

# Lyndhurst



## Lyrics

Lyndhurst U.C.W.

The Feb. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Vienna Kelsey. A poem, "The Heart" was read in honour of Heart Month. Mrs. Flora Slack held the devotional, "Victorious Living is Faith in Action".

The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. Roll call was answered by 11, and four dues were paid.

A Life Membership pen was presented to Mrs. Mary Townsend.

A Bible Study program is being discussed. A 'Live Love' project is planned for the future.

Betty Moorhead,  
Recording Secretary

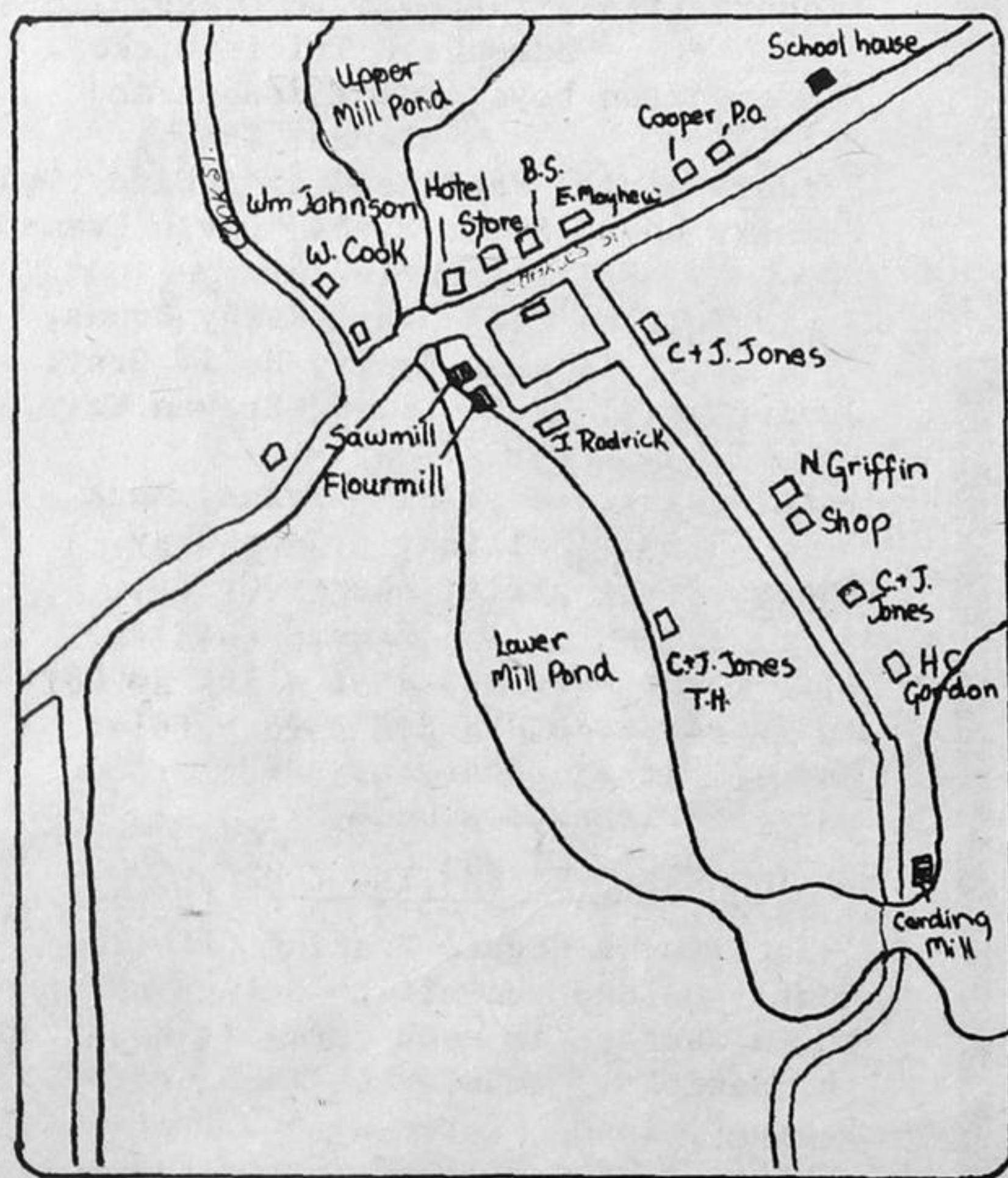
### DELTA ATHLETIC AND RECREATION SOCIETY

