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NOTICE OF MEETING: Tuesday, April 22, 1980 7:00 p.m.

Place : Thomas E. McMillan Museum on campus
Jefferson Davis State Junior College

Program: SHOW & TELL

Program Sponsor: Alice Till Beall

Come one and all--bring your unusual, your treasures, your old family mementoes, your "what's its", be prepared to tell us something about special things about the past, give us a "Did you know?" or "my grandmother did thus-and-so"! This is our Show & Tell once-a-year program where everyone gets into the act and shares something of interest with the group. This is always one of the most enjoyable monthly programs and someone always comes in with something unforgettable. Remember the Bell Show & Tell when everyone brought bells--camel bells, school bells and even a recording of the Liberty Bell! Alice Till Beall, better known to us as "A.T." will moderate.

DUES ARE PAST DUE - \$6.00 - Statements will be going out soon to the 112 members who have not paid their dues. If you have not paid yet, get your check in and save us a little postage. We need all of our members to help fund the many projects we have going.

The showing at the Thomas E. McMillan Museum of the "Washing of the White Lions" amateur exhibits were good and the attendance at the painting, batek, and pottery workshops on March 30th was good, although the Museum Council which sponsored the showing and workshops was absent.

Container Corporation's "Great Ideas" exhibit of paintings will be in the Thomas E. McMillan Museum beginning May 4th sponsored by the Brewton Arts Council and Jefferson Davis State Junior College.

QUERY: Jack Gulley, #4 Coachman Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720, would like to correspond and exchange information with anyone that has knowledge about James Gulley, born 30 March, 1800, married Mary Simpson, born 25 Sept., 1801. They were probably married in Conecuh Co. about 1822. Also information about their son, Thomas Sidney Gulley, born 13 Nov., 1824. Married Martha Burnett, born 1826. They

were probably married in Conecuh or Wilcox Co. about 1843-44. Moved to Texas before 1850.

NEW MEMBERS:

Mr. William F. Lane, 1007 Pecan Drive, Monroeville, Al. 36460
Mr. John Clements, 2414 Collins Blvd., Gulfport, Miss. 39501
Mrs. Eugenia D. Allen, P.O. Box 431676, Miami, Fla. 33143
Mr. W. T. "Jack" Wild, Evergreen, Al. 36401
Mrs. Robert E. Ansley, 4050 Bayou Boulevard, Pensacola, Fla. 32503
Mr. Jack Gulley, #4 Coachman Circle, Big Spring, Texas 79720

Renewals Paid since last newsletter:

Mrs. Georgia Hart	Mrs. Pauline Duke
Mrs. Hilda M. Mills	Mrs. J. P. Garrison
Clinton King	Mrs. W. F. Bean
Mrs. Gertrude Ashton	Mrs. Margaret S. McMillan
Ben L. Martin	James E. Hart, Jr.
Sam G. Lowrey	
Arthur C. Crowder, Jr.	
Mrs. Edna K. Parker	

Price of Extra Copies of Quarterlies was increased at the March meeting by vote of the membership to \$1.00 for members plus 50¢ postage if mailed, and \$1.50 to non-members plus 50¢ postage if mailed. This was done to meet increasing paper and postage costs. Also, the possibility of meeting on Sunday afternoon once each quarter was discussed and it was the consensus that the Executive Committee should decide upon this and submit recommendation to the Society.

Members agreed to provide programs for the remainder of the year as follows:

May - John T. Powell, speaker
June - Carolyn L. Emerich
July - guest speaker provided by John T. Powell
August - Archaeologist working under the grant program
September - historic film or slides
October - guest speaker provided by Carolyn Emerich
November - Mrs. Thomas E. McMillan
December - Christmas Party with three hostesses to be appointed later.

MEMORIALS:

MRS. LEWIS (Alma Scott) ASHTON - Mother of Mrs. Lewis Mashburn of East Brewton. Mrs. Ashton was well known for the lovely roses that she grew and furnished for many special events and weddings throughout the area. She gave a most interesting history of the Ashton family and the East Brewton area at the 1976 pilgrimage by the Escambia County History Society to East Brewton. She was loved and will be missed by many people.
By: Mrs. James E. (Georgia) Hart

MEMORIALS (continued)

MRS. DAISY HART LEE - mother of Mrs. Evelyn Hayes
of Brewton

By: Mrs. Georgia Hart

MRS. MINNIE KATE LIVINGSTON, mother of Mrs. Earl
(Mary) Parker

By: Mrs. Georgia Hart

MASON DOUGLAS, son of Joseph H. Douglas and wife,
brother of John Douglas of Brewton and Dr.
Billy Douglas of Pensacola. Mason Douglas
died of pneumonia at the age of 20 while in
college. He was a fine young man, full of life.
He died in 1926.

By: Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas

MR. AND MRS. T. L. HAGOOD (Mrs. Ruby Hagood), of
Evergreen. Mr. Hagood was well known and had
a pharmacy during the depression in the 30's,
he filled prescriptions for needy without pay
to his own detriment. Mrs. Ruby Hagood was
an outgoing person, always fastidious in dress,
was a good housekeeper and boarded many teachers
in her home over the years. She loved her
church.

By: Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas

TRAVIS HAGOOD, brother of Lillian Douglas, son of
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hagood. He flew a B-24 and
died in a plane crash at sea April 17, 1945
during World War II. He was a Lieutenant of
senior grade and was ahead of his time on
racial issues.

By: Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas

REMEMBER to tell your friends about our Historical Society's
permanent plaque to be hung in the museum. Everyone who has
lived has made history.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of
others cannot keep it from themselves.

--Sir James Barrie

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