

Perkins Receives Diploma From FBI National Academy

Lt. Lyle C. Perkins, head of the detective division of the Medford city police department, was graduated this week from the FBI National Academy in Washington, D.C., according to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Lt. Perkins was a member of a class of 96 specially selected law enforcement officers from 36 states, the District of Columbia, the U. S. Park service, the Marine Corps, the Air Force and 10 foreign countries. It was the largest class ever to take the 12-week course.

Addressing graduation exercises of the 71st session of the academy was Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, Lyle C. Wilson, vice president of United Press International, and Lt. Forrest M. Dodge, division of police, Louisville, Ky., president of the graduating class.

Diplomas were presented by Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller Jr. Invocation and benediction was delivered by Dr. Edward L. R. Elson of the National Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C.

Previous graduates from the National Academy from this area include Medford Police Chief Charles P. Champlin and Paul Bettiol of the Jackson county sheriff's office. Academy graduates still active in law enforcement in Oregon now number 31, with the graduation of Lieutenant Perkins.

John H. Williams, special agent in charge of the Portland office of the FBI, said the people of this area can be "justifiably proud" of Lieutenant Perkins for his successful completion of the intensive training course. Williams said the rigorous schedule included a thorough study of all the latest techniques and developments in law enforcement and their practical application.

The addition of this year's class of graduates increases the ranks of academy alumni to more than 4,300. Foreign countries represented by members of this year's graduating class include Argentina, Canada, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ireland, Liberia, Pakistan, Peru and Venezuela.

Lieutenant Perkins is expected to return to Medford to resume his duties with the city police department about July 1.

Local Students to Compete in Event in Detroit June 23

Two Medford High school boys, Jon Inskip and Chuck Smith, who won the Oregon State Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest, will leave for Detroit Sunday.

In Detroit June 23, they will be among the 48 teams of teen-age automobile mechanics students from all parts of the country competing for scholarships and prizes worth \$9,000 in the 1963 National Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest.

En route to Detroit they will stop in Portland, where they will meet the teams from the other Pacific Northwestern states and be feted by Portland Region Chrysler-Plymouth officials at a victory banquet.

At the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit, they will test their skill in finding and fixing mechanical problems concealed under the hoods of a line-up of new cars.

Will Win Titles

First of the two-man teams to discover and repair the hidden "bugs" and restore their cars to perfect running order will win national titles in the Plymouth Trouble Shooting contest, sharing \$9,000 in scholarships and other awards for their teams and schools. Automotive technicians will serve as contest officials under the supervision of Chief Judge Herbert E. Ellinger of Western Michigan University of Kalamazoo.

The contest is sanctioned by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the American Vocational Association, Inc., and the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The boys will be accompanied by their instructor, Lloyd S. Lyda. This year was the second in a row that Medford High school produced the Oregon state champions.

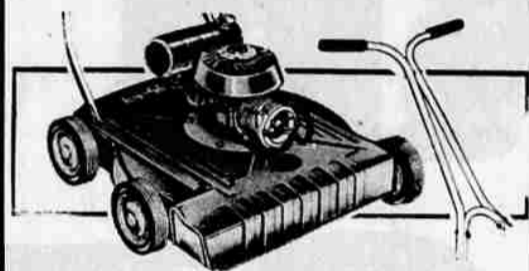


MEMBER OF CLASS - Lt. Lyle C. Perkins, the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C. of the Medford police department, is shown receiving instruction from a laboratory technician in the hairs and fibers unit of the FBI National Academy.

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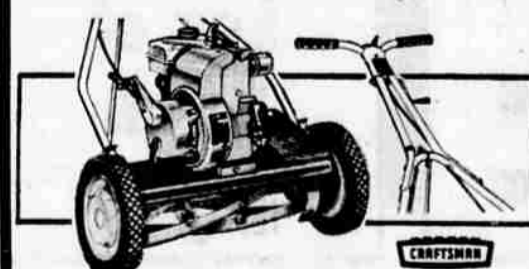


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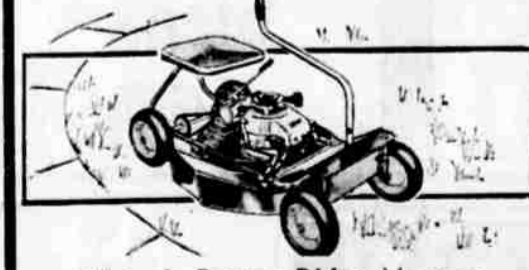


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Veterans Entitled To State Benefits

Elmer W. Donahoo, Jackson county veteran's service officer, has announced that additional World War II veterans and widows will be entitled to state and local benefits as a result of passage of Senate Bill 411 by the legislature.

In effect, the new law extends the dates of military service for defining a World War I veteran under Oregon law, thus liberalizing entitlement of the war veterans and widows to state property tax exemptions and house trailer license exemption.

The change became effective May 1.

A companion measure, Senate Bill 442, gives the newly entitled veterans and widows until Sept. 12 to apply to their county assessors for the 1963-64 property tax exemption.

Boat Owners Aided By Canal-Name Signs

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—Fewer boat owners in Fort Lauderdale are waving frantically and asking — "Hey, Jack, which way is home?"

Reason, the city is putting canal-name signs on its 140 canals. They are like the street-name signs used in less liquid towns. The signs, coated with reflective material, can be seen at night from distances of several hundred feet in the headlights of approaching boats.

State Welfare Group Schedules Meeting

Salem—The State Public Welfare Commission will meet here June 28, Administrator Andrew F. Juras has announced.

The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in room 101 of the Public Service Building.

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