

Goldfine Tells of Gifts To 'Poor Workers'



RECEIVES AWARD—E. M. Tucker, (left), president of Tucker Sno-Cat corporation, Medford, accepts the Navy certificate of merit from Capt. S. P. Zola, district public works officer for the 13th naval district, Seattle, who represented Rear Admiral E. J. Peltier, chief of the Navy's civil engineers. The award, 12th issued since its

Tucker Corporation Presented Navy's Certificate of Merit

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E. M. Tucker, president of the company, accepted the certificate from Capt. S. P. Zola, district public works officer for the 13th naval district, Seattle, who represented Rear Admiral E. J. Peltier, chief of the Navy's civil engineers.

The certificate of merit, the 12th issued since its establishment, is one of the highest honors the Navy can bestow.

Operation Deep Freeze. It was awarded for the Sno-Cat company's participation in supplying its over-the-snow vehicles for Operation Deep Freeze, the Navy's expedition to the Antarctic in connection with the International Geophysical year.

In making the presentation, Captain Zola told of the Navy's Seabees units and explained that the Tucker Sno-Cat is used and maintained by them. He added that he has no doubt the Seabees have found the Tucker Sno-Cat an intriguing piece of equipment and have possibly put it to some uses that Tucker did not dream about.

He welcomed the Tucker Sno-Cat corporation to the midst of the "can do" organizations and that the corporation should feel justifiably proud of its accomplishments.

Quality Performance. He said that the quality and performance of the Tucker Sno-Cat has been well established as it has been given a severe test in the Antarctic crossing over 2,100 miles of rugged terrain.

He concluded that "like the Seabees, you responded to a challenge of a difficult task. You were asked to meet an unexpected deadline and you met it. The Navy needed your cooperation and assistance and you gave it unselfishly and without hesitation. The spirit you have shown deserves recognition."

The citation states "for outstanding service to the department of the Navy in the expeditious manufacture and production of the Tucker Sno-Cat vehicle furnished for Operation Deep Freeze III, the Navy's expedition to the Antarctic in support of the International Geophysical Year. Personnel of the Tucker corporation evidenced commendable 'can do' spirit by exerting the greatest effort to meet ship movements of the expedition when the delivery deadline was moved up from the original date.

"This outstanding cooperation was extended by all of the personnel of the firm who participated in the prosecution of this contract, and reflected the highest integrity of purpose and professional ability. In recognition and appreciation of these valuable services, this citation is approved this twenty-first day of April, 1959. It was signed by Theodore S. Gates Jr., secretary of the Navy.

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Iowa Rescuers Seeking Victims Of Flash Floods

At Least 14 Dead; Homes Destroyed

Audubon, Iowa—(UPI)—Rescue workers slogged through silt today seeking possible victims and stranded survivors of flash floods that killed more than a dozen persons and smashed scores of homes.

At least 14 persons were dead and six others were missing in the wake of Wednesday's rampaging floodwaters in southwestern Iowa.

The thousands of persons who fled their homes in the flood-wrecked towns of Audubon, Hamlin, Exira and Atlantic began returning to the task of salvaging and rebuilding as the floodwaters receded.

National Guard units sealed off the flood-stricken area to sightseers.

Downstream, the flood crest surged toward the town of Hamburg, near the Missouri line, and about 600 persons were ready to leave at a moment's notice. Hundreds of persons worked all day Wednesday to sandbag levees in the community.

Torrential rains measuring 12.35 inches triggered the flash floods.

No Damage Estimate. Authorities made no attempt to estimate the damage to homes, many of them swept from their foundations, and to flooded farms, washed out bridges and highways.

Most of the victims were trapped in their homes or automobiles by the floodwaters. Mrs. Russell Smith, 40, Exira, rode a log 30 miles downstream before she was rescued. Her husband was among the missing.

Jerry Lauritzen, 17, Audubon, one of four high school students trapped in a stalled car, saw a tree branch outlined by a flash of lightning and grabbed it. He clung to the branch for hours while the flood waters carried his three companions to their deaths.

Gold Hill Boy Fatally Injured

James Alan Robinson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Robinson, route 1, Gold Hill, was fatally injured while playing near his home.

The boy, who was taken to Sacred Heart hospital following the accident, died prior to his arrival in Medford, according to reports.

According to witnesses, the boy and several friends had improvised a teeter-totter by placing a log across a stump. The log was reported to have slipped, causing the Robinson boy to fall. He was struck by the log. The witness told Jackson County Coroner Carlos Morris.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger-Morris funeral home Saturday, July 5, at 11:45 a.m. with the Rev. John J. of Sacred Heart Catholic church officiating.

