-Truman

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rose garden in the courtyard of the Truman Library.

Bess Truman, his aging widow and respmate for more than half a century, was there to say a final farewell to her beloved Harry. And about 200 relatives and close friends who knew and loved him as companion and neighbor, said goodbye, too, at the plain, private service.

There was no pomp because Truman disdained it. There were no eulogies. There was only prayer.

"Most merciful Father, who has been pleased to take unto Thyself the soul of Thy servant, Harry, grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that having served thee with constancy on earth, we may be joined hereafter with thy blessed saints in glory everlasting," said the Rev. H. Lambeck Jr., pastor of the Independence Trinity Episcopal Church

Before the last rites in the library auditorium, thousands of the common folk — rich and poor, famous and unknown, workers wearing dungarees and aprons and men and women carrying babies — filed slowly and silently by his mahogany casket in tribute.

In death, as in life, Truman's desire for simplicity prevailed. He believed that man provided his own dignity and that pageantry was not needed.

His state funeral, embellished only with military flourishes, taps and a 21-gun salute, still was a modest tribute from a grateful nation to a courageou leader. A memorial service is planned next Friday in Washington's National Cathedral as a final gesture to the tough, little Missourian.

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Some of the old dour boys who served under Captain Harry in Battery D during World War I were at the funeral. They stood with the stiffest military posture that age would allow.

The casket was covered with red carnations — Truman's favorite flower. He was buried in his favorite blue pin-striped suit and wore his famed wire-rimmed glasses.

This was the chosen prayer for the funeral: "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

-Brown

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wrong, that's what we plan to do."

The suit has not officially been filed yet.

Ingram said Mr. Brown plans to begin the campaign for better law enforcement before embarking on an international tour in early February.

SEN. VERDA F. WELCOME (D.,4th)

SEN. CLARENCE BLOUNT (D., 5th)

-Flack

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jured; and are "coming on nicely."

Cornell Dupree, guitarist, suffered a concussion and was slated for plastic surgery. Bass player Gerald Jemmost received a fractured arm and a broken nose.

The driver also received a broken leg and nose.

Mrs. Jones indicated that although the entertainer had been released from the hospital in New York and was at her Virginia home, she is under strict doctor's orders.

"Her return to work is indefinite," she added.

-Lawmakers

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legates to eleven districts with eleven senators and 33 delegates will lead to bigger black representation in Annapolis.

Sen. Blount stated, "I'm satisfied with the district that I have to run in 1974, and I will run."

"The city will lose one senator and ten delegates," he remarked, "but these will all be from predominantly white areas."

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He exclaimed, "The Governor's proposal, as it stands, protects all the black legislators of Baltimore. I worked very hard in the Senate to see that it was so."

Sen. Dalton told the AFRO he sees the plan as a chance to regain "a solid black voting area in East Baltimore."

"What I like about the present proposal," he said, "is that the precincts in the 8th Ward that were cut out of the 2nd District and put into the 3rd will be back in the 2nd."

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Sen. Welcome asserted she was "very pleased" that the legislators have returned to Mandel's plan because "it redistricted so more blacks can get elected while letting elected officials to hold their ground."

On the possibility that she and the other 4th District senator, Sen. Mitchell, who both reside in the same proposed district, will face each other in the 1974 elections, Sen. Welcome commented:

"Yes our residences are in the same district; however, Sen. Mitchell's office is in another (proposed) district and he can run in that district."

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Sen. Mitchell informed the AFRO he knows other [illegible] have run from their office address with the court's approval, but he believes, "If the law says you live in the district you [illegible] it would conform to the law."

He firmly stated he intends to run from his Wabash Ave. address and not from his office and he does not intend to move his [illegible] he has two children in the local elementary school.

Pointing out that Sen. Welcome, who lives on Liberty Hgts., still owns several properties on Harlem St. in the other half of the proposed 4th District, he suggested she and her husband (no children) make the move.

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"If she [illegible] saying that I can run from my office," Sen. Mitchell declared, "she can run from her former residence. What is good for the goose is good for the gander."

Nonetheless, he predicted the redistricting plan "will certainly increase black representation in the House and will certainly provide for more equal representation in the Senate in the future."

Also, he agreed that cutting senatorial districts in half from 100,000 inhabitants to 60,000 will allow senators "to give more personal representation."

Sen. Dalton told the AFRO he thought there was a clear agreement made about this time last year at a meeting of city lawmakers that Sen. Mitchell would run from his office address.

"At the meeting," he said, "There was not any opposition between the two. It was understood they didn't have any problems. That was the way [illegible] (the city legislators) would agree to Mandel's plan."

Juvenile Services meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Advisory Board of Juvenile Services to the Department of Juvenile Services will be held on Wed., January 10, 1973 at Headquarters in the Conference Room, [illegible] Road, Baltimore, Md. 21207.

meeting will begin at 2 P.M.

