

GEN. TAYLOR GETS NCCJ BROTHERHOOD AWARD

Maj. Gen. R. G. "Zack" Taylor, chairman of the board of First Western Savings, has been selected to receive the annual Brotherhood Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Announcement of the selection was made by Dr. David Hyatt, national president of the NCCJ. Taylor will be presented the award at a dinner at Caesars Palace on April 1st.

Hyatt said the award is made to give "public recognition and honor to recipients for meritorious achievement contributing to the advancement of NCCJ objectives, which are eliminating racial and religious prejudices and bringing justice and brotherhood to all."

Taylor said he was "deeply honored and genuinely touched by my selection for the Brotherhood Award. I will accept it not only for myself, but for all members of our community who have worked so hard and so long on activities which support the goals of NCCJ."

Taylor who also serves as president of First Western Financial Corporation, is past president and member of the board of directors of the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, and a director of Better Business Bureau, the Nevada Taxpayers Association and the Nevada Council on Economic Education.

He is also a trustee of the Nevada Development Authority, a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, and a member of the Advisory Board, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

In charitable and other civic activities, Taylor has been a guiding force in Operation Life, a non-governmental, self-help program designed to assist poverty-stricken Clark County residents.

He serves on the national board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and active in the local United Way, for which he served for two years as vice chairman. Taylor was a member of the board of directors of the Salvation Army for three years, and has been active



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in Boys Club activities and Boy Scout fund drives. General Taylor retired from the Air Force in 1971 after 30 years of service in key fighter command and staff assignments.

His duties included dealing with the aerospace industry in the selection and procurement of aircraft and weapons amounting to billions of dollars annually. He also supervised the policy making for procurement of commercial air lift for the Department of Defense amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

He founded the Air Force Fighter Center at Nellis Air Force Base in 1966 and gained a reputation as a builder. During his tenure, a \$28 million building program was initiated, resulting in Nellis becoming a permanent and major base of the Air Force.

Taylor is a highly decorated fighter ace, having earned the nation's highest peacetime decoration, the Distinguished Service Medal.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Shmuel Gonen, whom the Agranat Committee held responsible for Israel's initial defeat in the Yom Kippur War, has resigned from the army rather than accept a new field command.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Foreign governments, particularly Israel and Syria, have been warned by the United States not to intervene in Lebanon.

JERUSALEM -- One hundred Israeli archaeologists and historians participated in a special observance marking the publication of a memorial volume honoring the late Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

UNION PLAZA ODDS LINE ON ACADEMY AWARDS

The Union Plaza Race and Sports Book has installed Al Pacino as a 7/5 favorite to win the Academy Award as best actor for his performance in "Dog Day Afternoon."

Diana Ross has been made a 3/2 favorite to win for her performance in "Maghogany" but Plaza oddsmaker Johnny Quinn likes Ann Margaret, at 8/1, for her performance in "Tommy."

Quinn feels Pacino's closest competitor will be Jack Nicholson for his dynamic performance in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

In the race for Best Supporting Actor, Quinn likes the chances of George Burns for his performance in "Sunshine Boys" but feels Burns will get strong challenges from Burgess Meredith for "Day of the Locust" and Henry Gibson for "Nashville."

Quinn likes Lee Patrick at 2/1 for her role in "The Black Bird" as Best Supporting Actress figuring her closest competition should come from Lee Grant for "Shampoo."

For Best Picture Quinn has installed "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" as the favorite at 2/1.

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Haifa Mayor Yosef Almogi has been elected chairman of the World Zionist Organization by a vote of 67-42 by the Zionist General Council.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- President Ford has stressed that United States foreign policy will not be determined by any "highly articulate" or "very tightly organized pressure group of any kind" that is unrepresentative of American society as a whole.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Tough new action to plug the rising tide of "leaks" from the Cabinet was pledged to the Knesset by Justice Minister Haim Zadok.

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