

MALARIA VICTIMS

Half of the people in east Java in Indonesia suffer at least one malaria attack a year.

The program at the monument will be as follows: Singing of O Canada; Last Post by Bugler Angus Milligan; 2-Minutes Silence; Reveille by Bugler; prayer by Rev. Murray Gardner and laying of wreaths.

In the event of rain the parade will attend services at the Alberton United Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Division of Vital Statistics announces the appointment of Mr. Milton Mellish as Deputy Registrar of Births & Deaths for Registration District No. 16 Summerside, address Court House Building, Central St., Summerside.

Alberton Remembrance Day Programme Planned

Plans for the observance of Remembrance Day at Alberton were finalized by the Legion committee in charge at a meeting yesterday morning. Members of the committee are Comrades Ronald Mc-

Kinnon, Heath Profit, Ken Quigley, Doug Nicholson and Frank Weeks. Herbert Leavitt will be in charge of the parade which will form up in front of the Masonic Hall at 10.20 and proceed west on Poplar Street, up Main Street turning left at Church Street and marching up Church Street to the monument on the Legion grounds, returning after the ceremonies by the same route.

Composing the parade will be the Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, R.C.M. Police, and veterans.

Former Islander Is Ministering Angel In West

For years the ministering angel to the people in the region between Valleyview and Bezzano, Alberta has been Mrs. Edna Stevenson, R. N., of Debolt, daughter of Mrs. Ella Abbott, Fredericton, P. E. I., who often had to make some of her calls on a private nurse before moving to Edmonton to be married when winter drifts make the roads of the district impassable.

During the days before the Goodwin Bridge was built, she was especially busy, in spring and fall when the ice was not thick enough to cross on and when the ferry could not operate, she was for many years the only medical help between High Prairie and Grande Prairie.

Depression years were her busiest. During those times transport facilities in the region were poor and few people owned cars, so not many went to hospital for treatment. Besides this, many of the people back in those times found it costly to go so far for medical aid. Now with a good highway through the district, most of her work is confined to immunization of children and emergency care of accident victims. Ever since she came here as a young bride in 1927 she has been nursing as the

MURDER TRIAL OF O'CONNOR

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day when he went to Gladstone with Sgt. Davis. He said that Sgt. Davis took another statement after O'Connor was placed under arrest. This statement was taken at the Court House at Georgetown and again after the warning and with the consent of the accused.

In the afternoon the witness said he went back to the MacKenzie home with Const. Humphrey of the identification section to take photos and measurements.

Sgt. Donald S. Davis, R.C.M.P., stated that on the night of June 18, he went to the Kings County Hospital where he saw Dr. Inman, Const. Pettitt and Const. Austin. He saw a man on the operating table who was identified to him as William MacKenzie. He said that he saw an injury to MacKenzie's right arm and cuts on his face and head. He then went to the home of Const. Austin on the road about 35 feet from the fence.

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A contract for the installation of an artificial ice plant at the Summerside stadium, awarded at a special meeting of the Town Council yesterday, gave promise that the rink will be in operation by Christmas.

The contract was awarded to the Creamery Package Co. Ltd. of Toronto for \$27,500, the lowest of several tenders. The system that will be installed is described as an automatic circulating flooded ammonia refrigeration system.

The resolution awarding the contract was moved by Councillor Clarence Steele and seconded by Councillor James MacDougall.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Henry Wedge, with Councillors Steele, MacDougall and Clark - a bare quorum - present

Couple At Middleton Observe Golden Wedding

The celebration yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. James McCordie's wedding anniversary began in St. Malachi's Church, Kinkora, where they were married fifty years ago. Holy mass was celebrated by their son, Rev. J. W. McCordie, parish priest at Montague. Seated at a banquet table were Rev. Harold Croken, parish priest at Kinkora, Rev. W. Keefe, parish priest at Rollo Bay. Altar boys for the occasion were Jimmie Hickey and Jackie Keefe both grandsons of the honored couple. Appropriate hymns were rendered by the girls choir of St. Stanislaus, Kinkora.

During the family reunion, at the home, where they lived for fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. McCordie were presented with flowers by their twenty-seven grand-children, and an easy chair and reading lamp by the family. Many neighbors and friends called during the afternoon to extend best wishes to the happy couple on this occasion.

Notable among the many messages of congratulations were those received from Prime Minister, St. Laurent, Mr. Justice Abbott of the Supreme Court of Canada, Premier A. W. Matheson, J. W. MacNaught, M.P., Sir J. W. P. McMillan, Judge and Mrs. Darby, Judge and Mrs. DesRoche, Hon. B. Earle and Mrs. MacDonald, Hon. George and Mrs. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. George Clow, Ella and Pat Morris, Mary and Bert Hamill, Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Callaghan, Annie and Earle Duffy, Rev. Fr. Murray, J. Frank Arnett, Evdri (Baker) Sheen, Dan and Yvonne McCordie, Josie Murphy, Helen and Ed Foley, Mary and A. da Smith, Thomas and Paul Walsh, Elsie and Ralph McCarville, Ada and Ed Sherry, J. Albert and Mrs. Callbeck, Mary Hamill, Cecily Landrigan, William A. Currie, Montague Sub-division of the C.W.

L. Gerlie Steele and Mrs. Wood, Lillian McIsaac, Sr. Mary Henry, Pearl and Elmer Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bell, Emeric and Kitty Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCarville, Ruth and Wallace, Bradshaw, Mrs. Eva Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Landrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Jr., Margaret and Bill McIvor, James and Gertrude Pendergast, George Wot, Teresa and Frank Smith, Cleve and Winnie Baker, Bert and Norma McCordie, Aden and Gladys Mulligan, Judge C. G. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. James Landrigan, Trustees of St. Mary's Parish Montague, Helen Landrigan, Gertrude and Harold Mulligan, Ernie Strong, Mrs. Keir Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Macdonald, Linus Mulligan, Anne Hamill, G. M. Mulholland, Harold Wood, Marguerite and Percy Murphy, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Nell Croken, P. A. Murnaghan.

Mr. T. Earle Hickey capably acted as toastmaster for the dinner, in the evening, at the Queen Hotel. After the guests had partaken of a most delicious dinner, the toastmaster called upon Rev. J. W. McCordie who proposed a toast to the bride of fifty years. Mr. McCordie in his reply referred to the many changes that has taken place in the last half century. After thanking one and all for their kindness he concluded his remarks by saying "Now that my wife and I have been permitted to go down life's pathway together and as we near the sunset of life let us hope that the sunset will be a sunset of beautiful days."

Others rising to offer congratulations were Rev. Harold Croken, Very Rev. Gregory Murphy, C.S.S.R., Judge C. Gavon Duffy, Charles McCordie, John Keefe, Eugene Cullen and Lester O'Donnell and all the guests expressed the wish

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ALBERTON

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On Friday the teaching of music was begun in Alberton School. Through the efforts of the School Board a piano has been procured and Mrs. Harry Rogan of Tignish has been engaged as teacher. On Fridays the pupils of each of the five rooms will have a one-hour period with Mrs. Rogan. The School Board is to be congratulated on its enterprise in adding music to the course of studies.

Mrs. John A. Callaghan, Alberton left on Monday to visit relatives in Saint John, N.B.

Mr. Reigh Ellis of the Bank of Commerce staff in Alberton spent the weekend at his home in Souris.

Miss Lona Hunter is ill at her home in Alberton.

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J. H. MYRIK, Secy.-Treas.

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