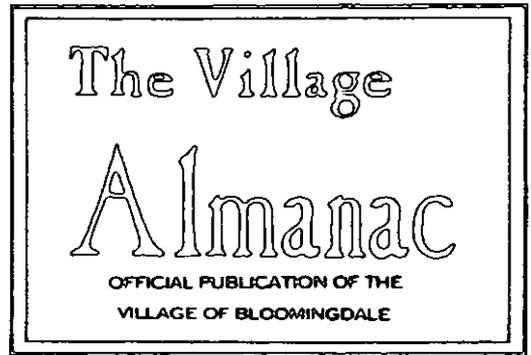


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7th Annual SEPTEMBERFEST

BLM'DALE RD. & LAKE ST. / SEPT. 9 - 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. / OLDE TOWNE

by Pat Sodomka

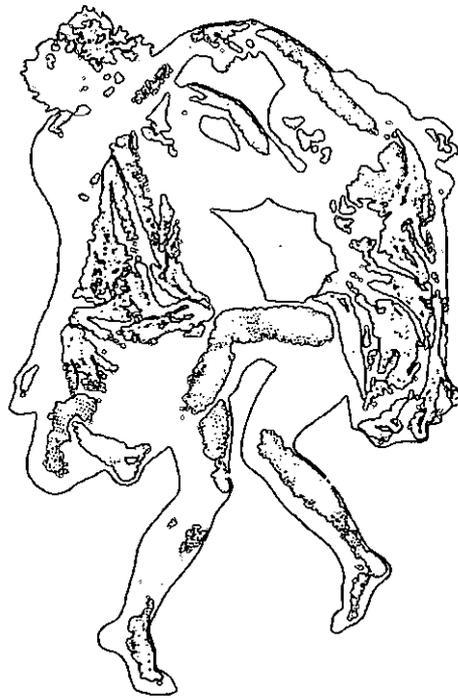
Bloomingdale residents always look forward to the annual Septemberfest which will be held on September 9 (rain date, September 16) from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M. in the Old Town area. Bloomingdale Boy Scout Troop No. 189 will formally present the colors at 1 P.M. in front of the historical museum (formerly the Park District Office) to open the program.

At this time Mr. August Fessler of 109 W. Lake Street will be presented with the award for Senior Citizen of the Year, honoring him for his many many contributions to the Village.

Live music by the Melody Men and a barber shop quartet will highlight the entertainment. Also special events such as an old fashioned costume contest will be open to all ages. Additionally various organizations will sponsor special tests of brain and brawn to challenge all comers.

Each year various organizations in the Village man booths which provide many palate pleasers such as cheese, barbecued brats, chicken, beer, wine and soft drinks. Many attendees say this is one of the highlights of the day watching the various organizations hawking their wares.

This year two hand made quilts will be raffled by one of the organizations. For the first time Septemberfest T-Shirts will also be sold.



Some of the organizations involved are the Bloomingdale Lions, the Bloomingdale Jaycees, La Leche League, 7th Grade Girl Scouts, Boy Scout Troop 189, North Du Page Eves, Cub Scout Pack 57, Bloomingdale Welcom Wagon, and Womens Club of Chrjst the Redeemer Church.

Games for the children and fun for all ages make the Septemberfest a high point in the Summer season for Village residents. For further information contact Dolores Howe, General Chairman, at 529-0787.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Bloomingdale Women's Club Seventh Annual Festival of Fine Arts is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, 1979 from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. As in the past, this year's Festival will be held in the parking lot of the Bloomingdale State Bank, 114 E. Lake Street.

Over 75 artists and craftsmen from all over the midwest are expected to have booths at the festival. For the first time the Festival will be all juried. Prizes will be awarded in seven categories as well as a best of show prize of \$50.00.

Judging of the show will be done by Tom Lynch, a noted Chicago area watercolorist, and Nancy Vandenberg, of Bloomingdale whose works are familiar to many in our area. The judging will be completed by noon with the awards being presented by the 1979 Bloomingdale Septemberfest Queen at 2 P.M.

In conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival the Bloomingdale Women's Club will also be having a bake sale and kiddie korner for art viewers. Refreshments are also available.

The money raised from the year's Festival will be donated to Bloomingdale's two non-profit child care centers, The Friendly Corner and Bloomingdale Child Care Center.

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

by Paul Greening

COMMERCIAL REVENUE BOND COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

The Village has determined that they can apply for and obtain authority to issue commercial revenue bonds which will enable them to obtain financing for the redevelopment of the Lake Street area from Ridge Road on the east to the Village limits on the west and incorporating most of Old Town.

The initiation of this program is a first in the metropolitan Chicago area and will enable businesses to obtain financing at lower than normal costs of borrowing without any costs to the Village.

