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OLD VILLAGE HALL??

NEW COUNTRY STORE!

by Paul Greening

February 3, 1980 marked a new milestone for the Village with the opening of H. L. Latt & Company's new Country Store in the building previously known as the old Village Hall.

When the doors opened on Sunday noon, the crowds started to gather. Soon traffic eastbound on Lake Street was jammed up and people were parking three blocks away to get into the new location of this unique retailer of furniture and lighting fixtures.

The store opening was the culmination of several months of effort by the Bloomingdale Old Town Commission. The store owners also spent thousands of dollars in restoring the interior to meet building code requirements.

Stated store manager Norm Schultz, "We were pretty certain that we had the right location and the right type of building for our merchandise but we didn't dream that we would receive such a wonderful reception on our opening day".

"And we have much more in mind in coming months. Wait until you see the finished product when we have our picket fence, outdoor lamps and other decorations which add to the beauty of this fine structure."

Schultz also stated that he may change store hours to better accommodate the large clientele.

Other store owners in the Old Town area who had invested time and money in nearby structures now can see Old Town assuming a new vitality and recognition not only for the people of Bloomingdale, but also for people living in other nearby communities.

BLOOMINGDALE'S 1980 CHALLENGE

The Mayor Reports

The 1980's are going to realize the potential of Bloomingdale in a dynamic manner. The transition period is well underway and 1980 will be a year of 'becoming' versus prophecy.

Today, there are 12,276 Village citizens compared to a population of 2,974 in 1970. Projections indicate that this new decade will bring us up to 30,000 by 1990. This expansion is a source of pride - and also our greatest challenge. The foremost objective is to maintain our unique community character, holding on tightly to our valued suburban environment while we flex our financial muscle in commercial development. In this vein our goals must continue to be twofold: keep the community a desirable place to live, and an affordable place to live.

I believe the following are essential for 1980:

1. The adoption of an up-to-date Comprehensive Development Plan, a "road map" of our future.
2. A complete revision of Comprehensive Land Use Map, which portrays graphically the projections and plans of the Village for every area of land we control.
3. Thorough study and revision of the zoning, subdivision control, sign ordinances and building codes in order to safeguard a healthy environment.
4. The revitalization of Old Town, which we can best accomplish by implementing the Commercial Redevelopment Plan.
5. The improvement of administrative services in the Village by implementation of the new Personnel Administration Program, and the hiring of new professional personnel as our growth so deems.
6. The further improvement of Village services via the utilization of the Capital Improvements Commission five-year plan.
7. Safety improvements including an essential sidewalk program and implementation of the five-year road maintenance program.
8. Formalization of boundary agreements with Roselle, Carol Stream, and Glendale Heights.
9. Assuring the scheduled opening of the Stratford Square Shopping Center on March 9, 1981.
10. Investigation of the feasibility of future use of water from Lake Michigan.

To me, these are not only goals, but necessary steps to be taken towards establishing a solid direction for our community. We all face this challenge. Working together, we as a Village can look forward to an exciting decade that will be more satisfying and dynamic than ever in our past.

Samuel J. Tenuto
Mayor

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

by Paul Greening

IT'S ABOUT TIME!!!!

Periodically it is a good idea to look around you and see what is going on, to see what needs to be done, and to ask someone to do it. So, as editor I am going to say that it is about time for:

1. More people to volunteer their services in helping out the ALMANAC. We aren't asking for professional writers who want to contribute a few crumbs (We won't turn them away); we are asking for people who can write reasonable English on something of interest to the Village.
2. More organizations to let us know what is going on in the Village. Many of the organizations publish newsletters in which they tell other members what a great job they are doing, but no one else in the Village knows about it. Let us know.
3. More citizens to speak out on problems or benefits they see in the Village. Karl Marx is cited as saying that the United States would not collapse from external force but rather through self indulgence and lack of interest. Was he right?

Isn't it about time???

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INDIAN LAKES SEWERS ?

A Special Committee of the Whole Meeting was held on January 29 to familiarize the Board of Trustees with the current status of Special Assessment #3 pertaining to the installation of sanitary sewers in East Indian Lakes.

In addition to extended questions from the floor by citizens who had been invited to attend the meeting. Engineer George Wight stated that approximate cost for the project had risen from the \$1,963,065.38 estimate provided in March of 1979 to approximately \$2,240,000 using the same plan as that previously submitted.

Wight also stated that this cost would not include actual connection to the residence which would amount to about \$7 per foot plus the tap-on fee which is currently \$1600.

After lengthy discussion pro and con, the Mayor agreed that further investigation and hearings would be held before any decision was made.

SUCCESSFUL BOND SALE

On Monday, February 11 the Village delivered the bonds and received funds from the proceeds of the sale of Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds-Series 1979, amounting to \$2,500,000. The interest rate of 7.69% was considered very favorable in light of current high money costs. The funds will be used to expand water and sewer treatment facilities within the Village to accommodate the increased demand from the Urban center project.

