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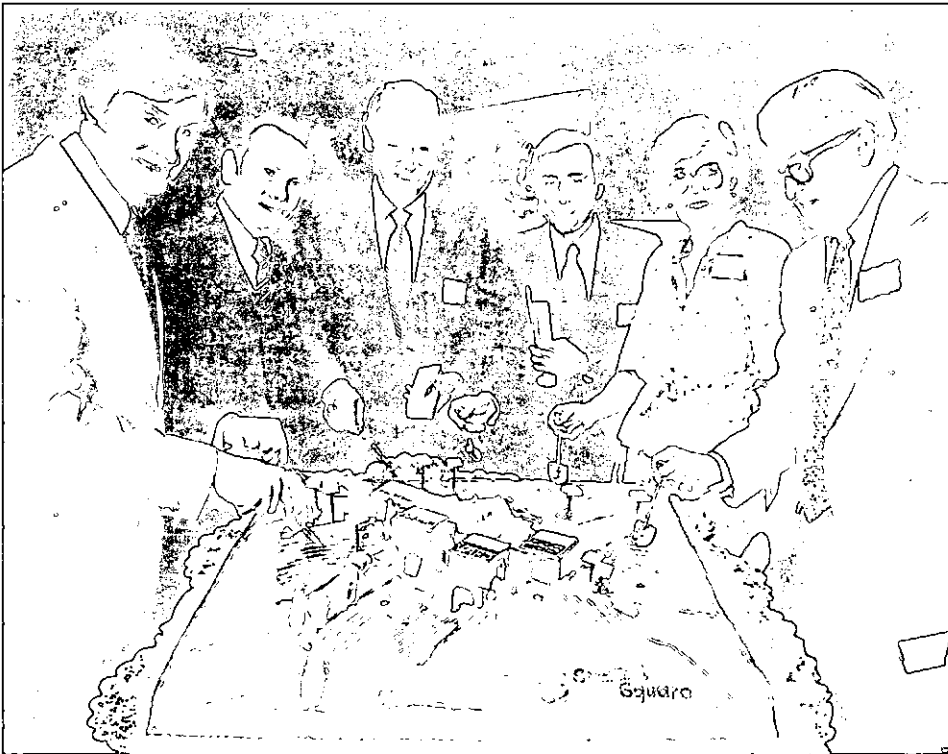
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URBAN GROUNDBREAKING



To break ground for the new 1.5-million-square-foot Stratford Square regional enclosed mall shopping center in the Village of Bloomingdale, Urban Investment and Development Company which is building the center prepared a cake in the shape of the site and center and then cut it with goldplated miniature shovels at ceremonies held at Indian Lakes Country Club on April 30, 1979.

Shown at the cake cutting are (left to right) Warren Mathews, Regional Real Estate Manager for Montgomery-Ward & Co.; Roger Glasson, Vice President-Real Estate of Marshall Field & Co.; Harold Spurway, President of Carson Pirie Scott & Co.; Thomas Klutznick, Chairman of Urban; Mayor Viola Morrisroe; and Herbert Roark, Vice President and General Operating Manager of Wieboldt Stores Inc.

The cake was prepared for Urban by the head pastry chef of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in downtown Chicago.

(Further information on the center and expected revenues may be found on page 4 and 5.)

MAYOR BIDS FAREWELL

To the Citizens of Bloomingdale,

The time has come to say good-by. It is not easy to leave an area in which we have made many friends, and have to leave just when some of our fondest dreams are becoming a reality.

When Bill and I moved here with our family in 1971, Bloomingdale was in the throes of the suburban population "explosion." At that time the total population of the Village was about 3,000. Now it approaches 12,000. Then, we had no shopping center or even a grocery store within the Village.

Soon we will have representation by many merchandisers within our Village limits crowned by the new Stratford Square, a dream come true. How long could I go on!!!

Let me just say one thing: thank you. Thank you to the many agencies with whom both Bill and I have had the opportunity to work; thank you to those of you who supported me in my campaign efforts both as a trustee and a mayor.

But most importantly, thank you to every citizen in the Village who has agreed with me that the Village of Bloomingdale has a proud past; more importantly, it has a bright future.

Sincerely,

Viola M. Morrisroe
Mayor

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

by Paul Greening

FROM THE EDITOR . . .

Since 1977 we have been publishing the ALMANAC on a bi-monthly basis. We will continue to do so; however, we are skipping a month after the May issue so that the next issue will be out in August. We are doing so to get some change in the timeliness of stories. For example, Christmas stories in December rather than in November or January.

While the staff welcomes the extra month off, we will not be resting. We have been asked to assist the Economic Development Commission in preparing an updated community survey. We will also be working on a new Village Directory which will incorporate many of the changes in the community since January of 1978.

We regret that Nellie Avila has resigned from the staff due to the press of other work. As always we are interested in adding to our staff; we do insist, however, on previous writing experience, either professionally or on school newspapers. The hours are long and the pay is low, but we have a good time bringing you the news of our growing community.

Also I would personally like to thank all the members of the Village staff who help us to get each issue sorted by mailing zone and shipped to the post office. Last issue, for example, they stapled over 4000 surveys after the printer delivered the copies.

