

# - Escambia Echoes -

newsletter of the ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36427.

June, 1991

MEETING: TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1991

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum, Jefferson Davis College, Brewton

PROGRAM: "HERE COME THE BRIDES," Share and Tell.

It's June, the month of brides, and YOU have the program! Bring something relating to weddings of years past -- clothing, memento, photograph, newspaper clipping or a reminiscence. If you don't have an item to bring, perhaps you can relate something about a famous wedding, an unusual one or some wedding custom of days gone by. Invite a guest, and let's have fun!

HOSTESSES: DORIS ATKINS and OLETA MCINTYRE

IMPORTANT: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AT 2:00 p.m.

All officers are urged to try to be present!

## NO HISTORY BOOKS AVAILABLE

We're sorry to report that we have NO copies of "A History of Escambia County, Alabama, by Annie C. Waters. Please DO NOT send a check to order a book at this time. We will keep you posted as to a reprint of this book, which we hope to be in the not too distant future.

## LANIER THOUGHTS SHARED

We liked the sentiments expressed in the following letter so much, we decided to share with our members. The letter, dated May 20, 1991, is from Frankie and Jan Lanier and Lawton Shipp of **ADVANCED SERVICES AND PRODUCTS**, who have kept our copy machine going during participation in "Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

Dear Valued Customer:

A young man set out in the earnest pursuit of earning a living. In the type of business which appealed most to him, he cast his lot.

It took but a very short time for this young man to learn that earning a living in terms of dollars and cents was not the only element of employment.

He found in a world of realities, that other things mattered more--unselfishness, consideration of others, conscientiousness, and above all, honesty.

He learned, too, that his most valuable asset was not his bank account, nor his worldly goods, nor material things, but rather his loyal friends.

Jan, Lawton, and I would like to express to you our sincere thanks for your loyal friendship and your genuine cooperation during the past few months while I was serving in "Operation Desert Shield/Storm" with the 638th Ordnance Company. Because of your loyal support, Advanced Services And Products managed to "weather the storm". It is truly people like you who help make America the greatest country in the world to live in.

Very sincerely yours,

Frankie Lanier

Jan Lanier  
Lawton Shipp