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NEW VILLAGE MEDICAL CENTER

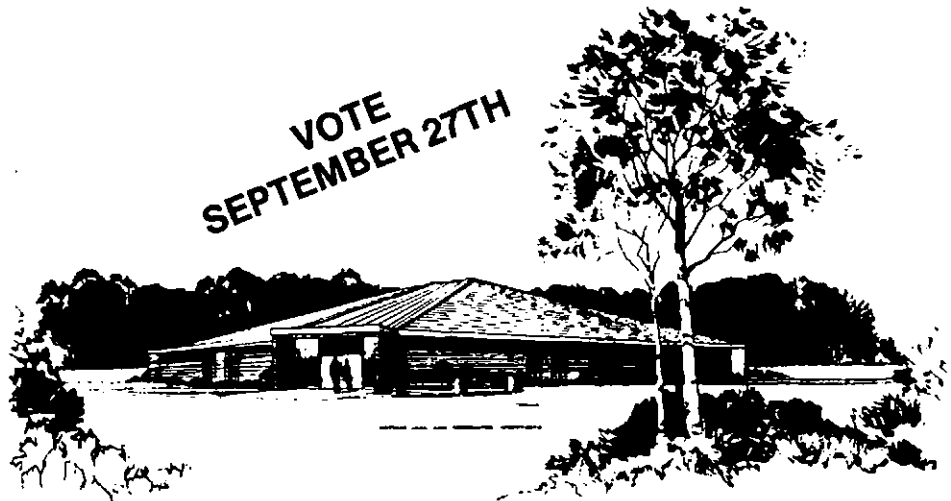
A new medical complex opened in the Village in May. Bloomingdale Road Medical Center, located at 177 S. Bloomingdale Road, is a satellite of the Glen Ellyn Clinic which has been serving the area for the last 17 years.

According to David S. Bauer III, the Administrative/Executive Director of the Clinic, plans for the new facility have been in the works for the last five years. At that time the Economic Development Commission of Bloomingdale approached Glen Ellyn Clinic about establishing a clinic in Bloomingdale. Following a request for rezoning and the obtaining of the site just north of the Village Hall, erection of the building began while a private home still existed on the property. Subsequently the wooden frame home was moved and the new brick structure is now visible.

Presently three doctors are located at the Bloomingdale Center: Drs. Paul Menet and Al Duvel, internists; and Dr. Donald Temple, allergist. All three are a part of the Glen Ellyn Clinic staff. The center also has a laboratory for conducting certain screening tests.

Appointments for any of the three doctors currently at the Center can be obtained by calling 790-2550. Further information about the services provided by Glen Ellyn Clinic can be obtained any business day between 9 AM and 4:30 PM.

**VOTE
SEPTEMBER 27TH**



Artist's Rendering of Proposed Library

On September 27, 1980 the Bloomingdale Public Library will ask voters to approve the sale of bonds for construction of a new library building.

The bond issue for the new facility will be for \$1.25 million. Financial analysis indicates the levy required to retire the bonds over a 15-year period would average 9.4¢ for every \$100 of assessed valuation, or \$15 for the average \$80,000 home in Bloomingdale assessed at \$16,000.

Library officials indicate a new library is needed because of the crowded conditions and deterioration of the current, temporary building as well as the heavy use of the library and the increasing population of the village. Nearly 4,900 village residents checked out over 53,500 pieces of material from the library last year. Library use has increased by 125% since the library opened 5 years ago.

Polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 7 P.M. The 6 voting precincts are:

- (1) Central School
112 Day Street
- (2) Westfield Jr. High School
149 Fairfield Way
- (3) DuJardin School
166 Euclid Avenue
- (4) Kindercare Day Care
Learning Center
268 Glen Ellyn Road
- (5) Westlake Townhome
Clubhouse
299 Edgewater Drive
- (6) Winnebago School
195 Greenway Drive

For information on absentee ballots contact the Village Clerk at the Village Hall.

The Library Board welcomes the opportunity to speak with local organizations concerning the proposed new library. For more information stop by the library at 101 Fairfield Way or call 529-3120.

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

CABLE TV

Five northern DuPage County, Illinois municipalities have joined together to solicit and consider on a joint basis proposals for cable television service. Those municipalities are the Villages of Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Itasca, Roselle and the City of Wood Dale.

Requests for Proposals for providing this service has been mailed to cable television companies. The deadline for returning proposals was 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 1980 to the Village of Roselle along with a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$250.00.

The Joint Cable TV Study Committee meets on August 27 to begin consideration of the proposals received. It is anticipated franchises will be awarded individually or jointly by some or all of the participating municipalities by the end of the year.

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SPRINKLING BAN LIFTED

The ban on all sprinkling within the Village was lifted on July 30. Residents may now sprinkle with automatic devices according to the schedule spelled out in the ordinance providing for water conservation and control. The emergency ban was required because of a temporary inoperative condition at Well No. 7.

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

According to the ordinance now in effect, odd-numbered homes may use automatic sprinkling devices from 5-9 PM on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Even-numbered homes may use such devices during the same time period on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Hand held sprinkling devices may be used at any time.

According to the ordinance units of government, commercial developments, office buildings and multiple family residential dwellings, are exempted from these restrictions.

The regulation restricts sprinkling each year from the 1st of May to the 30th of September.

EDC STATUS CHANGE

Effective this July the Economic Development Commission became a "Not-for-profit" organization. Established several years ago to promote more business activity within the Village, the Commission had always been one of several commissions under the authority of the Village Board of Trustees and funded by the Village. According to Commission Chairman Gene Abbott, the change means little as far as the efforts of the group are concerned.

Abbott stated that the organization will now be responsible for its own funding and administration; however, its main purpose will continue to be to foster more business development within the Village and assist those businesses in becoming established within the Village.

People living within the Village or having a business in the Village who are interested in joining the commission should contact Chairman Abbott at 894-7575 during normal business hours.

CHIEF'S CORNER



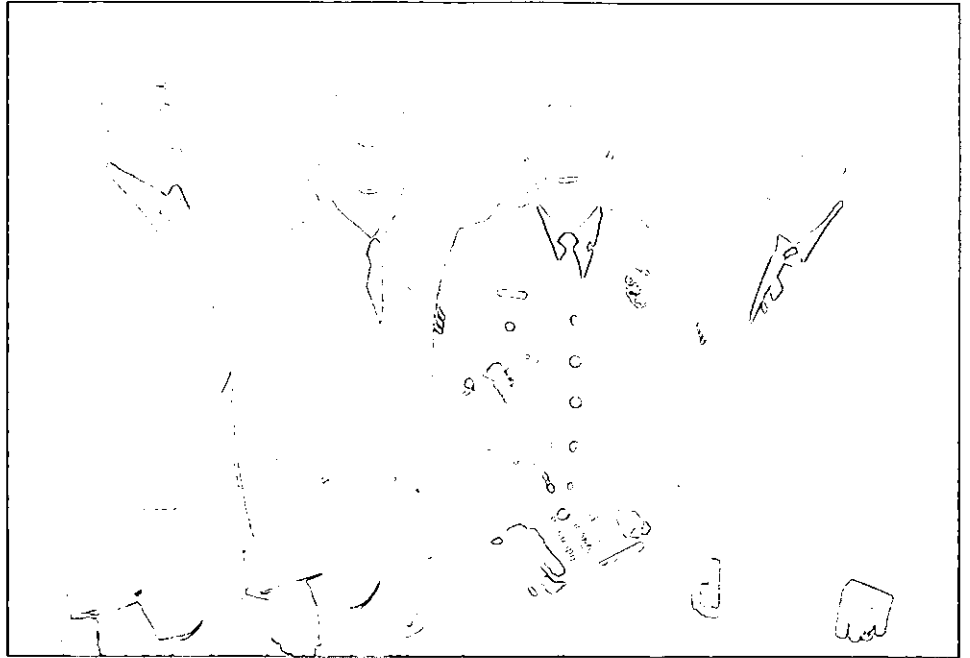
Patrick J. McMahon
Chief of Police

Sgt. Gary Schira of the B.P.D. recently completed his training at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute Police Administration Training Program. The program is designed to provide in-depth instruction in management, traffic, and training to in-service law enforcement officers. The first class graduated in 1937, and since then over 2,000 officers from all 50 states and 34 foreign countries have completed the program. Presently eight DuPage County Chiefs of Police are graduates of the program.

The program has provided skills and techniques which will enable him to perform a variety of management and operational activities for our department. These activities include, among other duties, serving as a special staff officer, developing and directing departmental training programs, assuming supervisory duties, and serving as liaison between our department and other groups in order to control traffic and crime problems.

