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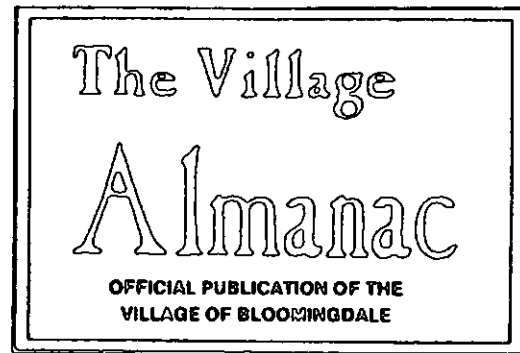
DRUG AWARENESS

On Friday evening, February 20, over 400 parents and children, ages six to fourteen, attended the first Drug Awareness town meeting at Westfield Junior High. This meeting was the climax of over four months planning by Bill Horvath, Ann Gerardi, and Kathy Ferraro of the Homeowners of Fairfield, Ltd., Patrick DeMoon, administrator of Glendale Heights Hospital, and Patrick McMahon, Chief of Police in Bloomington. Along with these people were many detectives and police officers, as well as a great number of doctors who donated their time and freely shared their knowledge of the harm caused by drugs.

The panel consisted of Dr. Paul Menet, head of the Department of Medicine at Glendale Heights Hospital, Police Chief McMahon, Dennis Ferguson, DuPage County Substance Abuse Counselor, Brandt Crocker, District #13 School Superintendent, and two reformed drug addicts from Gateway House Rehabilitation Center in Chicago.

The panel talked about the various types of drugs available, and the long and short term effects these drugs have on the human body. They also informed the audience that alcohol is the most accessible drug on the market today. The two ex-drug addicts explained why they began using drugs and discussed the various means they used to procure funds to pay for their habits. They noted, subsidizing a \$300 a day cocaine habit does not come cheap. Stressing they have given up drugs and alcohol, they urged the children not to make the same mistakes they did.

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“THE LORD CROWNED
OUR HOPES
WITH FULFILLMENT”

On March 29, 1981 a special Mass of blessing and dedication was held at noon for the new St. Isidore Church located just north of Army Trail Road and east of the newly constructed Gary Avenue.

The new structure can seat 1,000 people for mass in a way that every participant can see the sanctuary regardless of where he might be seated. Instead of pews, interlocking chairs are used so that the unit can be used for purposes other than mass.

The original Church facing on Army Trail Road will continue to be used for daily mass during the week as well as for weddings, funerals and other occasions not requiring the large building. It will be known as “St. Isidore’s Chapel”.

In recounting the church’s rich history the Most Reverend Joseph Imesch, Roman Catholic Bishop of Joliet, recalled how the church’s pastor in 1955, Father John Klaes, used to hunt outside the church rectory when the area contained nothing more than fields and farmlands. Now, he stated, instead of farmland, there is a beautiful shopping center immediately to the rear of the parish property.

As the area has changed so has the growth of the parish. In the last three years the number of parish families has grown from 400 to more than 1700. The little church on Army Trail Road was literally bursting at the seams.

Assisting Bishop Imesch in the celebrated mass of thanksgiving were former pastors Father John Klaes and Father Anthony DeFilippis, as well as the current pastor, Father Arthur Maher, his associate pastor, Father Sigmund Zalewski, the previous and present abbots of Procopius Abby in Lisle, plus more than 25 other guest priests.

St. Isidore’s parish was established on March 5, 1920 under the patronage of St. Isidore the Farmer, a suitable name for the region at that time. To shed some perspective to the growth of the area, the parishes of St. Luke in Carol Stream, St. Matthew in Glendale Heights, and Resurrection in Wayne all were initially part of the original St. Isidore parish.

At the closing of the mass Father Maher extended his thanks to the Planning Committee who had worked so diligently to make the dream a reality. As he said, “The Lord crowned our hopes with fulfillment.”

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

ELECTION RESULTS

Votes are in, ballots counted, and the Bloomingdale Villagers' Party took all positions sought at the April 7th election. Samuel J. Tenuto, incumbent Mayor, and Marie Tayfel, candidate for Village Clerk ran unopposed. The rest of the candidates from the party filled the Trustee seats. William Horvath, Robert Iden, and James LeBurkien will serve four year terms. Iden was the only incumbent trustee candidate in the Party. Roy Brodersen, Walter Cropper, and Mary Lou Vanda complete the new Village Board of Trustees with two year terms.

The two Park District Commissioner positions were won by Bob Babyar and Ralph Johnston. Their terms run six years.

Two women won the Library Board Director positions by a good margin. Both Ann Hatt, incumbent Director and Barbara Sondalle, librarian from Glenbard High School, will serve six year terms.

CLEANUP WEEK

Robert Mundo, Director of Public Works, announces a week of clean-up for Bloomingdale. Mundo is asking any groups or organizations wishing to participate to contact him at the Village Hall at 893-7000 by May 25, 1981. The Cleanup Week will be scheduled for a time in June as soon as the various organizations can coordinate dates with him.

Public Works will provide men and vehicles to fully cooperate with residents in the cleanup campaign. The department has been involved in their own cleanup work since March 23, 1981. In fact, Mundo says money has been allotted this year to have the whole Village swept.

The dates of Cleanup Week will be posted on the billboard outside the Village Hall as well as published in the local papers. Let's all do our part to keep Bloomingdale a beautiful place to live.

WATER NOTICE

From the desk of Robert Mundo, Director of Public Works:

From May 1, 1981 to May 15, 1981, between the hours of 10:00 PM and 2:00 AM, the Water Department will be flushing the fire hydrants in the Village. This may cause some disturbance in your water, but it will settle and clear within a few minutes. Do not be alarmed. If there are any questions about the procedure, contact Mr. Mundo at the Village Hall during normal business hours.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's kindergarten classes will take place on Thursday, May 7 at DuJardin and Central School.

Children who will be age five on or before December 1, 1981 are eligible to begin Kindergarten next fall. The birth certificates or some other documentary proof of birth date is necessary at the time of registration. Birth Certificates may be obtained by applying at the following places:

Chicago and Cook County
County Clerk's Office
130 N. Wells Street
Chicago, Ill. 60606

DuPage County
County Clerk's Office
421 County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, Ill. 60187

For a child born in some other county or out of state, the parents should apply to the county clerk's office in that county.

You may register your child anytime between the hours of 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM on May 7, 1981. Please pass this information along to any of your neighbors who may have an eligible child. It is very important that everyone register at this time so that accurate planning may be accomplished for next fall.

**COPY DEADLINE
FOR THE
JUNE ISSUE
IS MAY 25.**

COMMISSION CHANGES

Donald Lively has been appointed to the Capital Improvements Commission to replace Ronald Asala who resigned from the Commission in February. Walter Cropper, who was recently appointed Chairman of the Capital Improvements Commission; will be vacating this position as he has been elected Trustee. Jim Le Burkien will also be resigning his position on the Commission for the same reason. There are now three vacancies on the Commission. Anyone interested in serving on the Capital Improvements Commission should forward a resume to Mayor Sam Tenuto at the Village Hall.

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THANKS TO POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Applewood Manor Convalescent Center has grown because of the support of the community. The cooperation and assistance of our Fire and Police Departments have indeed protected and saved the lives of our residents. We wish to thank these dedicated people for helping us make the quality of life for our residents every bit as precious as it should be.

Carol Terrill, R.N. M.N.A. N.H.A.
Administrator

Sometimes we take for granted the protection we receive from "these dedicated people". Thank you for publicly acknowledging them.

Editor

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

2nd and 4th 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

SAVE THAT PAPER

The Bloomingdale Boy Scouts of Troop #189 have two paper drives coming up. The first is scheduled for May 2, 1981 and the second for June 27, 1981. The paper drives start at 9:00 A.M. and cover the following areas: Seasons Four, North Suncrest, and the area bordered by Lake Street to Army Trail Road and Medinah Road to Gary Avenue.

Only clean newspapers should be tied in bundles or placed into paper shopping bags for pickup. Please place the bundles outside the garage door where they can be seen by the Scouts on the day of pickup.

The Boy Scouts hold paper drives to both recycle the fiber and to help provide funds for Scout Summer Camp and Troop operation. The Scouts urge all residents to help by saving newspapers for their paper drives.

If you have a large quantity to be picked up or need help handling the paper, or have any questions, please contact Phil Manly at 529-3064.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is proud to announce the winners of their annual Scholarship Program. Lynne Denamark, spokeswoman for the club, explained picking only four winners from the applicants was an extremely difficult task as they were all so impressive.

Two winners are from Glenbard North; Gerold Kowalki who will be attending the University of Illinois with a major in Agriculture, and Karyn Lamar who plans on attending Elmhurst College with a major in Business. Tina Marré, presently attending St. Francis High School, will be going to Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. Her major will be Elementary Education. The fourth winner, Robb Rappe hails from Lake Park High School and intends to major in Music at the University of Illinois.

Sincere congratulations are extended to these outstanding students.

COTTONY MAPLE SCALE

Many inquiries have been directed to the Village Hall in regard to the problem of Cottony Maple Scale. The following information may help those residents plagued by this insect pest.

The primary host for this insect pest is the silver maple, although other soft maples, white ash, linden, willow, and honey locust trees are sometimes infested.

The major predator is the two-stabbed lady bug which is black with a red spot on each wing. Both the nymph and adult stages feed on the Scale. The nymph resembles a mealy bug.

Typically, Cottony Maple Scale will not severely harm a healthy tree.

The Morton Arboretum and the University of Illinois Extension Service advise that the process of control takes from three to five years and is in two methods:

The first method is to allow nature to supply the lady bugs which will occur naturally whenever there is the presence of Cottony Maple Scale.

The second method is to apply either Malathion or Diazinon in a spray from a hose sprayer. The application should be done on several occasions in June or July and only when the temperature is below 80 degrees.