Plans are under way to construct tennis courts, a skating rink and a building to house them this summer. The newly elected officers are:

- Pres. M. Patricia Phillips
- Vice-Pres. Serena Coon
- Sec-Treas. John Hensley
- Hoc. Fund-Treas. Peter Breedyk

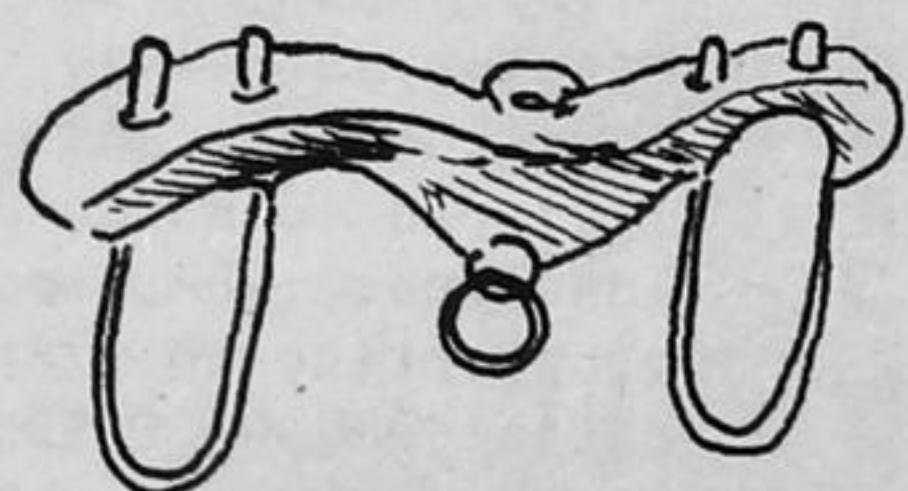
All persons interested in the youth of Delta and the surrounding area are invited to attend the next meeting on Wed., Mar. 15 '78. The time is 8 p.m., the place, the Delta Firehall. Come and participate in this worthwhile project!