The ladies are Stella Mullen, Receptionist; Mary Babyar, Water Billing Clerk; Lorraine Knapp, Special Assessments Clerk; Linda Schierer, Building Dept. Secretary; Virginia Vollendorf, Public Works Secretary; Bertie Sargis, Administrative Secretary; Lqri Dziejatkowski, Secretary to the Board of Trustees; and Ellie Alumbaugh, Accounting Clerk.

Additional thanks to Dave Gottlieb, Assistant Village Administrator, for making sure that the copies get to the Post Office with the proper payment.

We are in need of news from several of the civic and social organizations within the Village. Obviously it is impossible for us to contact each organization prior to publication; however, should you have any stories you wish to have us consider, don't hesitate to drop them off at the Village Hall to my attention or, if you prefer, call any member of the staff.

Paul Greening

COMMISSION CHANGES

Since the last issue, several appointments have been made by the Mayor and approved by the Board. On the Youth Commission, Alice Spanos and Albert Van Nest were appointed for terms to expire on September 12, 1980. Tom Johnson & Delia Garrison were re-appointed and Robin Cooper was appointed to terms expiring on March 1, 1982.

On the Plan Commission W. C. Gretzinger was re-appointed as Chairman until May 1, 1980. Simultaneously he was re-appointed Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the same term. Also re-appointed to the Plan Commission were James Gebis whose term will expire on May 1, 1986; and Crawford Carpenter whose term expires on May 1, 1980. Dominic Arrivi was re-appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term which expires on May 1, 1984.

Mrs. Pat Tompkins was appointed to the Capital Improvements Commission for a term expiring on May 1, 1981.

On the Old Town Commission, Ross Montalbano submitted his resignation which was regretfully accepted by the Board. Appointed to the Commission was Philip Denmark for a term to expire on February 27, 1982. Patricia Johnson was re-appointed for a similar term.

By virtue of their election to the Board of Trustees Messrs. Fockler, Lehr and Robinson have resigned from the Capital Improvements Commission.

ARMY TRAIL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Sometime about July 1 of this year Army Trail Road will be closed so that it can be widened to four lanes from Bloomingdale Road west to the other side of Gary Avenue and the railroad tracks where it will taper down to two lanes.

During the construction period, a service road will permit homeowners ingress and egress. At the same time Gary Avenue at Army Trail will be moved east bringing it along side of St. Isidore's Church. During this time the Bloomingdale police will be especially alert to assure that no trucks weighing over 5,000 pounds will use any of the streets in Indian Lakes as alternates. According to Police Chief McMahon the closing of Army Trail will also mean heavier traffic on I-20, Lake Street.

INDIAN LAKES SEWERS SHELVED

After a public hearing on March 24th, which lasted almost 4 hours, the Board of Local Improvements by a four to two vote recommended that Special Assessment Number 3 for Sanitary Sewers in East Indian Lakes be abandoned. While few of those present at the hearing argued against the need for such sewers, most objected to the high cost involved.

According to Village Administrator Bob Reeves, the \$52,000 spent in engineering research and design for the project will have to be absorbed by the Village. Had the project been approved, that cost would have been part of the special assessment.

If the project is reconsidered, by law the Board of Local Improvements must schedule another public hearing and notify all affected residents.

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NEW VILLAGE ENGINEER APPOINTED

Mr. Daniel C. Wennerholm was appointed Village Engineer by the Board of Trustees on April 9. He assumed his new duties on April 30.

Dan was born in Chicago in 1948. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Valparaiso University in 1971 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physics from Carthage College in 1974. He is currently taking graduate work at the Midwest College of Engineering.

After graduation in 1971, Mr. Wennerholm became a civil engineer for the City of Middletown, Ohio. While there he supervised the construction of a \$4 million waterworks improvement program as well as coordinating the several downtown renewal projects.

In June of 1978 Dan joined McClure Engineering Associates Inc., a firm which specializes in the design and construction supervision of public and private sewers and water mains.

Dan belongs to several professional organizations. He is a registered engineer in the states of Ohio and Illinois, a member of the American Water Works Assn., the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers and past president of the Miami of Ohio Chapter of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers.

As Village Engineer, Dan Wennerholm is responsible for reviewing all plans, specifications, construction and inspection of underground improvements which take place within the Village.

The new Village Engineer currently resides with his wife and one child at 1124 Brighton Place, Glen Ellyn.

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VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS

On April 23 the Board of Trustees passed resolution 79-R-4 certifying the results of the April 17th election for Village Trustees and Library Board Directors.

In the 6 precincts of the Village, 1555 ballots were cast for Trustees. Of this number 49 ballots were spoiled or defective. Seven candidates vied for the three positions as trustee, each for a 4-year term. Results were as follows: William E. Robinson, 900; Harry G. Lehr, 881; David B. Fockler, 865; Frank J. Johnson, 524; Lorenzo J. Bertetto, 503; Philip Camapagna, 500; and John Laudont, 312.

Messrs. Lehr and Fockler were sworn in as trustees at the regular meeting on April 23rd. Trustee Robinson took his oath of office later that week as he was unavailable on the 23rd. For directors of the Library 1551 ballots were cast of which 101 were invalid. Village Clerk Carol Koehler stated that the large number of invalid ballots may be attributed to the fact that many people were not aware of the number of candidates that should be picked. For the three six-year terms votes were cast as follows: Anne C. Hansen, 1137; Gloriann Rota, 1027; Paul M. Ingevaldson, 842; and Albert J. Van Nest, 818. Robert M. Schoen ran unopposed for the single four-year term and received 1176 votes.

