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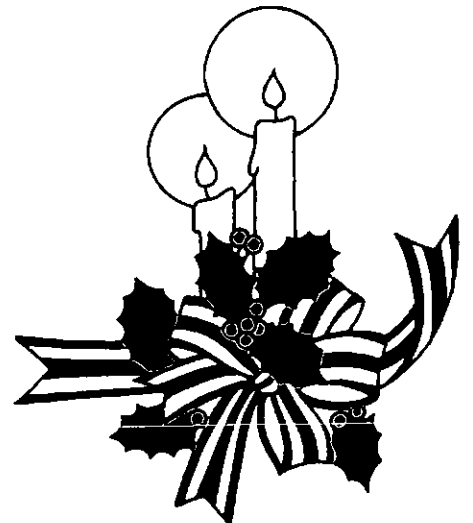
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Seasons Greetings
from the Mayor,
Clerk, Trustees
and Employees of
The Village
of
Bloomingtondale



THE MAYOR'S DIRECT LINE

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following is a reprint of the Mayor's Lake Michigan Water Project article that appeared in the Chicago Tribune on November 28, 1984.

As early as April of 1984 the Chicago Tribune and the Lerner Voice Newspapers favored the use of a ½ cent sales tax to fund the construction of the Lake Michigan pipeline to DuPage County. The advantage of this proposal which was first put forward by the Village of Bloomingdale in 1982, was that all residents of DuPage County would pay a percentage share of bringing the Lake Michigan water to the County. All residents would benefit from the new source of water. The residents who would pay to use the water benefit *directly*, while those who would stay on groundwater (wells) benefit *indirectly* because less pressure would be placed on the shallow and deep aquifers thus prolonging the life of their wells.

The Tribune succinctly explained the justification of the ½ cent sales tax solution in an editorial dated April 20, 1984:

"A ½ cent sales tax would raise about \$25 million a year, enough to cover about half the cost of the pipeline project. The other half would be covered by increased water rates of Lake water users, or about 450,000 of DuPage's 650,000 residents.

That means that the 200,000 indirect beneficiaries under the latest financing proposal would be expected to pay about \$53 million, or 15 percent of the cost of the project. That seems to be a reasonable burden."

At the request of the Village of Bloomingdale, Speer Financial Consultants estimated that the ½ cent sales tax solution would be the *least costly* to the average homeowner in DuPage County. Speer estimated that an average homeowner would pay about \$102 annually to fund the Lake Michigan project through a ½ cent sales tax. This is a very favorable amount compared to the estimated \$240 annual costs if funded through water and sewer *revenue bonds*. However, a resident's expenses to pay for water purchases to fund Revenue Bonds are not deductible on Federal Income taxes, while the sales tax *is deductible*. The sales tax approach was approved by Resolution by the former DuPage Water Commission on April 12, 1984, and would have been pursued in Springfield if not for the intervention of the Republican leadership in the State House and Senate.

The ½ cent sales tax solution to the Lake water problem conceived by Bloomingdale was partially endorsed by Senate Minority Leader James "Pate" Philip in an article in the VOICE Newspaper on April 25, 1984. He suggested that passage of a ¼ cent sales tax which would serve as backing to a County wide G.O. Bond issue. This solution has the advantage over Revenue Bonds due to the ability

to claim exemption on the Federal Income Tax for the sales tax amount; with the amount paid on the property tax lowering the rate of interest on the G.O., and would maintain DuPage's sales tax rate well below the level of Cook County (7%) and the City of Chicago (8%).

House Minority Leader Lee Daniels also indicated in an article in the VOICE on April 2, 1984 that he was "leaning towards the sales tax" rather than an increased property tax.

Now that the Republican leadership and the County Board have effectively taken control of the Lake Michigan water project it behooves them to push the proper funding mechanism to move the project off dead center where it lies presently. The new Water Commission legislation has in effect created an emasculated water commission with \$10,000 in the bank and \$1.5 million in debts according to Commission General Manager Robert Palmer. In a Tribune article dated July 22, 1984, County Board Chairman Jack Knuepfer pledged to make available to the new commission \$200 million in the County's bonding power. Considering that the pipeline cost is estimated at \$350 to \$400 million, Knuepfer's offer is not enough even if he could pull it off.

