

Syracuse Student Leprosy Victim

Syracuse, N.Y.—UPI—Authorities today reported Syracuse's first recorded case of leprosy.

They identified the victim only as a 25-year-old native of India who was studying at Syracuse University.

The young Indian was placed in isolation after the disease was discovered by a local physician and confirmed by the college medical center here, according to Dr. A. Clement Silverman, director of the city's Bureau of Communicable Diseases. Silverman said, however, that leprosy (Hansen's disease) was not considered a communicable disease in New York state.

Medford Girl Wins In Poster Contest

Cheryl Erickson, fourth-grade student at Jackson school, won second prize in group 1 (grades 2-4) in a state poster contest held in Oregon schools as a feature of national children's dental health week Feb. 7-13.

Her father is Roy Erickson, Medford police patrolman. The winning poster depicted a girl in pigtails. She is to receive a cash prize.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Madeline F. — I need plastic surgery.

Daniel F. — She is too self-conscious.

Madeline F. — I am a happily married woman in my 30s with four young children. My only serious problem dates back to childhood. I was pretty badly scarred around the face and neck as the result of an accident. I suffered terribly from my self-consciousness about this in childhood and as a teenager. Fortunately, I met my husband and was married before I had a chance to start feeling really sorry for myself. Frankly, I can't understand how he fell in love with me.

Anyway, I still suffer agonies when I see someone staring at me. I have tried every trick of cosmetics but nothing helps much. At last I've found a doctor who believes he can do something through a series of operations. It will be awfully expensive, but I want it. My husband doesn't want me to do it. Yet I often feel I must be repulsive to him.

Daniel F. — I don't begrudge Madeline the money for this thing and I think she knows that. It's just that I hate to

see her go through a lot of operations, have a lot of pain — and not even be sure of the results. The doctor says himself he can't guarantee more than a slight improvement.

I have always felt that she is ridiculously self-conscious about this thing. I don't even see the scars most of the time, and when I do I like them. That may sound silly, but they are so much a part of her I think I'd miss them if they weren't there.

I have done my best to reassure Madeline and build up her self-confidence, but every now and then she gets terribly depressed and says she hates to go out among people and that I must be ashamed of her. Of course, if the operation would make her feel much better I would let her have it.

The Council: All the experts in mental health are in agreement that few people who consider themselves unattractive are actually so. Usually they harp upon some feature that others wouldn't notice and some actually call the attention of others to this feature. Many are so self-conscious that they treat others coldly out of fear of getting hurt. Then, they interpret their lack of love or friends as a sign of their physical repulsiveness.

We think that the most important thing for this kind of person is a change from within. However, there is no question that an outward change is often helpful in bringing about that change from within. When the individual feels free of the bad feature or blemish that has bothered him all his life, he will suddenly turn a happy, friendly face toward the world and get the reassuring response of friendly affection in return.

Madeline is apparently of a very uneven disposition. She must have a certain amount of outgoing, self-conscious warmth to have secured the love and loyalty of a fine husband. But her spells of depression and her fear that she is repulsive to her husband indicate that her scars are more than skin deep. There is a deep reservoir of fear and shame beneath the surface.

We cannot promise Madeline that the operations would wipe this away. It might help.



WINE-TANKER SAVED — The dramatic day as the disabled 21,800-ton ship slid under the Golden Gate Bridge, under tow by three tugs.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Bronxville, N.Y.—Jack Paar, watching the telecast of the end of the NBC show he walked out of near the beginning: "The show was born on the air and grew on the air. Why not say goodbye on the air?"

Reno, Nev.—Actor Mickey Rooney, once ordered off the Jack Paar show by Paar, with a job offer for the newly unemployed funnyman: "I think he ought to have a drink and get a cool head because I've always got room for him in my tire business."

New York—Comedian Orson Bean, attacking the censorship of a joke by the National Broadcasting Co. which resulted in Paar's quitting: "The whole thing is rotten, it stinks, and NBC has no guts."

Los Angeles—Accused wife slayer Dr. R. Bernard Finch, winding up his testimony in his trial for murder: "The only argument I have is to tell the whole truth. God willing, I will be free if I do tell the truth."

Gardena, Calif.—Mrs. Irene Robbins, who gained a reputation as a model mother during 18 years as a fugitive, on receiving a full pardon for parole violation Thursday: "It's been more than hectic, but in the end it's more than I could have hoped for."

But more important is the further development of her ability to really care for others. She should try to fight her self-pitying depressions, count her many blessings and try to find a sincere interest in the world and people around her.

Hawaiian Volcano Resumes Activity

Kapoho, Hawaii—UPI—E-ratic Puna Volcano flared into action again early today when the main fountain leaped to a steady 400 feet and was joined by a smaller fountain to the west.

The eruption followed a day of intermittent quiet and explosions which increased Thursday evening to become a continual roar.

At Kalemamau, scientists said they suspected there was a continued gradual subsiding of the fire pit floor. Steam shrouded the pit most of Thursday, but two glowing tongues of lava could be seen leading into a pit which formed when the original floor collapsed Sunday.

The divorce rate in the United States is six times that of Canada, three and half times that of France.

Pierce Reelected To YMCA Office

J. D. Pierce was reelected president of the YMCA, Medford, at a meeting of the board of directors this week.

Dr. Frank Wilson was elected first vice president. Mrs. Scott Wickersham was reelected secretary, and Larry Clark was reelected treasurer. Dr. Wilson was a member of the board last year.

Also reelected were four trustees, Marshall Bessonette, A. K. Morse, W. J. Williams and Robert Nelson.

Committees will be named this month. Dr. Wilson, membership chairman, outlined a program of membership enrollment which will begin in March with a new activity program.



WITNESSES APPEAR—These two witnesses appeared before the House Commerce subcommittee investigating payola in radio. Edward E. Eichler, left, special services director for the American Hotel at Miami Beach, Fla., testified that record companies paid a \$117,665 bill for expenses of a Miami Beach disc jockey's convention last May. Stan Richards, right, a former disc jockey for station WILD at Boston, said his was one of the hotel bills paid by Lester Leeds, then with United Artists. —(UPI Telephoto)

Wines on Vessel Said Satisfactory

San Francisco—UPI—The wine tanker Angelo Petri's cargo of sherry, port, burgundy, muscatel and vermouth survived 24 hours of pounding in good shape and is expected to be declared undamaged.

"The wines are okay," said Louis Petri, president of United Vintners, Inc., owners of the 21,800-ton vessel which was towed back to port Thursday.

A spokesman for the California Health Department's Food and Drug Inspections Bureau said samples of the wine will undergo routine laboratory analysis but are expected to be found satisfactory.

The tanker was caught in a violent storm just outside the Golden Gate and was without rudder or power for more than 24 hours before three tugs got lines aboard and towed her back to port.

There are about 100,000 attempted suicides in the United States each year, according to the Catholic Digest.

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