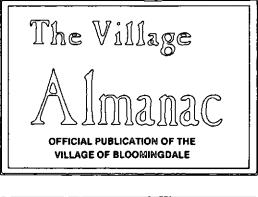
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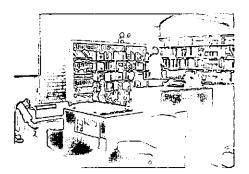
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WE HAVE A NEW LIBRARY!

On July 15, 1982, the doors to our new library were opened just 12 months after construction began and only two percent over budget. And what a place it is! Those of us who frequented our previous library will be truly impressed with the space, decor and overall inviting atmosphere of the new structure.

The old library was a mere 1500 sq. ft., but even with the additional 12,000 sq. ft. in current use, the new library doesn't look empty. The number of periodicals for both adults and children have doubled. And of course, the library will now have the space to house a larger amount of back issues of these, as well as back issues of the daily papers.



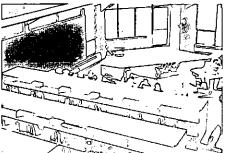
The book shelves themselves are filling up. Gay Nass, Administrative Librarian, tells us her book purchases should increase from last year's 3000 books to 6000 books this year. The library also had 2000 books in storage just waiting for the new building.



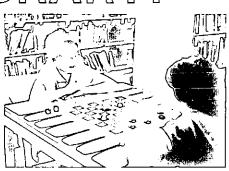
Ms. Bennet answers a reference question called in by resident.

The reference section is now a full area with Cheryl Bennett, Reference Librarian, on hand to offer assistance and handle phone requests for information. Study carrels are located in both the adult and children departments.

With the additional space, Children's Librarian Pat Chanley will be able to provide more elaborate children's programs. The Story Hour will be expanded and other activities will include the elementary school children as well as junior high students. One program planned is the Game Club featuring games like Dungeons and Dragons and Chess.



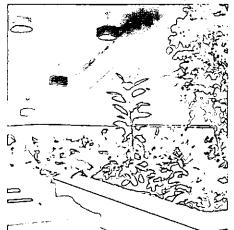
The Children's Department is abound with puppets and other fun things for the little ones.



Garrick Gutlerrez and Tony Gerardi plot their strategies playing checkers at a game table in the Children's area

Among the items still to come in the months ahead are a Braille indicator and spoken word records. Cassettes and records of music, plays and poetry will also be available to use at the library or to check out.

One of the most inviting spots in the new library is the mezzanine reading area where the huge skylight is centered above an enormous planter.



Lounge chairs surround the greenery and the entire atmosphere is light, peaceful and conducive to relaxation. Continued on Page 4

VILLAGE HALL HAPPENINGS

Samuel J. Tenuto VILLAGE PRESIDENT Marie F. Tayfel **VILLAGE CLERK** Robert F. Reeves VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TRUSTEES James LeBurkien Finance & Budget **Finance Commission** E.S.D.A. Community Development Commission Walter Cropper III Ordinance, License & Public Relations, Park District, **RTA Services** William Horvath Public Works **DuPage Water Commission** Regionalization Committee Roy Brodersen Police, Health & Safety Board of Fire & Police Commissioners East Indian Lakes Sanitary Sewer Committee Robert Iden Plan Commission Architectural Review Old Town Commission Cable TV Committee Mary Lou Vanda Zoning, Building & Street Maintenance Library Board Suburban O'Hare Commission

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

In response to the notice in the last issue, we have received requests for about 52 trees. Residents who are interested may still submit written requests to the Director of Public Works, since it appears as though several more requests can be accommodated.

In August, we will advertise for bids for the program which will establish the actual costs.

After that time, residents who have submitted requests will be contacted by mail with further details and actual costs.

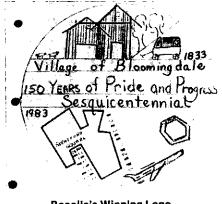
For guidelines regarding the Tree Planting Program see the last issue of the ALMANAC or contact the Public Works Department at the Village Hall. Remember the requests are on a first-come basis and the cost of tree and planting will be split 50/50 between the Village and the resident.