What is really needed at this point is the Minority legislative leadership to come through with a method to get the project started again. This means passing of a ½ cent or ¼ cent sales tax countywide. The delay in the Lake Michigan project is *costing the taxpayers* in DuPage County an *estimated \$30,000 per day in future construction costs*. The legislature can pass a sales tax without public referendum. They did it in the case of the RTA, and in 1983 increased our sales tax from 5¾ to 6¼ for State Budget purposes. This type of tax has been held to be constitutional by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Had the General Assembly adopted a ½ cent sales tax in 1982, DuPage County residents would have had 50 million dollars today towards the Lake Michigan Water Project, which would be sufficient to pay for all Engineering as well as all front end construction costs; as well as save all of us money in interest rates on future bonds.

Messers Philip and Daniels aptly demonstrated their abilities to get legislation passed and signed by the Governor in record time when they disbanded the former DuPage Water Commission. They now have the opportunity to fulfill the obligation they assumed; by the introduction and passage of new legislation to reasonably and adequately fund the project. I would like to see them put their talents to the test of obtaining the most *cost effective and equitable* funding mechanism for bringing Lake Michigan water to all those in DuPage County who need it now and those who will need it in the future.

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7:30 P.M. — Village Hall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd & 4th Mondays 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

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7:00 P.M. — Village Hall

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FINANCE COMMISSION

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of every Month
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3rd Wednesday of every Month
8:00 P.M. — Village Hall

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3rd Wednesday of every Month
7:30 P.M. — Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board of Directors Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
8:00 A.M. — Indian Lakes -
Tamarack Room

B.P.D. BUSY IN SCHOOLS

The Bloomingdale Police Department has been busy with some community programs in our area schools since the beginning of the term. During October the principals were contacted for some input as to the kinds of programs they would like in each school.

According to Detective Scott Stick, the fingerprinting program is going strong. All kindergarteners and



Det. Stick fingerprints Jeff Holmes

transfer students have been fingerprinted. Recently the department provided a talk for all the safety patrol youngsters. During December and January the puppets will be visiting the schools to talk about Stranger Danger and other safety-related subjects.

THE DEADLINE
FOR THE
FEBRUARY ISSUE IS
JANUARY 25

ELECTION COMING UP

On April 2, 1985, as part of the consolidated election, five positions will be up for election on the Village Board. They are: mayor, village clerk and three trustee positions. Interested residents may currently pick up an election packet from the Village Hall.

Petitions for candidacy must be signed by 100 legal voters who reside in Bloomingdale and will be accepted by the Village Clerk (at the Hall) from January 14 through January 21, 1985.

CABLE UPDATE

In a recent report to the Nordcat Council Metrovision provided the following update as to the status of Cable TV.

"Progress in construction is moving quite well. To date we have built 275.75 miles of plant which covers approximately 19,000 homes. Of this we have released 15,500 to our Marketing Department."

As of November 12, 1984 there were 7,957 subscribers; of these 2,048 are in Bloomingdale. Metrovision's public access/local origination coordinator, Catherine Gill will be beginning to schedule classes for use with the equipment. Local organizations have been contacted in order that interested representatives might attend these classes.

Residents who have questions about cable service can contact the main office at 894-4949.

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A GOLD TIARA FOR 15 YEARS

If the lady pictured on this page looks a little familiar it could be because for the past 15 years Eleanor Alumbaugh, or Ellie as we know her, has been working for the Village of Bloomingdale. She marked her 15th anniversary on Nov. 1.

She told her co-workers she didn't ask much for the occasion, perhaps a "simple gold tiara." And so they complied with a "gold" tiara from Magique, a dozen red roses, a cake and plenty of hugs and warm wishes.