FOUR NEW POLICE OFFICERS

At the January 8 Board Meeting the following new officers were appointed: Roy C. Derby, Lawrence T. Kuetlla, Scott A. Kueker and Ronald G. Derby. Following specialized training in law enforcement the new officers will be assigned to shifts where they will receive further training and be integrated into the force.

COMMERCIAL REDEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED

After meeting with members of the Commercial Redevelopment Citizens Committee on January 15, the Board of Trustees approved the Committee's Final Commercial Redevelopment Plan.

The New Plan will enable the Village to assist businesses in establishing their locations primarily along Lake Street to the west boundary of the Village through the Village's bonding authority.

COMMISSION CHANGES

Messrs. Gene Abbott and Frank Szatkowski were reappointed to the Economic Development Commission. Their new terms will expire February 1, 1983. Newly appointed to the EDC was Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

On the Old Town Commission, Patricia Johnson resigned. Shirley Olszewski was appointed to a term expiring February 1, 1982. Frank Sciackitano was appointed to a term expiring February 1, 1983.

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

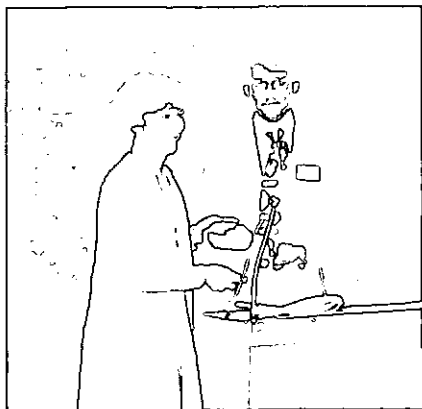
OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

THANKS TO YOU . . .

Bloomington Jaycees held their fifth annual awards banquet at Indian Lakes on January 23.

Patricia "Pat" Sodomka received the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award, Marjorie Sterrett was presented the Harold Tompkins Outstanding Educator Award and Fire Chief Lawrence Koehn accepted the Robert J. Homola Award on behalf of the entire Bloomington Fire Protection District Department. In addition, Marvin Roehlke was named the runner-up for the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award.



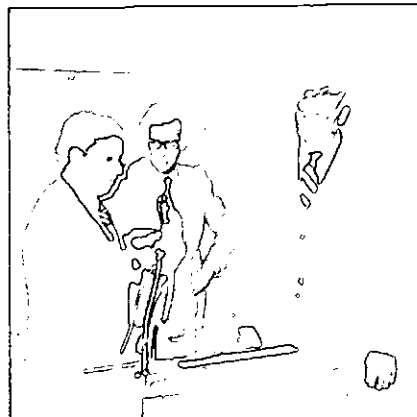
PAT SODOMKA ACCEPTS AWARD FROM PRESIDENT HUSSEY

Pat Sodomka of 189 Ivy Lane is very active in many phases of community life. She has coordinated a reading program for the Bloomington Library, was civic chairman for the Bloomington Women's Club, is chairman of the Police Department's "Helping Hand" program, is assistant editor of the Village ALMANAC, a worker for "Meals on Wheels," a Sunday school teacher for the Bloomington Baptist Church, and an "Outreach" program worker.

In addition Pat is administrator of the Friendly Corner Learning Center for children, the first non-profit day care and nursery school in Bloomington. She is also a director of the Bloomington Baptist Church Summer Camp for children and is a member of the church's building committee.

The Robert J. Homola Award is presented each year to a public employee within the Village who has performed in an outstanding manner. Departing from the normal trend, this year the Jaycees presented the award to the Bloomington Fire Department because of their signifi-

cant contributions to the Village during 1979.



CHIEF KOEHN RECEIVES AWARD FROM KOHL AND MAJOR TENUTO

They developed an operational paramedic unit for emergency response to life threatening situations in Bloomington's homes, trained four additional men in paramedic skills, constructed a new 30-by 60-foot two-story addition to the fire house, and added a training room. Most significantly, they accomplished all of these tasks without any increase in homeowner taxes.

In accepting the award, Chief Koehn stated that these men are all volunteers. "This is not the job at which they make their livelihood, but a job they have a desire to do. They are dedicated people with the well-being of the community and the people foremost on their list of priorities."

New on the program was the Harold Tompkins Outstanding Educator Award, named after the former Superintendent of School District 13 who was posthumously awarded the Robert J. Homola Award last year.

This year's winner was Marjorie Sterrett, a teacher at DuJardin Elementary school. For the past 20 years Marjorie has dedicated her life to teaching in Bloomington.

Her nomination stated "Children love her, as she gives them a warmth that is remembered always. What better way to serve humanity than to pass on one's knowledge and desire of learning to the youth of the community."

