

who died on Saturday. Lionel received a telegram on Friday informing him of his father's illness - He immediately made the necessary arrangement to come to St. Maarten, but was too late to see his father - he arrived at the Methodist Church in Philipsburg while the Rev. Khan was conducting the burial ceremony. He plans to return to Aruba and his job next week.

"On Thursday" last Mr. Arthur Rohan arrived here from the U.S.A. - Mr. Rohan's parents are from here, he however was born in the U.S.A., and this is the first time that he has ever visited this island, he a relative of the widely known Mr. Oswald Rohan of French Quarter, and also a cousin of Mrs. Vincent Labega of Philipsburg.

He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Labega of Philipsburg.

- Earlier this week Mr. van Dijk Romney arrived here from the U.S.A. to spend a short vacation on the island. Van Dijk is an outstanding son of the soil, he is a chemical engineer and resides in Staten Island, New York, with his gracious wife, who is a registered nurse.

We welcome Mr. Romney in our midst and wish him a pleasant stay on the island.

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OBITUARY

With deep regret we record the death of RICHARD ANTON RICHARDSON. The sad event occurred at the St. Rose Hospital in Philipsburg on Saturday July 21, at 12:30 p.m. - He was 77 years of age.

The deceased who was bed ridden for a week at home was taken to the hospital at around 3 a.m. on Friday July 20.

He is survived by his widow, an only son, Lionel, who is an employee of Lago in Aruba, and who got here on Sunday afternoon, while the body of his deceased father was still in the Methodist church in Philipsburg; two brothers Victor and Gaston, both residing in Aruba and one sister Mrs. Coralie Pretz also residing in Aruba.

The funeral was well attended and took place on Sunday July 22, at 4:30 p.m. - from the St. Rose Hospital to the Methodist church in Philipsburg, where the burial ceremony was performed by Rev. Khan and thence to the Methodist cemetery in Philipsburg.

The W. Is' Opinion extend its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

On Saturday July 21, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lake celebrated their second wedding anniversary - The Lakes resides at Over-de-Pond and their marriage has been blessed with a son, who is called Jimmy.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lake and wish them many years of happiness.

On Friday July 27, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gibbs of Colombier celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary - The Gibbs who are happily married have nine children; 6 girls and 3 boys - The two eldest girls; Martha and Odellie are two charming young ladies and are both employed in Philipsburg.

The Windward Islands' Opinion congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and wishes them many more years of happiness.

SPORTS

CRICKET

Next week Thursday, August 2, 1962 the St. Eustatius Cricket Club from Aruba will arrive here to play a series of games with the cricketers on the island.

The cricketers here are practicing very hard, and are determined to defeat the visitors.

We have seen a few of these practices, and have spoken to many people (cricketers as well as cricket fans) and we are also of the opinion that if the right selection is made the local cricketers will defeat the team from Aruba.

Below is the team which we have selected to defeat Aruba:

V.(David)James (Captain)
L. Brooks
J. Illidge
F. Illidge
J. Illidge