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PLUMBING APPRENTICES WIN TOP HONORS IN LEAD WORK

Theodore McKenna, Local Union 325, Hackensack, New Jersey, won top honors in lead work in competition with forty-two State and Provincial 5th year plumbing apprentice champions at the Third Annual International Apprentices Contest held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 6-10, 1956.

Second place went to Milton L. Scott, Local Union 176, Tulsa, Okla., and the third place winner in lead work was John B. Meier, Local Union 8, Kansas City, Mo.

These three winners were awarded U.S. Savings Bonds by the Lead Industries Association, 60 East 42nd Street, 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, preparing and wiping a corporation cock tail piece to a 1-in. lead service pipe, 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.

Two of the three winners in lead work were also top winners in the overall contest, John Meier being awarded first place and Theodore McKenna received third place honors as the best all-around plumbing apprentices.