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POINTS WEST

By Vivian McMurtrey

WASHINGTON, D.C.: Margaret Chase Smith, U.S. Senator from Maine, tries hard not to let anyone forget that the Constitution doesn't prohibit a woman from holding the office of Vice-President of the United States.

However, other women—especially widows in their late thirties—now expect the next administration to be equipped with a single Veep. After all, a precedent has been set.

LAKEVIEW, ORE.: A plenty old and plenty big rattlesnake, sporting 16 rattles and a button, was shot with a .22 by Mrs. E. A. Arthur.

It went this way—she was knitting while she waited for her husband in the car. When she heard the thing, she simply laid down her work, picked up a rifle, fired then resumed her needlework without dropping a stitch.

Note: Western femininity at its normal best!

EUGENE, ORE.: One of the fine voices in the Eugene Women's Choral club, which last week carolled for Christmas, was that of totally blind Genevieve Worden. A faithful and valuable member of the group, Miss Worden never

misses a rehearsal, and besides the normal difficulties one with her handicap encounters in taking part in group activities, Miss Worden has the extra burden of having ALL her music transcribed into Braille.

PORTLAND, ORE.: Unconfirmed rumor has it that discreetly guarded inquires regarding the Rose City's Catlin school have been emanating from royal places.

'Tis well known that the spirited, strong-minded Princess Margaret Rose has long had her heart set on attending an American school. Since she takes after her Uncle Eddie, who wouldn't bet she'll get what she wants?

OREGON-AT-LARGE: Trailers are going commercial! Maybe it's because the housing situation is easing. Anyway, we find them in the guise of mobile hamburger stands, beauty parlors, horse trailers with built-in-out-boxes, bunk houses, lending libraries and what-not.

SPOKANE, WASH.: Orchid of the year goes to the Spokane airport for having the country's most unhandy terminal. Have to plough through snow and ice to eat or mail a letter! No envelopes to give away or even sell! Understaffed and generally uninviting! What's the matter with their Chamber of Commerce?

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.: Shades of the last century! We're reminded again of the somewhat tarnished trans-oceanic romance (to which American-born Lady Nancy Astor brought her money and for it received a British title) when we hear her presently screaming and denouncing Hollywood glamor girls as "wretched."

What's really ailing the "laidee" is jealousy. She thinks the shadow-land "arrestees" are cutting into her act and stealing her thunder, to say nothing of publicity. She has no patent on the pseudo-sophisticated's vogue of crossing European titles with American \$\$\$s.

However, the results are nearly always "pink champagne" followed by "blue babies," and discouraging.

Note: Beware, Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan, Clark Gable and Lady Stanley, and Errol Flynn and Princess Ghica. There might be something to this guy Mendel and his law.

Perkin' Along

C. Perkins

December 27, 1949

Getting back to radio voices, of all that I have heard, that of Morgan Beatty pleases me most. However it isn't so much what they say as how it is said.

Because I like the voice doesn't mean that I agree with what is said. For example, in his talk yesterday evening Morgan implied

that the new Einstein theory would upset the entire physical universe or words to that effect. The Einstein theory will do nothing to what goes on in the universe, but it may enable the scientists to make more accurate calculations as to what goes on. Einstein's former theory is so closely in agreement with Newton's calculations that the differences are negligible when it comes to actual figures.

Another thing that Morgan Beatty intimated was that our Sun is the greatest of stellar bodies. This is very far from truth as astronomers have proved. The sun is a big deal with respect to Earth. Earth is about 8000 miles in diameter and Sun is well over 860,000 miles in diameter. If Sun were a hollow sphere and Earth were placed at its center, the Moon which is about 240, miles away, would never reach more than half way to the surface of the sun. Sun is our nearest star, and I think Morgan meant that the sun is the greatest body in our solar system.

The diameters of some eight or ten of the more distant stars have been measured and their diameters range from 23,000,000 miles to 2400 million miles. So you can see that our sun is a mere speck compared to them.

And don't let that hokum about the "flying discs" coming from other planets scare you. That to me is comparable to the men from Mars who were hoaxed upon us in a radio broadcast a few years ago. Our only trouble on Earth will be from its own inhabitants who want to grab more for the sake of having more!

Happy year to all!

Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulbert and son returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Albany last Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Nitschke is improving from a long attack of flu but is still far from well.

Jim Grimes will be home from Corvallis for the Christmas vacation. Bobby Hoagland arrived home today.

Mrs. Catherine Hill, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are expecting their son, Delbert home for the Christmas holidays. Delbert is attending the Albany college at Portland. Frances Faber will also be home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langston and Patty and Billy are leaving Saturday for Portland where they will

spend Christmas with Mrs. Langston's folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Nealon are expected home from Portland for Christmas.

Norman Hansen, an employee of Newberry store of Medford, has recently been promoted to position of store manager.

Mr. Jim Booth and Mrs. Edna Kilburn accompanied Mr. Coleman to Roseburg where they visited Mr. Kilburn, who is in the Veterans hospital. Mr. Kilburn is now able to be out and take exercise and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Woodrow Reich and little daughter, Diana of Phoenix, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Reich's mother, Mrs. Frank Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoyer, Carolyn, and Arthur left this week for Corvallis where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hoyer's parents. They planned to stop for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, of Northern Idaho, stopped for a visit with Mrs. Bennett's Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer. Mr. Bennett is a carpenter and has work on the dam at Redding.

Mrs. Anna Bissell, of Fort Jones, is expected to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Dorland and family. Mrs. Dorland's brother, C. S. Pike from Alaska, is also visiting at the Dorland home. After Christmas he will visit in California. Miss Dorland, who teaches school in

Portola, California, will spend her vacation with her parents.

The Coffee Pot will close tomorrow for the winter. This makes the close of three successful seasons for them. Mr. Carl Wiltermood is owner and manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber arrived Sunday for a weeks visit with Mr. Faber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faber. Mr. Don Faber is athletic instructor at the Albany College in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cline spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Clara Farra.

The D.A.V. are holding their Christmas party Saturday at the Armory in Medford.

Mr. C. W. Dickson, of Wyoming, was unable to leave last week. He might even decide to make his home here.

The Executive Committee Meet-

ing of the P.T.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Langston Tuesday, Dec. 28th at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to plan to attend.

Edward Ford arrived on the stage this morning to spend Christmas vacation with his parents. He is in the Navy.

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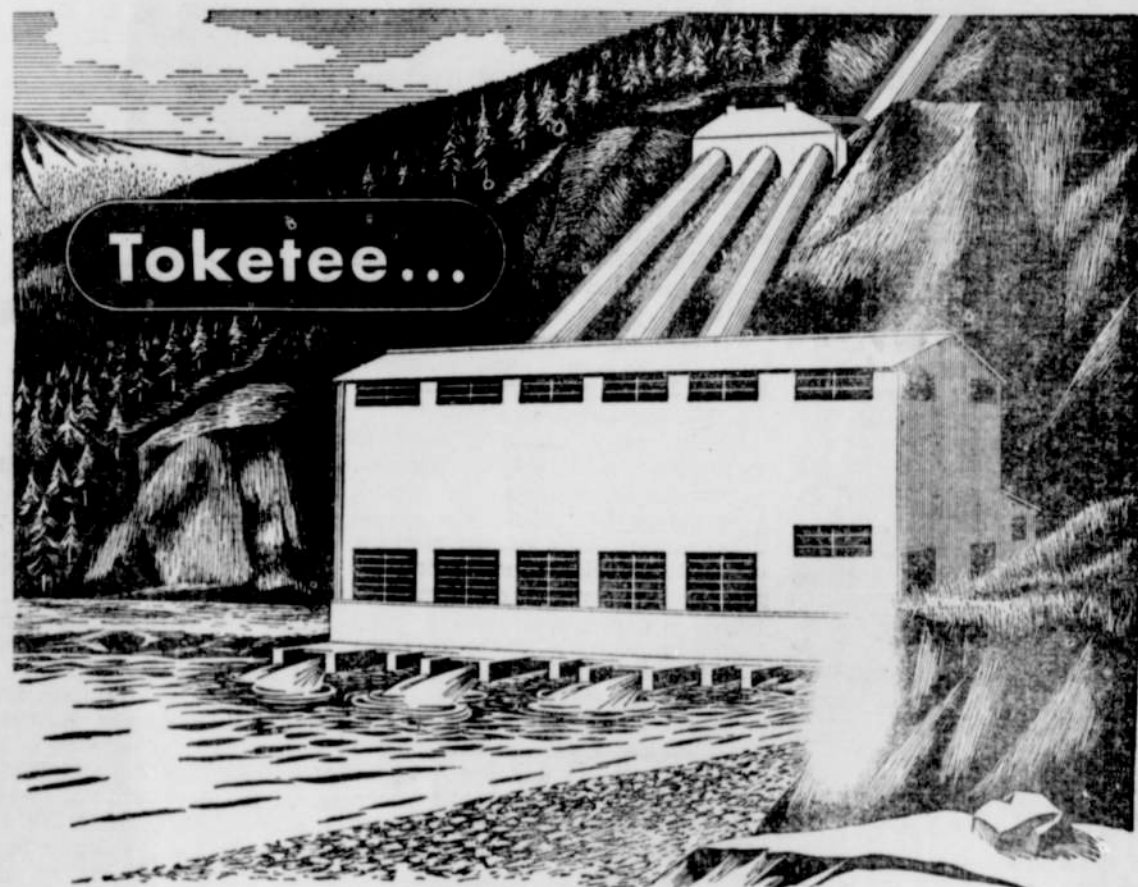
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