

## FOR YOUR LIGHT READING

A sixth grade class is doing some spelling drills. The teacher asks Tommy if he can spell "before". He stands up and says, "Before, B-E-P-H-O-R." The teacher says "No, that's wrong. Can anyone else spell before?" Another little boy stands up and says, Before, 'B-E-F-O-O-R'. Again the teacher says, "No, that's wrong". The teachers asks, "Little Johnny, can you spell before?" Little Johnny stands up and says, "Before, B-E-F-O-R-E". "Excellent Johnny, now can you use it in a sentence?" Little Johnny says "That's easy. Two plus two be fore."

A terrible diet and room with no ventilation are being blamed for the death of a man who was killed by his own gas. There was no mark on his body but an autopsy showed large amounts of methane gas in his system. His dies had consisted primarily of beans and cabbage (and a couple of other things). It was just the right combination of foods. It appears that the man dies in his sleep from breathing the poisonous cloud that was hanging over his bed. Had he been outside or had his windows been opened, it wouldn't have been fatal, but the san was shut up in his near air-tight bedroom. According to the article, "He was a big man with a large capacity of creating 'this deadly gas'." Three of the rescuers got sick and one was hospitalized.

Overheard in the Mall: "I want to divorce my husband because he has lousy memory!"

"Why would you want to divorce him for that?"

"Every time he gets around a young woman, he keeps forgetting that he's married!"

A dog ran into butcher shop and grabbed a roast off the counter. Fortunately, the butcher recognized the dog as belonging to a neighbour of his. The neighbour happened to be a lawyer. Incensed at the theft, the butcher called up his neighbour and said "Hey, if you dog stole a roast from my butcher shop, would you be liable for the cost of the meat?"

The lawyer replied, "Of course! How much was the roast?"

The butcher replied, "Rs.25/-"

A few days later the butcher received a cheque in the mail for Rs.25/-. Attached to it was an invoice that read: Legal Consultation Service: Rs.500/-.

The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret.

-- Henny Youngman

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.

-- George Burns

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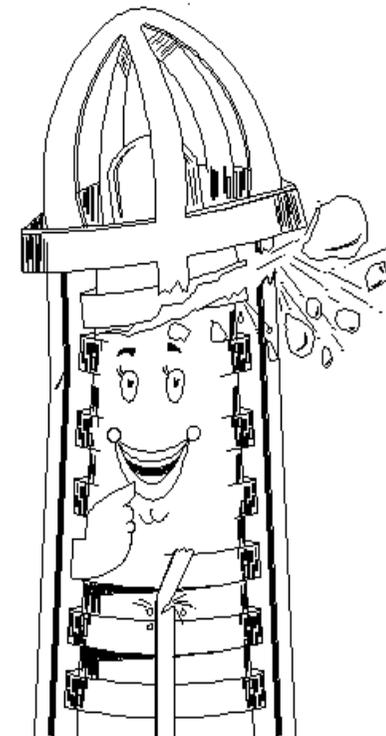
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Y's MEN's CLUB OF ANNA NAGAR

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

The dawn of October 99 gave the results of the Lok Sabha Elections and the BJP along with its allies came successful and formed the Ministry at the Centre. Let us look forward for a clean and purposeful Government.

Our city experienced really heavy showers during the first week of October. The thunderstorm which lashed the city on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> dislocated traffic due to floods and uprooted trees. Anna Nagar was not spared and a tall tree, right in front of the residence of Ysm. Vergis Oommen, had fallen across the Second Avenue crushing a Maruti 800 parked on the road side. The Rain God disappeared later and started playing hide and seek with very scanty rain during the rest of the period in October. But other parts of Tamil Nadu, especially the southern districts got heavy rains which filled up most of reservoirs and was a boon to the farmers.

This month was a "month of rejoice' for all members of our



Club as two of our Y's Lings, Y'slings – Jayant and Sangeetha got married during the month. Details are given under "news" in this bulletin.

Your Editor was having a holiday in the Nilgiris for most part of October but returned to the City after cutting short the holidays in order to attend certain unavoidable social obligations.

**See Zee Work-Is  
Editor**

## NEWS

### INTERNATIONAL

#### YEEP – Program

As you are aware YEEP is essentially an youth exchange program with the basic objective of promoting better world understanding among Y's men of different cultures, language and nationalities by bringing them closer. It also aims at giving an international experience to the future leaders of Y's Men International and Y.M.C.A.

