

Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Share Session

A pleasant late summer evening awaited the baker's dozen who came out for a share session. Attending were Jeanne Bear, Harriet Rasmussen, Phyllis Beechert, Rosemary Lambert, Ron Golden, Kathie Williams, Chris McDonald, Dot Blenis, Don Teator, Ray Bennett, as well as people we don't often see, but were glad to see - Gerald Boomhower, Margaret Bogardus, and Carol Lamb. Conspicuous in their absence were Toot and Betty Vaughn; we hear Toot is on the mend. Get well soon, Toot.

The draw of the night was the 1998 calendar, which Don had picked up only the previous Friday afternoon. The Enterprise had had a busy late summer and were a couple weeks later than usual getting the calendar ready.

The calendar has one of Mildred Reinhardt's sketches for a cover before showing a couple winter scenes, Bill Quackenbush, Joe and Flip Flach, the GFA classes of 1922-1923, the Freehold Church, John I. Ver Planck, GNH lumber yard, Cunningham's, Pine Lake Manor, and a couple more pictures to round out the twelve months. The GLHG honoree is Chris McDonald.

Calendars are available at the Pharmacy, Bryant's, and the Library. Try to take a minute and thank them for offering our calendars. Otherwise, door-to-door selling could get tiring real fast. Calendar prices have stayed the same for the fifth year - six dollars, although members can get them at meetings or from Don or from some other member for five dollars each.

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The calendar is a never-ending proposition. The 1999 calendar is now in the planning stages. If you know of a picture we have that you think would make a good calendar picture, start lobbying for it before the November meeting. If you have a picture that hasn't been duplicated, and it might make a good calendar picture, let Don and Debbie duplicate it.

The rest of the evening was kept busy with a few other "shares". Gerald brought in a few goodies.

One was a tax bill of \$2.02 from the 1920s or 1930s. One piece few could remember was a first day cancellation stamp at the Greenville Post Office from nearly forty years ago. A 1939 Chamber of Commerce booklet was shown, and many had seen it from the boarding house meeting a couple meetings ago. Gerald's "show of the evening" was an invitation ticket to a 1926 Ku Klux Klan meeting in Westerlo, which raised questions about any KKK activity in the Greenville area. Nobody could recall any, and were hard pressed to recall any activity in the nearby areas.

Harriet is still at her summarizing, this time recounting 1862 for this share session. Eventually, this will be found in one of the upcoming newsletters.

A few months back, Carol Bryant had given Don some old colored postcards of the 1950s vintage, maybe earlier.

The meeting closed a little after nine, but most stayed for another forty minutes to catch up on the rest of the story, or just for what was happening in town.

Other notes:

The next session will be October 13. I'm trying to arrange with Curt Cunningham to borrow some of the photo albums he had in the museum to share for the night.

On the last sheet is a copy of an announcement Gerald brought in. A few of the names should look familiar, and the sheet sheds a little light on what people did for entertainment. A thank you goes to Gerald for sharing it.

We need to pick someone to recognize for the 1999 calendar. On the back is a list of names from which we have picked from in the past, with a few additions as people mention them. Who should be our honoree? Cast your ballot in November, or call me to place your vote (after November 1). If there are people you would like to add to the list, call me and I can have them listed in the October newsletter. I know I run the risk of offending someone by omitting a worthy person; no offense is meant, and you can fix it by calling in your addition to the list. Thank you.

GLHG Calendar Honoree Nomination List

The following are people who have been mentioned in some of our meetings. You can add to the list by letting me know of your suggestion.

Battini, Dave
Baumann, Ron & Evie
Baumann, Tom & Joann
Bryant family
Campbell, Ed & Ronnie
Carney, Tom
Cunningham, Lee
Elsbree, Dave & Pat
Flack, Fred & Leona
Gardiner, Len & Claribel
Gundersen, Ozzie & Bunny
Heisinger, Bob & Mary
Ingalls, Walt & Shirley
Ketcham, Cris
Macko, Andy
Nicholsen, Gary (or family)
Quackenbush family (or individuals)
Rice, Charlie
Schreiber, Rich & Carol
Story, George
Tiberi, Frank
VonAtzingen, Bill
Wilcox, Mark
Williams, Kathie

(Posthumous nominations are possible, even though we have tended to honor a person who is alive to enjoy it.)

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Scene 2

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ACT II

Scene 1

Back Stage the Day of Dress Rehearsal

Scene 2

The Civic Reform League Meets
The Same Day

ACT III

Scene 1

The Revue the Night of the Show
"Organdy Days"
"School Daze"
"Military Chorus"

Scene 2

Intermission

THE PLAYERS

(In Order of their Appearance)

Flo Mrs. Margaret Matthews
(A Show Girl)

George Earl Seeburg
(A Hooper)

May Leona Ingalls
(A Show Girl)

Ted Randell Ingalls
(An Aspiring Young Thespian)

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(President of Civic Reform League)

Dudley Drake Alfred Hunt
(Suave Crook)

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(A Thug)

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