In any case, the white shell or mass will remain for several years. You may call the University of Illinois Extension Service at 692-7485 for information on this or any other type of insect control problems you may have.

NEW BUSINESS BRIEFS.....

TWO NEW RESTAURANTS OPEN IN VILLAGE

ALLSTATE OPENS IN CIRCLE CENTER

To keep pace with the rapid growth in the Bloomingdale area, Allstate Insurance Company has opened a new sales office at 185 East Lake Street. Allstate, a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and Company, is the second largest writer of casualty insurance in the United States.

The new sales facility will offer auto, life, homeowners, health, hospital and accident insurance as well as commercial business insurance and auto financing. Allstate policyholders can also pay their bills at the new neighborhood office at any time no matter where their agent is located.

There will be six agents to serve residents: Paul Dasso (formerly at the Oakbrook Sears store), Kay Voss Egerer, Gordon Grabow, Bob Krzyzewski, Sam Noto, and Shelly Rittenhouse (formerly at the Woodfield Sears store).

The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The phone number for the office is 351-8175.

ECON-O-MART

110 S. Ridge Road

Look for:

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Moore Paints • Pioneer • Rivera
• Pepsi • Colgate • Planters
• Durkee Spices • Motor Craft
• Heinz • P&G • Kendall •
Smuckers • HTG • Vigoro •
Bolens • M&M Mars • Hunt-Wes-
son • 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 12,000 other items!

ShowBiz Pizza Place opened in Springbrook Shopping Center on April 1, 1981, the fifteenth member and second Chicago location of this highly successful, new fast food/entertainment concept.

The feature of ShowBiz Pizza Place is the "Rock-Afire Explosion", an inhumanly funny group of Electronimated, bigger than life, animal characters who seem almost alive as they sing, play instruments and perform comedy routines. A new show is presented every few minutes. Billy Bob Brockali, an amiable hillbilly bear, and the Birthday Bird, his Happy "Bird-day Buddy, serve as hosts.

In addition to the entertainment, Showbiz Pizza Place features a Game Room with over fifty new electronic games and a special section for children with scaled-down games, a slide, merry-go-round, and a magic cave. Free game tokens are given with food orders.

There are two dining rooms, the Show Room and the Sports Room. The Sports Room has a warm, rustic decor and the walls feature pictures of local athletes and teams. There is a wide-screen TV and numerous sitdown video games. The pizzas are made from fresh dough daily; a salad bar, sandwiches, ice cream, soft drinks and beer complete the menu.

The "Rock-Afire Explosion" is the brainchild of Aaron Fechter, a 27-year old inventor businessman whose Orlando, Florida company designs and builds all of the shows for ShowBiz Pizza Place. The restaurant is a co-development of Brock Hotel Corporation and Fechter's Company, Creative Engineering, Inc.

Showbiz Pizza Place is open from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM, Sunday through Thursday and from 11:00 AM to Midnight, Friday and Saturday.

By George!, a new family type restaurant opened its doors on February 18 at 298 Glen Ellyn Road. A Grand Opening celebration, held on March 17, was marked by hors d'oeuvres and champagne.

George Caravelli, owner and operator, has been in the restaurant business since he was fifteen. He gained much experience first working with his father, then operating the restaurant himself for his father. By George!, Caravelli's first venture on his own, is bright and airy with a modern decor and plenty of greenery.

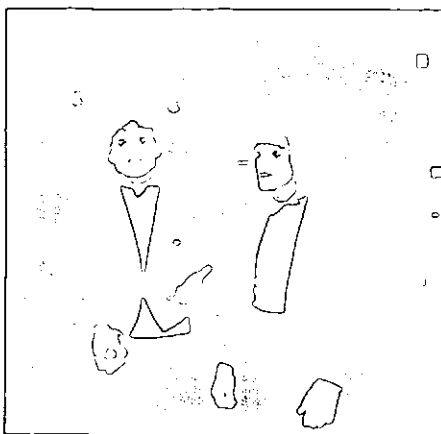
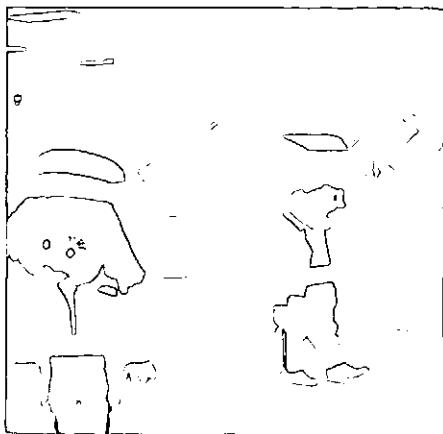
The menu is varying — whether you're looking for a full dinner from appetizers to dessert, a hearty sandwich, or an unusual omelet, By George! will have something to please your palate. There is also quiche made daily and George's specialty, Barbecued Ribs.

The restaurant is open Sunday - Thursday from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 AM to Midnight. Champagne Brunch is served every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM for \$4.95 per person and \$2.95 for children under 12.



