

PICTURE FROM THE PAST



Tylertown Baptist Church as it appeared before construction of today's sanctuary to its rear in the early 1950's. The building was constructed with a copper dome on the roof and featured stained glass windows at the front entrance. It was demolished a few years ago to make room for the church's new music building.

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20 years ago...

The county received a \$160,000 Capital Improvements Revolving Loan at 3% interest for the purchase of two new fire trucks for Fourth District and Enon fire departments. The previous year, Lexie purchased a new pumper from funds it had accumulated and Third District bought a pumper using a CAP loan.

30 years ago...

At a special called meeting the Walthall School Board accepted the bid of Trustmark Bank for 6.99% for a \$100,000 loan to pay current debts. The

loan, for a three-month period, was to carry the district until ad valorem taxes were received.

40 years ago...

Tylertown's first Ag-Fair was to be held at the National Guard Armory featuring a convocation of national, state and local experts in the field of agriculture. Brewer Huber, Swift Farm Center manager, was coordinating the project.

50 years ago...

James Kellum was named the new pastor at Union Baptist Church.

60 years ago...

A public hearing was set for a proposed new Hwy. 27 crossing of Magee's Creek. The project was to be slightly over a half-mile in length.

70 years ago...

The first snow in Tylertown in eight years fell for about three hours Jan. 23, covering the ground and streets with about three inches.

80 years ago...

Walthall Gin Co. installed a cotton seed delinter in a building adjacent to the gin. By delinting seed before

planting increased germination was said to result.

90 years ago...

Parker Byrd advertised that he had moved his barber shop back to its old stand--upstairs over Walthall Grocery & Grain.

100 years ago...

A bill introduced in the Mississippi House to prohibit the sale of cigarettes within the state stirred up tobacco dealers and cigarette smokers to mount a fight against the measure. The bill came back with a favorable committee report setting the stage for a showdown between the two sides.