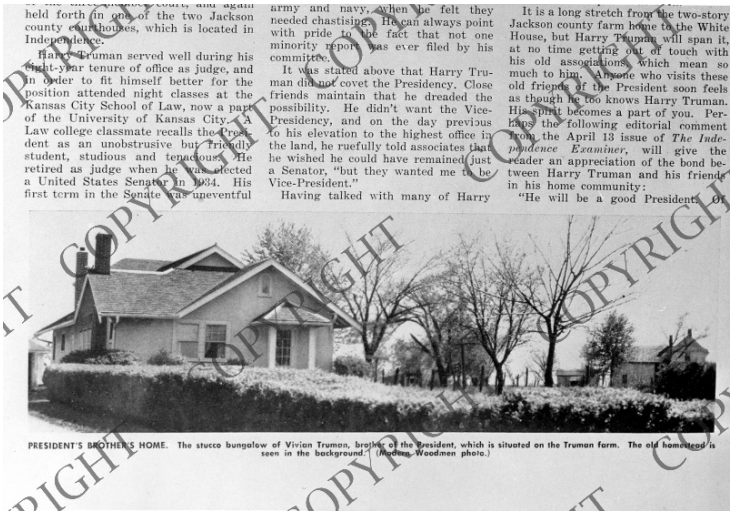
J. Vivian Truman's home



held forth in one of the two Jackson county courthouses, which is located in Independence.

Harry Truman served well during his eight-year tenure of office as judge, and in order to fit himself better for the position attended night classes at the Kansas City School of Law, now a part of the University of Kansas City. A Law college classmate recalls the President as an unobstrusive but friendly student, studious and tenacious. He retired as judge when he was elected a United States Senator in 1934. His first term in the Senate was uneventful

army and navy, when he felt they needed chastising. He can always point with pride to the fact that not one minority report was ever filed by his committee.

It was stated above that Harry Truman did not covet the Presidency. Close friends maintain that he dreaded the possibility. He didn't want the Vice-Presidency, and on the day previous to his elevation to the highest office in the land, he ruefully told associates that he wished he could have remained just a Senator, "but they wanted me to be Vice-President."

Having talked with many of Harry

It is a long stretch from the two-story Jackson county farm home to the White House, but Harry Truman will span it, at no time getting out of touch with his old associations, which mean so much to him. Anyone who visits these old friends of the President soon feels as though he too knows Harry Truman. His spirit becomes a part of you. Perhaps the following editorial comment from the April 13 issue of *The Independence Examiner*, will give the reader an appreciation of the bond between Harry Truman and his friends in his home community:

"He will be a good President. Of

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER'S HOME. The stucco bungalow of Vivian Truman, brother of the President, which is situated on the Truman farm. The old homestead is seen in the background. (Modern Woodmen photo.)

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