

ESCAMBIA ECHOES

MEETING: JUNE 23, 1998, AT 3:00 P.M. AT JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE THOMAS E. MCMILLAN MUSEUM.

The June program will be "Show and Tell" The very first Show and Tell program of the Society was held 24 years ago at the June 1974 meeting. Members had so much fun they repeated the Show and Tell program in October of that year! Please come and join us for the meeting.

Our guest speaker for May was LYGIA DAWKINS CUTTS. As we told you in the May Newsletter she maintains the Escambia County Gen Web page: www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/9258/gendx.html and kindly provides a link from this site to e-mail Escambia County Historical Society at EscHistSoc@acet.net. We all enjoyed it very much and extend our appreciation.

We had three guests at the May meeting: Mary Stewart, Nell Stewart and John Currie.

We would like to welcome new members to the Society: Mrs. Lydia Grimes, Dawn Henderson, Vangy Maddox and State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

Hostesses for the June 1998 meeting will Mrs. Doris Bruner and Mrs. Doris Atkins.

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The Escambia County Historical Society has received the following books:

--The T. R. Miller Mill Company, Inc. Story: the First 125 Years, 1872-1997, written by John Appleyard. The book was presented to us by Ed Leigh McMillan II. In addition to historical information on T. R. Miller Mill Company, the book contains information on the history of the Brewton area.

--The Press of Alabama: A History of the Alabama Press Association written by Escambia County Historical Society member King E (Ed) Williams, Jr.. This book was presented to the Society in honor of another Society member, Mrs. Doris Bruner. Mrs. Bruner and Mr. Williams worked together at the local Brewton Standard office. **These books will be placed in the Alabama Room.**

We are still working on our cookbook and we plan to have it completed, printed and ready in time for you to purchase one or more for yourself and maybe for Christmas gifts. If you would like to put a recipe in the cookbook, please forward it to us at our Post Office Box shown above. **We would like to receive the recipe by the 15th of July.** The recipe does not have to be from a Escambia County Historical Society member, but we would like to have the name of the contributor on the recipe so that this can be printed in the book.

Our guest speaker for July will be Mrs Peggy Bracken, former Escambia County Extension Agent 1963-1992. Our October meeting will be a field trip to Jay Villa Plantation.

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WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ALABAMA ROOM--MAYBE YOU COULD VOLUNTEER FOR A FEW HOURS TO HELP WITH FILING, ANSWERING CORRESPONDENCE, ETC. IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER A FEW HOURS PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU. (867-7332)

THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING JULY 1998

JULY 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 28: ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING