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Lead Industries Association
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The three most highly skilled apprentices in the lead working phase of the recently conducted International Apprentice Contest sponsored by the United Association, have been awarded U.S. Savings Bonds by the Lead Industries Association.

The top scorer in lead work among the 39 competing apprentices representing 39 states and provinces was Archie A. Barry, Danville, Ark., of Plumbers Local 29, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The second best performance in preparing and wiping joints in lead pipe and soldering sheet lead was turned in by one of Plumbers Local 142's apprentices, John L. Wilson, San Antonio, Texas.

Third place in lead work went to Joseph V. Bellgraph of Plumbers Local 70, Grand Rapids, Mich. who was also awarded third place in the over-all competition.