

## Traveller's Tales

In a Zurich hotel : Because of the impropriety of entertaining guests of the opposite sex in the bedroom, it is suggested that the lobby be used for that purpose.

In an advertisement by a Hongkong dentist : Teeth extracted by latest Methodists.

A translated sentence from a Russian chess book : A lot of water has been passed under the bridge since this variation has been played.

In a Rome laundry : Ladies, leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

In a Czechoslovakian tourist agency : Take one of our horse-driven city tours – we guarantee no miscarriages.

Advertisement for donkey rides in Thailand : Would you like to ride on your own ass ?

On the faucet in a Finnish washroom: To stop the drip, turn cock to right.

In the window of a Swedish furrier: Fur coats made for ladies from their own skin.

On the box of a clockwork toy made in Hongkong : Guaranteed to work throughout its useful life.

Detour sign in Kyushi, Japan : Stop. Drive sideways.

In a Swiss mountain inn : Special today – no ice cream.

In a Bangkok temple : It is forbidden to enter a woman even a foreigner if dressed as a man.

In a Tokyo bar : Special cocktails for the ladies with nuts.

In a Copenhagen airline ticket office : We take your bags and send them in all directions.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room : If this is your first visit to USSR you are welcome to it.

In a Norwegian cocktail lounge : Ladies are requested not to have children in their bar.

At a Budapest zoo : Please do not feed the animals. If you have any suitable food, given it to guard on duty.

In the office of a Roman doctor : Specialist in women and other diseases.

In an Acapulco hotel : The manager has personally passed all the water served here.

In a Tokyo shop : Our nylons cost more than common, but you will find they are best in the long run.

From a Japanese information booklet about using a hotel air conditioner : Cools and Heats : If you want just condition of warm in your room, please control yourself.

From a brochure of a car rental firm in Tokyo : When a passenger of foot heave in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage then tootle him with vigor.

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# Y's CRACK

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF  
Y's MEN's CLUB, Y's MENETTE's  
CLUB & Y's LING'S CLUB OF  
ANNA NAGAR

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This is the last issue of Y'sCrack for this Y's year. This editorial is prepared slightly ahead of time, so that it reaches the printers before I leave the city on a long holiday to escape the heat of Agni Nakshathiram.

The third issue of "Spectrum", the official newsletter of Madras District edited by Ysm George Verghese (Mohan) had its editorial touching on 'life after death'. This prompted me to write about "life on death", prior to disposal of the mortal body. According to "Spectrum", the dead person's mind is in a state of sleep for about 3 days before his spiritual body moves to the other world.

The other world is always taken for granted as heaven above, and a dead person always goes to "heaven" and not to "hell". Publication of death is a common feature in newspapers. A quick glance through the death column of a popular newspaper shows that "passed away", "expired", "died" or "left the world" are the most common usage of death notification. Depending upon the religion, variations end up in "slept in Jesus", "left for heavenly abode", "entered the eternal home", "reached / attained-Lotus feet / Acharyan Tiruvadi / God's feet" etc. whatever be the language, dead people are pushed up to heaven (high above) and not to hell (down below). A recent census report published by a reputed organisation reveals about the overcrowding in heaven. The report further indicates about the possibility of deportation of at least 50% of the



inmates of heaven to hell in the immediate future to make room for the millenium. Therefore, those who prefer to go to hell directly from here should not forget to take their photo identification cards / ration cards to gain entrance at the gate, and they should ensure that a few air-conditioning engineers are also included in the convoy.

I take this opportunity to thank the President for giving me an opportunity to serve you as the editor of your news bulletin and also the members of the club for the encouragement given to me in my endeavour.

Thank you,

**See Zee Work-Is  
Editor**

## News

### International :

There is a proposal to increase the International dues from SF.30 to SF.32 per member effective 01.07.1999. It is reliably understood that South India Region has resented to this increase.

### Area

The number of Area Service Directors from South India Region has been reduced from 25 to 9. It is understood that the Area President does not want to incur a huge expenditure on railway fare for these ASD's.

### Region

RD is busy visiting various clubs in the region before he lays down his office. He is also busy in installing the new DG' prior to the June Convention.

### District

DG – Elect Ysm G Palani arranged a get-together of a few Y's leaders to chalk out programme for the coming year. DG is busy preparing for the District Conference scheduled on Sunday May 2, 1999.

## Club

Members of the Board met at Kilpauk YMCA on 17.04.99. The meeting was hosted by Ysm George Verghese and Ymt Susan. The final meeting of the club was also held at the Kilpauk YMCA premises on 26.04.99. Ysm Mohan Punnen, Chairman of the Screening Committee put forward the names of 3 persons for consideration to be taken as new members with the usual stipulations.

This year the Regional Convention will be held as a Joint Area & Regional Convention at Bangalore on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1999. The Venue is :

Kodava Samaj Hall  
No: 7, 1<sup>st</sup> Main Road  
Vasantha Nagar  
Bangalore 560 052

Our club should attend the Regional Convention in full strength as our Ysm Mohan Punnen is standing for the post of Regional Director Elect and Ysm Joy Mathew for the post of Lieutenant Regional Director – Zone I



**Many happy returns of the day !**

### Birthdays

#### April

- 04 Ymt Suja John Mathew
- 04 Ylg Masha Mohan Easow
- 11 Ymt Susan George Verghese
- 16 Ysm M J Mathew
- 18 Ymt Thankamma Ithapiri

#### May

- 23 Ylg Chacko Philip
- 26 Ylg Priyanka Joseph
- 27 Ylg Nikhil Joseph Abraham
- 29 Ymt Leila Mathew

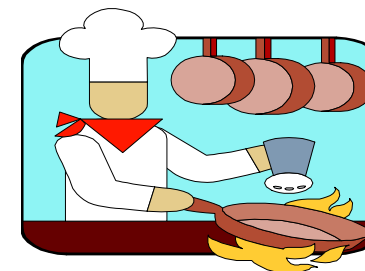
### Anniversary

#### April

- 18 Ysm Babu John & Ymt Kenny
- 23 Ysm M Mathew & Ymt Leila
- 23 Ysm K M Thomas & Ymt Leela
- 23 Ysm C Z Verghese & Ymt Gracy
- 26 Ysm K George (Raju) & Ymt Molly
- 27 Ysm Joseph Ranjit Koshy & Ymt Vimny

#### May

- 09 Ysm Abraham Joseph & Ymt Omana
- 12 Ysm Mohan Punnen & Ymt Geetha
- 16 Ysm K G Paul & Ymt Reena
- 24 Ysm K M Varghese & Ymt Aleyamma
- 28 Ysm Koshy Thomas (Arun) & Ymt Preetha



## Date Bars

### Ingredients

Maida	-- 1 cup
Sugar	-- ¾ cup (powdered)
Dalda or refined oil	-- 1 cup
Baking powder	-- 1 tsp
Minced dates	-- 2 cups
Cashew nuts	-- ½ cup
Eggs	-- 2 nos
Castor sugar	--
sufficient quantity for rolling	

### Method

Beat eggs add in the melted butter and sugar. Fold in the maida with baking powder sieved in. Put separately a little maida on the minced dates and add into the mixture the dates and nuts. Pour into greased tin and bake at 350° F for 20 minutes. Cut into rectangular pieces next day and roll in castor sugar. Makes 30 pieces.