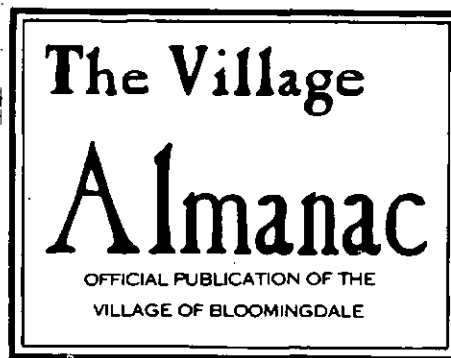




(L to R) Officers Thomas Knowles, Thomas Schrieber, and David Camic take the oath before Mayor Homola as new police officers of the Village.



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Three More Officers Join Police Force

On July 11, 1977 three new police officers were sworn in by Mayor Robert J. Homola. They are Thomas Knowles, Thomas Schrieber and David Camic.

Tom Knowles had expressed previous interest in law enforcement, having studied many courses in this field at Triton College.

Tom Schrieber received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Illinois State University in June, 1976, and is currently pursuing graduate work at Roosevelt University.

David Camic has attended both the College of Dupage and the University of Illinois at Chicago where he has majored in criminal justice.

All three officers are currently taking a ten week course in basic law enforcement at the Chicago Police Academy. Each will then intern with an experienced Bloomingdale police officer for four weeks prior to being assigned field duties.

With the addition of officers Knowles, Schrieber and Camic, Police Chief McMahon feels that the department can better deal with the expanding village population and the resulting increase in calls for service.

5th Annual SEPTEMBERFEST

On Sunday, September 18, Bloomingdale residents can look forward to a fun-filled day at the Bloomingdale Women's Club Festival of Arts and the Septemberfest sponsored by the Historical Society. Get together with your friends and neighbors for an end-of-the-summer outing where activities are planned for the young and old alike.

The Bloomingdale Historical Society will kick off their 5th Annual Septemberfest festivities with an antique car parade on Saturday, September 17, starting at 2 p.m. at Lakeview Park on Broker Road. All owners of antique autos are invited to participate. Residents can check their local newspapers for parade route information.

Sunday's activities will be held at the historic Park District Hall in Bloomingdale's Old Town area from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All residents of the village are invited to come out and enjoy a day filled with an array of activities and exhibits which will appeal to the entire family.

At the opening ceremonies, scheduled for 1 p.m., the Bloomingdale Historical



Society will present Village President Robert Homola with the Village flag, designed by Kimberly Babiara and Diane Lipenski in 1971. Both girls are seventh grade students at Central.

The master of ceremonies, Dan Nielsen, Senior Vice President of American Heritage Savings, will present guest

speakers, State Representative Roger C. Stanley, and Albert Radcliffe, Chairman of the Economic Development Commission.

An award will be presented to Mrs. Amanda Kroeger, senior citizen of the year, and Cub Scout Pack 414, Den 2, Winnebago School will present the colors.

Two quilts, made by the North DuPage Homemakers evening extension group of Bloomingdale, will be raffled off at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are three for \$1 and will be available throughout the day.

Residents can return to the aura of Bloomingdale's yesteryear by watching Mrs. Joan Gavin of Elmhurst demonstrate the use of the spinning wheel, or by visiting the Park building which will be converted

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IMPORTANT!

See Youth Commission

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From The Mayor's Desk

Dear Bloomingdale Residents:

The Village of Bloomingdale is growing in size and stature. The size is quite evident because we can ask for a census and stand by and be counted. The growth in stature is just a little more intangible.

One of the ways we grow in stature is in how we use the personal assets we as a Village possess. Again, the material things can be counted. However, I believe Bloomingdale's greatest potential is in its people.

Our Village Board is highly aware of this potential also, and is not just sitting idly by and letting things happen by chance. Just a short time ago, we attained the tremendous population figure of 5,000. For Bloomingdale, that was a traumatic occasion. The days of running the Village by the "seat of our pants" was gone. Your Village is meeting that challenge with positive action.

The Village Board, of course, has created a Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Police Pension Board and Fire and Police Commission. They are important and necessary.

Your Village Board has gone beyond the necessities, We have an Architectural Advisory Committee, a very important Economic Development Commission, a fine Library Board, a Public Relations Committee and a new Youth Commission. All of these astute organizations require capable people from our Village to serve and provide us with the expertise that is there, and must be utilized.

The Village Board has taken another positive giant step in our future planning. We won't have to wonder if we can do this or if we can do that. The Board has created a Capital Improvements Commission whose basic function will be to advise the Village Board on basic priorities for capital improvements, and just as important, to suggest means of attaining those goals.

The Commission was created by ordinance 77-42 and the document can be obtained and-or read at the Village Hall. The Commission requires nine (9) members from the general public. We are interested in you and hope you are interested in this new challenge.

