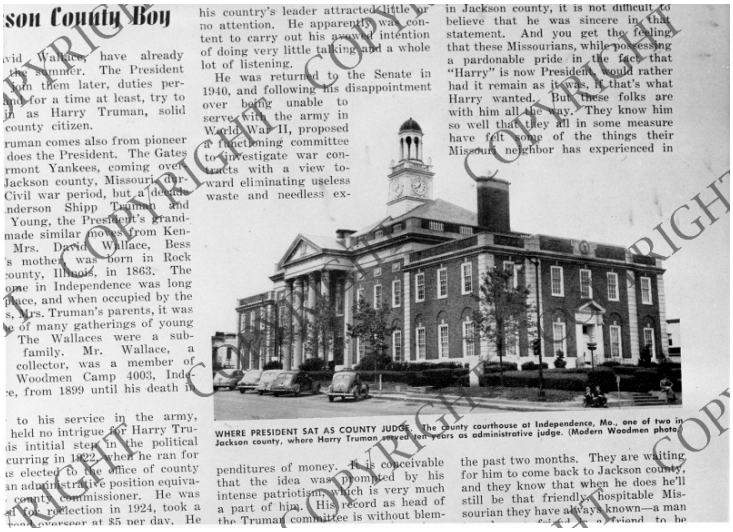
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vid Wallace have already the summer. The President born them later, duties per- hand for a time at least, try to in as Harry Truman, solid county citizen.

ruman comes also from pioneer does the President. The Gates rmont Yankees, coming over Jackson county, Missouri, dur- Civil war period, but a decade nderson Shipp Truman and Young, the President's grandi- made similar moves from Ken- Mrs. David Wallace, Bess 's mother, was born in Rock ounty, Illinois, in 1863. The ome in Independence was long lace, and when occupied by the s, Mrs. Truman's parents, it was e of many gatherings of young The Wallaces were a sub- family. Mr. Wallace, a collector, was a member of Woodmen Camp 4003, Inde- e, from 1899 until his death in

to his service in the army, held no intrigue for Harry Tru- is intitial step in the political curring in 1922, when he ran for s elected to the office of county an administrative position equiva- county commissioner. He was for reelection in 1924, took a

his country's leader attracted little or no attention. He apparently was con- tent to carry out his part of 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 functioning committee to investigate war con- tracts with a view to- ward eliminating useless waste and needless ex-

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-

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 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 Mis- sourian they have always known—a man

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

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