

Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Stanton Photos

It was another air-conditioning night that greeted the local history group: Stephanie Ingalls, Harriett Rasmussen, Walter Ingalls, Phyllis Beechert, Connie Teator, Larry & Dot Hesel, Dot Blenis, Dave & Harriet Gumport, Jeanne Bear, Carol Bryant, Don Teator, and first-timers Doug Stanton, Heidi Caine, and Eileen Masantuono.

Harriett had been given and then passed along a complimentary deck of cards showing the Pioneer building on each card back. The deck of cards served as a reminder that there are those mementoes of Greenville life that are easily overlooked and thrown away. If you see something that shows a small slice of life, bring it in.

- The major part of the night was welcoming Doug Stanton and his daughter Heidi. Doug had called me earlier in the month and donated a variety of items for the historian's files:
- graduation leaflets for 1934, 1935, and 1938.
- a 1932 complimentary calendar from Sutton's Garage, Freehold.
- photograph of Maplewood On the Lake (1920s or 1930s, as I remember).
- photograph of meeting of oxen and first car in Greenville.
- dedication of Greenville Central Rural School Building leaflet, Dec 20, 1932; 8:00 P.M.
- dramatics, orchestra, chorus, art presentation leaflet, GCS, mid-1930s.
- 100 Year History of Masonry in Greenville booklet.
- complimentary map of Greene County (Anne Lafferty).
- complimentary Valuable Papers Holder (M. P. Stevens).
- 1967 Rotary Club variety show and dinner dance booklet.
- complimentary ice scraper (A. Lafferty).
- Kiwanis' second annual community recognition booklet (G. Ingalls, A. Bryant).
- complimentary How to Plant booklet (Story's Nursery, 1973-ish).
- cover from complimentary calendar (Stanton Insurance).
- March 3, 1933 Statement of Costs of GCS.
- photo of O. E. S., date unknown (only a few of the women are identified).
- Stevens Insurance Agency policy of a 1927 client.
- 1973 directory of Greater Greenville Area.
- three photos of Stanton Insurance building across from Bryant's.
- O. G. Hallenbeck envelope, listing his business services.

- leaflet: dedication service at Chris Church; March 31, 1940; presumably for new organ
- leaflet: reopening services, January 19, 1908, Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Greenville.
- Nov 2, 1968 paper clipping of Bryant's store and parking lot.
- graduation photo of the Class of 1910 (Greenville Free Academy): George Abrams, Rhodell Stanton, Myrtle Kniffen, Margaret Stevens, Dorothy McCabe, Helen Green.
- 1933 leaflet, Masons' Testimonial Dinner (Peter R. Stevens).
- 1928 leaflet, Masons' Testimonial Dinner (William A. Wasson).
- invitations to the Vanderbilt Opera House (reception & dance, annual party), sponsored by Park Green Council, No. 684, Royal Arcanium.
- card announcement of interdenominational revival at Greenville, by Roy Muir.
- photo of new GCS building.
- photo of Presbyterian sign, background of Academy (1921?).

Many thanks for Doug for remembering to save these artifacts for the Historian's files! (I've included copies of the GCS Statement of Costs, as well as the Hallenbeck envelope. Also, an article about our own Jeanne Bear is worth reproducing.)

Also, Doug and Heidi brought in 14 high quality photographs, taken from large negatives, showing in greater detail than any reproduction I have in my file. They were offering these for sale, for \$30, with part of the proceeds to go to the GLHG. The photos included Greenville Four Corners, Gus Baker's store (two interior shots), Stevens' Store machinery show, Pioneer Insurance, Breezy Knoll Resort, the Corner Store (two interior shots), Maplewood on the Lake, and Locust Hill Farm (Haight's

Dance Hall). Five of these I had not seen before Doug's presentation. If you are interested, let me know and I'll put you in contact with the Stantons.

Another sidelight of the Stantons' night was a quick review of the Stanton Farm, which celebrated its bicentennial in 1987. Also noted was the May 26, 2005 Local article featuring Doug's son Tim who is opening a farm stand on the farm site (corner of Rt 32 and Rt 406). And, as any proud dad will do, Doug gave a brief account of his children's accomplishments.

