

-Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

Escambia County Historical Society

P. O. Box 276

Brewton, Alabama 36427

July, 1989

MEETING: Tuesday, July 25, 1989

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Jefferson Davis Junior College, Brewton
Thomas McMillan Museum, Fine Arts Building

PROGRAM: "ALABAMA -OUR PRIDE AND JOY"

By LOUISE BOYKIN

We are really fortunate to have LOUISE BOYKIN as our guest speaker Tuesday night, and to hear the program she has presented as a kickoff for the Alabama Reunion in Jackson, Ala., Birmingham and Demopolis. This promises to be a real exciting and informative program on our great state, so let's have a real good turnout!

Many will remember Louise as the widow of Clingman Boykin. A native of Clarke County, she is a retired administrator of the Jackson Hospital. She has traveled extensively and now works in Jackson as secretary of the Jackson Presbyterian Church. Her son, his wife and two children also reside in Jackson, and Louise also has a married daughter and a grandson who live in Birmingham. Hope to see you at the meeting Tuesday night!

Hostesses for the meeting will be Helen Hildreth and Dumas Jennings.

QUARTERLIES COMING

Don't despair. The March and June quarterlies are in the works, although they are running late. Hopefully they can be mailed out before the end of July. We appreciate your patience.

WENTWORTH PASSES AWAY

We join with historians of the Pensacola area in feeling a sense of sorrow at the loss of Historian and Collector T. T. Wentworth, who died Sunday, July 16, at the age of 90. Mr. Wentworth helped found the Pensacola Historical Society and gave his great collection of historical materials to the Pensacola Historic Preservation Board, which are now housed in the state museum in Pensacola. He left a great legacy to the people of this area.

THANKS, FLOMATON RESEARCH CLUB

A great big THANK YOU to members of the FLOMATON RESEARCH CLUB for making the June visit to the log cabin so memorable. Members really enjoyed this very tangible look at how life was in days gone by, and we really appreciate the ladies' hospitality.