Through the program, Sgt. Schira has developed analytical skills to recognize traffic problems, as well as administrative skills necessary to direct programs that efficiently utilize manpower and resources. With this training, he will improve the B.P.D. record system that will provide data which will assist in the selective assignment of personnel according to the time, location, and frequency of incidents. Such data is also expected to upgrade the department's traffic accident prevention program. This becomes important because, as Bloomingtondale's commercial and residential development continues, the local roadways will become even more congested, necessitating the implementation of the newest and most progressive ideas in traffic safety.

CONGRATULATIONS GARY!



Sgt. Gary J. Schira (center) received the Otto Brey Memorial Award for law enforcement leadership, scholastic ability, aptitude and cooperation during commencement ceremonies from The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University. Schira was among 75 officers to graduate from the intensive nine-month Traffic Police Administration Training Program. Offering their congratulations were (from left) Patrick J. McMahon, Chief of Police; Sam Tenuto, Village President; and Robert Reeves, Village Administrator. Schira received straight A's throughout the entire program and also was class Vice-President.

GALLIGAN RESIGNS

Jim Galligan, formerly of 186 Cardinal Drive, submitted his resignation from the Capital Improvements Commission effective August 8.

Originally appointed to the Commission as its chairman on February 28, 1978, Galligan had been instrumental in formulating a 5-year plan of the Village's capital needs and sources available to pay for them.

Additionally the Capital Improvements Commission had proved to be a source for Village trustees including Dave Fockler, Bill Robinson, Harry Lehr, Vic Wortman and David Spencer all of whom initially involved themselves in Village activities as commissioners.

Although Jim had retired from Standard Oil of Indiana in 1976 after

43 years of continuous service in various financial operations, he continued to maintain membership in the National Association of Accountants and the Institute of Internal Auditors and performed consulting work throughout the country.

He and his wife are moving to Mexico where they have achieved a dream of years to have a home on the Gulf in that country.

J. Richard Hanson has been appointed to replace Galligan as Commission Chairman. Other recent commission changes include the appointment of William Horvath to the Planning Commission and James LeBurkien to the Capital Improvements Commission. David Spencer also resigned from the Capital Improvements Commission pursuant to his trustee appointment.

SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

The following are additional projects planned for our community:

1. Ground was broken for the WEST SUBURBAN BANK OF CAROL STREAM on a two acre site in the Stratford Square area. This banking facility will be located at 355 W. Army Trail Road, at the Northwest corner of Army Trail and Wheaton Road. It will be a 7,000 square foot one story building with provisions for a second story in the future. Completion is expected the first part of November, 1980.
2. TALMAN FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION also expects to be in our Village. They are planning to build a building on a 1.8 acre site at 68 Stratford Drive.
3. The new St. Isidore Church has broken ground and is well underway.
4. AMLING'S FLOWERLAND is also planned for the Stratford Square area. The building will be 15,000 square feet sitting on a 2.63 acre site at the Northeast corner of Knollwood Drive and Army Trail Road.
5. TOYS "R" US is also planning a store in the Stratford Square area.
6. A development to be known as Merchants Park is planned at the Southeast corner of Schick Road and Gary Avenue. It will be an approximate 15 acre parcel with 15 to 16 separate buildings. Two buildings to start soon are PEARLE VISION, with 1,710 square feet on .58 acres and MERIWEATHER RESTAURANT with 7,300 square feet on 1.58 acres.
7. A 7,000 square foot RED LOBSTER RESTAURANT is planned for the Northwest corner of Army Trail Road and Knollwood Drive on 2.84 acres.
8. SHOWBIZ PIZZA PLACE is to be constructed some time in August of this year at 132 W. Lake Street in the Springbrook Shopping Center. This building will be approximately 8,000 square feet, situated just West of the new Bloomingdale State Bank building.
9. Phase II of the Springbrook Shopping Center is planned for the Fall of 1980. One of the tenants will be FRANK'S NURSERY and possibly space for a three screen theater. There will be an additional 90,000 square feet of shopping facilities.
10. Building plans are now being reviewed for a new Dental Clinic to be located on the East side of Bloomingdale Road and North of the Village Hall. Permit to be issued and construction to start some time in August of this year.

WELL AGAIN

No. 7 located in the northwest part of the Village has been restored to operation according to Village Director of Public Works, Bob Mundo. The well is one of three which supply water to the Village.

