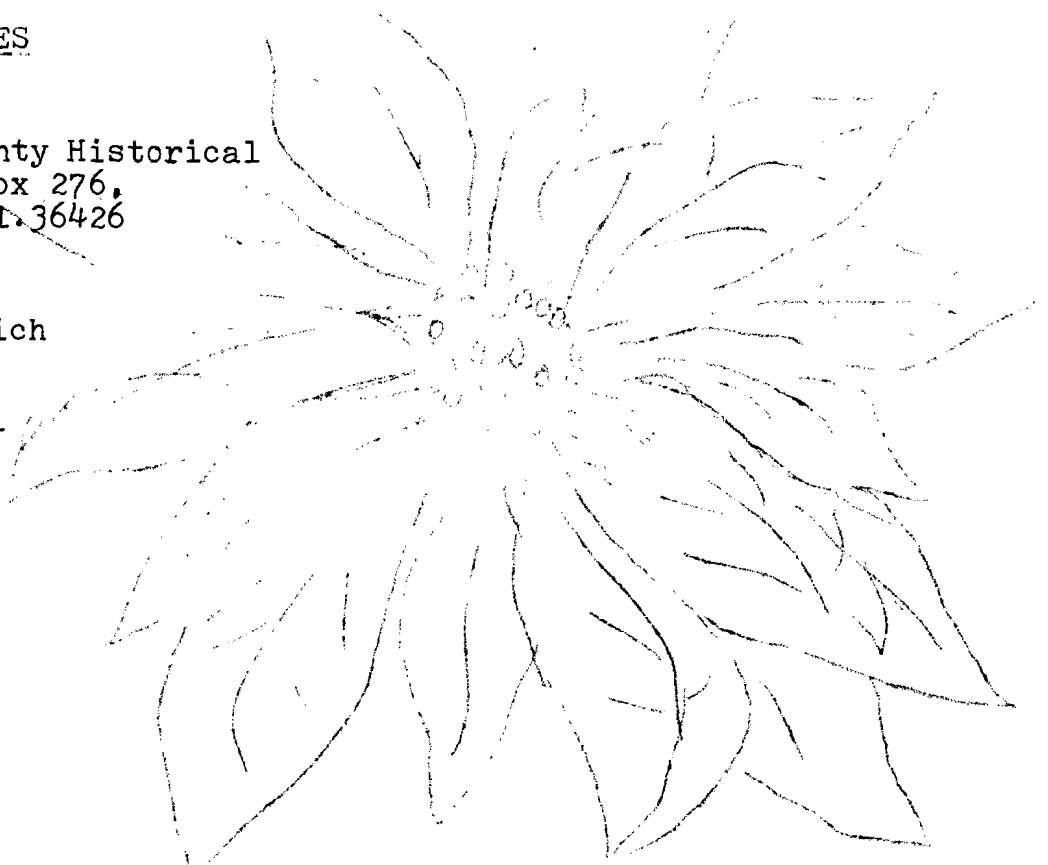


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NOTICE OF MEETING - CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 11, 1979

7:00 p.m.

Place: Thomas E. McMillan Museum in  
Fine Arts Building on campus  
of Jefferson Davis Junior  
College

Each person attending is asked to bring a small dish of party food. Coffee and punch will be served.

A delightful program by some talented young people has been planned for us by Miss Rita Jane Boykin. Miss LaQuetta Donaldson who has won several honors in speaking through the speech class at T.R. Miller High School and will represent the school at the State Finals in the State Speaking Contest, will give a humorous reading regarding Christmas and a serious reading. Also, Jason and Felecia Rider, third grade and kindergarten students at W.S. Neal School, will sing some Christmas selections. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rider and will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Angelia Ellis who is a senior at W.S. Neal School.

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Dr. Andrew J. McCreary of Pensacola who is a native of Escambia County, Alabama has given several special Civil War items for the

museum and for our quarterly publication. He has done a paper on "The Yankee Raid through Southwest Alabama and Northwest Florida," and has given photographic copies of correspondence contained in the "War of The Rebellion" pertaining to union activities in this area, photostatic copies of family letters written during the Civil War, and a 16x20 colored map of the raid through this area which was the official map to accompany the Civil War records. He also contributed 50 copies of the booklet entitled "The McCreary Plantation" regarding the homeplace at Teddy, Escambia County, Alabama, which we will have on sale at the museum. We appreciate Dr. McCreary's thoughtfulness in giving these items and the many hours of work and research that went into the paper on the Yankee raid which will be in our next quarterly.

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MEMORIALS PAID:

MRS. MAGGIE HAND

LEIGH J. HAND

MISS KATIE HAND, all of Watrous, New Mexico  
whose Leigh family ancestors were from  
this county and the Hands from Baldwin County.

By: Mrs. John David Finlay, Sr.  
John David Finlay, Jr.

JAMES ARTHUR MELTON

By: Mrs. John David Finlay, Sr.

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Remember to pay your dues - \$6.00, for 1980. Subscriptions run from January to January.

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REMEMBER - Your contributions to the Museum Fund are tax deductible as we are a non-profit, tax exempt organization. There is still time to get in some of the memorials you have been intending to send before the end of the tax year.

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BOOK AVAILABLE: Twelve Button Shoes by Elizabeth Griswold Black, a native of Bullock County, is a book based on local history and folklore and has been written with young people in mind as a background book for Alabama History classes. It is a book that gives an interesting and accurate picture of life during the late Nineteenth Century through the adventures of two little girls. Adults, who are appreciative of our heritage, should also enjoy reading Twelve Button Shoes. Price \$6.50, add \$1.00 for postage. Mrs. Travis Black, 236 Carol Villa Drive, Montgomery, Al. 36109.