ESCAMBIA ECHOES

newsletter of the ESCAMBIA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36426

November-December, 1985

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 1985

TTME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Thomas E. McMillan Museum at Jefferson Davis Junior

College, Brewton

PROGRAM: Annual Christmas Party

That's right, the time for our Christmas party is almost here, and what a BELL RINGER it's going to be! We've peeped in on some busy "ëlves" and can tell you that they have a FUN TIME planned for us all, so don't miss the festive evening of Dec. 3. Guests have been included in the plans, so be sure to bring them along. This will be a great way to start our holiday season. See you there!



BETHEA DONATES LAND

Society member Alton Ray Bethea, longtime Flomaton businessman, has donated 15 acres to the Town of Flomaton for use as a park. The land lies adjacent to Hurricane Field and borders on the Big Escambia Creek. This is certainly a "history making" event and we commend Mr. Bethea for his generosity.

NEWS WELCOMED

We welcome news about Society members, so keep us informed, especially if you live away from the Escambia County area. If you remember people, places and events "back when," we'd be glad to share your reminiscences with our readers.

HEADSTONES AND HERITAGE

We want to thank Leslie Shelton for the books HEADSTONES AND HERITAGE. We are out of copies at the present time but more are ordered. We'll inform you in the newsletter when they arrive.

WWII ITEMS NEEDED

Curator John Powell still needs World War II items for the Thomas E. McMillan Museum. If you have any items such as uniform, gear, guns, etc., for this exhibit, please call John at 867-4832 or drop a line to the Society at P. O. Box 276, Brewton, AL 36426.

MEMORIALS

Memorials for November and December will be carried in the January newsletter. $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline & * & * \\ \hline \end{tabular}$

REMEMBER THE PARTY DEC. 3. LET'S ALL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON!