



**DELTA DATA**

The last meeting for the summer of the Delta U.C.W. was held in the Church hall with Vivian Morris acting for President Irma Chant who has been ill.

Hilda Cardiff opened the service with What a Friend we have in Jesus being sung. Our speaker, Mrs. Marion McLeod, being a Co-ordinator of V.O.N. Senior Support of North Leeds, gave a very interesting and informative talk on the various services offered.

Psalm 31 vs. 1-8 and Acts 2 vs. 1-4 were read by Vivian Morris, followed by a prayer by Hilda Cardiff. Collection received by Edith Woods was dedicated by Nellie French. Our fun project and birthday money was also collected.

Hilda read to us about "The Power Within" and Irene read "What's the use of Worrying?". The roll call answered by the members stated that 9 hospital and 14 home visits had been made. Minutes of the last meeting were read and Irene gave the Treasurer's report. Correspondence was received from President Irma, Elgin U.C.W. and Mrs. Ruth MacLean. We were reminded that in September we would bring our Bakeless Bake Sale envelopes in. A Stewardship reading was then given by Irene Goodsell.

The U.C.W. Purpose was repeated and the Lord's Prayer. A lovely lunch prepared by Irene Goodsell and Dione Kirby was enjoyed by everyone. Millie Sweet gave the courtesy.

Have a Good, Happy and Healthy summer and see you back in September.

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**AREA MUSICIAN TO JOIN CANADA'S TOP COUNTRY MUSIC PERFORMERS**

A decision made two years ago to make music a full time career is about to result in a birthday present of tremendous importance to a young Delta musician.

On June 28th, a few days after his 26th birthday, Jef Leeson will join the Anita Perras & Tim Taylor band for its summer tour of Canadian clubs, fairs, and exhibitions. The band will appear in such diverse settings as the Perth Music Festival (July 3), Edmonton's Klondike Days in July, and at the Lansdowne Fair in August, among its many engagements.

For the second consecutive year PERRAS has been named Female Vocalist of the Year, and the pair have been honoured again as Duet of the Year, at the Canadian Country Music Association Awards. Along with a highly successful appearance at the Randy Travis Show in Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens, the duo have a current hit single, ONE SMOKEY ROSE. Written

by Taylor and sung by Perras, the tune rests at the top of the current Country Music News Can-Country Hit Chart.

Born in Ottawa, but raised in Merrickville and Delta, Mr. Leeson developed his vocal and instrumental skills as a teenager. Because of a health condition which prevented him from engaging in competitive sports, he turned to guitar studies to occupy his time. He is self taught.

Early employment as a musician began with local part-time bands in the mid 1980's. Stints with Kim Landon & Brass Buckle, of Lyndhurst, and Ron Gordon's Rambling Fever band in Kingston led to his decision to try full-time band work in 1986.

That year brought tours of western Canada, northern Ontario, and the Atlantic Provinces with the Ottawa band, Midnite Sun. In 1987 Jef spent three months in central Ontario with London country artist Shawn Travis before joining Dennis Whitty & Bushwacker in Ottawa, where he has spent the last eight months.

Although he plays bass

guitar professionally, Mr. Leeson has also mastered acoustic and electric guitars, drums, and keyboard well enough to allow him to compose and record in his home studio. He also performs lead and backup vocals.

The son of Richard and Alice Leeson of Delta, Jef attended Beverley Elementary School there and R.D.H.S. at Elgin before completing a Television Production course at Belleville's Loyalist College. According to Mr. Leeson, credit for the early stimulation of his interest in both the technical and performing arts lies with electronics teacher Robert Huntley, music teacher Ann Landon, and members of the Brockville Operatic Society where he appeared in the boys' chorus in Oliver; and as a mobster's sidekick in Guys & Dolls. A lead role in the Belleville Pinnacle Theatre's production of No Sex Please, We're British, was a further spur to his aspirations.

Jef's first local appearance with Anita Perras & Tim Taylor will be at the Rodeo Roadhouse in Kingston from June 28th to July 2nd.

DELTA HOME GAMES					
BASEBALL					
Mens, Co-Ed, Ages 11-14 and 8-10					
MON:	June 6	6:30	BANTAM	(11-14) Co-Ed	
		8:00	LADIES		
FRI:	June 10	6:30	BANTAM		
MON:	June 13	6:30	PEE WEE	(8-10) Co-Ed	
		8:00	LADIES		
TUES:	June 14	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	June 17	7:00	PEE WEE	(8-10) Co-Ed	
MON:	June 20	6:30	PEE WEE		
THURS:	June 23	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	June 24	7:00	BANTAM	(11-14) Co-Ed	
MON:	June 27	6:30	BANTAM	(11-14) Co-Ed	
		8:00	LADIES		
TUES:	June 28	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	July 1	7:00	BANTAM	(11-14) Co-Ed	
MON:	July 4	6:30	PEE WEE	(8-10) Co-Ed	
		8:00	LADIES		
THURS:	July 7	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	July 8	7:00	PEE WEE	(8-10) Co-Ed	
MON:	July 11	6:30	PEE WEE		
		8:00	LADIES		
FRI:	July 15	7:00	BANTAM	(11-14) Co-Ed	
MON:	July 18	6:30	BANTAM		
TUES:	July 19	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	July 22	7:00	BANTAM		
MON:	July 25	6:30	PEE WEE	DELTA BEVERLEY PARK	
THURS:	July 28	8:00	MENS		
FRI:	July 29	7:00	PEE WEE	(8-10) Co-Ed	
TUES:	Aug 2	8:00	MENS		
WED:	Aug 3	8:00	LADIES		
MON:	Aug 8	8:00	LADIES		

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