

# FOUNDERS DAY ISSUE



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## New Police Chief Appointed

The Bloomingdale Police Department has undergone several dramatic changes during the past few months. Four new recruits were added to the force in December, and in February, the department moved from the cramped, inadequate headquarters on Lake Street, to the attractive new Municipal Building on Bloomingdale Road.

However, the most significant change took place February 14th as Bloomingdale's new Chief of Police, Patrick John McMahon was sworn into office. March 1st was his first day of official service to the Village.

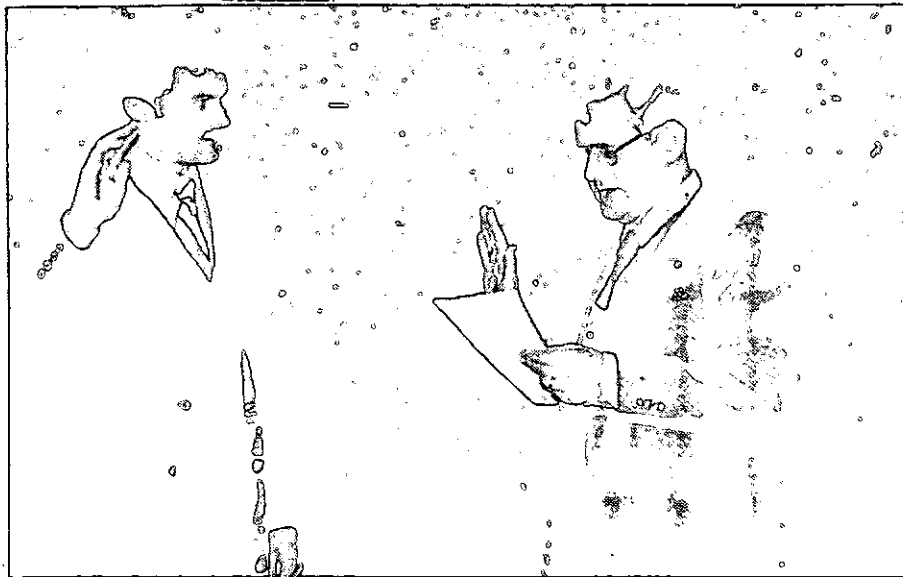
Pat McMahon, age 32, comes to Bloomingdale from the Chicago Police Department where he has served for the past ten years. His work has included duties within each of the Chicago Police Bureaus; Administrative, Operational, Investigative, Inspectional, and Community Services. Most recently he served as Detective Sergeant for Area Six Robbery in Chicago, which includes parts of the City as diverse as Cabrini Green and the Gold Coast. Pat has also done work in the office of Mitchell Ware while the latter was serving as head of the IBI.

The new Chief is currently completing his Masters Degree in Public Administration at Roosevelt University. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from the Illinois Institute of Technology, and a diploma in Police Management from Northwestern University. Pat is married and has two children, Colleen, age three, and Michael, age one and a half. His wife, Jean, is a graduate of Northern Illinois University.

When asked about the transition from the large Chicago Department to a small force such as Bloomingdale, Pat indicated that his interest had for some time been centered on heading a small department. His training has emphasized a general approach to police administration rather than concentration in a specialized field. He believes that his experience among the highly trained specialists of the Chicago Department would prove useful in Bloomingdale or any other community.

He cited the problem of low morale within the Bloomingdale Department as one of the

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## Elections And

## Referenda:

### April 19th

Voters in Bloomingdale will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 19th, to elect a Village President, a Village Clerk, three Trustees, and six Library Directors.

At press time it was still unclear as to whether or not citizens would also be voting on a Home Rule referendum. Unless action is taken by the Village Board in the next few weeks, the referendum will be held. The Village Board will base that decision on a response from Urban Investment which was due on March 1st. See the related article on page 4.

Persons elected to fill the Village offices of President, Clerk, and Trustee will each serve four year terms. Village President Robert Homola will seek reelection under the banner of the Bloomingdale Citizen's Party. Other BCP candidates are Carol Koehler, running for Clerk., and Viola Morrisroe, Sam Tenuto, and Paul Conarty, seeking positions as Trustees.

The Community Action Party, CAP, has slated Stephen R. Salvesen as candidate for Village President. He is currently serving as Village Trustee. The CAP selected Linda Schierer as candidate for Village Clerk, and Patrick DeMoon, Raymond Friscia, and Wayne Martini as candidates for Trustee.

Six vacancies must be filled on the Library Board. Terms of office range from two to six years. Six candidates are seeking these positions: Kay Davey, Sharon Chalmers, Albert Van Nest, Mary Robinson, Mary Sauvageau, and Dan Mitchell.

