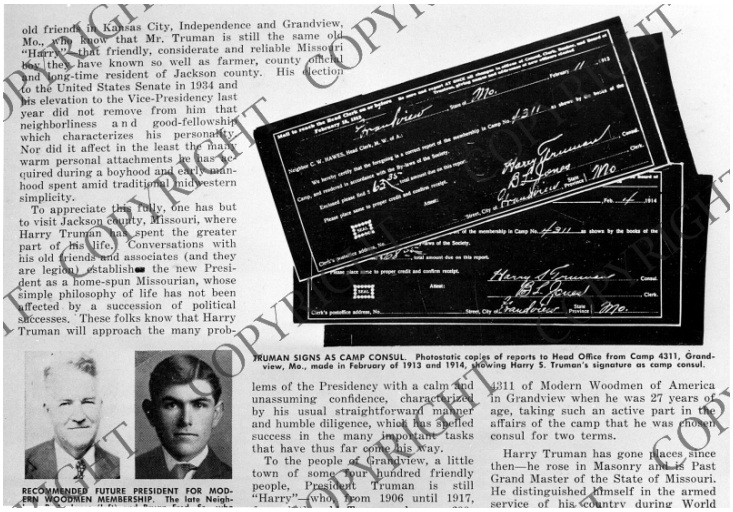
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old friends in Kansas City, Independence and Grandview, Mo., who know that Mr. Truman is still the same old "Harry" that friendly, considerate and reliable Missouri boy they have known so well as farmer, county official and long-time resident of Jackson county. His election to the United States Senate in 1934 and his elevation to the Vice-Presidency last year did not remove from him that neighborliness and good-fellowship which characterizes his personality. Nor did it affect in the least the many warm personal attachments he has acquired during a boyhood and early manhood spent amid traditional midwestern simplicity.

To appreciate this fully, one has but to visit Jackson County, Missouri, where Harry Truman has spent the greater part of his life. Conversations with his old friends and associates (and they are legion) establish the new President as a home-spun Missourian, whose simple philosophy of life has not been affected by a succession of political successes. These folks know that Harry Truman will approach the many problems of the Presidency with a calm and unassuming confidence, characterized by his usual straightforward manner and humble diligence, which has spelled success in the many important tasks that have thus far come his way.

To the people of Grandview, a little town of some four hundred friendly people, President Truman is still "Harry"—who, from 1906 until 1917,

TRUMAN SIGNS AS CAMP CONSUL. Photostatic copies of reports to Head Office from Camp 4311, Grandview, Mo., made in February of 1913 and 1914, showing Harry S. Truman's signature as camp consul.

RECOMMENDED FUTURE PRESIDENT FOR MODERN WOODMEN MEMBERSHIP. The late Neigh-

4311 of Modern Woodmen of America in Grandview when he was 27 years of age, taking such an active part in the affairs of the camp that he was chosen consul for two terms.

Harry Truman has gone places since then—he rose in Masonry and is Past Grand Master of the State of Missouri. He distinguished himself in the armed service of his country during World

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