We are asking that you submit a resume to be considered on this Commission. Please submit them, in writing, addressed to the Mayor and-or the Village Board of Trustees. This is a non-partisan endeavor and through your cooperation, the entire Village Board will be involved in the final selection of the nine (9) members.

With your capable expertise, the Village again will achieve "Growth with Pride."

Sincerely,
Robert J. Homola
Mayor

Editor's Note: In addition to the appointments to the Capital Improvements Commission, other vacancies are anticipated in the near future on several of the Village Commissions, and Committees. In February and March of 1978, three positions will be open on the Economic Development Commission. Three more appointments will be made in May, 1978, on the Plan Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. All of these positions will require individuals who are willing to work hard and contribute their time and ideas to the Village. If you wish to be considered for a position in Village Government, please send a brief resume and cover letter to the Mayor or the Village Board of Trustees, 201 South Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale, IL. 60108.

To be considered for an appointment to the Capital Improvements Commission please submit your qualifications no later than September 15, 1977.

A Word of Thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the V.F.W., Post 5813, and as chairman of the Bloomingdale parade, picnic and fireworks, I would like to thank all the groups, clubs and individuals who participated in the July 3rd Independence Day celebration and made this a day to remember here in Bloomingdale for its patriotic importance. I would also like to thank my comrades in the V.F.W. Post who helped me enthusiastically and made it happen; also the following business firms that made major contributions: Bloomingdale State Bank, Austin Federal Savings, American Heritage Savings, Camelot Realty, a donation from the Village of Bloomingdale and last but not least, the use of the property for the event by Campanelli, Inc. Thank you everyone for your support.

Duane Wardlow
Past Post Commander
Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Village Notes

V.F.W. Garage Sale

On October 1 and 2, Saturday and Sunday, the V.F.W. Post 5813 will have a garage sale at the Old Village Hall, 108 W. Lake Street. Anyone wishing to donate an item for this sale, please call John Spizzirri at 529-6903, or Harold Woehrle at 893-0917, and someone will pick up the items at your home. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know would like to join the VFW, phone Frank Kreml at 529-3164.

Another New Restaurant

One of the main needs expressed in the recent EDC survey for the village was more restaurants. The Cloverleaf Towers Restaurant and Lounge hopes to assist in those wishes. Located at 201 East Army Trail Road in Bloomingdale, this new restaurant and lounge will offer complete menus for breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as offer late night snacks.

Partners Pete Dardanès and Al Panou bring 20 years experience in the food service field to our Village; this is their eleventh restaurant in the Chicago area.

The Cloverleaf Towers will have a seating capacity of 275 and a private banquet room for groups up to 50.

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ANTIQUÉ AUTO PARADE ROUTE

Begins at 2:00 pm at Lakeview Park on Broker Rd. W on Broker to Prairie. S on Prairie to Park. W on Park to Circle. S on Circle, (crossing Lake St.) , to Schick. E on Schick to Glen Ellyn Rd. S on Glen Ellyn to Byron. E on Byron to Crestwood. N on Crestwood to Carlton. W on Carlton to Durham. S on Durham to Byron. W on Byron to Glen Ellyn Rd. S on Glen Ellyn to Edgewater Dr. W on Edgewater to Winston. W on Winston to Fairfield. E, then N on Fairfield to Schick. Got that?

into a country store and museum, filled with antiques and memorabilia.

An old-fashioned costume contest for 3 to 12 year old children, pony rides, free balloons and other games will make the day enjoyable for the children.

All can relax and enjoy the refreshments including bratwurst, beef, hot dogs, beer, soft drinks, corn, taffy apples, cotton candy, 1 cent candy, baked goods and popcorn.

Dolores Howe, Chairperson of the Septemberfest, stated that all money raised will be used to finish the restoration of the historic Park District building and to obtain artifacts within the area of Bloomingdale.

Festival of Arts

The 5th Annual Festival of Arts, which will be held in the parking lot of the Bloomingdale State Bank, 114 E. Lake Street, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 17, will provide activities for everyone. A perfect opportunity for early Christmas shopping will be afforded by the 75 artists who will be displaying their works. Watercolors, oil paintings, sculptures, pottery, portraits, caricatures, and wooden toys are among the many exhibits which will be displayed. That hard-to-buy for person on your shopping list will surely appreciate a unique hand-crafted gift.

Youngsters will enjoy the special "Kiddie Korner" which will include games, prizes, balloons, and the always popular body painting where the kids can choose a design to be painted on them.

Delicious home-made goods, baked by BWC members may be purchased at the bake sale where everyone who buys a baked good will have a chance to win a plat.

Tickets for a Grand Prize Raffle which will be held toward the end of the festival, will be sold for 50 cents or 3 for \$1. First prize will be a portable TV and second prize will be a painting by artist Mary Thrasher, a former Bloomingdale resident.