All of the newly elected directors took their oath of office on April 23rd at the Village Board meeting. School board elections were held in most of the districts which involve parts of the Village. In District 108 (Lake Park High School) two vacancies existed for three year terms. The winners were Richard C. Smith of Roselle with 865 votes and Nancy L. Pruyn of Itasca who received 832 votes. Voter turnout for this election was triple last year's turnout.

In District 87 (Glenbard High School), a final canvass of votes determined the winners as Barbara G. Smith of Glen Ellyn with 1649 votes; Robert C.



Newly elected Trustees David Fockler and Harry Lehr take oaths of office from Mayor Morrisroe.



Newly elected Library Directors, Robert Schoen, Anne Hansen, Paul Ingevaldson and Gloriann Rota are sworn into office by Mayor Morrisroe.

Reinecke of Glen Ellyn, 1648 votes; and Edwin S. Burtis of Glen Ellyn, 1583 votes. All three will serve three-year terms of office.

In School District 13 all three candidates ran unopposed. Elected for three-year terms were Marvin Roehke and Lucille Harter. Karen Gerovac was elected for a one-year term.

MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM

Once again this year the Village Board has agreed to participate in the Bloomingdale Township united effort mosquito control program together with the Villages of Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Roselle and the unincorporated township areas. The Township will fund 25 per cent of the cost for each Village and the total cost for the unincorporated areas. The maximum cost for Bloomingdale is projected at \$8,479.40. As each phase of the program is completed the Village will be

billed accordingly.

In addition to three helicopter spray flyovers, the program also will include other forms of treatment to destroy larvae as well as adult mosquitos.

Clarke Outdoor Spraying Co., the contractor for this program, maintains a hot-line for any complaints or questions from residents; the 24-hour number is 800-942-2555.

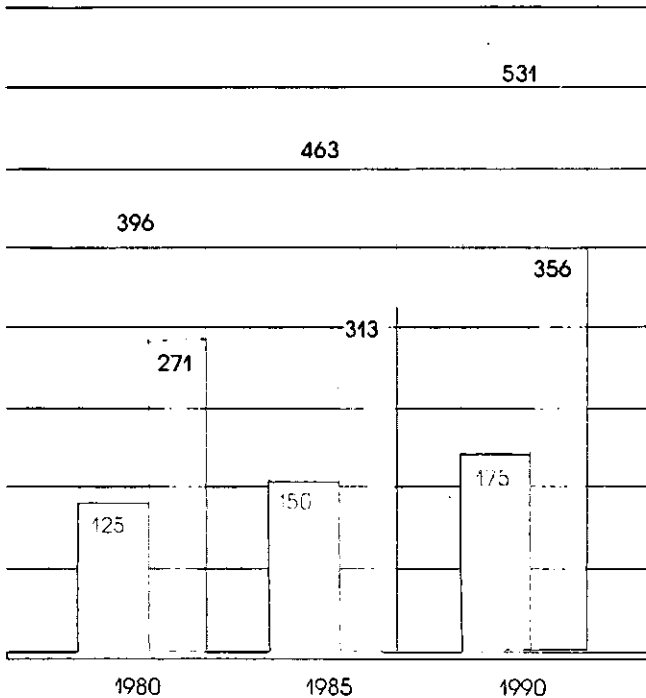
STRATFORD SQUARE SITE PLAN



SHOPPING CENTER PROJECTION

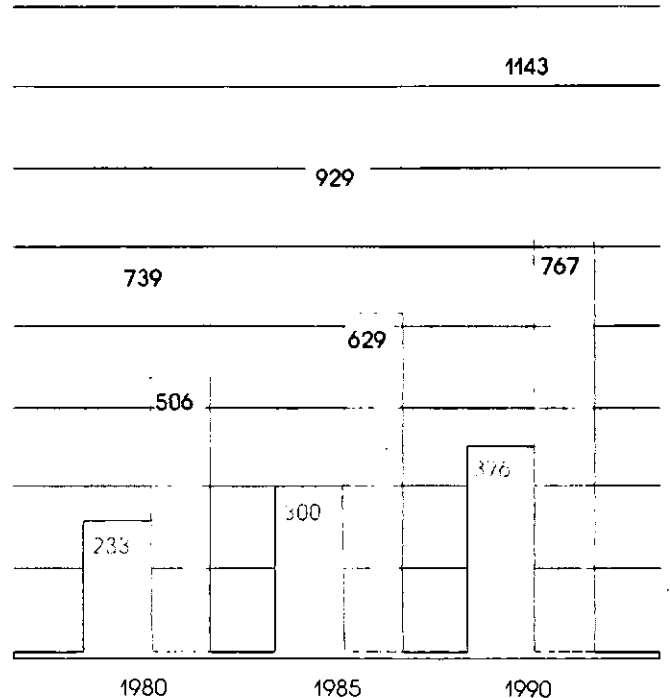
TRADE AREA POPULATION
(THOUSANDS)

PRIMARY ZONE
 SECONDARY ZONE
 TOTAL



PROJECTED EXPENDITURES AT SHOPPING CENTER TYPE STORES
(MILLIONS—1978 DOLLARS)

PRIMARY ZONE
 SECONDARY ZONE
 TOTAL



Stratford Square's market is one of exceptional growth.

