

Bouquet

Rich heritage

Town Talk Managing Editor Ron Grant's column, "History in our attic" on Feb. 16 was excellent. It was a very insightful tribute to Dr. Sue Eakin's work in researching and preserving not only the story of Solomon Northup, but the history of central Louisiana.

Grant closed his column noting that although foreign art exhibits are catalysts for tourism, central Louisiana's rich heritage also deserves attention because "our own attic is rich in attractions if only we put them out for all to see."

Which is what we are trying to do with a statewide reunion of the CCC April 12 at Louisiana State University at Alexandria to mark the 70th anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt's most successful agency to combat the Great Depression. All former Civilian Conservation Corps veterans and their families are invited. Plans will be made for establishing a Louisiana CCC museum in the log cabin built by the CC boys on the State Forest at Woodworth.

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