Mom can take a day off from the

Village Hall Happenings

Recreational Vehicle Hearing

On July 19th the Village Plan Commission held open hearings to discuss the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding the location and storage of recreational vehicles. In essence the ordinance would restrict the storing of a travel trailer or boat on a trailer in a residential area if the trailer or boat was more than 10 feet high, 18 feet long or 8 feet wide. After listening to comments from several citizens opposing the amendment, the Plan Commission tabled further discussion until the next public hearing to be held on September 20, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Garage Sale Signs

Planning a garage sale this fall? Be careful where you put the signs to advertise your sale. The Public Works Department will remove all signs which are placed on Village property. This includes parkways, median strips, as well as sign posts and utility poles. Signs of this type may be placed only on private property.

Village Directory

The culmination of several months work was sent to all residents of Bloomingdale recently with the publication of the Village Directory of the Village of Bloomingdale. In addition to containing the names of all village officials, members of commission and committees, it briefly outlines the most pertinent ordinances affecting all members of the village. Some of those Bloomingdale residents not having a Bloomingdale mailing address may not have received their directories. If so, stop by the Village Hall for your copy. Please bring proof of address with you. Additional copies are available at the Village Hall for .50 each.

kitchen, because refreshments will be sold throughout the festival. Italian sausage sandwiches, hot dogs, popcorn, Italian ice and soft drinks will be served, so plan on spending the day!

All proceeds from the Festival of Arts will be donated to the Bloomingdale Park District.

Heavy Traffic

To determine whether or not additional traffic signals are required, the Village conducted traffic surveys on several key roads during June and July. Normal weekend traffic on Lake Street averaged 32,000 vehicles in a 24-hour period; rush hours counts were as high as 3400 vehicles in a 60-minute period. Even on Sunday traffic counts often exceeded 25,000 vehicles per day. Bloomingdale Road is also carrying an increasing volume with nearly 15,000 vehicles per day passing the new Village Hall.

Urban Progress

At the meeting of the Bloomingdale Village Board on August 8th final plans were submitted by Urban Investment for low rise multi-family apartments and single family homes. Before these plans are approved a Traffic Study must be completed. Later on this year Urban Investment will be submitting final plans for the proposed sixplexes. This development located at the west end of Indian Lakes Golf Course will have an estimated 178 single family homes, 91 apartments and 88 sixplexes.

New Special

Traffic Unit

On July 19, 1977, the Village received a grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation's Traffic Safety Division to establish a Police Traffic Unit. The project authorizes the purchase of an additional patrol car, the assignment of two officers to the unit and the hiring of a records clerk to maintain more comprehensive program of traffic safety.

Chief of Police Pat McMahon feels that by zeroing in on high-accident areas, the Village can achieve a 15 per cent reduction in the village-wide accident rate in the first year.

Chief McMahon was happy to announce that he has hired Robert LaDeur effective August 1, 1977 to coordinate the program. Bob had worked with the department during the Summer as an intern in police administration from Western State University.

The Chief's Desk

When Kirkpatrick MacMillan of Scotland invented the bicycle in 1839, he had no way of knowing the impact that his invention would have on today's society. More people are riding bicycles today for reasons of health, and transportation than ever before since its inception. But, this pleasant and healthful mode of travel has created serious traffic problems.

The interest in bicycling in conjunction with our society's growing affluence has caused a drastic increase in the number of bicycles being ridden on our streets. National accident statistics demonstrate that many of these bikes are being ridden by children who are allowed to venture forth into the streets without proper instructions relative to traffic regulations and safety precautions.

Everyone who drives a car in the State of Illinois must have a driver's license or permit, and every driver must obey the traffic laws. To ride a bicycle one needs no license, but the traffic laws still must be obeyed. Bicycle drivers, regardless of their age or whether they possess a motor vehicle operator's license, can be issued traffic citations for the violation of traffic laws.

Earlier this summer a youth was issued a citation by Bloomingdale Police Officers for failure to stop at a stop sign when he peddled past the control device and collided with an automobile passing on the cross street. Miraculously, the bicyclist was not injured very seriously; however, the damage to the two vehicles is readily seen in the accompanying photographs.

The most reasonable means of avoiding citations and accidents is the knowledge and practice of proper safety procedures. The following are rules that must be understood and followed to insure safe and enjoyable bicycling:

1. Avoid riding on very busy streets.
2. Always be sure you have a good grip on your handle bars with BOTH HANDS.
3. Always ride on the right side of the street, close to the curb, but watch for parked cars or people opening their car doors.
4. When riding with other bicyclists, always ride in SINGLE FILE. Allow a full bike's length between your bike and the one ahead of you.
5. Always ride YOUR bike alone. Never carry a passenger or large bundles; this throws you off balance and blocks your vision.
6. STOP, look both directions, before entering the street from a sidewalk, driveway or alley. Remember, cars move much faster than bikes!
7. Obey all traffic signals and signs you see. They are for YOU as well as for all others on the streets.
8. NEVER hold onto any moving truck, car, motorcycle, or other vehicles allowing it to pull you along. Many bicyclists have been hurt badly, some even killed, in this manner.
9. Avoid riding your bike after dark. But if you must, be sure you have proper lights and wear light colored clothing.
10. When approaching intersections that have no stop signs or other traffic signals, be prepared to put on the brakes at a moment's notice.
11. When crossing streets with heavy traffic, stop, get off your bike, and walk it across the intersection at a crosswalk.
12. Let people crossing the street go first. Always slow down, or stop, if necessary, to let them finish crossing.
13. Never "show off" while riding on the street. If you want to do "trick riding" or play games on your bike with friends, find an empty lot or area off the street entirely.

