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School Builds People Place

Judy Guttormsen and Mai Skoglund, students at Alameda Senior High School, presented plans for a People Place project being undertaken at the school to the Chamber's Environmental Action Task Force on April 20.

The People Place will be a landscaped courtyard adjacent to the school. It is being developed by the school's Citizen Action Lab, a community-school problem solving group.

Several area organizations and agencies have donated materials and money for the project, including gravel, benches, shrubbery, and trees. Many Chamber members are among initial donors. Many more trees and shrubs, plus flagstone and gravel are needed to complete the project.

Any Chamber members interested in helping with the People Place project are encouraged to call the Chamber office to find out what is still needed.

These students are to be congratulated for their efforts to beautify their own surroundings and their community. There may be a lesson here for the Lakewood business community.

Bomb Threat Seminar Set

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Italia. The second seminar is set for Thursday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the seventh floor of the First Westland National Bank Building. Captain Michael Coon, commander of the Lakewood Department of Public Safety Intelligence Division, will conduct the seminars.

Major topics to be covered include: psychology of the bomber/terrorist, bomber incident planning, security planning, prime targets, and bomb incident procedures—control, initiation, evacuation, search, and removal.

Anyone interested in participating in the seminar should contact the Department of Public Safety or the Chamber office.

Board Adds 2 Directors

Mrs. Fran Yehle and Duane Pearsall have been appointed to fill two vacancies on the Chamber Board of Directors. The vacancies were created by the resignation of Dr. Joe Bailey and Ted Mueller. Dr. Bailey has been named president of Arapahoe Community College. Mueller is moving to Cripple Creek to open a new bank.

Mrs. Yehle is the immediate past president of the Jefferson County League of Women Voters, a 300-member organization. Her League activities include work on reapportionment, housing, environmental issues, and local government. She also is active in 4-H, Westernaires, and PTA.

Mrs. Yehle, her husband Lynn—a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, and three children have lived in Lakewood 7 years. She was born in France of Swiss parents. She has a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, taught school in Georgia, attended graduate school at George Washington University, and lived in Washington, D.C., 10 years.

Pearsall is president of Statitrol Corp. Statitrol manufactures electronic fire detectors and is the largest manufacturer in the United States of ionization fire detectors.

The company, which opened in Lakewood in March, 1970, will increase its production capacity four times when their current expansion is completed. Statitrol manufactures the first detector that meets the standards of the new uniform building code. The building code soon will require that such a device be placed in every new home and apartment constructed. Statitrol's expansion is planned to meet the increased need for these detectors.

Donations Received

The new Chamber office has received donations recently that are both useful and attractive.

Sears-Westland provided office furniture for the reception area. Levitz Furniture gave several bookcase units. Gorman Sales Co. donated two indoor weather stations.

Our thanks to all these firms for their consideration!
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BERNICE’S INTERIOR DESIGN. 1880 S. Pierce St. “We offer a complete decorator service,” Mrs. Bernice Barlock said. “We feel our customers appreciate our honest and our personalized service.” Bernice’s Interior Designs can take care of all decorating needs. They can provide carpeting, draperies, wallpaper, furniture, bedspreads, wood wall coverings, and many other decorator items. Mrs. Barlock, two decorators and a receptionist make up the staff at the shop. “We are pleased to work with our customers in their homes as well as in our shop,” Mrs. Barlock said. She stresses their individualized service at competitive prices as a good point of their store. She also believes the convenience of their location is an asset for their store. Bernice’s Interior Design had their grand opening on March 17 and is a new member of the Chamber.

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flowers. The staff of five is trained to handle all flower needs. “We do a good professional job on flower arrangements for weddings and can advise you on all your wedding flower needs,” Mrs. Briggs said. The Flowerland staff also works on planters and floral decorations in homes. Flowerland has a delivery service and belongs to three wire services. They have been a member of the Chamber since 1953.

(Continued from page 2) taxpayers have been subjected to increased property taxes during the past decade in the same proportion as homeowners, they are now entitled to relief in the same proportion. Real property taxes must continue to be based on value, not on political pressures.

The Board urges all Chamber members to evaluate these proposals and communicate their opinions to their state legislators. Additional information can be obtained from the Chamber office.