



"I AM GOING TO DIE"—With those words, Forrest Warren (above), 71, started his column in the San Diego Journal. Hopefully ill with cancer he said he was "glad" he knew as "it does give you a chance to get your house in order, and that is important." Warren is shown at his typewriter some weeks before he was forced to leave his office. (AP Wire-photo)

### Classes Unite For Exercises

Central Howell—Joint baccalaureate services will be held for the graduating classes of the Pratum and Central Howell schools in the Emmanuel Menonite church Sunday evening, Rev. Regier delivering the address.

Central Howell—Graduation exercises for the eighth graders of this school will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Marguerite Burton, Marion county school supervisor, will deliver the address.

Graduates are Dorothy Edwards, Gloria Jarmin, Joanne Roth, Elmer Haurin, Karl Rehm and Dean Way. Five of the young people have gone all the way through the grades together, the other a recent resident. Mrs. Betty Sanders is the instructor.

The annual picnic of this school will be held Saturday, May 28, to which all patrons of the district and their friends are cordially invited. A basket dinner will be served at noon, with ball games featuring the program in the afternoon. The main attraction will be the game between the fathers and sons, an annual event. Children will return to school on Tuesday, May 31 for their report cards which will end this term of school. The two teachers, Mrs. Sanders, upper grade teacher and principal, and Mrs. Norma McClure, have been rehired for next year.

### East Salem Parent Group Installs and Takes Rest

East Salem, May 20—The Swegle Parent Teachers association held the last meeting for this year's school term at the school house. The retiring president, Mrs. Melvin La Due conducted an executive meeting at 7 o'clock followed by the general business meeting. Mrs. Claude Harner reported for the committee appointed to equip the health room. The room has been furnished and much needed sheets and bedding bought.

Arthur Roloff spoke for the school budget election to be held Friday breaking down the sum asked for into divisions for each project proposed, why these projects are considered at this time and reminding voters of the new election law. Mrs. Charles Norton reported for the recreation committee that new arrangements would be made for use of the gymnasium in the fall so that girls from the high school may have play evenings.

Mrs. Leslie Morris, past president of the Marion County council, was the speaker. She reviewed the recent state convention highlights at Eugene and gave a general report of the legislative bills supported by the association both in congress and at the state legislature.

Mrs. Morris installed new officers: Ralph Alzman as president; Henry Martin as vice chairman; Mrs. Boyd Wilkinson, secretary, and Mrs. Claude Harner as treasurer. The association will furnish the ice cream for the school picnic the last week of school.

Mrs. Sara Woodburn is now at her home on Lancaster Drive after being in Seattle at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodburn for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Pederson and daughter Eleanor of Rick-

### Two Women Players High in Bridge Scores

Sixteen teams of contract bridge enthusiasts entered the first annual Elks club championship last night and when the smoke of battle cleared away Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Mrs. Ellis H. Jones had the high score for the first half of play with 137 points.

Others among the winners included Mrs. C. W. Frasier of Albany and Mrs. Lucetta McCorkie of Corvallis 129; William F. Leary and Ellis H. Jones 127; Mrs. Paul F. Burris and C. W. Frasier 125; Mrs. Dewey Howell and Mrs. Mayme Goddard 122½; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis 118½; Mrs. Arthur Binegar and Mrs. C. B. Bentson 118.

The second half of the tournament will be played at the Elks club next Wednesday evening, May 25, with the same teams competing.

### John Ericksen Wins 3 Photo Awards

John Ericksen took the grand prize, two first and one second awards in the photography contest sponsored by the Salem high school photography club. Tom Pickels won two firsts while Don Engdahl took one first and two seconds. Ardith

Miller and Muriel Steusloff each won a first while Irene Fussler took a third. Tom Pickels was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The judges were Don Dill and Gardner Knapp. Club advisers are Carmelita Barquist and George Birrell.

Concerns contributing prizes were Burke's, Court St. Radio, Capital Drug, Fred Meyer's, Henry's, Klassic Photo, McEwen's, Miller's, Mootry's and Quisenberry's.

### Byrd Calls for Payroll Cut

Washington, May 20 (AP)—Senator Byrd (D., Va.), pleading anew for economy, today called on the Truman administration to lop 500,000 employees off the federal payroll.

The Virginia lawmaker made his appeal as the senate got ready to vote on a fresh proposal to trim an appropriation bill 5 percent. Previous attempts by an economy group to cut two other money bills by the same percentage have failed.

Senator Ferguson (R., Mich.) offered the reduction amendment to the measure carrying nearly \$1,465,000,000 in cash and loan authority for the agriculture department. The proposed 5 percent cut would apply to the \$723,000,000 cash item in the bill. He said his amendment would save about \$36,000,000.

Byrd's call for a sharp slash in the number of civilian employees in the executive branch of the government was in a statement accompanying the regular monthly report of the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures. Byrd is chairman.

"At average civilian pay of more than \$3000 a year, that is \$750,000 to the annual federal payroll," Byrd said. He added: "It appears that the bureaucracy is out of the control with respect to personnel, and drastic action is necessary."

### Rep. J. H. Moore Sends Resignation

Portland Rep. James H. Moore, State democrat, has resigned.

In a letter to Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, Moore said he was accepting another position which would make him ineligible to serve in the legislature.

The recent legislature was the first in which Moore served. Moore is the second legislator to resign since the session ended a month ago. The other man was Rep. John D. Logan, Portland republican, who quit so he could go back to his former job as deputy district attorney of Multnomah county.

### Salem Group at Rotary Meeting

A number of Salem folk who were in Spokane early this week attending the joint conference of Rotary districts 102 and 103 have returned to their homes well pleased with the hospitality of the Inland Empire capital. Approximately 1,200 persons from Oregon, southwest Washington, eastern Washington and eastern British Columbia attended the conference. The group nominated Charlie Cooley of Grants Pass for the governorship of district 102.

Decision was reached to hold the district assembly at Ashland in mid-July while the group will go along with the suggestion of Rotary International that District 102 be changed to 154. The change is necessary because of the growth of the organization.

Making the trip from Salem were Harry Johnson, president of the local club; Lou Arens, president elect; Robert Fenix, secretary; W. H. Baillie, former president; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Weedie, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Sr., and Mrs. Pringle Byrd.

Crops in the Palouse country were reported in excellent condition.

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Miller recommends use of the same spray or dust formulas previously recommended, with



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