

Bus Service For Senior Citizens Comes To Bloomingdale

Bus service for Senior Citizens and the Handicapped in Bloomingdale Township was recently announced in the Suburban Trib by Doris Karpel, Bloomingdale Township Supervisor. We asked Doris if she would expand on this subject for our readers. Her reply is as follows:

"there is an acute lack of local transportation in Bloomingdale Township;

this lack is felt most severely by the older citizens of the township, many of whom no longer drive. Because of this, the Bloomingdale Township board allocated \$30,000 of Federal Revenue Sharing money for transportation for senior citizens and the handicapped.

"On June 30th the board adopted a program which will provide door-to-door

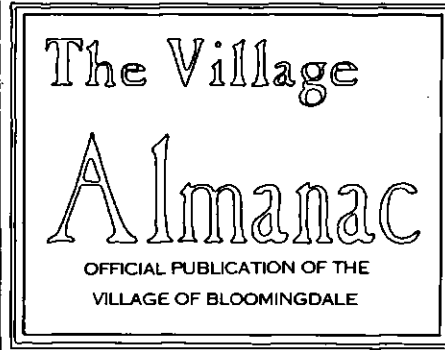
service to all points in the township. Once a week a trip to one of the large shopping centers in the area will be scheduled, as will trips to the local hospitals. The service will be provided by a mini-bus and there will be a minimal charge of 25 Cents per ride.

"In order to provide this service, the township signed an agreement with the Ray Graham Association. The Association will lease a new mini-bus, hire a driver, and do the dispatching from the tower at their Beverly Lake facilities.

"At this time, I am working with the DuPage County Planning Department in determining the estimated ridership and the estimated cost per ride. We will also be able to pin-point the areas in the township in which the majority of our senior citizens reside. We might even find that a supplemental taxi service will be needed.

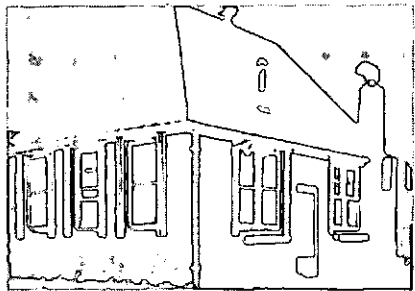
"To use this service a rider must live in the township, be a minimum of sixty years old, and possess a Bloomingdale Township Senior Citizen Transportation card. These

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Pizza Hut Restaurant To Open Soon



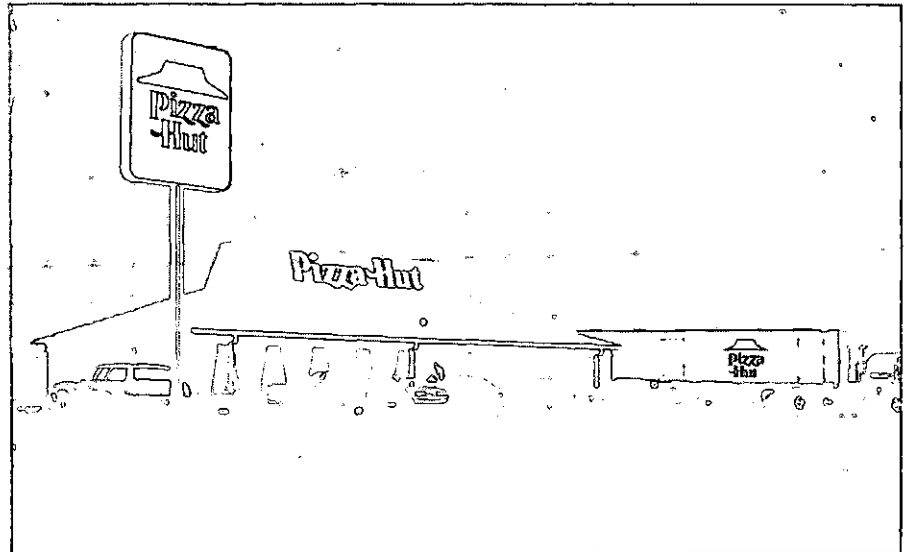
Pizza Hut has been a household word for so long that few people remember not having the red-peaked buildings scattered across the country. As businesses go, however, Pizza Hut is relatively young, having begun operations in June of 1958 in the building pictured above, left, in Wichita, Kansas.

With a loan of \$600.00 from their mother, brothers Frank and Dan Carney, with partner John Bender, rented a tavern next to their family grocery store, thus commencing a true American Success Story.

