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# ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS

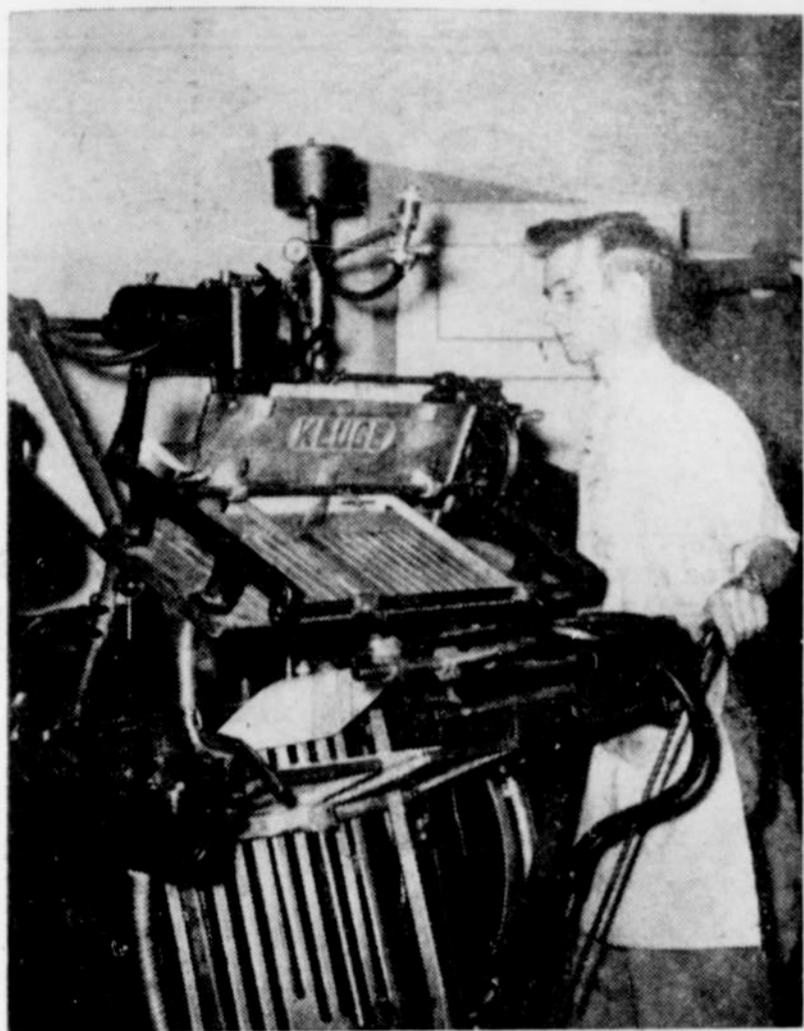
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## Mechanized Printing



NEWS publisher Dick Pinkerton looks on as recently installed automatic printing press grinds out job of printing which was formerly fed manually.

—ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS PHOTO

## Automatic Press In Operation At News Plant

Outmodes Former Hand Feeding; Has Speeds Up to 3,000 per hour

The first automatic printing equipment ever used in the Valley is now in operation at the Illinois Valley News.

The newly purchased press will be used for commercial printing to more effectively handle the increasing demands of Valley merchants and customers.

With speeds up to 3,000 printed sheets per hour the press eliminates the need for manual feeding of the printing of such jobs as envelopes, letterheads, window cards and all other printing done

by the NEWS excepting newspapers.

NEWS publishers in Cave Junction since 1937 have had to depend upon laborious hand feeding of job printing presses being able to average only about 1,000 printed sheets an hour. The new press will average around 2,400 sheets an hour on anything from a two by three inch business card to sheets up to 12 by 18 inches in size—all automatically fed.

The press will further aid the NEWS to improve its service to Valley customers as it permits the operator to do other work while it is running.