Ms. Sterrett is also active in environmental education programs to instill the

love of nature to students throughout the School District 13. Her support of the Wildlife Sanctuary and involvement in the ecology newspaper "Grass Roots" are other examples of her efforts.



NOEL KOHL CONGRATULATES MARJORIE STERRETT

Ms. Sterrett's plan to retire in 1981 has upset many parents who have stated they regret their younger children will be unable to benefit from her knowledge and dedication.

Marvin Roehlke, a Bloomington resident since 1962, was presented with the runner-up award for Outstanding Citizen. Marv has served on School District 13's Board of Education continuously since 1972 and has been Board President for the past four years. In 1979 he was appointed program chairman for the Du Page Division of the Illinois Association of School Boards. He is also a member of the Village Commercial Redevelopment Commission.

Roehlke is a member and past president of the Bloomington Lions Club. He served as "Guiding Lion" to the St. Charles Lions Club in 1979 and is currently state bowling tournament chairman for the Bloomington Lions. Since 1977 he has been editor of the Lions Club "District 1-J Bulletin."

In concluding the festivities for the evening, Jaycee President Jerry Hussey congratulated the award recipients. He emphasized that such efforts as cited that evening are but an indication of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by so many people in the Village.

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CLASSIC TRAVEL COMPUTERIZERS



Hugo Moirano, Sr. VP of United Airlines accepts check from Joe Tonti, owner of Classic Travel of Bloomingdale, which paid for the newly installed computerized reservation system marketed by United Airlines, as United's metropolitan Chicago Manager Tim Coleman looks on. Tonti stated that the service permits him direct access via on-line computer service to all airlines reservation services. Stated Tonti, "It is one more step in the growth of our business here in Bloomingdale which has exceeded and continues to exceed our fondest expectations."

GET WITH THE "BEAT"

As a result of new funding by the Regional Transportation Authority, the township has expanded its Bloomingdale Township Easy Access Transportation (BEAT) service.

Already providing service to township senior citizens for the past three years, the service is now available to the general public for transportation between points in Bloomingdale Township as well as special trips to various nearby locations outside the township each as Woodfield, Elgin, Glen Ellyn and Elmhurst.

General service using the 15 passenger air-conditioned bus with wheel chair lift is provided Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM except Thursdays when service is provided from 1 PM to 9 PM.

To take advantage of the service, users must call at least one day in advance and not longer than three days in advance. The special number for reservations is 893-7555.

The fares for the general public are (per ride): Adults, \$1.00; students and children 7 or older, \$.50; (children under 7 ride free); senior citizens and handicapped citizens, \$.25.

Seniors 60 and over and the handicapped must use pre-purchased tickets available at the township offices and certain other locations. For further information contact the BEAT at 529-7715.

HIGHER SCHOOL TAXES

(Note: The following press release from District 13 is printed verbatim Ed.)

The financial problems of the Chicago Public Schools have been well publicized. Other school districts have had to cut back staff, borrow money, or ask voters for an increase in the tax levy.

Why hasn't District 13 had these problems recently? One reason is that for several years the number of students has increased. State aid is based on the number of students and assessed valuation. As long as the number of students increases more rapidly than assessed valuation, state aid increases.

Another reason is that the Board of Education and the Superintendent have worked very hard every year to develop a balanced budget. Supt. Brandt Crocker has pointed out that the pressures on the budget are increasing. School District 13 salaries for teachers, secretaries, and custodians are lower than many other surrounding districts and the recruiting of high quality candidates is becoming more difficult. Costs for school buses, insurance, and utilities are rising rapidly.

While the district will continue to control expenditures, the relationship between the numbers of students and assessed valuation is beyond the school district's control.

Because this is a quadrennial assessment year, the assessed valuation within the boundaries of Bloomingdale School District 13 will go up dramatically. The growth in enrollment is slowing because of the lower residential construction rate. Crocker stated the school district will probably receive \$100,000 less state aid in school year 1980-81 than this year and over \$350,000 less in 1981-82.

The only source of replacement is in local property taxes. Because of the state aid penalty to districts like Bloomingdale #13, property tax dollars must replace state aid dollars to fund school expenses. This school year (1979-80) for every dollar of local property tax received, the district will receive a dollar in state aid. Next year, 1980-81, for every dollar of property tax, only about seventy cents of state aid will come in. In 1981-82, the state aid will be only thirty-three cents for every dollar of property tax.

Simply put, this means that the state will be paying less of Bloomingdale School District's bills and the local property taxpayer will be carrying a much greater share of the burden.

GIANT ART AUCTION SET FOR MARCH 1

The Bloomingdale Jaycees are sponsoring one of the largest art auctions in the area on Sunday, March 1 at the Indian Lakes Country Club in Bloomingdale.