One of the first steps in the obtaining of the bonding authority is the establishment of a nine-person committee. The Board appointed the following members to that committee: Dominic Casalina, James Galligan, Ann Hatt, Robert Iden, Sundee Luedecke, John Mahoney, Marvin Roehlke, Sharon Spang and Frank Szatkowski. Mr. Galligan was appointed temporary chairman of the committee.

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NEW MEETING NIGHTS FOR VILLAGE BOARD

All meetings of the Village Board will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 8 PM at the Village Hall. Accordingly all meetings of the Committee of the Whole will be held on the first and third Tuesday of the month. This change will become effective with the Committee of the Whole Meeting held on September 4th.

Village plan Commission Meetings which previously had been held on the first and third Tuesday will be switched to Monday of the same weeks of the month. In September the first meeting of the Plan Commission will be on September 5 because of Labor Day on Monday, September 3.

The next two Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings will be held on Monday, October 15 and Monday, December 17.

Prior to March 13, 1974 the regular meeting night for the Board had been on Wednesday. The meeting night was changed to Monday to suit the convenience of the Board. The Village Administrator offered several reasons for changing to Tuesday.

1. Monday starts the work week and is typically difficult to get everything prepared for a night meeting with the press of business.
2. Scheduling Plan Commission Meetings on Mondays, followed by Tuesday Board Meetings follows a more logical pattern of information flow.
3. Tuesday meetings may allow better citizen attendance at meetings.
4. Many other public agencies have Monday meetings which had precluded attendance by Board members.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED

Acting Mayor Conarty administered the oath of office to Police Officers Nora Chermak, Raymond Chase, Mary Chrobot and Louis Palombella at the July 9 Board Meeting. Police Chief Patrick J. McMahon issued police badges to each new officer and congratulated them.

ELECTRIC PUMP AUTHORIZED FOR LAKE ILLINI

To alleviate flooding conditions in the Indian Lakes area the Village had been temporarily using a diesel engine pump to transfer water out of the lake; several citizens had complained of the constant noise and unfavorable odors caused by the pump. On May 29 the Board authorized the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$6100 for the purchase of an electric pump.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMISSION VACANCY

The Village of Bloomingdale is seeking resumes from interested and qualified residents to fill a vacancy on the Capital Improvements Commission.

The purpose of this Commission is to study and develop plans for the capital improvements necessary to provide municipal services to the citizens of Bloomingdale. Because of the specialized nature of this Commission, applicants should possess expertise in one or more of the following:

1. Finance
2. Accounting, preferable municipal
3. Engineering practices, preferable civil
4. Construction practices
5. Purchasing practices
6. Inventory practices
7. Personnel practices or public administration
8. Real property appraisal techniques.

The Commission meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Resumes should be directed to:

Office of the Mayor
Village of Bloomingdale
201 South Bloomingdale Road
Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108

ECON-O-MART 110 S. Ridge Road

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12,000 other items!

GROWING ! GROWING ! GROWING !

It has been a summer of action in the Village, with many of the plans previously announced now taking concrete shape to alter the skyline.

In addition to progress reports on the major developments within the Village, we have also provided a listing of new stores which have opened since May.

SPRINGBROOK – LAKE & FAIRFIELD

Ground grading has been progressing daily. The main building on the site is now taking shape. Richard Dube of Tri-Land Properties stated that in addition to Kohl's and Walgreens, Hallmark Greeting Cards, Reichert Cleaners and Jo-Jo's restaurant have also signed leases for space in the main building. Additionally The Bloomingdale State Bank and Foto-Mat will occupy drive-in facilities in the Plaza. Completion date of Spring, 1980 is still on target.



Springbrook begins construction of main structure

INDIAN LAKES EXPANSION

The basic structure for the new hotel which will be six stories high and have more than 300 guest rooms is now taking form. At press time the crews were pouring the fifth floor. When completed the hotel will connect with the golf course club house and also a restaurant overlooking a newly constructed artificial lake. The complex will also include a fully equipped health club.



Indian Lakes hotel reaching skyward

STRATFORD SQUARE – URBAN

For a project the size of Stratford Square much preparatory work must be completed before the first brick is laid. Presently earth is being moved to create new roads to the center structure area. Sewer and water programs are also being carried out. Army Trail Road is now closed between Gary and Bloomingdale Roads as the County proceeds with the widening of Army Trail to four lanes.

WELCOME NEW MERCHANTS

The ALMANAC welcomes several new merchants who have opened their businesses in the Village since May. Because of space limitations we have only listed the names of the businesses as hours vary by store. We encourage residents to patronize these and other merchants in the Village. In addition to the convenience, remember that for every dollar of sales by Village merchants the Village gets one cent in sales tax.