The site is in the village of Bloomingdale, 26 miles west of Chicago's Loop.

Major feeder roads in the area are Lake St. and Army Trail Rd. (east-west thoroughfares) and Gary Ave. (north-south thoroughfare). The site is bordered by Army Trail Rd., Gary Ave., Schick and Wheaton Roads.

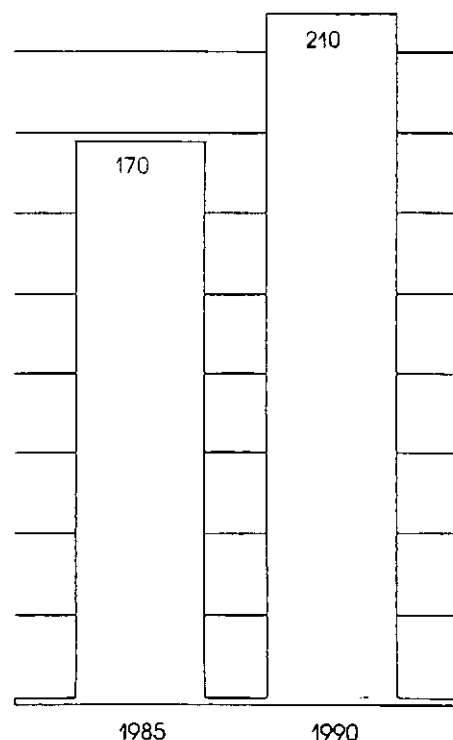
Stratford Square will occupy 100 acres of the 873-acre site where Urban is developing its retail-residential-commercial-recreational complex.

The trade area for Stratford Square covers some 300 square miles across a sector of established communities, extensive home-building activity and increasing affluence.

From a current population of 370,000, this trade area is expected to increase to 463,000 by 1985 and to 531,000 by 1990.

In this same area, shoppers' retail expenditures are anticipated to increase in fixed dollars from \$739 million in 1980 to \$1.1 billion in 1990.

POTENTIAL SALES VOLUME AT STRATFORD SQUARE
(MILLIONS—1978 DOLLARS)



FIRST BWC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

by Pat Sodomka

Karen Miller of Lake Park High School and Nick Petramale of Glenbard North High School each were awarded \$500 scholarships by the Bloomingdale Womens Club at its April meeting.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller of 262 E. Schick Road, plans to major in business at Northern Illinois University this fall. She was very active in her senior year, serving as a member of the class council, the yearbook staff, and a cheerleader for the soccer team. She also portrayed one of the three sisters in the school's spring play, "Prisoner on Second Avenue." An honor roll student, Karen works part-time at The Confectionary in Woodfield Mall. During her spare time she enjoys dabbling in art and roller skating.

Nick Petramale, son of Mrs. Peggy Petramale of 397 Meadowlark, will attend Elmhurst College this fall where he plans to major in Education and minors in Journalism and Music.

Throughout his high school career, Nick was active in several organizations. He was school newspaper sports editor, student union vice president, choir president, citizen advisory council member for School District Number 87, a rowdy squad organizer, honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society.

B.O.L.I. APPROVES INDIAN LAKES STORM DRAINAGE

Following a public hearing on May 14, the Village Board of Local Improvements voted unanimously to proceed with engineering plans to alleviate storm water problems in Indian Lakes.

Construction would not begin before late fall of 1979 with earliest estimated completion by late 1980.

Engineer's estimated cost per lot within the special assessment area is \$950. This amount can be paid as soon as construction begins or can be spread over a 10-year period.

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by Re

At a glance, the outside of the main building of Marklund Home looks like a typical residence in a pleasant neighborhood. But as one steps inside and is escorted into a playroom/waiting area lined with toys and a small wooden cradle, it is easy to realize that Marklund home is much more than another house on the block. It's a home.

Founded by Claire and Stanley Haverkamp, Marklund Home has been located in Bloomingdale since 1957; and as Claire has revealed, in its 25 years of existence its sole purpose has been "to service the seriously retarded infants as well as children to the age of 18 needing specialized professional care." What this entails is taking care of children who through birth or other circumstances have acquired severe brain damage, rare hyperkinetic problems, or incurable diseases.

Behind the walls of this facility located at 164 S. Prairie Ave., these children are cared for totally. Inside are educational and recreational areas, sleeping quarters, food service, medical assistance and-most importantly-love and care for the approximately 100 non-ambulatory children ages 1 month to 17 years.

"We don't want to call ourselves anything other than a home," Administrative Director Pat Pearce counselled. "The quality of these children's lives depends upon us giving them as much of a normal daily routine as possible."

In order to facilitate this normal routine, Pearce noted that all children are requested to rise at the same time each day, and are helped to wash their hands and face. They then eat breakfast, dress and are either transported to an outside educational program or serviced by the in-house school led by licensed, special education instructors.

After school hours all children are fed, bathed, provided with activities and therapy and then taken to bed. Outside activities are also allowed which may include going to a restaurant or swimming if accompanied by staff or volunteers.

