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PARK DISTRICT BOND REFERENDUM MAY 31

The Bloomingdale Park District has set May 31, 1980 as the date for their referendum to ask taxpayers to approve the borrowing at \$400 thousand in General Obligation Bonds to construct a new field house.

The proposed 9100 square foot facility would be used for all indoor athletic programs presently sponsored by the District.

The gymnastic facilities for programs previously have been available through cooperative efforts with School Districts 13 and 15; however, the increasing enrollment in these districts has severely limited the use by the Park District of such facilities. Additionally School District 15 has been charging fees for facility use as well as janitorial service.

Architects for the building are Art Jakl & Associates. They have recommended concrete slab construction for the 65 foot by 140 foot structure, which will be located immediately south of the existing Park District offices at 172 South Circle.

By locating the building on this site, the existing shower facilities which are presently only used during the swimming season would also serve the field house.

Municipal Finance Consultants to the District Paul D. Speer & Associates have indicated that the approximate annual cost to the taxpayer would be \$5 per \$10 thousand assessed valuation. According to Park District Director, Thomas G. Lovern, for the average home in Bloomingdale the cost would be something less than \$10.00 per year for the 11 years of the bond's life.

Assuming approval of the referendum, the Park District would hope to have construction begun by September 1 and gain occupancy by the end of 1980.

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WORTMAN REPLACES FOCKLER AS VILLAGE TRUSTEE

On April 15, the Village Board voted to have Victor A. Wortman of 184 Jackson Lane fill the trustee position vacated by the resignation of David B. Fockler on March 11.



DAVID B. FOCKLER

Fockler had previously advised the Board that he would have to resign sometime in the first quarter of 1980 as his company's headquarters were being relocated.

Dave had been elected to a four-year term on April 17, 1979 along with trustees Lehr and Robinson. Previously Dave had been a member of the Capital Improvements Commission.

Mayor Tenuto accepted the resignation with regret stating that Fockler had proven to be an asset to the board in the short time he has served as a trustee.

Vic Wortman, a native Californian, earned his B.A. in Psychology from U.C.L.A. in 1966. After graduation he

joined McDonald's System, Inc. as a store manager trainee.

By 1968 he was a field service consultant and in 1971 was promoted to Western Region Field Service Manager. In 1972 Vic was appointed National Training Director at McDonald Headquarters in Oak Brook. At that time he and his family moved to Bloomingdale.

In 1973 he was appointed Director of Product Development and in 1975 he became Director of Quality Assurance. He is currently responsible for the quality of approximately \$2 billion in food purchased worldwide by the McDonald Corporation.

He and his wife Dorothy have three sons: David, 14; Aaron, 11; and Matthew, 5.

According to state law the appointment is only until the next regular Village election which will be held in April of 1981.



VICTOR A. WORTMAN

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

by Paul Greening

PARK DISTRICT (Continued)

During 1979 the Bloomingdale Park District enrolled 2832 people in various programs such as weight reducing for the women in the "Slimlines" to mens' volleyball. Additionally they enrolled 700 in swim lessons and issued over 1800 season passes for the use of the swimming pool.

Tom Lovern encourages any interested citizens to contact him for further information regarding the referendum. They welcome the opportunity to speak at "coffees" or other such gatherings. Call Tom at 529-3650.

For Bloomingdale residents the voting location is the Park District office, 172 South Circle. Polls will be open during normal voting hours.

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

On March 11, Ms. Beverly Brinkop was reappointed to the Old Town Commission for a term expiring February 27, 1983.

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BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Village Finance Director Pat Tompkins announced that the Village has an opening for an experienced bookkeeper who has knowledge and experience in double entry. A knowledge of minicomputer application would be helpful.

Salary for the position is \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year dependent upon experience. Applicants should contact Mrs. Tompkins at the Village Hall, 893-7000, ext. 43.

REVISED LIQUOR CONTROL ORDINANCE

After several weeks of consideration the Board of Trustees revised the Liquor Control Ordinance which now prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from dispensing alcoholic beverages; however, the ordinance does not prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages by anyone 18 years of age or older. With the growth of the Indian Lakes complex and the need for summer help the Board felt that the restriction against dispensing of alcoholic beverages was sufficient control without eliminating many local youths between 18 and 21 from holding jobs at the golf resort.

