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PLUMBING APPRENTICES WIN TOP HONORS IN LEAD WORK

Dale B. Morrow, Local Union 176, Tulsa, Okla., won top honors in lead work in competition with forty State and Provincial 5th year plumbing apprentice champions at the Second Annual International Apprentice contest held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 15-18, 1955.

Second place went to Dale G. O'Neal, Local Union 8, Kansas City, Mo., and the third place winner in lead work was Jack Gould, Local Union 3, Denver, Colo.

These three winners were awarded \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bonds respectively by the Lead Industries Association, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., for their excellence in lead work.

The contest, of which lead work was one phase of the plumbing performance test, was sponsored by the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry. The lead work projects in which all of the plumbing apprentices competed, included the preparation and wiping of a brass ferrule to a lead stub, soldering the test cap and the preparation and soldering of a sheet lead shower pan corner and a flashing sleeve for a 2 in. pipe passing through the pan.

Jack Gould, third place winner in lead work, won first prize of \$1,000.00 offered by the U.A. as the best all-around plumbing apprentice.