



### BLACK WATCH PLATOON WINS

A platoon from the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada has won the General Clewley Marches in Hoogeveen, Holland, for the second

straight year. Shown talking to a small resident of the Dutch village after their platoon defeated 12 British and Dutch army teams are Sgt. Nicholas Scriver, of Middleton, N.S.

(left) and Pte. Paul Grey of Glace Bay, N.S. They are members of Canada's NATO brigade in Germany. (CP Wirephoto from National Defence).

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### Assessment Increase For RHS Announced

MONTAGUE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

At the third annual meeting of the Montague Regional High School

School comprising 70 districts with 210 trustees. Mrs. Ruth MacLeod announced that the board had been advised by the department of education that the tax assessment rate was to be increased from 38 to 40 per thousand dollars assessment.

Chairman of the board of trustees Paul Kingsbury who presided at the meeting dealt with some of the difficulties in the operation of the unit. In his report he spoke of the high scholastic record enjoyed by this unit; the addition of the new wing which would be almost filled this coming year; the completion of the athletic field, the high standard of the teachers, the co-operation and assistance of the bus drivers and janitors and the efficient work of the school board.

He expressed the opinion that much of the credit must also go to the principal John Hughes and his teaching staff.

School Superintendent Harold Hynes, who for years had suggested such a unit, complimented the ratepayers and made two suggestions, one that the landscaping be completed and the buses be parked in a location near the school and not in front to spoil the appearance of the school, Mr. Kingsbury said he would do the landscaping as the program was completed the buses would be parked to the north end of the school.

NEW TRUSTEES

An election was held to replace outgoing trustees. These trustees were Ewart Keeping (re-elected), Blaine MacLure (re-elected), Andrew MacKenzie (re-elected), Don MacLeod (re-elected) by James Cain of New Perth. The unit has a board of 11 trustees.

AT GASTEREAUX

Mrs. Laurie MacLure, Charlottetown, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Wendell Graham, Gasteraux.

RECENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beck, New Glasgow, N.S., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hewitt, Lower Montague.

FROM CALEDONIA

Mrs. Jessie Bears, Caledonia, visited the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Forhan Bears, Kilmuir.

SPENT WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Irving, New Glasgow, N.S., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Higginbotham, Lower Montague.

GOES TO B.C.

Donald McCarron, student at St. Dunstan's University, spent some time at his home in Montague before going to Chilliwack, B.C. for the summer months.

TO FREDERICTON

Miss Doris Wright, student at UNB, Fredericton, N.B., spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wright before returning to Fredericton for the summer months.

HAD FRIENDS HERE

The sad news was received here recently of the death of Miss Edith MacLeod of Saint John, N.B., following an illness of several weeks. Her passing is mourned by a wide circle of relatives in this province, as her father was the late Rev. A. D. MacLeod, a native of Valleyfield, P.E.I.

### Flames Char Souris Barn

SOURIS — Fire early Tuesday morning caused some damage to a small barn owned by Dennis Mostman on Prince Street here.

The alarm was turned in about 3 a.m. Flames charred the interior before being extinguished.

was quite successful and that a similar class would be set up next year and the school unit was for those who required help as well as for those who were in the upper classes.

EXPECTED

Looking to next year Mr. Hughes pointed out that an expected enrolment of 820 pupils for the year with 300 for the following year with the addition of two to three or even four buses can be expected.

He spoke highly of the bus drivers for a job well done and thanked them for their cooperation.

Following the regular meeting the chairman asked for remarks from the trustees or for questions and during this period it was suggested that the high school annual meeting should be held following the region meeting and after the end of the school year so that the trustees and ratepayers would have a picture of the complete year's operation. Another suggestion was that financial statements should be made available before the meeting to at least the trustees so that they could come to the meeting with a better knowledge of the figures.

THANKS EXTENDED

The board chairman extended the thanks of the regional unit to the Montague School District through Gilbert Clements, chairman of the elementary school for the use of the old memorial school last fall.

The secretary reported that the debenture issue of \$223,000 was to take care of such matters as the cost of the new wing, equipment, additional buses and chairs for the auditorium.

The meeting was not largely attended with approximately 50 in attendance. It was thought that the fine weather kept many from attending the meeting especially the farmers of the unit who would be taking advantage of the weather to continue work on the land when the season is so late.

### Ch'town Driver Fined \$125 On Charge Of Impairment

Henry W. Keating, Charlottetown, was fined \$125 and costs by Magistrate A. J. Haslam in city police court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of driving while impaired.

He was appearing on a drunken driving charge but pleaded guilty to the lesser offence. Lester O'Donnell was counsel for the accused.

On another charge of drunken driving, Vernon E. Reilly, Charlottetown, was remanded to take with bail set at \$300.

John E. Williams, Charlottetown, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was given a two year suspended sentence. He also must enter into recognizance in the amount of \$50 and two sureties of \$20 each.

On the same charge, William Murphy, Charlottetown, was committed to Riverside for treatment.

Two men were fined \$20 and



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