According to Mundo, in early July DPW employees noted that water output from the well had dropped from 600 Gallons Per Minute (GPM) to 290 GPM. At first they suspected a faulty meter; however subsequent testing by the Layne Western Company indicated that the well should be stopped immediately.

Subsequent analysis indicated that corrosion had occurred to the cast iron pump in the shaft of the well. Additionally sand had filled over 100 feet in the shaft of the well from the initial drilling level of 1410 feet. Such sand, although significantly below the 1000-ft pump level, causes sand to mix with the water.

After three weeks of repair by Layne-Western which included pulling the entire length of piping and the motor, the well was once again put back on stream.

While the problem was being analyzed the Board was kept constantly informed of progress. On July 14 the Board authorized the temporary repair of the well to get the well operating as soon as possible. In January of 1981 the well will be shut down again and a new bronze pump with higher resistance to corrosion will be installed. Total cost of the project including the work to be done in January is \$129,182.

According to Mundo and other Village administrators, cooperation on the part of the residents to the sudden emergency curtailment of sprinkling was "fantastic". He further stated that the "recovered" well is now operating at 580 GPM, the desired output at this time.

Wells 7 and 2 (located near the Village Hall) are both "deep wells." Well No. 5, located on Cardinal Drive, is a shallow well. The operating time of the wells varies automatically according to the demands for water by the Village.



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628-1212

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15 W. Weathersfield Way
893-4340

WOOD DALE
370 Georgetown Square
Georgetown Shopping
Center
595-4540

8th Annual SEPTEMBERFEST

BLM'DALE RD. & LAKE ST. / SEPT. 14 —

11 A.M. to 6 P.M. / OLDE TOWNE

The Bloomingdale Historical Society invites Bloomingdale residents, friends and neighbors to the 8th Annual Septemberfest on Sunday, September 14, (rain date September 21) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Old Town (Lake Street and Bloomingdale Roads).

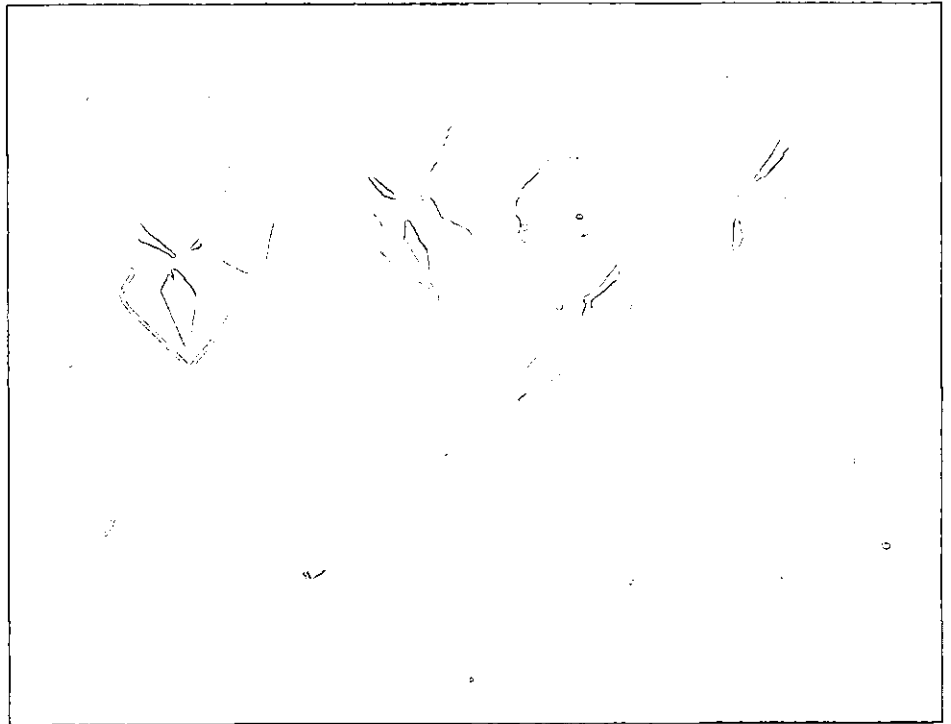
Residents of Bloomingdale look forward to this end-of-summer celebration where local organizations display homemade wares, serve refreshments and provide entertainment for all ages.

