

Lerchen Chairman Of Amherst Dinner

Edward H. Lerchen, 180 Lowell Court, Bloomfield Hills, was chairman of the special "Amherst Comes to Town" dinner at the Central Staff Building of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn Tuesday. Dr. Calvin H. Plimpton, presi-

dent of Amherst College addressed 150 alumni, parents and friends of the college from Michigan. Lerchen, vice president of the Detroit Bank and Trust Co. in Birmingham, is a 1942 graduate of Amherst.



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Hills

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At Bloomfield Hills Junior High School, four additional classrooms will be built.

IN THE second package, Pine Lake School will get seven new classrooms, a new boiler and storage space; Booth School, seven classrooms and possibly more storage space; and East Hills Junior High, 16 new classrooms plus additional storage space.

If construction is well under way before the winter freeze, MacMallows said, the new additions should be ready by next fall.

Attorney Lawrence King reported that the school district's bonding program will not be affected by the law suit aimed at stopping the construction of a second high school on Lahser Road near Hickory Grove.

KING SAID a second pre-trial conference will be held within the next 20 days. The plaintiffs, led by Louis J. Colombo, Jr., have filed an amended complaint, naming three additional defendants: Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township and Oakland County.

The attorney said he expects a determination by mid-November. The court will decide if Lahser Road should be widened, how much right-of-way will be condemned if it is widened and who is responsible for maintaining the road.

"What are we defending ourselves against?" asked board member David W. Lee.

"Mr. Colombo apparently feels

he has property interests in a public road," said King. "His theory is rather nebulous, to say the least."

KING EXPRESSED confidence that the school district will be upheld in court in the matter of choosing a school site.

"School boards are given quite a bit of latitude in this regard," he added.

In other action, the board: • Accepted a low bid of 1,160 from the Community National Bank of Pontiac for \$500,000 borrowing against tax anticipation notes.

• Agreed with a letter from the Harold Steiges of Lampighter Lane urging that architects keep the Square Lake Road elementary school site in "a natural state," as much as possible when construction is started.

• Heard a report from attorney King indicating that the blacktop road at the Walnut Lake school site will be closed to local residents Oct. 17.

• Received a letter of resignation from Bruce Gorte, who has taught English in the high school for seven years. He is resigning because of ill health.

• Authorized the installation of Detroit water at Booth School at a cost of \$4,877.

• Accepted low bids of 2,573 for a fence around the football field and \$2,929 for new bleachers from the Allen Fence Co. and Safeway Steel Scaffolds Co.

Y World Service Marks 75th Year

Over 400 YMCA leaders from all sections of North America and 20 countries gathered in Cleveland, O., on Friday through Sunday, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of YMCA World Service.

William H. Beck, executive director of the Birmingham YMCA, reported today.

YMCA World Service is the overseas work of the YMCAs of the United States and Canada, and is now being carried on in 40 countries.

Not since the Y's International

Constitutional Convention of 1951 have so many overseas YMCA Movements been represented by their top leaders at a YMCA meeting in North America, Beck said.

HEADING THE list of overseas leaders coming to Cleveland to honor World Service on its 75th birthday is Charles Sherman, president of the World Alliance of YMCAs and secretary of the treasury in the Liberian government.

The YMCA, Beck pointed out, was the first international voluntary organization to elect an African to its top position of world secretary.

Main speakers at the three-day meeting include: Paul Martin, Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs and Dr. John S. Radeau, former U.S. ambassador to the United Arab Republic.

YMCA World Service is a joint program of the YMCAs of Canada and the United States to help develop YMCAs in other countries, Beck said. It is administered by an International Committee made up of 244 members representing the YMCAs of the United States and Canada. It began in 1889 when two North American YMCA men were sent to India and Japan to help develop YMCA Movements there.

IN THE past 75 years more than 700 North American Y secretaries have served overseas in 50 countries. In country after country, these men helped organize new YMCAs or extended the scope of YMCAs already founded. In many countries they introduced new team sports such as basketball and volleyball. They pioneered boys' work and camping. They helped launch boys' homes for street urchins. They initiated adult literacy classes and helped start rural reconstruction centers. In each case there were specialized programs for students, young adults, and older men and women.

The greatest achievement of World Service, Beck said, is the training of thousands of local leaders—both staff and volunteer. Many of these Y-trained volunteers have become leaders, not only of the Y, but also of their communities and nations.

Workshop to Show Flower Arranging, Drying Techniques

There will be a workshop at The Birmingham Community House for the arranging of dried materials which have been gathered for making winter art projects at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The material used will be a teasal, mullen, all kinds of leaves, seeds, pods, cones and other specimens which are gathered from the fields. There will be a demonstration on the many ways to dry colorful garden flowers.

Directing the project will be Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hyde, Mrs. N. A. Thurston, Mrs. Paul Ziegler and Mrs. W. H. St. Clair. There will be a registration fee.

Meeting

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north. Mirror Lake comprises some 10 acres in the center of the 39-acre parcel.

AN ARCHITECT from the firm of Tarapata and MacMahon, hired by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Popek, owners of the land, showed renderings at the meeting and explained the proposed multiple-family dwellings.

Eight buildings would house 98 apartment units. These units would be two- and three-bedroom apartments ranging from \$200 to \$400 per month for rent. The units would be tucked in the sloping hillside in such a manner as to insure each apartment's unobstructed view of the lake. They would be red brick with white trim in a traditional manner.

A GENERAL agreement in the audience seemed to be that the reasoning would lower the character of the area.

Mons. said much research and study has been made and much more should be done. He added that he can show many areas in the country doing the same type of reasoning without standards of the area being lowered.

A public hearing on the reasoning will be held in the future to further air the views of those parties concerned. The proposed reasoning must first go back to the planning commission before it can again come before the board.

Residents Join Peace Corps

The Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. has announced the completion of training for three local young people who have left or will soon leave for foreign assignments.

Mert A. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter, 2640 Drummond Ct., Franklin, departed for Ethiopia on Sept. 17 to teach in secondary schools. Carpenter trained for 10 weeks at the University of California.

HARBARA MONROE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Monroe, 1886 Yorkville, Birmingham, trained at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee for secondary teaching in India.

On Sunday, Julia Walter, 6521 Red Maple Lane, Birmingham, departs for Morocco with 26 other Peace Corps Volunteers. She will organize women's activities in rural towns and teach English in secondary schools.



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