



PROSPECTIVE SALE of the Shastona Theater Building in Mount Shasta to Mr. and Mrs. Audrey C. Handley now depends upon leases being negotiated through the James S. Scott Realty Company. If completed, the top story will be remodeled into lodging rooms for ski bowl patrons and others who desire overnight accommodations. The building was formerly IOOF lodge rooms and was built about 1900. The Sportsman's Club and theater occupy the first floor of the building.

Move Planned By Physician

LONACONING, Md. (AP)—Dr. Mikio Kato, who served as the only doctor on a little Chesapeake Bay island for more than a year, will begin practicing medicine in this western Maryland town Monday.

Kato agreed to leave Japan in 1957 at the invitation of residents of Tangier Island, Va. However, after 19 months on the island, the 34-year-old Japanese physician realized there was little for him to do.

"I feel as if I'm getting rusty," he explained three months ago. The 1,100 or so islanders were just too healthy.

So he decided to leave the historic community of fishermen and go to the coal mountain country of western Maryland.

Kato received his state medical certificate Jan. 27 and has recorded it at the courthouse in Cumberland.

He and Dr. Leslie R. Miles, who has practiced in Lonconing for the past four years, will serve some 8,000 residents in the area. While living on the island, Kato married the former Emma Sue Crockett. One of her ancestors, John Crockett, settled on Tangier in 1686.

DANES FOOT BILL. COPENHAGEN (UPI)—The Danish government will foot the entire bill for the loss of the passenger-freighter Hans Hedtoft and will pay compensation to relatives of the 95 passengers and crewmen who apparently went down with the ship off Greenland last week.

Authorities Hold Four Juveniles

THE DALLES (AP)—An escapee from MacLaren School for Boys at Woodburn, his brother and sister, and another teen-ager are being held here following a two-day flight in which they admitted stealing two cars.

"We were just going," Richard Curtis, 16, told police. He was being held in Wasco County Jail for MacLaren authorities, and the three younger children were held in custody for their parents.

Curtis told police they had stolen a state-owned pickup truck in Beaverton and a car in Hillsboro.

Committee Kills Smoke Measure

SALEM (AP)—The House Judiciary Committee Thursday voted to kill the bill to reduce the minimum age for cigarette smoking from 18 to 16.

The committee tabled the bill, which means it will die in the committee.

It was proposed by a legislative interim committee which studied juvenile laws. The committee said that, since many 16 and 17-year-olds ignore the smoking law, it breeds disrespect for all laws. The interim group also said the law cannot be enforced.

But many persons representing schools and churches pleaded that the law remain unchanged.

The Soviet Union is the largest single country on earth, with an area of more than eight million square miles.

Wife Hears Suicide Shot

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Henry Scates, 42, telephoned his wife Thursday and said, "Honey, when you hear this shot go off, that will be all of it."

Mrs. Scates heard a shot over the phone, then silence on the other end.

When police reached the Scates home, they found him dead of a head wound, slumped in a chair with a rifle beside him.

Mrs. Scates was at work in a downtown jewelry store. Justice W. E. Richburg, who ruled suicide, said Scates apparently was despondent over loss of his job during layoffs last year at a nearby aircraft plant. He was a technical writer.

ESTATE FIGURES

PORTLAND (AP)—An estate valued at \$849,836 was left by Mrs. Milla Wessinger Hart when she died last October, an inventory filed in probate court here disclosed Thursday.

The inventory of the 72-year-old Mrs. Hart's estate showed the largest item in the estate was Henry Weinhard Co. stock valued at \$417,987.

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Capitol Hill Up In Arms Over Shooting Of Plane

WASHINGTON (AP)—The gruff, terrifying words: "The target is burning. I will finish him off, boys," echoed on Capitol Hill today with shocked demands for stepped-up defense programs.

The words, the State Department says, were those of Soviet jet pilots shooting down an unarmed U.S. transport plane.

At least 6, possibly 17, American airmen died in the fiery crash Sept. 2 of the unarmed C130 transport near the border between Turkey and Soviet Armenia.

The plane admittedly had wandered across the border and over Soviet territory, but the State Department expressed a suspicion the crew may have been misled by Soviet radio signals.

State Department officials Thursday disclosed they have a graphic recording of harsh, barking voices they said were those of Soviet pilots sending the plane into its death plunge. An English translation was made public.

The department said the recording was absolutely authentic but would not say where it came from.

The recording appeared to have caught First Dep. Soviet Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan uncomfortably in the center of the big lie approach to diplomacy. He brushed off several inquiries about the plane on his recent visit here and treated it as a routine crash.

The Russians turned over the bodies of six crewmen a short time after the crash but have consistently denied any knowledge of the 11 other airmen aboard the plane.