Hundreds of original oils, lithos, prints, serigraphs, etchings, water-colors, photographs and batiks will be available for bidding by world renowned artists and up-and-coming artists. Prices for the artwork will range from a few dollars to over a thousand dollars.

Some of the artists represented will be; Leroy Neiman, Rockwell, Wyeth, Vickers, Mitchell, Tope, Hibel, Blish, Barrymore, Max, Parselle and many others.

Fred Grossman, famed art auctioneer and operator of the nationally known Gallery Art Center will personally call the auction. Preview time for the March 1 event is from 7 to 8 p.m. with the auction commencing at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from any Bloomingdale Jaycee or by calling Don Gehrich at 980-7469. Ticket prices are \$2.50 per person in advance or \$3 at the door. The ticket price includes entry to the auction, free wine and party tray hors d'oeuvres. A grand prize raffle drawing will also be held that evening for a valuable Leroy Neiman.

Art purchased at the auction can be charged to Visa or Mastercharge as well as by check or cash. "This year's auction will be the best we've ever had," said Gehrich. "We've specified that artists and types of art that people in this area would like to have, and Grossman will bring a good selection from each artist," he said.

ECON-O-MART 110 S. Ridge Road

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• Dee-Cee Jeans • Pampers •
Venice-Maid • and crowded with

1,200 other items!

DISTRICT 13 PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING

During March, School District 13 will conduct a pre-school screening program for children 3, 4, or 5 years of age (but not yet in kindergarten). The program helps identify pre-school children who may need a more comprehensive evaluation for special medical or educational assistance prior to entering kindergarten.

The screening, free to all residents of the district, assesses the child's development in the following areas: gross and fine motor skills, speech and language skills, social-emotional skills, and vision and hearing skills.

Children previously assessed need not repeat the program unless a second evaluation was recommended.

Children planning to attend DuJardin School will be screened on Tuesday, March 18. Please call the school at 894-9200 prior to March 10 for an appointment.

If attending Central School screening will be on Wednesday, March 19. Call 529-2223 prior to March 10 for appointments.

If you know of a family with pre-school children who might not be aware of this program, the district asks that you share this information with them.

OVER THE TOP! YOU GIVE A DAMN!

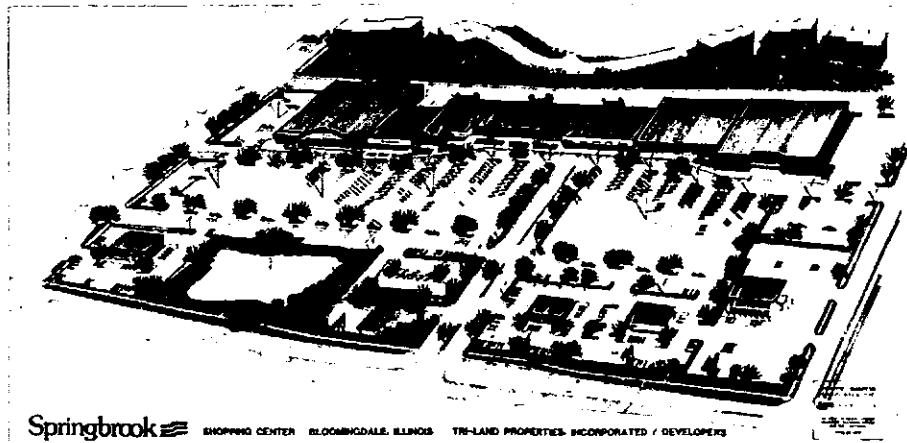
Officers of the Bloomingdale Blood Association were dumbfounded by the magnificent response in their January drive.

The January drive is normally held to replace the high quantity of blood used during the Christmas holiday period. In the past, however, the Blood Association always relied on the Spring drive to put the Village "over the top" in meeting its prescribed quote..

This year was different. 112 pints of blood were drawn in the January drive, which exceed the quota for the fiscal year which runs from July 1 to June 30. It was also an occasion for three donors, who reached their one-gallon mark: Judy Gerald, Thomas Scesniak and Diane Basel. Each was given a pin in recognition of the life-giving contribution.

The committee has decided to have another drive on March 15 at DuJardin School between 8 AM and 3 PM. So if you care enough to give your best, contact either Sandy Scesniak at 894-4653 or Natalie Merkel at 893-3139. What you don't need, someone else may be dying for.

SPRINGBROOK GRAND OPENING APRIL 30



Tri-Land Properties has announced an April 30 grand opening date for Phase I of Springbrook Shopping Center, located on the southwest corner of Lake Street and Fairfield Way.

