

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

JUNE, 1995

LOOKING BACK TO SOME PAST EVENTS IN BREWTON, ALABAMA

***** JULY 1954 *****

Brewton's brand new city swimming pool opened July 2, 1954, with Jerry Kelly and Boots Teal as life-guards. Admission for bath house privileges and swimming was 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The facility was made possible through the efforts of the Inter-Club Council.

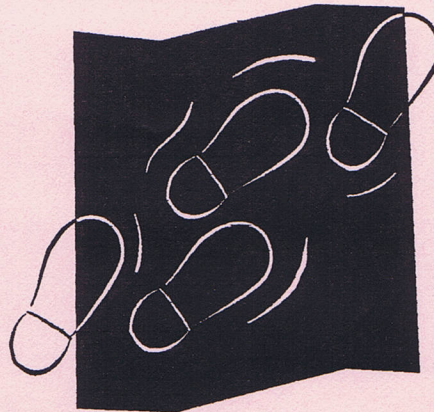
Two doctors arrived in Brewton and set up offices in a newly built clinic behind D. W. McMillan Hospital. The new doctors were, Dr. James Edgar Johnson and Dr. Emile Scharnitzky.

The use of Brewton's public library had doubled since opening in March. In addition to increased book use, about 20 listeners showed up each Saturday afternoon for the children's hour conducted by Mrs. Thomas Liles.

Supermarket ads featured Kraft mayonnaise, 35 cents a quart; lemons, 23 cents a dozen; lettuce, 10 cents a head; clorox 10 cents a pint; Crisco, 3 pounds, 79 cents.

Misses Merlie and Eleanor Booker attended the 33rd. annual convention of Pilots International in Boston.

*He who hath helped thee hitherto
will help thee all thy journey
through.*



In early July the mercury soared to at least 102 degrees for four consecutive days, finally reaching 104 degrees.

Pvt. Alfred Carter, III, had graduated from South Eastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Nearly 600 members of Southern Pine Electric co-operative turned out for the annual meeting held at W. S. Neal School, creating traffic congestion that lasted for two hours.

Frank Redditt, local druggist, was elected chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Rev. James Zellner was named blood chairman.

Meeting News

Meeting Time: Tuesday June 27, 1995 at 3:00 P. M.

Meeting Place: Jefferson Davis Community College; Thomas E. McMillan Museum

Hostesses: Harriet Ruston
Elviria McMillan

Program: Our Program Chairman, Mervin Huff, has a good program "lined-up" for us. You must come to hear and get the full benefit.

Mr. Huff does a fine job getting the programs and we have had good attendance, so, SEE YOU THERE!

**Would you like to plan an
"outing?"**

Would you like to plan a project?

**Would you like to do anything
special?**

Would you like to take an office?

THANKS

To several people who have sent cash donations to the secretary to be used for "whatever" for the Escambia County Historical Society.

Also we have several new members this year—we are proud to be growing. If you have missed the meetings, you really will enjoy coming. Try one! We have interesting programs and refreshments.

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**WE NEED PEOPLE WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK IN THE
ALABAMA ROOM, LET US HEAR FROM YOU.**