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VAN SCHOOTE MAKES IT IN 10 DAYS

SAIPAN, M. I. (OCT 27)...Wearing a happy smile, Dr. Alphonse Van Schoote, the amateur "skipper" of KATE, stepped ashore today on Moen after a ten-day voyage voyage from Saipan to Truk which he described as "smooth sailing all the way." Accompanying him as a crew member was Phil Holland, Trust Territory Headquarters Public Works maintenance officer.

Van Schoote left Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, on October 16-- his second attempt to sail the KATE to Truk. Averaging about 60 miles a day, the 35-foot ketch sailed the 600 mile stretch of water in 10 days, arriving at Moen yesterday afternoon.

According to a radio message from Truk, Van Schoote and Holland are in "good condition."

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