Those who wish to host YEEP delegates need to get themselves registered. For this you may contact our Club secretary or write directly to the ASD–YEEP Y'sm.A.H.N. Venkat Rao at the following address with a copy to President/Secretary of our Club.

Rajdoot Enterprises,  
Harbour Approach Road,  
VISAKHAPATANAM – 530 001,  
A.P, INDIA.

Those who wish to nominate their children for the YEEP may contact our Secretary for more details. The basic eligibility criteria for the delegates are :

- 1.Age . Between 16 and 18 yrs.
- 2.Delegates' family must be willing to host a YEEP delegate from another country.

Last date for nomination to reach ASD-YEEP is 31<sup>st</sup> December.

### REGION

3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Council meeting will be held at Chennai on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1999. The meeting will be hosted by our Club.

### DISTRICT

District X-Mas celebration will be on 5<sup>th</sup> December 1999 at Vepery Y.M.C.A. The programs will start at 6 p.m. All our members are requested to attend the function along with friends and relatives.

Y'sm Raghavan of Ambattore Estate Club is in the process of organizing the District Sports in Chennai during January 2000. Those who are interested in taking part in any of the events may contact Y'sm. Raghavan for details.

### CLUB

#### The Wedding Bells

It was a month of rejoice for the Club members as has already mentioned earlier. During the month our members could participate in the marriage of two Y's Lings – Y's Ling Jayant of Y'sm.M.Mathew & Y's Menette Leela Mathew and Y's Ling Sangeetha of Y'sm.Mohan Punnen & Y's Menette Geetha Punnen.

Y's Ling Jayant married Sulalini on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1999 at Vepery C.S.I Church and Y's Ling Sangeetha married Jhony on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1999 at Mar Sreebha Orthodox Church at Kayamkulam in Kerala.



Handing over the Presidents Collar to Ysm M J Mathew by the outgoing President Ysm Koshy Thomas

### ANNUAL PICNIC

Members of our Club was quick to grab the opportunity offered by the marriage of Y's Ling Sangeetha at Kayamkulam for organizing fun-filled Picnic to Kumarakom, currently the Queen of all tourist spots in Kerala. The Boat ride from Kottayam to Kumarakom through the river routes and the backwaters was a wonderful experience. The Boat ride could be intermittently nagged only by the mischievous monsoon drizzles was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. The glorious moments of the trip was copied on the celluloid by the two Paparazzo's who were travelling with the group – Y'sm.D.Mathew and Y's Menette Usha Mathew. Limited editions of the photographs are already circulated and few are printed in this Bulletin.



Some of the Picnickers not satisfied with the thirst quenchers stocked in the boat had to improvise it's potency by capping it with the Palm Nectar of the famous R-Block, interspersed with the crispy bony-muscles of the avions of the Vembanade Lake.

Finally at a squawky guest house at Kumarakom the picnickers had the lavish Kerala style sadhya.

Many Thanks to our Dynamic Treasurer Y'sm.M.C.Philip for the wonderful time all had during the Picnic.

The board meeting was held on 09.10.99 at the residence Y'sm.Anto Tharappan. The meeting was well attended by the board members. Inter alia other points it was also decided to organize an eye camp by our Club for the benefit of the poor people residing in and around Annanagar.

The Club meeting was held at Kilpauk Y.M.C.A on 23.10.99. This month meeting was also the official visit of our beloved District Governor Y'sm.G.Planii.

### THE SCORE

As per the regional rating our Clubs score are as under.

1. Y's Mens Club - 10<sup>th</sup> Position.
2. Y's Menettes Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> Position.
3. Y's Lings Club - 5<sup>th</sup> Position  
shared with Attibele Club.



## Many happy returns of the day !

### October Birthdays

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| 03 | Ysm Koshy Thomas         |
| 03 | Ymt Ashwathy             |
| 05 | Ymt Kinny Babu John      |
| 14 | Ymt Gracy Verghese       |
| 22 | Ylg Isaack Koshy         |
| 30 | Ysm V Mathew             |
| 31 | Ylg Nijitha Ranjit Koshy |

### Wedding Anniversary

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| 18 | Ysm Mathew T Oommen &<br>Ranjini |
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