PARK ANYWHERE ELSE !!!

At 8:30 p.m. the Police Department receives an emergency call. Immediately an available squad car leaves the station and has to slowly swing up the south ramp next to the Village Hall because cars are parked on both sides of the ramp. The person who parked on the ramp saved a 15 or 20 foot walk. The 15-second delay to the police squad could mean the difference between life and death.

Effective immediately no vehicles will be permitted to park on either side of the ramp at any time. With the additional spaces now available to the rear of the Village Hall there is no shortage of space. You may also park in the ample space available to the south between the Village Hall and the Library.

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VILLAGE MEETING NIGHTS CHANGED

Bloomingdale's Committee of the Whole and Regular Board meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning May 5, 1980. The Plan Commission will meet on the First and Third Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. The change in meeting nights was made at the request of the Village Board of Trustees so business trips would be less likely to conflict with Board meetings.

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
7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1st and 3rd Monday of every Month
7:30 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

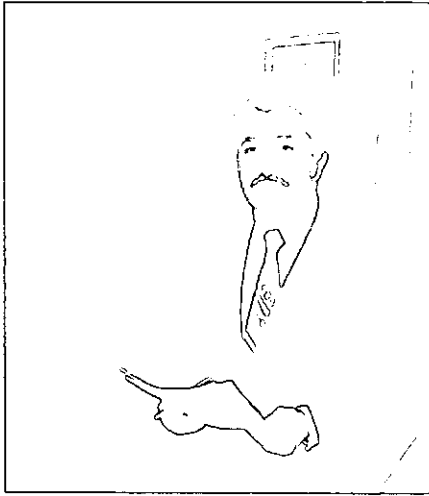
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION

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

OLD TOWN COMMISSION

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

EUGENE A. ABBOTT PRIDE & GROWTH



When Eugene A. Abbott started his business in 1969, he began with what he said was "a small company and a handful of employees."

Now Abbott and Associates, with headquarters at 7 North Circle Drive, is ranked among the top 150 companies throughout the country which specialize in heating, ventilating, air conditioning and process evaluation. His firm has completed projects for industrial companies, educational facilities and government installations. He has worked directly with such giants of industry as Monsanto, Illinois Bell, General Foods, Kraft Foods, Ford Motor and several others of similar stature.

Gene says the company's success has been based largely upon referrals, repeat customers and close adherence to job schedules and specifications. This reputation has been achieved through "devoted employees. Through their hard work and efforts, we've been able to continue to grow with a bright future on the horizon."

Abbott has been a member of the Economic Development Commission for the Village of Bloomingdale since 1975; he is currently chairman of the EDC. As chairman he hopes to influence the community to strive for better communication among business, Village and the citizens of the Village.

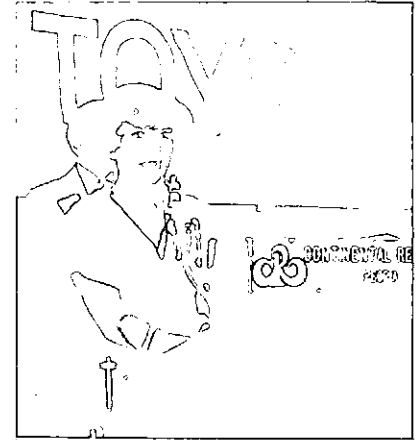
When not involved in business or Village affairs, he has made time available to be active in the following organizations: Sheet Metal Contractors Association (past President); Sheet Metal Workers Association; American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, & Air Conditioning Engineers; Young Presidents Organization (Chicago Chapter); and the Chicagoland Contractors Communication Confederation.

PAT SODOMKA: ONE OF TEN IN ILLINOIS

Patricia Sodomka was named one of the ten "Outstanding Young Persons" in Illinois at the Illinois Jaycees Winter Assembly held in Peoria this February.

Sodomka was nominated for the award by the Bloomingdale Jaycees who chose her as Bloomingdale's "Outstanding Citizen" at an awards banquet last month. She will automatically go on to compete for the "Ten Outstanding Young Persons in America Award" sponsored nationally by the Jaycees.

