

40 years ago...

Virginia C. Jones became the first female jury commissioner for Walthall County and one of the few females serving in that post in the state. She replaced her husband, Robert Jones, who was appointed to replace Bruce Guy, one of the original jury commissioners appointed Jan. 1, 1975. Circuit judge Joe N. Pigott said the new system for selecting potential jurors was initiated in 1975.

50 years ago...

The Gullidge basketball teams defeated Booker T. Washington and split a twin bill with Crystal Springs in games played. The Hawks extended their winning record to 13-3 in their 97-69 win over Booker T. Washington. The girls won by a more modest margin of 41-37.

60 years ago...

Four teen-age boys, ages 11-18, were placed on 12 months probation and placed in custody of their parents following their plea of guilty to breaking and entering the school. They had entered the school on two different occasions to take about \$57 in cash and a number of lunchroom tickets.

70 years ago...

A total of 21 farm and home purchases had been

made for war veterans of the county through the Mississippi Veterans Farm & Home Board, said County Agent Ansel Estess. The state agency provided assistance to veterans who do not own real estate in purchasing small farms or homes not exceeding \$4000 in value.

80 years ago...

Ed Magee announced the closing of his cash grocery, and that he had accepted a position in the grocery department of The Lampton Bros. Co.

90 years ago...

Chamber of Commerce president, J.C. Rimes, announced committee appointments. Dr. A.B. Harvey suggested the body make an effort to assist residents on the Sartinville and Enon highways in getting party line telephone service.

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Beulah Avenue residence changes hands

A familiar old Beulah Avenue residence changed hands when Mesa Enterprises donated the building to New Bethel Jesus Name Church. Church pastor Rev. Carl Martin, right, accepted the key to the building from Charles Magee, president of Mesa Enterprises. Magee acquired the property in a development project planned next to the Walthall County Co-Op building. Rev. Martin said church members planned to move the house. (The Tylertown Times, Jan.23, 1969)