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Articles of Interest Invited

The month of August witnessed two important events. First, the INDIA DAY PARADE organized by Federation of Indian Assoc. on August 16th. It was well attended considering it is the first time something like this was done in a city like NEW YORK. As this is likely to be an annual event, we should consider sponsoring a float next year, either ourselves or jointly with another Organization such as Kannada Koota or Maharashtra Mandal.

The other important event of the month is the wedding of SUJATA, daughter of Nirmala & Vasant Kantebet, to SACHIN, son of Dr. Balakrishna & Malati Nagarkar of Bombay. I feel the Kantebets have been very fortunate in being able to arrange this wedding. Most of our members will be facing a similar situation sooner or later. I think most of us would like our children to marry into our own community as far as possible. That is one of the reasons to keep our SABHA strong and active. By attending the functions and participating in all activities, you will be giving your children an opportunity to meet and get to know our own people better. They'll also appreciate our heritage and culture.

See you all for next function

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- * Congradulations to Mr. Rajendra Pai Kochikar, for securing 1st Rank in Pre University Exam. in Mysore University. He is the nephew of SABHA member Balachandra Pai Kochikar.
- * MEETHA PAI, a senior at Bricktown High School, was given the 1981 Pythian Citizenship Award, presented by the Independence Lodge No.76, Knights of Pythias. Miss PAI was selected on the basis of her academic record and outstanding achievements in extra curricular activities. MEETHA is the daughter of active SABHA couple, Gopal and Shanthi Pai.
- * VEENA NAYAK, daughter of Drs. Shaila and Vasudev Nayak of Livingston, NJ gave a dance performance at the Indian Association of Buffalo, on August 15, 1981 at their Independence Day Celebrations. Veena gave a few dances in Bharath Natyam and a few in Kuchipudi style, all of which was well acclaimed. Veena has been having a crash course in Kuchipudi from Sumathy Kaushal, Founder-Director of the Dance Institute, " Nritya Shikara " in Hyderabad, who is on a visit to USA this summer.
- * Vasant and Nirmala Kantebet celebrated wedding of their daughter, SUJATHA with Dr. SACHIN NAGARKAR, son of Dr. Balakrisna and Malati Nagarkar, on August 29, 1981 at Sitar Restaurant in Melville, Long Island. The wedding was well attended. The SABHA wishes the newly married couple all the best.
- * Dinkar Kaikini, well-known vocalist in Hindustani Classical is on tour of USA. His wife, Shashi, accompanies him in vocal, and Gaurang Kodical on the Tabla at his concerts. The concert they gave at the SABHA member Hemu Kalle's residence on August 22 was a feast to the ears. New York area residents will have opportunity to hear them on October 25, 1981 at the Hindu Temple in Flushing.
- * Keep your early November weekend reserved for the SABHA Indoor Function. Lots of activities are planned and active member participation is requested. Wait for further details...

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*New Baby Congradulations:

- To Laxman and Usha Pai, boy , SAMEER
Randolph, NJ
- To Vasudev and Sumana Pai, girl , ANUSHA
San Antonio, Tex.
- To Maitreya and Nina Padukone, girl , PIYA
Middle Village, NY
- To Sudhaker and Vijaya Kamath, girl , PIA
Elmont, NY

* Relocations:

- Ravi and Vidya Nayak
1 Deerpath Dr.
FLANDERS, NJ 07836
201-879-4291
- Vasudev and Sunita Prabhu
27161 Pinaro
MISSION VIEHO, Calif. 92692
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Editor's Note:

There might have been some errors in the address list mailed with the previous issue of "Khabbar". Excuse me for those errors. Any corrections and additions to be passed on to any Office Bearer. Thanks !

Ammembal Subba Rao Pai Memorial Fund

Canara High School Road,

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August 1, 1981.

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Fund we are sending you this appeal.

In June this year Sri Ullal Gopalakrishna Nayak passed away. He had rendered invaluable service to the Fund during a span of 30 years, during which he was for a time its Hon. Treasurer and later its President. When he was the President, he took the initiative to put up the Jubilee Building of the Fund, and supervised every detail of its construction. The Foundation Stone of the Building was laid on 7th January 1973 by the late Sri K. K. Kamath, an industrialist in Bombay and one of our patrons; and the Building was declared open on 2nd December the same year by Swami Vijnananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mangalore.

Sri U. Gopalakrishna Nayak was also the President of the Canara High School Association, which runs eight Schools and Colleges in Mangalore, and his services to these institutions constitute a saga in themselves.

In his memory, the A. S. R. P. Memorial Fund has opened a Loan Scholarship Endowment and has appealed to all members of the Gowd Saraswath Brahmin Community (particularly to the members of the Fund) for contributions.

In order to enable the Fund to give every year loan scholarships amounting to Rs. 10,000, the Endowment should reach Rs. 50,000.

We look to you for a favourable response to this appeal. Cheques and bank drafts may be in favour of "A.S.R.P. Memorial Fund, Mangalore", and crossed "a/c payee only"

Thanking you,

We remain,

Yours in Service,

U. SRINIVASA KINI,
Hon. Treasurer.

M. P. KAMATH,
Hon. Secretary.

K. P. KASTURI
President.

T I T - B I T S

* We have received an excellent suggestion from Dr. Ram Pai of Carlsbad, NM.

As our membership is wide spread over the country, he suggested the idea of exchanging homes- vacation homes or primary homes. Two examples come to mind:

- You can swap homes with another member and both families can enjoy their vacation without having to pay high motel rates.
- If you are planning to go to India, you may wish to let another member and his family use your house during your absence. Besides getting a 'House-sitter' your guest will be able to reciprocate at a later date.

If any of members are interested in this scheme, they should contact any SABHA office bearer who can put you in touch with the other interested party.

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* Last July's SABHA picnic was a great success. All had a wonderful time. The weather was ideal. The food was superb. The games and sport items were lot of fun. In the end the leftover auction was really fun!

Don't miss the coming Indoor function scheduled to be held in early November. Watch for date and place.

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The SABHA regrets the sudden death of Mr. Madav Govind Mallya who passed away on August 28, 1981 in Bombay. Sudhaker Mallya's father was 70.

C L A S S I F I E D

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