When she received the award before over 1000 Illinois Jaycee delegates she said that "community involvement is the best expression of sharing oneself with the community to improve and help those who we live near."



Pat has shared herself with her community in many ways. She is a Sunday school teacher, an "Outreach" program worker, a worker for "Meals on Wheels," the assistant editor of *The Village Almanac*, chairman of the Bloomingdale Police Department's "Helping Hand" program, civic chairman for the Bloomingdale Women's Club, and coordinator of a reading program for the Bloomingdale Library.

Pat was appointed administrator of "The Friendly Corner Learning Center" for children. This is the first non-profit, full-day, day care and nursery school in Bloomingdale. She is also a member of the Bloomingdale Baptist Church's building committee and director of their Summer Camp for children.

What is in the future for Bloomingdale? "With its centralized location and concerned citizens and business people, only good things can happen for Bloomingdale."

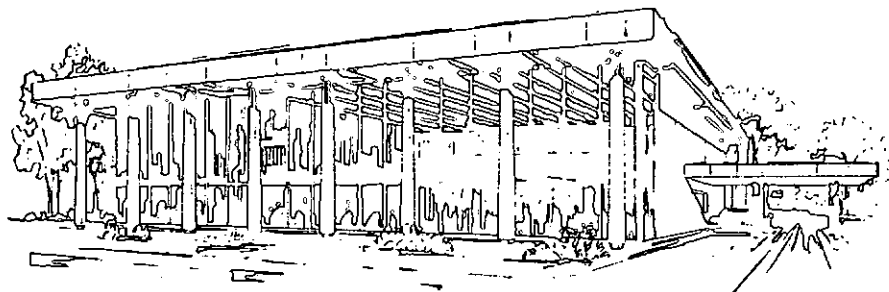
His pride and optimistic outlook for the future of the Village is expressed in more than words, however. He recently purchased four acres of land adjacent to his present headquarters for future expansion.

Growth and Pride, two characteristics of success which Abbott believes are reflected so well in the Bloomingdale motto, "Growth With Pride."

AUSTIN ^{■ ■ ■ ■ ■} Federal SAVINGS

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and
Chairman of the Board



CABLE TV UPDATE

The villages of Bloomingdale, Roselle, Wood Dale, Itasca and Bensenville have formed a committee to jointly solicit proposals and research the possibilities of Cable TV. Carol Stream has indicated they may also wish to participate.

The joint committee plans to send out "request for proposal" to interested Cable TV companies in April, receive the proposals in May and consider them in June.

When there is general agreement that 3 to 5 companies can meet the main criteria, further studies will be confined to this group.

After isolating the strongest companies in terms of financial capabilities and experience, the villages involved can then select the company to consider for a franchise.

According to Village Administrator Bob Reeves, the committee hopes to have a specific company considered for a franchise by the fall of 1980.

SOLICITORS WELCOME??

Spring not only brings sunny days, green leaves and colorful flowers, but also for many it brings an unwelcome sight — the door-to-door solicitor.

In 1971 the Village passed an ordinance stating that any individual or firm wishing to solicit in the Village must first register at the Village Hall. The Individual registering is given a certificate of registration which is only valid for the time period stated on the registration card. The solicitor must be able to produce the card at the request of the homeowner being solicited.

Soliciting is limited to the hours between sunrise and sunset; furthermore, no soliciting is permitted on any state, national or legal holiday.

For the convenience of those residents who do not like to have their activities interrupted by such solicitors, the ALMANAC has provided a "No Solicitors Invited" card which the resident may place on or adjacent to his front door. Any person soliciting a residence displaying this card is in violation of the ordinance and may be cited by the police for violation of the ordinance.

The ALMANAC wishes to thank the Bloomingdale Women's Club Civic Affairs Committee for inserting the cards into each copy.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN . . . JAYCEES DONATE MICROWAVE OVEN

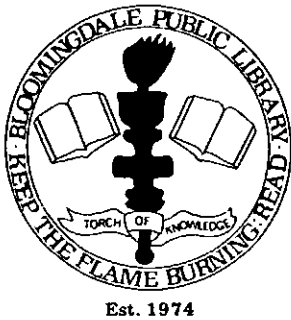


Paramedic Dave LeMaire tests newly acquired microwave oven as Jerry Hussey, Jaycee president, and Fire Chief Lawrence Koehn watch.