On the same date, April 19th, but in different polling places, elections will be conducted to fill two vacancies on the Park District Board, and also to approve or reject a three year Working Cash Fund Tax. If approved, the tax would appear on the 1977-79 tax rolls at an annual rate of .025% of

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# VOTE

## April 19th

### 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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# From The Mayor's Desk

Traditionally, a mayor reports annually on the status of the town or village and for the most part these reports are routine and dull. By contrast, I hope you find this report of interest because Bloomingdale's status is anything but dull. We live in a dynamic village that is progressing steadily to a potential we can all have great pride in. Do read what has been accomplished in 1976, review what is forecast for this year and you'll share the enthusiasm I have for the direction we're taking.

How many of us are there? Our most recent census shows a population of 9,936.

## A New Municipal Building

Without raising taxes, we have moved into our new \$410,000 municipal building. Developers have donated the land (Campanelli) and \$168,000 (Hoffman Rosner) towards the down payment just to mention a few. The mortgage will be paid without raising taxes too!

## Carsons Brings Their Finest to Bloomingdale

One of the most beautiful convention centers ever built is being brought to Indian Lakes. At the present time there is the clubhouse (to be improved) and the banquet facilities. To these will be added a hotel, restaurant, and finally a dinner theatre. Each is beautiful and complimentary to the natural, rustic theme already established. The economic effect and the many visitors who will echo the fine traits of our village will be of great benefit to us all.

## Grants Pending

We were successful in obtaining \$305,000 in grants for necessary sanitary sewer, water and storm sewer work in Old Town. In conjunction with this, we have plans for a complete rejuvenation of town for a project to benefit us all.

## Police Chief...

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greatest challenges that he will face, but he suggested that the new headquarters facility combined with increased supervision and firm leadership should cause morale to improve.

Pat said that he would encourage citizens to bring their problems to his attention, and emphasized the need for feedback from the community with regard to police operations. "I want to be responsive to the needs of the community," he stated.

## Road Improvements

Schick Road, between Bloomingdale Road and Cardinal Drive, is concrete but that is only the half of it. We anticipate going on to Gary Avenue and then making it four lanes. Our other streets are being improved and those programs will continue.

## Adequate Water

We did not have any water shortage in 1976. In fact, we didn't have to impose a sprinkling ban. For the coming warm weather the Urban project will have their well on line to provide greater reserve.

## Cooperation Between Communities

We are meeting with Roselle and Glendale Heights to determine the most cost-effective way to process sewage disposal system in our sub-region. This is one major project, there are many others.

## Construction Progress

In 1976, we had \$14,564,329 worth of new construction. This amounted to \$113,410 just in permit fees. Later the impact will be greater. The statistics show 138 single family homes (50 were in Indian Lakes), 108 townhomes, 13 quads, a restaurant, 3 office buildings, animal hospital, church, nursing home, gas station, and, of course, our village hall.

## Annexations to Bloomingdale

We annexed the property on the south side of Lake Street from Koehler's to the Rendezvous Restaurant. This should make the addition of sewer and water on Lake Street easier to do and promote good commercial growth for all of us. In addition, we have annexed many miscellaneous parcels that we had surrounded which, in effect, now makes our village more solid.

## Police Force Enlarged

We have added four new policemen to the force. They are attending school now and preliminary reports show they are at the top of their class. They will make an excellent addition to some of the fine officers we already have. We have also started the procedures to hire more officers.

By the time this article goes to press we should have a new Chief of Police. The screening process has been thorough and the candidates are well qualified and promising.

## Personnel System Improved

An excellent employee evaluation system has been implemented. This system will assist in the recognition of the effort put forth by our employees. The system will enhance our merit pay program.

## Will Progress Continue?

Yes, progress in the form of growth is inevitable. There will be an increase in population and commercial development. However, the job ahead is in directing the growth of the near future to a positive asset, not a liability. Your help is needed. We are continually looking for citizens to serve on commissions, boards, and committees which assist your local government. Don't underestimate the need to make use of the talent our citizens could offer. If you're interested, please submit a resume to me. You will be considered for assignment. It's that easy. Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Robert J. Homola  
Mayor

## Special Request

The staff of the Almanac is involved in a research project on the history of Bloomingdale. If you have any pertinent facts, photos, documents, etc., we would greatly appreciate it if you would allow us to use them. All items will be handled with care and returned to their owners. Please contact William Hicks at the Village Hall, 893-7000, if you would like to help us. Thanks!

