

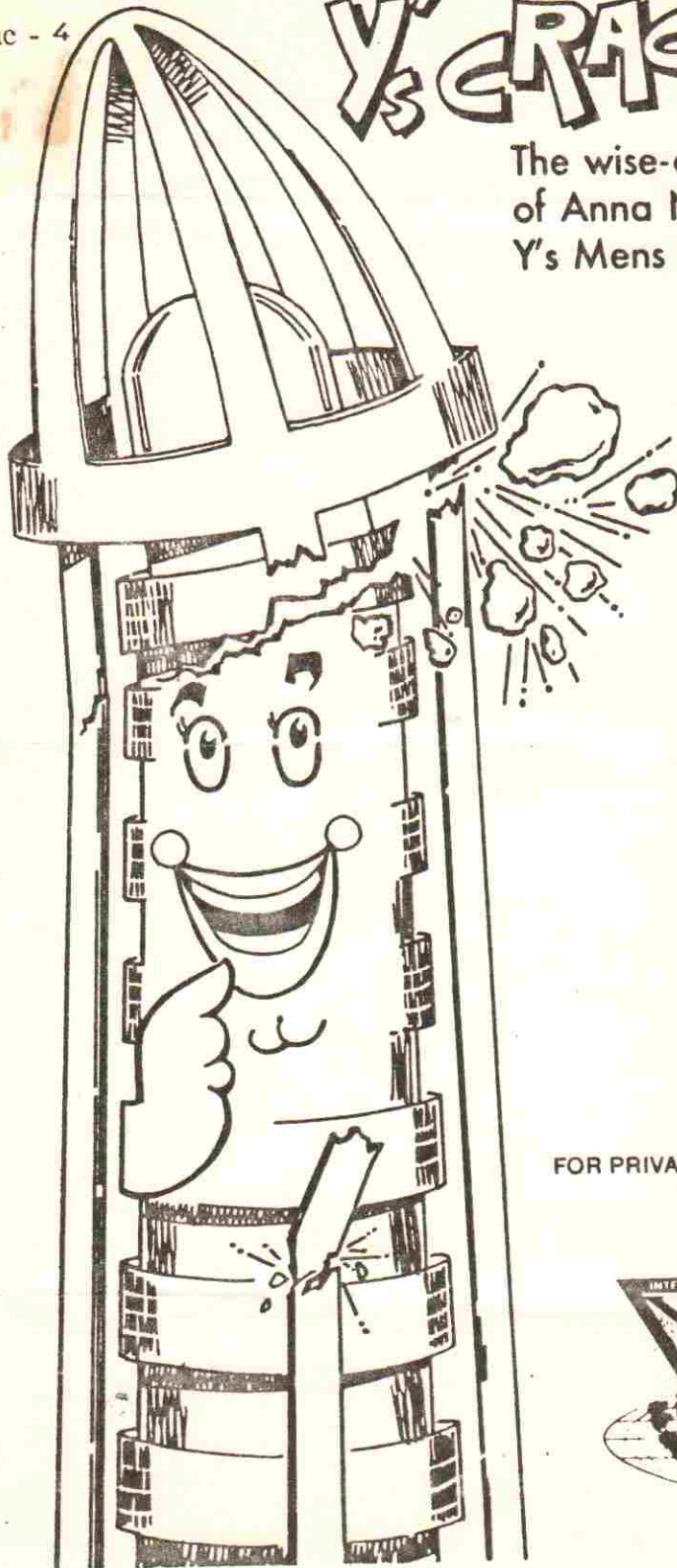
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Y's CRACK

The wise-crack
of Anna Nagar
Y's Mens Club



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If any abnormal or funny situations are noticed, I always prefer to share it with my friends. Recently I noticed the identical method of stapling of letters by two Y's men. May be it is a coincidence, that the end of the staple point upwards, whereas the normal method is to have the ends pointing downwards. Does it not look abnormal or funny? Let all Y's men watch out for correspondence in which staples are put in the "Ultra" way.