The Bloomingdale Jaycees donated a new microwave oven to the Bloomingdale Fire Department on March 31. The unit is most welcome since the recent expansion of the fire house included a new kitchen facility.

The donation of the oven, valued at about \$700, was made possible through funds raised at the Jaycee art auction held earlier this month at Indian Lakes. The auction attracted over 250 people and almost \$1700 was raised for community projects such as this.

"In January, the Jaycees were able to present the police department with all the equipment they would need for a new photography darkroom. Now we are able to help the fire department with this donation," said Jaycee President Jerry Hussey. "Without the support of Bloomingdale citizens, these donations would not be possible so I would like to thank everyone who has helped us to assist these vital services to our community," he concluded.



Library Receives Grant

The Bloomingdale Public Library has been selected by the state of Illinois to receive \$2,407.58 in the form of a "Per Capita Grant." Per Capita Grants are recommended and supported by the Illinois Library Association, and provide direct grants to public libraries that meet application criteria. The grant is based on 21.3¢ per person for the population of Bloomingdale, based on the 1978 Special Federal Census.

The Bloomingdale Public Library Board of Directors has earmarked the grant for reference materials and periodicals on microfilm. Demand is particularly heavy for these materials by both students and adults. The library will continue to strengthen its collection and services so that it may better serve as an information center for the whole community.

Art Available

With the arrival of spring, most people are taking time to clean and spruce up their house or apartment. A good, inexpensive way to create a new look for your home or office is by checking out framed art prints from The Bloomingdale Public Library, which are available through the DuPage Library System.

The prints can be selected from a catalog showing color photos of the subjects, their sizes, and descriptions of the artists' backgrounds. Famous artists such as Monet, Picasso, Cezanne, O'Keefe, Toulouse-Lautrec, and Degas are but a few of the 600 available prints. Original art works of local artists such as Wayne Atkinson, Stan Dudek, Frances Gates and Dale Wilson are also in the collection.

Art may be checked out for two months and up to four pieces may be borrowed at a time. For more information, stop by the Library or call 529-3120.

Note: With the widespread construction going on throughout the Village, The ALMANAC has initiated a regular feature entitled "Sidewalk Superintendent" to keep residents abreast of current and proposed building within the Village. We are indebted to Director of Building and Zoning Joseph M. Stella for providing us with this information.

SPRINGBROOK SHOPPING CENTER

1. **Kohl's** and **Walgreen's** are nearing completion and will be having a Grand Opening celebration about May 2, 1980.
2. **Flip Side Records** has joined the center and should be open about the same time.
3. **The Bloomingdale Drive-In Bank** will also open about May 3, 1980.

STRATFORD SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER

1. The steel work on the Stratford Square Mall area is being erected and almost complete. Shortly, they will start with the exterior walls.
2. **Marshall Field's**, **Carson's** and **Wleboldt's** are well on the way with Field's installing the exterior pre-cast panels.
3. **Montgomery Ward's** has joined the other three major stores and started construction of their store. All stores are on target with the Mall. Opening is slated for March 9, 1981.

WAG'S RESTAURANT, now under construction next to the **Dunkin' Donut Shop**, should be open sometime in August, 1980.

SAL'S FINER FOODS in the Circle Shopping Center on Lake Street should be completed shortly and will open about May 1, 1980.

KATHERINE'S BAKERY II

A new bakery has joined the Village, located at the Cloverleaf Shopping Plaza, 223 East Army Trail Road. It will be known as **Katherine's Bakery II**. Remodeling is now going on and should open about the middle of May, 1980. It will be an American type bakery with some German specialties.

RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT

The new 5,500 square foot addition to the original restaurant on West Lake Street has been under construction and will open in May, 1980.

SUNDANCE CYCLE

A bicycle shop which has opened in the Old Towne Square Shopping Center on South Bloomingdale Road.

The INDIAN LAKES RESORT HOTEL (Carson's) is nearing completion and hopefully will open some time in June, 1980. The new restaurant and lounge will also be completed and opened some time in May, 1980.

The GLEN ELLYN CLINIC north of the Village Hall on Bloomingdale Road has been completed and will open in May.

