

# Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

April 1993

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April found the Local History Group back in action after March's cancellation.

Even though Harriet is fighting the effects of chemotherapy and is unable to attend meetings at present, she keeps working away at some project and sends the results to the meetings with Cas. The last two installations include: copies of Frances Dietz's material on the Griffin and Calder families, a transcription of an autograph album, more information on the Purinton and Evans families, and transcription of two more years of the Taylor diary. Harriet sends her "Hello" to everyone.

Arlene Brown brought in clippings concerning the closing of the Norton Hill Post Office, as well as the photo negatives of the taking down of the sign. The boxes from this post office could be purchased. Should the GLHG try to do anything to save them?

Don had several items on the table. The primary item was a partial sample of photographs to be entered in the calendar contest. The photographs were passed around and commented upon. Other items included Westerlo's 1993 Calendar, clippings from the Mountain Eagle featuring Phil Ellis and the barbershop, an old Catskill Mountain vacationland booklet, and the catalogue of the Hope Farm Press (formerly run by Charles Dornbusch and now operated by Roger Frisbee in Saugerties).

Robert Uzzilia brought in his post card collection of the area towns. He also donated a picture of a wedding (1876, William McCabe and Jennie Fitch).

## Other Notes:

1. Next meeting's program, scheduled for May 10th, will be the presentation of the calendar committee's recommendations for the 1994 calendar. (Which brings me to #2)
2. Volunteers are needed to form a calendar committee to select contest pictures for the 1994 calendar. (Betty Vaughn, Arlene Brown, Don & Debra Teator have already volunteered.) Give me a call if you're interested and I'll call volunteers to pick a date and time. Current thinking suggests Saturday, May 8, but this still needs to be decided. (Which leads to #3)
3. Last call! If you, or if you know of anyone, want to enter a picture in the contest, MAY 1 is the deadline. If you need more information, call me. (Which leads to #4)
4. A thank you goes to Chris McDonald who has consistently advertised the contest in the local papers.
5. The passing of Purl Howard saddens our community. I especially enjoyed and learned a great deal from Purl's reminiscences of the area. Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy.
6. Do you have requests for information? Refer them to me if you'd like them placed in the newsletter.

Sincerely,

