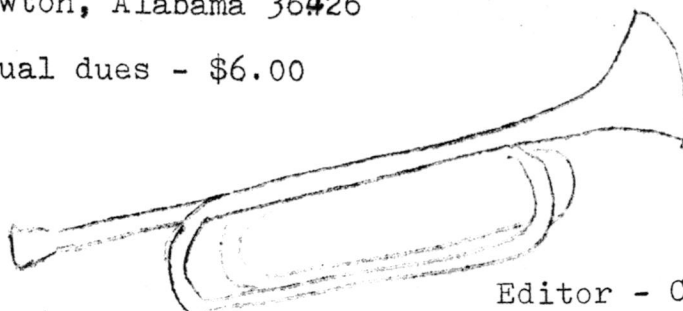


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NOTICE OF MEETING:

Tuesday, January 18, 1977

7:00 p.m. Brewton Public Library

Program: "A Backward Glance, A Forward Look",
History of The Escambia County
Historical Society, by
CAROLYN PUGH McLENDON, President

The Escambia County Historical Society, now five years old, has been an active organization. At the beginning of its sixth year, it seems appropriate that we should "take stock" in order to better prepare for future endeavors. We can look back with pride and "a little horn blowing" if your please. Bring a friend. Public always welcome.

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PAY YOUR DUES - Attached to this newsletter is a bill for dues. Some have already paid for 1977. If your dues have been paid you will see a "77" in the lower right hand corner of the mailing label.

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DECEMBER QUARTERLIES - are nearly completed and will be mailed out next week. Our R.S.V.P. group has been doing an excellent job in assembling and mailing our newsletters, quarterlies, and our museum project letters. We just can't thank them enough, without their help we would have had to cease publishing long ago. We are now beginning our fifth year of publication.

MUSEUM PROJECT FUND - NOW \$12,730.00

Additional donations have been made since the December newsletter by the following persons and firms with no memorials designated:

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Our Treasurer, Bert Campbell, with the assistance of his wife, Betty, is acknowledging every contribution, and notifying the families of the deceased of the memorials made. As you can see many of our members have come forward by giving their financial backing to this project. Hopefully we will be able to complete this fund raising project by June, 1977, and a museum will be well on its way to being established in our midst. Mention our museum project to everyone you see, tell them not to wait to be asked to contribute to such a worthy cause. A museum is a status symbol, and there is no reason why this county can't have one.