A DENTAL CLINIC BUILDING is planned to the south of the Glen Ellyn Clinic. Construction will start this summer.

An OLD FASHION ICE CREAM PARLOUR to be located in the Old Town Area next to the **Fire Place Shoppe**, across from **Grandma's Attic** on Third Street near Lake Street is presently before the Plan Commission for approval.

SENIORS: AN OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE

If you are a resident of Bloomingdale Township and 60 years of age or older with hedges to be trimmed, grass to be cut or even windows to be washed, the Township is making you an offer you can't refuse.

The Seniors Chore/Housekeeping Program provides senior citizens the services of qualified workers. for FREE!

Senior Service Director Shirley Williams explained that the Township employs about 200 youths between the ages of 14 and 17 — and some retirees — who will perform a variety of chores around the house such as light housekeeping, light repair work and landscaping such as grass cutting, shrub trimming, etc.

Upon completion of the work requested, the senior citizen is asked to pay

the worker(s) \$3 per hour. The Township then reimburses the senior citizen for the full amount paid. Williams stressed that special arrangements can be made for seniors who cannot afford to pay when the services are rendered.

Senior citizens who want work to be done as well as youths who want to work should contact the Township office at 529-7715. Interested parties will be matched up based on location and type of work required.

As Director Williams stated, "The program is as great for the kids as it is for the senior citizens whom they help. It not only offers them paid employment but teaches them valuable interviewing skills as well.

Last year the program logged 6900 hours of service within the community.

ORGANIC GARDEN CLUB PLANT EXCHANGE

The Northwest DuPage Organic Garden Club, which has members from the Village of Bloomingdale as well as several other surrounding villages, will hold its May meeting on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 P.M. here in Bloomingdale. The meeting will begin with the annual "Plant Exchange." Some of the members will also explain why the plant is a favorite. Following the plant exchange will be a presentation by Jack Kohlmetz on sweet corn. Those wishing to attend the May meeting can obtain directions by calling 894-2322. General information concerning the club can be obtained by calling 653-3958.

The Northwest DuPage Organic Garden Club meets in the homes of members on the first Thursday of each month. The club discusses topics pertain-

ing to organic gardening. Organic gardening is a method of gardening which uses compost or bulk organic materials such as animal manure, leaves and grass clippings, rather than artificial fertilizers. The organic gardening method also avoids the use of all harmful chemicals, including pesticides. These practices not only conserve the environment but also improve the environment through recycling otherwise wasted materials.

The April meeting, held on Thursday, April 3 in Carol Stream, consisted of two mini programs. One was "Companion Planting," presented by Dorothy Jenke. The second was "Lettuce," given by Jan Smith. The program for the June meeting will be announced at a later date. Information concerning the June meeting can be obtained by calling 653-3958.

WE WANT TO KNOW

In 1976 we published the first issue of the Village Almanac, at that time a quarterly publication with four pages and paid for primarily through Village funds as a public service.

Now in April of 1980 we are publishing a 12-page Village paper bi-monthly. The majority of the cost of publication is paid for through advertising by businesses in the Village.

The dedicated staff of the Almanac has tried to provide you a variety of information about events and people in the Village, but like any organization, periodically we want to be evaluated on our performance. How well are we doing? How can we improve the quality of our format; of our story content; of our advertising?

Accurate response and evaluation will also help us in promoting advertising of businesses not presently listed or in approaching new businesses in the Village.

We appreciate that you may have recently completed Uncle Sam's two surveys during the month of April, the Federal Income Tax and the 1980 Census, both of which are legally required. This survey carries no penalty for failure to respond, but it is something which can be more helpful than either of the previously mentioned queries.

So please complete it and drop it off at the Village Hall by May 10; or if you prefer, mail it to the Almanac c/o the Village Hall. We want to know.

Paul Greening, Editor

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WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE WANT TO KNOW . . .

Please answer by checking the appropriate box following each question.

