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27, 7:30 P.M. Board meeting.
*202 W. Main, upstairs; welcome.

BRIGHTON ARGUS - 1939

April - Dr. Mellus dies
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June - BHS Alumni banquet
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BRIGHTON HISTORY BOOK: Pictures, stories, etc., are needed to prepare a local history which will be as complete as possible, Thursday, November 16, 7:30 the book group will meet at the Old Town Hall. Can V. C. sit in? Call Carol McKee, 231-2957, and let her know of your interest. Your suggestions and support will be appreciated.

ORAL HISTORY: Several board members met with Iva Lax, a teacher at Phoenix High School, to discuss the possibility of cooperation between the school and the Society in conducting oral histories. Besides the recording of interviews on tape, including the use of video equipment is a logical extension. Information regarding the procedure to be followed when interviewing is available. Contact Marianna Bair, 229-8662. If you’re interested in helping with this, it’s important means of recording history.

THANKS....THANKS....THANKS

..Betty Hall Franklin of Arizona for a Lyons School donation. (She attended school in the elementary grades.)

..Betty Crawford Herbst for taking black and white pictures of some of the old homes on Pleasant Valley, Van Amberg and Bumo Roads. Some historical background of each site was included. (If you have pictures of early homes in your area, or are willing to photograph them, send them to the Society to make the archives more complete.)

..Ubert’s Drugs for their continued fine support of the Society’s several fund raising projects.

All receipts from fund raising projects go to the preservation and restoration efforts of the Society. As an IRS 501c3 tax deductible organization, all donations are deductible. Remember the Society as 1995 ends.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

COVERLETS: Last holiday season many people were given these blue coverlets, displaying local scenes. These are thoughtful Christmas gifts. Your friends/family will be happy to receive one of these. Or give yourself a gift. You’ll be helping support the Society projects also, Nancy Fredenburg, 229-9100, has them and they are also available at Ubert’s Drugs.

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BHS - 1911 - THE TEAM

The picture at right, donated by Doris Singer Peterson, appears to be the Brighton High School team of 1911. The only identification is of player positions and the initials of the players. Doris tells us that 3rd from left, in the back is her father, Eric Singer, left fielder. Left to right the positions and initials are: Back-2nd base, H.B.; 1st base, E.B.; left field, E. Singer; pitcher, J.D. Front-3rd base, M.C.; center field, R.S. Catcher, O.R.; right field, L.S.I; short stop, N.B. This is a fine artifact. Can the others be identified also?

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$12. Student (K-12, College)

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10A.m./mo.m., ARCHIVES WORK.
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*202 W. MAIN, UPSTAIRS: WELCOME.

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