



MRS. URBAN U. WOODHOUSE, MRS. EDWARD E. Codner, Mrs. J. S. Moon and Mrs. Robert F. G. Copeland meet with other members of the St. Anne's guild of St.

James church to make dolls for the group's annual Doll Tea and Fair, to be held from 2 until 5 p.m., on Friday, December first, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt club.

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Permanent Traffic Light Approved for Lincoln Crossing

Approval of the purchase of a controller and cabinet to operate the traffic signal at the corner of Southfield and Lincoln was granted Monday evening by the city commission. It also approved placing the signal on full-time operation.

The signal has been in continual operation on a trial basis since Aug. 12. The present controller and cabinet is on loan from the Oakland county road commission. City Manager Donald C. Egbert pointed out that the traffic at this intersection has increased 72% over the volume using this crossing in January 1949.

Small World Theory Proven As Latvian Women Meet Here After Years Apart

By ALICE E. MORGAN

The world is a pretty big place until some incident whittles it down to size. Such an event happened in Birmingham last week.

Several years ago two little girls lived in the small village of Riga in far-off Latvia. They played together, their families were friends and the two little girls lived only a few blocks apart.

As they grew older the one little girl became deeply interested in music. She taught some and among her pupils was her friend. She gave her several sheets of music.

Time came with its changes. The one little girl married and moved to another village where she established her own home. The two friends drifted farther and farther apart and finally lost track of each other.

World War II came along and brought tragedy to both homes. The two little girls, grown women now, entered the United States under the Displaced Persons program which was backed so strongly by the Lutheran churches.

Several months ago the Don Connors of Pontiac Trail took one of the women into their home. She

spoke only her native language and was very lonely. They heard of another woman in the area from her homeland and arranged for them to meet via the telephone.

Last week, Mrs. George R. Averill, with whose old former music teacher now lives, arranged for the two Latvian women to meet personally.

They made plans to get together at the supper being given in the Lutheran church on West Maple.

IT WAS a real reunion for the two Latvian women are the two little girls of years ago.

Mrs. Elsa Lukstin and her former neighbor and music pupil Mrs. Elizabeth Gauslis, found that many times during their lives they had been near each other. They found the friends of war had brought them within a short distance of each other in Germany.

They were able to compare the things which the war did to them and theirs, and to share the mutual joy of learning peace and plenty again in American homes, located only a few miles apart.

Yes, for Mrs. Gauslis and Mrs. Lukstin the world has become very small, in spite of its vastness only a short time ago.

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Annual Variety Show Underway At High School

By Mary Richards

Wednesday night's audience saw the first performance of "Salute to Baldwin," 1950 Variety Show which opened with a cast of nearly 400 students in the Birmingham high school auditorium.

Baldwin alumni, to whom the show is dedicated, were greeted by displays in the halls of pictures, trophies, and relics from former years. Since present plans to move into the new high school in the fall of '51 indicate that this will be the final year at Baldwin, the show is a last farewell to the school.

THIS YEAR'S show, more than ever before, features a variety of dance numbers.

"Can-can Polka," directed by Fran Ktner, a Baldwin graduate; "Let's Do It Again," a sophisticated boys' dance routine directed by Irene Martenson; "This is My Country," patriotic ballad directed by Pat Olmstead and accompanied by the choir; "By the Sea," girls' chorus line displaying outdoor bathing suits, directed by Adelaide Mitchell, are among the dance numbers.

Featured numbers are "Just Because He Kissed Me," directed by Chris Adams; "The Martins and the Cows," girls' ensemble number; Family Album, directed by Mary Hopkins and Grover Ferguson; and finally "Salute to Baldwin," a tribute to former teachers and administrators given by Marilyn Hart.

THE SHOW is directed by Miss Bath Hall, and sponsored by the Washington group. It will be presented again Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tickets are being sold by members of the 1951 Washington group. There are about 144 rush seats available for each performance according to E. A. Hubbard, business adviser. A few reserve seats are left for each night.

Bid for Construction Of Alley Approved

A bid of \$2,841.50 for the construction of a 30-foot alley east from Columbia between Maple and Yosemite was accepted by the city commission Monday evening.

Construction of the concrete paving will be awarded to the low bidder. Sachs and Kaufman of Decatur, Ga., has advised city officials that the pavement will be built this fall unless adverse weather conditions prevail.

The contract will not be executed until 75% of the property owners' share of the cost has been paid. By Tuesday morning only 50% had been paid. The amount is due Thursday, Nov. 16.

East Maple Sidewalk Replacement Okayed

The city commission approved the replacing of approximately 232.5 feet of sidewalk on the north side of East Maple west of Hunter boulevard. The work will be done so that the present grade of the walk can be corrected.

There is now a steep adjacent to the curb which is hazardous to motorists who park on East Maple. The amount of \$760 was appropriated from the contingent fund for the project.

Grant St. Graveling Will Start This Week

A \$2,000 contract for grading and graveling of Grant street from Catalpa to 14 Mile was awarded Monday night by the city commission.

City Manager Donald C. Egbert said work would be started within a week. Drainage structures are already completed, he said.

Cranbrook Soccer Squad Defeated

Pitted against a more experienced team, Cranbrook's soccer team was defeated by Chatham Vocational school of Windsor last week, 3-0.

The outstanding Cranbrook players were fullback Jim Peterson and goalie Harry Lomason. The game was cut eight minutes short because of darkness.

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TRIMMETTES CHOCOLATE Cake Decorations Jar 15c	GERBER'S BARLEY Box 15c	WOODBURY Large Bath Size Cake 2 for 27c	LIBERTY Maraschino Cherries 8-Oz. Stemless 29c
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