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 Trial for the men was scheduled for July 27 in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.
 The defendants were Mint Moore, 31, an officer with the Barstow police department; Fermin Montoya Jr., 36, and Orvan L. Whitson, 38, both former Barstow policemen, and Charles H. Monds, 33, an instructor at Barstow College.
 The men were charged with conspiring to elicit funds from the VA for Montoya and Whitson who were supposed to be enrolled in law enforcement classes at the college.
 The government claims that the pair never attended the classes.

Monds and Moore, who is a part-time instructor at the school, assertedly agreed with the other defendants to sign forms certifying classroom attendance.

Teamster Prexy

James R. Hoffa, serving a prison term for jury tampering, stepped down Monday as head of the two-million-member Teamsters Union and his longtime friend, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, was named to succeed him.

President Nixon, vacationing at Key Biscayne, Fla., immediately drove to the labor meeting in Miami Beach to congratulate the new leader of the international union and declared, "The door to my office is always open to president Fitzsimmons, and that's the way it should be."

There has been speculation the Justice Department would be unwilling to clear Hoffa for parole as long as he remained in control of the powerful union.

Hoffa, confined in the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., has served 5 years of a 13 year sentence. A dissident Teamsters group, headed by Don Vestal, president of Local 327 of Nashville, Tenn., immediately denounced the realignment of leadership.

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Medal Of Honor Winner Was 'Stoned' During Actions

TAWAS CITY, Mich. (UPI)—Peter Lemon, awarded the Medal of Honor by President Nixon last week, said Monday he was "stoned on marijuana the day he single-handedly repulsed a Viet Cong attack."
 "Yes, I was on marijuana," said Lemon, now an unemployed civilian living in a backwoods cabin with his wife of two months.
 Lemon, 21, was awarded the

Medal of Honor for fighting off an attack April 1, 1970, at a 1st Air Calvary Division post in Tay Minh near the Cambodian border.

"We were all partying the night before," Lemon told interviewers. "We weren't expecting any action because we were in a support unit."

"It was the only time I ever went into combat stoned. You get really alert when you're

stoned because you have to be."

Lemon's citations said he engaged the enemy with his machine gun and rifle until these weapons malfunctioned, then used hand grenades. Although wounded by grenade fragments, Lemon pursued and killed the last attacker in hand-to-hand combat.

Lemon then carried a more seriously wounded comrade to

an aid station and suffered a second wound from a bullet while returning to his post "though a hail of small arms and grenade fire," the citation said.

Realizing another attack was coming, Lemon "unhesitatingly assaulted the enemy" by throwing more grenades.

Although injured yet a third time, Lemon picked up a machine gun and stood atop an embankment "fully exposed to enemy fire" and fired at the retreating Viet Cong soldiers until he collapsed from wounds and exhaustion.

Lemon is now a reluctant hero who lives in seclusion and wants the United States to "get the hell out of this war right now."

Lemon said he went to Vietnam "with the idea to fight for my country and wave the flag and then three days later changed my mind."

"I definitely feel that the Americans are the aggressors in Vietnam," he said. "All the Vietnamese want to do is live day-by-day and not have us there."

Lemon said "I think 90 per cent of all Americans (in Vietnam) combat troops or not, are using marijuana."

Since he returned from Vietnam, Lemon has been living a quiet life with his new wife in a cabin along the Lake Huron shore a few short miles from this northern Michigan community of 2,472 where he went to school.



Medal of Honor Winner Peter Lemon in backwoods cabin home



"Miss Hot Pants 1971, San Francisco" will be the special guest at Lodi's own hot pants contest, July 2.

Hot Pants will invade downtown Lodi on July 2 when the Downtown Merchants Association will sponsor a hot pants rally and contest.

Yesterday, Mayor Walter Kerner declared July 2 as official "Hot Pants Day" in Lodi.

The guest of honor for the event will be Renee Higgins of Alameda, "Miss Hot Pants, 1971, San Francisco."

The 29 year old miss won the San Francisco competition in hot pants made entirely out of rabbit fur.

Lodi contest spokesman Marlo Kerner said, "The contestants will be judged on poise, appearance and originality of their costumes. There will be no talent contest or speeches involved."

"The girls can wear any kind of hot pants they desire, home-

made or store bought," Kerner stated.

"We want to encourage women and girls, single and married to enter the contest," Kerner added. "The grand prize for the new 'Miss Hot Pants' will include a two night stay in Las Vegas for two."

According to Kerner the event will last one day and the downtown merchants will be offering specials to go along with the celebrations.

"We are also encouraging those women not in the contest to wear hot pants that day," Kerner said.

"Women who want to enter the contest can do so here (Marlo Interior Fashions, 30 Downtown Mall) or they can contact Bill Farr at radio station KX-KX," said Kerner.