

# Old Art of Rug Hooking Revived by 29 Women

The art of rug-hooking is being revived in town, due mainly to the efforts of Mrs. Shirley Lyons, of Moultray Creek.

Mrs. Lyons is conducting classes Wednesday mornings in St. Andrew's Church hall, and Wednesday nights in the high school as part of the night school.

At present twenty-nine women are learning the art known so well to their grandmothers, and like them, finding it much cheaper to hook the rug than buy it. A rug 36" in diameter can be made for sixteen dollars if the material is new and half that cost if the material is an old coat, or blanket, dyed and used again.

The classes are usually started on a nap, says Mrs. Lyons, so that they can see the pattern taking shape right away. Later on they are shown how to dye old material and cut it into long pieces for hooking.

The registration fee is six dollars, plus the cost of the material. The materials are purchased from Vineland Rittmer-Dea, who also furnishes the beautiful designs on the rugs and wall hangings.

Mrs. Lyons founded a flourishing hooking club in Wellington, Ontario, which she left to come here. She hopes to see the membership here climb as rapidly as it did in her previous hometown.



MRS. SHIRLEY LYONS, standing, stresses a point to Mrs. Betty Kennedy during Wednesday rug hooking class. Seated beside Mrs. Kennedy are Mrs. Ina Reed, and Mrs. Agnes Leslie. At left, back to camera, is Mrs. Betty Ann Smith.

## Trudeau is Top Choice At Liberal Dance Poll

Justice Minister Pierre Trudeau was the overwhelming choice of convention delegates and Liberal party-goers at a dance sponsored by the Halton Liberal Association Friday night.

Ticket holders at the dance, held in the Pine Room of the Oakville arena, cast 74 votes for Trudeau. His closest competitor was Trade and Commerce Minister Robert Winters with 44. Winters officially entered the Liberal leadership race that day.

Voting was done on an automatic voting machine supplied by a Toronto newspaper.

Asked this week at the home of Oakville lawyer Bill Perras what his reaction to the vote was he broke into a broad grin and answered: "I guess that just proves that people who like dancing prefer me."

"I like dancing too," he added.

"I am of course delighted to find support from wherever it comes from people who are Liberals," he said.

Trudeau polled more first and second choice votes than any of the other candidates listed on the machine.

Here's how the members of the party voted at Friday night's

	First Choice	Second Choice
Paul Martin	0	20
Pierre Trudeau	74	48
Robert Winters	44	27
Paul Hellyer	10	31
Mitchell Sharp	11	13
John Turner	3	8
Allan MacEwen	2	0
Eric Kierans	1	12
J. J. Greene	1	2

## Town Teacher Co-Chairs Workshop For Grade 13

The Ontario Secondary Education Commission of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation will be holding a Grade 13 Workshop for the teachers of Districts 12 and 30 on March 8 and 9 in Oakville.

An organizing committee under the Co-chairmanship of Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown and Robert Marcellus of T. L. Kennedy is proceeding with plans for the Workshop.

Programme Consultants of the various subjects are invited to take part in the initial discussions.

There are 26 Secondary Schools in Districts 30 and 12 and the Workshop is expected to involve over 500 teachers.

## Denies Milk Pool Will Hurt Channel Producers

Ontario's controversial milk pooling arrangement started this week. The Milk Marketing Board chose the occasion to answer farmer-critics who claim the pool will eventually spell doom for Jersey and Guernsey cattle breeders.

There are about 40 Jersey and Guernsey breeders in Halton and Peel. They — along with more than 5,000 others in the province — are taking the matter to the Ontario Supreme Court.

Higher Quality

They say their milk is of higher quality than that of other breeds, and their associations have spent money to create a market for quality milk under the All-Jersey and Guernsey Gold labels.

The dairies take all the milk the Channel Islanders can produce. It is a hardship to conform to the new pool's production quotas, they say.

Under the new regulations, all producers for fluid consumption must sell to the marketing board, and all dairies must buy from the board.

Fixed Quota

The number of pounds each farmer can sell is fixed at a quota, based on his average production over a nine-month base period last year.

five areas the rates are \$8.72 and \$3.54. The Jersey and Guernsey breeders say they can get top prices for 100 per cent of their production.

Market Demand

In announcing the start of the new system at a Toronto press conference, a marketing board chairman George McLaughlin said the system is based on present market demand, and assure that every producer gets his share of the market.

"There were many objections when we first set the quotas, but we allowed informal appeals and most of these have now been satisfied."

Most of the continuing objections come from producers who do not know exactly how the system works, he said.

McLaughlin said farmers can still demand higher prices for milk containing more butterfat than the minimum standard, can still sell to dairies specializing in Channel Island milk, and can carry on their own advertising campaigns. "We will even make the deductions for their advertising if they want us to."

All the new pool is doing, he said, is limiting their production to their fair share of the market.

And the real advantage of the pool will be apparent later, when centralized transportation and central buying and billing cut production costs and allow dairies to reduce their accounting staffs, he said.

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## Name Snow to Serve on Six Standing Committees

In addition to placing a motion on the order paper at Queen's Park within a few days of the opening of the session, Halton East MPP Jim Snow has been appointed to serve on six standing committees of the government.

He is one of 34 members of the Agriculture and Food committee, and one of 21 members of the education and University Affairs Committee.

Also, he will serve on the Government Commissions committee, as one of 34 members, and on the Highways and Transport committee — one of 34 members of that group.

The final two committees that Snow will serve on are the Natural Resources and Tourism committee — which has 34 members, and the Standing Orders and Printing committee made up of 21 members.

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