As explained by Pearce, Marklund is a not-for-profit home, licensed by the state and staffed with professionals. Its staff consists of 150 paid personnel including nurses, therapists, consultants, technicians, pediatricians and aides. Also located in the home is a complete dental office.

The original home was started in the Northlake area in 1954. At that time Claire had been a practicing registered nurse for several years and was looking for work inside her home. "Since I had two children of my own and was working with mothers and babies everyday I knew that I wanted to work at home with children. A pediatrician I was working with at the time suggested that I open a home for the profoundly retarded and severely brain damaged child."

Soon Claire received her first child, Mark Lund, after whom the present facility is named. Within a few years the home's reputation grew; it became evident that expansion was necessary.

"At that point it was decided that we would have to add to the site even more than we had previously," Haverkamp mentioned. "So approximately six years ago two pavilions were built behind the original home."

These pavilions are the nucleus of the facility; each is a self contained therapy center as well as living quarters for the children. Painted in bright colors and built with the "open-space" modular concept, each pavilion has two nurses areas. These nurses areas form a "hub" with four large, easily viewed rooms like spokes of a wheel encircling the hub. In these rooms, which have inner walls of glass and face the centrally located nurses station, are approximately six cribs.

As Haverkamp revealed, one outstanding feature of the pavilions are floors that never fluctuate from 98.6°. She explained that this is important because "the floor must accommodate playing and crawling in comfort."

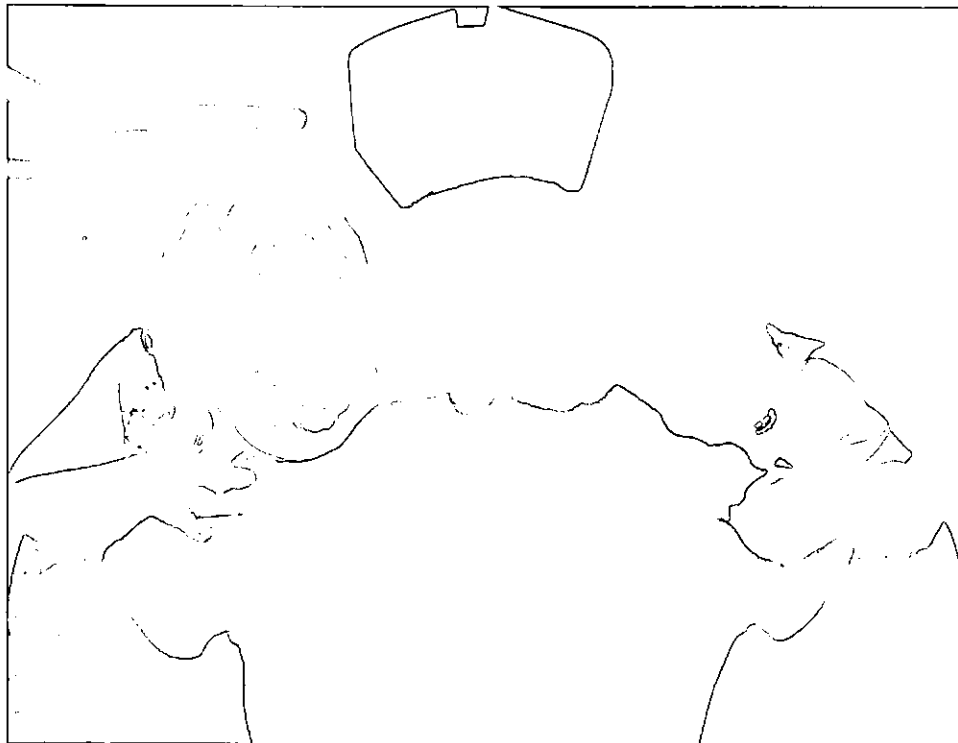
Where do these children come from and why are they here instead of at home? According to Administrator Pearce, children are placed through hospital's newborn nursing facilities throughout Illinois or brought in after parents view the home. "It is hard for people to understand, but some of these children are either so helpless or hypertensive that they need constant attention and medication. This presents a problem for some parents who cannot physically or mentally cope with such a situation."

Pearce added that there is a regular parent group which meets once a month to discuss the facility, their siblings and how to help both.

Do these children ever go home? As Pearce relates, most of the youngsters will never go

'TLE CHILDREN''

Sponsor



home and a majority stay for life which usually ends at puberty. "It seems that puberty is the crucial turning point for these children," Pearce reveals, "They either make it or don't."

She added that several of the residents are taken into foster homes, and a few are eventually able to go home.

The children at Marklund are made to feel accepted and approached from the standpoint that they do understand certain concepts. "Our goals here are so basic," Pearce concluded. "We are constantly looking, teaching and rehabilitating. We appreciate the many volunteer workers and organizations who have contributed so much to the continued success of our efforts."

To quote Scripture, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God." (Mark, 10:14)

LION'S CLUB HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL HALF-A-THON

The Bloomingdale Lions Club is hosting its second annual Half-A-Thon on June 9, 1979. Sponsors for the event include the Bloomingdale State Bank, American Heritage Savings and Loan, Killshot Limited, Lundia-Robertson Sales Inc., Camelot Realtors and Old Town Estates.

Starting point for the races will be Westfield Junior High School located at the corner of Schick Road and Fairfield Way. Entry fee for the event is \$3.00 if the registration is submitted on or before May 25. Registration fee on the day of the race is \$5.00.

