

# SHASTA GIRL NAMED MISS U.S.

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## Californian Eyes Universe Crown

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Terry Lynn Huntingdon, Mount Shasta, a 19-year-old UCLA coed who refuses to give up college for an acting career, is the new Miss USA.

The green-eyed dark-haired beauty, won the title Wednesday night over four blondes in the final round and will represent the United States against 33 foreign contestants in competition for the Miss Universe title which gets underway tonight. Miss Universe will be chosen Friday night.

The 5-foot, 6 1/2-inch, 120-pound college sophomore, who measures 36-23-36, threw herself into the arms of her mother, crying: "Momma, Momma! I can't believe it. When I stood there in the wings I just couldn't move."

Her mother, Mrs. Iola Huntingdon, a slim gray-haired woman, replied: "I knew you had it all along, honey."

Standing by as the two women embraced was Terry's brother, John, who was graduated from West Point last month and watched the contest in full-dress uniform with some 4,500 other spectators at Municipal Auditorium.

"She's a sister in a million," he beamed.

Runnersup in the finals were Miss Texas, Carelean Douglas, 20, a student at Southern Methodist University; Miss Florida, Nanita Greene, 21, a senior at the University of Miami; Miss Georgia, Dorothy Gladys Taylor, 18, and Miss New York, Arlene Nesbitt, 21, a registered nurse.

Commercially, Terry's victory was worth \$1,000 cash from a make up firm and personal items including a \$500 wardrobe.

Asked if she would quit school to accept an acting career, Terry replied: "If they let me go back to school I'd take a movie contract."

But I'm not quitting school for anybody. I'm majoring in dance. If, after I finish school, there is still an acting career ahead of me I will consider it."

Asked if she had a steady beau: "Of course not. I have dates but no steady boy friends."

Terry said she wants to become a dance instructor and choreographer for a few years and then get married. Skiing and swimming are her favorite sports. Steaks and onion sandwiches are her favorite food.

Her mother, a divorcee, is the program director of a radio station in Mount Shasta. Her father

works for an aircraft firm in San Carlos.

"If mother had entered this contest I know she could have beat me," said Terry.

The new Miss USA, who bears a faint resemblance to actress Ava Gardner, was draped in a regal robe by last year's Miss U.S.A., Arlene Howell of Louisiana, now under seven-year contract to Warner Bros.

The pearl and diamond crown that symbolizes the title of "most beautiful girl in the U.S." was placed on her head by master of ceremonies Byron Palmer.

Immediately after the ceremony, which drew a huge roar from the home state audience, Terry was embraced by her roommate, Miss Sweden, Marie-Louise Ekstrom, 20.

"I knew I was living with the best competition all along," said Miss Ekstrom.

Weeping, Terry cried into a television camera, "Hello California, I love you! I've never been so happy!"

She was the first California girl to win the title.

What kind of a girl is the new Miss USA?

"Kind of a tom boy when I went away to the Point, but now well..." said her brother.

"An awfully chubby little girl, with the baffled expression of a man who never before realized how quickly 15-year-old girls can change."

"She was a beautiful baby, but an awfully chubby little girl," said Miss USA's mother. "She didn't start to thin out until she was about 13; then, overnight—all the curves in the right places."

Miss USA is the outdoor type. "She likes to swim and once broke a leg skiing—but she's an expert at both," said her brother.

She likes steak sandwiches, chocolate malts and drive-in movies.

But first, she'd probably like to be Miss Universe.



TOP AMERICAN BEAUTY is Terry Lynn Huntingdon, acclaimed as Miss USA in Long Beach Wednesday night. The 19-year-old Mount Shasta brunette, will enter competition in the semifinals tonight of the Miss Universe contest. She will compete with glamorous representatives from around the globe. Miss Huntingdon becomes the first California girl ever to win the Miss USA crown and compete in the Miss Universe contest.