I think I started off the meeting by recounting how Deb's broken leg is affecting my summer. She missed the bottom three steps of our stairs one night, on her way to let the cat out for the night. She broke her tibia and fibula, as well as dislocating her ankle. Any of you who have broken bones or suffered physical disability can especially sympathize with her plight. Thank you for all your words and acts of kindness.

Reminder: This is my semi-annual reminder about subscriptions. The top line of the address label shows the expiration date. Anyone wanting to renew or extend a year's subscription can make out a check to Don Teator for \$5 (or multiple years, if you want to test your faith), and mail to 3979 Rt 67, Freehold, 12431.

Our next meeting is August 8. Richard Ferriolo will be our guest, highlighting the topics of his two books – Greenville veterans of the wars, and GCS history. We'll plan on making September a share session finally.

Until then, take care,



March 3, 1933

GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF COSTS

GENERAL CONTRACT * Du Bois Bennett & Son - \$139,729.00	
divided as follows:	
Building.....	\$163,242.00
Grading and Walks.	\$5487.00
Extra Work Orders	
#1-G - Increasing capacity Bus Storage Rm. #3	478.00
#2-G - Additional Concrete made necessary by soil conditions.	601.30
#3-G - 7' partition Home Economics Room #1 as per Miss Van Liew.	160.00
#4-G - Additional drainage system account of water conditions.	570.00
#5-G - Partition in Cafeteria so room can be used for Study Hall account of increased pupil population.	314.00
#6-G - Side Walk	436.00
#7-G - Additional grading and walks.	1155.00
#8-G - Blackboard, as per unit price in contract	969.52
#9-G - Cove for curtain guides	60.00
#10-G - 1 coat wax on floors.	90.00
#11-G - Rock Excavation	24.35
Cr.1-G - Omission of sink partition Home Economics Room #1	

HEATING AND VENTILATING AND PLUMBING WORK

James Hunter Heating & Contr. Co.	43,707.00
#1-H - Rewinding motors in 3 unit heaters in Garage	,797.99
	63.51
Cr.1-H - Deduction for Hermon Nelson Units. . . .	
Cr.1-P - Deduction for 2 Home Economics Rm. Sinks	

ELECTRICAL WORK - Electric Constr. & Engr. Co. 11,883.00

#1-E - Item 1 - Changes to secondary as per Underwriters Instruction.	\$82.40
" 2 - Additional Lights	25.00
" 3 - Change in Switch Board.	85.00
#2-E - Changes in switches.	192.40
	22.50

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND STORM SEWER - Wm. M. Bennett 4,989.00

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.	
Installation of Primary Service	308.00
	\$8068.00
	\$227,226.94

Building Total	\$227,226.94
Architect - 6%	13,633.62
	240,860.56
Grading and Walks.	8,058.00
Architect - 3%	+84.08
	249,412.64
Furniture & Equipment.	17,518.15
Architect - 3%	1,051.09

Grand Total \$267,981.88

The above "statement of costs" is a statement of all expenditures for building and equipment which have passed through the office of the architect, J. Russel White.