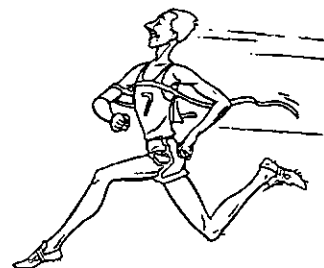
For running enthusiasts there is a 13.1-mile race; for those less eager participants there is also a 6-mile course.

Each entry will receive a T-Shirt commemorating the event. Finishers will receive a special patch. Trophies will be awarded in several categories. For the 13.1-mile run: trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers for open men and women; trophies for first place in the age categories of under 20, 20-29, 30-39; 40 and over. For the 6-mile contest, trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers for men and women.

Check-in time for the race begins at 7 AM and ends at 8:30 AM.


Proceeds from the Half-A-Thon will be used to help the many programs which the Lions support. These include the purchase and provision of seeing eye dogs, eye glasses and hearing aids, Camp Lions, and University of Illinois research on audio and visual disabilities.

If you have any further questions about the event, contact Committee Chairman Bob Baby at 894-4221.



FREE TOPSOIL

The Village has topsoil available at no charge to residents. They may pick up the soil at the Public Works garage located on the east side of Glen Ellyn Road south of Edgewater. Please bring your own containers. For those desiring it, sludge is also available at no charge.



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TRAVEL AGENCY TAKES OFF

by Paul Greening



Joe Tonti and wife Sharon review a new brochure and determine how it can benefit their growing clientele at Classic Travel & Tours.

When Joseph F. Tonti opened Classic Travel & Tours in the Circle Center shopping development at Lake Street and Circle Avenue, he was nervous as any new first time owner would be. His past experience with another travel agency in Woodfield Mall told him there was a definite market, but . . .

To quote Joe, "We knew Bloomingdale was a growing market and that it did not have a travel agency within the Village limits. But let the figures speak for themselves. We anticipated \$40,000 in billings by the month of March. We actually grossed \$72,000."

How did he get involved in the travel agency business? After graduating from high school in Cleveland, Ohio, Joe joined the Air Force and spent four years as a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Following his discharge in 1965 he went to work for American Airlines where he held positions as ticket agent, ramp agent and flight service director. From 1970 to 1978 he worked for Best Travel and was office manager prior to leaving that firm to open the agency in Bloomingdale.

Joe and his wife Sharon are enthusiastic about their location in Bloomingdale. "The reception I have received in Bloomingdale far exceeded my expectations. Everyone is friendly and so willing to cooperate. My wife and I can both see how the Village motto 'Growth With Pride' is so applicable."

LIBRARY SUMMER ACTIVITIES

by Pat Sodomka

If you remember the library only as a place to go in the fall and winter when you needed another reference for your term paper, or your homework forced you to go there, the Bloomingdale Library's summer program will soon change your mind.

To honor the "Year of the Child", Bloomingdale Children have the opportunity to join an International Pen Pal Club, and to choose the countries, hobbies and ages of their new friends. Forms may be picked up at the library.

The 4th Annual Summer Reading Game goes into 'orbit' in June with an outer-space theme for children in first through eighth grades. Sign up soon and start your U.F.O.'s through space to a goal of 25 books read, with an award from Mc Donalds at the end of your journey. There will be a party and awarding of certificates of achievement on Saturday, August 25.

And adult readers won't want to miss the collection of 250 new fiction titles beginning in June.

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Bloomingdale Baptist Church — 980-6161
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245 Bloomingdale Road
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Christ The Redeemer Lutheran — 529-8290
241 Army Trail Road
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Indian Lakes Comm. Church — 893-2920
Pastor: Ray E. Stauffer
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Glendale Heights

St. Isidore Catholic Church — 668-3462
Pastor: Arthur J. Maher
25W260 Army Trail Road, R.R. 1
Cloverdale, Bartlett

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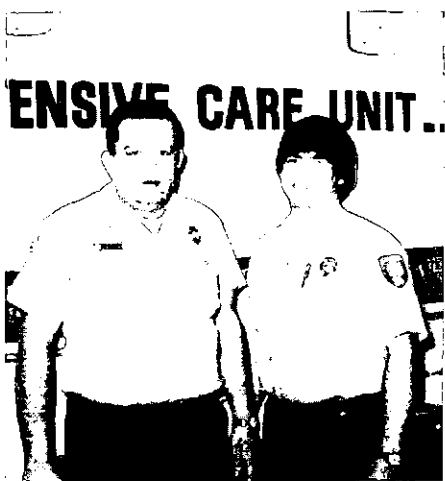
"A LONG-TIMER"



Jim Kesick and Keith Bochna



John Fernald and Al Svilba



Steve Jakubec and Scott Robertson

Few doctors nowadays make house calls even in cases of emergency. But according to Bloomingdale Fire Chief Harvey Koehn, with the inauguration of the Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) recently acquired by the Fire Protection District "We're bringing the hospital emergency room to your door."

With the MICU in service, licensed paramedics will be able to send EKG's by radio transmitter to the Northwest Community Hospital and receive "on-the-scene" orders from the Emergency Room doctor for administering medications and employing intensive care equipment.