As two of the plane's unidentified victims were buried today with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery, two members of the Senate Armed Services Committee renewed demands for a speed-up in the defense program.

Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) said: "It becomes more and more clear that some day we will have to stand against the growing Communist aggression. We will never put our defense in a proper position to take that stand by tailoring our defense to a balanced budget."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said the attack was the outgrowth of "a weakening defense posture on our part." He added that "a weakening defense posture invites such attacks. The weaker they become, the more

adventuresome the Russians become."

Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), chairman of the Armed Services group, said the incident demonstrates that the cold war could flame into a nuclear holocaust.

Russell said the State Department recording will stir a feeling of revulsion throughout the whole civilized world. He told a reporter that "it should increase our awareness of the need for an adequate military defense in this country."

Russell and other members of his committee agreed the incident raises new obstacles to any negotiation with the Soviet Union.

Several senators recalled recent denials by Mikoyan of any knowledge of a Soviet attack on the American plane.

Sen. Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.) said that "before Russia can be accepted into the society of nations, their leaders must learn to tell the truth."

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), assistant Senate majority leader, called for a strong personal protest by President Eisenhower and a demand for compensation for the lives lost, as well as for the destruction of the plane.

Sen. Frank J. Lausche (D-Ohio), who read excerpts of the recording to the Senate Thursday, said it was "very shocking information." He said the case must be remembered when the United States is asked to take the word of the Soviet Union or consider conciliatory moves by the Kremlin.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said the recording

was made on the same day and at the same time the plane went down.

U.S. officials have insisted all along that the plane wandered off course and did not deliberately cross the Soviet border. Officials said Thursday it might have been misled by radio beams from the Soviet cities of Batumi and Poti.

Those beams are close to the frequencies used by beacons at the Turkish radio control centers which served as navigation points on the flight plan of the transport. The 20-minute recording pur-

portedly covers operations of five Soviet fighter pilots whose radio talk among themselves included:

"The target is a transport, four engine."

"I am attacking the target."

"The target is burning."

"The tail assembly is falling off the target."

"Look at him, he will not get away, he is already falling."

"I will finish him off, boys, I will finish him off on the run. 'The target is falling.'"

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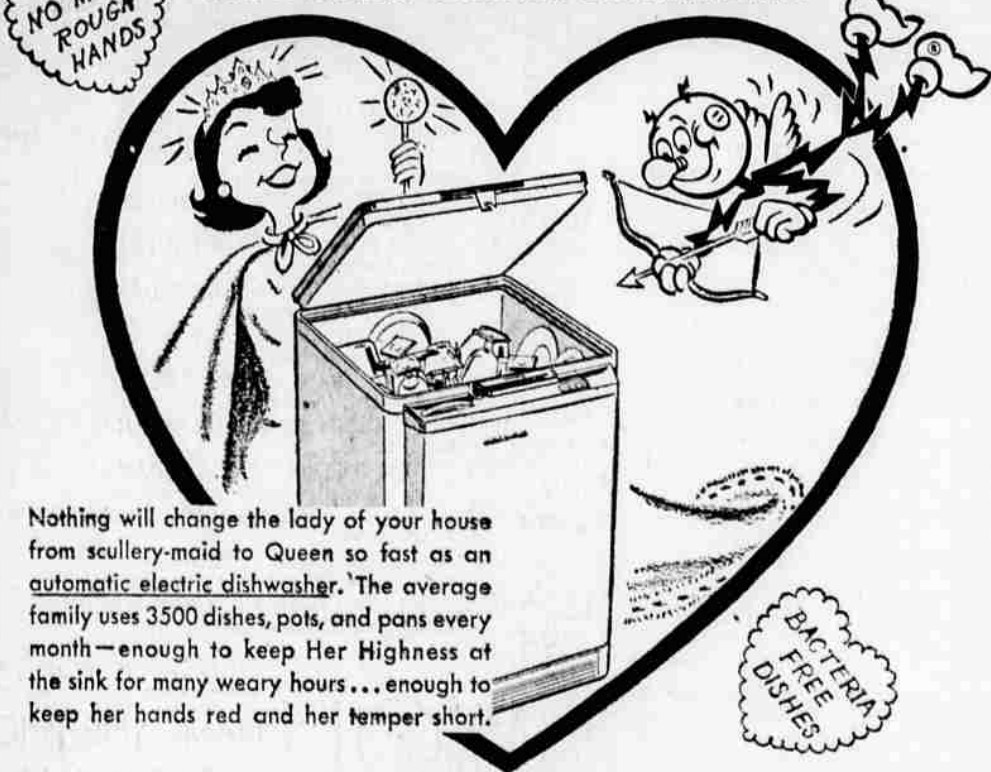
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