The Village Board was a bit less whimsical, but no less enthusiastic. At the regular board meeting of Nov. 12 they surprised the longstanding employee with a plaque and a real gold charm. Mayor Sam Tenuto's comments about Ellie's outstanding service to the Village and her delightful personality were echoed by all the trustees and staff.



"In appreciation and recognition"

Alumbaugh began working for the Village when the Village Hall was located in the present H.L. Latt building. Bob Meyers was mayor and Ellie was part of a three-woman staff. "Back then we all did everything," she recalls, "water billing, payroll, answering the phone. You really worked in all the departments."

As the staff increased, employees became more specialized. After Finance Director Pat Just was hired, Ellie worked under her in the finance department. About two years ago Alumbaugh moved downstairs to the police department where she works in records.



Mayor Tenuto gives Ellie a big hug on her anniversary date

Chief Gary Schira comments, "The finance department's loss was the police department's gain. She was such a positive addition... I wish I had ten more like her." Her other bosses, Village Administrator Bob Reeves, and Pat Just express the same kinds of feelings. "Excellent employee... diligent... really enjoy working with her" are typical comments.

Alumbaugh and her husband Roy moved here in 1958 when the population was 300 in order to build their own home. They raised three children here. Ellie was a girl scout leader for five years and an active member of the Garden Club. After she began working she served as secretary to the Plan Commission for a while. Ellie was awarded the first Robert J. Homola award (outstanding village employee) by the JayCees in 1977. Today she serves on the Police Pension Board.

A few of her co-workers have been with the Village nearly as long. Bertie Sargis, executive secretary, who has known Ellie longer than the 13 years they have worked together, speaks of "a gracious, warm, generous person. She knows the secret of taking what life deals out 'one day at a time,' and finds good where most would find despair."

Executive secretary to the Village Board Lori Dziewiatkowski comments, "Ellie is tremendous, the most even-tempered person I know. She is also a lot of fun... a master of the meaningful look."

Another thing they all comment on about Ellie is her youthful appearance and great figure. She laughs,

"They all tell me I've got the secret of youth. Let me tell you, it's hard work! I bowl, golf and go to an exercise club regularly." The bowling and golf are activities she and Roy enjoy together. The children are gone - Susan in Arizona, Mark in Florida and Nancy in Downers Grove. The Alumbaughs have one grandchild, Willy, 5½, who is Nancy's son so they get to see him often.

Ellie says 15 years doesn't really seem like a big deal. She admits she enjoys working with the people at the Village and it's definitely been interesting work. "And," she grins, "the money is fabulous!"

She has been somewhat embarrassed by the fuss. But everyone at the Village Hall seems to enjoy having the opportunity to make a fuss over someone they all like so much. Bertie Sargis seems to sum up everyone's thoughts, "Congratulations, Ellie on your 15th anniversary with the Village. May the coming years bring you happiness, contentment and a lower golf score."



Pictured above is the recently installed sign of the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation in Bloomingdale. The "Future Home" is actually located at 265 Army Trail Road. Building plans are in the formulative stages and the Congregation views this sign placement as the first step in a process that will result in a Church building. Pictured from left to right are members of the Bishop's Committee: Hal Toberman, John Hilborn, Dan Cismesia, Ron Voelker, Ray Dodge, Mary Sauvageau, Gary Shine, Pam Scully and Fr. Johnson. Not Pictured are Bill Plane, Chris Porth and Chris Slater. Services are currently held at Central School in Bloomingdale. For more information call Fr. Al Johnson at 351-3248.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR P.W. EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Public Works department have recently undergone training so they might be better prepared to handle an injury or medical emergency. The staff in the department organized a safety committee and requested cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and emergency first aid training.

The classes were taught under the direction of Shirley Berger of the Wastewater department and Gene Woehrlé of the Street department. Both Berger and Woehrlé recently became certified instructors.

