

ILLINOIS VALLEY Former Teacher Dies

By RUTH RAUSCH
Cave Junction — Word has been received that Mrs. Lilli Shoemaker died at her son's home in Scottsville, Ariz., recently.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a former teacher at the Selma school and had taught in the old Central school before it was dismantled. When she retired from teaching here a year ago, she was honored by a farewell party given by her many friends. Most of them were her former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinn and daughter, Irene, of O'Brien have moved to Medford, where Quinn is employed by Ross and Olson mill.

Les Archer was elected chairman of the board at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Immanuel Methodist church of Cave Junction, held Friday evening, May 16. Elected as stewards were Mrs. Vernon Larson, Art Kellert, Ray Jones and Lucius Robinson. Mrs. George Thrasher are communion stewards and Mrs. Ron Prather, recording steward.

Elected as ex-officio stewards were Edwin Oliver, church school superintendent; assistant, Mrs. Wes Vahrenwald; lay member, Mrs. Art Kellert; first reserve lay member, Mrs. John Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Racknor; lay leader, Vernon Larson; financial secretary, Mrs. Val Houston; WSCS president, Mrs. Les Archer and MYF president, Linda Prather.

John Smith and Mrs. Jim Racknor were re-elected as trustees with Ed DeMersseman and Dick Rians as one and two year term trustees. Membership and evangelism committee chairman is Mrs. John Smith, missions chairman, Mrs. Lucius Robinson, education chairman, Mrs. W. O. Burch and stewardship and finance chairman, Gordon White.

The O'Brien Birthday club realized approximately \$40 on the baked food sale held last

week to benefit Mrs. Robert Cross, who left Wednesday for Los Angeles to undergo extensive treatments. Mrs. Cross was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harold Gregg. Little Roberta Cross is staying with the Vester McDonalds until her mother returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen have just returned from a 10-day vacation trip which included a stop over in Victoria en route to Vancouver Island, where they were guests of Allen's brother, Bob. On the return trip they stopped in Winthrop, Wash., their former home, for visits with old friends.

Jean Nolan was honored by the O'Brien Birthday club at the home of Faye Warren Wednesday. Those attending were Emma Lemm, Allouie McDonald, Grace Kubli, Ann Turnbull, Louise Woodbury, Melva McDonald and Hazel Slanaker. Sending gifts but not able to attend were Martha Mae Cross and Hazel Gregg.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Slanaker.

The Zuleima Nile club will meet Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the home of Clara Hammer in Selma. Queen Lucille Rice of Medford will make her official visit to the club.

Mrs. Fred Salvage returned Monday from a month's vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Al Hendrickson, of Granada Hills, Calif. Mrs. Salvage entertained with a dinner for old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer of Sherman Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Knippel of Redondo Beach, Calif. Both families are former residents of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard were in Medford all last week where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ballard's brother, Girk Stagg, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Voice from Dead Heard at Probate

Worcester, Mass. — (U) — A voice from the dead was heard in probate court as lawyers strove to prove the validity of a contested will.

A tape recording of the will, in the voice of the late S. H. Allen, testator, was played in court at the request of counsel for the estate. Allen died in 1954, leaving a \$17,000 estate.

A son, Asa, who was cut off with \$1, contested the will, contending his father was under conservatorship at the time it was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salvage plan to attend the commencement exercises at Southern Oregon college in Ashland, Sunday, June 1, when their nephew, Ted Temy, will receive his diploma.

Kenneth Lewis of Ashland, District Commander of District 13 American Legion, was present at the American Legion meeting in Cave Junction Wednesday night, May 21. Dr. Stem, Glenn Morrison, Post Commander, presided.

During the short business meeting a tentative date for the joint installation was set for June 15. Also plans for a picnic for all veterans, to be held sometime in July, were discussed. Definite plans for the venture will be worked out among all three veterans' organizations.

The Illinois Valley High school baccalaureate service was held in the high school gym Sunday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Don Brown, a member of the teaching staff and pastor of the Selma Baptist church was the speaker.

Dudley Andre, fire chief of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection district, reports they have just received 750 feet of 2½ inch hose. At the regular fire drill Monday night, all the hose was shifted around on the three rigs so that they are now all class A fire trucks.