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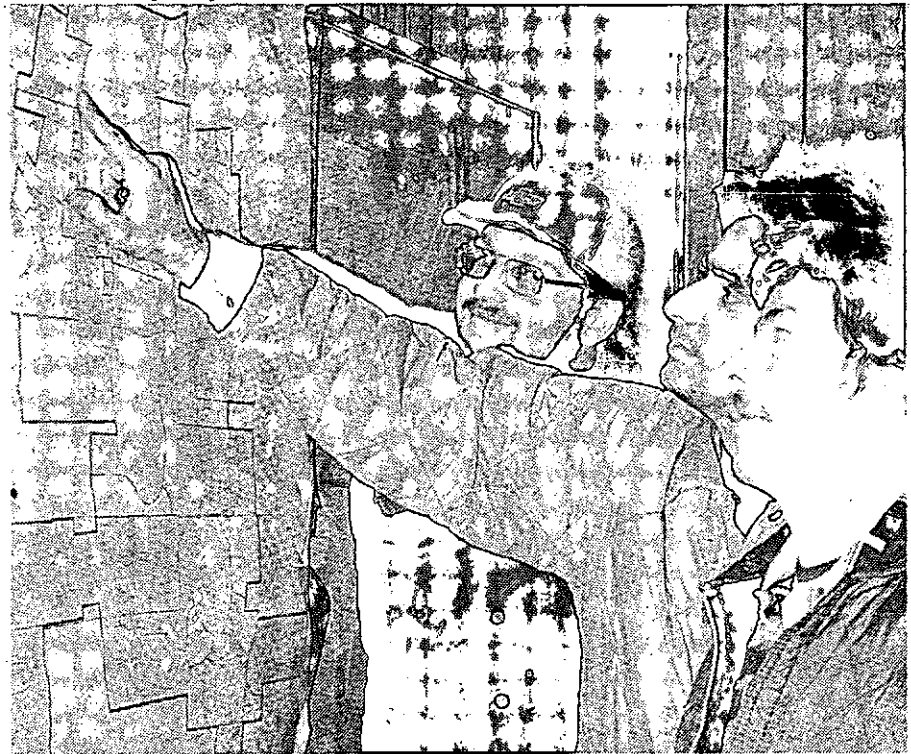
# Teamwork Key To Public Works

By Judy Kubel

On Thursday, January 27, 1977, at 9:30 p.m., Bob Mundo, Street Foreman, and his crew: Ron Julian, Gene Woehrle, and Greg Lachel, began the tediously exahusting job of digging Bloomingdale out from under the biggest snow storm in 10 years. They worked straight through until 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, only to return at 8:00 a.m. that day to continue their labors till 5:30 p.m. Julian and Woehrle, working on a tractor in the 60 below wind chill factor were forced to stop when their equipment froze solid. When heavy machinery was sent, they went on with their work.

The above story, incredible as it may seem, is only one of many which dramatically illustrate the dedication and hard work that is the essence of the Public Works Department. Mr. Mundo stresses the importance of teamwork, and says that his crew is "...the best." He also make clear that they are committed to building Bloomingdale into the most thoroughly maintained village in DuPage County. Much effort is being put into making our town as self-sufficient as possible, both to cut operating expenses and to develop a sense of pride in village residents.

The Public Works Dept. maintains all police and other official village vehicles-something that was formerly handled by outside contract. The Department's garage/office was built by the men on the crew, and is heated by second-hand units purchased at a considerable savings to the village. All street signs are made at the garage on a sign press-another money-saver, as it is very costly to have signs made by the state. If we should ever be plagued by a blackout or brownout, there is a generator at the garage



Briefly, the Street Crew handles everything in the village except water and sewer services.

Mundo, Julian, Woehrle, and Lachel don't only work with tractors, nuts, bolts and signs, however. They are also Public Relations men. Dealing with Bloomingdale residents on a one-to-one basis is a very important part of their job. Citizens occasionally call about signs that are down, street lights that are burned out, etc., and each call must be

treated with equal importance and with great courtesy. The Public Works Department accepts all responsibility for any damages that might be caused by their equipment, and repairs them as quickly as possible.

Four men, working long hours, often under extreme conditions, maintain all village-owned property. When asked to comment on that startling fact, Foreman Mundo replied, "The taxpayers of Bloomingdale are really getting their money's worth."

## Blood Quota Surpassed

Again the citizens of Bloomingdale have answered the call to their arms. The Blood Association quota, based on the population, was 398 pints. The February 5th Drive yielded 189 pints, putting Bloomingdale 50 over the quota.

The next blood drive will be held sometime in the fall, so watch for announcements.

## Elections And Referenda...

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assessed value. The revenue generated by the tax would eliminate the necessity of issuing tax anticipation warrants.

Candidates for the two positions on the Park District Board are Rodney Pedersen, Jim Sargis, and James Veto. The term of office is six years.

