

City News Briefs

AUTO HUBCAP STOLEN
Herbert J. Lange, 790 N. Church St., reported to city police Sunday that a hubcap, valued at \$5, was stolen from his car sometime Saturday night while the vehicle was parked on a lot in the 200 block of North Liberty Street.

See the Boys Shop for Boys Togs, 265 No. High. Phone 3-9082.

TOASTMASTERS AT SPA
Salem Toastmasters Club will meet at The Spa restaurant, 382 State St., at 6 p.m. Tuesday evening. Toastmaster of the evening will be Paul Frederick. Speakers are Robert Collins, Dr. Henry Morris, Dr. Ray Pinson, Howard Roberts and Roy Roberts.

Johns-Manville shingles applied by expert roofers. Call Mathis Bros., 3-4642. Free estimates.

FLUE CATCHES FIRE
Salem firemen allowed a flue fire at the home of L. L. Wood, 465 N. 17th St., to burn itself out Sunday. No damage was reported.

Antique furniture and some dishes for sale at 185 S. 15th. Monday & Tuesday.

SALEM MAN 'FAIR'
Carl R. Spencer, 35, of Salem Route 2, Box 349M, who was struck by a hit-and-run driver at Brooks on 99E Saturday night, was listed by authorities at Salem General Hospital as "fair" Sunday night. He sustained a fractured pelvis and internal injuries in the accident.

Landscaping and designing. No job too large or too small. F. A. Doerflinger and Sons Nursery, 250 Lancaster Dr. at 4 Corners. Phone 2-2549.

ROTARY SPEAKER SET
Dean F. E. Price of the school of Agriculture at Oregon State College will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of Salem Rotary Club at the Marjorie Hotel. He will tell of his recent travels in Central and South America.

Relax, have dinner at Marshalls. Open 6 p.m.

PRISON POSTS OFFER
Correctional officer positions in the Women's section of Oregon State Penitentiary are open, according to Warden Virgil J. O'Malley. Women applicants who have graduated from high school and have had some institutional experience are being sought.

TO VISIT HIGH SCHOOL
Dr. Rixford K. Snyder, director of admissions at Stanford University, will talk Wednesday with junior and senior students at Salem High School who are interested in attending Stanford. He is scheduled to visit the school at 9:30 a.m.

GILMORE CHAIRMAN
Vernon Gilmore, Salem public schools' director of athletics, has been appointed by Salem Lions Club as chairman for the 1953 Boy Scout Circus. Assistant chairman will be Earl Hampton.

CHEMEKETANS TO HIKE
The Chemeketans, Salem outdoor hiking club, will make a trip to Mazama Lodge near Government Camp at Mt. Hood next week end. Members wishing to go on the Jan. 31-Feb. 1 trip must sign the roster at 248 N. Commercial St., by tonight.

Public Records

James Lawrence Bowser, Station A, Salem, charged with reckless driving, posted \$50 bail and cited to appear Jan. 27.

Norman R. Heimeyer, Woodburn, charged with reckless driving and posted \$50 bail.

Births

CRARY—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crary, Salem Route 4, Box 14C, a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 25, at Salem General Hospital.

MEYER—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, 4540 Pringle Rd., a son, Sunday, Jan. 25, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson, 1274 S. 18th St., a son, Sunday, Jan. 25, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

BEDARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedard, 1228 Dearborn Ave., a daughter, Sunday, Jan. 25, at Salem Memorial Hospital.

Tele-fun

by Warren Goodrich



"Of course I spare my calls so others have a chance to call. I'm a lady... bug!" ... Your line won't be busy to others if you wait a few minutes between calls... Pacific Telephone.

Like Father, Like Son



Among the father-son teams in Salem is W. I. Needham (left) and son Robert. They own and operate Needham's Stationery & Office Supply Store on State Street. Both agree that a family team is "good business."—(Statesman Photo).

Needhams Find Father-Son Business Team Advantageous

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on Salem's many father-son combinations in business and professional life.)

"I would like my son to follow in my footsteps if he wants to, but right now he thinks he'd rather be a cowboy," says Robert Needham, who is a partner with his own father in Needham's Stationery and Office Supplies Store on State St.