An outmoded press formerly owned by the NEWS was traded for a new sprygun attachment designed to improve the quality of certain types of printing done in the local plant. Now on the NEWS floor, it will soon be in operation.

Anyone interested in modern automatic equipment is invited to view this press any time during operation on Fridays and Saturdays.

## Funeral Services Held For A. Walter Doney

Funeral services for A. Walter Doney were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2:30 p.m. in the Community Church, Rev. George Gray officiating.

Born July 18, 1915 in Redmond Ore., Mr. Doney had lived in Cave Junction for 35 years before moving to Hermiston, Ore., a year ago. He died in a Pendleton hospital Nov. 20.

He is survived by his widow, Erna Doney, and two daughters, Elaine and Ethelyn Jeanne, at home; three brothers, Ralph V. of Cave Junction; Donald M. and Mike O. of Pendleton; a sister, Cleo Arrants of Grants Pass, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Doney of W. Or.

The Odd Fellows conducted part of the funeral services, which were under the direction of Hull and Hull.

## Police Court News

The justice court had a light week of cases during the past seven days. The following cases were heard and fined:

Thmeodore H. Beck, no operator's license, \$2.50 and costs; H. E. Taylor, axle overload, \$50 and costs; A. C. McPherson, reckless driving, \$25 and costs; and Floyd Andrew Newport, overweight, \$10 and costs.

Cases heard in municipal court included:

Joseph B. Galland, Sr., O'Brien, basic rule, \$7.50; Ralph Monty, Blue Lake, Calif., basic rule \$14.50; Russell Hagen, Orick, Calif., basic rule, \$9.50; Horace Hazen, Eureka, Calif., basic rule, \$19.50; and Wedsel Thurman, Cave Junction, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$175, 30 days in jail (suspended) and license revoked for ninety days.

## 1st Hoop Squad Appearance Is Jamboree 4th

IV Faces Tough 21-Game Schedule During 1952-53 Season

The first public appearance of the 1952-53 IVHS basketball squad will be a jamboree on the local floor Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.

A demonstration of basketball fundamentals and scrimmages by the IVHS and Kerby grade school hoop squads will be featured at his event to which the public is invited.

The high school squad began training out Monday for one of the toughest schedules ever faced by a local squad, the first game being Dec. 12 with Ashland there. IV will play 21 games during the season.

Coach Wes Peters has four lettermen returning for a nucleus of a squad which will be attempting to better its 1951-52 cellar spot.

Described as especially "tough" opponents by Coach Peters are matches with Ashland, Arcata, Del Norte and Eureka. Peters and Stat Smith will jointly coach the frosh who will play an eight-game schedule this year. Smith will also coach the junior varsity group.

### 1952-53 SCHEDULE

|         |                     |
|---------|---------------------|
| Dec. 12 | Ashland, there      |
| Dec. 13 | Ashland, here       |
| Dec. 19 | Eureka, there       |
| Dec. 20 | Arcata, there       |
| Jan. 2  | Del Norte, there    |
| Jan. 3  | Eureka, here        |
| Jan. 9  | Myrtle Creek, there |
| Jan. 10 | SOCE frosh, here    |
| Jan. 16 | Rogue River, here   |
| Jan. 17 | Del Norte, here     |
| Jan. 23 | Crater, here        |
| Jan. 24 | Eagle Point, there  |
| Jan. 30 | Phoenix, here       |
| Jan. 31 | SOCE frosh, there   |
| Feb. 5  | Myrtle Creek, here  |
| Feb. 7  | Rogue River, there  |
| Feb. 13 | Crater, there       |
| Feb. 14 | SOCE frosh, there   |
| Feb. 20 | Eagle Point, here   |
| Feb. 21 | Phoenix, there      |
| Feb. 27 | SOCE frosh, here    |

## ILLINOIS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### Mothers Play Daughters In Volleyball Game

"Mom and Daughters Night" at the IVHS gym Monday, November 24 found the "older generation" in almost as good form as the "younger" when mothers played the daughters in a vigorous game of volleyball.

