

# THE PASSING TIMES

## 20 years ago...

Tylertown's best known native--advertising executive Jo Foxworth--returned to her hometown as the featured speaker for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Author of the best seller, "Boss Lady," she founded her own advertising agency in 1968.

## 30 years ago...

Volunteer tutors were being trained at a two-day workshop at Walthall Library to help adults with limited reading skills to become better readers.

## 40 years ago...

Heather Rena Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boyd, was the first baby born in 1978 at the local hospital.

## 50 years ago...

Mrs. John Copes retired as county registrar after 30 years of recording county births and deaths. She started work in 1936 for the Work Project Administration (WPA) obtaining delayed birth and death certificates, noting that she found over 300 births and 100 deaths not previously recorded at the time, sending the information to the vital statistics department in Jackson. She also served as the carrier for a New Orleans daily newspaper.

## 60 years ago...

The Magnolia Creamery Co. in Magnolia, for many years a shipping point for

Walthall County milk, closed down its operations. The reason for the shut-down, according to Dent Colvin, manager of the plant and an official of the Sealtest dairy organization in New Orleans, which owned the creamery, was a decrease in volume resulting from dairymen going to the bulk milk tank program. Tank trucks serviced farms with bulk milk tanks, delivering milk directly to the New Orleans plant.

## 70 years ago...

The Walthall Hotel had been undergoing extensive repairs, painting, papering, etc., also got a change in management. Joe Newman, the building's owner, took over management of the hotel and said he planned to add 12 additional rooms. In addition, the building's front was in the process of getting a 'new look.'

## 80 years ago...

Walthall farmers planned to plant 175 acres of cabbage during the spring, the Walthall Trucker's Assn. announced. One-hundred of the county's leading farmers showed interest in the crop by attending a meeting to discuss the purchase of 500,000 plants that would be needed.

## 90 years ago...

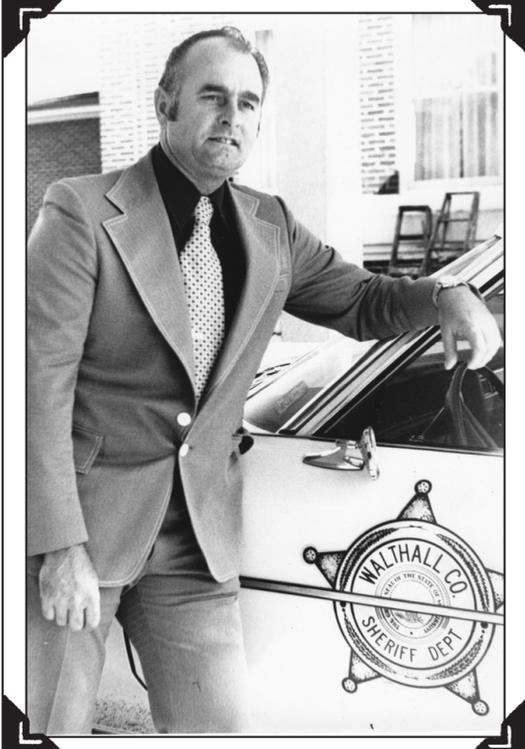
G.C. Ball ran uncontested in a special town elec-

tion for city clerk, succeeding F.T. Rand Jr. A number of town voters turned out to cast ballots in spite of the fact that there was no contest.

## 100 years ago...

Rosalie J. Conerly announced the opening of The Elite Millinery about March 1 to be located in the Lampton-Packwood Building.

## PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Former sheriff Joe Lambert not long after entering his first term of office in 1976. Lambert defeated two-term sheriff, Russell Slater, in the August primaries. Slater had been the first sheriff to succeed himself in office due to a change in Mississippi law. Lambert went on to serve five terms, a total of 20 years, prior to retiring from office.