The advantages outweigh the disadvantages in a father-son business, say the Needhams. As Robert explains it, "there is more flexibility in making decisions—you don't have to consult stockholders or a board of directors on a decision."

They do admit, "Sometimes we still think the other is wrong." But, they explain, "argument is the basis of all business."

W. I. Needham, who was Salem's sheriff for four years from 1917 to 1921, says he didn't know a thing about "store business," until he bought one. He learned to run it, he says, by trial and error.

His training as a peace officer came in handy, he admits. "You loose your temper once in a while and the only thing to do is go in the back room and explode—talk to yourself for a while."

Worked at Store

Robert Needham says he initiated himself into the business by "getting into everybody's hair." He worked at the store after school and during vacations. After earning a degree in business administration at college, he began in earnest.

Starting with a broom and dust rag, he worked himself up through "outdoor" salesman to assistant manager. He says he really likes the business or he would never have gone into it but that it helped to know his father would hire him, "he had such a big investment in me he had to hire me."

Another son, Winfield, chose to become a doctor. Of that, the senior Needham says, "it's all right—one is enough in the store."

Wide Variety of Stock

Of their business the Needhams say that variety is the spice of their life. They stock everything from pencils, books and filing cases to chairs and desks and bed trays. In choosing their stock they say it's a method of trial and error.

"You try until you find what you think's just right and then just stick to it," they say. Though they haven't gotten to the place where they whip out pictures of their stock instead of their children, Robert admits that "you can't help but be a little proud of the line you choose to carry."

In spite of the fact that their

store opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m. the Needhams find, they agree, that their hours are not so regular. Likely as not, Robert will spend an evening checking the stock or making a display. His father says that, though his hours are a little more regular, "don't say that I keep regular business hours because someone might read it who knows I don't."

Council to Get Petitions for Paving Projects

Petitions for paving of streets in east Salem and in Kingwood Heights will be received by the City Council at its regular meeting tonight at the City Hall.

One project calls for paving Ferry Street between 19th and 21st and the second for paving a portion of Riverview Drive at Kingwood Drive. Other business will include an appeal from Mrs. George Sparr requesting extension of Rose Street to provide access to her property.

Public hearings are scheduled on two rezoning propositions. One would change property on North Capitol Street, north of Mill Creek to restricted business zone to allow use as a portrait studio. The second would change North Capitol and Market Street property to permit expansion of a service station on the northeast corner of the intersection.

Other business includes a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning commission that \$3,000 be made available to the city engineer to prepare land use maps within the six-mile perimeter of the city to aid future zoning.

Gov. Patterson, Sen. Walker to Open Hop Meet

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

Governor Paul L. Patterson and Senator Dean H. Walker, independence, are going to take time out from their duties Thursday to assist in opening the seventh annual meeting of the U. S. Hop Growers Association, to be held at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Thursday and Friday.

The event opens at 10 a.m. with registration, followed by the "Who Here Luncheon" at the grand ballroom of the hotel. Sen. Walker is luncheon chairman and Gov. Patterson will give a "Welcome to Oregon" as attendance is not only from Oregon, but Washington, Idaho and California as well.

Mayor Fred L. Peterson of Portland will give that city's welcome, and Eugene D. MacCarthy of Independence, will speak in behalf of Oregon hop growers to the visitors from elsewhere.

In addition to the talks by Director E. L. Peterson, Oregon state department of agriculture, and by Steve Tabachni, general manager of Sick's Brewery at Salem, both on Thursday afternoon, the talks by Oregon State College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture hop specialists on Friday, will replace the annual hop conference usually held by these men at Corvallis each year at about this time.

The opening business meeting Thursday afternoon will consider a report by the relocation committee of the U. S. Hop Growers Association. The proposal is to centralize headquarters of the association at Portland, instead of at San Francisco where it has been in the past. Both Thursday and Friday, at open meetings, various hop growers' problems will be discussed, including those on surplus "hot" hops and excess acreage.

A highlight of the convention will be the talk on Saturday morning by S. R. Smith, director of the fruit and vegetable branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, USDA, Washington D. C. The hop marketing agreement is handled by Smith and his branch. Smith has given as the title of his discussion "What Next?" Director Peterson will speak on "Current Problems of Agriculture."