The majority of patients will thus be treated prior to or during transportation to either Alexian Brothers Medical Center or Northwest Community Hospital, the state-approved trauma resource center. If the patient requests, however, he may also be taken to Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst, Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, or Sherman Hospital in Elgin. The Rescue Ambulance presently in use will serve as a back-up unit when the MICU goes into full service on or about July 1, 1979.

Six licensed paramedics will man the MICU, purchased and equipped at a cost of approximately \$50,000. Each has completed 390 hours of classroom instructions and passed rigid state exams. In addition, each will have worked another 384 hours getting "on-the-job training" by riding with other suburban paramedic units. They will maintain their proficiency through refresher courses and work in emergency rooms during their off-duty hours.

In addition to the 2-man teams, two full-time firemen and a lieutenant will round out the five-man staff scheduled for each shift. For the first year Emergency Medical Technicians will substitute for paramedics on vacation; but by July of 1980, Chief Koehn said he must hire enough personnel so that manning will be done entirely with licensed paramedics.

Residents who have received their 1978 tax bills may have noted that they reflect the increase levied when they voted by a margin of almost five to one in favor of the expanded program on December 3, 1977. Property owners will be paying approximately \$12.40 per \$10,000 assessed valuation for the new services. For most households that's less than \$20.00 annually. Think of it: six cents a day buys peace of mind and some of the best emergency service in the country!

In speaking with Dorothy Petges one quickly gets the feeling that here is a woman who has been around Bloomingdale for a long time.

"Actually," she states with a grin, "I grew up where the IC tracks cross Bloomingdale Road in what is now Glendale Heights. We moved there when I was five years of age. It was known as the E. J. Schmidt farm in those days.

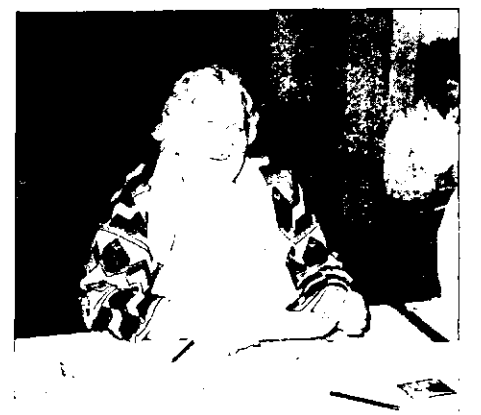
"We moved to Roselle when I was 20, but I only stayed there for a year. Then I married Louis Petges. For 28 years he worked at the Matthais Sod Farm until Mr. Branigar bought the property and developed Indian Lakes Country Club Estates. After working for Mr. Branigar for a short period of time, he became greenskeeper at Salt Creek Country Club. He died in 1966."

During the 31 years that Dorothy lived at 124 W. Lake Street she and Louis had six boys and two girls. Her husband was a volunteer fireman, and active with the boyscouts; he encouraged Dorothy to participate in community activities as well.

Dorothy was founding officer of the PTA as well as being involved in several other organizations which had their birth at that time.

Last June Dorothy moved to 180 S. Euclid, stating that Lake Street was getting too busy for a place to live. Currently she is active in the Bloomingdale Senior Citizens, serving her third year as Social Coordinator for that organization.

How deep are the roots? Said Dorothy, "All eight of my children live within a 20-mile radius. One of my sons is a full-time fireman for Bloomingdale and another is a volunteer."



Dorothy Petges prepares ballots for recent Village elections.

CHIEF'S CORNER

by Patrick J. McMahon, Chief of Police

The Village of Bloomingdale is presently organizing and staffing an **EMERGENCY SERVICES & DISASTER AGENCY**. The Agency performs tasks previously conducted by its predecessor agency, the Civil Defense Department. On May 14th, Mayor Morrisroe appointed Mr. Douglas Hill as coordinator of the E.S.D.A. Mr. Hill is presently involved in recruitment of members for the unit.

The primary purpose of the Agency is to prepare our Village services and residents to react properly and promptly should a major emergency arise or threaten our community. The secondary purpose is to provide a trained unit that will augment our existing police, fire and public works departments.

One objective of this new unit is to establish a list of concerned citizens who will lend their particular talents (i.e., medical, technical, tradesmen, and other special skills) to our village during a time of emergency. A second goal is to install a multi-purpose warning system which will give us advance notice of tornadoes and other possibly dangerous conditions. Last

but not least, E.S.D.A. is in the process of evaluating possible shelter locations which will serve as food distribution centers, temporary housing, and first aid stations.

The success of Bloomingdale's **EMERGENCY SERVICES & DISASTER AGENCY** depends greatly on your support. If you are interested in participating as an active member, or wish to be listed with the village as having a special talent that might be useful in an emergency, please contact E.S.D.A.'s Liaison officer, Sergeant Gary J. Schira of the Bloomingdale Police Department at (312) 529-9868.

DON'T OVERLOOK YOUR MAILBOX!

by Renee Spencer

While Bloomingdale residents are fixing their leaky roofs, broken fences and barren lawns caused by last winter's rage, Postmaster Jim Sutter asks that each resident evaluate another often overlooked piece of property — the mailbox.

As many individuals forget, mailboxes are part of one's personal property too, and according to Sutter a well kept mail

container not only adds to the total look of one's property, but offers better, faster and safer mail service.

