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newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427
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Important News Bulletin!! THE AUGUST MEETING DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 18. Mark the date on your calendar!

MEETING: Tuesday, August 18, 1987

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum on campus of Jefferson

Davis Junior College, Brewton

PROGRAM: "WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION" by

Georgia Hart

Yes, a number of women DID play an important part in the American Revolution, and GEORGIA HART is going to bring us a program on this subject. We hear this will be a splendid program, so don't miss it! Remember, guests are welcome.

We regret that our meeting will be moved up a week early, but this could not be avoided, since the college will be closed between terms on our regular meeting date of August 25. Let's fill our meeting room for Georgia's informative program.

### BETTY "Mc" CHARMED US ALL!

Our July program was excellent, and Betty McLennan charmed us all as she gave "capsules of American History" in a delightful manner. We will be looking forward to another program by Betty in the future.

#### MICROFILM READER

Our microfilm reader has arrived, and of course, the films of the newspapers are here also. We will be instructed as to use of the microfilm reader in the near future.

#### CONFEDERATE MARKERS

The United Daughters of the Confederacy (U.D.C.) of Foley has undertaken a project of providing markers for graves of Confederate soldiers. If you know of any unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, will you please let the Historical Society know and we, in turn, will notify the U.D.C. This seems a wonderful opportunity to get these graves marked, so let's all give it our attention.

#### GULF COAST HISTORICAL REVIEW

Members will recall that last year Bob McMillan gave the Society a year's subscription to the Gulf Coast Historical Review, and many members have enjoyed reading this in the Alabama Room at Jefferson Davis Junior College. The subscription has expired, and we are wondering if any member would like to donate another year's subscription. This is a very scholarly work published each fall and spring. The quality of material published, the paper, photographs and sketches are of the highest quality, which means that copies can be kept for future reference. If you would like to subscribe, the cost is \$10 per year. The address is: The Gulf Coast Historical Review, History Department of the University of South Alabama, Humanities 344, Mobile, AL 36688.

## CONSTITUTIONAL BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

Sept. 17: Pensacola. Naturalization ceremony at the Saenger

Theatre, followed by a performance of the U.S. Navy

Band.

A parade to Seville Square where the Heritage Foundation will kick off its AN EVENING IN OLD SEVILLE in the slow old-fashioned style, during which Greer Williams will present a patriotic concert.

#### MEMORIALS

For AL MOSS

By Miss Sallie Davison

For MRS. EUNICE GILLIS

By Miss Sallie Davison