Residents of Bloomingdale will vote for Park

Everyone residing in the village, (and his or her parents, no matter where they live), is covered, and will be protected as long as quotas are met on a continuous basis.

If you should ever be in need of blood, contact the Bloomingdale Police Department at 529-3341.

District Board positions and the Working Tax Fund referendum at Park District Precinct #1, which will be located in the Park District Recreation Center on South Circle.

Both Village and Park District polling places will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Make your opinion count--Vote on April 19th.

## Meet The Candidates

In the coming weeks, there will be three sessions in which all residents are invited to meet the candidates and hear their positions on the issues for the April 19th election. Each session will include individual speeches from the candidates. The first two will also include questions from the audience. The third will have questions from a selected panel.

--Wednesday, March 16, 1977, 8:00 at Indian Lakes Country Club--Lower Level

--Wednesday, April 6, 1977, 8:00 at the Westlake Clubhouse on Edgewater Lane

--Wednesday, April 13, 1977, 8:00 at Westfield School on Fairfield.

# The Home Rule Question

By William Hicks

"Shall the Village of Bloomingdale, DuPage County, Illinois, be a Home Rule Unit?" That is the question which will be posed to voters on April 19 if the issue of Home Rule is placed on the ballot as anticipated. Home Rule has been under close scrutiny in the village for nearly a year. In May, 1976, a commission was appointed to study the issue in detail as it is related to Bloomingdale. The Commission reviewed the general powers granted to Home Rule communities, but also gave considerable attention to a section of the Urban Annexation agreement which ties the passage of Home Rule to a ten year extension of the agreement. No provision for renegotiation of terms is granted with the extension. The commission's report is now a matter of public record, and in view of its recommendation to reject Home Rule, few people have been willing to support the measure.

The referendum, which is mandated by the Urban agreement could be postponed or eliminated entirely since Urban wrote to village officials indicating its willingness to forego the referendum. However, Trustee Steve Salvesen explained that the Board was motivated by a desire to meet the contractual obligations of the agreement on schedule. "Simply postponing the referendum would

not serve the interests of the village," he stated.

Urban was to have responded to the Board's action on March 1. Depending on the nature of that response the issue of Home Rule may or may not appear on the ballot of April 19.

## Founders Day In Bloomingdale

Friday, March 11th is Founders Day in Bloomingdale, and the old park district hall, (now the Historical Society's Museum), will be open to classes by appointment only. On Saturday, the 12th, the Museum will be open to the public between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Historical Society thinks everyone will enjoy seeing the artifacts it has collected and cataloged over the past few years, and encourages all Bloomingdale residents to drop in and look around. The museum is located on Bloomingdale Road, directly across the street from the post office.

## Lake Street Sewer Update

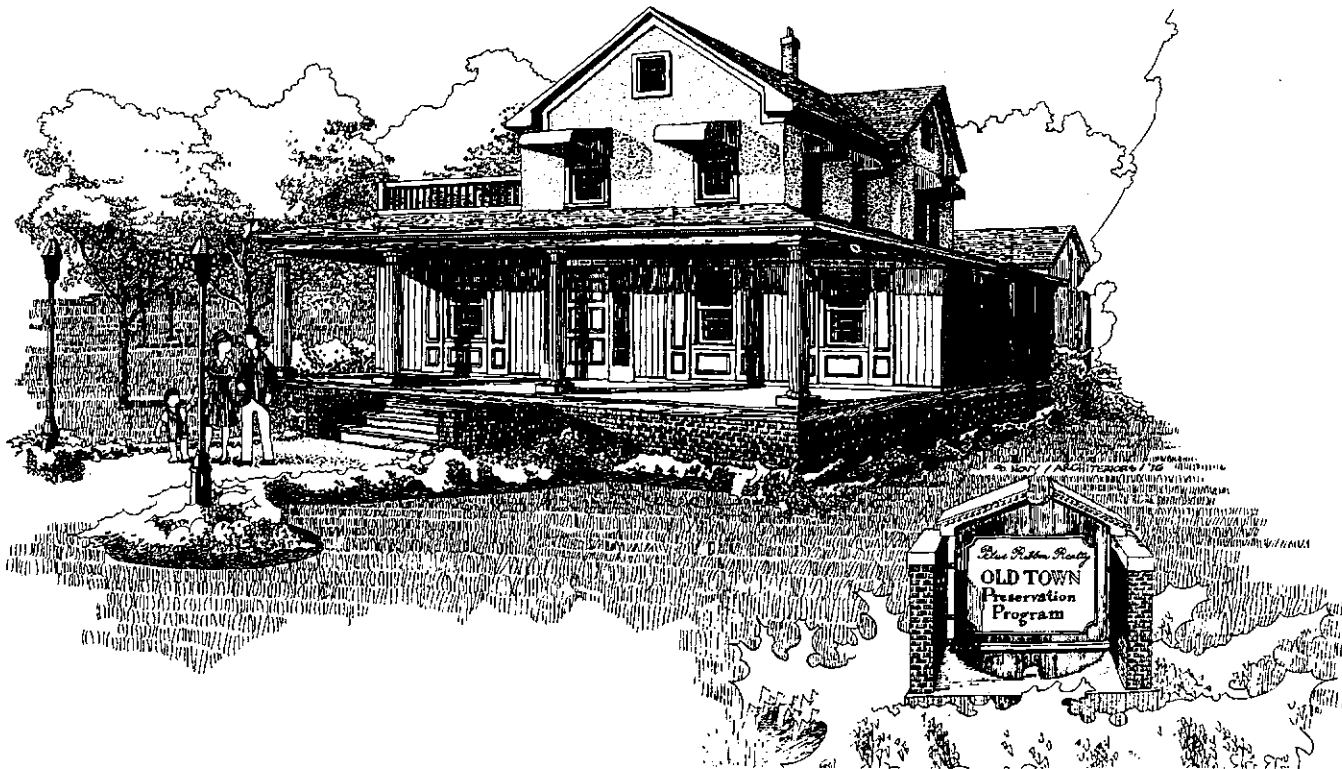
In 1974 the Village Board authorized the installation of sewer and water lines on Lake Street within the village limits. What is the present status? Why is it so important?

