

Skin Disorder Cure Pill Now In Mass Production

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Many persons once spent thousands of dollars over long periods of years trying to get rid of such uncomfortable and embarrassing diseases as scalp ringworm and athlete's foot.

Today, says Dr. J. L. Pipkin, a dermatologist of San Antonio, Tex., such skin disorders can be cured in a few days at a cost of about \$20 for pills.

The medicine is griseofulvin, a new drug for fungus diseases. Pipkin and others among more than 200 physicians from the United States and 11 foreign countries described it today as the greatest medical discovery since penicillin.

The physicians were here to attend a symposium sponsored by the University of Miami. A year ago, Dr. Harvey Blank of the university first gave griseofulvin to a human patient and got a cure after all else had failed.

His announcement that he had cured 30 patients without a failure and, without any unfavorable reaction caused a sensation.

Given in pill form, griseofulvin has shown such dramatic results that Johnson & Johnson's laboratories has gone into mass production to satisfy the demand. The drug is available only by prescription.

The first patient Blank cured was dying of a fungus infection over his entire body. Such cases are rare, but skin disorders are a cause of much human misery. They disfigure, sometimes disable, and can have a strong psychological effect on their victims. It is estimated that they prompt 15 per cent of all visits to doctors' offices.

Dr. Norman Wrong, professor of dermatology at the University of Toronto, told of a patient—a physician specializing in internal medicine—whose career was almost wrecked by a fungus infection of the fingernails and the palms of his hands.

"He had been under my care for a long time," Wrong said. "His hands became so dry and scaly it was difficult to care for his patients. Eventually, he became so sensitive that he kept his hands clenched so no one would see his nails and his palms. He would not shake hands with anyone."

"Now, after a few griseofulvin pills, he is completely cured."

Dr. William Kaplan of the U.S. Public Health Service at Atlanta said the new drug is clearing up skin infections of dogs and cats. Such pets frequently pass their diseases to humans.

Opera Diva Fails To Show

KANSAS CITY Mo. (AP)—The red carpet was rolled out; the champagne was ready; Kansas City society was glitteringly dressed—but the guest of honor didn't appear.

Opera singer Maria Callas stayed at her hotel and ignored the colorful reception at the Nelson Gallery of Art Tuesday night.

Missouri's Gov. James T. Blair and his wife were among about 200 persons who waited a while, then went home.

Mme. Callas is to give a concert tonight under sponsorship of the Friends of Art for benefit of the art gallery.

In announcing to the guests that Mme. Callas wouldn't appear at the reception, Milton F. Barlow, president of the Friends of Art, said she passed up the gathering on the advice of her doctor.

"She thinks she can do her concert tomorrow night by going to bed tonight," Barlow said.

Candidates Backing Set

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for mayor of Philadelphia in the Nov. 3 election, says he is ready to support either Vice President Richard M. Nixon or New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller for president.

At a Union League political luncheon rally Tuesday, Stassen reiterated he would take no part in the Republican national convention if a fight develops between the Nixon and Rockefeller forces.

"I am perfectly ready to accept the record of both men and wage an all-out effort for either Vice President Nixon or the other nominee in carrying Philadelphia and Pennsylvania in 1960," Stassen said.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and one-time disarmament adviser to President Eisenhower, touched off a drive to dump Nixon in 1956. The campaign never got going.

Singer's Wife Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charging that she was threatened and choked, the wife of singer Billy Daniels is suing for divorce.

Pierette H. Daniels, 27, said in a complaint filed Tuesday that the 44-year-old singer warned her she would not get any of his property if she sued. She said he told her he had friends who would see to that. In addition, she charged, he threatened her with physical abuse.

Mrs. Daniels, who married the singer in 1955, said her husband earned \$275,000 last year. She asked for an allowance of \$1,250 a month for herself and two daughters.

STICKY BUSINESS

CAMBRIDGE, Md. (AP)—The Dorchester County grand jury ended a two-day session Tuesday with a recommendation that all chewing gum be removed from jury room chairs.



"I'm short two boys on my party list—I guess I'll have to quarrel with Sandra and Kathy!"

Course Rules Clarified

"No," said Klamath Falls Police Lt. R. N. (Bud) Adkins. "I don't mean applicants who were turned away from the latest police hunter safety and marksmanship course will automatically go to the head of the roster for the next one."

He issued the statement in response to numerous phone calls from residents interested in the course.

Police simply can't handle more than 100 students per course, and nearly twice that number were on hand to sign for the one which began Monday.

Some are taking the course over again, and in subsequent classes, officers are going to weed them out of the running to give other youngsters a chance to sharpen their knowledge of firearms and marksmanship.

Good Crowd Sees Festival

MERRILL—An estimated crowd of 4,000 persons witnessed one of the finest parades yet produced by the Klamath Basin Potato Festival on Saturday morning, October 24. Sweepstakes honors for the best float in the parade was awarded by judges Roberta Blomquist, Blanche Casey, Louis Corrigan and Bill Whitaker to Malin High School. Theme for the school float was "Progress."

Other parade awards are as follows:

Weather Table

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE	High	Low
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS		
Albany, cloudy	49	35
Albuquerque, clear	66	50
Anchorage, clear	45	34
Atlanta, clear	69	45
Bismarck, clear	46	29
Boston, clear	51	38
Buffalo, cloudy	43	33
Chicago, cloudy	43	34
Cleveland, cloudy	44	35
Denver, cloudy	60	40
Des Moines, cloudy	41	30
Detroit, cloudy	42	33
Fort Worth, clear	58	38
Helena, clear	57	29
Honolulu, clear	84	75
Indianapolis, clear	48	30
Kansas City, clear	48	35
Los Angeles, cloudy	70	63
Louisville, clear	51	31
Memphis, cloudy	48	41
Miami, cloudy	85	78
Milwaukee, cloudy	39	26
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	37	31
New Orleans, cloudy	70	54
New York, clear	56	40
Oklahoma City, clear	55	34
Omaha, cloudy	46	32
Philadelphia, clear	57	40
Phoenix, clear	90	66
Pittsburgh, cloudy	45	31
Portland, Me., clear	54	35
Portland, Ore., clear	57	39
Rapid City, cloudy	60	43
Richmond, clear	65	34
St. Louis, clear	46	37
Salt Lake City, clear	65	37
San Francisco, clear	65	54
Seattle, cloudy	51	44
Tampa, cloudy	83	66
Washington, clear	60	45
(T — Trace)		

SINGER NOW UNPOPULAR

HAVANA, Cuba (UPI)—Pro-Castro youth groups have burned a large quantity of the records of Chilean singer Lucho Gatica in protest against his alleged declarations backing deposed dictator Fulgencio Batista. Gatica has been one of the most popular singers in Cuba and has made several successful personal appearances.

Court Frees Young Mom

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"I don't know I did it," said the young mother accused of murdering her 3-year-old daughter.

"I don't want to go home," Elvira Ellis told her husband.

But Mrs. Ellis was free to go home anyway. She had just been acquitted.

The 21-year-old mother said she struck Gloria Duran — her daughter by a previous marriage—because Gloria hit her 10-month-old son.

"It was like I was dreaming," Mrs. Ellis testified. "As soon as I realized what I was doing, I stopped. Then Gloria and I sat on the couch and we both cried." The child died later.

There had been testimony that Gloria suffered previous head injuries and Superior Court Judge Walter H. Odemar decided: "I can't find her (the mother) guilty in the face of this testimony."

Ole Miss Pupils Battle Blaze

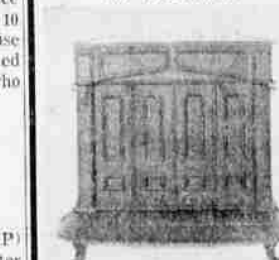
OXFORD, Miss. (AP)—About 40 students were routed from their dormitory rooms by a flash fire at the University of Mississippi Tuesday night.

Students fought the blaze with fire extinguishers and water-filled trash cans before firemen took over.

Two students—Lester Sargeant and David Christensen, both of Memphis, Tenn.—were overcome by smoke but were quickly revived.

Fire chief David Neilson Jr. said the fire apparently started in debris piled beside the dormitory.

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Peru Freighter Runs Aground

PORT HUENEME, Calif. (AP)—A 10,500-ton Peruvian freighter is aground about a quarter mile from the entrance to Port Huene. Two attempts to free her have failed.

The Fray Martin, a Canadian-built World War II liberty ship, ran aground in a dense fog early Tuesday.

Two Navy tugs tried to break her loose. Then two private tugs had a crack at it. Neither try succeeded.

Children's division, Chris Kandra and Billy Hammond, first; Mara and Hazel Fox, second; Margie Ahern, third.

Comic section, first, Suzanne Kandra, Lois Hobson and Sandy Johnson; second, Hodges Grocery.

Fire Department Answers 2 Calls

The Suburban Fire Department answered two calls Monday evening. No damage resulted.

The first at 6:50 p.m. was a flooded oil stove at a home occupied by Jim Watkins at 1603 Ivory Street. A chimney fire in a home occupied by F. J. Wheeler at 3523 Almont Drive brought firemen out at 10:09 p.m.

The shrimp catch in American waters exceeds that of any other shellfish variety.

Pact Similar To Kaiser Vetoed By USS Chairman

NEW YORK (AP)—Roger Blough, chairman of U.S. Steel Corp., has turned thumbs down on any steel strike settlement along the lines effected by the Kaiser Steel Corp.

Blough made his position clear Tuesday at a news conference following issuance of U.S. Steel's third quarter and nine months operating results. The loss in the third quarter was the largest for any three months in the company's history.

Kaiser Steel signed a contract Monday, thereby cracking the solid front of steel firms negotiating with the United Steelworkers union. Detroit Steel Corp. agreed to a new contract Tuesday, but Detroit Steel was not among the struck companies.

The U.S. Steel chairman said customers of his company "undoubtedly are hurt by a lack of steel, but they are not complaining." He said that if the Steelworkers Union accepts the offer of U.S. Steel and 10 other companies, he "would not expect to see a general increase in steel prices over the foreseeable future."

Net loss of U.S. steel for the third quarter totaled \$31,135,136. That compared with a net income of \$74,922,923, equal to \$1.27 a share, in the third quarter last year.

The previous record loss for any

three months came in the third quarter of 1952 and totaled \$20,871,709.

Directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a common share, payable Dec. 10 to stockholders of record Nov. 6.

Blough justified the dividend on the ground earnings for the nine months ended Sept. 30 totaled \$223,713,369, equal to \$3.80 a share, in the same period last year earnings totaled \$210,373,634 or \$3.56 a share.

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