Phase I provides approximately 90,000 square feet of shopping space anchored by a 36,000 square-foot Kohl's Supermarket and a 12,000 square-foot Walgreens Drug Store. Other stores in the center include Fayva Shoes, Ruth's Hallmark & Gift Shop, Baskin & Robbins Ice Cream, Radio Shack Electronics, Petty Cash (family fashions), Command Performance (hair stylists), Fotomat camera store, Reichardt Cleaners, Off-the-Rax (discount price women's fashions), and the Rag Bag (women's fashions).

Anchoring one corner of the center is the newest, 3200-square-foot branch of the Bloomingdale State Bank which includes six drive-up lanes for convenient service.

Concurrent with the opening of the center will be two new traffic signals. One signal will be located at the main entrance to the shopping center; the second signal will be further east at the corner of Lake and Fairfield Way. Testing on both signals will begin in early April.

Phase II will begin construction in June of 1980 with the development of an additional 80,000 square feet of shopping space plus the addition of two more outlot buildings.

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595-4540

ANSWER THE CALL!

On March 28, 1980 every household in the U.S. will receive a census questionnaire in the mail and will be asked to answer the questions. About 90% of the households will be asked to mail back their completed forms. The remaining 10%—primarily those in sparsely settled areas—will be asked to keep their completed questionnaires until census takers pick them up.

Households that do not cooperate in sending back their completed questionnaires by mail will be visited by census takers. It is estimated that every one percent of the population that cooperates with the request to mail back the completed form will save taxpayers \$2 million in follow up costs and tens of thousands of gallons of gas.

The Constitutional purpose of the census has not changed since the first census in 1790: to provide the basis for fair apportionment among the States of seats in the House of Representatives.

Census data are used to guide the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funds to state and local governments and the distribution of additional billions of dollars in state funds.

The 1980 Census will provide more statistical information about more geographical areas than any other prior census. Census data will directly influence decisions on matters of local and national importance such as economics, education, employment, military manpower potential, Social Security, business cycles, highway use, the needs for health services, parks, water, energy, and international relations.

American business firms, from local stores to multi-national corporations, rely on census statistics when selecting new sites, evaluating product lines, analyzing trends, designing sales programs, and developing strategies for marketing and advertising.

And if the above reasons are not enough, anyone purposely failing to answer the census questionnaire without valid reason is subject to a \$100 fine.

In a recent speech before the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps stated, "This single event may have more to do with how communities are treated in State Houses and in Congress during the next decade than any other single activity in which you are engaged."

POLICE SHOW HOUSE

Over 400 residents signed the guest book at the Police Department's open house held in the Robert J. Hornola Municipal Building on January 13 at 1 PM.

The festivities began with a formal presentation of the force and inspection of the uniformed officers by Bloomingdale Police Chief McMahon and neighboring police chiefs from Glendale Heights, Hanover Park, Roselle, and Carol Stream. Officers were tested on police policies and procedures as well as judged on appearance and condition of equipment.

Chief McMahon briefly reviewed the current state of law enforcement in the Village following the inspection. He said that major crimes had risen by only two between 1978 and 1979. He also stated that burglaries were still the major crime problem in the Village and encouraged citizens to be more careful about protecting their homes from such crimes. He offered to have police inspect any home in the Village and make recommendations for improving safeguards against such crimes.

Following his talk, the Chief accepted on behalf of the department a contribution of over \$1200 worth of darkroom photographic equipment donated by the Bloomingdale Jaycees. He stated that this would enable the department to have a means for more timely photography of prisoners, crime scenes, accident locations and other types of recordings that can be used in court presentations.

The equipment will be installed in an existing room in the police department area of the municipal building. Several officers on the force are already trained in the use of such equipment.

Following the inspection and presentation in the Board Room upstairs, guests were invited to tour the lower level and witness demonstrations presented by officers in the various areas of the department. Small groups escorted by uniformed officers saw the operations of communications, records, booking, detention, interrogation, equipment and investigation rooms.


Additionally the patrolmen were able to show off the newly completed addition of three detention areas, male and female locker rooms and the newly installed dark room.

A fruit punch, coffee and cookies were also served in the downstairs meeting room which featured several displays such as various types of confiscated weapons, different types of door bolts recommended by the department and various types of illegal goods which the police have obtained as a result of their investigations and apprehensions of criminals.

The open house, the first one in three years, benefited both the community and the department. The community saw how an efficient sophisticated department operated and what was required to carry out their responsibility to "Serve and Protect."

The officers saw the support they had from the citizens of the Village by the excellent turnout and interest demonstrated in what the department was doing.

Chief McMahon stated that he was pleased by the cooperation shown both by the citizens and the members of his department in making the open house such a success.



