

# Cash Prizes Unclaimed; Parade on Today's Slate

Despite a large turnout of ticketholders cash prizes went begging Friday night at the weekly drawing for prizes in the Salem Downtown Merchants Association Spring Festival program.

## Republicans Seek to Calm GOP Waters

Sen. Joseph McCarthy's activities are contributing to the disunity of the Republican Party, the executive committee of the Oregon Republican Club stated here Friday night in a telegram to Sen. Guy Cordon.

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## Collision Causes Damage to Auto

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Winner of a berth in the Miss Downtown Salem contest was Miss Joan Hickerson, state employee in the department of financial responsibility.

Tickets for the weekly festival drawing are given out free at all downtown stores displaying the Merchants Association emblem.

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Pistol teams from Klamath Falls, Eugene, Corvallis and Astoria as well as individual police officers will compete for two team trophies and three individual trophies.

Members of the Salem team are officers William DeVail, Bob Schwartz, Charles Creasey and Sgt. Walter Esplin.

## Petitions Seek New Lane City

EUGENE — Petitions were circulated Friday in a north-west of here asking incorporation of a new municipality to be known as Bethel City.

The area, which covers 3.3 square miles, has an assessed valuation of 4 1/2 million dollars. Some 5,500 persons live in the area which also has considerable industry.

Sponsors said incorporation was the only way the community could finance a needed drainage system.

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Police Chief Clyde Warren said delivery on the new machine should be in about a month.

Meanwhile, a patrolman has been taken off one of the patrol cars to man the third cycle. His chief job is checking cars at meters in the Shopping Center and 12th and State streets areas as well as unmetered sections where parking limits are posted.

Two other officers on motorcycles are concentrating on the downtown sector.

Monday night the City Council authorized purchase of the third cycle as well as an additional patrolman to man it. The extra man will not be available until police Civil Service beginners exams are given at the end of this month.

## Sunshine Due Again Today

Sunshine streamed down on the mid-valley again Friday and the weatherman is predicting Old Sol will be around for some of the week-end.

Crisp temperatures are forecast again for early this morning when the mercury will probably go down to 22, the weatherman says. Low for yesterday morning was 23, shortly after sunrise.

Patches of fog are in the picture this morning and slightly warmer temperatures Sunday.

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The public information office made public a list of hospitalized, including these Oregon men: Cpl. Raymond Wooden, 20, Powers, and Pfc. Miles J. Santo, 19, Albany.

## Candidates Obtain Space in Pamphlet

The usual percentage of candidates filing for the primary election here Friday purchased space in the Voters' Pamphlet for their statements and photographs, David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau reported.

The pamphlets will be distributed among all registered voters in the state 85 days before the primary election.

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