By December of 1958 there were two Pizza Huts, and in 1959 number three was operating. Dick Hassur, an employee, approaches the Carneys in 1959 with the idea of opening a branch in Topeka, Kansas. The franchise system was then begun, and has been responsible for the steady growth of Pizza Hut ever since.

In 1962 the Carneys bought out John Bender's interest in the company, and in 1963 recognized the need for a standardized building. One year later a restaurant with today's design, (pictured at right above), was opened in Wichita.

The structure with the familiar red roof can now be seen not only all over the United



States, but in other areas of the world as well - from as far away as Japan, and New Zealand, to as close as Edgewater Drive and Glen Ellyn Road in Bloomingdale.

Pizza Hut Area Manager Gregory Brown, a Bloomingdale resident, has said that the new local restaurant will be opening sometime in September under the management of Paul Aasen of Wheaton. Mr. Aasen, who has a Masters Degree in Divinity, is married and the father of two children.

Throughout the years of growth, what is now Pizza Hut, Inc., has stressed the importance of people. The Carney brothers are the first to point out that individual efforts are what made Pizza Hut what it is today - the largest pizza restaurant chain in the world.



Septemberfest

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Village Raises Sticker Fees

The Village Board, by a unanimous vote, has raised the sticker fees by \$2.50. This action was taken on August 9, 1976 and is effective as of that date.

The license fee schedule is as follows:

A. Motor Vehicles designed to carry not more than ten (10) persons	\$7.50
B. Vehicles having a saddle for the use of a rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground	\$5.50
C. For vehicles of the second division, the Village License shall be determined according to the state registration plate as designated:	
DESIGNATION	FEE
A. 3,000 Pounds and less	\$12.50
B. 3,001 - 8,000 Pounds	\$17.50
C. 8,001 - 10,000 Pounds	\$27.50
D. 10,001 - 12,000 Pounds	\$37.50
E. 12,001 - 14,000 Pounds	\$42.50
F. 14,001 - 16,000 Pounds	\$47.50
G. 16,001 - 20,000 Pounds	\$52.50
H. 20,001 - 24,000 Pounds	\$52.50
I. 24,001 - 28,000 Pounds	\$52.50
Over 28,000 Pounds	\$77.50
Recreational Vehicles	\$12.50

The owner of any vehicle residing in the Village who is 65 years of age or more, may

Transportation

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cards may be applied for at the Bloomingdale Township offices at 123 N. Rosedale Road, Bloomingdale, Illinois. Application forms will be sent to all the municipalities, senior citizen groups, and church groups, as well as published in the local newspapers. This form will not only be an application for a transportation card, but will also be in the nature of a survey to determine the transportation needs and desires of the citizens using the system.

At this time we are definitely hoping to go into operation late in September."

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obtain one village vehicle license free of charge.

There will be a one dollar (\$1.00) charge for transferring a vehicle license from one vehicle to another or replacing an original license sticker that has been destroyed.

The licenses will expire on December 31st of each year. If a vehicle is purchased or acquired on or after July 1st, the fee shall be one half (1/2) of the annual fee.

As in prior years, motor vehicles owned by the Park District, School District or any other municipal corporation within the village are exempt from any license fees as are antique vehicles.

All applications for licenses made after the fifteenth (15th) day of February of any year, or beyond thirty (30) days after purchase or acquisition are subject to a fine of two (\$2.00) Dollars per month up to a maximum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) plus the applicable fee.

The village expects to generate an additional \$12,000 in revenue, which by state statute, must be used for police salaries and road maintenance programs in roughly a 35 percent, 65 percent split. In total, approximately \$66,000 will be appropriated by this method.

Village Notes

You Gotta Have Heart

...and the swimmers at the Westlake Pool on Edgewater Drive certainly do. Eleven children between the ages of 7 and 13 were responsible for earning over \$2100.00 for the Heart Fund of DuPage County. Each was sponsored on a pledge basis at so much per lap, and all eleven drove themselves to the limit.

The swimmers, Lisa Beese, Kim Cordi, Kathy Dunn, Lisa Glass, Andrea Kelsey, Beth Kelle, Tom Novak, Scott Reed, Michelle Ryan, Darryl Shampine, and Jeff Tolva, are all residents of the Westlake Townhomes.

The three highest earners, Lisa Glass, Jeff Tolva, and Michelle Ryan, won bikes for their efforts.

