Jones were entertained by the Y. M. C. A. in Jaffna at a dinner. Besides representatives from the Jaffna, the Uduliv, and the Jaffna College Y. M. C. A., there were present the heads of the Christian Secondary Schools in Jaffna and some guests. Messrs. Lyman S. Kujathungam and S. S. Sivapragasam and J. Subramaniam Lewis, who presided, made speeches welcoming Dr. and Miss Jones to Jaffna. Dr. Jones replied briefly.

The thirty-first anniversary celebrations of the Brotherhood, the Senior Literary Association of Jaffna College, came off a few days back. The public meeting took the shape of a farewell to the outgoing Patron, Mr. D. S. Sanders. Mr. Lyman S. Kujathungam, the new patron, presided. Among the speakers were Mr. D. S. Singaratnam, Proctor, and D. I. Wijeyaratnam and A. C. M. Thantear, members of the Brotherhood. Mr. Sanders replied.

At the annual dinner which followed covers had been laid for over 150, and Mr. L. S. Kujathungam presided. Among the after dinner speakers were Mr. C. Ponnampalam, Chairman, U. D. C., Jaffna, who proposed the toast of the College; Rev. S. K. Bunker, who responded to that toast; Mr. K. S. Nesiath of the tutorial staff of St. John's College, who proposed the toast of the Brotherhood; Mr. C. Subramaniam of the tutorial staff of Manipay Hindu College, who responded to the toast of Old Members of the Brotherhood; Miss Daniel of the Cannadkai Girls' College, who responded to the toast of the Sister Associations; and Rev. S. Kulandran, the president J. C. S. I. U. C., who responded to the toast of the Guests.

High tribute was paid by Mr. C. T. Lorage, the Divisional Inspector of Schools, N. D. Jaffna to the admirable work, the members of the Winner Art Club were doing in the field of Art. The occasion was a farewell function on Wednesday the 20th instant at Government Training School, Kopy by the Club to Mr. & Mrs. Lorage on the eve of their departure to Kandy. The function took the form of a garden party followed by a public meeting presided over by Mr. S. R. Kanagasabai, the President of the Club.

Mr. Lorage in reply thanked them and said that he had no doubt that there would be a Golden Age of Art in Jaffna in the near future if the Club continued the admirable work it was doing in the field of Art. Besides the Chairman Messrs J. T. Solomons, V. Veerasingham, Principal Manipay Hindu College and Miss M. V. Hutches spoke of the efficient work done by Mr. Lorage as the Head of the Education Dept. in Jaffna.

A Government notification states that the undermentioned scale of charges will be levied for outdoor treatment of patients at Government Hospitals and Dispensaries. The charges include cost of medicine and attention only. Persons suffering from venereal diseases, Tuberculosis or Leprosy will be treated free of charge in all cases.

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Personal.

—Mr. A. V. Richards of the Agricultural Dept. who went to California to do a post graduate work in Horticulture, has returned, and resumed duties at Peradeniya, having obtained the M. Sc. degree of the University of California. Among his duties will be work connected with the canning of fruit. Mr. Richards won the B. Sc. Scholarship at University College and was at Cambridge and Trinidad, when he obtained the Diplomas in Agriculture. He is a son of the late Dr. A. M. Richards of Jaffna and a grandson of Mr. Charles Ratnesar.

—Mr. E. V. Nathaniel, Retired S. M., C. G. R. who underwent a major operation in the General Hospital, Colombo, is progressing satisfactorily.

—Dr. & Mrs. Seevaratnam, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. E. V. Nathaniel, are on a visit to Ceylon. Dr. Seevaratnam is in the F. M. S. Medical Dept. and is at present attached to the Civil Hospital at Kujang.

—Mr. T. A. Tambiappa, Head Clerk of the Irrigation Office Tangalle, has been transferred to the Head Office, Colombo, and will be succeeded by Mr. A. V. Ratnarajah, of the Tea Controller's Office, Colombo.

—Mr. K. E. Mathiaraman, B.A. of Jaffna College has been granted one year's study leave on full pay and expects to join the Annamalai University in June with a view to study for the B. A. Hons. in Tamil.

—Mr. C. T. Lorage, Divisional Inspector of Schools, has been transferred to Central Division, Kandy, with effect from 1st April.

—Mr. A. J. R. Vethavanam, Acting Divisional Inspector of Schools, Central Division, succeeds him.

—Mr. Lorage left on 20th inst. and Mr. S. P. Satunam, District Inspector, is in charge of the office till Mr. Vethavanam assumes duties.

—Mr. N. S. Samuel Inspector of Schools is transferred to Kalunnai with effect from 1.4.40. and Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram, Inspector of Schools, Kandy, succeeds him.

AUCTION SALE.

In the District Court of Jaffna. Ponnamma widow of Kanthappan Vallipuram of Kokovil. Plaintiff.

No. 5561. Vs. I. Sibaiparanathar Chellappah 2. and wife Thankamma both of Vannarponnai East. Defendants.

Whereas the abovesaid Defendants have been directed to pay the plaintiff abovesaid the sum of Rs. 3761 00 with interest thereon at 9 percent per annum from 2-3-1934 till payment in full (less Rs. 1000) being the principal amount due on a Promissory Note dated 3rd May 1939 and sued upon in case No. 9238 Jaffna at present held at Point Pedro.

By virtue of the Commission issued to me in the above case dated 29th February 1940 I shall sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property with its appurtenances on Monday the 8th April 1940 commencing at 2 p. m. at the spot.

PROPERTY REFERRED ABOVE
An undivided 7/12 share of all that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East in the parish of Vannarponnai called Nonnyantharai in extent 0.7 1/22 Lms. V. C. with stone built houses well cultivated plantations and palmrabs and bounded on the East by the property belonging to the heirs of Periapamudaliyar, on the North and West by lane and on the South by the property belonging to Sinnammah widow of Sabapathipillai and Sinnathamby Thambo and shareholders.

Visuvalingam Selvadurai
Commissioner,
Valvetty.

9th March 1940.
Valvetty.

AUCTION SALE.

In the District Court of Jaffna No. 15073

1. Velanthar Kanagasabai and wife 2. Nallammah both of Vaddukoddai West. Plaintiffs.

Vs. Rasanmah widow of Vettivelu Kuddithamby of Vaddukoddai West personally and as legal representative of the estate of her late husband V. Kuddithamby Defendant.

Under and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the undermentioned mortgaged property on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1940 commencing at 4 p. m. at the spot.

PROPERTY REFERRED TO
All that piece of land situated at Vaddukoddai West in the parish of Vaddukoddai in the division of Valigaman West Jaffna District Northern Province called "Kadampamoolai" in extent 12 Lms. V. C. and do. called "Kadampamoolai" in extent 5, 3/8 Lms. V. C. both aggregating to an extent of 17, 3/8 Lms. V. C. with palmyrabs, tamrand and margosa trees and well and bounded on the East by the properties of Kannany wife of Nagappah Kandiah and Navamany wife of Velupillay Sinniah, North by lane, West by the property of Sinnathamby Chellappah and others and on the South by the property of Sabapathipillai Elaiyatlamby and others.

V. S. Ambalavanar,
Commissioner,
Vaddukoddai.

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