Seventy girls and women participated in the evening, part of the Girls' Athletic Association program. Volleyball was played from 7:30 to 9:30 and after the two hours of exercise had worked up good appetites, sandwiches, coffee and punch ended the evening.

### 92 Girls Participating In Intra-Mural Program

Ninety-two girls of the 110 enrolled in high school have signed to play in the girls' intramural tournaments that started Tuesday.

Ten teams of girls are playing volleyball, the first sport offered in the program. Participation is voluntary, and play-offs are held during the noon hour. Miss Hazel Peterson, girls' physical education instructor, is in charge of the games.

Basketball after the first of the year, and softball in the spring comprise the remainder of the program.

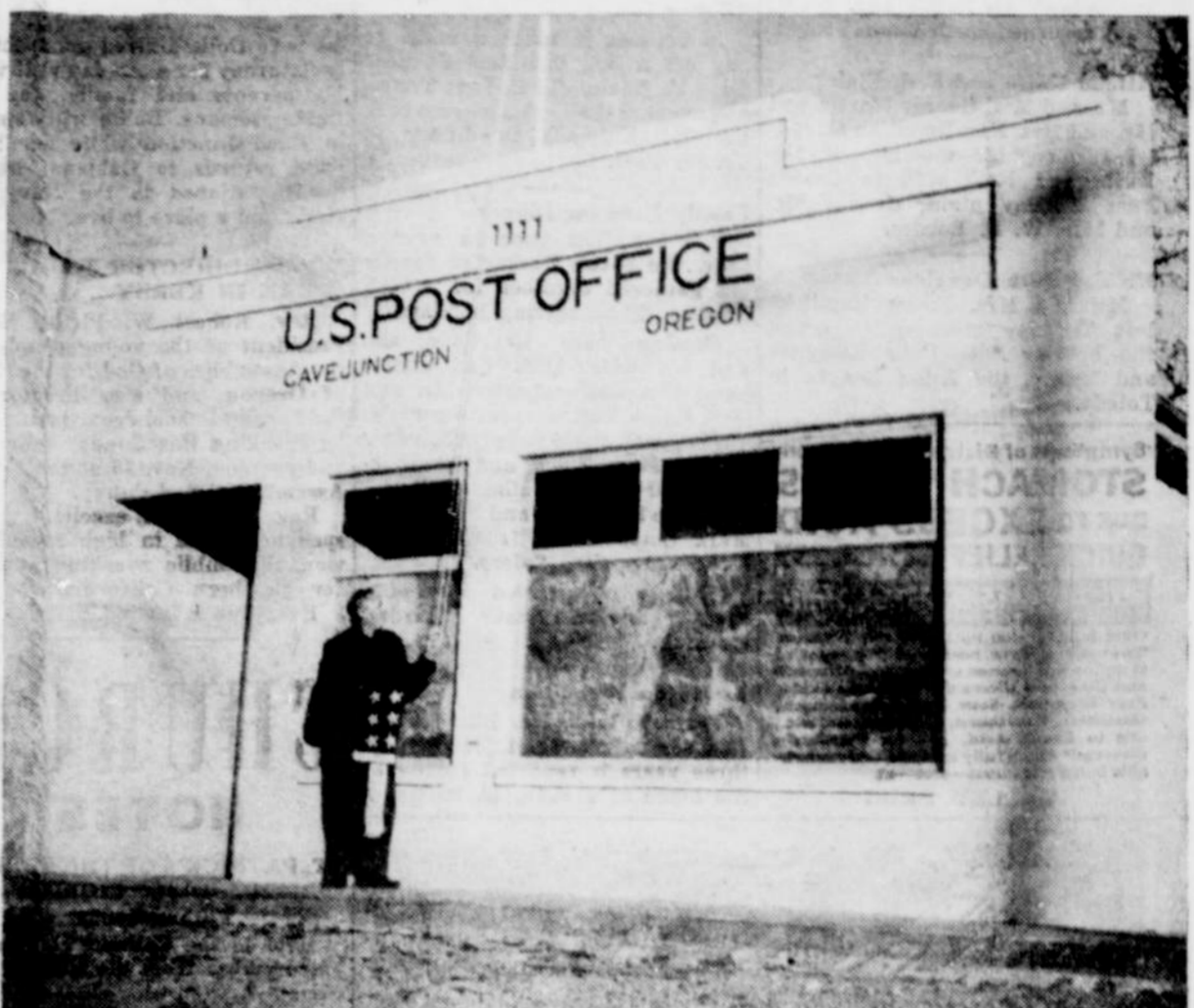
The girls will earn points toward their GAA letters. Ten points per sport are the maximum number allowed.

### Juniors Ready Three-Act Comedy

"Professor, How Could You?" will be presented by the Junior class Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Kerby gym. Be sure and get your tickets early and assure yourself a seat at this three-act comedy that will keep you in fits of panic for days to come.

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## New Postal Quarters



Postmaster Clem Arnold looks justifiably proud of the new Cave Junction postal quarters as he is about to raise the flag over it one of the first days it was completed.

—ILLINOIS VALLEY NEWS PHOTO

## Christmas Shopping Season Opened Monday by Treasure Hunt and Santa

### 19 Valley Merchants Give Shoppers Added Incentive During Event

With the first of the two major winter holidays under its belt the Valley turns toward Christmas with appropriate cold weather as local merchants begin the annual lure merchandising event, the Treasure Hunt, Monday.

No Christmas event would be proper without Santa Claus so the 19 cooperating merchants have arranged 10 visits by the old gent starting the opening day, next Monday when he will be on Cave Junction streets from 3:30 to closing time.

Printed rules of the Treasure Hunt can be obtained from any of the 19 businessmen starting Monday. Participants will be competing for a davenport and chair set on display at Manchels as well as 19 individual prizes offered by each business.

The actual "hunt" will be the three days preceding Christmas, Dec. 22, 23, and 24.

Santa's busy schedule for Cave Junction—as announced by the North Pole this year is as follows: Dec. 1, 3:30 to closing; Fridays, Dec. 5, 12, and 19, 3:30 on; Saturdays, Dec. 6, 13, and 20, noon to closing; and the last three days, 22, 23 and 24, from noon to closing.

Additional information on the Treasure Hunt and prizes offered can be obtained from: Bob and Ruth's, Caves Building Supplies, Illinois Valley Bakery, Caldwell's Valley Sporting Goods, Illinois Valley Hardware, Trehearne's, Log Cabin Store, Sportsman's Tavern, Fruitt's Remedies, Valley Variety and Apparel, Manchel's, Valley Drug, Illinois Valley Market, Illinois Valley News, Cave City Parts and Supplies, Champion's Variety, Guy Stem Jeweler, Deal's Shoe Store, Model Grocery and Owens Meat Market.

### CAMPAIGN DATES EXTENDED

The volunteer registration campaign for civil defense has been extended beyond the original date of Nov. 27. Civil Defense volunteer registration cards can be picked up at the NEWS office.

## WEATHER

The weather as reported by the Illinois Valley Ranger Station for the period Nov. 17 through 23 is as follows:

| Nov. | Temp. | Humidity | High | Low | Rain |
|------|-------|----------|------|-----|------|
| 17   | 40    | 34       | 100  | 73  | None |
| 18   | 43    | 33       | 100  | 66  | None |
| 19   | 38    | 33       | 100  | 100 | None |
| 20   | 45    | 34       | 100  | 69  | None |
| 21   | 48    | 31       | 91   | 32  | None |
| 22   | 50    | 32       | 95   | 32  | None |
| 23   | 50    | 23       | 95   | 31  | None |

### Optimism Shown For Valley

#### Soil Group Hears Talk On Timber Salvage

Optimistic viewpoints regarding the future economy of the Illinois Valley were expressed at the regular monthly meeting of the Illinois Valley Soil Conservation district, Nov. 21.