SESQUICENTENNIAL LOGO

Recently, Bloomingdale State Bank and the Bloomingdale Historical Society joined hands to sponsor a contest to design a logo commemorating our upcoming 150th anniversary.

The contest was open to all students in kindergarten through eighth grade who reside in Bloomingdale.

The winning design was submitted by Rosalie Brocato, a 12-year old from Blackhawk School. She received a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond for first place. Second place and a \$75



Rosalie's Winning Logo

Savings Bond was awarded to Laura Kurtz, a 5th grader from DuJardin and Ronald Howe, Jr., a 13-year old from Marquardt Middle School received third place and a \$50 Savings Bond.

All three youngsters were honored for their efforts by the Bloomingdale Village Board at their regular meeting on July 26. Each winner received a plaque and a personal commendation from Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto.

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Cable TV - Update

Current expectations are that final action on the Franchise Agreement can occur on August 25th, the regular Village Board meeting. This will be the culmination of over 2 years of effort on the part of officials of the five Villages involved; Bloomingdale, Roselle, Wood Dale, Carol Stream, and Itasca.

It is planned that all five Municipalities can execute the Agreement in August, so that we can establish more certain dates for construction of the system.

Copies of the proposed Franchise Agreement are available for public inspection at the office of the Village Clerk during normal business hours.

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 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 Thursday of Every Month 7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

POLICE PENSION BOARD

Quarterly beginning in January 2nd Monday, 7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

FINANCE COMMISSION

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every Month 7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

OLD TOWN COMMISSION 3rd Wednesday of every Month 8:00 P.M. — Village Hall LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every Month 7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

by Richard E. Haberstich, Director of Building & Zoning

OPENED RECENTLY

Nature's Pathways - Health Food Store (Stratford Mall) McDonald's Restaurant - 72 Stratford Drive Bloomingdale Public Library - 101 Fairfield Way Dr. Robert Meyers - Dentist - 135 First Street

Wicker Comer-In-home Wicker Shows Available-Springbrook Shopping Center

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Small World - Children's Gift Store (Stratford Mall) Old Town Professional Plaza - Office Complex SE Corner of Bloomingdale and Washington



On July 12, 1982, the Village Board opened bids on the resurfacing and repair program described in the last Almanac. The lowest bid, in the amount of \$140,691.59 from R.W. Dunteman Co., Bensenville was accepted later that evening. The work will probably be done during the month of August.

Residents are advised to use caution when driving on fresh tar. This material is sprayed onto the old pavement before the new asphalt surface is laid and is necessary for proper results. Patience and cooperation on the part of our residents will be appreciated during this construction process.

- 1. Public Works Garage Drive 4. Dover Court Entire
- 2. Colony Court Entire
- 5. Harvard Lane Entire
- 3. Brentwood Court Entire
- 6. Greenway Entire
- 7. Byron Glen Ellyn Road to Fremont
- 8. Euclid Ironwood Drive to Circle Avenue
- 9. Lakeview Lane Edgewater to Circle
- 10. Eagle Lane Entire
- 11. South Maple Oak Street to Lake Street

LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS

As a part of our Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion program which was started in 1979, the Village Board has recently authorized the expenditure of approximately \$8,700.00 for additional landscaping improvements around the screw pump chamber.

In addition, the Board has authorized a \$10,360.00 expenditure for additional landscaping at our Public Works Garage area on Glen Ellyn Road. This will bring the total investment in this area and the treatment plant to more than \$32,000.00 during the past year. Both of these current projects are scheduled for late summer of early fall completion.

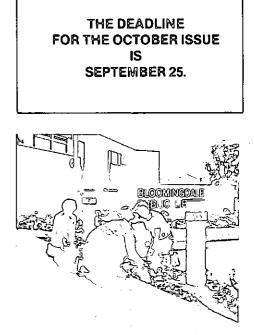
The Village Board has also allocated \$10,000.00 for the completion of the landscaping at the Village Hall which is scheduled for implementation later this fiscal year.