Old Town Center (Bloomingdale Road south of Schick Road)

Classic Photo
Bloomingdale Pharmacy
The Dogfather
Hair Arc

Circle Center (Lake Street at Circle)

Hair's The Place
Tony's Italian Deli
Second Skin Boutique
K-M Electronics, Ltd.
Print Master
The Hot Dog Stand
Gladstone Realty



Earth moving vehicles take a "break" as heavy rains temporarily stop operations.

BLOOMINGDALE PHARMACY: Your Health is Our Business

MICU OPERATIONAL

by Karen Umlauf

When Bloomingdale Pharmacy opened its doors the day after Memorial Day this year it was the first business to open in the Old Towne Center at Bloomingdale and Schick Roads.

More importantly for the residents of the Village, it is the first drug store to operate within the Village limits.

Partners George Theis and Craig Kueltz had worked together for eight years in Lombard prior to coming to Bloomingdale.

Why Bloomingdale? Stated George Theis, "We recognize the dominance of the giant chain drug stores today; but we also recognize the need for a Village pharmacy which can provide the services not found in chain operations.

"For example," George continued, "We offer home delivery — if you're sick or injured, you don't feel like going to a store to wait for a prescription. We have a system which keeps track of all your drug purchases throughout the calendar year, by date, amount and specific drug(s) purchased. This record is convenient for tax time and also for filing insurance claims.

"But this record also enables us to consult with your doctor because he may not be aware that you are allergic to certain drugs. With your record on file we can advise him. And we deal with one of the largest wholesalers in the Midwest. If we don't have the drug your doctor recommends, we can get it."

In talking with the partners it became obvious that they were not only sincere but dedicated in their positions.

George Theis is the senior of the partners having graduated from the University of Illinois in 1955. Besides being active in store management in both Lombard and Chicago's south side, George has been president of the Chicago Retail Drug Association (1973) and served on the U. of I. College of Pharmacy Advisory Commission from 1973 to 1976.

Craig Kueltz graduated from the University of Illinois in 1968. He is currently president of the Retail Drug Association and is also a part-time teacher at the University.



George Theis and Craig Kueltz stand in front of their newly opened Bloomingdale Pharmacy.

"It is true that we offer many other items in our store besides pharmaceuticals," said George. "But we still feel our main business is your health. Assisting your doctor through prompt accurate economical prescription service will benefit you, your family and the community. That is why we are here."

Dr. Stanley M. Zydlo Jr., Project Medical Director for Mobile Intensive Care Units, Northwest Community Hospital, has inspected and approved Bloomingdale's MICU vehicle. With his recommendation and the receipt of the state license, the unit is now fully operational. Three additional paramedic/fire fighters have been hired to complete the staff for the present. They are Dieter Bove, William Hayden, and David LaMaire.

Meanwhile, construction is progressing on the two-level addition to Station One in Old Town. The lower level will consist of a training room for firefighters and a two-car garage to house fire prevention vehicles. The upper level will consist of fire prevention bureau offices, chief's office, assistant chief's office, and a large general meeting room. According to Chief Harvey Koehn the addition, which will be paid for over a 10-year period from general district revenues, will be completed early this fall. Contractors are Mikes Brothers of Bloomingdale.

Koehn also noted that the present staff and equipment can adequately protect the district for the next year or two. The district will "watch carefully and plan accordingly as the shopping center and housing developments near completion" said Koehn. "We're certainly not going to saddle the present population of Bloomingdale with the expenses for future developments," added Koehn.



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Center
595-4540

RTA SERVICE TO ROSELLE NOW A REALITY

For over a year now the RTA Bus Committee has worked closely with the Transportation Authority to obtain RTA service to the Milwaukee Road Depot in Roselle. Their work paid off with the initiation of service on May 29 by the Illinois School Bus Co. under contract to the RTA.

The committee composed of Messrs. Paul Ingevaldson, Trustee Sam Tenuto and Robert Vitter initially worked with the RTA to develop a survey of Village residents. That survey was included with the September 1978 ALMANAC.

After compiling the results of the survey with the assistance of the Village Hall Staff, the committee then negotiated with the RTA in the establishment of the new routes to Medinah and Roselle depots depending upon train times.

Route 407 begins at Army Trail and Harvard Road, then via Glen Ellyn to Circle to Lakeview to Edgewater to Winston Lane and Fairfield Drive to Lake to Circle to Broker and then to the station. Schedule times are shown below:

407 Weekday – Mornings

Leaves Army Trail/Harvard	Winston & Fairfield	Schick & Fairfield	Bus Arrives Roselle	Bus Arrives Medinah	Train Leaves	Train Arrives Chicago
6:06am	6:11am	6:13am	6:25am	—	6:43 Ltd. am	7:35am
6:43	6:48	6:50	—	7:00am	7:15 Ltd.	8:02
7:18	7:23	7:25	—	7:35	7:50 Ltd.	8:34

Ltd. = Limited

407 Weekday – Afternoons

Buses will meet the following trains at the Roselle Milwaukee Road station and return passengers to Route 407 AM boarding locations.

