

# -Escambia Echoes-

newsletter of the

ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427

June 1990

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MEETING: Tuesday, June 26, 1990  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum, Jefferson Davis  
College, Brewton  
PROGRAM: "BATTLE OF BURNT CORN"  
By Mervin D. Huff

We are very pleased that **MERVIN D. HUFF**, our vice president and Brewton city councilman, will present a program on "The Battle of Burnt Corn," a very important conflict in the history of our area. Mr. Huff has researched this battle, and we know we will gain much insight into history by his presentation. Let's fill our meeting room, and remember, guests are welcome!



HOSTESSES: Doris Atkins and Oleta McIntyre

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## MAY PROGRAM INFORMATIVE

A very big "thank you" to Carl Jackson and Tommy Johns, who presented a most informative program at the May meeting, showing many artifacts the two have found in the area. We enjoyed the program very much, Carl and Tommy, and wish you "happy hunting" in the future!

## BOOKS AVAILABLE

"Headstones and Heritages," by Shelton and McFarland, may be obtained by sending a check for \$20 to The Escambia County Historical Society, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427. This is a comprehensive guide to all cemeteries in Escambia County and is a wonderful reference tool for genealogists and historians.

We are sorry, but there are at present no copies available of "A History of Escambia County, Alabama" by Annie C. Waters. We will keep you posted of any possible future re-printings of this book.

## FLAG DAY HELD

We commend the City of Brewton for a great Flag Day celebration held at 5 p.m. June 14, at the Veteran's Memorial in front of the Escambia County Courthouse in Brewton. The impressive program featured patriotic selections by the Choir of Brewton First United Methodist Church, Everette Price conducting; Welcome by Brewton Mayor Ted Jennings; Invocation by Father Michael McGuinness of Saint Maurice Catholic Church; Posting of Colors by the Brewton National Guard; Pledge of Allegiance in Unison Throughout America by Councilman Mervin Huff; Comments by Brother Charles Sweeney, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Mobile; "God Bless America," by Lee Simmons; and "Taps" by Jason Elkins.

## DUES COMING IN

Thanks to all you members, dues have been coming in, and this helps in planning. Quarterlies are behind, but will be in the mail this month.

## MEMORIALS

June memorials will be carried in the July newsletter.