FALL AT THE BLOOMINGDALE PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM

Renovations and new exhibits are the highlights of this fall's activities at the Museum, where summer's plans are quickly becoming realities.....

Our 133 year old building has withstood the test of time guite well but even local landmarks need repairs occasionally and ours is no exception! A new roof was badly needed and has since been replaced. Our maintenance crew has done a fine job relandscaping the Museum grounds including the installation of a new sign, fence, shrubs and benches for visitor use. Floor supports were added to the building also last spring, bringing to light a very interesting feature: the original hand-hewn logs used by the settlers who constructed the building were still in place and the sole support of the main floor!

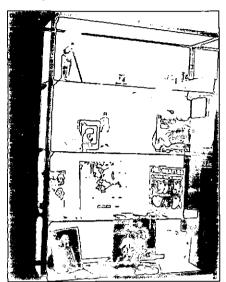
We invite all Bloomingdale residents to come visit us during the duration of "One With The Earth" from Sept. 12th thru Oct. 23rd. Hours: TBA. Please call the Park District office at 529-3650 for further information.



In July the Bloomingdale Garden Club presented 20 large blooming potted geraniums to the new library for incorporation with the landscaping. Shown are four members hard at work putting the flowers in before the dedication ceremonies.

we have a new library!

Adding to the library's charm are the display cases - two flanking the front doors, one in the children's department and one on the mezzanine level. Mrs. Nass informs us the library encourages private citizens to display their collectibles as well as inviting local clubs to use the cases.



Reference Librarian Cheryl Bennett should be contacted for information on displays.

The meeting room downstairs, complete with kitchen, is now available to non-profit local groups for a small fee. Interested persons should contact Administrative Librarian Gay Nass on the policy in regard to use of the meeting room.

Mrs. Nass stresses the library staff "strongly encourages community use" of all facets of the library's increased services and facilities.

By the way, a bigger library merits "bigger hours." The Bloomingdale Library is now open Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM and Fri.-Sat. 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Visit your new library. We think you will be very pleasantly surprised.

Dedication Weekend

A full slate of activities was scheduled for the Dedication Weekend of the Bloomingdale Public Library, August 7 & 8, 1982. The weekend began with a flag-raising ceremony led by Cub Scout Pack #414, sponsored by the Winnebago PTO. The flag which now flies over the new library building once flew over the White House in Washington, D.C.

Two special events on Saturday were the releasing of over 300 balloons with messages inside signed by Bloomingdale youngsters, and the placement of a time capsule behind the plaque in the main entryway of the library building by Mary Sauvageau, President of the Library Board. The capsule will be opened in 50 years on August 7, 2032.

Entertainment for the first day of dedication included "Patches" the Magical Clown, The Puppet Place's adaptation of "Peter Rabbit" and Julienne The Mime performing "Silence is Golden." The Bloomingdale Performer's Club capped off the day with a variety show to please all ages. They had been active in previous years in helping the Bloomingdale Public Library get started and it was fitting they that they be a part of this celebration.

Sunday brought the formal Dedication Ceremony. Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto read the Proclamation, Mary Sauvageau said a few words and many in the audience were thanked for their support and hard work. The ceremony was followed by refreshments and entertainment by the Harper College String Quartet.

The Library was then opened to the public and tours of the building were available as were on Saturday led by members of the Friends of the Library.

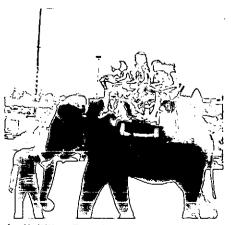
The Dedication Committee thanks all the Bloomingdale merchants and residents who helped in the many hundreds of ways that are so important to making any event a success. You helped make the entire weekend possible and so successful.

YOUTHFUL VIRTUOSO

Kathy Chang, a 13 year old pianist who has lived in Bloomingdale for five years, will perform at the Friends of the Library meeting on September 23, 1982. Bloomingdale residents who have heard Kathy's virtuosity on the piano will be happy to know that she will also play the violin in duet with her 9 year old brother, Tommy. The program offers selections from Chopin, Mozart, Beethoven, and others.

