

Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Share Session

A Monday evening that seemed more like late September than mid-November awaited the fifteen of us that attended the last meeting of 1994.

The meeting started even later than the usual 7:45 by the time we tried to identify some of the faces in the Old Timers Party pictures (courtesy of Leona Rundell) and the Allen pictures (courtesy of George Allen, through the Bennetts). So, this meeting finally got rolling about 7:57.

Plans for a 1995 program about the end of WWII were discussed. Knowing that some repetition of our earlier program is possible, we felt that enough different material was possible and, thus, have planned that our May meeting will be the WWII program. If you have ideas for this meeting, pass them along, or come to the April share session (the first meeting of 1995).

The idea for a March "meal" get-together was raised. Consensus was reached that a season-opening program would be headed up by Arlene Brown and Betty Vaughn (thanks!) who would try to find a site for a covered dish meal. Details should be available in January or February.

Marge Bennett showed the Allen-Taylor pictures she had brought to the program from George Allen to be given to Harriet Rasmussen who is working on the Taylor diary.

Ray Bennett showed his Saipan metal work which led to stories about battles & service & effects of the war.

Attention turned to the diaries. Harriet led off with a summary of 1888 of the Taylor family. The blizzard, being justice of the peace, trips to Catskill, as well as the usual work around the farm, were some of the highlights. Perhaps the January newsletter has enough space to reproduce Harriet's continuing saga. The night finished with Don's presentation of Carrie (Spalding) Ingalls' diary, summing up the years of 1886-1893, the first eight years of Truman and Carrie's marriage (married November 1885). The five page summary presented at the meeting is included in this mailing. A special thank you goes to Leona Rundell for her assistance and for preserving this piece of local history.

The next newsletter will be the annual report, arriving sometime in late January - mid-February. In the meantime, let the local history juices percolate a bit, and let's make 1995 another productive year.

Take care,

