

# City News Briefs

**EAST LIONS MEET**  
Members of the East Salem Lions Club will honor former district governors of the organization at the weekly meeting Tuesday noon at The Chalet, 360 N. Capitol St.

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## North Salem Youth Wins Speech Fete

Benjamin Dawson, 15, sophomore at North Salem High School, was announced Sunday as first-place winner in the Voice of Democracy speech contest sponsored by the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Young Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Dawson, 1090 N. 15th St., was youngest of five finalists who emerged from eliminations held at five Salem area high schools. More than 300 students submitted five-minute speeches in the contest. Subject was, "I Speak for Democracy."

His triumph qualified the North Salem sophomore for district competition to be held later this month in Salem. He will compete with winners from Stayton, Silverton and McMinnville. The district winner will move to the state finals and state winner goes on to national competition.

Runnerup in the Salem competition was Gene Griepentrog, 16, junior at Serra Catholic High and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Griepentrog, 2920 Hazel Ave.

Finalists' speeches were judged Sunday at KSLM when played over a tape-recorder. Judges were Mayor Robert White and Al Bauer and Dave Beckett, both of the KSLM staff. Beckett, also chairman of the contest, announced the winner.

Other finalists were Leland Smith, senior at South Salem High; Nancy Evans, junior at Sacred Heart Academy; and Joyce Downer, junior at Salem College and Academy.

Dawson's win also earned him a prize of a \$25 radio, while runnerup Griepentrog received a merchandise certificate.

## Mrs. Torrens Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Luella A. Torrens, 1296 N. 16th St., who died in a Portland hospital the day after her 87th birthday, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Clough-Barriek Chapel, the Rev. George E. Griffith officiating. Burial will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Torrens had lived at the same address in Salem for 28 years, moving from Newport two years after moving to Oregon from the Midwest. She was born Nov. 11, 1868, at McGregor, Iowa, and taught school for several years in St. Paul, Minn.

She was a member of the Eastern Star at Newport and the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, John L. Torrens, died seven years ago.

She leaves a daughter, Miss Jean Louise Torrens, Salem; a brother, Frank Wright, Racine, Wis.; nieces, Mrs. Jack W. Grant and Mrs. Elbert Bede, both of Portland, and 16 other nieces and nephews in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## 500 Teachers To Be Guests Of Businesses

Approximately 500 school teachers will be guests today of area businesses and industries. The occasion is the second annual Business - Education Day sponsored by the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Teachers, coming from both public and parochial schools, will be formed into groups with each group touring one particular type of business or industry. Some 82 establishments are cooperating in the affair and many will entertain their teacher guests at noon luncheons. A number of teachers will be guests at a Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon at the Marion Hotel.

The event provides a vacation today for students of public schools. Classes, however, will continue as usual at Catholic schools in the area.

**LIONS SLATE PARTY**  
In place of its regular meeting this week, the Hollywood Lions Club will stage its annual Thanksgiving Party dinner Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Golden Pheasant. The affair is for both members and wives.

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**PARTY PLANNED**  
Plans for a Christmas party were made the past week at a joint meeting of Salem Chapter 305 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and auxiliary. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boehmer, 4359 N. Lancaster Dr. Next joint meeting is scheduled Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Freda Columbus, 2075 N. 17th St.

Dr. Dale G. Parker announces the opening of his new office at 1307 So. Com'l, Dec. 1st, for the exclusive practice of Orthodontia. Ph. 4-6807 & 4-6808. (adv.)

**SNYDER TO SPEAK**  
Walter Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools, will speak at a meeting of the Oregon School Employees Association to be held Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., at the School Administration building. Snyder's subject will be "The Building Program and Bond Election."

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**CHILDREN'S BOOKS EYED**  
A panel discussion on children's literature in recognition of National Children's Book Week is scheduled for the regular monthly meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul School Parents Club 8 p.m. today at the school. The panel will consist of Salem Public Library staff members, Parents Club members and others.

## Willamette U. ROTC Hears Dean Reese

Seward Reese, dean of the Willamette University College of Law, addressed members of the Lindberg squadron of the Arnold Air Society during initiation ceremonies of the AFROTC unit Thursday evening on the Willamette campus.

The Arnold Air Society forms the national honorary for Junior and Senior men of the advanced AFROTC unit of Willamette.