Navy Halts Airlift Of Cuban Prisoners

Public Hearing on Medford Budget Is Slated Tonight

Proposed Total Is \$2,772,385

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1959-60 fiscal year will be held by the Medford city council at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the council chambers in the city hall.

The proposed budget totals \$2,772,385 which includes the general city operating expenditures and eight other special funds.

The budget approved by the committee is an increase of \$534,307 more than the preliminary budget, which totaled \$2,238,078, including all funds. The major increase was in the bond proceed and construction funds, which was increased about \$346,917 to include the carry over from last fiscal year and the remaining bonds for construction.

The total bond proceed and construction funds is \$700,891.

Other increases were in the general fund, the state tax street fund, and park and swimming pool fund. The general fund increase, which amounts to \$91,265 is from an increase in the tax base through recent annexations.

The \$29,315 increase in the state tax street fund is from a carry over, according to city officials. An increase of \$75,000 in the park and swimming pool fund is made available to the city by the Jackson County Housing authority for construction of a pool at the corner of West McAndrews rd. and Jackson st.

The proposed budget includes general fund, \$884,223; fire maintenance fund, \$221,527; state tax street fund, \$237,609; library fund, \$73,170; park and swimming pool fund, \$118,320; sewage treatment fund, \$44,333 (a decrease of \$2,190 from the preliminary budget); bond proceed and construction funds, \$700,891; bond sinking funds, \$214,335; and special assessment funds, \$270,975.

Another public hearing tonight will be on a request to change a zone from class IB, single and two family, to class II, multiple family, for property on East Ninth st. between Cottage st. and Portland ave.

Sen. Neuberger Sees Approval of Fund

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today he has learned federal financing totaling about \$11,500,000 will be approved for an urban renewal project in Portland, Ore.

News at a Glance

Geneva—(UPI)—New proposals from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to President Eisenhower on the subject of surprise attacks may have caused an unexpected 48-hour recess in the Geneva nuclear conference.

The sudden and unexplained recess started rumors about possible new difficulties between the United States and Russia. But it seemed likely the conference delegates were marking time while the Khrushchev letter was studied.

Lebanon Rebels Bomb House

Beirut, Lebanon—(UPI)—Rebels dynamited a three-story apartment house near U.N. headquarters in Beirut today shortly before U.N. observers left by jeep for their first tour of the Syrian-Lebanese frontier.

Immediately after the explosion one of the shrapnel gun battles the city had seen in the past 48 hours broke out in the Nikme area around the U.N. headquarters.

Investigators Handicapped

Washington—(UPI)—The Senate Select Committee's investigation of the Mafia underworld syndicate is being severely handicapped by the old gangland tradition that silence is healthy if not golden.

Thus far the committee has been unable to pry loose any information from the men who know the Mafia best—the mobsters, hoodlums, gamblers, hitlers and dough-pushers who make up its membership.

Hawaiian Campaign Slated

Honolulu—(UPI)—Gov. William F. Quinn will lead a three-man delegation bound for the nation's capital this week and to open a vigorous campaign for Hawaiian statehood.

The governor said Wednesday night he has received "information from Washington that indicates that the way is open to action by Congress on Hawaiian statehood in this session."

Fireworks Display Among Activities Scheduled on Fourth

Fireworks displays in Medford and Ashland will highlight Fourth of July celebrations in Jackson county.

Local festivities, sponsored by the YMCA, will go on "rain or shine," according to Herb Fartridge, YMCA social director.

Pre-show activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school stadium, with the fireworks display scheduled to begin after dark. Partridge reported that this year there will be no aerial displays because of the fire hazard.

Color Guard. Pre-show activities will include the sheriff's posse color guard, a horse show, displays by the Southern Oregon Sports Car rally club and the Rogue Valley quarter midget association; an old-time car display; and a hook and ladder truck demonstration by local firemen.

The celebration in Ashland will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a parade followed by a city band concert in the Butler memorial band shell. The

No Explanation Given For Sudden Change in Plans

Commander Waits Butcher Word

Havana—(UPI)—The U.S. Navy today suddenly halted its helicopter freedom airlift for North American prisoners of Cuban rebels. There was no immediate explanation.

The airlift was scheduled to begin at dawn to bring 45 American and Canadian kidnap victims from the mountain strongholds of Fidel Castro's rebels.

Four Americans and one Canadian were brought out Wednesday night.

But at noon, none of the helicopters at the giant U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo had gone into the interior of Oriente Province to bring out any more of the prisoners.

Rear Adm. Robert B. Ellis, commanding officer of Guantanamo, said only that he was "awaiting word from the rebels or from the State Department."

Earlier in the day, Castro had broadcast a message to his brother, Raul, ordering him to release the remaining American and Canadian prisoners.

The five brought out Wednesday night left this morning for their Moa Bay mining installation from which they had been kidnaped Thursday. They went by private plane.