## Russian Atmosphere Frigid As Nixon Lands In Moscow

MOSCOW (AP)—U.S. Vice President Richard M. Nixon flew into Moscow today with a plea for friendship. He found the atmosphere frigid — with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev again blaming the United States for its attitude toward the Soviet Union. The two leaders did not meet face to face; that was to come later. But while Nixon was getting an official welcome at the airport, Khrushchev was talking to a Sports Palace crowd welcoming him home from a 9-day trip to Poland. He again took the United States to task for proclaiming this week as "Captive Nations Week" and said: "They send their governors here (referring to the recent visit of nine U.S. state governors). They send their vice president here. They are opening an exhibit here — and then they do a thing like this."

## Little Hope For Success, Herter Informs Gromyko

GENEVA (AP)—U. S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter told Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today there is now little hope for success of the Big Four conference unless Gromyko abandons key Soviet demands for a stopgap agreement on Berlin.

Herter made a new attack on Soviet proposals which he said would reserve the Soviet threat against West Berlin as a weapon against the West and would also turn over negotiations on German unification to an East-West German committee.

He branded these Soviet proposals obstacles to an accord and said that unless they can be overcome there is clearly little hope for the success of the Geneva conference.

Though Herter did not say so in the meeting at the Palace of Nations, Western leaders were reported to feel their pessimism about the outcome was confirmed by statements made by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

## Yreka Fires Still 'Touchy'

YREKA — The fire situation in this area is still "touchy." The U.S. Forest Service was called out at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday on a new blaze which had broken out in brush and grass on Deer Creek. Borate planes from Scott Valley controlled the fire at 30 acres.

Stan Cooney, acting dispatcher for the California State Forestry Department, reports fire fighting units from Macdoel, Weed, Fort Jones, Yreka and Hornbrook joined forces Wednesday to control a 130-acre brush and grass fire four miles east of Hornbrook on the Klamath River.

Lee Morford, U.S. Forest Service dispatcher, says crews are still patrolling last week's Boulder Ridge fire near Fort Jones.

According to Morford, "We are experiencing about as bad a fire situation as we have had in a long time. Fire danger will continue above normal for this time of the year."



AMID THE SHAMBLES of his 40-ft. house trailer, Jesse D. Vaughan, 34, describes to a California highway patrolman cause of this accident Tuesday one mile south of Weed. Vaughan, with his wife and three children, were headed from Reseda, near Los Angeles, to Washington where he would look for work. He pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Kenneth T. Stone on two charges, driving with a whipping trailer and driving with a license suspended in 1954. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail and his family stayed with Assembly of God Church members in Mount Shasta. Vaughan is a carpenter and minister in the church. — Photo by Richard Barney

## Girl Search Termed Futile By NJ Police

SHORT HILLS, N.J. (AP) — Baffled police admitted today that their search for missing socialite Jacqueline Hart, 21, has been futile.

She disappeared Wednesday after seeing her fiance off at Newark Airport.

Her father Ralph Hart, executive vice president of Colgate Palmolive, pleaded with telephone callers to "keep the line open."

He also ordered a second telephone installed in his home, where he and his wife waited "hoping to hear something any minute."

No one could give a logical explanation of why Jacqueline disappeared or where she might have gone—and those close to her declined to speculate.

"I'm scared . . . I'm just plain scared," said her fiance Stanley Gaines, 25 Fayetteville, W.Va.

Gaines had flown to Pittsburgh but returned here immediately after learning she was missing.

Airport personnel told police they recalled seeing the striking blonde kiss Gaines goodbye, then wave to him as he climbed aboard the plane.

Jacqueline's car was found locked, parked in the airport parking lot. Police conducted an exhaustive search of airport grounds, and the marshes surrounding the field. They were joined by a Coast Guard helicopter.

Police said they were looking for some youths with ducktailed haircuts Gaines said he saw loitering near the airport.

## Ghost Plane Clue Found

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP)—Five days of search in the wastes of Libya have produced another clue to the fate of nine U.S. airmen missing from a World War II bomber.

