

Funnily Enough

(Compilation of boo boos, Freudian slips and other odd line)

Telegram Trouble

Once away on a business trip, I telegraphed my office to make sure of the number of salesmen I had on my staff. The reply telegram informed that the staff had been reduced by two salesmen "WHO RETIRED".

Your mother-in-law is seriously ill. Not expected to recover. Don't worry.

Honey, I have learnt my lesson. Please come home. It was just a passing Fanny, Love, Percy.

Arriving only tomorrow Extended leave by one more day. Gave birth to your mother in today's train.

Terrible News

Lt. Gen. Ramprakash, in charge of the newly formed Women's Regiment, could not attend the ceremony since he was tired on account of his official duties.

He collapsed on the sidewalk and died without any medical assistance.

The bouncer from Malcolm Marshall struck Ravi Shastri on the right temple and knocked him out cold. He was taken from the stadium to the nearby hospital, where X-ray of his head showed absolutely nothing.

The doctor felt the ailing man's pulse, and said there was no hope.

The Taj Mahal is the greatest erection man has ever made for a woman.

Overcome by a gas leak while taking bath, she owes her life to the watchfulness of her paying guest.

The esteemed minister sat on the carpet and discussed the rise in prices and the cost of living with several women.

Awesome Ads

A spite advertisement published in afternoon paper :

A SON WAS BORN TO MR & MRS GEORGE JOHN OF ST. THOMAS MOUNT.

CONGRATS MR PAUL :

For sale : Desirable property at Anna Nagar West. Immaculate condition. Will do anything.

Answers to the Soap Solution

1. Pears, 2. Triard, 3. Limelight
4. Lifebuoy, 5. Ganga, 6. Moti
7. Mysore Sandal, 8. Vigil
9. Breeze, 10. Palmolive, 11. Marvel, 12. Lux

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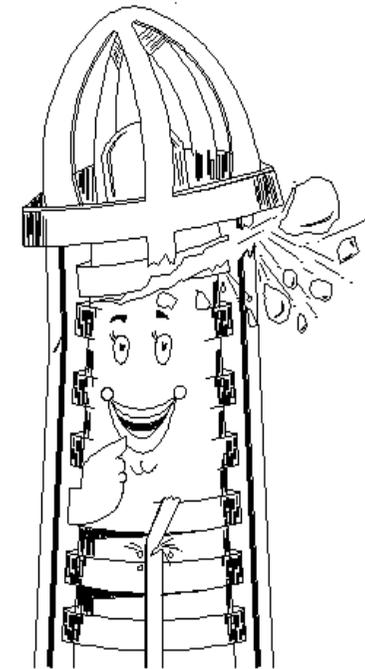
THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF
**Y's MEN's CLUB, Y's MENETTE's
 CLUB & Y's LING'S CLUB OF
 ANNA NAGAR**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

Sinkara Chennai is in the grip of PIZZA fever. Whenever and wherever you go, you are confronted with big hoardings asking you to dial for pizza. Morning newspaper brings you leaflets regarding various pizza outlets, many a time with a free soft drink. Naturally you are tempted to taste the pizza at least once, which are not widely advertised. Some outlets ensure home delivery within 30 minutes and if late, a reduction in the price by Rs.10/- for every 5 minutes delay. A couple years ago, Chennaiyans had only one Pizza outlet; now, it has mushroomed in different parts of the city, each vying with one another to get business by offering various types of discounts, especially to attract the younger generation.

This pizza fever started in Mumbai about 5 years ago, attracting the youngsters whose wallets bulged with 100 rupee notes. A visit to that metropolitan city early this year revealed that the fever had subsided, leaving many of the outlets almost deserted. The home delivery boys on their flashy scooters are rarely seen on the crowded roads. One outlet had 2 of its 5 scooters in a corroded condition on the way side due their non-usage. It appears that the same situation is seen in Chennai also due to shrinking clientele. Mumbai sells pizza by the diameter viz. 8", 10" & 12". The thickness remains the same for all diameters, unless special topping is ordered at extra cost.

Now, you have finished reading the nonsense which I had written, but tell



me how you pronounce PIZZA. I am sure that majority of you will pronounce it as "PISSA". If you have doubts, please refer to any authentic reliable dictionary for the phonetics. The Chambers Dictionary gives the phonetic as PITZA. The PIZZA is "a last round slab of dough topped with tomato sauce, cheese and various chopped vegetables and / or meats and baked". With the availability of Pizza base in many bakeries, departmental and provision store, why don't you try to make your own pizza at home for a change, which will be definitely economical.