Youth Commission Survey

Dear Resident:

The Youth of our Community need to be better served. We, as adults, realize that serving them better eventually serves us all for a better Community.

The Village Board has created a Bloomingdale Youth Commission Steering Committee to better ascertain what these needs might be.

We ask your assistance by completing the enclosed Adult Survey. If applicable, a second survey has been enclosed for all the Youth in your home.

Please return the surveys in the enclosed envelope by September 20, 1977.

Your input is essential to establish the guidelines and goals for the proposed Youth Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation.

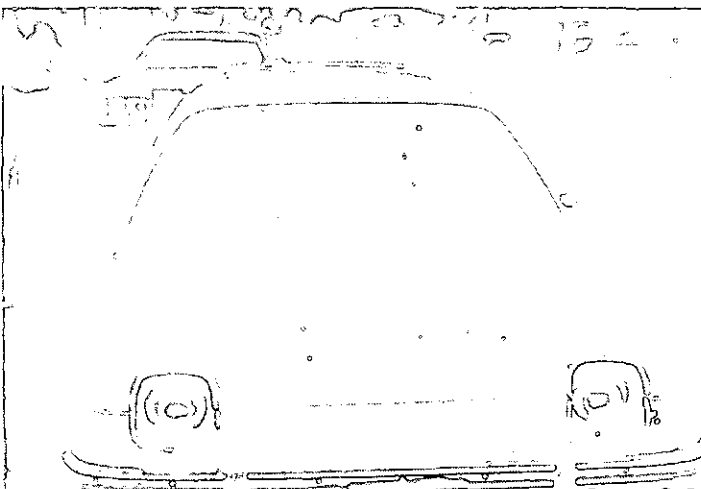
Very truly yours,
R.J. Friscia, Trustee
Temporary Chairman

14. NEVER follow close to a slow moving car or truck, or try to race with them. Chances are the driver would not see you and if he had to stop in a hurry, you might hit the back of his vehicle and could be hurt badly.

15. When leaving the school grounds on your bike, stop and look both ways and enter traffic very carefully. The sudden rush of bicycles leaving a school grounds, going in various directions into traffic is extremely dangerous!

So, whether you are young or mature, obey the laws; help others to know and obey the laws; and you will be safer and happier in all your bicycle riding.

Pat McMahon Chief of Police



BLOOMINGDALE YOUTH COMMISSION STEERING COMMITTEE
ADULT SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: To be filled in by all adults in the Village. If you have children, answer each question for each child. Put your answer for child #1 in column 1, child #2 in column 2, etc. If you have no children, answer those questions which you feel are applicable to your experience with the Youth of our Community in column 1. You may attach additional sheets if necessary to complete this questionnaire.

	1	2	3	4
1. Ages of children				
2. Sex of each child (M or F)				
3. When do your children have the most free time (put an "X" in the box next to your choice)				
a. Weekends				
b. After school - 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.				
c. evenings - 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.				
d. after 10 P.M.				
4. Of the following, which do you feel is needed for the Youth of our Community. (Put an "+" in the box next to the item if you feel it is needed, and a "-" in the box if you feel it is not.)				
a. a place to go after school				
b. more organized recreation away from school				
c. more organized recreation at school				
d. an adult to talk to (other than parent)				
e. an information center to let Youth know "what's happening" in the area				
f. other (specify)				
5. Of the following, which do you think the Youth might like to participate in (Put a "+" in the box if you feel the Youth would like the activity, and a "-" if you feel they would not)				
a. join an activities club-examples : camping, horseback riding, bowling, etc.				
b. go to a youth center to meet other, rap, listen to music, etc.				
c. go to a drop-in crisis center				
d. call a youth hot-line				
e. attend instructional activities such as yoga, pottery, auto mechanics, etc.				
f. attend dances and/or concerts				
g. attend programs about drugs, sex and you				
h. sign up for a youth employment service				
i. attend various outings throughout the year such as ski trips, ballgames, etc.				
j. other (specify)				
6. What do you notice bothers Youth most at this time. (Put a "+" in the box next to the item if you feel it presents a problem, and a "-" if you feel it does not)				
a. family problems				
b. school problems				
c. drug problems				
d. legal hassles				
e. boredom				
f. lack of transportation				
g. friends, lack of, problems with, etc.				
h. lack of money				
i. unemployment				
j. other (specify)				