U.S. Air Force European headquarters said today that another piece of parachute has been found. It was picked up in the area where an earlier search last month discovered a trail of markers apparently left by the airmen in a trek to death in the North African desert.

The Army mortuary search team messaged that up to Tuesday no trace of the airmen's remains had been found. The message added that the search will continue "until the entire critical area" — more than 1,000 square miles — is covered.

The ghost bomber, a four-engine Liberator, had made a pilotless belly-landing on its return from a bombing raid on Naples, Italy, in the moonless night of April 4, 1943.

It was found practically intact by a team of geologists earlier this year on hard-packed sand 440 miles southeast of the Libyan port of Benghazi.

### FOREST FIRE DANGER TODAY

KEEP OREGON GREEN

## Weather

Northern California—Probably a few light showers tonight. Scattered thundershowers in the mountains. Otherwise partly cloudy to night and Friday. Westerly to northwesterly coastal winds, 12-25 miles an hour, locally 30 in the afternoon.

Klamath Falls and vicinity — Variable cloudiness tonight with scattered thundershowers. Low tonight 55-62; high Friday 85-99.

High yesterday 85  
Low last night 56  
Precip. last 24 hours 0  
Since Oct. 1 5.82  
Same period last year 19.42

## Oh Fiddle, Says She, Any String Will Cut Cheese

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—A lady walked into a music shop to buy a guitar string.

"What kind?" proprietor Neil Hakala asked, "electric or acoustic?"

"Oh, just show me some," she said.

Bemused, Hakala brought out a box of strings and she examined them critically, finally selecting an acoustic second string.

But how, Hakala queried, did she know it would be right for her guitar?

"Oh fiddle," the woman replied. "I don't care if it even fits a guitar. I want it to slice cheese with."

Residents of Mount Shasta were described as jubilant Thursday morning when informed that Terry Lynn Huntingdon had been chosen Miss USA.

Jim Scott, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was somewhat surprised to hear the news Thursday. "We knew she was in the top 15," he said. "Her mother is on the staff at the local radio station and has been calling us about noon each day to keep us informed of her progress."

He reported that Mount Shasta residents were highly excited throughout the course of the triumphal march of Miss Huntingdon to the coveted Miss USA crown.

However, when asked about any formal plans for feting the beauty, Scott cautioned that they had to prevail on the Miss California contest promoters in order to get her home on the Fourth of July for a big celebration.

"They had a mighty tight schedule for her," Scott said, and added that it was questionable whether she would be able to return home to Mount Shasta anytime in the near future.

The chamber of commerce is meeting at noon today, he said. "And we may have some definite plans after we've talked with her mother today."

J. O. McKinney, Herald and News correspondent in Mount Shasta, reported everyone jubilant over the news.

Besides the excitement over Miss Huntingdon's tremendous victory last night, the residents of Mount Shasta are now eagerly awaiting news of her new challenge, the title of Miss Universe.

## Group Forms Over Art Fight

PORTLAND (AP) — A new group has formed in Portland in the wake of controversies over modern art at the Portland International Airport and more recently at the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

The group styled itself a citizens' group to promote traditional art, but bears the official name "Art for Oregonians."

Mrs. G. C. Murphy was elected chairman Monday. Other officers are Mrs. Louise Wilson, secretary; E. L. Hamm, treasurer; and board members, Mrs. Bonnie Tate, Don Quesinberry and Mrs. Mary Selander.



REMEDIAL ROAD REPAIRS, a \$32,500 "ounce of prevention" project, are being completed on a mile-long strip of Everett Memorial Highway near Mt. Shasta. Slopes are being pared down to prevent dislodged rocks from rolling onto the highway. Freezing and thawing and heavy rainfall in this area make falling rocks an extreme traffic hazard. The Bureau of Public Roads is providing \$25,000 for the work and Siskiyou County the balance. — Photo by McKinney