

THE PASSING TIMES

40 years ago...

A vote was set for workers at Tylertown Wood Products to decide the question of union representation. Union organizers had been meeting with workers at the plant for several weeks. The company had been operating in Tylertown since 1971.

50 years ago...

The recently completed concession stand at Lake Walthall was ready for use. It contained rest rooms, soft drink machines and picnic tables. The new building replaced the original, destroyed by an unexplained explosion earlier in the year.

60 years ago...

The town board got a raise for the first time in years. The salary of the mayor was upped from \$45 to \$80; town marshal, \$230 to \$250; city clerk, \$175 to \$200; and aldermen, \$10 to \$30.

70 years ago...

The total cotton crop for the year was estimated at between 13,000 to 15,000 bales. Cotton seed was bringing \$60 a ton on a 90% grade.

Walthall County Library was ordered closed after the county board of

supervisors failed to include the "paltry, insignificant sum of \$25 a month in their budget for support of the library."

100 years ago...

G.W. Sumrall advertised that the ice wagon would deliver ice to the trade once each day, in the forenoon, except Sunday. Will have no Sunday delivery. Patrons will please make their purchase on Saturday for Sunday. Price, 70-cents per hundred. Will not sell less than 10-cents worth of ice either from wagon or house.

Twenty-seven Tylertown boys had indicated they would be interested in forming a Boy Scout troop as soon as a suitable Scoutmaster could be found.

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Town puts new street sweeper into service in summer of '78

The town's new street sweeper, purchased at a cost of \$14,000, was put into service. Aldermen Edward Wood and Luzerne Dillon inspect the operation of the machine as city worker, Jimmy Faulk, and public works supervisor A.O. Haggard demonstrate the machine. The street sweeper was put in service Sunday mornings at 5 a.m. (From the June 29, 1978 Tylertown Times)