

# **Jason C. Smith**

## **Mayor 1951 – 1956**



In 1939, Mr. Smith moved to Caldwell, Idaho from Oakdale Nebraska. He became the manager of the Concrete Pipe Co. In 1945 he purchased the Oldsmobile dealership in Caldwell and operated Jason Smith Motors until 1960 when he moved to Weiser. He later went to work as a sales manager for Larry Barnes Chevrolet in Boise and then entered into a partnership with Mr. Barnes in Arrow Chevrolet in Pendleton, Oregon, where he lived until his retirement in 1979.

Mr. Smith served on the Caldwell Nite Rodeo Board, he was Past Exalted Ruler of the Caldwell Elks Lodge, a charter member and past president of the Caldwell Exchange Club, a member of Mt. Moriah Lodge #39 A.F. & A.M., and had been active in the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce.

He served as Mayor of Caldwell for five-years, 1951-1956.