

If Only She Can Be Happy—Just Once

Times State Service
GLEZEN, Apr. 4—Bette Lane can never go out into the world to seek happiness.

That's why her family is hoping people will bring some of the world's happiness to Bette.

A childhood accident—a heavy farm gate that swung back on a little pig-tailed girl of 10—injured Bette. It left her unconscious several days. She recovered. Or at least it seems that she did.

But gradually Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane noticed a hesitancy in her walk. Finally doctors told her parents Bette had suffered a nerve injury, lateral sclerosis, probably sustained in the childhood accident.

Now pretty, brown-haired, blue-eyed Bette is 22. She's spent the past 10 years in bed or in a wheelchair at her farm home in Pike County as the paralysis immobilized her from the waist down.

That is all she can do—sit. That's what her aunt, Mrs. Blanche Forsythe, of Shelburn, wrote a letter to the Times.

"Bette has been brave all these years," she said, "laughing and witty and dreaming of the day she would walk again.

"She's watched her three brothers and sister grow up, graduate, get married and have families. But prospects were uncertain

on how long Bette can win her fight for life."

But her family is hoping it's long enough to "make Bette happy one big event in her life before just once."

French-Tunisian Case Action Studied by UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—whether the 11 Asian and African countries which demanded the Security Council meets late today to decide whether to take action in the French-Tunisian dispute.

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PRETTY BETTE LANE—A "shower of happiness"?

Woman, 36, Killed in Home Fire

A 36-year-old woman was burned to death and a 73-year-old woman was overcome by smoke but rescued and revived in two Indianapolis fires early today.

Mrs. Myrtle Conrad died in her first-floor bedroom at 635 N. Noble St. The coroner listed suffocation as a contributing cause of death.

Less than an hour earlier, Daniel McInerney, 32, carried Miss Anna Symonds, 73, from the blazing living room of a two-story frame home where both live at 422 Haugh St.

Miss Symonds was overcome across her bed. Other roomers reported she frequently smoked in bed, firemen said.

A third early morning blaze destroyed Raymond Horn's private garage in the rear of his home, 4504 W. Beecher St., Mars Hill. Sheriff's deputies estimated the loss at \$400.

A 6-State Parley

LAFAYETTE, Apr. 4 (UP)—Members of Knights Templar from six states will attend the 98th annual convention of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana here May 14-15.

Roomer Smelled Smoke

Other residents of the rooming house in which Mrs. Conrad perished got out without difficulty after Paul Stateman, a roomer, smelled smoke and awakened them.

Cause of both fires, confined largely to the rooms in which they started, was undetermined. Firemen said they found a gas burner partly turned on in Mrs. Conrad's room and a live wire 14-15.

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