Mailboxes that lean to one side not only detract from proper appearance, but can cause delivery problems. A fresh coat of paint to a weather beaten container not only helps the appearance, but prevents rust and leaks.

One should also be on the lookout for faulty door catches which not only make it difficult to keep out the rain in wet weather, but invite curious hands in all kinds of weather.

Sutter also suggests that if neighbors have driveways parallel and almost touching each other, maybe this is the year to not only get to know your neighbor better, but to suggest placing your mailboxes side-by-side on the same post. "I've seen many attractive mailboxes in several areas where two or even four boxes are placed together. It not only looks neater, but expedites delivery."

If you need a new mailbox, Sutter advises that any hardware store sells boxes at a variety of prices which meet post office regulations. Should you have any questions regarding size, height or location of the mailbox, don't hesitate to call the post office at 529-5252.

DO YOU WANT CABLE TV IN BLOOMINGDALE?

Recently there have been some inquiries made by citizens regarding the feasibility of cable TV within the Village. This medium has special appeal to TV buffs who live in townhomes and do presently get good reception.

The Village is directly involved since any cable TV operation would require the use of Village easements to extend the service to homeowners. Therefore, we have been asked to conduct a survey to determine the amount of interest within the Village. According to other communities within the metropolitan Chicago area, the installation charge for cable TV is approximately \$75 and the monthly fee does not exceed \$20. Charges will vary depending upon the number of TV's within the home and the number of participants in the system.

To assist the Board of Trustees in determining whether or not they should pursue the matter further, would you please complete the form shown below if you are interested in cable TV. We ask for your name and address so that we can determine where the greatest interest lies. If there is sufficient interest shown by survey responses, the Board will ask cable TV companies to present their proposals; however, no company is willing to make a proposal unless there is sufficient interest.

TO THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE, 201 SOUTH BLOOMINGDALE RD., BLOOMINGDALE, IL. 60108

I am interested in having the Village further explore the feasibility of cable TV for the use of its citizens. In completing this survey, I understand I am under no obligation to accept the service should it be approved by the Village.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

Number of TV's in the home _____

Number of hours TV(s) in use per day _____

Signature _____

Please mail to the Village Hall or deliver it there during the day. After normal business hours you may use the night depository adjacent to the main entrance.

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

Opinion Responses

TO THE CITIZENS OF
BLOOMINGDALE:

The Bloomingdale Women's Club would like to thank all of you who have helped make 1978-1979 one of our most successful years. It is only through community support that we have been able to raise funds for the Ray Graham Association, Marquardt Middle School, Westfield Junior High School, Christmas gifts for senior residents at the DuPage Convalescent Home, The Marklund Home, the Children's Center, The Friendly Corner Learning Center and Day Care, The Bloomingdale Park District, The Bloomingdale Baseball Association and, for the first time, to give two \$500 scholarships to deserving Bloomingdale High School seniors, Karen Miller from Lake Park West, and Nick Petramale from Glenbard North.

With the support of the Village, the BWC will continue to work for the betterment of Bloomingdale and its citizens . . .

BECAUSE WE CARE.

Sincerely,

*Ann Yonan,
President 1978-1979*

"THANK YOU, OFFICERS"

(The following letter was addressed to Chief McMahon)

Dear Sir,

I wish to comment on the two officers who were on duty Easter Sunday morning at 7 A.M. I failed to get their names.

However, I had car troubles on Bloomingdale and Greeway. And was beside myself as to what to do, when a motorist passing by, stopped and offered to drive me to your station to get assistance.

When I explained to the officers my problem, they took over completely. They got my car off the main street. They did everything possible to help me.

I have never encountered anyone so courteous and so willing to help.

They are a credit to your department. Thanks again.

Sincerely

Josephine Cupp

We are happy to identify the two officers. They are Gary J. Sterzel who joined the department on January 13, 1978 and Leonard J. Jaster who joined us on November 2, 1978.

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OPINION FEATURE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Please tell us if you have any suggestions or questions for your Village. What you think is important to us. Write your thoughts below, then detach and mail to "What Do You Think," Village of Bloomingdale, 201 S. Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, IL. 60108.

My thoughts are as follows: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Print my name: Yes ___ No ___

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276 Glen Ellyn Rd.
893-4080
Beauty & Boutique Salon

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201 E. Army Trail Rd.
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Office hours by appointment.

DENTIST

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60108
Permit No. 16

POSTAL PATRON, LOCAL
BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS 60108

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23 W. 745 Lake Street
529-3030
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226 Circle Ave.
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130 N. Bloomingdale Road
893-1900

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212 Longridge Dr.
893-1660
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113 Fairfield Way, Suite 205
980-5600
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Classic Travel & Tours
185 E. Lake Street
980-7900
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VETERINARIANS

Bloomingdale Animal Hospital
Joel Borman DVM; Keith Olson DVM
290 Glen Ellyn Road
893-4330

VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

*The public is encouraged to attend all
Board & Commission meetings.*

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

2nd and 4th Monday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st and 3rd Monday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Tuesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

3rd Tuesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Bi-monthly beginning in January
3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M.—Village Hall

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

2nd Friday of every Month, 8:00 A.M.
Office of the Chairman of the Comm.

YOUTH COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Thursday of every Month
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Thursday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

3rd Wednesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall