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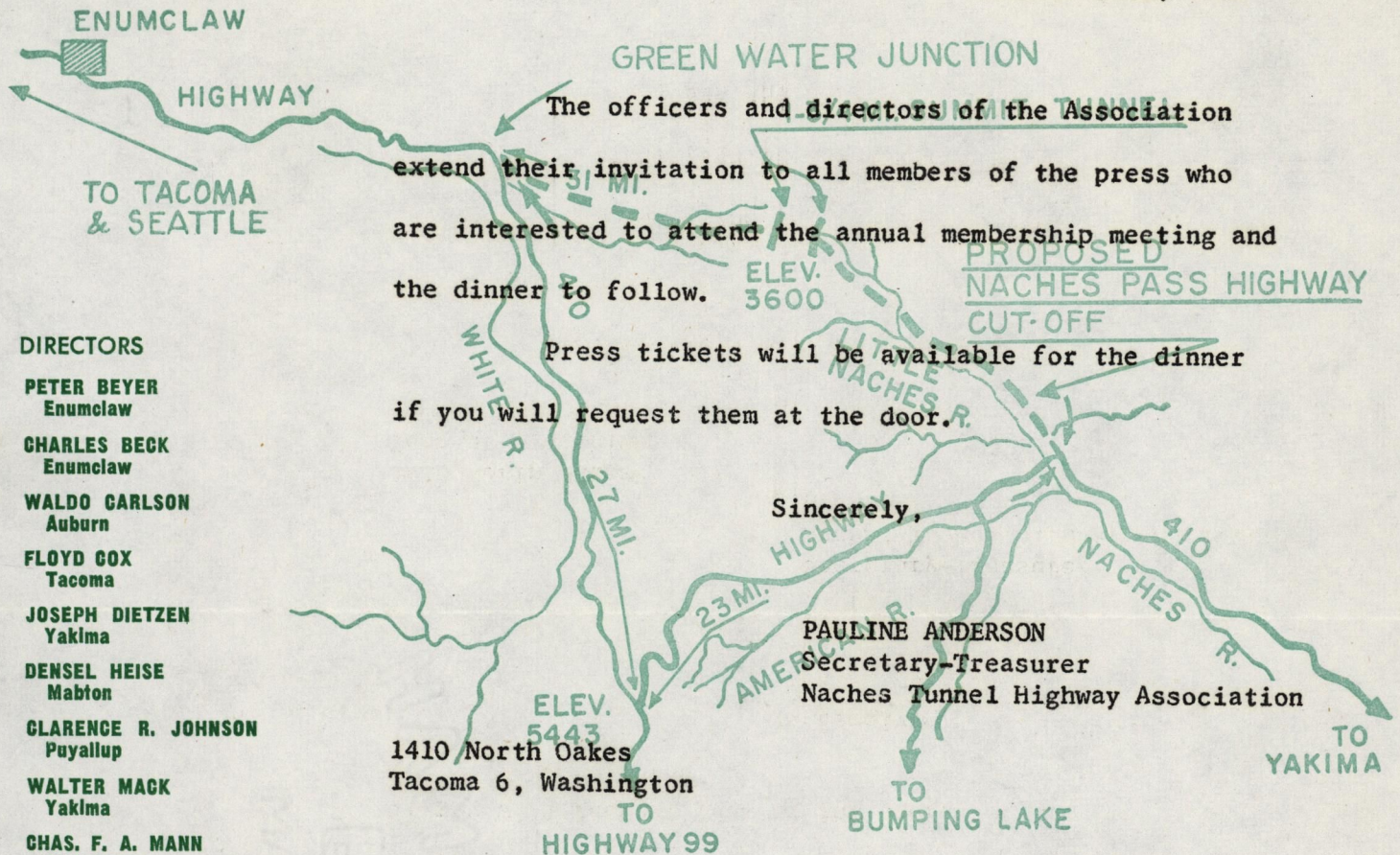
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PRESS RELEASE

H. Dewayne Kreager, Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, will address the annual meeting of the Naches Tunnel Highway Association in Tacoma at the Top of the Ocean, October 23d.

The enthusiastic and bi-partisan flavor of the organization is further reflected in the announcement that Rep. Thor Tollefson (Rep. - 6th District) will be introduced by Ben Hanson, Tacoma's outspokenly Democratic mayor, who is serving as master of ceremonies.

All members of Washington State's five-man Highway Commission have indicated they will be present too when boosters of the Naches route gather from all parts of the State.

The proposed Naches route, which would connect the Yakima Valley with ports on Puget Sound at a saving of some thirty miles, received the endorsement of the Washington State Good Roads Association in its recent State convention at Walla Walla.

Members attending the 2:00 p.m. business meeting will map out plans of activity for the coming year. An election of officers and directors is also scheduled for the afternoon, according to the Association President, Elmer Hyppa.

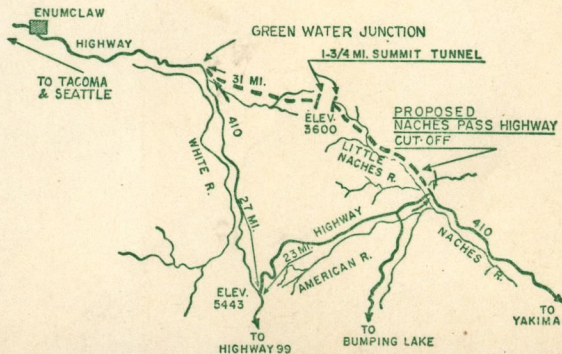
The evening portion of the program will begin with dinner at 7:00 p.m., after which Kreager will address the members and their friends. Rep. Tollefson, who has been voted an honorary life membership because of his long support of the project, will also speak briefly.

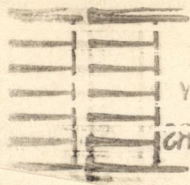
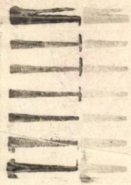
Dr. Ray Martin of Puyallup, chairman of the dinner, reports that tickets will be available at the door for everyone interested in attending.

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