

THE PASSING TIMES

40 years ago...

Albert Wood joined the staff of Tylertown High School this week., He was a math teacher in the high school.

50 years ago...

A 20-unit low rent housing development with recreation area was expected to be completed by mid-April, according to developers. The project was being constructed through financing from the Farmers Home Administration.

60 years ago...

Local 605 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union installed Cagie Holmes as president, taking over the position from Mrs. A.O. Turnage, who had served for the past four years.

70 years ago...

The Garden Club and Garden Guild announced a camellia show Jan. 22 at the Tylertown High School library.

80 years ago...

Willie Broom of Dexter community left for Washington, D.C., where he accepted a position as an aide in the House building. He will continue his studies at George Washington University. He had been in Jackson for over a year where he maintained high scholastic honors as a student at the Jackson School of Law.

90 years ago...

Lower fire insurance rates were announced for the town. Tylertown went from a class 10 to a class 8 rating. Rates on policies written on or after Jan. 10 would reflect the new rate, which was 10%-50% lower than the present rate. The new rating is the result of the creation of a fire district and installation of fire-fighting equipment in Tylertown.

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Look at fingerprints for clues

Officers were using fingerprints for clues to the identity of burglars who broke into two Tylertown homes. From left, D.H Brewer, Alvin Sullivan and T.L. Lott of Tylertown, and Jimmy Felder, highway patrol fingerprint expert. (The Tylertown Times, Feb. 5, 1959)