



FOR ACHIEVEMENT

R. M. WADE & CO.

AND MANUFACTURING DIVISION:

MULTNOMAH IRON WORKS

PORTLAND, OREGON



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W. W. WADE & CO.

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MULTIMEDIA-IRON WORKS

PORTLAND, OREGON

Presentation

by the

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

of the

MARITIME "M" PENNANT

VICTORY FLEET FLAG

and

MARITIME MERIT BADGES

*In Recognition of
Outstanding Production Achievement*

to

THE MEN AND WOMEN OF

R. M. WADE & CO.

AND MANUFACTURING DIVISION:

MULTNOMAH IRON WORKS

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1944

3:00 P. M. — MULTNOMAH PLANT

PORTLAND, OREGON



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R M WADE AND CO

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION BOARD OF AWARDS,
I TAKE PLEASURE IN ADVISING YOU THAT THE BOARD, IN RECOGNITION OF OUT-
STANDING PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENT HAS AWARDED YOUR COMPANY THE MARITIME
"M" PENNANT THE VICTORY FLEET FLAG AND MARITIME MERIT BADGES FOR ALL
YOUR EMPLOYEES. A UNITED STATES MARITIME REPRESENTATIVE WILL PERSONALLY
PRESENT THE AWARD TO YOUR COMPANY BEFORE AUGUST SEVENTH. PLEASE WIRE
ROBERT W. HORTON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS THE NUMBER OF BONA FIDE
EMPLOYEES AS OF JUNE TWENTY-FIRST AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR COMPANY
OFFICIALS FOR ARRANGING PRESENTATION CEREMONY.

H L VICKERY U S MARITIME COMMISSION

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REAR ADMIRAL H. L. VICKERY
Vice Chairman U. S. Maritime Commission
Chairman Board of Awards

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ADMIRAL HOWARD L. VICKERY
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF AWARDS
U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PORTLAND, OREGON

JUNE 21, 1944

YOUR RECOGNITION OF THE PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR ORGANIZATION IS AN HONOR THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED BY EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF R. M. WADE & CO. AND MULTNOMAH IRON WORKS. THE MARITIME "M" PENNANT WILL BE FLOWN OVER OUR PLANTS TO HERALD OUR PRIDE AND AS OUR PROMISE OF CONTINUED EFFORT IN OUR NATION'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

R. M. WADE & CO. - MULTNOMAH IRON WORKS
By
WADE NEWBEGIN, PRESIDENT



Program of

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1944

WADE NEWBEG

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . Assemblage
Victory Fleet Orchestra
Conducted by Joseph Sampietro

RAISING OF THE COLORS . . .
U. S. Coast Guard



INVOCATION . . .
Dr. Raymond B. Walker,
Minister, First Congregational Church

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS . . .
Wade Newbegin,
President, R. M. Wade & Co.—Multnomah Iron Works



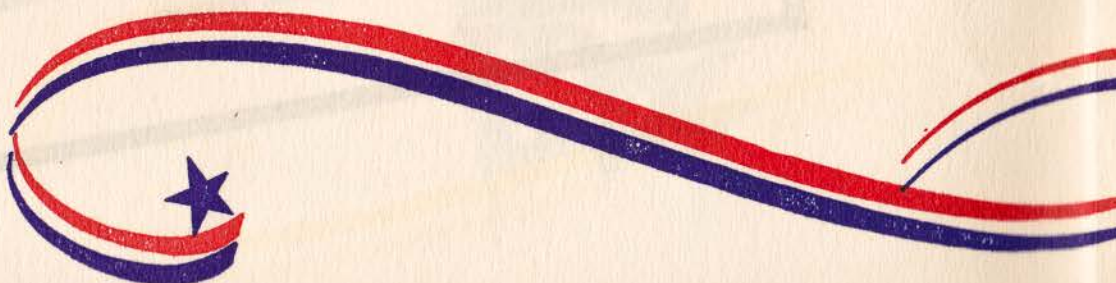
GUEST SPEAKERS:
Arnold Groth,
Vice President, The First National Bank of Portland
Michael Miller,
Manager, Kaiser Company, Inc., Vancouver
Hon. Earl Riley,
Mayor, City of Portland