ADULT SURVEY

7. As an adult, what bothers you most about the Youth of our Community (Put a "+" in the box if it bothers you and a "-" in the box if it does not)

1	2	3	4

- a. their attitude
- b. the kind of friends they have
- c. their lack of motivation about school, chores, etc.
- d. their bugging you to take them places or to find them something to do
- e. other (specify)

8. Where do your children most often go (Put an "X" in the box next to your choice)

- a. each other's house
- b. the parks
- c. the forest preserve
- d. nearby shopping centers
- e. other (specify)

9. Which schools do your children attend?

10. List organized activities you are currently and/or planning to participate in.

11. Do you feel you spend enough time together as a family?

12. Would you like to see more family oriented activities in the community?

13. Would you be willing to donate your time to work with the Youth of our Community?

14. Your additional ideas or comments pertaining to the Youth of our Community would now be appreciated.

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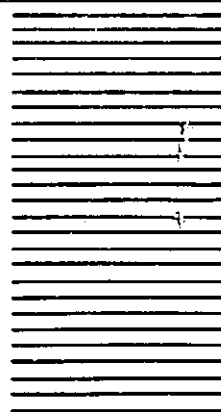
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BLOOMINGDALE YOUTH COMMISSION STEERING COMMITTEE
YOUTH SURVEY

DIRECTIONS: Each Youth in the household answers each question. Use one column for each person. Younger people may ask their parents for assistance. You may attach additional sheets if necessary to complete this questionnaire.

	1	2	3	4
1. Your Age				
2. Your Sex				
3. When do you have the most free time (Put an "X" in the box next to your choice)				
a. weekends				
b. after school - 3 P.M. - 6 P.M.				
c. evenings - 6 P.M. - 10 P.M.				
d. after 10 P.M.				
4. Of the following, which do you think is needed for Youth (Put a "+" in the box next to the item if you feel it is needed, and a "-" in the box if you feel it is not needed.)				
a. a place to go after school				
b. more organized recreation away from school				
c. more organized recreation at school				
d. an adult to talk to (other than parents)				
e. an information center to let you know "what's happening" in the area				
f. other (specify)				
5. Of the following, which would you like to do (Put a "+" in the box if you would like to do the activity and a "-" in the box if you would not like to)				
a. join an activities club-examples: camping, horseback riding, bowling, etc.				
b. go to a youth center to meet others, rap, listen to music, etc.				
c. go to a drop-in crisis center				
d. call a youth hot-line				
e. attend instructional activities such as yoga, pottery, auto mechanics, etc.				
f. attend dances and/or concerts				
g. attend programs about drugs, sex, and you				
h. sign up for a youth employment service				
i. attend various outings throughout the year such as ski trips, ballgames, etc.				
j. other (specify)				
6. At this time, which of the following present problems (Put a "+" in the box next to the item if it presents a problem, and a "-" next to the item if it does not)				
a. family problems				
b. school problems				
c. drug problems				
d. legal hassles				
e. boredom				
f. lack of transportation				
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h. lack of money				
i. unemployment				
j. other (specify)				

YOUTH SURVEY

1	2	3	4

7. Where do you and your friends most often go (Put an "+" in the box next to your choice)

- a. each other's house
- b. the parks
- c. the forest preserves
- d. near-by shopping centers
- e. other (specify)

8. Which school do you attend?

9. Please list clubs and/or organized activities you are presently and/or planning to participate in.

10. Would you like to participate in more family activities?

11. Do you feel you spend enough time together as a family?

12. Your ideas for programs and activities for Youths in our Community would now be appreciated.

Four Dog Night

by Paul T. Greening

A new rock group on the scene? No, but it is a new public building constructed specifically to "go to the dogs."

In the past, any time a stray dog was picked up by the Village police it was necessary to transport the dog to the county animal shelter in Wheaton for temporary retention. Sparing an officer and a unit from the Village could be critical.

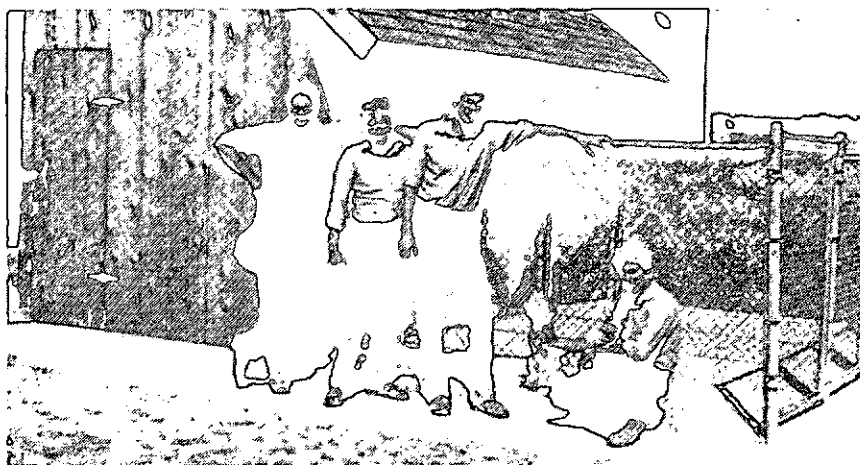
A new temporary shelter, designed by Gene Woehrle of our Public Works Department, has been constructed adjacent to the Public Works building on Glen Ellyn Rd. The structure has four individually heated kennels complete with separate fenced-in runs exceeding 15 feet.