Fats, the star vocalist and Keyboard artist with the "Rock-Afire Explosion" now appearing at ShowBiz.

STRATFORD SQUARE



The "Little People" and Mimes who entertained customers in the mall at Stratford Square Shopping Center.

Stratford Square Shopping Center indeed opened on March 9, 1981 amid a great deal of fanfare and throngs of shoppers. A Grand Opening party was held Sunday, March 8 for merchants, press, and area dignitaries. Marshall Field & Co., Carson Pirie Scott & Co., and Wieboldt's had special activities running during the opening week, while mimes, musicians, and animal-balloon artists strolled the mall.

According to Urban Investment and Development Co., developer of the center, Stratford Square had the most successful opening in the Chicago area due to the large number of stores to be ready for Grand Opening and the incredible crowds.

The Plitt Theatres cinemas, showed four Academy Award-winning films for 11 days at no charge. The theatres have a total seating capacity of 3000 persons and are equipped for 70 mm and Dolby sound. Located in Festival Court, this is said to be the largest motion picture facility in an enclosed mall in the United States.

Festival Court is the "center within a center" where approximately 70 shops and restaurants will stay open beyond normal mall hours for late evening shopping, dining, and entertainment. Festival Court will remain open until Midnight Sunday through Thursday, and until 1:00 AM Friday and Saturday.

The entire atmosphere of Stratford Square is comfortable and inviting. Eye-catching water effects, natural wood trim, large skylights, and cob-

blestone tile floors all combine to make shopping at Stratford Square a very pleasant experience.

A few of the 190 specialty stores are:

Shirln Willens, carrying jewelry, giftware, and fine collectibles.

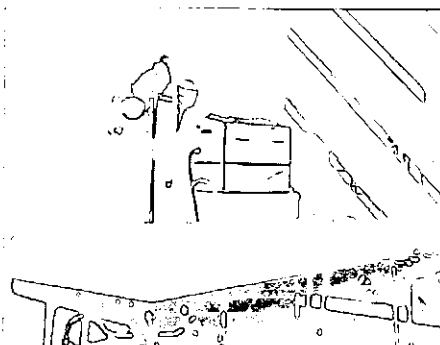
The Grate Fireplace Shoppe, specializing in fireplace accessories, lights, and wall decorations, many of these being imports.

The Record Bar, dealing in stereo LPs, sheet music, video discs and related items.

Picture Us, specializing in limited edition and reproduction prints and custom framing services.

General Nutrition Center offering vitamin supplements and health food items.

Other stores include: Stride-Rite (children's shoes), Albert K (women's fashions), Parklane Hosiery, Motherhood Maternity Shop, American Vision Center, Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby Shop, Baldwin Piano & Organ Co., and Regal Shoe Shop (men's shoes).



One of the newly remodeled, well-equipped rooms at Keller Clinic.

KELLER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

That house on the corner of Lake Street and Prairie Avenue is no longer a house. The Keller Chiropractic Clinic opened recently at 220 E. Lake Street. Dr. Allan G. Keller, owner and operator, and his wife put months into totally re-doing the inside of the structure, turning it into a professional health care center.

Dr. Keller is a third generation chiropractor whose family has devoted over 135 years to the profession. Keller's education includes pre-medical training at the University of Wisconsin and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree and Bachelor of Science in human biology from the National College of Chiropractic. After operating two private practices from 1976 to 1980, he returned to the National College of Chiropractic as a professor in diagnosis and as clinician and co-coordinator of their Student Clinic.

In addition to treating musculoskeletal and nervous system disorders with chiropractic and acupuncture, the clinic offers many other services. These include diagnostic x-rays, blood tests, physiotherapy, weight control, and nutritional counseling. Dr. Keller will also receive certification as a specialist in sports injuries in June.

In addition to his professional membership in the American Chiropractic Association, Keller is also a member of the Bloomingdale Jay-Cees, and was recently appointed to a three year term as a Commissioner on the Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission.

Dr. Keller will be giving regular seminars at the clinic on health related subjects. He is also available as a guest speaker for private or civic organizations. The clinic is open Monday through Saturday, Appointments may be made by calling 980-6555.

SERVICE TO MANKIND

Sertoma International is an active men's community service organization whose 35,000 members in nearly 1,000 clubs are working to help people handicapped with speech, hearing, and language disorders. Its name comes from its purpose - Service To Mankind.

Working at the local level, Sertomans develop valuable and meaningful programs. Their intent is to extend evaluative and therapeutic programs where none exist, to prevent speech and hearing disabilities where possible through public education activities, and to increase financial support to existing speech and hearing programs and facilities.

One of the services of the Illinois-Wisconsin Region is a Regional Center for Communicative Disorders located in Palos Heights, Illinois. The center is designed to detect hearing, speech, and language impairments and to provide rehabilitative services for these. It also distributes information on preventing these impairments.

