

### 3 Promotion Days Announced

March 27, 28 and 29, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, were announced today as the dates for three big selling promotion days to be sponsored by the Downtown Salem Merchants association.

The dates were announced by John Adlon, president of the association, following a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday morning.

The big three-day event will be spurred and sparked by a social dinner meeting of all association members and guests to be held in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel, the evening of Wednesday, March 5. It will start at 6 o'clock.

The slogan of the three-day spring promotion event will be "You can clean-up with bargains galore at every Salem store," and all lines of merchandise, from the delicate things of midday's boudoir to the clattering things of the great outdoors are to be covered. The spring theme will prevail.

Tickets will be issued which will give customers a chance to win prizes. The tickets will be given out both with purchases and by request, and without cost to the takers.

### Burglars Going After Sheets and Shirts Now

Now it is sheets and shirts that Salem burglars are stealing, according to city police reports from Fairview home and from Mrs. F. D. Kibbe of 695 South Commercial street.

Someone took the bed sheets off her back porch clothesline, reported Mrs. Kibbe.

Three Fairview home doctors lost 20 shirts in a burglary of the laundry there. Also missing, according to the official report, are several pairs of work pants, some jackets, a pipe and a can of tobacco.

Jupiter is a mean distance of 483,900,000 miles away from the sun.

### Close Ordered Back to Prison by Parole Board

By RON GEMMELL

In a Portland meeting of the state parole and probation board, that commenced at 10 a.m. Thursday and didn't conclude until nearly 2 p.m., Jewell Chester Close, Oregon state penitentiary parolee who married the warden's secretary without sanction of the board, had his parole revoked.

And, according to H. M. Randall, executive secretary of the board, the reasons why Close's parole was revoked have to do with many more violations than his marriage to Anne M. Cary shortly after his release from prison on January 11.

Randall was not authorized to disclose what those other violations are, he stated in a telephone interview from Portland soon after the board's meeting ended.

According to Randall, the official record reflects that Jewell's parole was revoked and he will be returned to the penitentiary on the grounds of his "immediate and continued violation of various parole rules—contrary to specific instructions given him by his parole supervisor."

"His marriage, consummated after denial of permission, was only one of his violations and not the sole cause of the revocation," said Randall.

All the members of the board including Chairman James J. Richardson of Portland and Members Harry V. Collins and Charles H. Huggins were in attendance at the session.

Both Close and his bride were in attendance at the session, admission to which was denied to newsmen and photographers.

Mrs. Close wasn't at her desk in Warden Virgil O'Malley's office as late as 11 a.m. Thursday, despite the fact she is scheduled for duty at 8 a.m. Too, she hadn't been in her quarters on the second floor of the prison all night and all those contacted at the prison were unable to say where she had been.

Harry V. Collins, member of the state parole board, early Thursday advised that her pres-

### Sale of Bonds Here \$141,089

State-wide purchases of defense bonds during January were over three million dollars, which reflects one of the highest sales volumes in months.

A total of \$3,026,525 was purchased in all series. Of this amount 83 per cent were in Series E bonds. Purchases in Marion county amounted to \$141,089 in all series.

"Aside from the increase in E bond sales, the redemptions throughout the country during January show an encouraging trend," Bruce Williams, county defense bond chairman, stated. "Purchases of E bonds exceeded redemptions by 21 million dollars."

"In addition to this," Williams emphasized, "only 12 per cent of matured E defense bonds, those issued in January 1942, were presented for payment. Since the first E bonds began maturing in May of last year, close to 75 per cent of bond holders have elected to hold on to their bonds."

Under the treasury's new extension plan, defense bonds may be held for another 10 years after they mature. The interest rate on the face value of the extended bonds is 2.5 per cent for the first 7½ years of the extended maturity and 2.9 per cent if held for the full 10 years.

### Debate Competition Begins at McMinnville

Twenty-four debaters from Salem high school began first-round competition at the Lin-

field tournament in McMinnville this afternoon.

There are about 40 schools participating in the tournament with junior and senior divisions in each event. Besides debating, students from Salem high have been entered in after-dinner speaking, interview, radio, and congress speaking, extempore, impromptu and acting. There will also be serious and humorous declamation.

The tournament will last until Saturday night. As a special feature there is to be a talent show Friday night. An entry from Salem high school is Mac Barker, who will play a piano solo.

### Land Drawing Set for April

Boise, Idaho (AP)—The Bureau of Reclamation has announced a new pickle-jar drawing to be held some time after April 6 for 42 federally owned farm units on the Columbia Basin project near Othello, Wash.

The units, 135 miles southwest of Spokane and 185 miles southeast of Seattle are in the first blocks of Columbia Basin project land to receive irrigation water in 1953 from Potholes East Canal.

They vary in size from 51 to 115 irrigable acres and will sell for from \$708 to \$2,266, depending on size and quality of the land.

A public drawing will be held to determine which applicants shall have priority in buying the property from the government. Applications will be received from Feb. 21 to April 6 at the bureau's Ephrata, Wash., office.

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### No Limit on Tools for Bugs

By RON GEMMELL

The sky's the limit, boys, on the kind of tools you may use in building your Soap Box Derby racer.

But remember, it is not the number or type of tools that counts—it's the way you use them.

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If you have power tools and know how to use them, that's o.k., too. All types of tools are permissible under the official 1952 set of rules.

Your workmanship is what counts—and there will be awards for the work you do in addition to that chance at the Salem championship and the trip to Akron, Ohio, for a try at that \$5,000 college scholarship.

A lot of Salem folks are still searching for a permanent site for your big race, tentatively set for July 13, including Harold Davis, city engineer. He and his crew are surveying numerous potential locations and reported to City Manager J. L. Franzen on their findings.

It is the idea of many that a permanent Derby location, which subsequently can be developed into a park site for Salem area kids, should be procured if possible. Several places are under study to ascertain if they meet the official specifications, which require a runway between 800 and 1,000 feet.

### Two Indicted

Oregon City (AP)—Elmer Dorsey Williams, 28, and Bonnie Lee Kuhnhausen, 36, were indicted by the grand jury Wednesday on first-degree murder charges.

The indictments stem from the fatal beating that Jalmar Tarkel, 68, suffered in the course of a robbery in a suburban area southeast of Portland last month.

Madrid is the largest city in Spain.



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