



ONE OF THREE inspection teams is seen in action during the mass safety inspection of school buses held Saturday at Victoria Park, Charlottetown. Sixty-two buses representing every Regional High school in the province, were inspected by the teams. Each team was made up of two RCMP officers and a mechanic. The inspection was organized to kickoff 1962 Safe Driving Week. The inspection was under the direction of Sgt. Eric Tedford, head of the RCMP highway traffic branch.

## Safety Inspection Held For 62 School Buses

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## EASTERN BRIEFS

**RECENT GUEST**  
Harvey MacKinnon, H a y's River, N.S., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Munro, Whitm Road.

**FROM CALGARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Lucas, Calgary, Alta. who have been visiting in Sussex, N.B., motored to Montague last week to visit Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. Richard Llewellyn.

**VISITED PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Charlottetown, and three small daughters, Marie, Heather and Cheryl, were weekend guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and James E. Cadmore, Montague.

**TO BOSTON**  
Miss Mary Matheson returned to Quincy, Mass. after spending the past week at her home in Heatherdale. She was accompanied by her father, Malcolm Matheson, who will spend the winter months with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

**SPENT WEEK**  
Mrs. Reginald Reid and her children, Barclay, M a lcolm and Paula, of Charlottetown, spent the past week in Montague, guests of Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald. Mr. Reid, accompanied by Donald Munro, Montague, attended a parts managers seminar at Moncton, N.B., last week.

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The buses arrived in the city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in four convoys with RCMP escort. They were lined up in three rows and the inspections carried out.

RCMP under the direction of Sgt. E. L. Tedford, NCO in charge of the highway traffic division, carried out the safety checks.

Each team of RCMP inspectors was accompanied by a mechanic from the Vocational School. Lights, signals, brakes, and all other equipment was given a thorough going-over. The mechanics who assisted the Mounties were Beazs Subourg, George Stewart and Floyd Borell, all instructors at the Vocational School. City police provided traffic control in the city for the convoys.

Following the inspections, the drivers of the buses, 13 school board chairmen and government officials had dinner at Montgomery Hall. Hon. L.G. Dewar, M.D., minister of education, Premier W.K. Shaw, Deputy Education Minister Malcolm MacKenzie, and Sgt. Tedford spoke at the dinner.

The buses came from Tignish, Alberta, O'Leary, Abram's Village, Misconche, Summerside, Kensington, Kinkora, Cra paud, North Rustico, Hunter River, Morvil, Souris, Montague and Fort Augustus.

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## Problems Of Dental Hygiene Are Described To Souris H&S

**SOURIS** — Speaking on the subject of preventive dentistry, Dr. Menasse, suggested three methods of prevention, hygiene, diet and regular visits to the dentist. Dr. Menasse was speaking at the November meeting of the Souris Home and School Association.

On the subject of dental hygiene, the speaker said "it is a very crucial problem here, where to my knowledge only half of the children own a toothbrush."

that children should never be allowed to have sweets or sodas between meals. "A variety of foods from early childhood gives good calcification of teeth," he said.

Mrs. Wallace MacKenzie, who is a delegate to the provincial Federation of Home and School Association's semi-annual meeting, presented a brief account of what took place at the sessions.

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# ISLAND NEWS PAGE

## Montague, Souris, Kings County

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He expressed the hope that more farmers would volunteer to have the \$5 membership deducted from the cream or milk cheques, now that the provincial government is relieving them of the payment of \$50.00 per year in hospital insurance premiums. Too many farmers are going alone for a free ride now, deriving benefits from the federation's work but not contributing to its upkeep.

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