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newsletter of the

# ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

December, 1986

MEETING:

Tuesday, December 9, 1986

TIME:

7:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Thomas E. McMillan Museum on

Jefferson Davis Junior College campus,

Brewton

PROGRAM:

ELLEN CRAVER

Ellen Craver will present a "fun Christmas program" at this, our ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. This is always a delightful meeting and scheduled just right to initiate a gala holiday season. Remember, we will have a Christmas tree loaded with gifts, and we look forward to seeing YOU there. Guests are welcome!

AND .... AN OLD TIME POUNDING!

Remember when the new preacher or any new settler came into the community and we weacomed them with a Pounding? This meant bringing a pound (or pounds) of this and that to fill the larder and show we welcomed them. Well, we have a SECRET. COUPLE we want to honor with a pounding at our Christmas party. So, bring your "pounds" and you'll be delighted to find out who the honorees are.

HOLIDAY FUN IS IN STORE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!

#### INVITATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The Society expresses appreciation for the following invitations: Flomaton Research Club. For the club&s invitation to "Christmas of Yesteryear" to be held at the log house in Lions Park, Flomaton, Dec. 7, from 3 until 5 p.m.

# Escambia County Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

For an invitation to the Second Annual RSVP Teato be held the afternoon of Thursday, Dec. 11, in the main courtroom of the Escambia County Courthouse, Brewton. The tea will be held from 2 until 3 p.m. for persons of the Atmore area; from 3 until 4 p.m. for persons of the Brewton and Flomaton areas; and from 2 until 4 p.m. for other guests. Hostesses will be Jackie Aydelott, director, and other RSVP staff members.

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### MEMORIALS

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Nettie T. Parker







In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.