

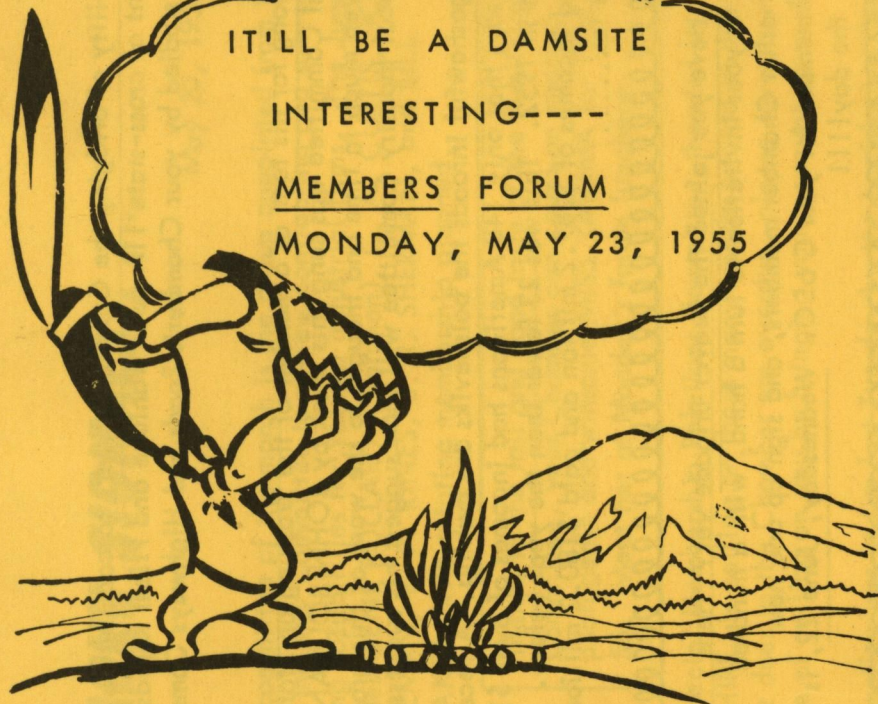
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INTERESTING----

MEMBERS FORUM

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1955



A weekly summary of activities within your Yakima Chamber of Commerce designed to keep you informed, alert and aware of the job that's being done . . . of the job that lies ahead.

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MR. J. M. THOMAS
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*Your Chamber of Commerce
invites you to hear*

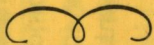
GLEN A. SMOTHERS,

Manager of the Public Utility
District of Grant County

discuss

THE PRIEST RAPIDS DAM

REGULAR PROGRAM TO BE FOLLOWED BY INTERCOMMUNITY
CONFERENCE WITH QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD.


Presentation of MISS YAKIMA of 1955-56



MEMBERS FORUM, CHINOOK HOTEL, MONDAY NOON, MAY 23rd

SMOKE SIGNALS . . .

May 20, 1955

New committee of the month is the group appointed from the Local Industry Committee to review contracting and sub-contracting possibilities for Yakima industrial firms. The June crew includes GENE POLLARD (Chairman), C. A. CURTIS, JOE LINDEMAN, E. P. RINES, J. R. SHERMAN, and BILL WHITAKER, with rotating membership planned.....

Thanks to the toil and good taste of the Publicity Committee, your Chamber can count on another photogenic and winsome MISS YAKIMA for 1955-56. Meet her at Monday's forum luncheon.....

The Special Membership Relations Committee, headed by P. L. CHESHIRE, is calling on these many months behind in dues. If your dues in the Chamber are overdue, please save them the trouble of calling on you by bringing your account up to date.

Alert action was begun last Tuesday by the Legislative Committee (1) to promote independent, local effort to further the worthy aims of the Washington State Research Council; (2) to join the proponents of federal legislation to overhaul certain obsolete laws governing surface uses of public lands held by mining claims; (3) to object to potentially misleading references to apple values in certain government publications; and (4) to speak up for one bill which calls for keener concern with mutual concessions in the recently extended Trade Agreements Act.....

Your Chamber of Commerce moved directly and diligently to make sure that the Nob Hill Water Company and the City Water System were both included in the determination of new investments to meet Yakima's expanding needs. Today's events may resolve the problem??

Feasibility of bridging the Columbia River, to complete a vital segment of cross-state 11A near Wahluke and Priest Rapids, is being studied by your Chamber's Roads and Highways Committee.

Swan song for his term as a member of the Washington State Industrial Committee was sung this week by JOHN BOLMAN, who has given much in time and thought to the work of this group. The Local Industry Committee will soon suggest his successor...

What goshawful inroads the bolsheviks are making. A recent report says that only 148 Americans had incomes of over \$1 million in 1952. This was 23 fewer than the year before. These 148 had incomes of \$289.2 million and paid \$180.2 million in income tax.....

Have you joined the Beaver Brigade yet? Here is your invitation to turn a hand, with a hundred other Chamber members, and sign up one new member for your C of C. Wednesday, June 22, is the day!!!!

A political poser to prod the best of you comes to us from Military Affairs Chairman, FRED SCHNEIDER: Three military services are seeking buildings or suitable building space for reserve training in Yakima. A fourth military service anticipates ambitious construction in the foreseeable future. With the overall, parallel aims of these groups and with the federal treasury supporting them all, is there any chance for a monumental, consolidated, pilot project to build an adequate training center which would also have tremendous capacity and considerable availability as a civic center?? Or is it rather for us to be resigned to the idea, "Everybody talk about unification ain't a gwine der"???Could be our chance for a municipal auditorium. Does anyboyd know how to go after it?

YAKIMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE