



## DELTA

### BEVERLEY SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 460

Our March 20th meeting began with a bountiful pot luck dinner enjoyed by 21 members and one visitor. Frances Brown and Susan Turnbull nurses from the Health Clinic also came for dinner. The nurses were here to talk on safety for seniors and first aid.

They began their talk with a humorous skit followed by some very helpful ideas. Dr. Green continued the talk stressing the importance of our medications. The nurses and Doctor were thanked for their helpful advice.

President Mildred Aimer opened the meeting with singing of "O'Canada". There were no birthdays or anniversaries reported. Minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted. In the absence of the treasurer, Emily Lester, through illness, the report was read by Leta Burt. Correspondence included a thank you note from Leora Raison for a fruit basket received after surgery. Motions included were pay Legion toward the insurance, donation be made to the Kidney Foundation. Two members lost a relative and a donation is being made in their memory.

We are to buy 2 chairs for Health Centre in Delta, renew our membership to the "Advisory Council on Aging" and send our donation to USCO to have Hilda Grant's name inscribed in the "Book of Remembrance".

Honorary memberships are to be given to Esther Harrington, Audrey Talbot and Vera Sheridan for their contribution to the club over the years. Volunteers will be selling tickets on a macrame rocking chair, table cloth and pillow cases for a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. Our April meeting on the 3rd Friday would fall on Good Friday. It was decided to have our meeting on Wednesday, April 22nd following our regular dinner. Please keep this change of date in mind. Meeting closed with "The Queen".

Irma Chant, Secretary

### DELTA ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of DARS was held at the Recreation Centre on Monday March 2nd at 7 p.m. There was once again a small attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Plans were discussed for the up coming "Maple Syrup Festival" which is held each year in Delta. This year it is on April 4th and 5th.

The Recreation Centre will be open on both days, with refreshments, also a bake sale, clothing sale, etc. Anyone wanting to use the outside lot to set up craft tables are welcome. These are available at \$10.00 for the two days.

We are hoping to have a face painter for the children on hand. 50-50 tickets are now on sale to help raise money for DARS.

Washroom facilities are also available.

Keith Phillips has agreed to tap the trees, cut the wood and boil the sap into syrup for the two days again this year. Come on out and enjoy the festivities.

Plans are now in progress as to the forming of a Horseshoe Club. Memberships will be available at \$20.00 for the season. They are planning to hold it once a week hopefully on a Monday evening. More details will be available at a later date. We do hope to bring in a fair amount of interested people, as anyone who enjoys horseshoe knows that the horseshoe pits in Delta are really well equipped.

The winter season has been a really interesting one, with a lot of people using the ice facilities and the memberships for the season really sold well. Thanks to all those who participated.

Iva Pratt

### BEVERLEY SENIORS

Beverley Seniors met February 21st. President Mildred Aimer welcomed 11 members. No birthdays or anniversaries were reported. Minutes of the January meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Correspondence included a thank you from the Delta Syrup Festival for a donation, one from the USCO for a donation to Book of Remembrance, one from a member for a fruit basket received. The President's message from The Voice was read. Motions were made and carried that bills be paid and a donation given to the Stroke and Heart Fund.

Leta Burt reported on a meeting of the Advisory Council for the aging held in Perth Library. and Lorna Pearson attended. Then Leta and Kay Knight attended a meeting in Elgin on the same subject. It concerns Redirection of Long Term Care and support services in Ontario.

Mr. Rutherford, principal of Beverley Elementary School was present and spoke on some of the qualities of a good student namely: good citizen respect for peers and elders, good work habits and marked achievements.

Motion made and carried that Beverley Seniors buy a plaque for the school and a smaller one for a student Grade III level and give a donation of \$100.00 to the school. The large plaque will remain in the school with a suitable inscription.

President Mildred thanked Mr. Rutherford for his informative talk.

Motion of adjournment was made. A social time was enjoyed with tea, sandwiches and squares. Next meeting March 20.

Irma Chant



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## DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### DELTA FAIR ATTENDS CONVENTION.

On February 18th. to 21st., a record 1454 delegates attended the Annual Convention of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Representing the Delta Fair were 2nd. Vice-President Marie Flood, Secretary William Morris, Directors Charles Nichols and Peggy Hutt.

This year's convention theme of "Building on Tradition" was very appropriate as 1992 marked the 200th. Anniversary of Agricultural Fairs in Ontario. Our fair is noted as being the second oldest fair in Ontario.

The convention provides an opportunity for fair delegates to meet and discuss management matters, livestock programs, homecraft concepts along with entertainment and concession ideas.

As part of the convention, the Homecraft Committee of the OAAS arranges for various exhibits, from the summer fairs, to be displayed for the delegates to view. Exhibits selected from the Delta Fair included:

- an article of machine quilting from Deb Durant of Chantry,
- an article of T-Shirt art from Amy Mustard of Elgin,
- an article made of wood from John Frye of Delta,
- a pencil drawing from Nicole Barker of Portland,
- an article of needlepoint from Jane Breedyk of Delta and
- a handmade doll-dressed from Veronica Parsons of New Bliss.

Congratulations to all exhibitors for a job WELL DONE !

The Board itself also received an award of Honorable Mention for a display depicting the 1991 Delta Fair.

At this time, the Board of Directors would like to thank all those people, directly or indirectly, related to the success of our fair. Your loyalty and support is greatly appreciated.

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