

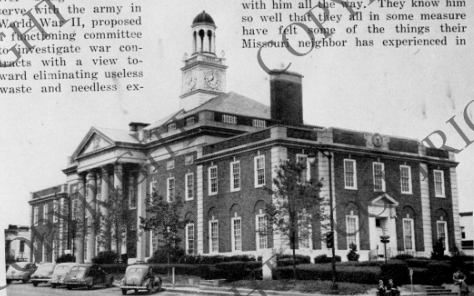
# Jackson County Courthouse

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avid Wallace, have already the summer. The President soon from later, duties per- and for a time at least, try to as Harry Truman, solid county citizen. Truman comes also from pioneer does the President. The Gates rmont Yankees, coming over Jackson county, Missouri. The Civil war period, but a the Anderson Shipp Tatum and Young, the President's grand- made similar moves from Ken- Mrs. David Wallace. Bess's mother was born in Rock county, Illinois, in 1863. The one in Independence was long place, and when occupied by the s, Mrs. Truman's parents, it was of many gatherings of young The Wallaces were a sub- family. Mr. Wallace, a collector, was a member of Woodmen Camp 4003, Inde- se, from 1899 until his death in

his country's leader attracted little or no attention. He apparently was content to carry out his usual intention of doing very little talking and a whole lot of listening. He was returned to the Senate in 1940, and following his disappointment over being unable to serve with the army in World War II, proposed a fact-finding committee to investigate war contracts with a view toward eliminating useless waste and needless ex-

in Jackson county, it is not difficult to believe that he was sincere in that statement. And you get the feeling that these Missourians, while possessing a pardonable pride in the fact that "Harry" is now President, would rather had it remain as it was, if that's what Harry wanted. But these folks are with him all the way. They know him so well that they all in some measure have felt some of the things their Missouri neighbor has experienced in



WHERE PRESIDENT SAT AS COUNTY JUDGE. The county courthouse at Independence, Mo., one of two in Jackson county, where Harry Truman stayed ten years as administrative judge. (Modern Woodmen photo)

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to his service in the army, held no intrigue. At Harry Truman's initial step in the political currying in 1922, when he ran for is elected to the office of county an administrative position equivalent to commissioner. He was elected in 1924, took a total collection of \$5 per day. He

penditures of money. It is conceivable that the idea was prompted by his intense patriotism, which is very much a part of him. His record as head of the Truman committee is without blem-

the past two months. They are waiting for him to come back to Jackson county, and they know that when he does he'll still be that friendly, hospitable Missourian they have always known—a man

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