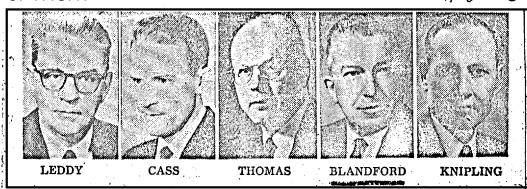
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# Five Career Federal Employes CPYRQ Receive 'Unsung Hero' Grants

Five career Federal workers board of managers of the ger — in an 1800 mile and from the Washington area Washington Hebrew Congre-hour aircraft. He's a native of Public Service Awards com- ver Spring. mittee.

#### Silver Spring Resident

Among the winners of this, not been the largest privately financed Foreign Service. public service award, is 49year old Millard Cass, Depu-live in McLean. ty Under Secretary of Labor. Cass has served in nearly every grade in his 25 years of Federal service, before reach-man in the Federal Aviation ing the top of the career lev- Agency, is another Rockefel- Fifth Winner cls. He's a past winner of dis-ler winner. As Deputy Adminservice from the Labor department pilot, has charge of airport and of the Arthur S. Flem-control towers and control ming Award for Public serv-centers — the Nation's aerial

have been chosen to receive gation. He and his wife, Ruth, Texas, and lives with his wife grants from the Rockefeller and three children live in Sil- in Annandale.

The awards, conceived and winner, is a 20 year veteran of pioneer and expert in the rapfinanced by John D. Rockefel, the State Department who idly developing field of birth ler III, are administered by came up the hard way, control for bugs. The director Princeton University. The taxfree grants have gone to 32 Leddy has been Assistant Se-Service's, Entomology other career employes since cretary of State for European search Division, Knipling has 1960. This year they will be Affairs since 1965. He prepresented at a Dec. 7 lunch-viously was Assistant Secreta-field of pest control by sterilicon at the Washington Hilton ry of the Treasury for Inter-zaton of male insects. national Affairs. He is one of the few high-ranking State in the almost complete de-Department officers who has inthe career

Leddy and his wife, Louise,

### Aviation Buff

David D. Thomas, the No. 2 awards istrator, Thomas, a 53-year old highway system.

Also an award winner is Dr. John M. Leddy, 52, another Edward F. Knipling, 57, a

struction of the screw worm in the Southeastern states, and his methods are now being applied to other insect pests. He's been with the Agriculture Department since 1930, and lives with his wife, Phoebe, in Arlington.

John Russell Blandford, 20-year-veteran of Capitol Hill, is the fifth winner. Blandford is chief counsel of the House Armed Services Committee, Cass has been active in An aviation buff, Thomas says deals with "the most immort, and is a member of the the day of flying—as a passentile weapons and people who literally stand between us and extinction.'

A Marine Corps veteran, the 48-year-old Blandford is also known as a student of constitutional law, which he says helps in daily decisions which range from the status of male nurses to the Sidewinder missile.

Blandford and his wife, Bar bara Jane, live in Arlington. 😤