Dean Reese spent five years on active duty during WW II. His duty was with pilot schools, heavy bomb groups and General H. H. Arnold's Headquarters. An active reservist since the age of 19, he holds the rank of colonel in the Air Force Reserve and has a mobilization assignment with the Air Defense Command Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dean Reese spoke of the growth and impending strength of the Air Force in relation to development of new and better air weapons and their utilization. He stated that "in a period of international competition in weapon development, it takes superhuman wisdom to know when to freeze a given model for large scale production."

## Floyd Clay, 55, Succumbs

Funeral services are pending for Floyd A. Clay, 55, of 4450 S. Pacific Highway, who died Saturday in a Salem hospital.

Clay had been employed as a pressman for the State Printing Dept. since moving to Salem from Portland in 1939. He and his wife have operated a motel on South Pacific highway the past five years.

He was born in 1900 at Grand Forks, N. D. He was a member of the Woodlawn I.O.O.F. Lodge in Portland and the Printing Pressmen's Union here.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Bernice Clay, Salem; a son, Gerald Clay, North Highlands, Calif.; a brother, George Clay, and a sister, Mrs. Iva Davis, both of Portland; and three grandchildren.

Virgil T. Golden is in charge of arrangements.

## UF Directors Plan Meeting

The board of directors of the Salem United Fund will hold a meeting Tuesday at 4 p.m. in fund headquarters at 317 Court St., according to President Elmer A. Berglund.

The program will comprise various reports, including one from Kenneth Potts, chairman of the successful 1955 campaign.

## Decision Due On Jefferson Grain Elevator

**Statesman News Service**  
**JEFFERSON**—A decision on whether to build a new bulk grain elevator here will be made at a meeting of the Marion-Linn Cooperative on Monday, Nov. 21.

The new elevator had been proposed because present Co-op facilities are inadequate to handle bulk grain and Portland markets will not accept sacked grain. The elevator, if built, would care for grain farmers not only in the Jefferson vicinity but also those in the areas about Turner, Albany, Scio, Sidney-Talbot and Ankeny Hill.

Site of the proposed structure would be adjacent to railroad tracks near the city.

While only stockholders will vote on the issue, all grain farmers are welcome to attend the coming meeting, according to Co-op Manager Peter Gildersteeve. He requests that they notify him in advance. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. on the 21st.

Other business at the meeting will include election of two board members to replace retiring members Alvin Robison, Jefferson, and Howard Snodgrass, Albany. Other board members are Frank Perry, Scio; Jake Gilmour, Jefferson, and Ed Drager, Salem.

**Area Leader To Address Rose Society**

The Salem Rose Society will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the YMCA with Mrs. Nat Schoen, Vancouver, Wash., as guest speaker.

Mrs. Schoen is Northwest District director of the American Rose Society. She has won more ribbons on her entries on local, district and national rose shows than any one other rose grower in the Pacific Northwest and her rose garden is one of the larger ones in the West.

Members of the society who have grown some of the new varieties during the past year will be asked to give their opinions of the new introductions, according to Eugene Crothers, society president.

Election of officers for 1956 will also be an event during the Tuesday night meeting.

Anyone interested in rose growing is invited to attend.

## Yule Bureau Talk Planned

Plans for a Christmas Bureau will be discussed at a meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the United Fund office, 330 Court St., it was announced Sunday by Mrs. Elizabeth Rademaker, president of the Salem Community Council.

The bureau, in operation for several years, is designed to serve as a clearing house in distribution of foods and other items to needy persons. It has been highly successful in past years.

Chief function of the bureau is providing of names of the needy to clubs, church group and other organizations wishing to make donations. The bureau works in cooperation with the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Wednesday meeting.

## Death Claims Chancey Gell

Funeral services for Chancey Lewis Gell, 73, of 3560 Portland Rd., who died Saturday in a Salem hospital, will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Elder H. A. Peckham will officiate. Burial will be in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Gell, an insurance salesman, had lived 29 years in Salem. He was born Feb. 5, 1882, in Iowa.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elmina Gell, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Arleta Johnson of Salem and Mrs. Alta Vivian Hester of Chicago, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Irving, Cathlamet, Wash.

The casket will be open to friends until 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Virgil T. Golden Mortuary.



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