

St. John's Church jubilee



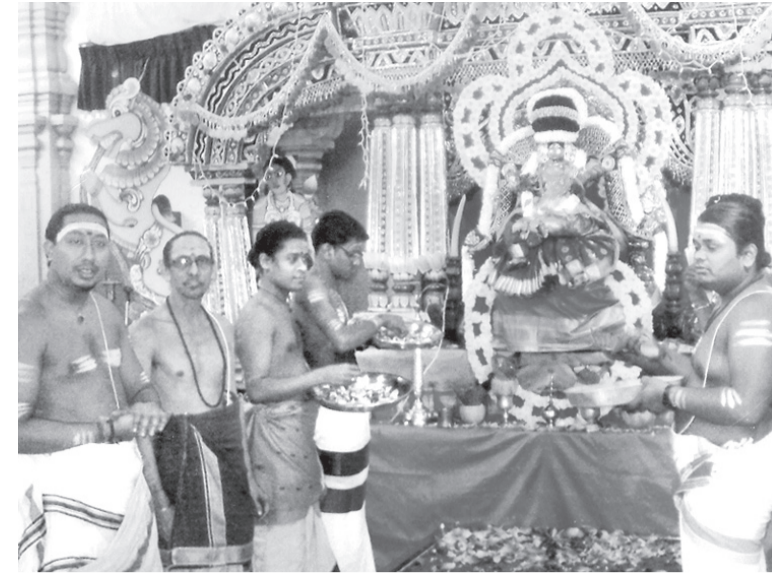
The 200th year jubilee feast of St. John's Church, Modera, Colombo 15 was held with the decorated statue of St. John carried in procession along the streets of the city.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

AGM, get-together of Sinhala Welada Sansadaya



Senior Lecturer, Ruhunu University, Ven. Makola Mangala Thera lights the oil lamp at the second Annual General Meeting and get-together of the Sinhala Welada Sansadaya, Kiribathgoda was held at the Royal Grand Paradise Reception Hall, Galedanda, Gonawala. Sansadaya Chairman Saman Gunaratne, Secretary, Harshana Jayakody, Project Director, Udaya Pathirage and chief organiser M.D. Gamini were present.
Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.

Pooja at Sri Selva Vinayagar kovil



A group of kurukals performing the Hindu rituals at a special pooja organised by the Sri Selva Vinayagar Kovil, Kandy.
Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.

Minister unveils plaque for St. Mary's Hall



Finance Minister Ravi Karunanayake unveils the plaque after laying the foundation stone for the proposed St. Mary's Reception Hall, library and reading room to be constructed at a cost of Rs. 108 million in Mattakkuliya. Former MMC, Roy Bogahawatte and Municipal Commissioner, U.A.K. Anura were present.
Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.

Minister's mobile service



Minister of City Planning and Water Supply Rauff Hakeem at a mobile service to resolve the drinking water problems in Ampara. Chairman, National Water Supply and Drainage Board, K.A. Anzar, Deputy Chairman, Shafeek Rajabdeen, Working Director, Mahilal Silva and General Manager, G.A. Kumararathna were present.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.

EVENTS

Appointed President, Treasurer of Houston Buddhist Vihara



Ven. Dr. Rahula Thera

Prof. Dr. Basnagoda Rahula Thera, a popular teacher of Buddhism and meditation has been appointed as President and Treasurer of the Houston Buddhist Vihara by the former President Ven. Pannila Ananda Nayaka Thera, the current chief incumbent of the Attanagalla Rajamaha Vihara.

Ven. Rahula received his Bachelor's degree in Buddhist Philosophy from the University of Kelaniya and after migrating to the United States, at the invitation of Ven. Ananda Nayaka Thera, in 1992, he read for his Masters at the University of Houston-Clear Lake in 1993. He has also published two books on Buddhism: 'Beautiful Living: Buddha's Way to Prosperity, Wisdom, and Inner Peace' and the 'Buddha's Way to Prosperity: at Home, at Work, in the World'.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'To be aware of our past' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, September 11 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

OFFICE-BEARERS

Kandy District Table Tennis Association

President: Anuradha Jayarathna
Secretary: Dilmini Direckze
Treasurer: Dayananda De Alwis
Vice Presidents: Prof. Prasad Amarathunge, Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara, Prof. Samath Dharmaratne, Dr. R. Hanangalaarachchi, Dr. W.N. Kularatne, Dr. D.M.P.B. Kumarsinghe, Krishantha Karunanayake and Athula Jayawardhene.
Asst. Secretary: Kalpani Herath
Asst. Treasurer: Dilip Batapola
Executive Committee: Buddhika Dikkumbura, L.B. Dissanayake, Chaminda Somathilaka, Mahinda Ellepola, Chamari Brahmanage, Anoma Dissanayake, Arosha Herath Bandara, Manjula Jayasinghe, Upendra Silva.
Tournament Secretary: Gamini Silva.