MacCarthy, Shirley Ward of

Yakima, Wash., and Herman Gochie, Silverton, are serving on the relocation committee.

Party Banquet
On the lighter side of the convention will be three events: The twilight beer garden party Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the hotel Rose Bowl with D. F. Kennedy as chairman; the annual Hoppers' banquet, Friday night at 7:30 at the grand ballroom with P. G. Batt, Caldwell, Idaho as toastmaster; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gochie, Silverton, chairman; and the Ladies luncheon and style show in the Rose Bowl Friday noon at 12:30 with Mrs. Gochie as chairman.

Gordon F. Hadley and MacCarthy are co-chairman of the convention committee with Dean C. Omans as assistant chairman.

Attendance will be made up largely of mid-Willamette Valley folk although some 500 growers are expected to be in attendance from the four states.

There are two saints Valentine who were killed in Rome on the same day and whose festivals are observed Feb. 14.

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Ex-Prisoner Vogeler to Talk in Salem



Robert A. Vogeler, American businessman held in a Communist jail for 17 months, will address Salem Knife and Fork Club membership Friday.

Residents of the United States own 52 per cent of the investments in Canada's rapidly growing oil industry, latest available figures show.

Robert A. Vogeler, who for 17 months was held prisoner of the Communists on spy charges in Hungary, will address members of the Knife and Fork Club and guests at Salem High School Auditorium, Friday at 8 p.m.

He also will address a joint session of the Legislature at 1 p.m. Vogeler was vice-president and European representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation when he was seized by the Hungarian Government and held until the Department of State was able to arrange for his release.

He was charged by the Reds with being a spy and after a trial was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor.

Members and guests are scheduled to hear Vogeler describe the "hideous mockery" that is Communist "justice." This meeting is not to be a dinner meeting.

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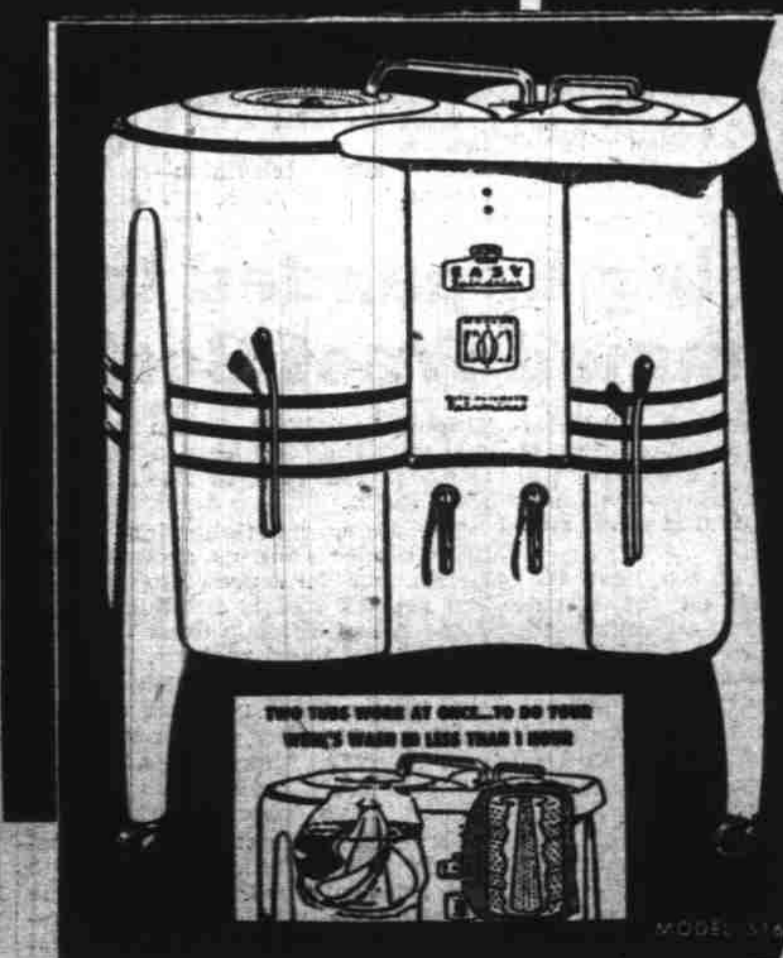
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