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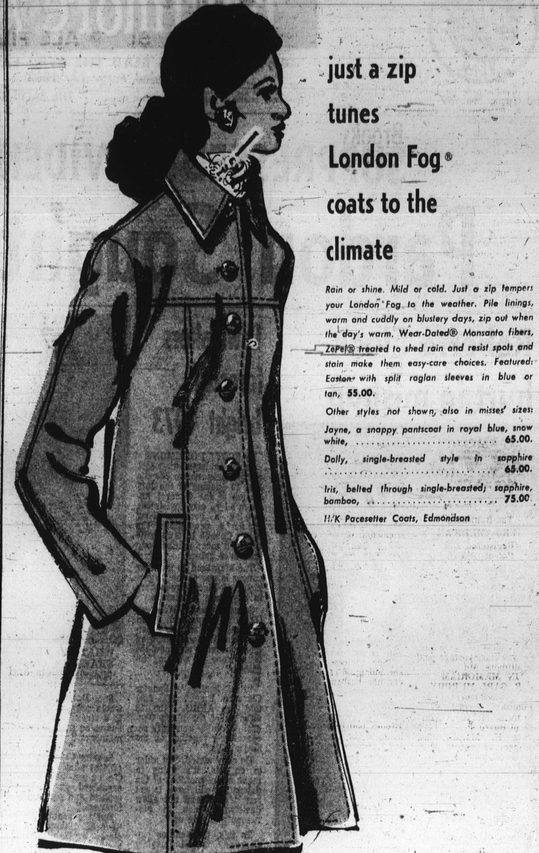

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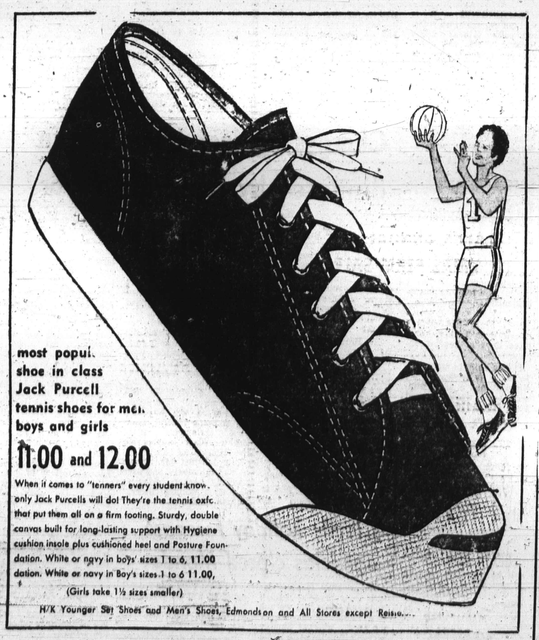

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-Waller

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vertising Representative and was later promoted to Advertising Manager of the would retire at the beginning of the New Year stated.

Jude who announced he Baltimore AFRO.

"I have mixed emotions about retiring. I think that the question of age and the fact of life that you are at the verge of retirement make you realize that you have more years behind you than ahead of you".

He added: "The positive side is hope that you'll be able to have time for some of the things that were not possible under a rigid working schedule."

Mr. Jude has been married to Mrs. Vasili Minor Jude for 32 years. They are the parents of Mrs. Elise Mason and Mrs. Laura Gardner.

Recently Mr. Jude was appointed by Mayor Schaefer as Chairman of the Baltimore City Planning Commission. He is also one of three representatives of the Regional Planning Council.

Upon retiring, Mr. Jude plans to spend more time in his newly elected office and fulfill many more of his interests.

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In commenting on the administrative change within the Baltimore advertising department, Kenneth O. Wilson, vice president in charge of advertising, lauded Mr. Jude for the great leadership he provided during his tenure as advertising professional salesman in the country and the great contribution he had made during his years at the AFRO-AMERICAN would leave a mark that would challenge his successor.

Wilson was quick to congratulate William Waller on his appointment as the new manager of the Baltimore advertising department of the AFRO-AMERICAN and was delighted to have the opportunity to elevate Mr. Waller from within the ranks.

"Mr. Waller has been with the company 22 years and certainly more than qualifies for this new position that we believe will challenge him to achieve even greater heights in the acquisition of advertising in the Baltimore market," he said.

-Brooks

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as compensation for being unjustly convicted.

Mr. Mandel's chief legislative officer, John C. Eldridge, has reported the governor would review Brook's case before the new year.

Meanwhile — apparently confident of Brook's pardon and release, officials at the Maryland State Penitentiary have ordered the prisoner moved to the Baltimore Rehabilitation Center.

Here thegoateed prisoner prisoner is attempting to win back his old job at Bethlehem Steel Corp. which he held for 20 years prior to his incarceration.

"But her testimony was not brought out during the [illegible] However, it has been revfense-atorney was not even informed of it."

[illegible] ealed that if Brooks does not return to Bethlem Steel by Jan. 1, 1973, he will lose his 20 years of union senority.

While in prison, Brooks has won the respect and friendship of nearly everyone he has come into contact with. He writes poetry and prison officials say he has [illegible] of bitterness from serving a life sentence for a crime he claims he is innocent of.

Attorney Mandel [illegible] to the AFRO Wednesday, the suppressed evidence was testimony from the wife of the victim.

She confessed to police she hid a .38 caliber revolver her husband had tried to shoot Brooks with.

McIntosh recapped the shooting incident saying Brooks had returned to the home of the victim peconing recover some personal items he had left there earlier that night during a party.

"Brooks and the owner of the house became involved in a heated argument and the owner drew a .25 caliber revolver and threatened Brooks.

"My client managed to wrestle the gun away from the man and started to walk out of the house when he was hit from behind the head by a chair.

"As Brooks was getting up from the floor, he saw the victim draw another gun a .38 caliber revolver. It was then Brooks shot the man."

The lawyer, whose offices are at 1101 N. Calvert St., claims his client is an extraordinary human being who has a deep faith in God and love for his fellow men. He points out that while Brooks was free on bond appealing his conviction, he maintained the same employment, fathered two children and established a carry-out sandwich shop to supplement his income.

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