The CPR training included working with Annie, the life-size doll used for realism in instruction. The sessions were followed by a test for certification. Employees who received CPR training are street department personnel Robin Anderson, Robert Blum, Tom Kosmel, Bill Lyman; water department personnel Robert Jensen, Robert Maguire, Dan Rivkin and public works secretary Irene Jones.

First aid training was received by police department employees Florence Bishop, Leonard Notz, Jerry O'Brien; street department personnel Blum, Kosmel, Bill Lyman, Rich Meyer; wastewater treatment plant personnel Kurt Domianus, Tim Heffron and water department personnel Maguire and Rivkin.

Other employees will be given the opportunity to receive training in six months, then the training will be repeated annually.

1985 STICKERS

1985 vehicle stickers have officially gone on sale at the Village Hall. You can save time and gas by applying for your sticker by mail. Applications will be sent out shortly. Passenger car fee is \$7.50. Remember, stickers must be affixed to your car by February 15, 1985.

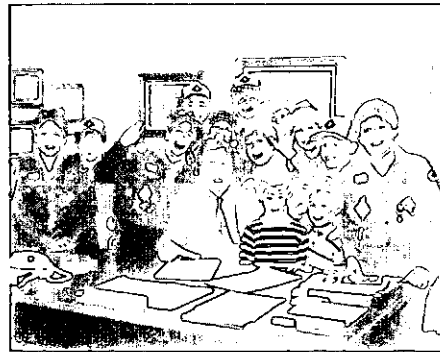
GOVERNMENT... FIRST HAND

Eleven cub scouts of the Webelow Scouts of Pack #57 were recently the guests of the Village Hall on November 16. The group is working on their citizenship badge and this was an opportunity for them to learn about the inner workings of local government.



Bob Reeves points out various locations to the Scouts on the map of Bloomingdale.

Mayor Sam Tenuto and Village Administrator Bob Reeves gave the youngsters a tour and explained the various aspects of running a Village.



The Webelos enjoyed the view from the Mayor's desk.

LIBRARY ELECTION

On April 2, 1985, in conjunction with other municipal, township, school district and park district elections, there will be an election of four members of the Bloomingdale Public Library Board of Directors. Candidates may pick up petitions at the office of the Village Clerk (Village Hall), 201 S. Bloomingdale Road.

Petitions, to be signed by at least 100 legal voters who reside in Bloomingdale, will be accepted by the Village Clerk from January 14 through January 21, 1985. Library board members serve without pay for four-year terms, must be at least 18 years of age and live in Bloomingdale. For further information call the Bloomingdale Public Library, 529-3120.

Boy Scouts are celebrating their 75th anniversary this coming year. Cub Pack #57 is one of the oldest groups in DuPage County, having been chartered in 1949. The Cub Scout Pack #57 is trying to locate all past cubmasters of the pack to be their guests at a very special Blue and Gold Dinner at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 3, 1985 at the Itasca County Club. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of past cubmasters should call Paul Kramer at 894-6608 or Karen Liston at 529-4047.

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55 YEARS OF SERVICE

Warnimont's True Value Hardware has been a part of Bloomingdale and active in community activities for a very long time. But not many of us realize that the Warnimont family is celebrating the 55th anniversary since J.P. and Lillie D. Warnimont first moved here from Chicago to pursue J.P.'s dream of owning his own chicken business.

From the time J.P. first started the business in 1929, it grew and changed along with the area itself. Soon after they started they began carrying feed along with hatching chicks and the butter and egg route J.P. ran in Chicago.

In 1935 they moved their business from the basement of their Walnut Street home to the corner of Walnut and Roselle where they operated for the next 15 years. Then they took over the feed mill on Irving Park in Roselle and ran both locations for three years.

As business was prospering J.P. obtained the present Lake Street location where they have been since 1954. Changing with the times and developing area, the Warnimonts began expanding services to lawn and garden equipment and repair work which they have continued to this date.