Train Leaves Chicago	Train Arrives Roselle	Approximate Bus Departure Times	
4:10pm, L	5:00pm	5:02pm	L = Local
5:10pm, X	5:45	5:47	X = Express
5:35, L	6:25	6:25	
6:05, L	6:53	6:55	

X = Express

Information regarding RTA service (bus or train) may be obtained by calling the toll-free number 800-972-7000.

FRIENDLY CORNER FALL PROGRAM

The Friendly Corner Learning Center staff is busily preparing for its fall preschool programs, offered to children aged 2½ through 6 years. The preschool registration for the fall is being held at the present time, and enrollment is being limited to assure the best student-teacher ratio.

The program for the fall will be presented in theme units, which strive to prepare the child for kindergarten and the world around him. Creative play, concept training, language and reading readiness, number skills, nature and science exploration, music, perceptual concepts, large and small motor development, and Bible teaching strive to make the child aware of himself and his environment.

Field trips, programs, films, movies, story-hours at the Bloomingdale Public Library and with the Storylady, and visits by some talented people make the program at The Friendly Corner one in which a child feels that "learning is fun."

The day care program at The Friendly Corner is open from 6:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M., with full day and half-day programs available.

For information and details regarding The Friendly Corner programs, please call 980-6162, or stop by anytime to see the programs in action at 245 Bloomingdale Road, Bloomingdale.

ELECTION FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER 18th

On June 4 the Village Board of Trustees passed an ordinance calling for special election to be held on September 18 for the office of Village President. As stated in the last issue of the ALMANAC the board had various alternatives but chose to call a special election to fill the position vacated by Viola Morrisroe on June 1.

The polling places, election precincts and election judges as designated in the last municipal election of trustees will also be the same for this election.

The term of office will expire in June, 1981 when the next regular election will be held in the Village for President.

At the filing deadline two candidates had filed petitions: Carol M. Koehler of 190 Euclid, who is currently Village Clerk; and Samuel J. Tenuto of 262 Strathmore Lane, who is currently a Village Trustee.

To better acquaint you with the views of both candidates the ALMANAC has asked three questions of each candidate and has published unedited their responses on the next page together with their pictures.

Regardless of whom you favor in this election, don't just talk about it! Get out and vote on September 18.

JAYCEES SEARCH FOR FESTIVAL CONTESTANTS

Bloomingdale Jaycees are again sponsoring the Bloomingdale Festival Queen contest and are looking for girls between 16 and 21 years old to participate. To be eligible to participate, one must live in Bloomingdale.

Applicants will be judged on beauty, poise and a written essay. The essay should tell about the contestant, her feelings about the Village and why she would like to be the Festival queen.

All applications must be received by Thursday, September 6. Judging will be Saturday, September 8, and the winner will be crowned at the Septemberfest celebration Sunday, September 9.

Anyone interested in participating should contact John Mahoney, 529-4156, or any Bloomingdale Jaycee member.

Entry blanks are available at the Village Hall.

MEET THE CA VILLAGE



Carol M. Koehler – United Party

QUESTION NO. 1: In your opinion what are the three most important functions of the Village President and why?

To serve the citizens of the Village in a responsible manner, the Village President must be:

Responsive to the needs of individuals and organizations, meeting those needs in a timely fashion; to legislate that which **eases** the burden on the taxpayers, **not** that which restricts their rights to a free and comfortable environment.

Responsible in effecting prudent local government by devoting the **time** to keep myself and key staff members informed of current Village business and to objectively present such matters to the Board of Trustees for their action.

Resourceful in the pursuit of grant funding to subsidize local projects; to act as liaison to Village organizations and to exchange ideas which will mutually benefit our community.

Ultimately, my fundamental objective as Village President is to adapt the needs of the individual citizen to the overall concept of fiscally sound, efficient Village government.

QUESTION NO. 2: What are your specific qualifications to serve as Village President?

I have been quite active since moving to Bloomingdale in 1972 with my husband Roger and children Mike and Michelle. I worked on many of the major projects sponsored by the Bloomingdale Women's Club over a 5-year period, and was awarded "Member of the Month" for my efforts. I was a founding director of the Bloomingdale Blood Association and helped to develop its charter, organized drives and assured its continuance as a benefit for all residents.

I was elected Village Clerk in April of 1977. Since that time, I have served two Village Presidents and one Acting President, and for a brief period following the death of President Homola, served as the Sole Corporate Authority, bearing complete responsibility for all facets of Village government.

