

The August meeting of the Escambia County Historical Society will be held in the Museum on August 24, at 7:00 p.m. We are privileged to have Mr. Larry Manning to give our program. Mr. Manning is Head of the Arts and Humanities Program at Jeff Davis College, where he has taught for eight years. He holds a B.S. and M.S. degrees from Florence State and M.F.A. in Ceramics from the University of Mississippi. He has exhibited his ceramic works in shows at Atlanta, Washington, D.C., California and all over the southeast. He will speak and show interesting slides on ceramic art emphasizing the work of our own area. We hope that all of our members and friends will attend and have an evening of enjoyment.

In Museum News....A camera exhibit entitled "Popular Photography" is nearing completion in the permanent exhibit gallery of the Museum. This case will include materials donated by Mr. Hank Locklin, Mr. Frank Luttrell, Mrs. Thomas E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wynn, and Mr. John Cross. The interpretive focus of the exhibit will be the evolution of popular "hobby" photography during the 1890-1950 period.

Two new upright cases have been acquired for use in the temporary exhibition gallery. These will contain objects for special exhibition now and then later will be included in a planned enlargement and remodeling of the permanent exhibits section of the Museum.

The Museum is seeking the temporary use of photographs of downtown Brewton during its past for photographic purposes. We are working with the Downtown Brewton Association in its renovation efforts in the business district and copies of old photographs of Brewton will assist in these efforts.

Memorials This Month....In memory of Mrs. Kenneth Caro Given by Rita Jane Boykin In memory of Mr. Joseph Brahier Given by Mrs. Sally Brahier