How do you receive the ALMANAC?

mail; at the Village Hall; other;
If answer is other, please explain: _____

How many of the articles do you read?

all; three-fourths;
 half or less (glance through);

Have you ever used a coupon from one or the advertisements in the ALMANAC?

yes; no;

Have you ever used the Business Directory of local merchants on the back page to call or visit them?

yes; no;

Have you ever used the services of one of those merchants listed in the directory after seeing their ad?

yes; no;

Do you save back issues of the ALMANAC for reference?

yes; no;

Do you find articles in the ALMANAC?

easy to read; difficult to read;

Do you find the length of articles?

too long; too short;
 about right;

Do you feel the news of the Village Hall is:

one-sided; accurate;
 incomplete;

How much news from Village Hall would you like to have?

more; less; about the same;

Do you read local newspapers on a regular basis?

yes; no;

Which of the following do you read?

"Bloomingdale Star"; "The Voice";
 "Bloomingdale Press";

Have you ever written an article or a letter to the ALMANAC?

yes; no;

Was the article or letter printed?

yes; no; (If no, please explain what article was about) _____

How often would you like to receive the ALMANAC?

monthly; bi-monthly; quarterly;

The ALMANAC frequently runs stories about Village officials, Village business people, and residents with unique backgrounds or hobbies. Would you like to see:

more; less; about the same;

How do you like the use of pictures?

too many; not enough;
 about right;

The overall appearance of the ALMANAC is:

excellent; average; poor;

In the space below we would appreciate any other comments you may have about ways to improve the ALMANAC. We thank you for your time and cooperation.

Name (optional)

Address (optional)

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

While a dog may be man's best friend, to the postal carriers who must confront the snarling beast, the canine species can pose a real threat to the carrier's health and well-being.

According to Bloomingdale Postmaster Jim Sutter the incidence of dog bites is especially high during summer months.

Jim attributes this to the fact that more doors are open, more pets are outside, and conditions are just right for pets to put in for the neighborhood "blue fang" award by ripping away at the nearest postal uniform . . . and the wearer thereof.

Although the vision of a dog nipping at a postal carrier who is trying to dodge clear of the animal may be humorous to some, of the post office and other delivery agencies the problem is becoming increasingly serious.

The real problem is not the dogs. The problem is with the owners of these pets who do not exercise proper control over them. It is not just the big dogs — little dogs can bite, too.

Sutter states that the persons most often bitten by dogs are the postal carriers, whose only objective is to deliver your mail safely to you and get away in one piece.

In addition, a threatening dog can directly affect the receipt of your mail. Postal regulations state that if an unrestrained animal threatens a carrier's safety at a particular residence, the postal carrier is not required to risk injury in attempting to make delivery. Further, in such instances mail service may be curtailed to that residence and not resumed until such time as the owner of the dog provides the post office with written assurance that the animal will be controlled in the future during delivery hours.

Furthermore, when such incidents do occur, the delivery personnel are encouraged to file suit against the owners of such animals.

Effective control of personal pets, however, is the most effective safety precaution a resident can take to keep everyone happy, and assure prompt, continuous delivery of mail.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS HELP AVAILABLE

Bloomingdale residents who think they might have received the rotten end of a transaction can now take their complaints to the consumer complaint office in Bensenville.

Located at 1339 West Irving Park Road, the full-time office is open to anyone in DuPage, Northern Kane and parts of Western Cook County, who wishes to file any complaint contained under the State Consumer fraud Act.

According to Helen Spelty, office manager, complaints may vary from unrequited goods and services to any problems relating to "automobiles, heaters, insulation, home repairs, or mail order fraud."

All service is free and provided by attorneys. Hours are 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Phone calls are being taken at 595-2374 or 595-2375.

Office Manager Spelty stresses that if her office cannot help a person she will put them in touch with someone who can.

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BLOOMINGDALE LIONS OFFER ALTERNATIVE TO MOSCOW OLYMPICS

On Saturday, June 7, 1980, the Lions Club of Bloomingdale will sponsor their Third Annual Bloomingdale Half-A-Thon at the Circle Park in Bloomingdale. The race, consisting of a 6.0 and 13.1 mile run will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp following registration beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers for the 13.1 mile run for open men and women. Trophies will also be awarded to men and women 1st place finishers in each of the following age categories: Under 20, 20-29, 30-39, and 40 and over. (Maximum 1 trophy per person).

T-Shirts will be awarded to every runner who pre-registers, and commemorative patches will be awarded to all finishers of both the 6.0 and 13.1 mile races.