Kathy, a student at Medinah Christian School, started playing the piano at age five when her family lived in Taiwan. She practices the piano two hours a day, the violin one hour a day, year round. Since 1977 she has won numerous trophies in plano competition, including the Illinois Associated Band Activities Contest, and the Illinois Music Association Recital. She has played first violin and has been plano soloist with the Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Russell Harvey. Her violin teacher is Dr. Constantino Nagro of Roselle.

The public is most cordially invited to attend the Friends of the Library meeting on September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the new Library Meeting Room, 101 Fairfield Way. The children's performance will begin at 8 p.m. and last about 45 minutes. There is no obligation to join the Friends of the Library. Please come and enjoy the program. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library.



An Uplifting Experience - an added attraction at Springbrook's Annual Sidewalk Sale was Kathy, who took local children for short jaunts in the parking lot.

FOUNDER'S FESTIVAL UPDATE

The first and only fund-raising event celebrating Bloomingdale's 150th Anniversary, is the elegant (black-tie optional) DINNER/AUCTION in FESTIVAL COURT at STRATFORD SQUARE October 16, 1982. The evening will begin at 7:00 with an auction preview, followed by a prime-rib dinner, replete with wine, at 8:00. Complimenting both will be the music of a three-piece string ensemble and a "Taste of Stratford," an unusual selection of appetizers and desserts donated by Stratford Square.

Seating is limited to 500, and tickets, priced at \$25.00 per person, will be available September 1st at the Village Hall or, for group purchase, by calling Pat Korbecki at 893-7219. For other information contact Elaine Kosey, 893-1915 or Karen Liston, 529-4047.

We are also pleased to announce some of the auction items we recently received, and would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to those merchants and individuals for their immediate and generous response.

- Allen Kracower & Associates Complete residential landscape design.
- Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. \$500 Christmas shopping spree, gift-wrapped and delivered to your home on Christmas Eve by Santa Claus.
- Crickets, Inc. Pest Control Co. Beatlemania Package.
- Frank Gerards Hair Salon Professional trim and permanent.
- Marshall Field's Fine leather Barcalounger, reclining chair for your relaxation.
- Montgomery Ward Top of the line barbecue gas grill.
- Paul Paoletti Ltd. A classic Ultra-suede Sportcoat in your color choice.
- Wieboldt's Cuisinart Food Processor DLC-10E
- Mr. and Mrs. Hildt Original pen & ink drawing.
- Mr. & Mrs. Korbecki "M*A*S*H" theater bill and 6 color stills.
- Mrs. E. Sciakitano Renowned Mary Kay Cosmetics and personal consultation.

The above provides a sampling of the more than 125 items to be offered for your purchase the night of the auction. We look forward to the enthusiastic support and response from all residents and merchants. Look for weekly updates in "The Voice," and "The Daily Journal" along with information on where some of the items may be viewed prior to auction night.

For additional information or donations please call:

Martin Chlapecka	893-1484
Jim Luberda	529-7904

THANK YOU!

The Board of Library Directors and staff of the Bloomingdale Public Library would like to thank the many people who volunteered to help us with the recent move to our new library building. With your help, over 20,000 books were moved and unpacked in just one day. This tremendous task could not have been accomplished without the nearly 40 volunteers who gave over 225 hours of their time to the library. Thank you for your excellent work and generous support of the Bloomingdale Public Library.

> Gay Nass Administrative Librarian

EXPLORER POST

A new Explorer Post will be forming this fall. Anyone between the ages of 14 and 19, scouts or non-scouters are invited to join. Interested persons should contact Bill Fuqua, Assistant Scoutmaster, Sauk District at 529-6378.









Septemberfest 1982

Due to the fact we go to press a month before Septemberfest, some plans are not finalized. We apologize for any missing information.

COME ONE, COME ALL to the 10th Annual Septemberfest on September 12 (rain date September 19) from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM in Old Town (Lake Street and Bloomingdale Rd.).