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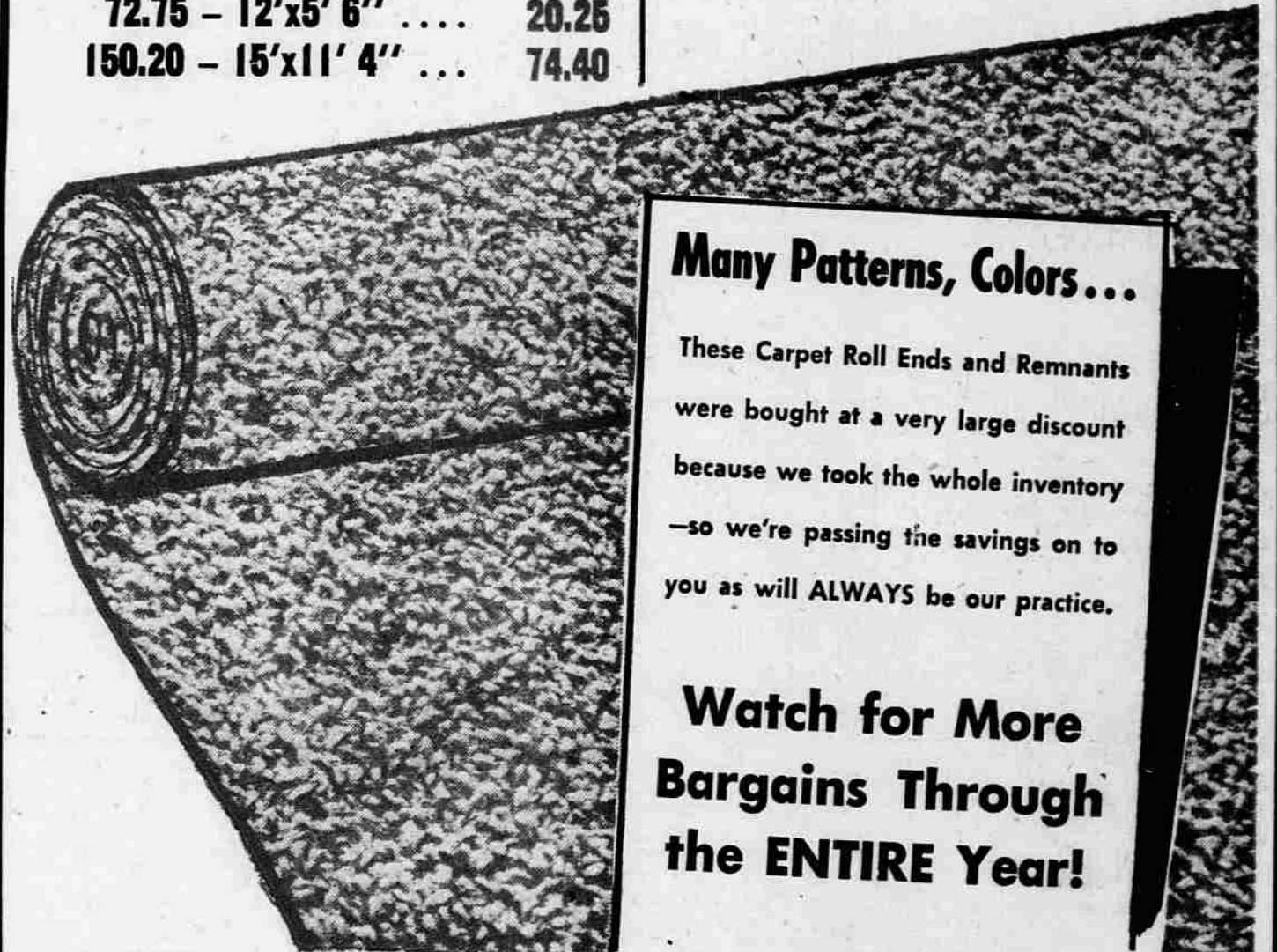
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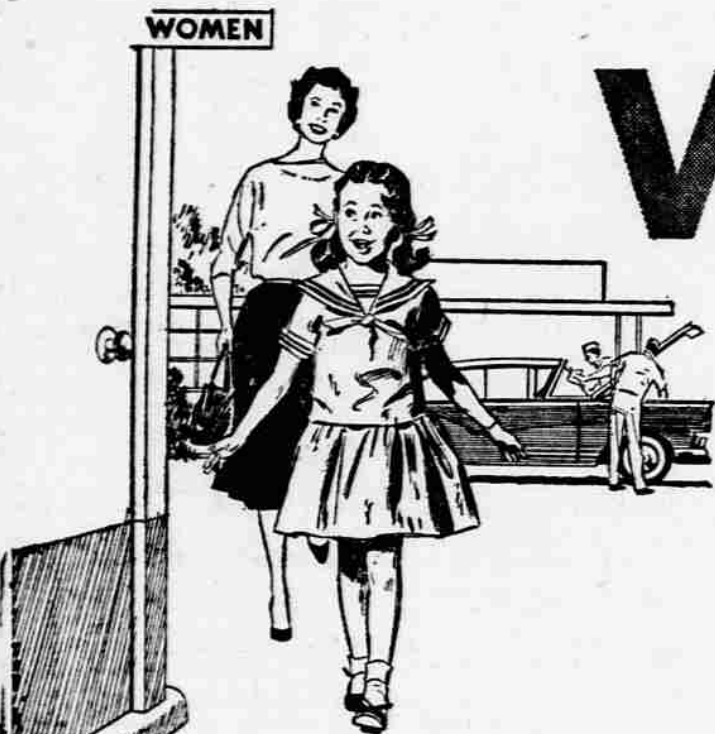
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