The pre-registration fee is \$3.00 prior to May 23, 1980. The registration fee the day of the race is \$5.00. There will be aid stations placed strategically throughout the course and refreshments will be provided to all entrants.

The course record for the 13.1 mile race is held by K. Pickell at 67.44 minutes. The course record for the 6.0 mile race is held by Jim Spivey at 30.47 minutes. Additional information and/or registration forms can be obtained by calling Al Weiss on 894-5235. Registration forms are also available at the Bloomingdale State Bank, 114 East Lake Street, Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108, Phone 894-0700. Don't travel all the way to Moscow when you can do your thing right here in Bloomingdale.

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VILLAGE STAMP CLUB???

Larry Zedak of 133 S. Bloomingdale Road is looking for other people in the Village interested in establishing a Bloomingdale Philatelic Club.

Currently Larry possesses over 75,000 different stamps from all parts of the world. States Zedak, "As I have been involved with philately since the age of seven, I have known the satisfaction of many hours of sorting, cataloging and watching my collection grow."

Continues Larry, "I have had the pleasure to be a member of the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club for years and with the extreme growth of Bloomingdale, I am hopeful that there are many collectors in the Village who share my enthusiasm to start a Bloomingdale Philatelic Club.

"The purpose would be to expand our collections by the trading, buying and selling of stamps. In my opinion the club should be open to people of all ages with all kinds of collections."

So if you have an interest in stamp collecting — philately, if you prefer — contact Larry Zedak at his office, 893-1900 or at his home, 837-7197.



Larry Zedak with some of his 75,000 different stamps.

BEARS REGISTRATION

The Bloomingdale Athletic Club invites all boys from the age of 9 to 13 inclusive to join their organization and play football. The B.A.C., a privately sponsored organization, is now in its 22nd year of helping young boys to strive for excellence through team competition.

The club is unique in that all boys who join and go out for practice will be guaranteed the opportunity to play. Coaches, all of whom are volunteers, attend clinics throughout the year to bring them up to date on the latest techniques.

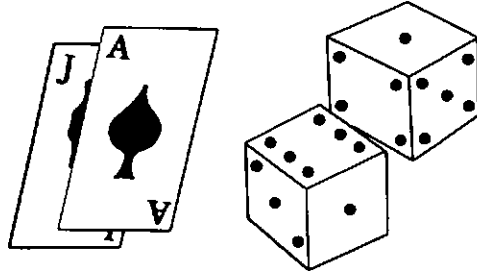
Registration dates are set for June 18 and July 14. For further information call Mr. Joseph Chiaro at his office-893-7570 or at his home after 5:30 p.m., 893-1180.

BLOOMINGDALE LIONS CLUB

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THANKS, MARY

(The following letter was written to the Mayor. Because of its length we have had to delete certain portions; however, we have attempted to reprint the essence.)

Dear Mayor Tenuto,

Around the middle of November, 1979, I had an attack that appeared to me, in my frightened state to be heart related. My husband had gone out to breakfast so I called Mary Babyar in our City Hall. Mary was very comforting, very fast in getting the medics to my home and she even contacted my husband at the restaurant where he was having breakfast.

My husband and I wish to extend our sincere thanks for the efficient and kindly manner in which Mrs. Babyar handled my call for help.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Robert G. Chambers

Mayor Tenuto commended Mary Babyar in the following words:

"Thank you for the 'caring' which is obviously genuine and so vital if professional service is to be rendered to the residents of our Village. Your service was appreciated by Mr. & Mrs. Chambers, but please know also that you mean a great deal to us."

DO IT NOW

If you haven't already completed your census form, don't delay. Hesitating to complete and return your census will require someone to contact you personally, creating additional expense and inconvenience for everyone involved.

With the changing population in the State of Illinois, every person counts.

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING PREVENTS FIRES

According to Chief Koehn of the Bloomington Fire Department, good housekeeping habits are the key to preventing fires. A homeowner would be wise to keep his attic, basement and garage uncluttered. In addition, stairways and exits in the home should be free of unnecessary items so they can provide unimpeded escape in the event of a fire.