This year's festivities will kick off with an antique car parade beginning at 10:00 AM in the Springbrook Shopping Center parking lot. The official opening ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM on the stage located on Third Street. Part of this ceremony will be the crowning of the Bloomingdale Septemberfest Queen.

Once again the annual end-of-thesummer celebration will include numerous booths sponsored by local organizations, food, games, entertainment and antiques. This year Septemberfest will also be featuring craft booths to be located on Third Street. (Applications for these craftsmen will be accepted only until August 21. Call Julie, 893-8118 for details).

Something new this year are the

activities hosted by the Park District. There will be a show by the Bloomingdale Park District Gymnastic team, "The Beamers" and a demonstration of the Park's Jazzercize program. In addition the Park District Museum will be open featuring the "One With the Earth" exhibit.

Once again the Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 10th Annual Festival of Arts featuring both fine arts and crafts in the Bloomingdale Bank parking lot. (See separate article for details).

This year the stores located in the Old Town area will also be participating in the Septemberfest festivities. And antique dealers will be on hand along Third Street by Washington to display and sell fine antiques and collectibles.

For the first time Springbrook Shopping Center will also be joining the celebration. The Center will present "Wild West Day" complete with a shoot-out and stage coach rides. Springbrook is also offering free parking located at Fairfield and Schick. All residents are asked to

10th Annual Festival of Arts

The Bloomingdale Women's Club will be sponsoring its 10th Annual Festival of Arts on Sunday, September 12th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Bloomingdale State Bank (main banking facility) parking lot. The festival will be in conjunction with the Septemberfest festivities.

This year there will be a Crafts Section as well as the Fine Arts Section. This is an all juried fair where artists and craftsmen will display and sell their original art works. Cash prizes will be awarded in both divisions totaling \$330.

As well as arts and crafts, BWC will also be sponsoring a bake sale, refreshments and plenty of balloons for all the kids. In addition, you will find gourmet popping corn, T-shirts, and buttons with a Bloomingdale theme for sale. The money raised from this festival will be donated to Spaulding School and the Bloomingdale Public Library.

If any artists or craftsmen are interested in displaying and selling their original art works, please contact Kathy (529-4731) or Chris (894-1692) representing the Fine Arts Division or Trish (980-5175) or Enid (529-3663) representing the Crafts Division.



use this parking facility. Free shuttlebus service will be provided courtesy of Springbrook Shopping Center and West Suburban Bank at Stratford. Maps of the shuttle routes will be available in the near future.

For a finalized schedule of events watch the local papers. Be sure to make plans to be a part of Septemberfest 1982. It promises to be another most enjoyable time.

Car Parade

Owners of Antique and Classic cars are invited to join a Septemberfest Parade and Car Show to be held on September 12. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM from the Springbrook parking lot and wind through the Village streets. Signs detailing the route will be posted at a later date.

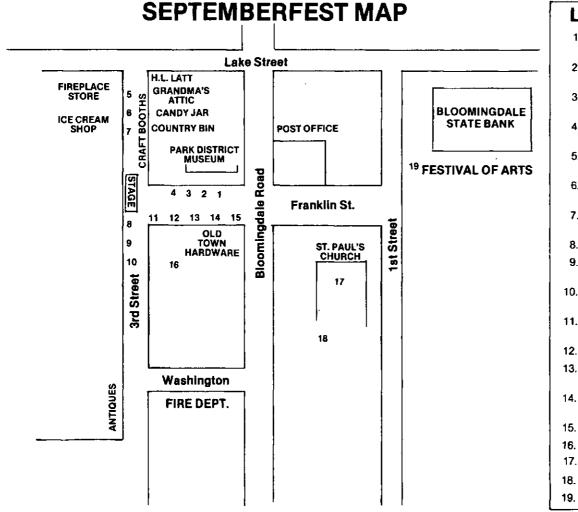
Following the parade, interested owners may park their cars on the lawn on Alltemps Old Town Fireplace Shop for the second annual "People's Choice" car show.

Participation is limited to the first 50 cars. For more information call Chuck at 529-2138.