As your Village Clerk during the past 2½ years, I have participated on a first-hand daily basis in the operation and function of Village government by aiding and assisting Village employees and staff personnel of all departments in the decision making process.

My relationship with the current Village Board is one of mutual respect; four of the current six elected officials endorse my candidacy and serve as my advisory staff in this campaign.

I have developed an excellent working relationship with all Village employees and professional staff members, according me the advantage of being able to easily step into the role of Village President when elected.

I pledge to serve the Village as a **full-time** President, I will be available at anytime, most notably during normal working hours when it is convenient for citizens to meet, and when the bulk of Village business is attended to.

QUESTION NO. 3: If elected Village President what approach would you use to solve the problems that confront the Village today?

My approach to solving the problems which confront the Village will be to always bear in mind that residents must be provided with quality government. To preserve the kind of community in which you want to live, I feel personally committed to supervise the following:

- 1. Maintenance of sound fiscal management:** Bloomingdale has an outstanding financial staff, enhanced by the expert advice of the Capital Improvements Commission. The Commission has developed a five year capital improvements plan which will provide the Village with a useful tool for long range financial planning. I expect to see that Bloomingdale uses each dollar of revenue to its most prudent advantage.
- 2. Practical mixture of zoning uses:** It behooves Village officials to encourage commercial and industrial development. However, as Village President, I would additionally be ever watchful that the integrity of the residential neighborhoods would not be compromised. It is my goal to provide Bloomingdale's citizens with all the services they need within corporate boundaries.
- 3. Shopping Center development:** It has been announced that the Village can expect a regional shopping center on the west end of town by 1981. This center and surrounding residential development to me is the single most important development in Bloomingdale. I pledge to see that construction proceeds in an orderly fashion and that the center's ancillary public improvements will not put an undue burden on the taxpayers.
- 4. Providing sufficient public services:** If a resident is asked "What do you want your elected officials to do for you?" I believe the most common response would be "I expect them to provide the best in public services". We are constantly upgrading equipment and procedures, and have the finest personnel in all public service departments. I pledge you will receive the **finest** police and fire protection, sewer and water services and road maintenance.

CANDIDATES FOR RESIDENT

QUESTION NO. 1: In your opinion what are the three most important functions of the Village President and why?

The three basic functions of a Village President can be summed up in three words: Leadership, Protection, and Service. Each is directly related to, and dependent upon, each other.

Leadership is foremost because of the position's nature of responsibility and accountability both legally and morally. As chief executive officer of the Village, the president must provide guidance, management, and creation of policy. The Village board is dependent on direction and example from the President.

Protection is a crucial function, not only in areas of law and order, but also in areas of financial management, public safety, environmental concerns, and the rights of each individual as a citizen of Bloomingdale.

Service is equally important, in that every elected or appointed official or salaried employee of the Village is a public servant. The concerns of the residents of Bloomingdale must always be foremost in the minds of us all—especially the Village President. Personal ambitions and party involvements must take a back seat.

QUESTION NO. 2: What are your specific qualifications to service as Village President?

As a Village Trustee, my service has been in the areas which directly concern anyone seeking election to the post of Village President — areas requiring experience.

I serve as Chairman of the board's Finance and Budget Committee and am a member of several others including the Plan Commission and Architectural Review, zoning Board and Building, Public Relations, and Annexation and Committee of the Whole, and a special Urban Investment and Development Committee. Additionally, I am the board's Trustee liaison to the Economic Development Commission, the RTA Services, the Village Almanac, and as liaison initiated formation and recruiting for the Capital Improvements Commission.

I have devoted more than ample time and effort to positive legislation that has improved our community, and I have actively represented issues that impact the hardest on our citizens, ranging from children's safety, better civic planning, to actual relief from further taxation on property owners.

As a private citizen, my degrees are in Business Administration and Industrial Communications from Columbia. I have served at corporate management and director levels for the Midwest Stock Exchange, McDonalds Corporation, and Bank Marketing Association. I am presently the Director of Training and Human Resource Development with Budget Rent A Car of the Transamerica Corporation. My fields of expertise are corporate communications, organizational development, and training, fields that have direct relevance to overseeing efficient operation and development of our Village.



Samuel J. Tenuto — Bloomingdale First Party

QUESTION NO. 3: If elected Village President what approach would you use to solve the problems that confront the Village today?

Our Village operations is very similar to that of a large corporation. We are a service-type industry that is directly accountable to its stockholders, the Village residents. To meet their needs, my major concerns would be that the Village remain financially solvent, raise the quality of service being provided, and safeguard the character of Bloomingdale as a whole to insure our home values and the quality of life standards. We must maintain Bloomingdale as a *desirable* place to live. We must maintain it as an *affordable* place to live!