The Oak Park Sertoma Club has a day camp center located on Army Trail Road, one mile west of Ill. 53. This facility covers 9½ acres of beautifully wooded land with a natural creek. It has approximately 1900 sq. ft. of meeting area, two complete washroom facilities designed for the handicapped, and a full service kitchen. The building can handle approximately 80 individuals with proper supervision provided by the organization using the facilities. There is also an 80' x 140' fenced playground with a variety of equipment.

The camp is available to any non-profit organization which serves mentally or physically handicapped adults or children, or any other organization performing a service to mankind.

Presently, the facility is used by the Glendale Heights Senior Citizens and the YMCA Nutrition Program. For two months during the summer, the day camp is used by a group of handicapped children. The Sertomans do stress, however, there are

still openings for the use of the facility.

The Oak Park Sertoma Club is interested in adding members to their present club or in starting a new club for this area. Their meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the day camp.

There is much more to Sertoma than can be covered in one article. Anyone wishing to attend a meeting to learn more about Sertoma, or to inquire about using the day camp facility should contact George Hethcoat at 893-5187.



George Thies with the children at Central School.

POISON PREVENTION

March 16 through March 21 marked the observance of Poison Prevention Week. George Thies, Jr., pharmacist at Bloomingdale Pharmacy used that week to do some preventive work on his own. Thies visited the kindergarten and first grade children at DuJardin, Central, Winnebago, and St. Isidore's elementary schools. Using many visual items and the "Mr. Yuk" stickers he talked to the children about staying away from household items which could harm them. Thies said the children were very responsive and many recognized certain products as hazardous to them.

Summing up his feelings on the talks he commented, "If one small child picks up something from it, it's worth it", and added he hopes to make this a yearly event.

Thies is available for community organizations as a guest speaker. Bloomingdale Pharmacy, located in the Old Town Shopping Center, has poison counterdose charts and "Mr. Yuk" stickers in the pharmacy area.



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ADDISON
625 Army Trail Blvd.
543-5800

ADDISON II
68 W. Lake St.
Green Meadow
Shopping Center
628-1212

BLOOMINGDALE
261 E. Lake St.
894-5400

SCHAUMBURG
15 W. Weathersfield Way
893-4340

WOOD DALE
370 Georgetown Square
Georgetown Shopping
Center
595-4540

Chief McMahon gave a slide presentation of what different drugs look like. He also showed slides of horrendous accidents involving minors who were under the influence of both drugs and alcohol. The scenes of the bodies of 14-year olds had a visible effect on the audience. It seemed an impression was definitely made on many of the young people present. The Chief also had many drugs and drug paraphernalia at the meeting so the children could see these things close up. This part of the presentation appeared to leave many quite shocked.

(The organizers of this meeting wish to inform the public that if there is an interest, they would be glad to hold another meeting on a topic such as, rape and self protection or coping with stress. The ALMA-NAC would be happy to pass your comments along to this group.

Editor)

**BLOOMINGDALE
WOMEN'S CLUB
SEEKS ARTISTS**

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 9th Annual Festival of Fine Arts on September 13, 1981. The festival will be held on the parking lot of the Bloomingdale State Bank located at First and Lake Streets.

The club is looking for artists and craftsmen interested in displaying and selling their original works. This is an all juried fair with \$225 awarded in cash prizes. The medias involved are oil/acrylics, watercolors, fiber, clay/ceramics, wood, photography, and multimedia (which includes metals, pen/ink, charcoal, etc.).

Interested artists should contact Kathy Budde (529-4731) or Chris Dujmovic (529-0355). The proceeds from this festival will be donated to Central School and the St. Barnabas Hospice of Bloomingdale.

The reports of teenage drinking and driving are increasing at an alarming rate. Nearly 8,000 young Americans are killed each year in accidents involving young people and alcohol. Forty-thousand more are disfigured. Forty percent of the fatal accidents in DuPage County involve alcohol use. Twenty-one percent of these fatalities involve youth under the age of 20 years. Six youths died in our community during the past year from alcohol related accidents.

Your sons or daughters can be victims whether or not they themselves drink responsibly, to excess, or even not at all. It is always possible that one of their friends or acquaintances who has been drinking will be behind the wheel, placing your children at risk of serious accident.

Parents say, "I won't let my kid smoke grass, but I'll let him drink beer". But more young people die as a result of alcohol abuse than from any other cause.

The police frequently learn about a youngster's alcohol problem before anyone else, often when the young person is in an accident or is arrested.

Kids don't believe they can die... and certainly not from alcohol. But they do and we have the horrifying pictures and records to prove it.

Many young people are turning to alcohol instead of other drugs because beer and hard liquor are easier to obtain and more socially acceptable.

This is not to say that marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, and other drugs do not continue to be commonly used. They are and the drug problem is widespread.

Most methods which have been used to reduce drinking and driving among teenagers haven't worked very well. There are some things that parents who care can do, however, if they are willing to work at understanding the teenager's point of view and to look at themselves a bit more objectively.

As a parent, you must show concern for your youngsters. You must let them know that you care about them. You must allow them to trust you and understand that you only want the best for them. It is important that your children be able to bring their friends home. You must be tolerant of their needs.