Many people will be doing Spring cleaning in the next few weeks and may find that this is the time to do a little extra cleaning to help prevent fires. Flammable liquids and other flammable items should not be stored in areas which get warm or lack proper ventilation. For example, store flammable items 5-10 feet from the furnace. When storing items in attics, pack them in cartons instead of lying loose. Use the attic for long-term storage only if the attic receives proper ventilation.

With barbecue season approaching, make sure that any waste container used for disposal of warm or hot ashes should not be combustible or near combustible items. The container should not contain any items which could ignite.

As always, smoke alarms and fire extinguishers are important items to install in the home. Homes with several levels should have an escape ladder. If you have any questions concerning the prevention of fires, call the fire department at 894-8488, the non-emergency number.

FRIENDLY CORNER HELPS WORKING PARENTS

Summer vacation will soon arrive, and working parents of school-aged children will have the problem of finding babysitters and arranging activities to have their children well-cared for during the summer working hours.

The Friendly Corner Learning Center will sponsor a day camp this summer with licensed teachers for children aged 6 to 10 years old to provide a summer program filled with recreational activities such as swimming, baseball, volleyball, hiking, and bicycling; crafts, such as weaving, macrame, sculpturing, rug-hooking, movie-making; and field trips. In addition, the children will be a part of the Bloomington Public Library's summer reading program. Three-week sessions will make it possible for children to enroll for the summer and still have vacation time with their families. The Friendly Corner will continue their full daycare programs for children aged 2½ thru 6 during the summer as well.

Registration for the fall 2-hour nursery, and preschool programs for 2½ to 6 year olds will continue throughout the month on a first come basis. For further information concerning programs and enrollment, call 980-6162.

JOIN THE BIKE-A-THON FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!

Shine up your bike and enter the American Cancer Society Bike-A-Thon through Du Page County on Sunday, May 18 between 8:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Your support is encouraged, whether by pledge per mile to a rider, participation as a rider or assistance as a mileage checker, safety-watcher, or bike repairman.

Pledge sponsor sheets will be available through the local schools, the Bloomington Library, or by calling the local bike-a-thon chairman, Dee Hanrahan at 529-9699. Starting point is the DuJardin School east parking lot, and participants may begin their ride any time before 2:00 p.m.

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First and Washington Streets
Bloomington

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

Opinion Responses

LAKE STREET SPEED LIMIT

Mrs. Dalbis wrote re: the speed limit on Lake Street, and I felt a bit disappointed in your reply. "Local authorities can only offer suggestions . . . etc. Would it be possible for you to supply us in your next issue of where, we, as residents of Bloomingdale, could write. Not only IDOT, but our representatives, etc.

The speed limit we now have was probably set when the village population was low and this has certainly changed. Also, in traveling through Addison ON LAKE STREET I've seen spots of 35 miles per hour, and I'm sure it is still a state controlled highway there too.

Name withheld upon request.

Speed limits on state controlled highways are conditioned upon many factors, such as width of pavement lanes, number of turning movements, number of accidents and casualty losses, types of accidents, number of total vehicles using highway, loss of life in accidents and others; but the State of Illinois has the sole jurisdiction in setting speed limits on any highway controlled by the State.

For any questions or suggestions residents may write to:

*District Engineer
Illinois Department of Transportation
Division of Highway/District I
1000 Plaza Drive
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196*

or

*John Friedlund, State Senator
224 Virginia Drive
South Elgin, Illinois*

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Village Administrator R. F. Reeves

WHAT ABOUT THE VACANT PIZZA HUT?

I would like to know what is going to be done with the vacant Pizza Hut Building? It is a terrible eyesore. Is there an ordinance on such buildings? And if not, why not?

Name withheld upon request.

Unfortunately there is no ordinance which prevents businesses from not succeeding. At the present time another group is presently attempting to occupy the site and revitalize the building.

Editor

WE GOOFED!

I have been reading your publication for some time now and enjoying it thoroughly; however, you have been printing incorrect material under Church Directory. (At) St. Matthew Church, Father Hurley left approximately two years ago. Father Donald Kocher is now the pastor of the church. Thought you would like to know.

Mrs. R. C. Sciabaras

We goofed; however, in our defense no one ever told us of any change. Thanks for your help.

Editor

OPINION FEATURE

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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