It is important to the property owners on Lake Street because they cannot properly develop the land for business uses without adequate sewers and water. Lack of such development in turn keeps down the property taxes which revenues benefit everyone in the village.

To understand what this means, drive on North Avenue and see the business development. Based on traffic studies, North Avenue at Bloomingdale Road averages 20,000-25,000 cars per day. Lake Street at Bloomingdale averages 33,000 cars per day.

What is the current status? Blue line drawings have been prepared by the engineer hired for the program. Still remaining are the filing with the Wheaton Circuit Court, the public hearing, letting the contract out for bids, establishing the assessment on property owners affected, holding hearings, and finally starting construction.

According to Village Manager Bob Reeves the earliest starting time would be this fall. Fortunately only the most severe cold would slow construction as most of the work is below the frost line.



The plans for the Restoration and Preservation of our "Old Town" are soon to become a reality. The building located at 112 W. Lake Street and situated near the focal point of Old Town is about to take on a new

face and function. The building will be restored through the expertise of Werner Troesken, General Contractor and Builder. The building when completed will be 2000 square feet on one level and designed with

intentions of inviting a full service florist shoppe. The building is owned and managed by Blue Ribbon Realty.

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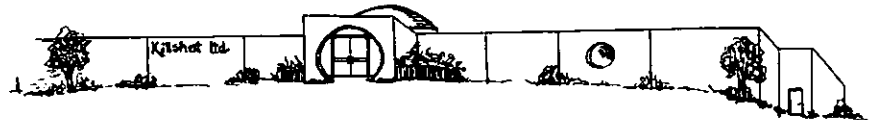
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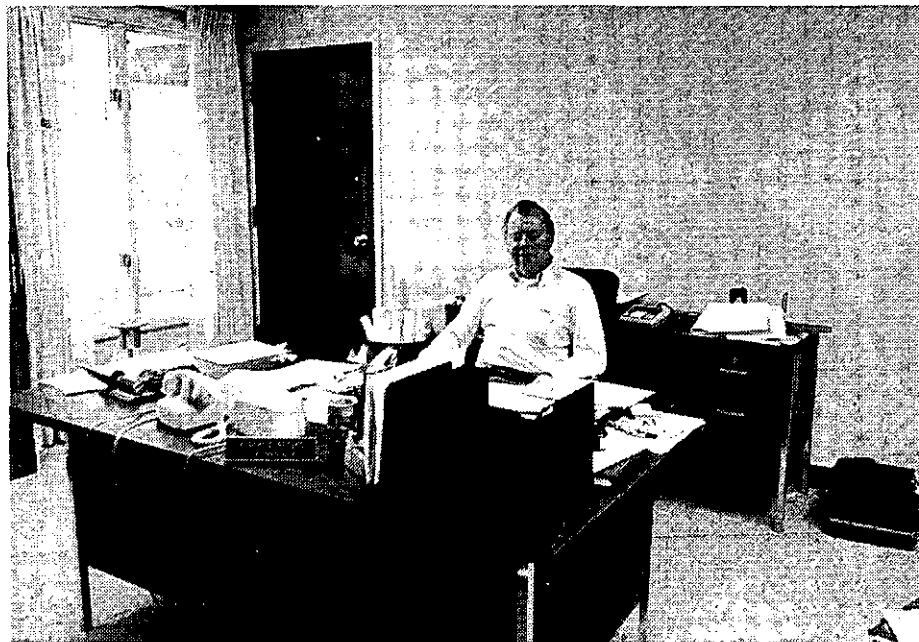
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# New Municipal Building Officially Opens



Village Administrator, Robert Reeves, relaxes in his new office after a hectic moving day.

