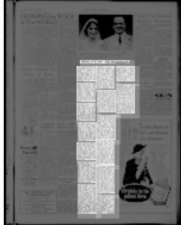




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Three thousand members of trade unions in the Ulu Langat District took part in the meeting and procession in Kajang on Saturday. The meeting which was held on the padang opposite the Yu Hwa Chinese School listened to speeches; after which the procession went round the principal streets of the town, finishing in front of the Ulu Langat District Rubber Workers' Union.

Speaking at a tea party given by the Malay Youth Cultural League at the Local Masters and Gunners Association in Dato Kramat Road, Penang, in honour of Dr. K Mohamed Ariff, Mr. Mohamed Yusoff bin Monamed Noor and Mr. S. M. Aidid, Federal Legislative Councillors, the President, Mr. Ibrahim Varshay said: "With their abilities and with the co-operation of the leaders of the UMNO they will help the Malay race to march on the path of progress."

Butterworth was in gala mood when a grand fair and social was held at the St. Mark's School, the proceeds being in aid of the St. Mark's Church Fund. The fair was a great success. Butterworth church-workers, who formed the Committee in organising the function, and their helpers rendered appreciable service in running the various stalls.




both inside the school building and on the padang. The place was tastefully decorated with flags.




An assurance that he will work in the interest of all communities was given by Mr. Kee Hup Keng, unofficial member of the Kedah State Council. Mr. Kee gave the assurance in the course of an address at a tea party given in his honour by members of the Kuala Muda Recreation Club on his appointment to the State. Among those present were: Messrs Leong Lan Oye, Hwang Yang Choo, Teoh Say Bean, Kee Thean Sung, Tan Peng Eam and Inspector Teoh Eng Seng.




Inche Hassan bin Mohamed Amin of the tutorial staff of Ismail English School, Kelantan, son of Inche Mohamed a member of Kelantan Council of State was married on Thursday last to Inche Zahrah bt. Md Ismail. On Friday Inche Mohamed Amin father of the bridegroom entertained at his residence in Pengkalar Chepa, a large number of friends and relatives which included His Highness the Sultan the British Adviser and Mrs. Curtis.




There will be two new events, the Ladies Doubles and the Junior Singles events, in this year's championships for the first time in the history of Penang tennis. The Challenge Cups for the Ladies Double event are donated by Mr. Cheah Wat Hye and Dr. N. H. Perera while the Challenge Cup for the Junior Singles Event is donated by Low Hooi Seah. There was a great demand for a Ladies Doubles event in last year's championships and it is hoped that this event will prove popular among the fair sex. A record entry from ladies is expected.





With the object of providing healthy recreation, and as a valuable pastime, it had been decided to have inter-mukim games competitions within Seremban District. This was revealed in the proceedings of a recent meeting of Pengkalus at Seremban. At the



conference, the District Officer, Che Bahaman bin Samudin, M.C.S. announced the introduction of the games in May. The games will be football, badminton, sepak raga and bersilat. A sub-committee consisting of the following had been appointed in connection with the competitions:—Che Ariffin bin Buyong; State Public Relations Officer; Che Aziz bin Yeop; Che Shaari bin Sawal; Che Ahmad bin Idris; Che Nordin bin Pesah and Che Zainal Abidin bin Mohamed Latif, M.S.C.




Resolutions urging the improvement of education in Indian schools were put forward at the annual general meeting of Penang Local Town Congress held at the premises of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Union Street. The 2½ hour meeting elected Mr. T.P.S. Krishnasamy as the new President, Mr. S. Alagamuthu as vice-president, Mr. A. Balakrishna as secretary and Mr. Omprakash as treasurer, besides 14 members of the committee. The President and vice-president were elected as their delegates to the Malayan Indian Congress conference.



For Charbai, a Dyak from Borneo, a fire-engine driver in Kuala Lumpur for over 26 years, the clanging of bells and the hurly-burly life of a firefighter is no more. Beloved of his colleagues, and trusted by his superiors, he passed away at the General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, on Monday, as a result of cerebral haemorrhage. On Tuesday, his coffin, carried in the fire-engine he had driven during his lifetime, was lowered into the grave at the Circular Road Cemetery. A guard of honour was provided by firemen who paid their last homage to their departed comrade.

There was no objection to Malays attending school during the Ramdzan (fasting month) as far as religion is concerned. This was revealed by Dato Menteri Besar Nik Ahmad Kami, presiding at a meeting of the Kelantan Council of State, in reply to



A query regarding the opening throughout the Ramdzan of the Ismail English School. Before the war, the Dato Mentri Besar said, when Kelantan was independent they could close the school during the Puasa, but now that the state was part of the Federation of Malaya, it was a matter of policy that all English Schools in the Federation should have the same holidays.

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Mr. Kee Fook, well-known hunter of Tapah district last week shot a large tiger in Brinchang village in Cameron Highlands. The carcase was taken down here and was viewed by a large crowd. The animal weighed about 100 pounds and measured about seven feet from head to tail. It appears that the tiger had in the past taken away several dogs, goats and poultry belonging to the inhabitants of Brinchang village. Several attempts to trap it were made but the animal proved elusive. So information was passed to Mr. Kee Fook who motored down there last week and succeeded in shooting it.

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The complete rehabilitation of the Penang Turf Club, which includes the opening of a third track and renovation to the grandstand involving a sum of half a million dollars, is now in hand and when completed will make Penang Race Course one of the finest in the East. The contract for the third track was placed with Gammons (Malaya). The new track will be 20 feet sand and 20 feet grass and is expected to be completed within two months. During the rehabilitation and construction work local trainers will be put into some inconvenience but it is hoped that with the co-operation of all concerned difficulties will be overcome. Additional quarters for syces and labourers on most up-to-date lines are also planned.

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The annual general meeting of the Selangor Indian Association was held at the Association premises on Sunday evening. The following were elected office-bearers:—Mr. K.

K. Benjamin, president; Mohamed Abdullah and A. S. Nair, vice-presidents; R. K. Pannicker, general secretary; K. S. Narayanan, treasurer; N. Mohideen, chairman of sports committee; G. V. Thaver, chairman of social services committee; Mrs. C. Vias, chairman of entertainment committee; J. V. Ramakrishna

Rao, chairman of literary committee; and Committee members: Messrs. G. Vias, K. Narayan, Mohamed Shaafi, Gorbex Singh, K. N. Kaimal, Dr. Sundram, Dr. Savoor, Dr. Kuruvilla, Mr. Gurucharan Singh, Mr. G. A. Alexander, and two lady members to be nominated by the ladies' section. Hon. Auditors: Messrs. W. S. Nathan, M. K. Matthew, P. N. Pilla, A. R. Fernandez.

The Selangor Boy Scouts Commissioner, Mr. D. G. Muir, accompanied by the Assistant District Commissioner, Che Ali bin Mohamed on Sunday inspected the Malay scouts in the Ulu Langat District at the Malay School, Kajang. The troops were well represented, scouts having cycled from Beranang and Sungkai Jenderam. Mr. Muir was received by Group Scoutmasters, Mohamed Sari bin Hassan and Musa bin T. Muda. Owing to rain the rally was held indoors. After the rally, which was followed by an inspection of scouts and guides, the visitors were entertained with Malay songs and dances. The Kajang High School, troop and patrol leaders, who were guests, rendered two popular scout songs. The Kajang Malay Guides served tea and cakes made by them.

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