You will find in this issue an article by one of our Y's men about the Yercaud picnic under the caption "The Happening". The usual features regarding activities of International, Region and Districts are not included in this issue due to lack of space. Also, another article from Ysm Mathew T Oommen has been held over for next month.

HEARD IT BEFORE ?

Mr. Khushwant Singh was asked:

"Whom do you prefer? A lady with lovely face or one with magnificent figure?"

"I would prefer first one during the day and the other one at night".

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AN APPEAL:

Y's men's Club of Bangalore Bourdillon is conducting an essay competition, details of which are reproduced below.

In this connection with the Jubilee Year we are conducting an essay competition for all Y's Men, Y's Mennettes and Y's Lings. The theme will be our motto: "To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right". Details are as follows: "Competition is open to three categories of competitors: Y's Men, Y's Mennetes and Y's Lings in India Area. Essays should be in English and should not exceed 1500 words. They should be typewritten in double space on oneside of the paper. There is no limit to the number of essays that can be sent by a competitor. The three best essays in each of the above categories will be awarded prizes and they will also be published in the Golden Jubilee issue of Fellowship due to be released on January 26, 1993. Entries should be original contributions and should reach the following by December 15, 1992.

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THE HAPPENING

They discovered that it was not transmitting at least not within the range of frequencies known to them. In exasperation, they had their other experts brought in. Thus, the rubber technologists also arrived on the scene. But even then, the school of fish, were unable to decipher what this annular object was. A conclusion that could possibly be drawn was that they had an UFO in their midst, at a depth of over 2300 mm.

Little did they realise that the fortunate members of the Y's Men's Club of Annanagar, had moved in for the Pooja weekend, into their neighbourhood. The Y's Men's members took control of the House of peace, a little distance from the pool where this school of fish live. It was from the court of this delightful resort, that the angle of delivery of the ring was miscalculated by one of the Y's Men at 18'35'54 and had the ring sent on a trajectory that finally found it resting at the bottom of the pool, a considerable distance from the pool.

The ring was not the only projectile to find its way into the pool. There were others, like the throwball followed by stones, rocks, pebbles, logs and what not, thrown into the pool, in a bid to get at the floating ball, amidst air renting shrieks by the Menettes and Lings, and thunderous shouting by the Men.

It was not just the tranquility of the fishpool and fish in it, that was lost but also that of the resort, which almost prompted the owners of the resort to rename it "House of Piece", with the Y's Men's Club of Annanagar, descending on them. Besides, on seeing the authorities of Yercaud, almost had the hill station respelt "YERUCAD".

What got it all started ? The Y's President and his devoted team set about implementation what they had so meticulously planned out. And mind you, all the plans worked out to near perfection.

Starting with the railway reservation bothways, the local transporation here and the menettes had to woo the driver of the bus, with Puss in Boo, You know Who, using all her charm, to coax the Bus, all the way to the doorway of the House of Peace, despite bad roads the bookings at the resort with a separate "suite" for almost each Y's family except those who wished larger company and all the arrangements, everything, to the utmost detail, went off too well.

Except for very minor changes which ultimately turned out for the better. Like day planned for sight seeing was shifted because of rains on the first day. Also the modus of transportation for the sight seeing trip was slightly altered from a minivan to a truck used for transporting sheep.

Thus, while the Y's members got to see Yercaud with cineramic effect, standing in the truck, the residents of Yercaud got to see the sight of their lives. Members of the Y's Men's Club of Annanagar Live, in Truck. The ride on the truck was the most enjoyable part of the trip.

The daily schedules were tight. One morning it was exercises. Sunday morning was a divine experience for most members, when one of the senior Y's Men led the group on prayer, Bible reading and songs. And what wonderful singing. The new members of the Club have taken the singing capability of the already well known singing club, to new horizons.