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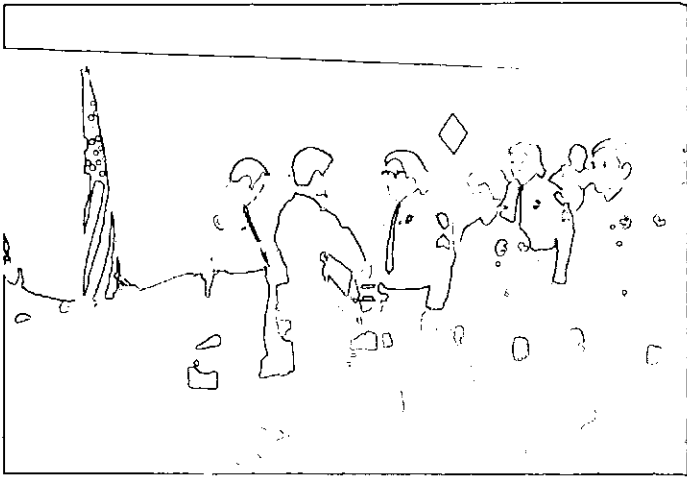
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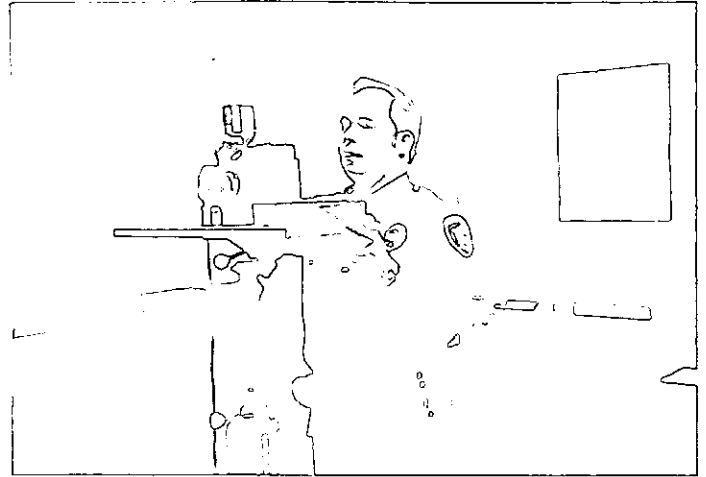
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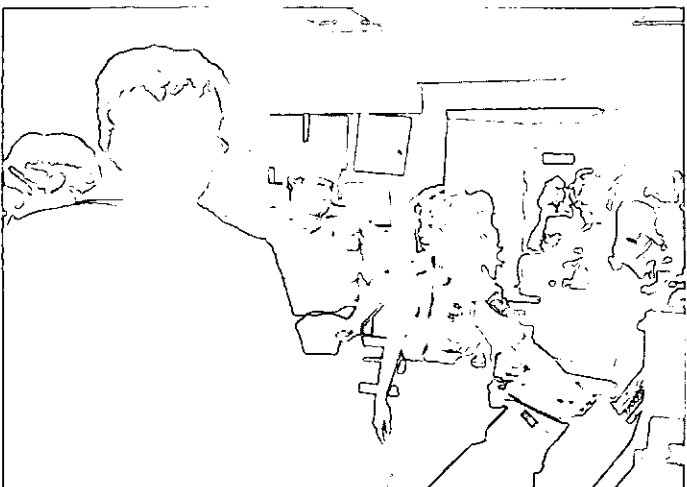
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RADIO DISPATCHER PATTY RITTER EXPLAINS OPERATIONS



COFFEE, COOKIES AND CONVERSATION

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INTERESTED IN YOUR FAMILY

Are you a constant worrier? Are you overspending, in debt, can't stay on a budget? Do you have little fun with family members, no communication with them?

The Family Service Association offers services which strive to improve the quality of life for people in Du Page County through understanding and education for families and individuals. Located in Wheaton, The Family Service Association, staffed with professional caseworkers, helps *you* analyze problems, so *you* can choose alternative solutions.

Services in Counselling

People of all ages who have problems, or need help in times of trouble can receive assistance from skilled workers.

Family Life Education

Programs in this area allow learning and practicing the art of living; handling daily problems more effectively, developing a sense of well-being and meaningful relationships.

Protective Services for the Elderly

Concern for the impaired elderly and assistance in improving services throughout Du Page County are emphasized.

Budget/Counselling/Debt Management

Budget counselling can help structure finances, be aware of income and how much money is going out and where. Debt management plans debt repayment programs for those financially over-extended.

Big Brother-Big Sisters Program

Professional workers match Big Brothers with Little Brothers, and Big Sisters with Little Sisters, to help boys and girls who need a friend.

When you have a problem, FSA wants to help you. Call 682-1802 for further information on the many programs available.

CABLE TV UPDATE

The Village Board has agreed to enter into a study with four nearby communities who have also expressed an interest in Cable TV. There is no commitment, however, on the part of the Village to enter into a contract prior to further Board discussion.

