

Tom Pendergast Nurtured Sen. Harry Truman To Political Maturity Just 10 Years Ago

KANSAS CITY, July 22—(AP)—Nurtured to political maturity by Boss Tom Pendergast's old democratic machine in Kansas City, Sen. Harry Truman, 60, virtually unknown outside of Missouri until 1934, survived the spectacular Pendergast crash in 1938 to become a democratic party leader and chairman of the vigorous Truman senatorial committee investigating war expenditures.

First elected to the senate as the machine's candidate 10 years ago when Pendergast was at the zenith of his power, Truman stood for reelection in 1940 after the Pendergast organization had been riddled by federal attack and its leader sent to prison.

Truman edged through, and subsequently became nationally prominent through his uncompromising fight, after Pearl Harbor, against contract favoritism, extravagance and waste in the United States' frenzied preparations for global warfare.

Friends say Truman's secret of success has been "luck and hard work."

His two big breaks, they say, were his sponsorship by Pendergast in 1922 which took him off a farm, and a three-way primary in 1940 which divided the anti-Pendergast vote, sending Truman back to a second term in the senate.

On the hard work side, they point to his tireless direction of the investigating committee, his

application to details of his job—he usually is at his office by 7 a.m.—and extensive study and reading of current affairs.

Truman obtained his first political office in 1922 when Pendergast picked him for one of the three positions on the county court of Jackson county, which in Missouri is not a court in the legal sense, but the county's governing body, equivalent to county commissioners or supervisors in other states.

World War Veteran
Truman was a world war veteran, affable, well known and like by his neighbors, and lived on a farm, an essential qualification since the district was predominantly rural. He won handily, but was defeated for reelection in 1924—his only defeat to date. He was elected again in 1926 and held the post until he went to the senate.

In his second term Truman was stirred by reports of waste in the war or defense preparations. An artillery major in France in 1917-18, Truman was particularly bitter

at some graft disclosures which followed that conflict. His creed was:

"It doesn't do any good digging up dead horses after the war is over like the last time. The thing to do is dig this stuff up now and correct it."

Starts Investigation

Truman sponsored legislation for current investigation of defense contracts and won chairmanship of the senate committee to do this. He undertook the assignment with great vigor and a few months after Pearl Harbor issued a startling and documented report charging millions of dollars had been wasted in war contracts.

He directed a broadside at the dollar-a-year men then directing much of the war preparation program, charging many of them were still on private payrolls and in some cases actually were working as lobbyists. Subsequently the war production direction was concentrated under one man and the Truman committee, which had begun in a small way, wound up investigating nearly every phase of war administration.

Gains Spotlight
As the committee's work expanded and he became better known, Truman's name began to be mentioned as a possible suc-

Next War Loan Quota May Not Be so High

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21—(AP)—America may not have to dig so deeply into its pocket for the next war loan campaign, Ted R. Gamble said here today. The national director of the war finance division said the next drive's quota may be slightly below the \$16,000,000,000 goal of the just-completed drive. The sixth war loan will probably run from mid-November to December 7, Gamble said.

Truman's family lived in Jackson county, Mo., just outside of Kansas City, for more than a century, but Truman was born at Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, while his parents lived away from the old home briefly. His mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, 91, still lives on the farm Truman was working when Pendergast called him to a political career.

High School Graduate

Truman's formal education stopped with graduation from Independence, Mo., high school in 1901, but the first world war, an avid love for reading, an interest in current events, and two years in night law school classes after he entered politics, supplied further education.

As a captain of artillery he served in France in 1917-18, being promoted to major just before his discharge.

Immediately after returning here he married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Bess Wallace. They have one daughter, Mary Margaret, 20.

Lt. Col. Hayes Describes Air Battle

(Special to The Statesman)
AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England—Lt. Col. Thomas L. Hayes, Jr., whose wife is the former Louise Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes, Lake Labish, Ore., leading a sharp-shooting group of P-51 Mustang pilots, ferreted out the fading Luftwaffe on a bomber escort mission to Leipzig, Germany, and the Mustangs shot down 21 of the Nazis. The colonel got one and shared another.

The flier describes the action: "We hadn't seen many German fighters since the invasion opened until we caught them outside of Leipzig, stooping around to nip our bombers."