If your children feel that they are an important part of the family, the drug and alcohol problems would be easier to deal with. However, when mistrust, suspicion, and hostility exist within the home, the door is open for problems to enter. If a youngster cannot belong within his family, he will find another way to belong, maybe through the use of drugs or alcohol.

GIFT OF LOVE

The Bloomingdale Blood Association is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 23 from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM at DuJardin School.

This Blood Drive will provide protection for all Bloomingdale residents, but it has an even more important purpose. By special arrangement with the Aurora Area Blood Bank, this Blood Drive will be a benefit for Christopher Howell, a 12-year old hemophiliac. For each pint of blood collected, the Blood Bank will credit the Howell family with funds which will help to provide the medi-

cations and factors that Christopher needs in treatment of his hemophilia.

If you donate, the benefits to you and your family do not change in any way. The protection provided nationwide is exactly the same to all our residents, but Christopher will benefit from your gift of life as well. PLEASE HELP — TO HELP HIM.

Donor appointments are not required, but are suggested as a convenience. Call Sandy Scezniak, 351-1204, after 6:00 PM or Gay Solone, 980-6155.

LIBRARY NOTES

"Libraries Help You Grow" was the theme of National Library Week (April 5-11) and the Bloomingdale Public Library offers resources for a variety of "growing concerns". The library holds some 20,000 books. You can find information to help you raise vegetables, children, or your consciousness. There are books on career planning and investments to aid your financial growth and best-sellers to fill your leisure hours.

A variety of magazines and newspapers are available, as well as a reader printer for viewing back issues on microfilm. You can also borrow cassettes, films, videotapes, and framed art.

The Ever-Popular Story Hours for pre-schoolers will be presented at 10:30 AM each Friday in April and May. Children's Librarian, Pat Chanley, will invite a rabbit, a tarantula and other animal guests in keeping with the theme of growing animals. While the children are enjoying stories and songs, Carol Alexander, a social worker from DuPage County Public Health Department, will lead discussions on topics such as assertiveness, stress, or family relations for parents and other interested adults.

Upcoming Evening Programs will be held in the Village Hall, 201 S. Bloomingdale Road. A Foreign Film Festival featuring three thought-provoking and comic films will be shown Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 PM. John Gow, from the Speech Communications Department at Elmhurst College, will share ideas on the "Nature of Rumors" on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM.

For further information call the library at 529-3210, or stop by at 101 Fairfield Way, just south of the Village Hall.

CREAMY CONTEST

"On your mark, get set, GO!" It's Wednesday afternoon at Westfield School, time for after-school intramurals, and Diane Glen starts the countdown.

The contestants sit around a long table, hands behind their backs, long hair tied up. One student fashions a poncho from a plastic bag to protect his clothing.

Then they plunge in — literally. Into cream pies, that is. Some are reluctant and start too late to have a chance at winning. Some are too busy cheering on their friends to attack their own pies, but the serious contestants dig right in. Several are disqualified when they use their hands. It's all over in minutes.

When Diane Glen was asked to take charge of the intramural program three years ago, only a small percentage of students participated. "There are lots of activities after school for the sports-minded, but I wanted more kids to take part, just to have fun, so we started other kinds of contests.

"The egg toss is popular. We use raw eggs. Two years ago we had a snow sculpting contest which yielded some really unique sculptures.

NEW GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS

The Garden Club of Bloomingdale held a luncheon at the Plentywood Farm Restaurant in Bensenville on Wednesday, March 25. At this time the installation of new officers for the two-year term of 1981 - 1983 took place.

Newly elected officers are: Barbara Perry, President; Doris Smith, Vice-President; Ruth Birdsall, Recording Secretary; Renee Challos, Treasurer; and Irene Kowalczyk, Corresponding Secretary.

New members are always welcome. Anyone interested should call Gay Rasmussen at 894-9147.



Unni Narayanan, one of the three-way ties, stops to check his competition.

The trivia contest finds students in the library who usually avoid it like the plague, trying to find out what year Babe Ruth set his home run record."

There's also tug-of-war, three legged races and bombardment in intramurals. Some less physical contests include pumpkin carving, tic-tac-toe tournaments, and poster design.

Homeroom 22 is out to win the plaque and end-of-the-year party again this year. For the past two years, Marge Bristow's homeroom has racked up the most points for the percentage of students participating in intramurals. Look out, everyone — they are boning up on tic-tac-toe!

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH AT HOME

"What are you doing on the 4th of July?" "How about staying home this year?" is the Park District's theme. Plans are underway for a fireworks display and other entertainment. More information will be coming your way in a few months, but plans are in progress to begin our "Annual July 4th Stay At Home" this year.

All we will say now is the "grand finale" will create a sensational effect illuminating the skies! So, why not stay at home this year and invite your friends to the festivities!

PARK DISTRICT INFORMATION

PARK SITES

- Circle Park..... Fairfield Way
- Indiana Lakes Park..... Bobwhite
and Thrasher
- Lakeview Park..... Broker Rd.
East of North Circle Ave.
- Seasons Four Park.... Old Farm Dr.
East of Springfield Dr.
- Sunnyside Park..... Glen Ellyn Rd.
and Byron
- Westlake Park..... Edgewater Dr.
West of Glen Ellyn Rd.

