

# -Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July, 1985

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MEETING Tuesday, July 23, 1985

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum at  
Jefferson Davis Junior College

PROGRAM: Larry Smith, area director,  
Boy Scouts of America

To honor the 75th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, we are very fortunate to have Larry Smith, are director, BSA, present our July program. Throughout the years, the Boy Scout movement has been in the mainstream of history, through wars, depressions, times of disaster and other events as it trains young boys to become fine citizens. Lets all show our recognition of this fine organization by attending Tuesday night's program. If you have memorabilia relating to scouting, old photos, old news clippings, programs or other, please bring them to share at the meeting. Remember, we are always happy to have guests!



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## QUARTERLIES

The June quarterly is being finished up and will be in the mail to you this week. Plans are already being made for the September quarterly, which is to focus largely on the Flomaton area. We are very happy to have heard from two sisters of Pensacola, former residents of Flomaton, who have provided a treasure trove of reminiscences and other material for the September quarterly. We also plan to carry the June program on McGuffey Readers in the September issue.

## TIME CAPSULE

As you may know, the culminating event for the Brewton Centennial celebration will be the placing of a time capsule at the Brewton City Hall. Items, which can fit in a large manila envelope, may be placed in this capsule for a charge of \$1.00. The Historical Society will place certain photos and other items in the capsule, and Hazel Wood is serving as our chairman for this project. If you have ideas on what the Society's envelope should contain or items for this, please call Hazel at 867-3317.



## DUES

Annual dues are now payable. To keep from having your name removed from the mailing list, if you have not paid, please mail dues as soon as possible. Also, remember that paid dues make an excellent gift for a friend, since paid members receive all the newsletters and four quarterlies per year. Mail dues of \$7.50 to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

## MUSEUM

Don't forget to check from time to time on the new acquisitions at the Thomas L. McMillan Museum in the Fine Arts Building at Jefferson Davis Junior College, Brewton. Curator John Powell tells us that among the recent additions are some natural exhibits, animals, etc., so pay a visit.

## SHARE HISTORY AND HERITAGE

We are just beginning to realize the great possibilities of our wonderful copying machine! If you have old papers, clippings, photos, reminiscences or other items of the past, please consider sharing them with other members. Remember that the machine will reproduce old store ledger records, letters, documents, newspaper clippings and other items that reflect on our history and heritage. Don't forget, also, to write to us concerning things you remember about families, places, schools, churches, events and other for our quarterlies. Materials will be cared for and returned to you. We are so happy to hear from you and suggestions are welcome. Send material to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

## QUERY

"I would like to know whether or not there is anyone there, locally, who are working on the line of surname TAYLOR in the early 1800's.

Thank you in advance for this help."

Eugenia Allen  
or Mrs. Ralph Fred Allen  
P. O. Box 431676  
Miami, Fla. 33143

(Allens from Allentown, Fla.)