"There was lots of stuff to air fight. I looked one ME-109 pilot squarely in the eyes as we circled but that was remedied. I worked inside him and fired at him as he circled. He dropped out of that circle, destroyed."

"My wingman and I saw a formation of Messerschmitt 410's and one of them broke formation and went out to the right and down. At first we thought it was a trick but then decided to hit him. We set his engine burning and he fell downward through the clouds, burning and smoking."

The victories brought Col. Hayes' score to nine and one-half enemy planes destroyed.

His wife and daughter reside at his address in Portland.

War Prisoner Sends Message

SILVERTON—That his health was "the best and spirit fine" was the encouraging message Mr. and Mrs. John Hoblitt, publishers of the Silverton Appeal-Tribune, had this week from their son, Cpl. Frederick Hoblitt, US marine corps, who was taken prisoner at the fall of Corregidor.

The message came over short wave broadcast from Japan and read:

"Received letter and picture of Linda. Very good. How is dad? Contact Frank Beers, state police, a friend, and give him my address. My health is best and spirit fine."

The personal reference to "Linda," a niece of Cpl. Hoblitt, made the family realize the broadcast was authentic. This was the fourth broadcast recorded this year from Cpl. Hoblitt, the family said.

Henry Weber

Henry Weber, who has made classical music understandable and palatable, is Musical Director and Conductor of the "Chicago Theatre Of The Air" productions from Chicago's Grant Park.

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B. Lee Paget Dies At 80 in Portland

PORTLAND, July 21—(AP)—B. Lee Paget, 80, Portland businessman and many-time candidate to various offices on Oregon's prohibition party ticket, died here today.



WAAAFS PARADE IN MELBOURNE—Hundreds of members of the WAAAF parade along Riverside Drive, Melbourne, to aid the Australian victory loan drive.



Today's Radio Programs

KSLM-NBC-SATURDAY-1390 Kc.
6:30—Musical Timekeeper.
6:45—News.
7:00—News.
7:15—Rise and Shine.
7:30—Morning Moods.
7:45—Today's Top Trades.
8:00—Good Ship Grace.
8:20—News.
8:45—Music.
9:00—Orchestra.
9:15—Pastor's Call.
9:30—Hello Home.
9:45—Glen Hardy, News.
10:00—Al Williams.
10:15—Luncheon with Lopez.
10:30—US Marines.
10:45—Lani McIntyre.
10:50—Gus Martin's Orchestra.
11:00—Organalities.
11:15—News.
11:30—Hillbilly Serenade.
11:45—Spotlight on Rhythm.
12:00—News.
1:00—Interlude.
1:15—Questionnaire Handicap.
1:30—Garwood Van's Orchestra.
1:45—News.
2:00—US Army.
2:15—Merle Pitt and Dick Brown.
2:30—Orchestra.
2:45—Four Belles.
3:00—News.
3:15—Concert Hour.
3:30—American Eagles in Britain.
3:45—Army Service Program.
4:00—News.
4:15—Orchestra.
4:30—Dinner Melodies.
4:45—Gordon Burke.
4:50—Chicago Theatre of Air.
5:00—War Commentary.
5:15—Music for Remembrance.
5:30—Evangelical Hour.
5:45—Downbeat Derby.
6:00—News.
6:15—Orchestra.
6:30—Galician Hour.
6:45—Waltz Time.
7:00—Orchestra.
7:15—News.
7:30—Gus Arnheim Orchestra.
7:45—Open House.
7:50—News Roundup.
8:00—Sign Off.

KOIN-CBS-SATURDAY-570 Kc.
6:30—News.
6:45—Texas Rangers.
6:50—KOIN Clock.
7:00—News.
7:15—News.
7:30—Bob Greene, News.
7:45—Consumer News.
8:00—Warren Sweeney, News.
8:15—Let's Pretend.
8:30—Fashions in Nations.
8:45—Theatre of Today.
9:00—News.
9:15—Fun With Dunn.
9:30—Grand Central Station.
9:45—Al-Flo of the Air.
10:00—Country Journal.
10:15—Spirituals.
10:30—Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.
10:45—News.
11:00—Victory Hour.
11:15—News.
11:30—Newspaper of the Air.
11:45—Casey, Press Photographer.
12:00—Mother and Dad.
12:15—People's Platform.
12:30—World Today.
12:45—Bob Trout, News.
1:00—Orchestra.
1:15—London Calling.
1:30—Meet Mrs. Miniver.
1:45—Youth on Parade.
1:50—Traffic Safety.
2:00—News.
2:15—Ned Calmer News.
2:30—This Is My Story.
2:45—Sports Views and Interviews.
2:55—Saturday Night Serenade.
3:00—Sign Off.