The Municipal Building at 201 South Bloomingdale Road was officially in operation on February 14, 1977. The facility houses all of the Village operations, including the Administrative offices and the Police Department. As of March 1st, the Hall will also be the scene for the Field Traffic Court. The transition to the new facility was a pleasant one and everyone is glad to be in the new environment. The telephone number for the Village Hall is 893-7000.

## Vital Information

You may want to put the following phone numbers in a convenient place in your home:  
Bloomingdale Police Dept. - 529-9868 (non-emergency)  
Bloomingdale Police Dept. - 529-3341 (emergency)  
Bloomingdale Fire Dept. - 529-2323<sup>o</sup>  
Bloomingdale Civil Defense - 893-3462

We would like to advise the residents of Bloomingdale at this time that we have our own rescue squad<sup>o</sup> of trained paramedics for emergencies. There is no charge for this service.

Also for your information, hospitals serving the Bloomingdale area are:

Memorial Hospital of DuPage County, Elmhurst 833-1400; Alexian Brothers, Elk Grove Village 437-5500; Central DuPage, Winfield, 682-1600; Sherman, Elgin 742-9800.

## 220 Acres Annexed Into Bloomingdale

Since December of 1976 the Village of Bloomingdale has annexed 220 acres of additional land.

Of this land 38 acres represent gaps in the Lake Street frontage which previously had not been incorporated. Bloomingdale now has continuous frontage on Lake from the Eastern Boundary to the Rendezvous Restaurant, the Western boundary of the village.

Additionally the village has annexed 45 acres of property along Bloomingdale Road, filling in some of the missing space along the village's main North-South throughfare.

The balance of the property annexed picks up those properties which initially were not part of the village. Stated village administrator Bob Reeves, "We have now filled in the missing pieces and have a solid community."

## New Position On Police Force

Since January of this year, Nick Ifkovits has been the Zoning and Ordinance Enforcement

## Open House April 2nd

The corporate authorities of the Village of Bloomingdale cordially invite all residents to attend an open house on Saturday, April 2nd, 1977 at the new Bloomingdale Municipal Building, 201 South Bloomingdale Road. The facility will be open to the public 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Several displays on the renovation of Old Town and The History of Bloomingdale will be featured. Come and get acquainted with your village government.

Officer--a new position in the Bloomingdale Police Department. The job involves investigating and reporting possible violations of Village ordinances such as those involving signs, vehicle and animal registrations and attainment of business and vending machine licenses. Much of the work stems from complaints from citizens who have noted a possible violation. The advantages of the position have already been felt by the Department. By having a specific person carry out these types of investigations, it enables the officers to devote their attentions to actual crimes or more serious violations.

Mr. Ifkovits, 22, graduated from Fenton High School in Bensenville, Illinois and attended Columbia University in Missouri. He presently resides in Wood Dale and is interested in becoming a full-time police officer for the Village sometime in the future.

## New Officers

The Bloomingdale Police Department has four new police officers. They are: Robert Hayes, John Piccolin, Richard Jacklin and Leonard Conradi. The officers graduated from the Police Training Institute located in Downer's Grove on February 18, 1977 after 7 weeks of training, and are presently receiving In-Service Training back at the department.

Officers Conradi and Jacklin ranked number 1 and 3 respectively in their graduating class. Officer Piccolin led the class in the firearms qualifications with a perfect score, and all four of our officers had final averages in the 90's. Officer Conradi, 25, has a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration from Western Illinois University, Officer Hayes, 24, has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Western Illinois University, Officer Jacklin, 24 has a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Illinois, and Officer Piccolin, 23, is working on his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice.

# Library Expands Services

A microfilm reader and printer is the newest addition to the Bloomingdale Public Library. At a cost of over \$4,000 this microfilm reader is now available for public use. The library has 27 periodicals on film ranging from Consumer Reports to Today's Health. According to librarian, Sue Schlaf this reader-printer was purchased with money received in 1976 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund totaling \$8,788.00. New shelving, a microfilm cabinet, and new non-fiction books including topics in science, technology, literature, and language were also purchased.