I am sure that Menettes who read this editorial will excuse me for trespassing into their culinary field. So, folks, do not pronounce PIZZA as PISSA hereafter. Thy name will be pronounced as PITZA. Any comments

The Editor – Y's Crack

Regional :

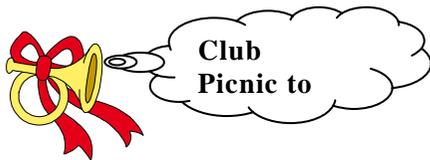
The final meeting of the Regional Convention Committee was held on 10.09.98 at Kilpauk YMCA under the Chairmanship of Ysm C D Jose. The Treasurer presented the accounts of the Committee which was passed unanimously. Some adverse criticism was made by fellow Y'smen regarding the role carried out by a fellow Ysm during convention.

District :

The Leadership Training and the first District conference was held on September 13, 1998. The attendance was comparatively poor for the Leadership Training. Many of the Presidents and Secretaries sayed away the attendance showed a slight improvement towards the fag end, nearer to the fellowship and lunch.

Club Level :

Presidents and Secretaries of both Men;s and Menettes' Club attended the Leadership Training and District Conference on 13.09.98. Participation by Anna Nagar Club was excellent. Y'sm C Z Varghese gave a talk regarding the role of Y's Guy in the meetings. Senior Y'smen also gave talks on their respective portfolios entrusted to them.



We will be leaving madras for our club picnic on the 1st oct 98 night and will be back in Madras by 5th oct 98 Morning.



Soap Solution

- Y'smt Susheela Tharakan

1. Would these fruits give you a baby soft skin _____
2. Fit to be a Queen's head gear _____
3. Centre of the show or Charlie Chaplin first talkie _____
4. It comes handy when your boat is sinking _____
5. With a holy dep this will wash-away your sins _____
6. Could the Hyderabad pear compare to the original _____
7. When in the "City of Palace" don't forget to wear them on your feet _____
8. A night watch _____
9. Madras could do with a bit of cool _____
10. Would coconut trees and olive branches make a good combination _____
11. What a wonder _____
12. Cine world's favourite _____

Answers on the last page

District ONAM

District is celebrating Onam this year on 29/09/98 at the Malayali Club, Club road, Chekput, Chennai - 31. At 6:30 PM. This will be considered as the club meeting of our club. The Dinner Coupen is Rs50/= per person, which will be paid by the club.



Minty Dainty

- Ysmt Usha Mathew

For the filling

Ginger cut very fine	1 tbsp
Sugar	1 tbsp
Water	2 tbsp
Coconut grated	4 tbsp
Dry fruits (optional)	4 apricots & 1 fig.
Cashewnuts chopped fine	2 tbsp

First layer

Condensed milk	1/2 ltr.
Milk	1 Cup
Corn Flour	1 tsp
Vanilla	1/2 tsp
Gelatine	1/2 pkt.

Second layer

Condensed milk	1/2 ltr
Water	1 Cup
Gelatine	1/2 pkt.
Crème de menthe	1/2 tsp (optional)
Cream (fresh)	(optional)
Mint leaves	1 small bunch

Prepare the following by heating ginger, sugar and water on medium fire. When it starts thickening add the coconut and mix well till almost dry. Take it off the fire and mix the nuts. Keep aside.

For the first layer soak the gelatine in 1/4 cup of the given milk. Make a paste of the corn flour with little milk.

Mix this paste with soaked gelatine, condensed milk and the rest of the milk, and heat on the fire till it forms a thick castard. Take it off the fire and add the vanilla essence when cool.

Mix about the 1/4 of the prepared filling into this and pour this mixture

into a wet glass bowl and refrigerate it till set (about an hour).

Meanwhile, prepare the second layer. Pick and wash the mint leaves, grind it in the mixy, strain the juice and keep aside. Soak the gelatine in part of the water, mix it with the rest of the water, condensed milk and heat lightly to dissolve. Cool it and add the mint juice and the crème de menthe.

When the first layer is set well, take it out. Mix the dry fruits with the rest of the filling and arrange it in a layer over the first layer. Then pour the mint mixture over it very carefully and slowly so that the layers are formed well. Set it again the fridge. When set fully, and before serving decorate it with a little reserved filling or 1/2 of an apricot or whipped fresh cream and a spring of small mint leaves.

Editor's note :

This is one of the 1st prize winner Recipe of the Nestle's Milkmaid Contest on 17/08/98. More recipes will follow in the next issues.



Many happy returns of the day !

September Birthdays

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| 03 | Ysm Vergis Oommen |
| 04 | Ysm T.K.Easow |
| 05 | Ylg Amith Mohan Easow |
| 10 | Ysm Anto Tharappan |
| 10 | Ylg Nikhill Koshy Philip |
| 22 | Ylg Sunita Tharakan |
| 23 | Ymt Shynu Philip |

Wedding Anniversary

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| 15 | Ysm Mohan Easow & Anitha |
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