PRESENTATION OF MARITIME "M" PENNANT AND
VICTORY FLEET FLAG . . .
C. W. Eliason,
*Pacific Coast Regional Industrial Relations Adviser
United States Maritime Commission*

Johnny Carpenter, Ma

RADIO BROADCAST OF PRESENTATION PROGRAM



Presentation

PORTLAND, OREGON

EGIN, Chairman



ACCEPTANCE OF MARITIME "M" AWARD . . .

Gillis C. Kellahe,
Secretary, R. M. Wade & Co.—Multnomah Iron Works

RAISING OF MARITIME "M" PENNANT AND
VICTORY FLEET FLAG . . .

U. S. Coast Guard

SONG OF THE VICTORY FLEET . . .

Singing Sentinels
From Oregon Shipbuilding Corporation

PRESENTATION — MERIT BADGES TO EMPLOYEES . . .

C. W. Eliason,
United States Maritime Commission

ACCEPTANCE — MERIT BADGES TO EMPLOYEES . . .

Carl Elsasser—Plant Superintendent
Casey Nutsch—Machinist

IN APPRECIATION . . .

Ernest W. Crichton,
Treasurer, R. M. Wade & Co.—Multnomah Iron Works

BENEDICTION . . .

Dr. Raymond B. Walker, Minister

AMERICA . . . Assemblage

Master of Ceremonies

★ RADIO STATIONS KGW—KALE—KOIN



Significance

of the United States Maritime "M" Award



The United States Maritime Award consisting of the Maritime "M" Pennant, the Victory Fleet Flag, and Maritime Merit Badges for employees, signifies high recognition by the United States Maritime Commission for "outstanding production achievement."

It is earned by outstanding performance in both quantity and quality. Other factors taken into account are: records of absenteeism; avoidance of stoppages; training of employees; effectiveness of management; accident records; health and plant protection.

The Maritime "M" Award is for our past performance and is retained for a period of six months. At the end of that time the factors influencing the award are reviewed by the Board of Awards, and if our production performance has been continued and improved, the Award is renewed and an additional gold star is added to the Pennant for each renewal period.

The Maritime Eagle, symbol of Victory, flies proudly on the Victory Fleet Flag. The Eagle, keyed to the American traditions of the sea, rests on an anchor with wings upraised to form the "V" of Victory.

The Maritime Merit Badge, combining the "M" and Maritime Eagle, is given to each employee in recognition of his personal effort and the exceedingly fine job he is doing.



In Appreciation

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION



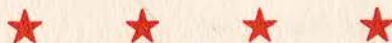
The honor bestowed upon us today belongs to every man and woman in this organization. Personally and on behalf of our company, I take this occasion to particularly thank all of our people for their cooperation and faithfulness and unceasing efforts to increase production and thereby do their part in the war effort.

A number of our men who have worked with us on the production front are now serving with the fighting forces. They worked with us yesterday and they helped greatly in the winning of this coveted achievement. *We salute them.*

It is naturally a great source of pride to us that the splendid work our people are doing has received the highest recognition from the Maritime Commission.

Walter Newbegin

President.



The Star Spangled Banner

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

—FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.

*Song of the Victory Fleet**

We'll build and sail 'em — we'll never fail 'em
The Victory Fleet will be complete we know.
On ev'ry ocean we'll be in motion
The Victory Fleet will soon defeat the foe.
We'll have a bridge of ships beyond compare.
We'll soon be able to walk from here to over there.
The world is cheering
The skies are clearing
With the Victory Fleet — let's go.
We'll build and go — go.

In the fact'ries hear the hammers night and day,
In the shipyards ev'ry one is on his way,
On the ocean ev'ry seaman joins the fray.
We heard the bugles blow
We answered our country's call
We're ready one and all
We'll build and go — go.

—LEONARD WHITCUP.

America

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

—S. F. SMITH.