The staff of the Almanac salutes these children and thanks them for proving that there's no age limit on good news!

Blood Association

The Bloomingdale Blood Association is planning its first annual appreciation tea on Sunday, October 10th at the Marklund Home. The tea will begin at 2 p.m.

All those people who have helped to make the blood program a success -- the donors, volunteers, local businesses, schools and organizations -- will be honored.

New Traffic Code

For Bloomingdale

The Bloomingdale Village Board has adopted a new comprehensive traffic code for the village. The code includes 12 sections of traffic regulations. Among the new sections which have been added to the code is section 6: Bicycles.

The new bicycle section is intended to regulate the use of the bicycle and establish a mean of owner identification. To this end, bicycle licenses are now required. The application for a bicycle license shall be made to the Chief of Police on a form supplied by the village. The license fee is fifty cents (\$.50) and is a one time fee unless the bicycle is sold or the license obliterated from the bicycle.

Each bicycle, before being licensed, must be inspected by the police department and be found mechanically safe. In addition, bicycles must be equipped as follows:

1. Every bicycle, when operated at night, must be equipped with a lamp on front which must emit a white light, visible at a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the front and with a red reflector on the rear which must be visible in the beams of headlights on motor vehicles at a distance from fifty feet (50') to three hundred feet (300'). A lamp emitting a red light which is visible from a distance of five hundred feet (500') may be used in addition to the red reflector.

2. No person shall operate a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred feet (100'), except that no bicycle shall be equipped with, nor shall any person use upon a bicycle, any horn or whistle.

3. Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheel skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Riders of bicycles are required to observe the same traffic regulations, signs, traffic control devices, etc. as drivers of autos, including riding on the far right on any street or road.

Complete copies of this ordinance are available, at a fee, in the Village Hall.

Section 47, of the Traffic Code states that no person upon skates, a coaster, sled or toy vehicle shall go upon any roadway other than at a crosswalk. PARENTS, this includes Big Wheels.

Except as otherwise provided, any person convicted of a violation of any section or provision of the traffic code shall be fined a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for any one offense and the person may be confined in the Village or County Jail for a period of not more than six (6) months.

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Vandalism Ordinance Establishes Parental Responsibility

Stephen R. Salvesen

On July 26, 1976, the Village Board passed Ordinance 76-44 by unanimous vote. This is an ordinance prohibiting vandalism and establishing parental responsibility for juvenile vandalism. The Village Board enacted this ordinance because the incidence of acts of vandalism and similar offenses have increased.

DEFINITIONS

A. "Legal Guardian" shall mean a person appointed guardian, or given custody, of a minor by a circuit court of the state, but does not include a person appointed guardian, or given custody of a minor under the Juvenile Court Act.

B. "Minor" shall mean a person who is above the age of eleven (11) years, but not yet nineteen (19) years of age.

C. "Vandalism" shall mean the wilful or malicious breaking, defacing, injuring or destroying any property whether owned by the state, county, village, or any other governmental body, or which is owned by any private person or corporate entity.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

A parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor residing with such parent or legal guardian shall be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to have failed to exercise proper parental responsibility and said minor shall be deemed to have committed the acts described below with knowledge and permission of the parent or guardian, in violation of this ordinance, upon the occurrence of the events described in (a), (b) and (c) below:

(a) an unemancipated minor residing with said parent or legal guardian shall either be adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting wilful

and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property, or shall have incurred non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt of violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting wilful and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property; and

(b) said parent or legal guardian shall have received a written notice thereof, substantially in the form shown in Appendix I hereof, either by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service, with a certificate of personal service returned, from the police department of the Village of Bloomingdale following said adjudication of non-judicial section; and

(c) If at any time following receipt of the notice set forth in (b) above, said minor is either adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute as described in (a) above, or shall have incurred non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt of violation of any ordinance, law or statute as described in (a) above.

PENALTY

Any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

BWC Starts New Year On Sept. 9th

The Bloomingdale Women's Club begins its 1976-77 club year on Thursday evening, September 9th. The year's first meeting will begin with a get acquainted coffee for new members at 7:00 at the Winnebago School. The business meeting will commence at 8:00, followed by a "surprise program".