### Furnace Falls



40 Rods = 1 inch

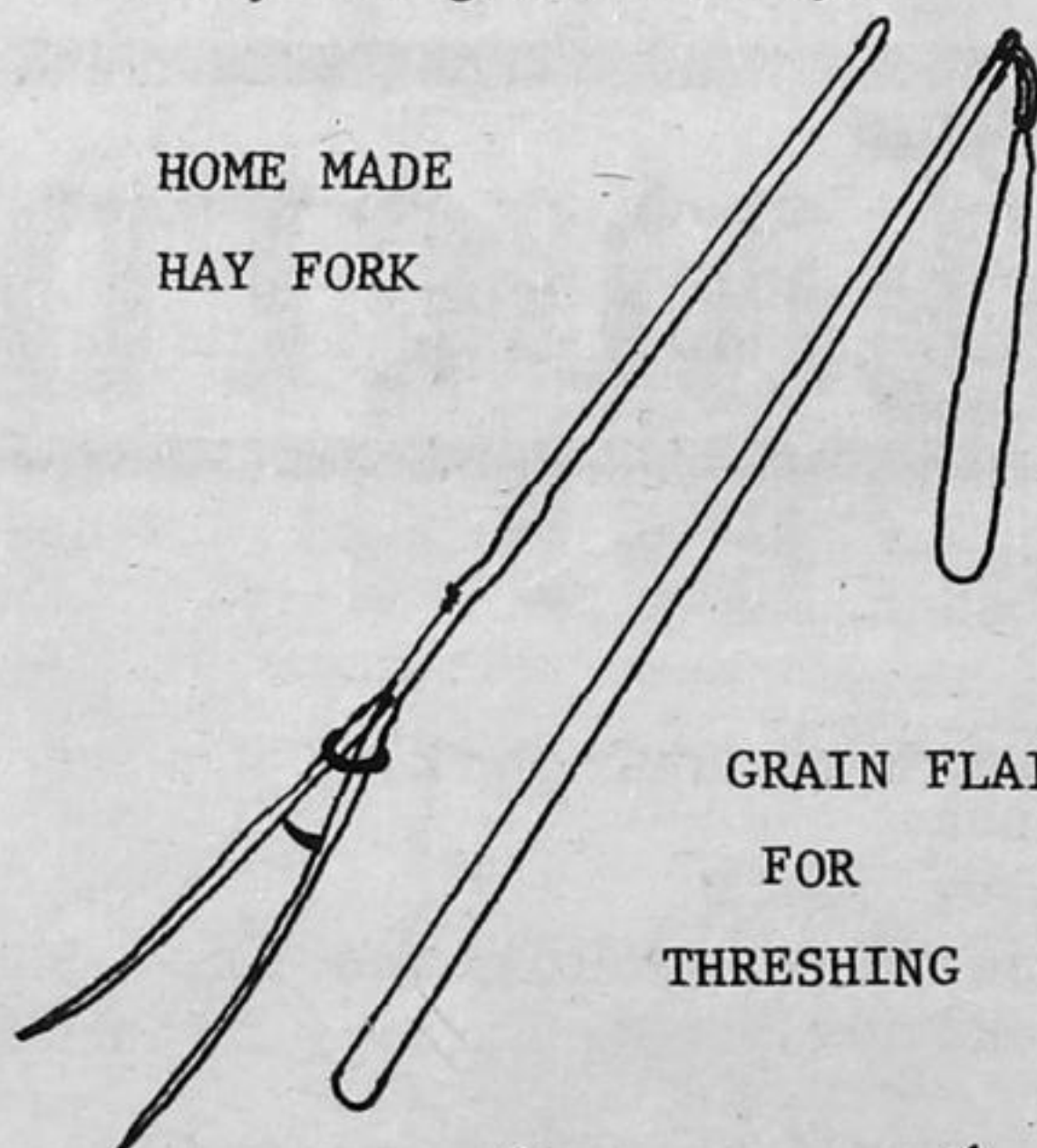
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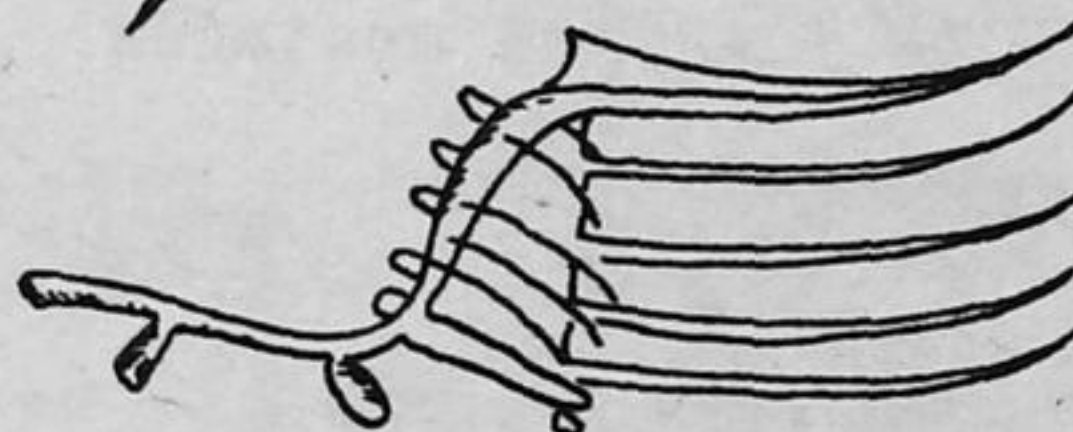
### Early Implements

Pioneers in the area had only crude farm implements at their disposal. Some of these are illustrated below. The grain cradle was used for cutting grain. It consists of a scythe with an attached frame designed to lay the grain evenly.

