"Let us Remember the Nation's Dead"

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

at

CHRIST'S CHURCH BY-THE-SEA

Broad Channel (near Rockaway) New York

MAY 30, 1947, 12 o'clock Noon

THE DIVINE LITURGY

(Eucharistic Sacrifice)

Bishop Arthur Wolfert Brooks, Celebrant

Dedication of the Memorial Belfry Chimes in memory of the honored dead of World Wars I - II, of Broad Channel and the Rockaways. Placing of wreaths at Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Inscription Plate.

Notable Visitors . . . Expecting as Speaker Borough President James A. Burke or his personal representative.

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Patriotic and Civic Organizations, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Clubs, Boy Scouts, Foresters, and other organizations participating. Honor Roll Ceremonies and Parade.

General Public Invited

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Text of
F. D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL INSCRIPTION PLATE

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
Peace Eternal
Dedicated Memorial Day 1946
32nd
President of the United States
March 4, 1933 - April 12, 1945

Wreaths will be placed at Memorial Day Services
by Patriotic Societies, Organizations and others.
Jan. 5, 1947
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Miss Eleanor Roosevelt:

This is a present I made for my wife, which she treasures very much and I thought you would also. It isn't much, but we like it as it is in remembrance of your late husband whom we loved so well.

Yours truly,

Ann L. Brooks, Jr.
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

August 22, 1947

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Member, United Nations Organization
New York City, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I do not desire to molest you unnecessarily with correspondence. I have received the request as you will note in the enclosed letter of August 20, 1947, from a friend of mine and an admirer of your late husband. Mr. Markland has requested that I submit the enclosure as being a humorous incident submitted to the READER'S DIGEST and pertaining to the first nomination of Mr. Roosevelt in 1932; and I am sure you will be interested in it.

Respectfully yours,

Overton Brooks, M. C.
St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines
BERRYMAN HENWOOD, TRUSTEE
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENT
(Retired Jan.1st, 1968) A/C PRESIDENT DIBILITY.
WASHINGTON-TOURNEE HOTEL BLD.
408 MARKET STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA AUGUST 20th, 1967.

FILE NO.

HON. OVERTON BROOKS,
CONGRESSMAN, FOURTH DISTRICT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR FRIEND BROOKS:—

The enclosure are self explanatory, and I am sending to you to send to Mrs.Roosevelt, as I do not know where to address her, but thought best at any rate, to send thru you to her, as she will, I believe, get a "BIG KICK" out of it, even though our Reader's Digest friends did not consider it the proper "stuff" for their good Magazine; Overtone, they must be "ALL REPUBLICAN" as I knew full well, as you do, that the enclosed, is much better article than any I have ever read, and knowing you as I do, I feel that you can fully and fairly appreciate just all of it.

Mighty glad you got the European trip, as I know it will help you in your regular study of "GOOD OF ALL HUMANITY—BUT HOW, ETC." You know I have always been most ardent supporter of yours, and will always so continue as I feel that you are just one of our own kin folks in every way, so my dear friend, just you continue to stay in there and pitch, and Senators Kilgore and Overtone, I feel sure, will also stay with you 100% in all matters pertaining to Fourth District (La.), You have accomplished wonders for this District, and with what is now in sight on the various projects, you may come back here some day soon and almost fail to "find your way home", I sure hope our mutual friend BobKennam wins out for Governor; I feel all he has to beat is JimmyMorison and his N.O. OLD Regulars? Best of luck to you and best wishes from Mrs.Henwood to you and Mrs.Brooks, I remain,

Yours Faithfully,

CLARENCE RANDOLPH HENWOOD
3033 MASON ST.

P.S.—Just talked with Mrs.Brooks over phone, but she said you had no phone in your office in P.O.Eldg., so am sending this to your residence address, 3146 Linden, hare.
Dear Mr. Markland:

Thank you for sending us the enclosed story, but unfortunately it doesn't seem to be exactly Digest material -- we're sorry.

Sincerely,

The Editors

Mr. Clarence R. Markland
1039 Dalzell Street
Shreveport 36, Louisiana
HERRINGTOWN, I., JULY 1st, 1967.

READERS' DIGEST,
PLEASANTSVILLE, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:

Here is an unpublished TRUE story:

While the long stormy—seemingly never to end—DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION of 1968 in Chicago, was being held, my wife, her Sister and I were listening to our radio, and that most memorable night session, we remained intently listening until they finally adjourned in the wee morning hours.

About 2:00AM when excitement was highest and the State Delegations were making their rounds through the aisles with their bands, banners, State Songs, etc., imagine our complete surprise and astonishment to behold our faithful BULL DOG, (American Terrier—then about seven years old) "MAJOR", carrying in one of my old shoes, which he had gotten off the back sleeping porch, and carried it thru two rooms and laid at my feet; then thereafter during each of the hour demonstrations, he would go get another from a box I had on the porch, where I put all my old shoes, etc. This he continued doing until he had taken all the old shoes out of the box, also heavy pair of knee high leather hunting boots; then he laid down in front of me, crossing his feet over the other and laying his head thereon, looking up at me as if to say "HOW DON'T YOU THINK I AM MIGHTY SMART?".

Needless to say, the next day, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT was nominated for our PRESIDENT—1968 starting first term; of course this delighted us greatly, and even our "MAJOR" seemed to understand, although he did not carry the old shoes back to the box where he gotten.

I hope this goes over good, as I feel it will; I intended to write FOR and BELIEVE IN OR NOT, but was too busy, overlooked same, but not yet too late is it?

Have been continuous subscriber to READERS' DIGEST for about twelve years, and we all enjoy it so much, feeling it about the "TOP notch" Magazine on the stands. Best wishes always, expecting to hear from you soon. I remain

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE RANDOLPH MABELAND

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