All female residents of Bloomingdale are invited to join the Bloomingdale Women's Club. The BWC is a civic organization which has contributed much to the well-being and enjoyment of Bloomingdale residents. Their donations within the village alone include such areas as the Library, the Park District, the civil defense unit, the township committee on youth, the two public school districts, etc. They have also contributed to such institutions as the Lambs Farm, the American Cancer Society and Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago.

The BWC has many events planned for the coming year. They include their annual luncheon-fashion show, Festival of Arts, Easter Egg Hunt for village youngsters,

Christmas Bazaar, the sponsorship of a summer teen program for village youth, and many interesting programs at their monthly meetings.

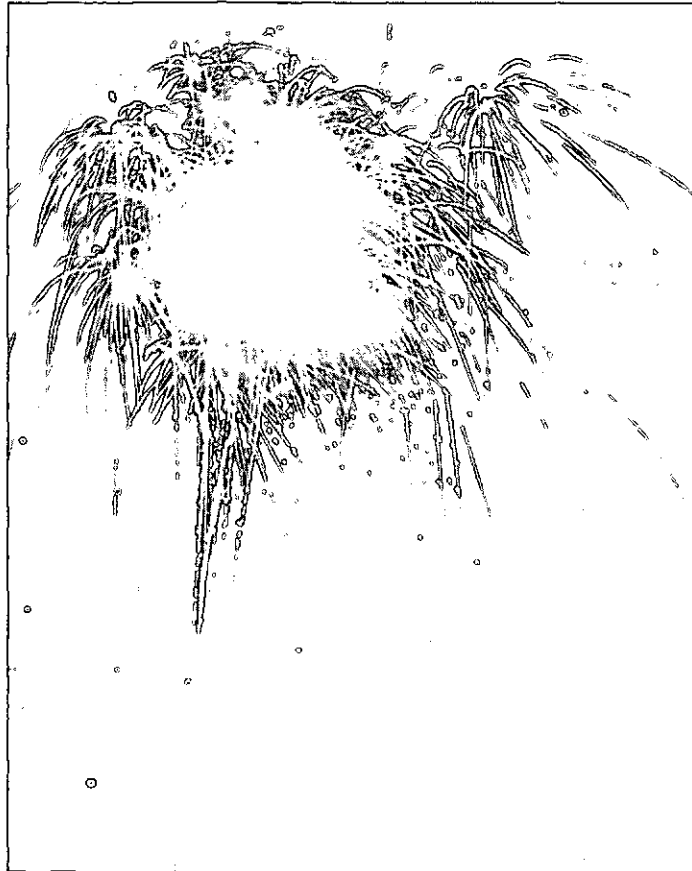
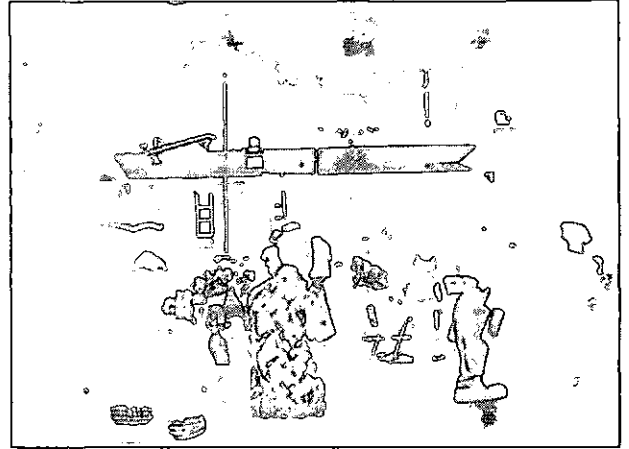
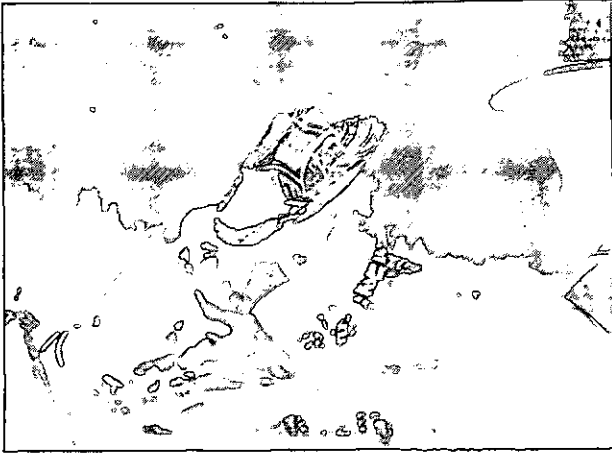
The BWC has its meetings every second Thursday of the month from September through May. The meetings are held at Winnebago School on Greenway Drive.