WHY HIGHER SCAVENGER RATES (MORE CASH FOR TRASH)

In December of 1979 Glen Ellyn Disposal Company raised the rates of trash pickup of a single family residence from \$4.40 to \$5.15 per month. Rates for multi-family structures were also raised proportionately.

This raise was in accordance with the contract signed by the Village for a 5-year period beginning in 1977. The contract was awarded based upon open competitive bidding.

A provision in the contract allowed for increases based on the Services Cost of Living Index, less rent. The most recent increase amounted to 16.4%. This index is one of many used in constructing the total Consumer Price Index, but it most heavily impacts on businesses such as trash collection.

For example, look at the cost of fuel which has doubled in the past year; and trash trucks get three to four miles per gallon. Additionally DuPage County raised landfill costs by \$.25 per cubic yard, amounting to an increase of 20 to 35 percent depending upon whether the trash was loose or compacted.

While the Village authorities recognize this increase is a direct cost to residents, they also recognize that inflation touches everyone in many ways. There is one more impact we don't like but must live with.

Stated Village Administrator Bob Reeves, "Short of an abatement of the current inflationary cycle, providing the best service for the least cost is the only available solution."

POST OFFICE CONSERVES

Energy conservation is an important phrase in many circles of conversation today. And the Bloomingdale Post Office is no exception.

In 1979, the Bloomingdale Post Office reduced energy consumption by 14.5 per cent in electricity, 7.1 per cent in natural gas and 6.5 per cent in vehicle fuel. And plans for the 1980's for energy conservation are no different.

Post master James Sutter announced recently that the post office will try to reduce each of these areas by another five per cent. Also, in an effort to support reducing fuel consumption in postal vehicles, Bloomingdale has updated their vehicle maintenance program and analyzed transportation routes to minimize use of vehicles and to increase fuel efficiency.

Within the next five years, Bloomingdale is also slated to have a new postal

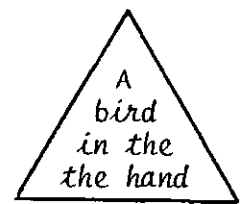
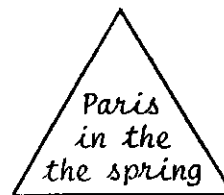
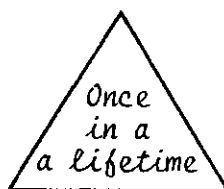
building that will be designed for possible solar heating.

Energy needs for mail services across the country are enormous. It takes about 120,000 postal owned vehicles and another 124,000 vehicles owned by postal contractors to move the mail. The service must also light, heat and cool more than 190 million square feet of space.

The energy conservation goals of the U.S. Postal Service are consistent with the President's National Energy Plan and Executive order according to Postmaster Sutter. Some of these goals include a 45 per cent increase in energy efficiency for new buildings by 1985, a 20 per cent increase in energy efficiency in existing buildings by 1985, and a significant reduction in vehicle fuel consumption through increased fuel economy and greater reliance on electrical vehicles.

TRY THIS EXERCISE:

Quickly read aloud the phrases in the three triangles.



All too many times we jump to conclusions before all the facts are in. We make assumptions that at a later time may prove to be incorrect. You may have had to read the phrases more than once to notice the use of double articles in each phrase. If so, don't worry; most of us don't catch the correct statement the first time through assuming what we saw to be correct.

(Courtesy The Credit Line)

LIBRARY BRIGHTENS WINTER BLAHS..

Do you have the winter blahs? How about trying some of the many different services available at The Bloomingdale Public Library to brighten up the long evenings.

Besides over 16,000 books, the library has numerous magazines and newspapers, a complete reference collection, and pamphlet file. Subjects included in the book collection range from automotive repairs to preparing tax forms, cake decorating, and tracing your family tree. Best-selling titles in fiction and non-fiction are also available.

Are you interested in family entertainment for a winter night? Browse through the library's catalog of films (16 mm and 8 mm) and video tapes for an entertaining or educational movie. Projectors may be checked out at the library.

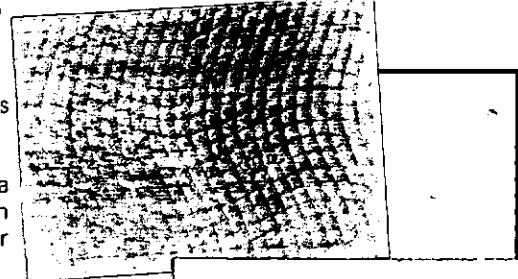
Other unusual services available through the Bloomingdale Public Library are framed art prints, sheet music, large-print books, "talking books" for the visually impaired, and instructional foreign language records and tapes. These, and other materials, are made available throughout the Du Page Library System, of which Bloomingdale is a member.

Pat Chanley, the Children's Librarian, presents story hours for pre-school children January through February, and April through May, on Fridays at 10:30 A.M. The children enjoy stories, finger-plays and songs.