KOAC-SATURDAY-550 Kc.
6:30—News.
6:45—The Homesteaders Hour.
6:50—Church in the Wildwood.
7:00—Dixie Jamboree.
7:15—Concert Hall.
7:30—News.
7:45—Noon Farm Hour.
7:50—Home Folks Frolic.
8:00—America Marches.
8:15—Variety Time.
8:30—Books and Authors.
8:45—Treasury Salute.
9:00—Memory Book of Music.
9:15—News.
9:30—Music of the Masters.
9:45—Vincent Lopez.
10:00—Belgian Series.
10:15—It's Oregon's War.
10:30—News.
10:45—Evening Farm Hour.
10:50—Grand Opera Tonight.
11:00—News.
11:15—Sign Off.

Sunday's Radio Programs

KSLM-NBC-SUNDAY-1390 Kc.
7:30—Sunday Carolyn Gilbert, Singer.
8:00—Wesley League.
8:30—Voice of Prophecy.
8:45—Radio Brevity Class.
9:00—Lutheran Hour.
9:15—Glen Hardy, News.
9:30—Victory Hour.
9:45—Hookey Hall.
10:00—American Lutheran Church.
10:15—War Commentary.
10:30—Voice of the Farmer.
10:45—Dr. Floyd Johnson.
11:00—Symphonic Swing.
11:15—Young People's Church.
11:30—Excursions and Science.
11:45—Todd Grant Gets Story.
12:00—Local Youth People.
12:15—Wings of Healing.
12:30—Foursquare Church.
12:45—Old Fashioned Revival.
1:00—Mediation Hour.
1:15—Catholic Healer.
1:30—News.
1:45—California Melodies.
1:50—Cedric Foster.
2:00—Tommy Tucker and Time.
2:15—Gleb Yellin Orchestra.
2:30—First Presbyterian Church.
2:45—Sky Riders.
3:00—News.
3:15—Organ Week.
3:30—News.
3:45—Anson Weeks.
4:00—Old Fashioned Revival.
4:15—Young People's Church.
4:30—Sign Off.

KEX-BN-SUNDAY-1190 Kc.
6:30—Musical Clock.
6:45—Farm and Home Makers.
6:50—Victory Gardens.
7:00—Pipes of Melody.
7:15—BN.
7:30—Martin Agronsky, News.
7:45—News Comments.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
8:15—Fannie Hurst.
8:30—Breakfast at Sardi's.
8:45—Ben Sweetland.
9:00—Music.
9:15—Horace Heidt Orchestra.
9:30—News.
9:45—Saturday Concert.
10:00—Hello Sweetheart.
10:15—Music.
10:30—Storyland Theatre.
10:45—Wisman's Sport Show.
10:50—Leon Henricson.
11:00—Correspondents Abroad.
11:15—Leland Stowe.
11:30—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11:45—Boston Pops Concert.
12:00—Spotlight Bands.
12:15—Quick Quiz.
12:30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
12:45—Red Rhyer.
1:00—Music.
1:15—Hoosier Hop.
1:30—News.
1:45—Music by Al Sack.
1:50—News Headlines and High Lights.
2:00—Study in Blues.
2:15—Army Service Forces Present.
2:30—Builders of Faith.
2:45—This Moving World.
2:50—Clarence Hotel Orch.
3:00—Organ Concert.