Flooring is concrete to facilitate proper cleaning.

According to Public Works Director Bob Mundo, the shelter meets all requirements established by the State Department of Agriculture. The shelter is not built for long-term retention as most people who lose their dogs contact the Police Department within 24 hours regarding their missing pet.

Street Foreman Gene Woehrle, will be personally responsible for the maintenance of the new shelter he designed. Expenses for upkeep of the shelter will be met through fines for recovery of the pets.

We can now say that the dogs have a place in our village.



A New Fall Season

The Bloomingdale Public Library, will be offering a new season of programs this fall. Starting in September, the Pre-School Story Hour will be held on Wednesday, for six weeks beginning September 21st and ending October 26th. Some mother's programs have been planned for that time. They include Illinois Bell Telephone Company's program, "When Trouble Comes Calling," College of DuPage "Early Childhood Education," Barb Buchanan "Basics of Art," and Sue Schlaff "Book Reviews."

On October 20th at 8:00 p.m., Mary Ehrhardt from the College of DuPage will be presenting a talk called "Introducing College of DuPage." This session will outline the many programs offered by the college. On October 29th at 1:00 p.m. a special showing of "Spooky Movies" for Halloween will be shown. They include "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "The Tell Tale Heart," and "Abbott and Costello Meet the Monsters."

A program called "Christmas Idea Exchange" will be held November 11th which will include crafts and speakers.

Ron Julian, John Wruck, Bill Robinson, and Gene Woehrle all assisted with the construction of the new kennel.

Please drop in and take advantage of these educational and entertaining programs.

BWC Begins

1977-78 Club Year

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will begin its 1977-78 club year on Thursday evening, September 8th, 1977. To begin the evening, a get-acquainted coffee will be held at Winnebago School, 195 Greenway Dr, Bloomingdale, at 7:00 p.m. Prospective, new and old members of the club are invited to attend. At 8:00 p.m. the regular business meeting will begin, and following the meeting a guest speaker, Dr. William E. Petrando will talk about Preventative Cancer Methods.

Any female may join the Bloomingdale Women's Club, which is a non-profit civic organization. Among the donations the BWC has made within the village are to the library, the Park District, civil defense unit, township committee on youth, the two public school districts, etc. The club has also contributed to various institutions outside of Bloomingdale, such as the Lambs Farm, the American Cancer Society, and Children's Memorial Hospital.

Besides the civic projects in which BWC members get involved, members can also enjoy several social activities which the club offers.

Meetings of the BWC are held every second Thursday of the month from September through May at Winnebago School. Anyone interested in joining or just learning what the BWC is all about may come to the September or October meeting or call membership chairman, Patsy Gamble at 893-1659.



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Ken LeBrun, a sales representative for Century 21 Real Estate, was recently chosen as one of the area's top twenty-five volunteers. He was presented with a 1977 Voluntary Action Center Distinguished Service Award. Ken's outstanding voluntary service was given to a Chicago non-profit organization, the Family Diversion Center. Over a two year period, Ken's careful development of trust with a boy having difficulty in school resulted in a considerable improvement in the boy's academic record. Congratulations Ken.

Mailing Facilitates Purchase Of Vehicle Stickers

On October 15th the Village of Bloomingdale will mail out to residents applications for vehicle stickers, dog tags, and bicycle tags. Fee schedules and self-addressed envelopes will be included in the mailings, so that residents can return their completed applications and checks or money orders to the Village. When the Village receives the completed applications and fees, it will then mail the requested tags to the resident. This process will greatly facilitate the purchasing of tags for both the Village and the citizens. Applications which are not immediately returned should be retained by the applicant - it is important that he have the application when purchasing tags.

When registering a dog for the first time, the application and fee should be accompanied by the dog's rabies vaccination certificate. Dog tags are valid one year from the last date or purchase.

Vehicle and bicycle stickers go on sale over the counter at the Village Hall on December 1st and must be applied by midnight February 15th, 1978.

Know Your Village Government

The Plan Commission

Assisting the Mayor and Village Board are several commissions. Some of these are required by Illinois law; others are established by Village ordinance. This issue we are highlighting the Village Plan Commission.

Composed of nine members appointed by the mayor with the approval of the Village Board, each member serves a term of seven years. The commission elects its own chairman.

