

Gag Bag

Waiter : Sir, which wine should I get, red or white :

Customer : It doesn't matter, I am colour blind.

Writer : What do you think of my last book ?

Friend : I am glad to hear it's your last book.

Robber : Did you see the poster outside the police station ? It said : Man wanted for bank robbery in town.

Other Robber : No, I didn't. Did it say what qualifications you need to have for the job ?

Customer : Do you have frogs' legs ?

Waiter : No Sir, this is the way I walk.

Patient : Doctor, doctor, no one takes any notice of me.

Doctor : Next

Teacher : I don't see how it's possible for a person to make so many mistakes.

Rita (proudly) : It wasn't a person, Madam. Mummy and daddy both helped me with my home work.

Teacher : I'm much surprised to see that your essay called 'Cow' is exactly the same as the one your sister showed me five years ago.

Student : That's because the cow is the same.

Boy : Mom, I have a severe stomach ache.

Mom : Don't worry my child. It's probably because your stomach is empty.

Boy : Oh ! Is that why uncle always complains of headache.

Q : Why did the ghost have a wound on its head ?

A : Because when it was passing through the keyhole somebody put in the key.

Nasty News Lines

For Sale : 1972 parsee-owned Austin. Not only does it have low mileage, but most of that was while being towed.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Let me first wish all the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. When we look back, 1998 happened to be an eventful year. In the International scene, the Clinton – Monica Lewinsky affair, the Afghan earthquake killing over 3000 people, the launch of another wave of attack on Iraq by the U.S and British were some of the events which flashed on the front pages of newspapers. The national scene was also equally eventful with the Lok Sabha polls and the emergence of BJP and its allies forming the government at the Centre, India exploding nuclear devices at Pokhran, Rajasthan, dedication of the 760 Kms of the Konkan Railway to the nation by the Prime Minister, the soaring prices of onion and potato, and a series of railway accidents claiming a huge toll of precious human lives.

Let us hope for a bright 1999.

**See Zee Work-Is
Editor**

DECEMBER 1998



Stop Press

It is reliably learnt DG Ysm R Kanniah is planning a **grand picnic** to Mahabalipuram on **26th January 1999** to celebrate Pongal and Republic Day. Details will be available after the District Council Meeting scheduled to meet on January 10, 1999 at Anand Theatre Complex.

News

International :

Ysm C K Thomas, father of our President Ysm Koshy Thomas is in the run for the post of International President. We wish him all success.

Region :

The Regional Council Meeting was held at Gobichettipalayam on December 13, 1998 with the Gobi Club hosting the meeting in the inimitable style. Arrangements were excellent from all sides from the moment the Yercaud Express carrying the Chennai contingent touched Erode Railway Station upto the departure of the trains carrying them back to Chennai. The Bangalore based members reached Gobi by road in their cars. Participation by the Council members was quite good. This meeting was expected to have some display of fireworks, but the cold weather dampened the situation and refused to ignite the gun-powder. Ysm C Z Verghese and Ysm Mohan Punner, past LRD's and Ysm Joy Mathew represented your Club.



District :

The District celebrated Christmas at Vepery YMCA on December 23, 1998. There was good representation from most of the Clubs of Madras. The Xmas father treated the children gathered at the venue. The food stalls were individually run by the Clubs of Ambattur Estate, Annanagar, Annanagar West and Metropolitan. The game stall was run by Annanagar Club, with Ysm Joy Mathew at the pivot. This celebration should have definitely filled the coffers of the District and the participating Clubs.



Club :

Members of the Board met at the residence of Ysm D Mathew (Nebu) on December 19, 1998. The hostess Mte Kumari prepared a sumptuous dinner, while the host looked after the fellowship. It was decided that the name of Ysm Mohan Punnen be proposed for the post of RD-Elect 1999-2000 at the appropriate time. No Club Meeting was planned since the District was conducting Christmas celebrations, which will be deemed as a part of the Club Meeting.



Many happy returns of the day !

December

Birthdays

- 01 Ylg Sanju Tharappen
- 04 Ylg Rohith Punnen
- 07 Ymt Susy Tharappen
- 09 Ymt Geetha Punnen
- 15 Ylg Susan Jacob
- 16 Ysm Koshy Thomas (Arun)
- 18 Ymt Molly George
- 23 Ylg Shweta George
- 28 Ylg Smita Mohan George
- 30 Ysm Satish Thomas

Wedding Anniversary

- 26 Ysm Anto Tharappan & Ymt Susy
- 26 Ysm George Vergese & Ymt Susan
- 26 Ysm Satish Thomas & Ymt Deepa
- 27 Ysm V Mathew & Ymt Usha
- 31 Ysm Philip Tharakan & Ymt Sushila



Baked Corn and Vegetables in White Sauce

Ingredients:

- 1¼ cups corn (boiled crushed)
- 300 gm chopped mixed vegetables (beans, carrot, peas, mashroom)
- 1 potato (boiled)
- 4 green chillies (finely chopped)
- 1½ big tbsp tomato sauce
- ½ tbsp processed cheese
- 2 tbsp salad oil

for white sauce

- 4 tbsp cornflour
- 4 tbsp oil
- 2 cups milk
- 1/3 tbsp white pepper powder
- 1/3 bsp black pepper powder
- 1 tsp salt (to taste)

Method

Boil the vegetables in salty water till tender. Drain the water properly. Make small cubes of boiled potatoes and keep aside.

To prepare white sauce, heat oil in a heavy bottomed pan. Fry the cornflour till light brown. Add milk stirring constantly to avoid formation of lumps. Cook till thick.

Now add crushed corn, boiled vegetables, tomato ketchup, finely chopped green chillies, salt, white and black pepper powder, half of the processed cheese and mix properly.

Grease a baking dish, put the mixture in it. Sprinkle the leftover grated cheese and salad oil evenly. Bake in the preheated oven at 150° centigrade till the cheese melts and the crust becomes slightly brown.