Antiques

Eight to twelve local and out-of-state antique dealers will be showing their wares at this year's Septemberfest. Oak furniture, old church pews, wicker, old farm equipment, clocks, glassware, kitchen collectibles, linens and everything from the "good old days" will be offered for sale.

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	n Saturday, September 4, 1982, with the Queen an unced at Septemberfest.
	nd short essay as to [°] "Why I would like to be Quee d mean to me?" must be submitted.
Submissions mu	st be received by September 1, 1982.
Please send to:	Bloomingdale Jaycees P.O. Box 75 Bloomingdale, IL 60108
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Address	
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LEGEND FOR MAP 1. Bloomingdale Chamber of Commerce - Display Booth

- 2. Garden Club -Dried Plant Material
- 3. Bloomingdale Historical Society
- 4. North DuPage Eves -Craft Items
- 5. Welcome Wagon Cookbooks & Popcorn
- 6. Marklund Home Picture Frames
- 7. Lion's Club Beer, Hamburgers, Corn
- 8. Jaycees Brats, Hotdogs, Pop
- 9. Order of the Eastern Star -Fudge
- 10. Knights of Columbus -*Ring Toss Game*
- 11. Cub Scout Pack # 57 Taffy Apples, BB Shoot
- 12. Boy Scout Troop #457 Games
- 13. Campfire Girls -Italian Ice & Games
- 14. Friends of the Library Book Sale & Face Painting
- 15. VFW Pop
- 16. Fire Departmenmt Dunk Tank
- 17. Sewing Circle Garage Sale
- 18. Ice Cream Social
- 19. BWC Festival of Fine Arts

WICKER CORNER



We are happy to introduce you to two new businesses which have recently opened in our Village. Art Craft Photographers is located in Old Town, and The Wicker Corner is in Springbrook Shopping Center.

Art Craft Photographers

Mr. Charles "Chip" Goodman, a Bloomingdale resident since 1976, wanted to open a photo studio near his home and was intrigued by the Village's Old Town program. The house he found at 139 First Street was built in 1871. The home was originally two buildings which were joined together on a field stone foundation. When restoration is complete the house and yard will become the basis for his outdoor portrait studio.



The Art Craft Photographers was founded in 1989 by Charles' father, Nat, in Bellwood, Illinois. Although they maintain an office there, their main office and studio was moved to Bloomingdale on January 1st, 1982. Their reputation for quality work has been one of their best salesmen. They have been among the leaders in introducing new photographic techniques to bridal photography to make weddings truly unique. As a result they are now photographing over 200 weddings a year. They also do indoor-outdoor The Wicker Corner, located at 142 G. Lake Street in the Springbrook Center, is a new business that is an extension of an old business. For the past three years Mrs. Helen Domanski-Schober, the owner, has been holding Wicker Parties.

The parties are conducted by setting up an assortment of wicker and rattan products in the party sponsor's home. Friends are invited to come and place orders for the items they wish to purchase. Helen is still holding parties, but many people have been asking for furniture and other larger pieces which cannot be easily shown in the home.

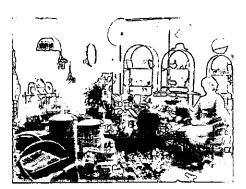
As a result the Wicker Corner has come into being. The shop specializes in high quality wicker and rattan furniture at reasonably low prices. In addition to furniture you can also find a large selection of picnic baskets, area rugs and home accessories. Our favorites are the large selection of different types of baskets which look like animals and birds, and a detailed set of miniature furniture.

portraits, commercial photography, and have now gone into video photography for weddings and home security.

This new means of photography will allow you to relive your wedding experience with home video which captures all the exciting "sights and sounds" on color video tape.

Other services Goodman offers are invitations, framing and photo restoration.

Chip would be glad to have you stop by Art Craft Photographers and see for yourself the many ways your special photographic events can be captured. You will then understand the meaning of their motto "Your Satisfaction Determines Our Success."



Helen welcomes suggestions for other items to be carried in the shop or will gladly accept special orders. The assortment of merchandise is constantly changing due to weekly deliveries of new and different items imported from Poland, Philippines and Taiwan. If you were not able to find something in the past, chances are you probably will on your next visit.