A variety of programs for adults are planned throughout the year. Upcoming programs are:

- March 3 7:00 P.M. Needlepoint class. This begins an 8-week free course. Call the library to register.
- March 4 7:00 P.M. "Program on Stress" Presented by The DuPage County Health Department. This is a 3-part series and will meet on Tuesday nights.
- April 15 7:00 P.M. Film: "Three from Illinois"
- April 22 7:00 P.M. Films: "The Illinois River" and "Salute to Springfield"
- April 29 7:00 P.M. "Introduction to Investments" Presented by Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis. This is a 2-part series, meeting on Tuesday nights.

HELP YOURSELF



BLOOMINGDALE EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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As another effort of the Bloomingdale Women's Club, the Civic Affairs Committee has provided the attached tear-off tabs which show emergency numbers in the Village.

According to Lynn Denmark and Barb Rex, committee chairpersons, "we have provided two labels per issue of the ALMANAC. People desiring additional stickers may obtain them at the Village Hall. Any contributions to defray the cost of printing would be appreciated."

The stickers were manually inserted in each of the 4500 copies of the ALMANAC by members of the Civic Affairs Committee prior to distribution.

NEW VILLAGE DIRECTORY

THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS COMMITTED TO BRINGING OUT A NEW VILLAGE DIRECTORY DURING 1980. IN IT WE WILL INCLUDE ALL SOCIAL, CIVIC, AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE HEAD-QUARTERED WITHIN THE VILLAGE.

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FACILITIES FOR THE HANDICAPPED

It seems that the Village Almanac improves with each issue. Your listing of commissions and committees, the dates they meet and the location, I found most interesting. Perhaps you could inform the handicapped and elderly which group is currently responsible for the enforcement of the accessibility standards pertaining to the “Facilities for the Handicapped Act” of Illinois in effect since Dec. 28, 1978. With the abundance of new construction and remodeling being done there is more need than ever to form a commission of interested citizens if one does not exist.

*Charles J. Petsinger
117 N. Maple Ave.*

Although no commission or committee has been established specifically for the above, the standards required by the Act are incorporated in the building plan review used by the Village Department of Building & Zoning. Editor

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First and Washington Sts.
Bloomingdale

DO YOU THINK?"

Opinion Responses

BUY IN BLOOMINGDALE

As your SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT article points out, we are finally getting a good variety of shops, so there is no excuse now to shop elsewhere.

I would like to add that the other day I bought something at the Hallmark shop near the big Jewel. On the bag, it said Glendale Heights - much to my surprise. I questioned the clerk as to whether the bag was printed wrong and learned that Bloomingdale began about 100 yards north! I thought that all those Jewel groceries being purchased was to the benefit of us! I wonder now how many other residents of our town also think as I did? I just assumed that that corner was Bloomingdale and Army Trail the dividing line, because west of that is Bloomingdale (I think!). I'm just big on spending money in the town you live in (to keep taxes down).

*Jeanne Mally
236 Tamarack Drive*

We hope we retained the essence of Jeanne's letter although we had to edit it because of length. Thank you for your reminder about buying in Bloomingdale.

Editor

SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SERVICE

Now that the RTA is here bus service for us senior citizens are awful. You're

on the phone for two hours trying to get a bus for Woodfield or Yorktown. Then you're told first bus is filled. Put you on second bus. We and they know there is no second bus. They send you some old junk and pack us in like cattle. We're paying and we deserve more than that. We hope this is corrected soon. Maybe the RTA can do something here.

Name withheld upon request.

The above comments were forwarded to Bloomingdale Township Supervisor Doris Karpiel for her consideration. See story on BEAT elsewhere in this issue.

Editor

SPEED LIMIT ON LAKE STREET

Lake Street, which is a main highway through our town, has an exceedingly high speed limit. The speed limit is now 45 miles per hour. The people are pushing the speed up to 55 miles per hour causing accidents and making it hard to make left hand turns onto Lake Street. How many more people will have to suffer before this problem is taken care of?

*Julianne Dalbis
158 N. Prairie*

(The above is the gist of a letter written to Mayor Tenuto. He responded as follows).

The difficulty that exists regarding Lake Street stems from the fact that Lake Street is a state controlled highway, and local authorities can only offer suggestions . . . Our Village has contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation requesting that consideration be given to the reduction of speed and the speed limit on Lake Street . . . To this date IDOT has been reluctant to change the speed limit . . . It is our hope that the erection of a traffic signal at Lake and Fairfield Way will make the traffic flow past North Circle Avenue less hazardous.

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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. No unsigned submissions will be considered. The ALMANAC reserves the right to reprint all or part of the submission depending upon length. We do, however, try to retain the gist of the query.

My thoughts are as follows: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Print my name: Yes _____ No _____

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