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## DELTA JUNIOR CITIZENS

Delta Junior Citizens, a group for High School Students was formed in October, 1976, under the supervision of Sherron White and June Greenhorn. The group meets Tuesday evenings at the Legion Hall. One evening each month, they gather at Beverley Elementary School for sports. To raise money for activities and equipment, the Junior Citizens held a bottle drive and a Walk-a-thon in October.

In the past months, the Junior Citizens chartered a bus to go to Brockville for an evening of bowling in November, and as a group they participated in the Remembrance Day service. In December, the Junior Citizens made up Christmas fruit baskets for shut-ins, and on December 23rd. went Christmas Carolling in the Village. A Christmas party and gift-exchange followed at the Legion Hall. Results and "enjoyment" are strictly conjectures at this time. Recently the Junior Citizens entered two teams in an all-day Christian Youth Volleyball Tournament, held at Queen's University, Saturday, February 19th. A dinner and dance followed the tournament. Those Junior Citizens who participated in the tournament and festivities enjoyed themselves and had one great day! Special thanks go to Alice and Dick Leeson, who volunteered to accompany the group.

As a community service, the Junior Citizens canvassed for the Heart Fund during February, under the direction of Gary Raison, the Heart Fund Representative for Delta.

Future activities and programmes are now being planned for Delta Junior Citizens. For information, please call Sherron White, 928-2623, or June Greenhorn, 928-2107.

## Plans Underway for Delta Maple Syrup

The Delta Maple Syrup Festival Committee had a meeting on Thursday February 10/77 at 8 P.M. in the fire hall.

The executive for this year is as follows:

President: Arch Osrom

Secretary: Sally Halladay

Treasurer: Audrey Talbot

Advertising: Alice Leeson

Others on the committee are: Margaret Morris, Irma Chant, Jane Breedyk, Percy Kirby, Ron Morris, Bill Evans.

This year there will only be eleven farmers instead of fifteen taking part by inviting the public to visit their sugar houses and sugar bushes. The price of the pancakes & syrup will be the same as last year: Adults \$1.75 and children 12 years and under \$1.00. Visitors will still be welcomed to go through Confederated Foods Plant to see how syrup is processed and bottled. There will also be tables in the front room of the plant with syrup and cheese for sale.

This is the 11th year that the festival has been held and each year proves to be better than the year before. Each year some of the proceeds are spent on new equipment for the festival. Since it is all volunteer workers, the committee tries to have proper things to work with. This past year the committee had a banquet after the festival for the workers and the farmers. Money was given to the different organizations in the village to help them. This endeavour involves around 200 people working to make it a success. It is nice to see so many people from the village and miles around, being able to work together for three days with very little discord.

This year's festival will be held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday. April 1st., 2nd, 3rd, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. each day.

Each day the Confederated Foods Plant will close at 5 P.M.

There will be brochures available at the festival with a map showing how to get to the farms taking part.

Next meeting will be March 3/77 at 7:45 P.M. in the fire hall.