A series of outdoor games Throwball, dog and the bone below the knee with the group divided under the leadership of two dynamic captains, kept the group busy most of the time. At other times, while some Y's Men found time to squeeze in a few card games, others with menettes and lings were introduced, by the new members, to new games such as coffee pot, rythm, how green you are, follow the leader, besides games for all such as dumb charade, seven up, chain singing competition between the men and menettes, quiz, housie and sponsored housie, etc. Visiting Professor Ramalinga Subramani Shetty came in several forms in a bid to get identified with the Y's families.

Then there were the well thought out prizes which were distributed in the concluding session. The prize for the best team went to the 'A' team, Anybody can guess what the 'A' stands for, and also what the 'T' team stands for. It was not exactly a closely contested competition between the 'A' and 'T' teams. But members of the 'T' team did loudly "proclaim" that they gave in so as to encourage the members of the 'A' team, but they "felt" otherwise. Then there were the prizes for the loudest mouthed Y's Man and the shrillest mouthed Y's Menette, the loudest laugh, the best entertainer, the best father, the fairest judge, for winners of games, and the best couple judiciously selected by none other than the seniormost Y's man and the prizetinner for two at "SAVERA". The 'Martyrs' those who had different parts of their anatomy subjected to smashes, by the vicious ball during the ball game, were also given awards, as a mark of respect for their bravery. Two elderly couples were receipt of prizes for the best "Outstanding players". An impressive ceremony in installing the "Mathaji" of the club took place with pomp. It was a revelation for the Y's group to learn that there was at least one Y's man who had never cleaned his ear in his memory to remove wax. Look out for his name in the Guinness Book of World Records. The host family members were thanked.

This was an outing which none of the members who went along would forget in a long time to come. No names have been intentionally used, so that those who could not make it this time narrowly missed it, will not feel envious. But the name of the members of the five man army all of whom are around five or under five, have just got to be mentioned namely John, Aniroodh, Chacko, Praveen, Nishant, under the leadership of Nicheetha. They enjoyed the trip more than anybody else. Each Y's Man, Menette and Ling literally freaked out so to speak. Besides, there were no calamities. On the return journey, only luggages had to be carried and a lone senior Y's man was "Singing in the bus", when it was pouring outside.

As the members of the Annanagar Y's Men's Club left the House of Peace, Rham Road, Yercaud, tranquility once again descended on this resort, and on the pool and the fish in the pool left still guessing what the annular ring was. Perhaps not for long. May be the Y's Men's Club of Annanagar, will return in greater strength, to once again rent the air at Yercaud.

Ysm George Verghese

The Board Meeting took place at YERCAUD on 3-10-92.

CLUB NEWS: The Monthly Club Meeting was held on 31-10-92 at

~~Y. M. C. A. Kilpauk. The board meeting took place at Yercaud on 05-10-92. The club~~

~~New Members~~ were inducted by LRD Ysm C.Z. Verghese. Ysm T.K. Easow (AP) and Ysm Mohan Punnen felicitated the new entrants. Ysm Dr. Mohan Easow and family hosted the fellowship and dinner, for which we extend a big "Thank you". A short biodata of the new additions to the family follows:

- (1) Ysm Joseph Ranjit Koshy : Director, Information Service Mindstrom Computer Information (P) Ltd. Married to Vimni with two children Nichita & Nijin.
- (2) Ysm Bobby John : Executive, Corporation Bank. Married to Liz, Marketing Executive, Savera Hotel. Children: Nishant and Anirudh.
- (3) Ysm Koshy Thomas : Mechanical Engineer working for MRF at R & D Center, Corp. Technical, Tiruvottiyur. Y's blood flows through him, as both his father and mother are associated with India Area at Ernakulam. Married to Priya.
- (4) Ysm M.C. Philip : Known as Kochumon. Producer & Distributor of motion pictures under banner of Century Films. Married to Shynu. Children : Chacko & John.

We welcome these youngsters to our midst and we are sure that they will help in further strengthening of the club activities.

Ysm Philip Tharakan-President