Affordability is only going to continue as long as we keep acquiring new business (increased sales tax revenue) to establish an adequate commercial tax base. Having negotiated with Urban Development and other major projects, I am projecting a very healthy financial status in a few years to come; but for the present we must utilize every financial skill possible to maintain solvency without skyrocketing property taxes.

Desirability is another side of the commercial development coin. We're going to have to adhere to the dictates of good community planning by discouraging any more high-density projects from infringing on the integrity of our various neighborhoods. I have fostered a new Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance that will be enforced to insure we don't develop our own 'strip' on Lake Street.

Perhaps it is selfish, but Bloomingdale is a very special Village with a potential envied by our surrounding suburbs. I propose we put Bloomingdale first by not taking it for granted. I, for one, would not leave its future to chance.

REGISTER & VOTE — SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

I arrived at the Village police station at 8 P.M. It was Friday and my assignment was to ride in a patrol car and write about what happened.

A door opened into the waiting room. Sergeant Michael A. Joseph, Shift Commander, introduced himself. After a few brief words about staying in the car regardless of what happened, I had mixed emotions. Watching too many "Starsky & Hutch" reruns was counteracted by a friend's question, "What could possibly happen in Bloomingtondale?"

As we pulled away from the station "Mike" commented that it had been a relatively quiet night so far. But he promised that if anything happened we would "get right on it."

It started out like the calm before a storm. Ironically enough a summer storm was about to occur.

The police radio was constantly screeching out information to various patrols in the area. At the same time the civilian radio was describing the Cubs on their way to a win. He told me that he had trained himself to listen only for those things that pertained to Bloomingtondale and, jokingly, the Cubs. At the same time he seemed to be always looking in five directions at once.

It was already 8:44 P.M. We had cruised through Cardinal Drive and were checking out the Indian Lakes Country Club area for any illegal activities.

I asked him what it was like to be a police officer. "I've been shot at," he stated matter-of-factly, "but I've never had to shoot anyone in the years that I've been a police officer. Naturally I don't enjoy people trying to shoot me, but this is the only job I've ever had. Personally I can't think of anything more interesting".

At 8:48 P.M. we got a report that a brown Ford van had been involved in a hit and run accident. Mike decided we would look for the van.

Heading toward the area where the van might be located we got another call reporting that two ladies involved in an accident on Lake Street wanted to go to the station to file a report. They were waiting at the Convenient Food Store.

As we proceeded east on Lake two brown vans passed us westbound. Suddenly we were exceeding 70 MPH with lights flashing. The sudden direction change gave me the feeling of being in an egg-beater. A quick check proved that neither van was the one involved in the hit and run.

At 8:51 we pulled into the Convenient Store parking lot, picked up three teenage females and took them to the station to file their report. Shortly after 9 P.M. we left the station and proceeded to the Westlake area. Vandalism had been reported there earlier. He wanted to be sure that it didn't happen again.

As we patrolled the area, we got a call reporting a drunk driving case and asking for an assist in the vicinity of the Cloverleaf Restaurant. With sirens screaming we proceeded to the scene. Upon arriving we discovered that the driver-recognizing he was not fit to drive—was sleeping it off in his car.

Sergeant Joseph was not upset with the false alarm. "You learn in this business about false alarms. But the important thing is to get to the scene as quickly as possible in case it is the real thing."

As we proceeded to the Lakeview area, at 9:42 P.M. we assisted in the arrest of three young people who had been drinking and had marijuana in their possession. After searching the vehicle and the occupants, another team of officers took them to the station. Joseph said they would be charged with being intoxicated and possessing marijuana.

We were not more than a block away from this incident when things really got exciting. The dispatcher advised that the alarm at Bloomingtondale State Bank had gone off. Speeding to the scene, Joseph reminded me to be sure to stay in the car. "Get out of the car?" I quipped. "You'll be lucky if you don't find me plastered to the dashboard."

Pulling into the bank driveway I felt a lump in my throat. I also felt quite silly to be so scared when Joseph was so calm.

At the scene we saw three men in a car. In between the wailing sirens and additional patrolmen arriving to help, we found out that the night janitor had accidentally tripped the alarm. The people in the car had stopped to make a deposit, using the automatic teller. Needless to say they were really surprised at their reception.

As the clock passed 10 P.M. we checked out the liquor stores and 24-hour convenience stores to assure that everything was OK. At 10:32 we were back at the station where Joseph was preparing his report for the shift.

"Sorry I couldn't offer you any excitement," he apologized. Raising both hands in the air I told him that I had had "plenty."

WELCOME WAGON 1ST ANNIVERSARY

The Welcome Wagon Club of Bloomingtondale has now completed its first year of service. During this time the group has grown from a handful to over forty members. The main purpose of this non-profit group is to help newcomers to the community become better acquainted with Bloomingtondale and to make new friends.

