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**editorial:**

Some say it with cards, others with gifts, but to the eight hundred-plus readers of the Illinois Valley News, the publishers, their youthful assistants, and staff of correspondents take this opportunity of wishing to all who weekly read these pages—a Christmas holiday unexcelled in joy and happiness.

Although some Valley homes may be saddened by the absence of uniformed

members and others by seasonal financial worries, it is our hope every Valley family will find in the spirit of the holiday itself sufficient cause for which to be gladdened.

May Christmas, 1952, bring for you the full amount of joy you've anticipated and the New Year of 1953 bring even richer physical and spiritual blessings.

**Cougars Lose 53-40 to Eureka Friday; 2 1/2 Good Quarters Ends 57-40, Arcata**

**IVHS to Meet Del Norte There 3rd; Jan. 4 Game in Doubt**

A ten-man Cougar basketball squad returned Sunday from an exhausting two-game invasion of two California towns over the weekend, dropping both contests to the larger schools.

After building up a 9-1 lead in the first four minutes of play against Eureka high Friday night, the long five-hour trip began to tell on the local boys who wound up on the short end of a 53-40 count.

Eureka squeezed by the Cougars to lead at the first quarter 11-10, and maintained that lead until the final gun. The score at the half was 27-22, and 45-31 at the third quarter.

Although he didn't start Friday

night, Reineck led IV scoring with 13 points. Starters and their scoring were: Barton 8, Pickle 6, Cook 5, Plumlee 5 and Jones. Also playing in addition to Reineck were Sanders 2, Terrel 1 and Watson and Tycer.

A nip and tuck battle which lasted until the middle of the third quarter resulted in Arcata high pulling ahead with a fourth quarter score of 57-40 Saturday night.

Scoring see-sawed back and forth between the apparently evenly matched clubs through the middle of the third quarter after a halftime count of 22-19 in favor of Arcata.

Cougar shooting eyes dimmed in the third and Arcata piled in 18 points to make it 40-30 at the end of the third and 17 more in the fourth for a final 57-40 count.

Scoring was nearly evenly divided between three Cougar start-

**Bank Stockholders To Meet January 26**

Bank directors and probably a president to replace the late S. Clifford Spauls will be chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Illinois Valley at the bank Monday, Jan. 26.

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Del Norte high is next on the Cougar list, being scheduled for a Jan. 2 contest in Crescent City that night. Eureka was supposed to follow with a return game Jan. 3 but that game is doubtful at the present due to the illness of both coaches. Definite news of that game will be published in the NEWS Jan. 2.

**Visual Aids Use Increased at IV**

In keeping pace with modern teaching methods Illinois Valley High school is making increasing use of audio-visual aids materials in local teaching, according to Principal Donald Barnes.

The purchase of a Sperry delineoscope slide and strip film projector in addition to the blacking out of a second classroom is aiding the high school staff in practicing this valuable teaching method to a greater extent than in the past.

According to Barnes visual aids are practical for nearly all courses taught at the school, some to a lesser degree than others. The staff hopes to obtain several hundred dollars worth of film and a new screen to improve this program. Also needed are the materials to be able to black out a majority of high school rooms as class schedules need not be dis-

**Mail Truck Smashed in Crash**

The Grants Pass to Crescent City night truck which regularly services Valley postoffices was badly damaged in a head-on collision with a north-bound truck at the southern approach of the Elk Creek bridge south of Grants Sunday afternoon at 9:30.

The nature of the defect which at the wheel of the mail truck was not obtained. During the other vehicle was Harold E. Hindley of Morehead, Calif. Both he and a passenger, Robert Sedonist also of Morehead, received minor injuries and were taken to the Illinois Valley Medical center by Valley Ambulance for treatment.

Nearly demolished the mail truck was left with its door wide open hanging over the edge of the bridge. The limited amount of classrooms equipped for the showing of films or slides.

**IVHS Teacher to Resign Dec. 23**

Miss Virginia Hennes has resigned her teaching position at Illinois Valley High school as of Tuesday, Dec. 23 to be with her husband who is based with the navy in San Diego.

Principal Barnes believed this week that Mrs. Hennes would not be replaced, and that her duties would be borne by increasing the load of other teachers and of Principal Barnes himself, who will probably personally teach two additional classes.

In her first year of teaching at IVHS Miss Hennes taught two biology classes—English I and English III. She will travel north with Miss Hazel Peterson Tuesday to spend Christmas with her husband temporarily on leave in Seattle.

approach after smashing through the rail. Valley mail was hauled in a flat-bed truck Monday.

**Merry Christmas!**

Sixty-six Cave Junction, Valley and Grants Pass merchants and professional people pause long enough from daily routine to wish to their many customers and friends the best for Christmas, 1952.

Through the medium of the following eleven pages of holiday greetings it is their personal and collective desire to thank you for past favors and wish you future happiness.

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us!

