

? WHAT'S MY NAME ?

P R E S I D E N T S M E S S A G E

If Sparkler will be as successful at newspaper publishing as we are at filter manufacturing this little paper of ours will rival the Chicago Tribune one of these days. All joking aside though, if we co-operate on this paper like we are co-operating on building and selling filters this little paper is bound to be an outstanding success at least in quality if not quantity.

Your editor, Ernie, has suggested that I contribute a little article every month. Although I'd much rather talk to you in person, I'm certainly glad for this opportunity to exchange ideas. I hope your editor will also set aside a column where any employee, especially the boys in the shop can express their ideas. You know the quality of this paper is not to be judged by how we use the Kings English, but rather by how interesting it is to all of us, and your comments and observations that will make it interesting.

And remember, this is essentially a NEWSpaper, so let's not make it too much shop talk. Tell us about your kids, your hunting and fishing trips, and any other news that interests you-- that's what I'm going to do. When your baby wets your wife's best dress, tell us about it. When you catch that super-colossal fish, tell us about it (we won't believe you nohow). When the old lady gives you hell at the breakfast table, tell us about that- (We can't help you out on that one, but we'll weep on your shoulder for you). If you drink too much of that Mundelein "sulphur water" and have a bursting head the morning after, you won't need

to tell us about that, we'll see that.

Of course, don't send your helpful suggestions in to the editor; put those in the suggestion box--you may win a cash reward there. These newspaper contributions are all free and free for all.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Sincerely,

A.C.K.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party - a get-together we all look forward to from the time of the Picnic on - will be on Saturday December 18th. from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Your Shop and Office Committee have been working hard on this and promise us that we are all going to have a good time.

They seem to be a little secretive about what they've cooked up. All we can get out of them is on the program, but we have a feeling they are holding something back. We wonder if the fact the party is going to be held in the fire station has given them any dizzy ideas.

We get together at 11:00 AM. From 11 to 12 we are supposed to be getting acquainted etc. (This would be a dandy idea for a bunch of strangers.)

At 12 o'clock we are supposed to eat.

Of course if everyone is too busy, this couldn't be compulsory, but the food committee seems to be taking no useless chances.

There was some mention of refreshments in here somewhere too.

Following this on the program are events called;- Gifts; Distribution of Bonus; GRAND RAFFLE (How did that get in?) Someone also said something about cards, and we don't suppose they meant calling cards or Christmas cards. This is probably where some of those mysterious ideas will begin to show.

Earl Olson, Louie Butts and Earl Roder from the shop, and Orva Berkley and Eric Anderson from the office have worked hard on this party and we'll all be on hand to see how good a job they've done.

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PRIZE CONTEST

You've probably noticed this first edition goes to press without a name. Of course this can't go on. We've got to know what we are reading. How would you like to go around telling people about something good you read in "What's My Name?".

So we are offering a prize of \$15.00 to the employee who sends in the best name for our new paper. Every employee is eligible to enter this contest.

There will be no limit to the number of names each employee can enter, so get your thinking cap on, write down what you think will be a good name for this paper and drop

your suggestion (As many as you can dream up) in the box near the time clock.

The suggestions must all be in by January 10th.

Unless we get more than 10,000 entries we hope to print the name of the winner in our next issue. So here's to your good luck and we hope your name will be the one we print.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE EDITORS.