August will be Grand Opening month. Each week during the month different types of furniture and accessories will be specially priced. We think you will enjoy the "no pressure" shopping you will find with Helen and her family. In fact, Helen suggests you "Stop by the Wicker Corner and have a cup of coffee with her while you look." Why don't you take her up on her invitation?



DISTRICT 93 WHAT'S NEW?

The new Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School in District #93 will open to students on September 1, 1982. All kindergarten through 5th grade students of District #93 who reside in Bloomingdale will attend the new school.

District #93's new school has been named after retired Superintendent Dr. Elsie C. Johnson. Dr. Johnson served District #93 as a teacher and administrator for 25 years and retired on June 30, 1982.

The new superintendent, John D. Di Buono, began as Superintendent of Schools on July 1, 1982. He is excited about the opening of the new school and suggest that residents, if interested in seeing the new school, either contact his office (462-8900) or Mrs. Mary Hardin, Principal at Johnson School.

Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School is located in the Wood Lake Trails Subdivision, 1380 Nautilus Drive (west of Gary Avenue and north of Army Trail Road.).

WHAT'S HAPPENING

PARK DISTRICT - 529-3650

Soccer Program - boys & girls 1st - 8th grade. Registration taken now.

Pre-school Registration - August 28 only, 10-12 Noon. Call for requirements.

Jazzercise begins September 13. Limited, register early. All other classes register September 11, 10-12 Noon.

RUN TO WIPE OUT CANCER - Saturday, August 21. Begins at Lake Ellyn in Glen Ellyn at 8 AM. Register early - call DuPage Unit of Cancer Society for details. 469-3011

PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM - 529-3650

"Children's Art from People's Republic of China" continues until August 28.

Contemporary American Indian Art Work Exhibit, "One With the Earth" September 12 through October 23.

Workshops resume in Fall:

Cookie Fun - Thursday, September 9 Grapevine Wreath - Wednesday, September 15 or 22

- PIANO RECITAL Kathy Chang, 13-year old award winning pianist and violinist performs with her 9-year old brother Tommy on September 23 at 7:30 in the new Library Meeting Room. Refreshments served by Friends of the Library.
- BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by Thomas Merton Council Knights of Columbus at St. Isidore on September 18 from 9 AM to Noon.
- GARDEN WALK in September and visit to Bri-Lea Greenhouses, Aurora are activities planned by the Garden Club. Call 894-9147 about membership.



BLOOMINGDALE

130 E. Lake St.

893-2750





Adult Scholarship

The Bloomingdale Women's Club is very proud to be offering a one-year \$200 Scholarship to a female resident who is over 25 and is starting or continuing her education.

Applications will be available by August 23rd in the Financial Aid offices of local colleges or by calling 351-2392. They will also be available at the first Women's Club meeting on September 9 at 7:30 in the Village Hall.

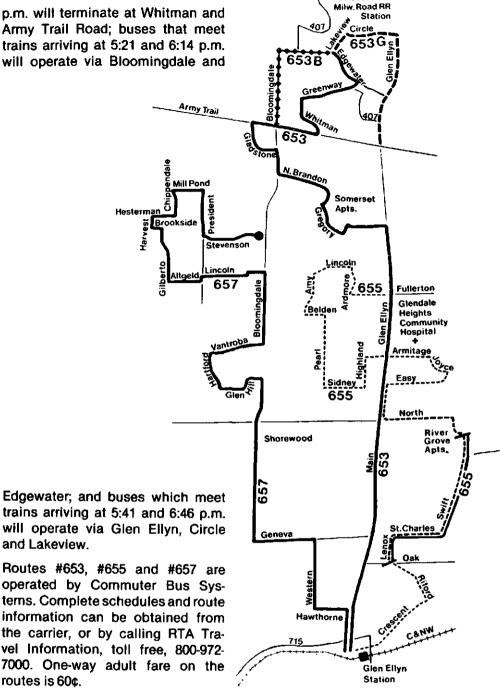
Applications will be judged by an impartial committee and the scholarship will be awarded in time for second semester fees. This scholarship will have a one year renewable option. After this year it will be awarded in late spring with the BWC High School Scholarships. For more information call 351-2392 The RTA has given our Village good news in regards to the commuter bus that serves the Chicago Northwestern train station in Glen Ellyn. Route #653. Even in a time when the RTA is cutting back service in other areas, due to our past excellent ridership record, the miles of bus routes in our community is being increased. With your support through increased use of the commuter bus, we will, in the future, be able to expand this valuable service.

Service on Route #653 will be expanded offering transportation to six morning trains at Glen Ellyn C&NW station and return trips meeting five evening trains. Previously, the route only provided four morning and evening trips. Under the new schedule, morning trips on Route #653 will originate at one of the three intersections: Whitman and Bloomingdale; Glen Ellyn and Army Trail Rd.; and Whitman and Army Trail Rd.

Buses will leave from the intersection of Whitman and Bloomingdale at 6:35 and 7:22 a.m., connecting with the 7:18 and 7:59 trains at the Glen Ellyn C&NW station. Trips that will originate at Glen Ellyn and Army Trail Road at 5:48, 6:21 and 7:06 a.m., connect with trains leaving Glen Ellyn at 6:27, 7:05 and 7:46 a.m. respectively. The last morning trip will originate at Whitman and Army Trail Road at 7:58 a.m., connecting with the 8:26 a.m. train in Glen Ellyn.

The evening schedule is as follows: The bus which meets the C&NW train arriving in Glen Ellyn at 5:04 RTA

p.m. will terminate at Whitman and Army Trail Road: buses that meet trains arriving at 5:21 and 6:14 p.m. will operate via Bloomingdale and



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routes is 60¢.

All residents of Bloomingdale are invited to attend the first meeting of the Bloomingdale Women's Club on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Room of the Village Hall. The BWC encourages all residents, aged 18 or over, to join. It is a great opportunity to get involved in your community and make new friends. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Refreshments and special programs follow the monthly business meetings.

Throughout the year members work on various fund-raising projects. The monies are donated to various charities. During the past year money has been donated to Marklund Home, Central, DuJardin, and Winnebago schools, and the Bloomingdale Paramedics, among others. In addition, the Women's Club works on other projects to better our community. The Scholarship Program helps high school seniors receive monetary assistance toward their college education. There are also many social functions held each year. Women's and Couples' Bowling, Progressive Dinner, Children's Christmas Party, Road Rally, and Scotch Golf are just a few of the social activities.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, contact Mickey Smith 894-3015.

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

I wrote about this last year and will do it again. I think we should keep after the III. Department of Transportation about the widening of Lake Street to include a left turn lane all the way through Bloomingdale. It would be the best move for safety and traffic flow through our town. Speaking loudly often gets more attention.

> Norval Jones 228 E. Lake Street

Once again I have written to IDOT in regard to this matter. Stressed in my letter was the benefit to maintenance of continuous traffic flows along Lake Street. Any reply will be passed along to you.

Dan Wennerholm, Village Engineer

A couple of months ago we printed an Opinion Feature in regard to a traffic light at the Edgewater and Bloomingdale Road intersection. We approached the County with the suggestion and recently received the following reply.

Editor

Per your request, a traffic study has been made for the intersection of Bloomingdale Road and Edgewater Drive. Although several hours meet the minimum requirements for signalization, Edgewater generates in-

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sufficient traffic to warrant signalization at present.

> Ronald A. Dold Superintendent of Highways

Why do we never hear anything about School District #93? We have Bloomingdale children going there. It's not as if there's no news. Spaulding School has just closed down and they will all move to the new Woodlake Trails. True, it's not in Bloomingdale, but our children are! If you're going to report school news, let's not exclude ours. We don't choose our school districts, they're assigned to us.

Name withheld by request

Thank you for the suggestion. We contacted District #93 and received a news release located elsewhere in this issue. We'll be hearing more from them in the future.

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.

____ Address ___

My thoughts are as follows: ____

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