

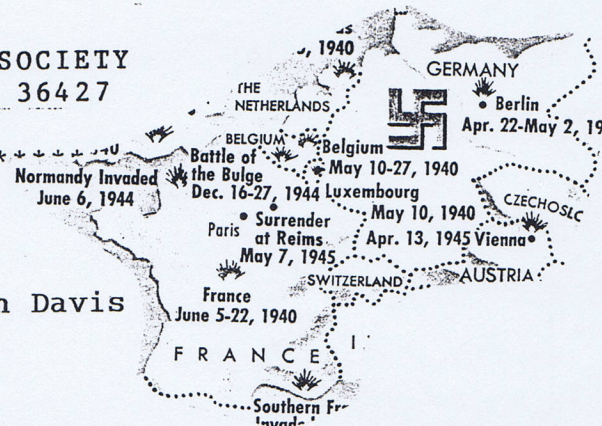
-Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

February, 1992



MEETING: Tuesday, February 25, 1992

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum, Jefferson Davis
College, Brewton

PROGRAM: "FRANCE UNDER NAZI OPPRESSION"

By ELISE MAUTES SELF

We are fortunate to have ELISE MAUTES SELF as our guest speaker for our upcoming meeting. A native of St. Avald, France, near the German border, Elise, then a young girl, experienced firsthand the oppression of Nazi forces before and during World War II. Living about a four or five hour drive from Paris, Elise could see the horrible effects of the war and its effect on schools, family life, food shortages and concentration camps. Although these memories are painful to her, Elise has agreed to share with us at our February meeting, so let's all be sure to attend and learn from her experiences. This is sure to be a most informative meeting, so don't miss it! Guests are welcome!

***** HOSTESSES: FRANCES GREEN & EVELYN JERNIGAN *****

SUPPORT NEW OFFICERS

Let's all give our support to our new officers, elected at the January meeting. Elected were Mervin Huff, president; Doris Atkins, vice president; Jewell Williamson, treasurer; and Mary Catherine Luker, secretary. Other officers and chairmen remain the same. Congratulations to you new officers, and we wish for you a successful tenure, as we move forward in 1992-93.

THANKS, JANUARY HOSTESSES

A big thanks goes out to Caroline Liles and Helen Hildreth, who served as hostesses at the January meeting. No hostesses were signed up for the meeting, and Caroline and Helen took care of everything, for which we are most grateful.

DEPOT PHOTOS APPRECIATED

We were so happy to receive 8x10 photos of the old Brewton Depot in various stages of demolition from Ed Williams, who is a member of the faculty in the Journalism Department at Auburn University. Thanks, Ed, for responding to our appeal for photos of historical interest. Remember, everyone, look through your old photos and see if there are any which we could have copied for our archives. Photos may be of people, buildings, scenes, events, etc.

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KOON REUNION UPCOMING

The following information comes from Bill Koon, Lafayette, LA.

The meeting room of the Brewton Motor Inn has been reserved for the Koon family reunion on Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m. All relatives and friends of the Koon family are cordially invited. A cash buffet will be served at noon. Some out-of-town members will be staying at the Inn, and persons wishing to make reservations at the Inn may telephone (205) 867-5741.

On Monday, March 9, the group will go on a tour of Damascus, conducted by Mary Belle Findley. Also, while at the family reunion, Lamar Koon would like to get information for the family history he is writing, so persons are asked to bring any information that may contribute to his effort.

Persons interested in attending the reunion may contact Bill Koon, 104 Wedgewood Dr., Lafayette, LA 70503. Tel: (318) 235-8814.

MEMORIALS

For:	NELLIE MAE PARKER
By:	Rita Jane Boykin
For:	GARFIELD AND EARLINE WEAVER
By:	Mary Ethel Ward
For:	RANDOLPH AND IRENE JERNIGAN
By:	Mary Ethel Ward
For:	EARLINE WEAVER
By:	Elvira McMillan
For:	MARY AGNEW FINLAY
By:	Elvira McMillan



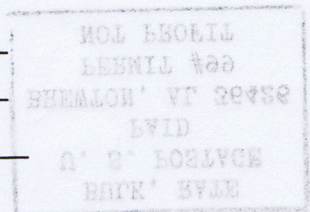
MEMBERSHIP DUES

Caroline Liles reports great response to our membership drive, with many people sending in the form we included with the January newsletter. If you misplaced your form, here is a shortened version which might help to remind you that our membership drive is on. Just tear the form out on the dotted line and return with check or money order. It's wonderful to have members responding well to this drive, and this is a great boost in keeping our records current.

To: Escambia County Historical Society
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Enclosed is my check or money order for \$7.50 in payment of my membership dues to the Escambia County Historical Society for the 1992 year. My address is as follows:

Name _____
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