

THE WAY WE WERE

80 YEARS AGO
April 20, 1945

The president is dead. At the “little White House” in Warm Springs, Georgia, where the late president had been for a rest, death came quickly and quietly to Franklin Roosevelt. a cerebral hemorrhage snuffed out his life soon after he had been carried to bed in an adjoining room by his personal valet, Arthur Prettyman. The president’s two cousins, Laura Delano and Margaret Suckley, were among those with him at the time of his death and who summoned the Physicians attached to the president’s staff. Mrs Roosevelt was informed and left for Warm Springs immediately to accompany the body of her husband on the 22-hour trip to Washington. These special trains pull into Washington’s Union Station just before 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning came to a slow halt where President Truman and the leaders of the government who had worked with Roosevelt in peace and War were waiting. in the plaza outside and along the broad troop lined Avenues leading to the white house, silent crowds stood in the sultry April sunshine. The black military caisson, drawn by seven gray horses, carried the presidential casket of mahogany draped with the flag of his country. 8 pallbearers were picked, two non-commissioned officers from each branch of the Armed forces, the army, the navy, the marines, and the coast guard.

Vice president Harry Truman of Missouri became the nation’s chief executive and was sworn into office late Thursday afternoon by Chief Justice Harlan Stone. Grief-stricken and sad with the solemnity of the occasion, Truman repeated the oath which made him the 32nd president of the United States. In the company of his wife, Mrs. Truman, their daughter Margaret and a few government officials, President Truman assumed the responsibilities of his great office in the cabinet room of the Executive offices at the White House. Shortly afterwards he and his family retired to their home for a few hours before paying final tribute to the late President Franklin Roosevelt.

The United National clothing collection committee launched a nationwide clothing drive for overseas relief during the Spring of 1945. Although Lawrenceburg Anderson County got underway about 1 week late it is expected that they will come through with their share. The goal is set at 5 lb for every man, woman and child in our community. If it is not possible to leave the good, useful clothing at one of the churches collecting them, your contribution will



Pictured in 2000 are friends of the late Jason Curtsinger, gathered at the old Glensboro School to plant a tree in honor of their classmate who died in an automobile accident. Curtsinger had done a considerable amount of work in helping to restore the school. The friends include Devin Black, Cinda Walling, Daniel Dial, Emily Buhlig, Royce Yeager, Kelli Bayless and Amy Justice.

be accepted at the county attorney’s office in the courthouse. The very lives of the multitudes abroad depend on the prompt cooperation of everyone’s part in the feeling of their clothing needs. The health of many millions of them already has been seriously affected by the lack of adequate clothing. tuberculosis, typhus, and other diseases spread rapidly among them.

40 YEARS AGO
April 18, 1985

A proposed mobile home park that could mean some 1,200 new residents for Anderson County was brought to the attention of the Fiscal Court last week. Local attorney and state representative Tom Jones, who said he was acting on behalf of Dale Wright, County attorney, told the court the proposed housing would be located off Ky 151 near Alton and would include 340 units, 300 of which would be in Anderson and 40 and Franklin County. Jones said Franklin County realtor Charlie Weaver first proposed to develop the property about 2 years ago, but at that time was talking about construction of 250 conventional housing units. Weaver apparently still owns the property, which he is seeking to improve under the name Kentucky River Development corporation, and call it Nottingham Mobile Home Park. Jones said he came to Fiscal Court to encourage that body to have representation on the County Board of Health to call for a public hearing on the project. “Since we have no zoning requirements in this area, the only regulations have to come from the Department for Human Resources,

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