

# Must expect <sup>1970</sup> more terrorism, Trudeau says

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau told the nation Sunday night that further terrorism must be expected from the FLQ, but he said "these vicious men" will not succeed in shaking the will of Canadians.

"We must expect that these vicious men may attempt again to shake our will in the days ahead. I speak for all of you when I say that any such attempt shall fail." (The text of Mr. Trudeau's speech is on Page 53).

Mr. Trudeau delivered his statement to a national radio and television audience shortly after returning from Montreal where he viewed the remains of Pierre Laporte, the Quebec's labor minister, who was killed by his FLQ kidnappers.

"They are beneath contempt," Mr. Trudeau said of the terrorists.

The prime minister said the entire population of Canada "shares a single emotion and senses a deep unity in the face of events."

A "small band of twisted men" have tried to turn Canadian against Canadian. "Their scheme has been a deliberate provocation of hate.

"The men responsible for these crimes are not representative Canadians. They are members of a hard core devoted to a single purpose—to inspire within all of us fear and hatred and in this atmosphere to destroy our nation. They are beneath contempt."

Mr. Trudeau said that the name of Pierre Laporte will be repeated by school children for generations "as a symbol of steadfast opposition to division, disunity and hatred in Canada.

"Those responsible for this crime will be found and will be dealt with in the calm and dispassionate atmosphere of Canadian courts. The FLQ has sown the seeds of its own destruction. It has revealed that it has no mandate but terror, no policies but violence and no solutions but murder. Savagery is alien to Canadians; it always will be, for collectively we will not tolerate it."

## OXFORD COUNTY THIRD TIME WINNERS <sup>1971</sup> IN CHORAL COMPETITION, FOR ONTARIO

The Oxford County Junior Farmers' Choir competed last Saturday, in Toronto, in the annual choir competition held at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Lloyd Bradshaw, one of Canada's outstanding choral directors, was the adjudicator for the fifth consecutive year, and in his remarks he commended the Junior Farmers for keeping up the tradition of choral singing and for the improvement, each year, of the standard of singing.

Oxford County, for the third consecutive year were again victorious in bringing the honour of first place to this part of Ontario. Under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Avey, the choir worked many hours to attain the mark of 175 out of a possible 200. The test piece for all was "Aquarius—Let the sunshine in" which

brought a mark of 88 and the Own Choice was "Bridge over Troubled Waters" which was given 87 marks. There were nine choirs competing.

The second place choir was Middlesex with 172 and the third place went to Lanark with 169. The marks this year were the highest given in Mr. Bradshaw's adjudicating of these competitions. He encouraged the continuance of choral work as young people do not have as much opportunity to sing under capable leadership as they did a few years ago.

## TILLSONBURG MAN PRODUCED A SNOWMOBILE IN '22

A man now living in Tillsonburg built the first snowmobile. Jack Hunter, of 70 Washington Grand Avenue, built his model in 1922.

This was the same year that Bombardier, the originator of the Ski-Doo line of snowmobiles, first was experimenting with the idea.

The snowmobile built by Mr. Hunter, and a mechanic Bill Lossee, had its origins in a Burgessville garage owned by Mr. Hunter.

He said that, in 1922, no roads were cleared during the winter, impeding transportation for almost six months of the year.

Car owners did not even try to take to the roads, but blocked their automobiles up for the season. <sup>1970</sup>

*Mr. & Mrs. Hunter were residents in Burgessville some years ago*

## N.D.H.S NOTES

By ANN POLLOCK

Those feathery white ice crystals, better known as snow, were responsible last week for giving the rural students of NDHS as well as the rest of those in the county an unexpected but very welcome holiday. As the wind and snow increased in velocity and ferociousness on Tuesday afternoon the students began to wonder if they would be able to reach their homes that night. However the buses were warmed up and ready promptly at 3.30 and thanks to the carefulness of the bus drivers most of the students but not all of the teachers arrived home safely. And home was where they were to remain for the rest of the week, a phenomena which was unprecedented in the memories of most of the students.

The school was kept open Wednesday and Thursday for the students of the village only but on Friday they too were given a holiday as there were too few students to make school feasible and the school closed completely.

The Snow Carnival which included snow sculptures, skating and tobogganing had originally been planned for last

week but was cancelled on Monday. This action later proved extremely fortunate in view of subsequent weather conditions.

On Monday and Tuesday the Grade 9 boys held a wrestling tournament under the direction of Mr. P. Loveday. Besides being very exciting this tournament assured the students of NDHS that they will have as successful a wrestling team in the future as they have had in the past.

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