

# THE PASSING TIMES

## **40 years ago...**

State Rep. Reed Herring said he would be a candidate for re-election this year and said he expects the legislature to pass legislation to reduce the assessments statewide from a recent Hinds County chancery court ruling that they be set at 100% of value.

## **60 years ago...**

Rain hampered a Game and Fish Commission waterline survey of the proposed county lake site, but the Chamber of Commerce was going ahead with plans to procure the necessary property. The lake would cover over 100 acres in the Kirklin Creek area of southern Walthall County, located in the vicinity of Tylertown Country Club.

## **70 years ago...**

Enon High School's sophomore class was to present the play, "A Ready Made Family." The cast included Norma Jean Boyd, Doyle Nation, Bobbie Jean Alford, Mavis Cothorn, Faye Mullin, Junior Gullede, Edwina Luter, Paul Boyd, Audrey Boyd and Billy Wallace.

## **80 years ago...**

Winnie Buckels, state instructor in alcohol edu-

cation, whose visit to the county was interrupted, was to be back in the county at the end of the month to continue her lectures to school faculties.

## **90 years ago...**

Stockholders of State Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. announced a good year at the close of 1928. Officers and directors were all re-elected including John A. Packwood, president; J.O.

McDonald, vice president; H.B. McNair, cashier; Olive Stewart, asst. cashier; John A. Packwood, J.O. McDonald, S.B. Lampton, Seth E. Ginn, S.A. Simmons and Robert Basbinton were named directors.

## PICTURE FROM THE PAST



## **Lexie Water Assn. project to expand system**

Lexie Water Assn. announced a \$1.2 million construction project to expand its system, constructing an additional two 100,000 gallon elevated tanks, a booster station and 33 miles of distribution lines. Once completed, the expanded system would serve 1263 customers. Looking over construction plans were, from left, front, Bill Simpson, Rural Development state director; Robert Van Dan, association manager; Jerry Conerly, board of directors president; back, Adrian Wood, RD community development manager; Doyle Hayden, RD manager; Hershel Johnson, RD rural utilities program director; Don Thomas, RD specialist; and Danny Shows, staff member, Cong. Ronnie Shows office. (From The Tylertown Times, March 25, 1999)