New library building



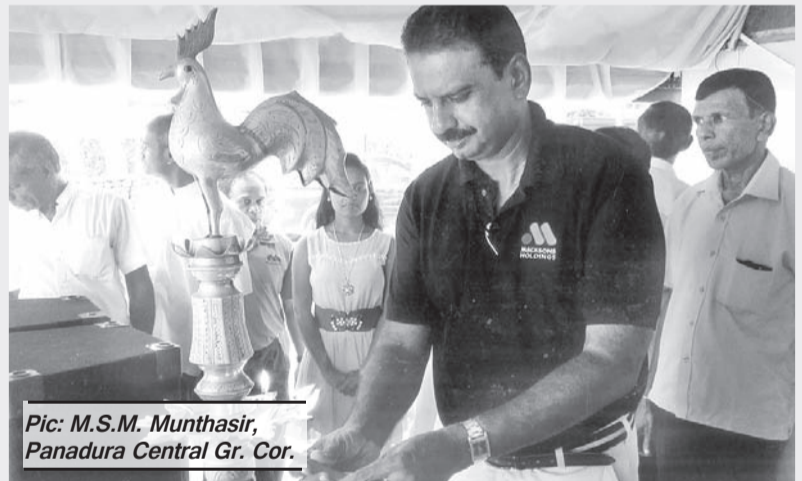
Former High Commissioner to UK, Faiz Musthafa PC the chief guest opens the new library building of Al-Munawwara Primary School, Madawala Bazaar, donated by the youth of the area in the UK. Assistant Director of Education, S. Neethiraja looks on.
Pic: H.A. Shakoar, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.

WPC Chief Minister at Horagolla Samadhiya



WPC Chief Minister Isuru Devapriya laid a floral tribute at the statue of late Prime Minister S.W.R.D. Bandaranaike at Horagolla, on his way to attend the SLFP's 65th Convention in Kurunegala. Wife of the Chief Minister Mihirini Colombage and his daughters are in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Free eye camp by Macksons Group



A free eye camp was held under the Samaja Sathkaraka concept of the late industrialist and founder of the Macksons Group, Deshakeerthi A.W.M. Makeehaji, at the Mactile Factory premises, Bandaragama. Macksons Holdings Operation Manager, M. Ifthikar lights the oil lamp.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Bala Tampoe remembered



The second anniversary commemoration of veteran trade unionist, the late Bala Tampoe was held by the Ceylon Mercantile Industrial and General Workers' Union (CMU) at the Union headquarters in Colpetty. President CMU, U.G. Mahinda, Secretary, Sylvester Jayakody and members participated.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Chandragowri's latest book launched



The latest Tamil book titled *Mukkona Mukkulippu* authored by Chandragowri Sivapalan was launched at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte. Popular Tamil writer K. Kavinathan presents a copy to K.S. Sivakumaran in the presence of the author.

Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Anandians '91 Group felicitates teachers



The '91 Group of Ananda College celebrated its 25th anniversary of leaving the school in 1991, and to mark the event organised a teacher-felicitation program on Sept. 3 at the school premises.

Forty-six bridges in rural areas



Forty-six bridges will be constructed in the rural areas of Kurunegala district at a cost of Rs. 236 million. Kurunegala district parliamentarian and Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction Indika Bandaranayake visited the site of a bridge at Menikpaya in the Hiriyala electorate. SLFP Chief Organiser for Hiriyala, Kamal Indika is with the Deputy Minister.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.

Lions Zone Chairman awards scholarship



The newly elected Zone Chairman of 306 B02 Lions District, M.D. Gamini MJF, was felicitated by the Mahara Lions Club at the Inora Reception Hall, Kadawatha. Chairman Gamini presents a monthly scholarship of Rs. two thousand to Devmini Ishara, a student of S.K.K. Suriyarachchi Junior School, Gonahena. Mahara Lions Club President, Major T.M. Abeyratne, Secretary, Ratnasiri Kalutharage and Treasurer, Chandrasena T. Hettige were present.

Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.