The Friends of the Bloomingdale Library purchased two 16mm and two 8mm projectors as well as a projection table for the library. One 16mm and one 8mm projector are available to the public for a deposit of \$5.00 of which \$4.50 is refunded when the projector is returned.

Another service provided by the library is the reciprocal borrowing program where member libraries of the Du Page Library System make it possible for you to borrow books from any member library, the Chicago Public Library, and participating libraries. A list of participating libraries is available at the Bloomingdale Public Library. Films can also

be ordered from our library thru the main library in Geneva.

The Bloomingdale Public Library was opened as a full operating library on June 8, 1975. Currently 10,158 books are available to the public. Anyone who lives or owns land in Bloomingdale can obtain a library card.

## Calendar Of Events For The BWC

- Mar. 10-General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Winnebago School
- Mar. 26-Fashion Show and Luncheon Indian Lakes Country Club
- Apr. 9-Easter Egg Hunt Bloomingdale Forest Preserve
- Apr. 14-General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Marklund Home
- May 12-General Meeting 7:30 p.m. Winnebago School
- May 14-15-The Great Paper Caper Glen Ellyn and Applewood Ln.

Anyone, 18 or over, living in Bloomingdale, is welcome to join the Bloomingdale Women's Club.

## EDC Opinion Survey

The Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission, (EDC), will soon be mailing a survey to all village residents, the purpose of which is to develop a profile of Bloomingdale and to determine which services the citizens deem most important. The tabulated results will provide the EDC with an effective sales tool for use in discussions with business people considering locations in the village.

The Commission was established over a year ago by the Village Board to promote commercial and industrial development within the village boundaries, as a means of increasing the tax base.

With the cooperation of all residents in completing and promptly returning the survey, the EDC can proceed with a more effective promotional campaign.

A composite of the survey results will be printed in the Village Almanac as soon as they are available.

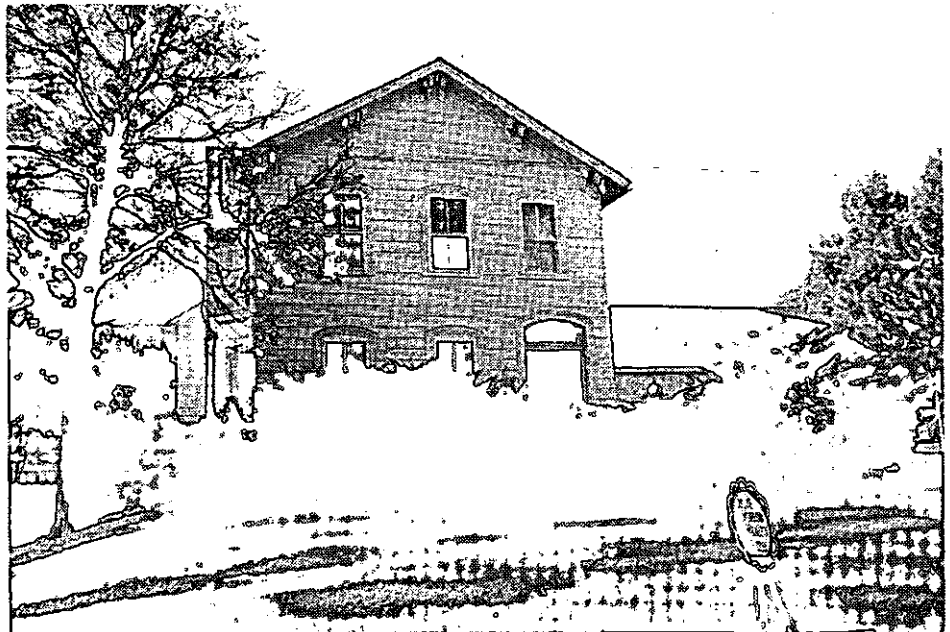
## Attention Senior Citizens

The Bloomingdale Senior Citizens group is beginning now to plan its summer schedule. Winter activities included a Valentine party, barbershop quartet concert, and a performance of the Ice Capades. Spring plans include, among others, a one-day bus trip to Holland, Michigan for the annual Tulip Festival.

Anyone aged 60 or over is welcome to drop in at the Bloomingdale Park District Hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month, when meetings and card-playing sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. For more information call the Park District Hall at 529-3650.

Mrs. Laura Fessler, past President of the group, and one of its most active members, was instrumental in seeing that free bus service be provided to all seniors residing in the Township. She encourages all those eligible to call the Township Hall at 529-6927 to obtain the necessary ticket.

Mrs. Fessler also urges those 60 and over to take the Senior Citizens Driver Review Course, which is also now offered by the Township. Simply call the same number as above for all necessary information.