Help!

The Bloomingdale Public Relations Committee, those great folks who bring you the Village Almanac, needs members. If you enjoy learning about the inner and outer workings of your community, and have the ability to write coherently, our Committee would like to hear from you.

If interested, contact the Village Hall or call Bill Hicks at 893-1430.

Fourth Of July Picnic



These photos taken by Buzz Puccio capture the spirit of the Bloomingdale Fourth of July Picnic, which was rated as a success by those involved. Around a sample of the giant fireworks display, clockwise from left: Mayor Bob Homola and friends; faces in the crowd; Queen Maureen Reagan; and Andy Salvesen seemingly wondering what all the fuss is about, when all he wants to do is go home to bed!



The C.B. Corner

Stephen R. Salvesen

The Sliderule: KBR-1070

In an effort to present new and diversified material for our readers, we are introducing the CB Corner. IN time, we hope to use this column as a forum for the exchange of ideas and to answer readers' questions about CB equipment.

It's no secret that CB popularity has taken the country by storm. Since the boom in CB has reached Bloomingdale in a big way, the Village has decided to "Get a set of

New Image Of Library: Fun Place To Visit

Since the Bloomingdale Library opened slightly over one year ago circulation has steadily risen and the library is taking on the new image of being a fun place to visit as well as educational.

Librarian, Sue Schlaff, said she is "extremely pleased with the libraries growth" and notes this July as the best month, circulation wise, the library has experienced since it opened.

"We've broken all of our records in the month of July. Before July the highest day for circulation was the first day we opened," she said.

Schlaff noted that in the entire month of July 1975, 198 books were checked-out in comparison to 248 books taken out in one day in July this year.

She added for comparison that in May of 1976 there were 988 juvenile and 847 adult books taken out as compared with 1576 juvenile books and 1266 adult books checked-out in July.

Schlaff, who mentioned that currently 3,034 residents have registered with the library said she feels the rise is "due to the fact that people know where we are."

She also contributes the gain in registration to the many interesting programs the library has offered. Some of those programs in the past have included pre-school story hours, and magic shows performed by professional magicians.

Because of the participation the library received in these programs a new schedule has been set-up for the Fall. It includes such scheduled events as the League of Women Voters giving a pre-election talk, a presentation by a local veterinarian on how to choose a pet and more pre-school story hours.

To accomodate these new programs, starting Sept. 13 the library will have a new set of hours which will increase the hours per week from 28 to 49. The new hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3.

Ears." The village will be installing CB equipment in the police station in an effort to improve and enhance our police coverage.

Within the next month, the base station will be installed and the police department will monitor Channel 4 (27.005 MHz) on a twenty four hour basis. The police department will use the handle, "The Blue Knight." We would urge all CB'ers to send their name, handle, call letters and any comments on using Channel 4, to the Village Almanac. If the response proves large enough, we will list these names in a future issue.

To report an accident, fire, injury, an act of vandalism, a crime in progress or any other matter needing police attention, you need only to "Break 4 for the Blue Knight." We have asked for names, handles and call letters to make verification easier. We hope that with the cooperation of all CB'ers in

Bloomingdale, we can help make Bloomingdale a better and safer place to live.

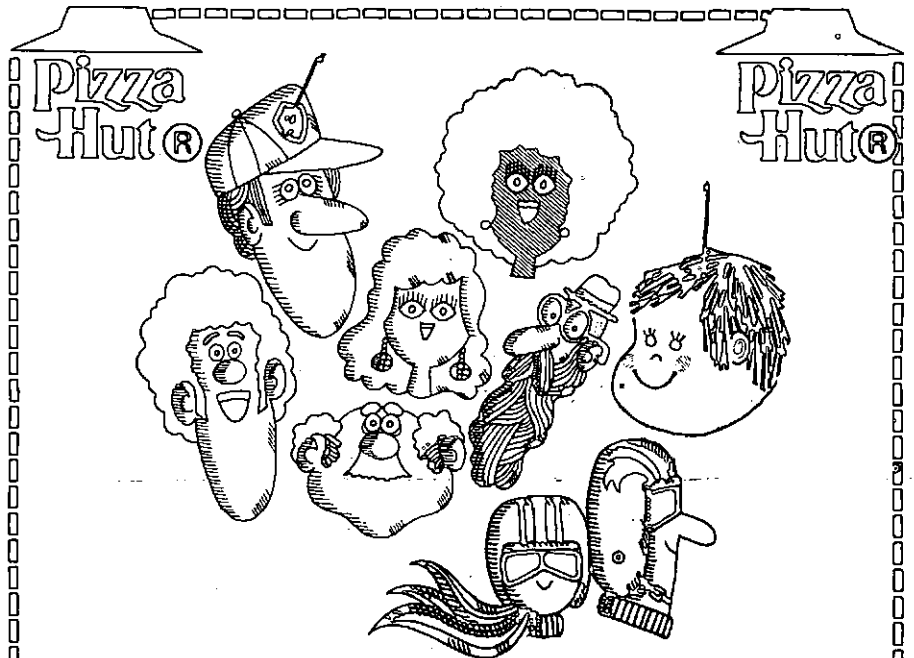
We actively solicit your comments and suggestions on this column. Tell us what you would like to read and we will try to please.