At 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Brownie Troop #478 will present the colors to open the ceremonies, emceed by Brandt Crocker, Superintendent of School District 13. Doris Karpel, State Representative, and other area speakers will participate. At this time the 1980 Bloomingdale Festival Queen will be crowned.

The Historical Society will present its annual award to honor Mrs. Dorothy Petges, its senior citizen of the year. And at 1:30 p.m., a \$25 savings bond will be awarded to the winners of the old-fashioned costume contest.

As residents visit the exhibits, listen to the live music of the "Melody Men" and "Watch City Four," a barbershop quartet, they might be the lucky winners of one of the two beautiful quilts which will be raffled. Ice Cream and cakes will abound at the ice cream social; everything from bratwursts to grilled corn sold by various organizations will appeal to every palate.

This year, as in the past, the Bloomingdale Post Office will participate in Septemberfest by offering a pictorial cancellation and a philatelic sale. The Post Office will be open from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. Sunday.



Entertainment Highlight: "The Melody Men" Quartet

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Bloomingdale Women's Club 8th Annual Festival of Fine Arts is scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 1980 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale State Bank parking lot.

This year the festival is an all juried fair at which over 75 artists will display their talents. Prizes will be awarded in eight categories, as well as a best of show prize of \$50.00.

Dr. Alexander Ertas from College of DuPage, Joel Sheesley from Wheaton College and Mr. Richard Paulsen from Elmhurst College are this year's judges. The judging will

be completed by noon, and the 1980 Septemberfest Queen will present the awards at 2:00 p.m.

In conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival, the Bloomingdale Women's Club will also sponsor a bake sale and kiddie korner, as well as refreshments for the art viewers.

The money raised from the Festival will be donated to the care and advancement of the children of Bloomingdale, equally divided between The Friendly Corner Learning Center, The Children's Center, and the Bloomingdale Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

JAYCEES SEEK 1980 FESTIVAL QUEEN

The Bloomingdale Jaycees are again sponsoring the Bloomingdale Festival Queen Contest in conjunction with the Village's September 14, 1980 Septemberfest celebration, and are seeking young ladies from the village to participate.

Any young lady between the ages of 16 - 21 who is a resident of Bloomingdale is eligible to enter. Judging is set for Saturday, September 6, with the crowning of the 1980 Bloomingdale Festival Queen slated for Sunday, September 14. *The deadline for entering is Friday, September 5.*

Applicants will be judged on beauty, poise and their written responses to their feelings about Bloomingdale as their hometown and why they would like to be Festival Queen. The 1980 Bloomingdale Festival Queen will reign over village events through September, 1981.

The ALMANAC has provided an application blank for the contest. To obtain additional information contact Jaycee Queen Contest Co-chairmen Scott Burritt (893-8797) or Ernie Spears (351-0111).

BWC BEGINS TENTH YEAR

Fall of 1980 marks the beginning of the tenth year of service for the Bloomingdale Women's Club. Ever since its founding the organization has had one objective: to initiate, direct and/or support higher educational, moral and social standards within the Village.

How well has the organization succeeded? Through various fundraising activities they have been able to contribute over \$5,000 worth of equipment for the schools, over \$6,000 for the Park District and over \$3,500 for the library.

In 1979 the club established a Scholarship Fund whereby two deserving high school seniors from Bloomingdale each year receive assistance for their college educations.

The club has also been instrumental in assisting the two child care centers in the Village to assist working parents.

The time of the membership is not devoted exclusively to philanthropic activities however. They have sponsored hayrides, sleighrides, Christmas Caroling and Christmas parties, ladies and couples bowling, theatre parties and other activities to bring people together in the Village. Through their efforts and initiative the 26 area couples play bridge monthly at the Village Hall in the club-sponsored Bridge-O-Rama.

The schedule for this year begins with a Membership Coffee on September 4 at the Robert J. Homola Municipal Center at 7:30 p.m. Following the business meeting the highlight of the program will be a presentation by Dr. Edward Kaletta of Loyola University. Subsequent monthly meetings held the first Thursday of the month include a nutrition expert, a Wine Tasting Night, and a December Cookie Exchange.

The club is open to all women within the Village who wish to become involved, and support the Club Motto, BECAUSE WE CARE. If you CARE, call Membership Chairman Nell Finn (894-3491) or her assistant Donna Tenuto (980-1182). Applicants are welcome at any monthly meeting.