HOME MADE  
HAY FORK



GRAIN FLAIL  
FOR  
THRESHING



GRAIN CRADLE

Courtesy: Gerald Johnson, Lyndhurst.

### COL. BY'S PEACEABLE WATERWAY

This film was shown at Newboro Townhall on Feb. 15. Interpreter Keith Derwin was there to answer questions about the Rideau Canal.

### Historical Highlights

## LYNDHURST

1794-1978

from:  
Furnace Falls Mills, U.C.

A centennial project, by Anna E. Harvey  
courtesy Mrs. Putman

The original name of the village of Lyndhurst was Furnace Falls, so named because in 1800 a furnace for manufacturing iron utensils was built below the falls where the river is now spanned by the old stone bridge.

Wallis Sunderlin, an iron master of Tinmouth, Vermont, came to the area in the spring of 1800. He planned to establish an iron works with Abel Stevens and Ruel Keith.

Once permission was obtained from the Executive Council (the government of the time), the works went forward with astonishing speed. Sunderlin had with him a founder and potash kettle moulder, a mason, five carpenters, a flask maker, a blacksmith and two labourers. He also brought from Connecticut two associates, James Scovill and Samuel Barlow.

The iron ore was mined near Delta and fashioned into iron utensils for farm work. Pots, kettles and irons for home use were also manufactured. The works operated until 1811 when the buildings were destroyed by fire.

Before negotiations could be completed for rebuilding the iron works to manufacture war material, the War of 1812 had come to an end. Thus, the iron works were never reconstructed.

The settlement was later named Lyndhurst after John Singleton Copley, Baron Lyndhurst, a famous British lawyer and statesman.

In 1935 a bronze tablet was erected as a monument to the Iron Works, "the first successful effort to develop the manufacture of iron from local ore in Upper Canada."

## ADVERTISE

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ETA TAU CHAPTER

### BETA SIGMA PHI

Barb Purdy chaired the recent meeting of Eta Tau chapter Beta Sigma Phi in the library of Rideau District High School.

A theme for our annual fashion show was chosen. It is "Swing into Spring" and we hope to get everyone in the mood with swing music, swinging skirts, various sports swings and swinging swings (that enough swings for you). Marie Sharp brought a sample of the refreshment we hope to serve, for all to try.

Mr. Went Sharp, head of Physical Education at RDHS was in charge of the program for the evening.

The second meeting of our chapter for February was held at Judy Timpany's in Delta.

Sylvia Herlehy reported for the service committee on a meeting held with Chris Landon who is in charge of education for the local Cancer society branch. Rideau Lakes Civinettes, the Cancer Society and our chapter will work together on the proposed Breast Self-Examination Clinic. A registered nurse will be in attendance and coffee will be served. A film provided by the Cancer Society will be shown.

Pat Little's program "You Have the Right to say No without feeling Guilty" related many instances from every day life that pertain to all of us.

Pat read various poems relating to "games people play" with themselves and others.

She advised us of our assertive rights and entertained us at the same time.

### Got a Question?

Chances are the public library has the answer. Dial-a-Question, an expanded toll-free telephone service for answering reference queries is now operating at the Brockville Public Library.

Designed for long-distance callers, this new service is part of an information network which also includes the public libraries in Ottawa, Pembroke and Cornwall.

The network was set up by the Eastern Ontario Library System to streamline the combined resources of some 100 public libraries across Eastern Ontario and to provide rural residents with equal, free access to reference information. A bilingual service is provided at both the Ottawa and Cornwall Public Libraries.

To reach the Dial-a-Question network, anyone living in the 613 area can just dial toll-free the nearest public library information centre. The numbers to call are:

- Brockville Public Library  
1-800-267-8151
- Ottawa Public Library  
1-800-267-8293