The well-attended meeting heard a discussion of the rapidly-diminishing timber stand and the optimistic arguments following in light of greater salvage of timber products, increasing agricultural development and mining in this area.

Ranger Harold Bowerman, in his talk on what the U. S. Forest Service is doing in regard to harvesting timber, stressed the salvage of beetle-killed trees and windfalls, and the importance of the proper disposal of slash.

County Extension Agent Harry Clark gave a brief talk on the interest shown by farmers in tree farm management. Chairman Ray Nickerson reported that negotiations are well underway to secure a demonstration plot for forest management with the U.S. Forest Service.

Clyde Broeffle announced plans for a demonstration of equipment and its operation for the near future to show farmers what type of equipment is best suited for any particular job.

## England New Grange Head

The Illinois Valley Grange will participate in a joint county installation of officers Dec. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Redwood Grange hall.

Ladies are asked to either bring cake or sandwiches.

Walter England was elected master of the Illinois Valley Grange at the Nov. 20 election of officers at the local Grange hall.

Other officers elected include: overseer, Wallace Kohler; lecturer, Minnie Mills; steward, Raymond Baldwin; assistant steward, Edward Morris; chaplain, Ruth Wendt; treasurer, Phil Sawyer; secretary, Isabelle Mellow; gatekeeper, George Bell; pomona, Roberta England; flora, Daisy Baldwin; lady assistant steward, Coral Morris; executive committee, Robert Desaulniers, Chris Wendt and F. L. Sawyer.

### Postal Fixtures Delayed by Bids

Although construction has been completed and it is now occupied, Cave Junction's new postoffice building will be without its new fixtures, equipment and mail boxes for another three or four months.

Postmaster Clem Arnold was sent inventory lists of fixtures the postoffice department has been submitted for bid, but was warned a few months would elapse before delivery could be made.

When fully equipped the new building will have 303 mail boxes which is 126 more than the 177 contained by the smaller quarters. The increase in boxes will more than satisfy local need and will eliminate the general delivery bottleneck, Arnold said.

The 303 boxes will include 222 small boxes, 66 medium size boxes and 15 large boxes. All glass enclosed "call boxes" will be eliminated.

The new building was open for business Monday, Nov. 17. The old fixtures are still in temporary usage until new ones arrive.

## Deal's Grand Opening 29th

Deal's Shoe Store is inviting the Valley for refreshments and treats at their grand opening this Saturday, Nov. 29 from 9 to 6.

Although the store has been open for several weeks, belated shipments causing a limited stock delayed this official opening.

The Peters line of shoes will be featured which includes such brands as Weatherbird shoes for children, Diamond work shoes, Velvet Step ladies shoes, City Club Men's dress shoes and Weather-Teens casual shoes.

One free pair of shoes will be given away to the winner of a free drawing who will have his selection of any pair of shoes in the store. Coffee and cake will be served adults during this special occasion and there will be treats for the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deal have been Cave Junction residents since June 1 when Bill assumed his duties as police chief. Before being called into duty from the army reserve for 18 months during the Korean war, he served on the Roseburg Police force.

Mrs. Deal had about three years experience in an Ames, Ia., shoe store. The Deals have two daughters.

## Freshmen Lead In Bleacher Contest

The freshman class having collected \$148.50 toward the new bleachers in the last official count Tuesday are leading in the class competition at IVHS that offers a half-day holiday to the winners next spring.

Only \$1 short of their \$400 quota, the four classes have collected enough for three complete sections of portable bleachers. The contest was over Wednesday evening, but final results were not available at press time.

The juniors were second in the race at the last tally.