A Place To Meet

One year ago a referendum was held on May 31, 1980 for the purpose of constructing a gymnasium next to the recreation complex on Circle Avenue. The referendum was approved and residents will begin using the facility during this year's Park District Spring Program.

Previously there was no place in the area where groups could hold a meeting for over 100 people. Now,

civic, homeowner, and athletic groups can find a place at the recreation building where up to 175 people can attend a meeting. The basement has been remodeled for recreational activities. When this area is not used for Park District programs, it will be made available for group meetings. Contact the Park District Director for information on this area and its use.

Lakes and Boating

Park District lakes are located at Lakeview and Westlake Parks. Fishing and boating are allowed at both lakes. Fisherman are required to have a state fishing license. Boats MUST be registered with the Park District. Registration fee is \$1.00, and this year a sticker for the boat will be issued. Motors, rubber boats or rafts, will NOT be allowed on the lakes. The operation of boats on Park Lakes is governed by Ordinance 75-4. This ordinance is strictly enforced.

Dogs

Dogs are NOT allowed in the parks. You may not walk or jog with your dog through the parks. Due to the increasing number of people using the Circle Park Pathway system, we will strictly enforce this Ordinance (74-1), against dogs in the parks.

Pavilion

Last year the Bloomingdale Lions constructed a picnic pavilion in Circle Park. Picnic tables and grills are located in the pavilion. Groups may use the pavilion by applying at the Park District office, Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, for a permit for this facility. The permit will insure your group of having the pavilion on the date requested. Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed in the parks.

SWIMMING POOL REGISTRATION

The Pool opens Saturday, June 6.

Season pool pass registration will begin May 2, at the Recreation Building. Individuals must accompany the application for picture I.D. pass.

Registration Hours Are:

Monday thru Friday:
9:15 AM - 4:45 PM
Saturday (May 2 - June 6)
9:30 AM - 12 Noon
Closed Saturday
May 23 and Monday, May 25

RATES:	Up Till	
	May 30	June 1
Resident		
Family		
Pool Pass	\$35.00	\$40.00
Non-Resident		
Family		
Pool Pass	\$65.00	\$70.00
Resident		
Individual	\$25.00	\$30.00
Non-Resident		
Individual	\$45.00	\$50.00

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR SPRING

Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (C.P.R.) is a life-saving procedure performed to provide artificial circulation of the blood and artificial breathing for a person whose own life support systems have failed. C.P.R. is easy to learn and can save lives.

DATE: May 11, 12, & 14
TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
FEE: \$5.00
PLACE: Rec. Bldg.

House Plants (Age 18 & up)

A representative from the Ornamental Horticulture Program at the College of DuPage will be presenting a class entitled, "House Plants and Their Care for the Home". Discussions and demonstrations will point out proper fertilization, repotting, and watering techniques, as well as introducing those tough house plants for those of you without a "green thumb". We'll even give you the opportunity to bring your sick plants into class.

DATE: May 5, 12, 19, & 26
DAY: Tuesday
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
FEE: \$11.00
(Out of District \$16.50)
PLACE: Rec. Bldg.

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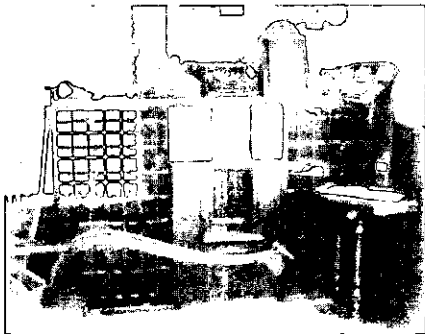
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FOUNDERS' DAY

March 11 is an important day in the history of Bloomingdale. It was on March 11, 1833 that the three Meacham brothers crossed the newly blazed Army Trail Road to settle in what would be known as Meacham's Grove.

The Bloomingdale Historical Society has celebrated this day for the last ten years as Founders' Day. In honor of Founders' Day this year, the Society opened the Historical Museum, which is the red building across from the Post Office, for the afternoon. Over the years the building has been a church, school, jail and Village Hall among other uses. The Museum houses a large number of artifacts (all of which have been donated by Bloomingdale residents) which trace our history. From pictures, valentines, and legal documents to farm implements, toys, and clothing, the museum is a step into Bloomingdale's yesterday.



Post Office Boxes from Bloomingdale's P.O. with list of owners from 1930's.

The Park District is presently working on programs to be offered at the Museum so more residents will have an opportunity to visit it.

The Historical Society also sponsored a pictorial view of historical landmarks at Bloomingdale State Bank from March 9 to March 21, 1981. The acting President of the Society, Dolores Howe, says the group is small, but always open for new members. Anyone who is interested can reach Dolores at 529-0787.