Queen Entry Form

I am a female resident of Bloomingdale between the ages of 16 and 21 and I would like to enter the Bloomingdale Festival Queen Contest.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____

I have attached a letter in which I have given an introduction to myself and have stated my feelings about my hometown of Bloomingdale and why I would like to be its Festival Queen.

For further information, please call:

Ernie Spears . . . 351-0111

Scott Burritt . . . 893-8797

Tom Johnson . . . 894-5775

RETURN APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 5, 1980 to:

BLOOMINGDALE JAYCEES

Festival Queen Contest

Selection Committee

P.O. Box 75

Bloomington, Illinois 60108

Judging is September 6, 1980 and the coronation is at SEPTEMBER-FEST, September 14.



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GRANDMA'S ATTIC

8th Annual
Bloomingdale Historical Society
Septemberfest

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

PARK DISTRICT BUILDING

GAMES

BARBER SHOP QUARTET

U.S. POST OFFICE

LIVE MUSIC

STAGE

FRANKLIN STREET

WOMEN'S CLUB ART FAIR →

C R A F T S & A N T I Q U E S

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TENT

WINE

OLD TOWN HARDWARE

CENTRAL SCHOOL

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SEWING CIRCLE SALE →

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL →

WASHINGTON STREET

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

NOW WE KNOW...

On the opposite page are the results of the reader opinion survey which we ran in the last two issues. As we previously explained, we ran the survey for several reasons.

First, we really do want to know what you think. After more than four years of publication we on the staff often wonder whether or not we are reaching you, the readers, with the information that you want.

Secondly, ALMANAC sponsors are interested in knowing how our readers feel before they commit their dollars to the publication. We are thankful to the several sponsors who are currently listed. Their support enables the ALMANAC to continue at a minimum cost to the taxpayers.

Last, but not least, our Board of Trustees is interested. Every trustee and member of administration is concerned with improving communications in the Village. The ALMANAC is the official publication of the Village devoted exclusively to better communication in and about the Village.

A few words about the statistical analysis. We received a total of 80 responses. Although this represents only a little better than 2% of the total residences in the Village, it does give us a good indication. We received several excellent suggestions in addition to many words of thanks.

To those of you who responded, may I say on behalf of our staff, thank you for your interest. Many of the suggestions we will attempt to incorporate immediately. Others will take more time. We do promise that we will continue to make the ALMANAC more informative and interesting.

GIFTED PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

Do you think that your child is exceptionally bright but worry that he is not receiving enough individualized attention to feed his "knowledge craving"?

Well worry no more! A Gifted Program designed specifically for students attending District 12 schools is currently in the planning stages.

A "gifted child" is defined as one who is unusually bright in either one or all academic subject areas. For example, a child may be defined as "gifted" in music if he can either play or understand music composition far above the normal level of his peers. He also would be considered gifted if he was well ahead of his peers in all areas of study.

According to District 13 Superintendent Dr. Brandt Crocker, the first stage in development of the program has already begun. "A committee of teachers, organized by District 13's Special Education Coordinator, Dr. Janice Potter, is currently developing a set of identifying criteria to pin-point children who appear to be different enough to warrant special education," Crocker said.

RIDERS BATTLE CANCER

Forty-eight bicyclists from Bloomington and surrounding communities participated in the DuPage County American Cancer Society's Bike-A-Thon held on May 18. To date, \$12.00 has been raised by the bicyclists.

Mike Mastrodonato received the 10-speed bike donated by American Heritage Savings and Loan after turning in \$550 in pledges for the miles he rode. Kevin Duffy, a Bloomington resident, finished a total of 75 miles, the highest number of miles ridden by any of the participants in the Bike-A-Thon.

Ellen Katoll and Brian Lovett, both of Bloomington, each received \$50 savings bonds from Bloomington State Bank. A camera donated by Mrs. George Thomas was presented to Paula Altman, also of Bloomington. Sam D'Amato of Bloomington and Frank Guzzo both received pizzas donated by Jake's and Rosati's.

