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GNP Estimator Wins \$10,000 Service Award

Economist George Jaszi today became a proud exception to Shakespeare's adage: "Though it be honest, it is never good to bring bad news."

Jaszi, who keeps the national economic accounts of the United States, and estimates each year the nation's gross national product, has been selected to receive the 1974 Rockefeller Public Service Award for Professional Accomplishment, President William Bowen of Princeton University announced today.

The tax-free \$10,000 cash award will be presented to Jaszi and four other winners yet to be announced at luncheon ceremonies at the Mayflower Hotel on Dec. 4.



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THE AWARDS established by John D. Rockefeller 3rd 22 years ago, are the most prestigious privately sponsored honors for civilian officials in this country.

They are awarded to "honor the courage, sensitivity, and vision of distinguished civilian men and women in the federal government." They are admin-

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istred by Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs as a public trust.

Jaszi, 59, is director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce which measures and analyzes the economic processes of the nation.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Jaszi holds degrees from the London School of Economics and Harvard University. Now a professorial lecturer in economics at Georgetown University, he also has taught at Harvard, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, American and George Washington Universities.

JASZI'S FATHER,

Oscar, was an eminent Hungarian sociologist and political leader. He participated in the peaceful revolution of 1918 which established a republic in Hungary, but went into exile when the short-lived democratic government fell. He arrived ultimately in the United States, where he became a professor of political science at Oberlin College.

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