"ORDINARY PEOPLE WITH EXTRAORDINARY STYLE"

The Bloomingdale Women's Club 7th annual Fashion Show, "Ordinary People With Extraordinary Style" will be held May 2, 1981 at the Indian Lakes Resort Hotel. Madigan's will be providing the fashions for men, women and children which will be modeled by Women's Club members and their families. York Furrier will also be doing short showing of furs, once again, modeled by members and their husbands.

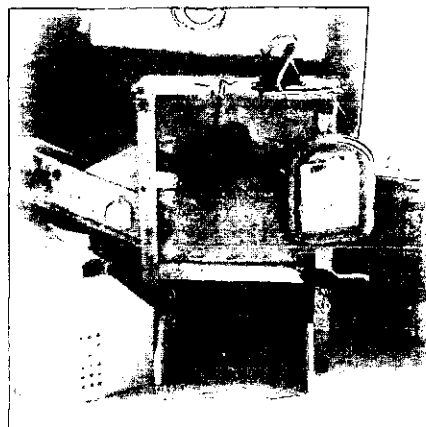


Lorraine Leindecker models Norwegian fur offered in raffle.

Among the "Grand Raffle" prizes is a get-away weekend at the Marriott Essex House in New York. Other prizes include two more get-away weekends, a 19 inch color TV, a 5 inch black & white TV with AM/FM radio, and a beautiful cocktail ring.

A "Raffle of the Day" will also be held at the Fashion Show. The Women's Club purchased a Norwegian Blue Fox hip-length coat for this raffle. Seventy-five other prizes for this raffle have been donated from local stores, some from Stratford Square and Woodfield. These prizes include a Bentwood rocker, jewelry, a set of tires, more get-away weekends, and many restaurant gift certificates.

For information about tickets call Chris at 529-0355.



Corn Sheller donated by Herb Frick
Circa 1800's

HOMEMAKING HELPS

The North DuPage Eves Homemakers in Bloomingdale is an adult education organization sponsored by the DuPage County Homemakers Extension Association cooperating with the University of Illinois and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This is one of the largest publicly supported out-of-school educational organizations in the world and is open to all residents of DuPage County.

The Eves meet at 7:30 on the first Wednesday of the month at St. Paul's Church, 112 First Street in Bloomingdale. Each of the meetings include a lesson and a special interest feature. Some of this year's lessons were: kitchen storage, drug interactions, choosing and communicating with your physician, Chinese cookery, and financial management through investments. The special interest topics included: heating with wood, food storage, housing options for older Americans, basics of microwave cooking, weight control workshops, and a home furnishing seminar.

The Eves also conduct handicraft sessions such as quilting, needlepoint, trapunto, quilling, and origami two mornings each month.

Simple Home Repairs will be the lesson at the May meeting on Wednesday the 6th. For further information, contact Adeline Dobbins 529-5810.

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

Pets Running Loose

I am very upset about pets roaming free to dirty other people's property. This is very inconsiderate of these pet owners. Is there anything that can be done about this problem?

Name withheld by request.

We have received a number of letters to this effect. Police Chief McMahon advises residents there is an ordinance prohibiting animals from relieving themselves on any property other than the pet owners; it also prohibits dogs from wandering "at large" within the Village. In the future when you see dogs creating "nuisances" a call should be placed to the police department so a citation can be issued to the animal's owner upon the information supplied by the caller. This matter will not be eliminated without the help of citizens.

Editor

Spring Cleanup

My thoughts are as follows: I would like to see Bloomingdale declare a SPRING CLEANUP WEEK each year. As Bloomingdale grows, so does the amount of debris and litter we see

laying around the town. I would like to see different Civic organizations take part in a SPRING CLEANUP WEEK each year.

Name withheld by request.

See the announcement regarding this idea elsewhere in this issue.

Editor

Sidewalks

As a 12-year old living on the opposite side of Bloomingdale Rd., I feel there should be sidewalks on Schick Rd. going up to Stratford Square. This would be safer and more convenient.

Neely Carpenter
310 Surrey Lane

During this spring, there will be sidewalks constructed from Carson's Hotel west to Gary as part of the new roadway project. We do not have a schedule for installing walks from Indian Lakes to Bloomingdale Rd. This would best be done when the road is widened to four lanes, meaning at least four years from now.

Dan Wennerholm
Village Engineer

Traffic Problems On Army Trail

Why isn't there a left turn signal installed at Army Trail Rd. and Glen Ellyn Rd.? During rush hour it takes at least three lights to make a left turn going west on Army Trail. Secondly, the 45 MPH speed limit on Army Trail makes getting out of the Wilshire Apts. death-defying.

Name withheld by request.

Army Trail Rd. is a County road and therefore under the jurisdiction of the County Board through the County Highway Dept. The Village has no authority to erect control devices or pass ordinances regarding traffic control along this road. The Village previously requested, and the County agreed to, the reduction of the speed limit on Army Trail Rd. from the previous 50 MPH to the present 45 MPH. However, the County does not feel existing conditions warrant lowering the speed limit further. I will refer your comments to the Superintendent of Highways of DuPage County.

Patrick McMahon
Chief of Police

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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