Detailed statement of Expenditures of the Board of Education
April 24, 1933

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION	Budget Appropriations	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance
<u>GENERAL CONTROL</u>			
School elections	25.00	5.80	19.20
Board of ed. and secy's-salary	1100.00	315.00	235.00
Board of ed. and secy's-supplies	200.00	94.26	105.74
Other expenses of business control	400.00	257.49	142.51
Compulsory education-salaries	135.00	37.62	97.38
TOTAL FOR GENERAL CONTROL	1860.00	1210.17	649.83
<u>INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE</u>			
Principal's office-other exp.	100.00	65.76	34.24
Salaries of teachers	46300.00	31192.94	15107.06
Other supplies used in instruction	2000.00	912.67	1087.33
Other expense of instruction	100.00	--	100.00
TOTAL FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE	48500.00	32171.37	16328.63
<u>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</u>			
Wages of Janitor & other employees	3350.00	2339.36	1010.64
Fuel	3000.00	2236.67	763.33
Water	100.00	72.14	27.86
Light and Power	800.00	750.57	49.43
Janitor's supplies	600.00	598.18	1.82
General care of grounds	100.00	--	100.00
Services other than personal	200.00	294.45	-94.45
TOTAL FOR OPERATION OF PLANT	6150.00	6291.37	1858.63
<u>MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
Repair of buildings	300.00	206.08	91.92
Rep.&replace.of heat,light and plumb.eq.	200.00	21.12	178.88
Rep.&replace.of apparatus used in instruc.	100.00	119.32	-19.32
Rep. & replace. of furniture	500.00	4.50	495.50
Rep.&replace. of other equip.	100.00	42.66	57.34
TOTAL EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE OF PLANT	1200.00	395.68	804.32
<u>FIXED CHARGES</u>			
Pensions	2200.00	--	2200.00
Rents	5.00	--	5.00
Insurance	2000.00	1845.09	154.91
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	4205.00	1845.09	2359.91
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>			
Payment of bond-direct	2000.00	2000.00	--
Payment of int.-on bonds	13500.00	6750.00	6750.00
Payt. of int.-on short term loans	1400.00	785.15	614.85
TOTAL EXPENSE OF DEBT SERVICE	16900.00	9535.15	7364.85
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
Other capital outlay & TOTAL	4018.00	4028.40	-10.40
<u>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</u>			
Lib.-books, rep. & replace.	500.00	453.50	43.50
Health ser.-medical inspection	400.00	200.00	200.00
Health ser.-nurse service	650.00	358.81	291.19
Transportation of pupils	5000.00	3526.41	1473.59
Recreation	200.00	--	200.00
Other expenses	700.00	700.00	--
TOTAL EXP. AUX.AGEN. & OTHER SUNDRY ACTIV.	7450.00	5241.72	2208.28
GRAND TOTALS	92283.00	60718.95	31564.05

O. G. HALLENBECK

DRUG MERCHANDISE

PHONE 2-R-2 - - - GREENVILLE, N. Y.



Proprietary Medicines,	Sick Room Supplies,
Greeting Cards,	Flashlights, Bulbs and Batteries,
Magazines,	Toilet Articles,
	Whitman's Chocolets

KODAKS, FILMS AND SUPPLIES,
KODAK FINISHING AND ENLARGING
SANITARY FOUNTAIN SERVICE. - - HORTON'S ICE CREAM



Deborah Travers/Hudson Valley Newspapers

Jeanne Bear, second from right, was honored by the Greene County Legislature for her 60 years as a 4-H Club volunteer. With her is, from the left, Legislator and Majority Leader Dorothy Prest, Bear's granddaughter, Katie Bear, and Legislature Chairman Frank Stabile Jr.

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Legislature honors Bear for 60 years of 4-H volunteerism

By Deborah Travers
Hudson Valley Newspapers

Jeanne Bear of Greenville has lived and breathed the 4-H Club for the past 60 years, a blessing to the youth of Greene County who have benefited from her good natured volunteerism.

Members of the Greene County Legislature recently honored Bear for her years of volunteering and outstanding accomplishments.

"It is fitting on the part of public bodies to pay homage to citizens who have freely given of themselves so that their communities become friendlier and better places in which to live," said Legislature Chairman Frank Stabile Jr., R-Palenville.

Not only has Bear volunteered her time and expertise for 60 years to a multitude of youth

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**Legislature Chairman
Frank Stabile Jr.**

related Greene County programs, but she organized the Greenville Gremlins 4-H Club in 1945 and still leads the club now 60 years later.

She has also served on the Youth Fair Committee coordinating Trade Tents where local businesses and civic organizations are given the opportunity to participate in the Fair.

Stabile said, "sixty years of volunteer work is a truly monumental accomplishment and sets the standard for all to emulate."

Bear, who was joined by her granddaughter, Katie Bear, said she has always enjoyed her work with the 4-H and mentioned that all her children grew up with the 4-H. "My husband says he's married to the 4-H," she joked.

The legislature, Stabile said, honored Bear, "for the example she has set for all of us in terms of how to contribute to the well being of our communities and we present this commendation to her with our sincere good wishes and hope that she will continue her outstanding public service for many more years."