KOIN-CBS-SUNDAY-570 Kc.
6:30—News.
6:45—Power Biggs, Organist.
6:50—New Voices in Song.
7:00—Church of the Air.
7:15—Wings Over Jordan.
7:30—Warren Sweeney, News.
7:45—Blue Jacket's Choir.
8:00—Invitation to Learning.
8:15—Salt Lake Tabernacle.
8:30—Concert Favourites.
8:45—News.
9:00—Church of the Air.
9:15—Edward Murrow.
9:30—Dangerously Yours.
9:45—World News Today.
10:00—Songs of America.
10:15—Philharmonic Orch. Concert.
10:30—The Pause That Refreshes.
10:45—The Family Hour.
10:50—William Shaker, News.
11:00—Silver Theatre.
11:15—America in the Air.
11:30—Concert Miniatures.
11:45—News.
12:00—Invasion News.
12:15—Walter Pidgeon Show.
12:30—William Winter, News.
12:45—Stars of Today.
1:00—Radio News Digest.
1:15—Summer Star Theatre.
1:30—Take It or Leave It.
1:45—The Whistler.
1:50—Crime Doctor.
2:00—Song of the Week.
2:15—Hollywood Barn Dance.
2:30—We Work for Wisco.
2:45—Five Star Final.
2:50—War-time Women.
3:00—Orchestra.
3:15—Trans-Atlantic Call.
3:30—Edgie Garr Show.
3:45—Manny Strand Orchestra.
3:50—Dale Jones Orchestra.
4:00—News.
4:15—6:30 a.m.—Music and News.

KGW-NBC-SATURDAY-620 Kc.
6:00—Dawn Patrol.
6:30—Music.
6:45—News Parade.
7:00—News Headlines and High Lights.
7:15—Echoes from the Tropics.
7:30—Sam Hayes.
7:45—NBC.
8:00—Melody Roundup.
8:15—Alex Dreier, News.
8:30—Consumers' Time.
8:45—Atlantic Spotlight.
9:00—Here's to Youth.
9:15—Indiana Indigo.
9:30—Star Telephone.
9:45—Stars of Tomorrow.
10:00—Minstrel Melodies.
10:15—Music on Display.
1:00—Rupert Hughes.
1:15—Barbara and the Boys.
1:30—NBC.
1:45—Your America.
2:00—Meditations.
2:15—Vegetables for Victory.
2:30—I Sustain the Wings.
2:45—Curt Massey & Co.
2:50—Art of Living.
3:00—American Story.
3:15—Noah Webster Says.
3:30—Orchestra.
3:45—Dorothy Desmond.
3:50—Louis F. Jochen.
4:00—National Barn Dance.
4:15—Can You Top This?
4:30—Barry Wood.
4:45—Grand Old Opry.
4:50—Authors' Playhouse.
5:00—Able's Irish Rose.
5:15—News.
5:30—War Town.
5:45—Three Sun's Trio.
5:50—Lee Simon, Pianist.
6:00—Music.
6:15—News.
6:30—Musical Americana.

KEX-BN-SUNDAY-1190 Kc.
6:30—Symphonic Flight.
6:45—Dr. Ralph Walker.
6:50—Sunday Song Service.
7:00—Builders of Faith.
7:15—Message of Israel.
7:30—John B. Kennedy.
7:45—Memorable Music.
7:50—Sammy Kaye Serenade.
8:00—Leland Stowe, News.
8:15—Chaplain Jim, USA.
8:30—Serenade Tropicales.
8:45—Leland Stowe.
8:50—Shades of Blue.
9:00—Al Pearce's Fun Valley.
9:15—Tommy Tucker and Time.
9:30—Mary Small Revue.
9:45—Hot Copy.
10:00—Summer Hour.
10:15—Sunday Vespers.
10:30—Blue Witness News.
10:45—Blue Matinee.
10:50—Christian Science Program.
11:00—Serenade.
11:15—Drew Pearson.
11:30—Walter Winchell.
11:45—Basin St. Chamber Music.
11:50—Jimmie Fidler.
12:00—Life of Riley.
12:15—Keep Up with the World.
12:30—Greenfield Village Choir.
12:45—Listen to Lebert.
1:00—Quiz Kids.
1:15—Deadline Drama.
1:30—News Headlines and Highlights.
1:45—For All Humanity.
1:50—University Explorer.
2:00—BN.
2:15—Builders of Faith.
2:30—Concert Hour.

KOIN-CBS-SUNDAY-570 Kc.
6:30—Dawn Patrol.
6:45—Commando Mary.
6:50—String Quartet.
7:00—Highlights of the Bible.
7:15—Words and Music.
7:30—The Church in Your Home.

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