

Truman Stays By Mother's Side As Doctors Watch For Sign Of Improvement

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 23 (AP)—President Truman's "very weak" mother showed no improvement today, raising the possibility he may remain here indefinitely unless there is a decided change for the better.

Mr. Truman told reporters that 84-year-old Mrs. Martha E. Truman's condition was "just about the same" this morning and that she "didn't have a very good night."

The chief executive talked with

reporters as he and his wife left their hotel in Kansas City to return to his mother's bedside here.

There has been no perceptible improvement in nearly two days.

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, presidential physician, tersely informed newsmen last night that her condition was "unchanged." He had expressed hope Wednesday of gradual improvement.

President Truman's tense and emotional after a week made up of long hours of anxious vigil at her bedside, was torn between two roles.

He had important affairs awaiting him in Washington, yet he feared the effects of his departure on the tired heart of his mother.

His daily presence at her bedside since a dangerous relapse a week ago has been Graham's principal hope for a continuance of her will to live.

Without that will to live, Graham has acknowledged that there is little a physician can do.

Meanwhile the "White House" was functioning at the elderly Mrs. Truman's home and from headquarters in the Hotel Muehlebach in nearby Kansas City.

In the hotel suite, an emergency switchboard functioned to keep the president in immediate communication with Washington as well as with any world capital.

A navy courier plane flies back and forth between Missouri and Washington, enabling the chief executive to keep up with the mass of papers that he must handle every day, regardless of where he is.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By MARY O'BRIEN

Colleen Nale, Collette Nale, Sally Humble, Beverly Kohn, and Arlene Brallier are the GAA initiates to be inducted at the home of the new prexy, Dolores Moon, tonight.

To be eligible for initiation a girl must have at least 50 points, with not more than 10 points earned per activity. Usual girls' athletic awards will be presented at an assembly before the termination of school.



Mary O'Brien of school.

Presentations made at the Latin club banquet last night included the awarding of torch merit pins for all seniors, who were also honor guests. Vice President Bob Hooker presented the club's adviser, Helen Hoffman, with a gift from all club members. Also during the ceremony the club officers—Roy Larsen, Bob Hooker, and Helen Jackson—were given officers' guards for their Latin club pins.

Radio activities carried on by Script and Mike around school next year will be directed by Rosemary Bigbie, elected yesterday to the presidency of the club. Other officers named were Roy Larsen, vice president, and Donna McVey, secretary-treasurer.

Senior girls will be feted at the annual AAUW tea tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Laurence Shaw, 1931 Huron. Tea hours are from 3 to 5 p. m. and every senior girl is urged to attend.

Toastmaster's speech trophy was won Wednesday night in this second semester's contest by Rex Mills. His name will be engraved immediately under Mel Stocklin's, last semester's winner and the first name to appear on the trophy. From the other participants—Bill Southwell, Jim Crisman, Tom Edwards, Mary Lou Case, and John Epley—Bill and Jim placed second and third respectively.

Winding up the year's business and setting forth the year's financial report, members of Sugar and Spice met today in activity period. Also under discussion were summer plans for the group.

Slated for Sunday is the Tri-Hi-Y picnic at Moore park. Tickets costing 25 cents were on sale by club members and entitle the holder to his share of the food at the picnic. GAA is planning an exhibition team for the softball game, other events, as sack races and pie-eating contests, are also in the offing.

DAR HEAD

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—Mrs. Roscoe G. O'Byrne of Brookville, Ind., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution early today.

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Eskimos Quit House Support

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 23 (AP)—Fred Geeslin, acting superintendent of the Alaska native service, said today that Eskimos at Point Barrow have refused to continue contributions toward reconstruction of their housing facilities because of the threatened closure of the hospital there.

The service has announced the hospital would be closed unless sufficient funds for its operation were appropriated by congress.

The Eskimos have been contributing approximately \$1000 a week, Geeslin said, toward the purchase of \$16,000 in building material for reconstruction purposes, including 28 new homes.

Wallace In Northwest

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace swung his cross-country speaking tour into the Northwest today for three of five scheduled Washington state appearances.

Arriving shortly before midnight from California, Wallace was enthusiastic over his "tremendous reception everywhere" and what he termed "an upsurge of liberal thinking throughout the nation."

The former vice president speaks today from Eagleton Hall, near the University of Washington campus; at an invitational luncheon; and at an open meeting in the field artillery armory tonight.

Two week-end appearances in Southwest Washington find him speaking from the steps of the state capitol in Olympia Saturday night, and in Vancouver Sunday evening.

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Odd Fellows Name Officers

THE DALLES, May 23 (AP)—Oregon Odd Fellows elected Dr. Earl Ivin, Hood River, grand master, at the annual state IOOF grand lodge and assembly yesterday.

Mrs. Suda Comstock, Baker, was named president of the Rebekah assembly.

Other grand officers elected were: Graham Young, Tigard, deputy grand master; Warren M. Young, Clatskanie, grand warden; Earl H. Shank, Portland, grand secretary; Roy H. Gibbs, Taft, grand treasurer.

The Rebekah assembly elected Mrs. Christine Smith, Lebanon, vice president; Mrs. Lela Ramsey, Mad-

ras, warden; Mrs. Louise Smith, Baker, secretary; Mrs. Ida B. Knight, Canby, treasurer.

A. J. Lenon, Portland, retiring grand master, was named grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, and Mrs. Marion Wilson, Haddon, outgoing Rebekah head, representative to the national Rebekah assembly.

Jap Socialist Leader Elected

TOKYO, May 23 (AP)—Tetsu Katayama, 60-year-old socialist leader, was elected Japan's new premier by almost unanimous vote of the house of representatives tonight.

After a week of political bickering, Katayama received 420 votes to become the first socialist premier in Japan's history and first premier whose election was dictated by popular vote at the polls.

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Katayama faces the problem of organizing a workable coalition cabinet with the probable opposition of the influential liberal party headed by outgoing Premier Shigeru Yoshida.

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