The group meets in the Community room of the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. They also sponsor such groups as a baby sitting co-op, a crafts group, a couples gourmet group, and a bowling league. Periodically special ladies activities, luncheon, and couples activities are held.

During the past year the club raised money by a talent auction, a bake sale, and a wine-and-cheese party. In May the club donated \$250.00 to the new Bloomingtondale Paramedics. The money was used to help equip the vehicle with a scoop stretcher and a spine board.

For information on the club please contact Ilene Einzig, 529-5057.

\$6,000.00 GRANTED FOR CHILD CARE

A grant of \$6,000 was made by the Bloomingtondale Township Commissioners on June 7th to The Children's Center for school-age child care. The grant was part of the Federal revenue sharing funds the township administers each year.

Currently 31 children are enrolled in the day care program at Winnebago School. The program offers care for children from 7:30 A.M. until 6:30 P.M. during the summer on a sliding fee scale. Parents who might be interested in enrolling their children should call 893-1880.

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COLLEGE BOUND? KEEP YOUR MAIL COMING.

by Renee Spencer

Soon a new wave of Bloomingdale students will be off to college; for many it will be their first time for a mailing address away from home. Postmaster Jim Sutter has some suggestions for avoiding mail foul-ups.

"Be sure to give our post office prompt notice of the new college address," recommends Sutter. "Any post office can provide you with a change-of-address kit. The kit contains preprinted cards which can be used to notify regular mailers such as newspapers, magazines, banks, etc."

In most college dormitories mail is usually distributed from a central mail room either on call over the counter or to individual boxes. In some cases, letter carriers deliver mail directly to the student boxes in the building lobby. Sutter warns, "Make sure that your box is properly identified with your name. Also insist that relatives and friends know and use your box number."

Students living off campus in apartments, rooming houses, fraternities or sororities should make sure they have a clear understanding regarding mail delivery and distribution.

Should the student change address while at school, promptly use another change-of-address kit. Quite often parents complain that their children are not getting their mail promptly at school. Unfortunately they find out that the student has changed locations and has not notified the postal authorities.

Jim welcomes any questions concerning this procedure or any other matters regarding postal service. Call 529-5252 during normal business hours.

FIRST ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE TO BENEFIT TWO WORTHY SENIORS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is proud to announce their plans for their first annual scholarship dinner dance to be held on October 27, 1979 at the Indian Lakes Country Club.

Cocktails and dinner with complimentary wine will be followed with a live DISCO from FACES, downtown. Mario will spin the discs and provide just the right atmosphere. Couples will dance to a great variety of music and styles from the stroll to the hustle, with a polka and twist tossed in. And for those not sure which foot goes where, instructions will be given for the dance during the evening.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person with the proceeds being donated to the Scholarship Program benefiting two worthy high school seniors obtaining their college education.

For additional information, please call Lynne Denmark, 980-5078 or Jane Smith 893-3787.

U.S. POST OFFICE SALUTES SEPTEMBERFEST

Residents of Bloomingdale will find something very special at the Bloomingdale Post Office on Sunday, September 9. In honor of Bloomingdale's 7th Annual Septemberfest, the Post Office will be using a special pictorial cancellation. The cancellation will be available on that date only, and it may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope, along with your request to the Post Master, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108.

The Post Office encourages anyone who is interested to stop in at 109 S. Bloomingdale Road. In honor of the occasion the Post Office will have special hours on Sunday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M.

BWC ANNOUNCES '79 - '80 PROGRAM

The 1979-80 year officially begins for the Bloomingdale Women's Club on Thursday, September 6, 1979 at 8 P.M. in the Robert J. Homola Municipal Center. Meetings are held monthly on the 1st Thursday.

The monthly business meeting is followed by refreshments and a special program. The programs for the coming year are as follows:

- Sept: Lenora Natkevi — Astrology and Psychic Phenomenon
- Oct: Ruth Williams Johnson — Fashion in Food
- Nov: Wine Tasting Party at Indian Lakes Country Club
- Dec: Cookie Exchange and Stocking Stuffer
- Jan: Lory Grischow — "Are You Sitting on Your Potential?" — She is a personal growth consultant.
- Feb: Women's Health Care — presented by Paul Reynolds who has a Master's degree in Nursing from Loyola University.
- Mar: Rose Carlino from the Hair Arc will do a hair and makeup makeover.
- April: Gladys Kroon — Silk Flower arranging and design.
- May: Installation Dinner

The club's purpose is to initiate, direct, and support higher educational, moral and social standards within our Village. Throughout the year they work to support Community projects and also raise money to help civic projects determined by the members. During the past year money has been donated to the Ray Graham Association, the two Junior High Schools in Bloomingdale, the Park District, the Bloomingdale Athletic Association, the Bloomingdale Child Care Centers, and the Senior Citizens.