Water containers and cups were donated by Econ-O-Mart for use by the participants in the Bike-A-Thon. Dunkin' Donuts provided refreshments for the workers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

- Bloomington Assembly of God 893-9682**
Pastor: David A. Tangen
130 N. Bloomington Rd.
Bloomington
- Bloomington Alliance Church 893-3066**
Pastor: David Riemenschneider
260 Glen Ellyn
Bloomington
- Bloomington Baptist Church 980-6161**
Pastor: Philip Yntema
245 Bloomington Road
Bloomington
- Bloomington Community Church 980-6077**
Pastor: Patrick Pazdsiora
Westfield School (Temporary)
Bloomington
- Christ The Redeemer Lutheran 529-8290**
Pastor: Kenneth A. Stoyer
241 Army Trail Road
Bloomington
- Indian Lakes Community Church 893-2920**
Pastor: Ray E. Stauffer
Black Hawk School
Glendale Heights
- St. Isidore Catholic Church 529-3045**
Pastor: Arthur J. Maher
227 West Army Trail Road
Bloomington
- St. Paul United Church of Christ 529-6173**
Pastor: James P. Beecken
First and Washington Streets
Bloomington

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

(ALL NUMBERS SHOWN ARE PERCENTAGES)

Please answer by checking the appropriate box following each question.

How do you receive the ALMANAC?

- 99 mail; at the Village Hall; 1 other;
If answer is other, please explain: _____

How many of the articles do you read?

- 65 all; 34 three-fourths;
1 half or less (glance through);

Have you ever used a coupon for one of the advertisements in the ALMANAC?

- 40 yes; 60 no;

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

- 51 yes; 49 no;

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

- 68 yes; 32 no;

Do you save back issues of the ALMANAC for reference?

- 30 yes; 70 no;

Do you find articles in the ALMANAC?

- 99 easy to read; 1 difficult to read;

Do you find the length of articles?

- too long; 1 too short;
99 about right;

Do you feel the news of the Village Hall is:

- 6 one-sided; 78 accurate;
16 incomplete;

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

- 56 more; less; 44 about the same;

Do you read local newspapers on a regular basis?

- 84 yes; 16 no;

Which of the following do you read? **

- 79 "Bloomingdale Star"; 46 "The Voice";
31 "Bloomingdale Press";

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

- 21 yes; 79 no;

Was the article or letter printed?

- 64 yes; 36 no; (If no, please explain what
article was about) _____

How often would you like to receive the ALMANAC?

- 71 monthly; 26 bi-monthly; 3 quarterly;

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

- 40 more; 2 less; 58 about the same;

How do you like the use of pictures?

- 1 too many; 20 not enough;
79 about right;

The overall appearance of the ALMANAC is:

- 91 excellent; 9 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.

**Several read more than one paper.

Name (optional)

Address (optional)

FSA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN DUPAGE

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of Family Service Association of DuPage (FSA) will be held Friday, September 5, at Wilton Manor Restaurant in Wheaton.

This special day will begin with the dedication of the agency's facility at 402 W. Liberty Dr., Wheaton. The agency moved its headquarters from Glen Ellyn when this building was purchased to cut rising rental costs.

Celebrating fifty years of concern and services for people in DuPage County, FSA expects to continue as a reputable, private, not-for-profit agency, dedicated to strengthening and enriching the quality of life for families and individuals through programs that reach out to all people with all types of life problems.

The event is sponsored by the FSA Board of Directors: Jack Webster, president of Webster-Hott Corp in Glen Ellyn; Thomas O. Myers, first vice president of Thomas O. Myers Real Estate, Elmhurst; Thomas Dostert of Elmhurst, a Chicago actuary; Leslie Dienst, treasurer, and Sheila Luetkehans, recording secretary and clinical social worker, both of Wheaton.

Those interested may call 682-1802 to join friends of FSA at 6:30 for cocktails, followed by dinner, dancing and entertainment.

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— Look for:

Purina Chows • Morton Salt • Moore Paints • Pioneer • Riviera • Pepsi • Colgate • Planters • Durkee Spices • Motor Craft • Heinz • P&G • Kendall • Smuckers • HTH • Vigoro • Bolens • M&M Mars • Hunt-Wesson • STP • Holsum • 7-Up • Coca-Cola • La Rossa • Spinney Run Milk • Ray-O-Vac • Hitachi • Hoover • Toshiba • Dee-Cee Jeans • Pampers • Venice Maid • and crowded with 72,000 other items!

ANTIQUE SHOW SEPTEMBER 22-24

The North DuPage Eves Home-makers of Bloomingdale will be making final preparations for the 21st Annual Wheaton Antique Show at their September 3rd meeting at 7:30 p.m., at St. Paul's Church of Christ. There will also be a discussion of the Library Referendum. Guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

The show will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. on the 22nd, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on the 23rd and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 24th, at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 West Manchester Road, Wheaton. Admission is \$2.00. Free parking available.