The primary responsibilities of the Plan Commission are:

1. To be the public hearing body for annexations, zoning changes, special use of land and amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance.
2. To assure that legal requirements of State statutes and Village zoning ordinances have been complied with regarding notices of public hearings and actions of the Plan Commission.
3. To recommend to the Village Board a course of action through Findings of Fact on all public hearings.
4. To recommend to the Village Board any public hearing required for changes in the Zoning Ordinance.
5. To protect and promote the public health, safety, comfort, morale, convenience and general welfare of the citizens of Bloomingdale.

Playing a vital role in their deliberations is the Village Planner, Allen Kracower. Most recently Mr. Kracower was responsible for the development of the Old Town concept, funded by a federal grant.

In addition to Old Town several current projects occupy the Plan Commission. These include the Urban Annexation Agreement and subsequent development of that area; a zoning ordinance amendment regarding outside storage of recreational vehicles, and the establishment of an agricultural zoning classification.

The Plan Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Village Hall. All meetings are open and the public is invited to attend. Special hearings are also called and are announced through appropriate media and correspondence to affected parties.

Letter To The Editor:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your fine article in your July issue of the VILLAGE ALMANAC on the Teen Work Program sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club.

The responses received have given over 50 teens in the area opportunities to make money during the summer doing babysitting, domestic tasks and yard work. And because of the success of the program, it will be continued during the fall months as well.

My thanks to you for giving us the opportunity to reach so many citizens in the Bloomingdale area.

Mickey Buttitta
Chairman, Teen Work Program
Bloomingdale Women's Club

If anyone wishes to have a teen work for them, please contact them through the following numbers: 529-1700, 529-6699, 529-7900 or 893-3618.



Bloomingdale
Women's Club

...because we care.

If you care as we do ... about Bloomingdale please join us for our next meeting, Thursday, Oct. 13th, 8 p.m. at Winnebago School, 195 Greenway Dr., Bloomingdale. The regular business meeting will be followed by coffee, dessert, and cards so that everyone can become acquainted. If you would like to meet new friends and get involved in your community, we need you. Please join us!

Women's ORT

Women's American ORT has an active chapter, Westridge, in the Bloomingdale-Glendale Heights area. ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation through Training) is a non-profit service group which raises monies for the vocational education of 90,000 students in more than 22 countries. ORT students are taught skills in fashion design, hotel management, science technology, and all phases of engineering. It provides health care, tuition, room and board, and an education that will be beneficial to both the student and his/her country - thus meeting an economic need for both.

ORT is known all over the world for providing "dignity through training." The first operational presence in the United States is the Bramson School in New York. Other schools will be established in years to come, emphasizing higher quality vocational training.

The Westridge chapter membership consists of nearly fifty women. Although they are of various races, religions, and ideals, all believe in the need for a stronger support of vocational education in the U.S.

Anyone interested in joining the fund raising projects or attending the meetings on the third Tuesday of each month should call Phyllis Israel (529-7112).

Free review for senior drivers

Bloomingdale senior citizens interested in reviewing the rules of the road before renewing or applying for a drivers license may find Bloomingdale Township's Rules of the Road Course for seniors helpful and informative.

According to Carol Nolting, secretary for the township office, Bloomingdale offers to senior citizens a Rules of the Road program each month. The course is offered from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first three Mondays of each month.

Current drivers 60 or over are invited to attend free of cost. Nolting explained that two teachers are trained to review the Rules of the Road book with these drivers and actually take a sample test at the end of the course.

Nolting added that the small classes are beneficial to seniors because there is more time to spend with each individual.

According to Nolting, since the first classes were established in April 1977, several seniors have taken the course and "most have received renewal of their licenses."

Any interested parties should call 529-7715 for further information or to sign up for the class.

Bloomingdale growth is evidenced by the addition of several new businesses and professional people. Among these are two dentists, Dr. James D. Paradowski, and Dr. Robert Meyers. We are happy to welcome them to our village.

