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## **Museums seek artifacts** for Prohibition exhibit sissippi."

## **Press Release**

The Mississippi Department of Archives and History (MDAH) is seeking artifacts to help tell the unique story of Prohibition in Mississippi for a new special exhibition-Mississippi Distilled: Prohibition, Piety, and Politics. The exhibit will open in March 2020 at the Two Mississippi Museums-the Mu-Museum.

bition exploring the state's particularly interested in collecting items connected to Prohibition enforcement, such as a uniform or badge from a law enforcement officer involved in a raid.

"We need the public's help to find objects and photographs that will enhance the director of collections for in hearing about anything ence Mississippi Distilled. related to alcohol consumption and production in Mis- ments, and information will tions@mdah.ms.gov.

While Prohibition lasted in Mississippi from 1907 until 1966, Mississippi Distilled will engage with content far beyond this period. The exhibit will include stories from prehistory and European colonialism to women's suffrage, the Civil Rights Movement, and more.

"The women's suffrage seum of Mississippi History movement played a huge and Mississippi Civil Rights role in temperance and prohibition. We would love As staff at the Two Mis- to talk to anyone with arsissippi Museums work to tifacts related to the Wombuild this immersive exhi- an's Christian Temperance Union or other temperance tumultuous relationship with activists," Prince said. "We alcohol, the department is are also interested in photographs or depictions of Mississippi taverns, saloons, and bars from all time periods."

> If there is a related artifact that someone is not ready to donate, the department will discuss temporarily borrowing it for the exhibit.

Through the wide reach of exhibit," said Nan Prince, the Two Mississippi Museums, people across the state MDAH. "We are interested and the globe will experi-Donations of artifacts, docu-

There have been several mer school. It's part of the members of our community that have passed recently. Mrs. Evelena Lloyd's husband, Mr. Oscar Moore, Jr., Mr. H.B. Talbert, third Sunday weekend, and Ms. Charlena Walden passed last week. Let's keep these bereaved families up-lifted in prayer.

Fred Horton of Tchula went to the doctor recently. His checkup had a good report.

This writer's brother came through his skull surgery pretty good. The doctors told him he would be weak for a week to 10 days. His surgery was on June 13. On Tuesday morning, June 18, he slipped and fell taking a shower. The fall and the surgery combined is making him feel week. Keep him in prayer. He goes to dialysis three times a week.

The little children enrolled in the Life Help program in the school system, goes on a trip each Friday during sum-

help bring the story to life.



set up of the program. I hope

the boys and girls are enjoy-

ing every trip.

giving a donation to help up to do this. purchase food for snack A memorial was held for time. If two or three people Mildred Jean Davis at Elder would work together, you all Redmond's Church in Goodcan buy food and prepare it. man on June 21.

Help the public libraries Then go to the library and out with their summer pro- serve it. Check with your lograms. You can do this by cal librarian to get a date set

## **[chula welcomes new fire engine**

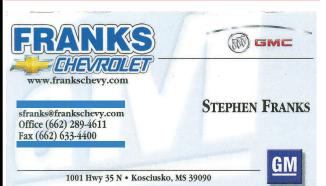


The town of Tchula is now the proud owner of a 2006 E-1 International Pumper Fire Engine. After a May 9 board approval, Tchula purchased the \$100,000 truck using \$25,000 trade-in, and the remaining \$75,000 through a fire rebate through the state, according to Tchula Mayor General Vann. The 750 gallon capacity truck was purchased To contribute, call 601- from Deep South Fire Trucks based in Seminary, Mississippi. Pictured above (from 576-6930 or email collec- left): Public Work Supervisor Calvin Wilson and Fire Chief Alphonzo Greer.

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