Until our next issue, this is the Sliderule, KBR-1070, 10-10.

That's A Big 10-4

In response to the Almanac's invitation to local CB operators, the Arthur L. Fielitz family of Bloomingdale list their handles as follows: Mr. F - Felix the Cat; Mrs. F. - Calico Cat; Children, Boy - Dynamite Kid; Girl - Witchy Pooh; Girl - Cinnamon; Boy - Dumbo.

The Fielitz Family has two mobile units and one base station, and would love the opportunity of communicating with you.



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SUNDAY 12 NOON - 12 MIDNIGHT

4th Annual Septemberfest Sept. 12

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will be celebrating its 4th Annual Septemberfest on September 12, 1976, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A kick-off parade will be held that same day, beginning at noon at Fairfield Way and Schick Road. It will end at the historic Park District Hall on Bloomingdale Road, which will be the center of activity for the day.

At 1:00 p.m., Master of Ceremonies, James Grant, Chairman of the Board of Austin Federal Savings and Loan, will

introduce the guest speakers, Congressman John N. Erlenborn and the Hon. William A. Redmond, Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. An award will then be presented to Anthony F. Biesk, Senior Citizen of the Year.

Contests will begin immediately thereafter with a prize being presented to the man who was able to grow the longest beard. There will be an old-fashioned costume contest also, and the categories are as follows: 1 to 5 years, 6 to 12 years, 12 to 17 years, and 18

and over.

At 2:00 p.m. in the Central School field, there will be a water fight between the Bloomingdale and other area fire departments. Three trophies will be presented.

In the area surrounding the Park District Hall, look for Herbie Frick and his corn-husking machine, bingo, square dancing, (the public is invited to join in), a petting zoo, miniature flea market, popcorn, Jaycees bratwurst, Lion's Club corn, and E.S.A. beer. The Hall will be converted to a country store full of hand-made items, baked goods, penny candy, and a display of artifacts owned by the Historical Society.

Shirley Williams will have a display of paintings at the Bender Hardware store front porch, and there will also be antiques for sale. Two quilts will be raffled off at 50 cents per ticket. The patterns are Double Irish Chain, and All Around the World, both quilted by Emma Gehrki of Itasca. All proceeds will be used to finish work on the historic Park District Hall, which is being converted into a museum. Tickets will be on sale at the Septemberfest.

Organizations not participating in this year's celebration, but who are interested in joining in next year, contact the Bloomingdale Historical Society at 529-0787.

Civil Defense

Bloomingdale's Civil Defense program hopefully will be updated to best serve our town, by next spring, according to director, Ron Julian.

During the past year, work has been done to supplement the existing program. Work has also been done to update our existing equipment and communications, to bring it up to a level which is necessary to form a fully prepared Civil Defense organization for the Village of Bloomingdale.

As of the end of July, members of the organization have taken necessary steps to make sure that the organization is fully recognized at the county, state, and federal levels.

The organization has two rescue trucks equipped with generators, pumps and numerous other items which would be helpful in the event of any man-made or natural disaster.

Any one interested in becoming involved with the organization, may call 893-3462 and leave their name and number.



HUSK THAT CORN! The familiar figure pictured above is Herbert Frick, long-time local farmer, and owner of several antique farm machines. Mr. Frick considers himself one of the "old timers", and has played an important role in the activities of the Bloomingdale Historical Society. Look for him and his popular corn-husking machine at the Septemberfest on Sept. 12.