There were two helicopter flights out of Guantanamo this morning but a Navy spokesman explained they were in connection with the crash of a jet plane that had been towing a practice target.

The embassy disclosed that U.S. Consul Park Wollam, who negotiated directly with the rebels, flew into Havana Wednesday night to report to Ambassador Earl Smith and the conference still was going on today.

Oregon Police To Keep Close Check

Salem—(UPI)—State police patrols will be at full strength during the Fourth of July holiday as some 500,000 Oregonians take to the highways to celebrate the nation's birthday.

H. G. Maison, superintendent, said no time off will be granted officers during the three-day holiday.

Officials will be striving to keep the death toll at a minimum, remembering that just last week end, 12 people met highway death in 72 hours.

A number of celebrations throughout the state to which large crowds will be attracted will heighten the danger in many areas.

Holmes To Observe Holiday at Warrenton

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes will observe the Fourth of July by participating in dedication ceremonies for the Warrenton mooring basin near their hometown of Gearhart.

Following the ceremonies they will spend the rest of the holiday with their son Denny and his family.

"Fellow Senators, Are We Going To Let This Record Go Unchallenged?"

Barber shops will remain closed Saturday, according to Al Bradford, secretary of the local barbers union.

The Med Tribune will publish a noon edition tomorrow, July 4.

WEATHER. FORECAST: Cloudy in afternoon and evening with chance of thunderstorm over mountains; otherwise fair and warm through Friday. Outlook Saturday, little temperature change. Low tonight 56. High Friday 92.

Our Sties Tonight. Sunset today 7:52 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:29 a.m. Moonrise tonight 9:21 p.m. Last Quarter. MORNING STARS. Mars, low in east 12:58 a.m. Venus rises 2:56 a.m. Venus is now in the constellation, Taurus, and is moving near its brightest star, Aldebaran.

Baseball. AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York 11 19 0. Washington 3 6 0. Ford and Berra; Keegan; Spring (9) and Fitzgerald. NATIONAL. Philadelphia 3 9 0. Milwaukee 1 6 1. Roberts and Sawatski; Willey, Trowbridge 9, and Crandall.

Good Weather Seen During Week End. Portland—(UPI)—Oregonians should have little to complain about as far as the weather is concerned over the Fourth of July week end.

Good Weather Seen During Week End

The weather bureau forecast sunny and warm conditions through Friday except for night and morning clouds on the coast. Afternoon highs will range up to 80 degrees in parts of southern and eastern Oregon and to 79 degrees on the coast.

Centennial to Draw Three Million Here

Jackson county can expect three to five million visitors during the 1959 Oregon centennial period, according to Ed Hallock, state coordinator for the centennial commission.

Whether these travelers stop here or drive on through the county depends on the local residents, he warned.

During the centennial period the state is expecting 10 million visitors to spend an estimated \$900 million during their stay. An outstanding promotion job by the Jackson county Centennial association will insure that this area receives its share of the tourist trade, Hallock declared.

Hallock discussed the organization of the Jackson county centennial association, a group designed to cooperate

with the state commission, at a Wednesday luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Articles of incorporation for the association were voted on and signed at the same meeting. The association will become a legal, non-profit organization as soon as the articles, drawn up by Attorney Roy Bashaw, are filed in Salem.

Named to the board of trustees in the incorporating papers were M. M. Huggins, president; Frank Bash, first vice president; George Flanagan, second vice president; Don McNeil, secretary; Tod Tibbutt, treasurer; and Ernie Hood, Dave Irving, Russ Jamison, and Bill Abbott, all members of the executive committee.

Receiving Body. The Jackson county centennial association will act as a

receiving body for all finances to be spent by Jackson county for centennial promotion, the coordinator said. Money dispersed by the association can go into two general areas. It can finance an exhibition booth at the Portland exposition and it can be used to promote everything and anything in the county of a centennial nature.

For possible consideration in the second category, Hallock suggested, are restoration of Jacksonville and other sites as tourist attractions, underwriting existing projects such as the Shakespearean Festival, and construction of a welcome booth and archway on the Siskiyou summit.

"I want to clear up the misconception that the Oregon centennial is something that is going to happen only in Portland," Hallock told the

audience. He promised that if the counties will supply the attractions and points of interest, the state commission will handle the publicity.

Gov. Robert Holmes has already appointed 14 area chairmen who constitute a centennial advisory committee, he said. Eric Allen Jr. represents Jackson and Josephine counties.

Allen, Hallock said, has appointed county chairmen who in turn have named a chairman of each city and rural area in the county. "At the present time," according to the speaker, "Jackson county has the most complete organization in the state."

At the conclusion of the meeting, Huggins announced that fund-raising plans will be presented at a forthcoming meeting.



(Herblock is on Vacation)