The North DuPage Eves Home-makers will also participate in the Bloomingdale Historical Society Septemberfest, September 14th in Bloomingdale's Old Town. There will be educational information available, craft items on sale, and a wooden doll bed, handcrafted by a local artisan, raffled off.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Adeline Dobbins, 529-5810.

FAVORS LIBRARY

In my opinion — the Village of Bloomingdale needs a new home for its library! We have all that is needed for the inside. A devoted Library Board, competent staff, books, excellent programs (especially for children), a loyal volunteer staff, and strong community support. However, the building the library is housed in has definitely reached its limit and is a sad representation of our community. We need a home for our library that will truly reflect the pride our village feels for it!

I urge the residents of Bloomingdale to support their library and work for the passage of the referendum coming up this fall. Bloomingdale has an excellent library — let's give it the home it deserves!

Saundra "Sundee" Luedecke
215 Longridge Drive

ADVENTURELAND STATUS...

Adventureland on Lake Street has been an eyesore to the area for many years and has obviously been somewhat of a ghost town. Who owns the property and how much longer will it remain deserted? Surely better use can be made of the land.

Irene Andreoli
212 Cardinal

According to Joe Stella's office, the property is located in the unincorporated area of Bloomingdale Township. For further information we would suggest you contact the Township offices or the DuPage county offices. Editor

WELCOME WAGON???

I read your article about Welcome Wagon. I have lived here nearly 4 years and know of no one who has ever been visited by them. Also the landscaping is so lovely at Springbrook, please take care of it.

Grace S. Peterson, 127-D Fairlane Ct.

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President Carolyn Hamilton of Welcome Wagon suggests that if you know of someone new in town, please contact Hostess Jan Grubidt at 893-0914. They can only learn of new arrivals from neighbors and realtors. As for Springbrook landscaping, we agree that it certainly adds to aesthetics of the center. Editor

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DO YOU THINK?"

NO MORE STOP SIGNS...

Thank Goodness someone had sense enough to suggest removing some stop signs. I live about six blocks away from Springbrook Shopping Center and stopped at five stop signs before getting there. I definitely would not like to see any more stop signs on Lake St. With two more put at the shopping center, it takes twice as long to get to Rt. 53 from Bloomingdale Road. I wish some people would stop complaining about putting up more signs. Name withheld by request.

The stop lights at Lake Street are essential for shoppers during the traffic rush hours; however, since their removal few complaints have been received about replacing the stop signs. Editor

ROAD CONDITIONS...

When will Oak, Maple, Third, etc. streets be repaved? Have been waiting over a year. Although patching has been done, it is not done consistently enough to keep these roads in decent condition. With increased summer use, it is worse. Name withheld by request.

According to Director of Public Works, Bob Mundo, the roads mentioned have been constructed with the tar and chip process which displays these symptoms. The Village continues to patch areas requiring repair. Editor

I've lived in Bloomingdale's Lakewoods for 5 years and each year the streets are only patched with asphalt. By spring we're right back to gravel streets. When is the Village going to put our taxes to good use? This is the only area in Bloomingdale without the streets being all asphalt.

Filomena Assise
167 Franklin Street

At the present time there are no plans to convert the streets from the tar and chip process of original construction but there is a considerable amount of repair work in this area this year. Editor

The Village put orange and black signs on Glen Ellyn Road, for what purpose I don't know, as it isn't near an intersection. It would be nice if they refilled the ditch they left and

refilled the area. Also who is responsible for mowing the area at Edgewater and Glen Ellyn Road? I understand the Village is; they are going to be in violation of their own weed ordinance pretty soon. The Village is improving for water pollution but is creating dust pollution; how can we get the area and street cleaned up?

M. King
261 Laurel

Bob Mundo responded that the orange and black signs were warning signs along side the trench dug to alleviate the water drainage problem which had plagued Glen Ellyn Road. As soon as the pipe is installed, the trench will be covered eliminating the need for the signs. The weeks are the responsibility of the Westlake Townhomes; at this time they have been cutting them regularly... The dust and dirt are caused by the expansion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The streets are being cleaned daily by the contractor who also waters down the street leading into the plant as much as they can. 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 _____

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