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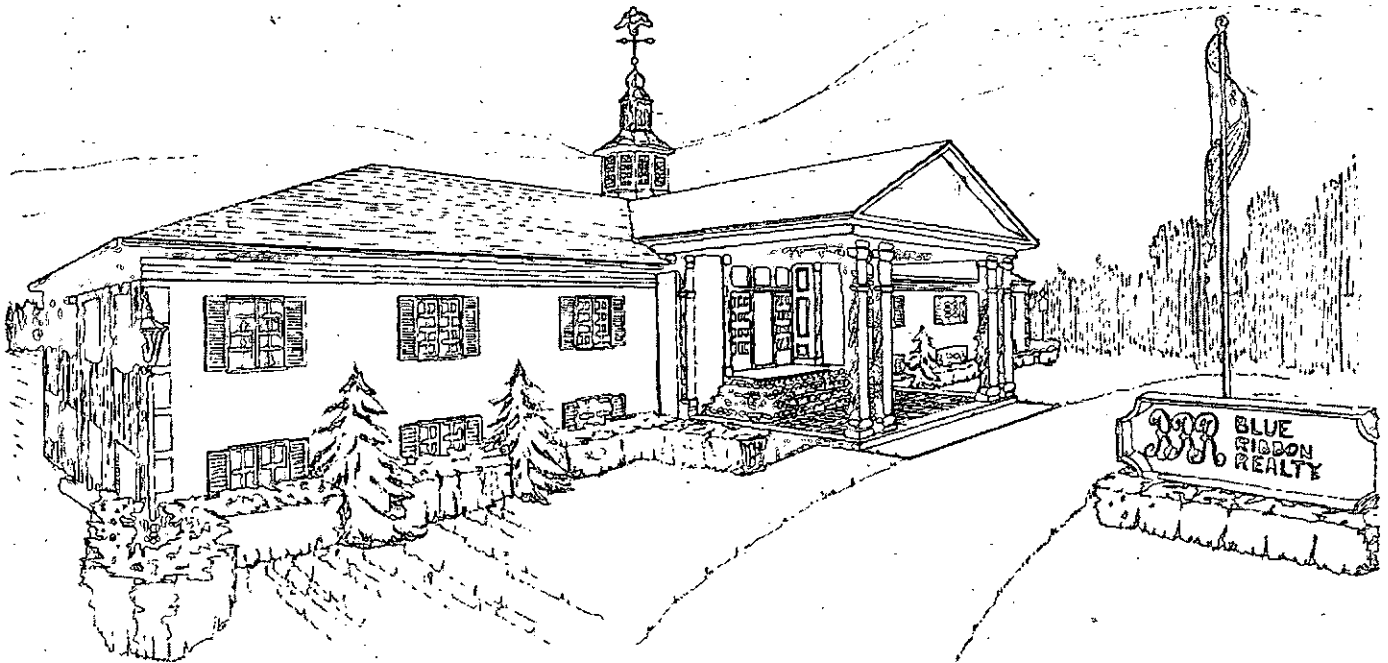
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Village Manor

New Home for Blue Ribbon Realty



Bloomingdale's newest office building is designed to project the Manor house feeling of a large residence and to maintain compatibility with the surrounding residential area. Lighting in the parking areas will reflect an old fashioned charm. As you approach the inviting portico entry you will notice the unusual paver brick treatment of the stairs. This attractive 16,000 square foot building boasts a huge lobby with fireplace, coved ceiling and custom oak woodwork throughout. A common conference room is

furnished with a huge oak table and cabinets which were first used in the County Courthouse in the 1800's. The Village Manor will be the new home of Blue Ribbon Realty, Inc. The remaining space is presently for lease. Werner and Trudy Troesken are the owners of this new building. It represents the second office building in Bloomingdale for them. The Village Manor is managed by Blue Ribbon Realty, Inc.



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Beauty Contest

Frank Gerard's "Great American Hair Experience"

"Old Town" Bloomingdale begins to grow as Frank Gerard's "Great American Hair Experience" becomes its newest addition.

Mr. Frank Sciackitano, owner of the shop, and a resident of Bloomingdale, has an interest in preserving the homes of "Old Town". He wants to improve the site by enhancing the natural landscaping and adding a small boutique upstairs, hoping to entice other small businesses to do likewise.

The building, located at the northeast corner of Lake Street and Maple Avenue, has a history typical of many in the "Old Town" area. In 1916 the land, listed in a deed date 1863, was sold to Mr. Keiseberg who built the existing home. The surrounding land at the time was used for farming.

Mr. Sciackitano firmly believes that if more small business establishments would open up in Bloomingdale, the additional revenue would benefit the entire community.

FRANK GERARD's is the second "Great American Hair Experience" for Mr. Sciackitano. He has owned and operated another shop in Elmhurst for fourteen years.

The Bloomingdale Jaycees are sponsoring a Bloomingdale Festival Queen contest, to carry on the reign of Bloomingdale's Bicentennial Queen. Sundee Luedecke, Chairperson of the Bicentennial Commission's Queen Contest Committee, is helping the Jaycees with the contest.

Any women between the ages of 16 and 21 who is a resident of Bloomingdale may enter the contest. Judging will be based on poise, personality, appearance, and an essay.

It is planned that the judging will take place on September 10, 1977, and the crowning on September 18, 1977. After her crowning the queen's first duties will be to reign over the Historical Society's Sep-

temberfest, the Bloomingdale Women's Club's Festival of Arts, and St. Paul Church of Christ's Annual Ice Cream Festival.

All interested candidates should call Sundee Luedecke at 894-1788 for further details.

Thespians Unite!

Do you enjoy the smell of the greasepaint and the roar of the crowd? If so perhaps you would be interested in helping form a Bloomingdale little theatre group. All interested persons, whether experienced or inexperienced, are urged to call Judy Kuhel at 529-2402. Break a leg!

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