In addition this year the club began a Scholarship program whereby two seniors per year will be awarded money toward their college education. One student will be chosen from each of the two high schools serving Bloomingdale, Lake Park and Glenbard North.

The BWC is now conducting a membership drive. If you are interested in joining the club or have any questions, contact Lynne Denmark (980-5078).



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WE WANT TO KNOW ? ? ? ?

CABLE TV SURVEY

In the May ALMANAC we asked for an expression of interest in Cable TV. At that time we stated that installation cost would not exceed \$75 and the monthly billing would not exceed \$20.

To date we have received more than 90 positive responses to CATV in the Village. Village Administrator Bob Reeves stated that several firms have contacted the Village to explain their programs.

Most of the vendors said that installation costs were nominal (less than \$25), if any charge at all. Additionally monthly charges range from \$6 to \$18 dependent upon the type of service received.

With these lower rates we felt it worthwhile to repeat the survey in this issue. (Please do not resond a second time.)

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.

SHARE & SAVE

As the Village continues to grow, we are finding an increasing number of citizens who work downtown and drive alone to and from the Loop area every day.

Fuel costs keep rising; Lake Street is becoming more crowded eacy day; the I-290 extension still has frequent traffic jams.

To ease some of these problems Mayor Conarty has asked the ALMANAC to survey the residents to determine interest in "car pooling."

If you wish to share a ride, complete the Share and Save form and either mail it or drop it off to the Village Hall. The staff will collate the information and refer parties with similar times and locations of work to one another.

SHARE & SAVE

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____ Work Phone _____

Work Address _____

Interested in sharing a ride: daily, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Circle one)

Work hours: Starting: _____ AM; Ending: _____ PM

Parking Location: (Street intersection in Loop) _____

Type of car (circle one): 3-psgr; 4-psgr; 5 or 6 psgr; van or RV

Interested in sharing ride to other major business location (e.g. Oakbrook etc.)

Name and Location _____

Remarks: _____

“WHAT

DO YOU

THINK?”

Opinion Responses

Last year on August 1, a contract was approved to start paving Sehack Road from Fairfield Way to Bloomingdale Road to assist traffic going to the Post Office and the Bank. Progress has been negligible. What is the big hold-up?

Name withheld upon request.

At press time, excavation was underway Targeted completion date is September 1.

It is my understanding that a sidewalk is underway on Glen Ellyn Road from Harvard Lane to the Marathon Gas Station. I would like you to continue a path to the Applewood Manor Convalescent Center. The type is unimportant. I have need to go there often and the field adjacent to it is more than a foot high in weeds – making the walk very difficult.

*Beta Gemkow
208 Applewood Lane*

We agree that speed limit is too high. Lake Street is controlled by the State and Army Trail Road is controlled by Du Page County for speed limits. My department and other Village officials have an on-going request to each jurisdiction to lower the speed limits. You can contact my office for addresses if you wish to communicate directly.

*P. McMahon
Chief of Police*

How many accidents have to happen at the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Army Trail before new traffic lights are installed? If it's not within Bloomingdale's jurisdiction, what can we as citizens do to promote immediate installation of proper traffic controls – for safety's sake.

*Diane Pasinski
249 Cunningham Lane*

The N.E. corner of Glen Ellyn & Army Trail Roads will soon be developed as per zoning and approved plans. The development will allow ease of access to the nursing home.

*R. Mundo, Director of
Public Works.*

I think it is time that the Village lower the speeds on Army Trail Road and Lake Street. 55 Miles per hour is okay for the Expressways where there are not side streets, roads, and many stop lights. To turn into the roads for the apartment complexes, or the commercial buildings is to take your life in your hands. To get out of those same roads is even worse. PLEASE LOWER THE SPEEDS THAT WERE SET YEARS AGO!

Name withheld upon request

As previously mentioned in past issues, this is a continuing problem; however, as this is in Glendale Heights, we would recommend you contact their Village authorities.

Our Village has prepared a resolution requesting such action.

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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., Bloomington, IL. 60108.

My thoughts are as follows: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Print my name: Yes ___ No ___

BLOOMINGDALE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS – CERTIFIED PUBLIC

Donald McLean & Co., Chtd.
181 S. Bloomingdale Road
894-9470

APPRAISER

Donald J. Altier, S.R.A.; R.M.
267 Royce Ct.
529-0773
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529-3900
Chgo. Off: 100 W. Monroe, 726-3248

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893-9132
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VILLAGE BOARD & COMMISSION MEETINGS

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

REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

PLAN COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Monday 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