This residence built in 1858, located in the heart of Old Town Bloomingdale will soon be "home" to Ross and Kathleen Montalbano and their family. The home is truly one of Bloomingdale's oldest with original wood plank flooring and field stone foundation. Although the building is 118 years old, records show only seven previous owners, with an original abstract of title signed by President Polk. Ross Montalbano is part owner of Treehouse Furniture Service, Inc., a small company specializing in repair and restoration of furniture as well as antiques. The couple's future plans include opening a shoppe at the Lake Street location where they can display their restored antiques as well as hand-crafted gifts and curios. They hope to be one of many small businesses to nurture an old-town image in Bloomingdale. Mrs. Montalbano expressed her thanks to the Village of Bloomingdale, the Village Planner, Allen Kracower, and Blue Ribbon Realty for their efforts and guidance.



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### *Luminaries Brighten Village*

The residents of Bloomingdale have again demonstrated their continuing interest in their community by supporting the Bloomingdale Women's Club in its luminary project. Because of their enthusiastic participation, the project was a great success. Over 10,500 luminaries were sold, and as a result, an \$1,180 profit will be equally divided and donated to the four elementary schools in School Districts 13 & 15, DuJardin, Central, Blackhawk, and Winnebago.

Local businesses have also again expressed their interest in their community, especially Mr. Wally Geils, owner of Econ-O-Mart, who expended so much of his time, effort, and enthusiasm in selling the luminaries at his store for the BWC. Mr. Vern Barnes of Active Septic Co., St. Charles donated the sand to help make the project a success, and the local newspapers gave generous coverage to publicize the project.

### **Park District Activities**

The Winter Program for the Park District is in full swing. The calendar is filled with activities such as yoga, creative dance, karate, volleyball, and basketball. There is also a wide variety of craft classes offered.

The new schedule for the Spring and Summer Program will be available in March. Some of the programs that the Park District will be offering for the first time include organ lessons, ladies' gymnastics, tennis and

bowling. The Program will also offer dog obedience classes and golf.

Because there is always something going on with the Park District, all Villagers are invited to feel free to call the Administration Offices. They are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 529-3650. The Park District is a very active aspect of the community which everyone is encouraged to take advantage of.

### *Polling Places For April 19th Election*

**Precinct #1--Central School**

Includes: Indian Lakes  
Lakewoods  
Old Town  
Linnea Gardens

**Precinct #2--Westfield Jr. High School**

Includes: Westlake Churchhill  
Campanelli Fairfield

**Precinct #3--DuJardin School**

Includes: North and South Suncrest  
Medinah-On-The-Lake  
Evergreen Terrace

**Precinct #4--Westwind Sales Office**

Includes: Westlake Highlands  
Westlake Sunnyside  
Westlake Commercial Units One and Two  
Deer Glen  
Westlake Westwind

**Precinct #5--Westlake Townhome Clubhouse**

Includes: Lakeshore and Colony Green  
Townhomes

**Precinct #6--Winnebago School**

Includes: Regency Terrace  
Westlake Unit #1  
Westlake College Campus

### *BWC Presents*

## *"The Way We Were"*

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is holding its third annual charity luncheon and fashion show, entitled, "The Way We Were", on March 26, 1977 at Indian Lakes Country Club. Lord & Taylor of Oakbrook will present the very latest fashion forecast, and as fashion is rarely revolutionary; almost always evolutionary, fashions of decades gone by will also be incorporated. Beginning at 11 a.m. with cocktails and the luncheon at noon, the show will again be emceed by Mr. Bob Del Giorno, presently with WAIT radio.

Lamb's Farm, a home for young retarded adults in Libertyville, Illinois is, for the second consecutive year, the BWC's choice as its fashion show charity. Last year's show, held at the Sheraton Oak Brook, resulted in a \$3,000 contribution to the Lamb's Farm. Chairman Sundee Luedecke is working for a donation of at least that amount this year.

Raffle tickets, 50c or 3 for \$1.00, may be obtained from any BWC member, or by calling Sharon Spane at 529-0215. This year's 1st prize, donated by Austin Federal Savings & Loan, is a trip for two to Las Vegas. Second prize is a \$100 shopping spree at Lord & Taylor, which was donated by Realty World, Thomas Carroll Associates, and the 3rd prize is a 23 channel audiocom CB radio, donated by American Heritage Savings & Loan. The Bloomingdale State Bank has donated the cost of printing the raffle tickets.

Tickets for the luncheon fashion show are \$10, and may be obtained by calling Ann Yonan at 893-1469 by March 12th, by which time reservations must be made.