Jack Warnimont and his mother Lillie carried on the business when J.P. passed away in 1955. Jack's wife Marilyn also worked with them while raising their two children Jeff and Donna. Six years later the Warnimonts added the True Value hard-

ware line to meet the needs of the growing community. Lillie remained active keeping the books until two years ago when she retired at 79.

Today Jack's son Jeff manages the store while Jack remains active as an advisor. In celebration of their 55th anniversary and 30 years at the Lake Street location they have been holding a drawing each month in a different department of the store. There will be a grand prize drawing at the end of the year.

More proof the Warnimonts try to meet the needs of the community. The store recently became a "Pack & Ship" location, one of 450 in 26 states. Parcels are carefully packaged for safe shipment and insured for safe arrival. Shipments are made by U.P.S. (truck and air service) and to any destination in the world by BAX air service.

Warnimont's handling charge for shipping is \$1.75 per package. The charge for packaging varies with the weight of the package. The pack & ship service is available during normal store hours.

To help customers get acquainted with the new service Warnimont's will be having "open house" - coffee, cookies, etc. every Saturday in December. If you have any questions about the new service call the store at 529-3030.

Looking at the history of this family business, there is no question as to their motto - "Where Service is a Family Tradition."

PARK DISTRICT MUSEUM JEWELRY - EXHIBIT



"PRECIOUS OBJECTS" is a national invitational show of over 90 original pieces of artwork by 25 outstanding metalsmiths from across the country. The jewelry in the show represents a broad range of styles and includes work in gold, sterling, gems, metals, enamels and a variety of less conventional materials as well.

"PRECIOUS OBJECTS" includes works by such well-known artists as Alan Revere, Stuart Golder, Pat Flynn, Harold O'Conner, William Harper, Eleanor Moty, Rebekah Laskin and Heikki Seppa. "PRECIOUS OBJECTS" will be on display from Dec. 13th to Jan. 12th at the Bloomington Park District Museum, 108 South Bloomingdale Road in the Old Town area. Organized by the Worcester Craft Center, the jewelry display is free and open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday from 3-6 and Saturday from 10-2. Group arrangements at additional times are welcome by calling the Park District office at 529-3650.

The Park District staff would like to thank all of our Museum visitors and wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

FOCUS ON FASHION

Focus II is coming to Indian Lakes again. St. Isidore's Home and School are sponsoring their second champagne luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, February 16, 1985. Mark your calendars for an afternoon of relaxation, lovely prizes and entertainment.

Fashions by: Chas. A. Stevens

Time: 11:30 A.M. Donation: \$24.00

For information call 351-6365 or 837-3173. Reserve your tickets now.



The genteel ladies of the Village Hall staff

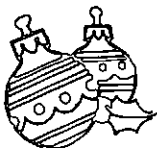
A SMALL PREMIUM FOR GREAT INSURANCE

The Bloomingdale Blood Association needs your help in the next blood drive January 15. As a resident of Bloomingdale, your family is a member of the association which entitles you to full coverage under our community blood assurance plan. This coverage by the Aurora Blood Bank includes all family members, related by blood or marriage, no matter where they live. Retired persons and the medically ineligible are included as well, regardless of whether they donate.

As many as four people may be helped by the components of your blood donation. In many cases your donation will be the difference between someone living or dying. *This program, while so worthwhile, can continue only with your support.* About 65 percent of the population is eligible to donate, yet less than 5 percent does so. The entire process only takes half an hour. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), hepatitis and blood borne diseases are *not* acquired by donating.

If you cannot donate, ask others in your family and your neighbors to do so. The association also needs help in placing reminder calls to donors, administering the drive and serving snacks. If you wish to donate blood, help with the drive or need information, call Chris at 351-2392 or Sharon at 529-0215. The blood drive will be held Tuesday, January 15 at DuJardin School, 166 S. Euclid Ave. from 4 - 8 P.M.

Every year we all come up with some kind of New Year's resolution. Perhaps this can be the year many of us can resolve to lend a hand (or a pint) to this program which benefits every single one of us and our extended families. It's a small donation for a lifetime guarantee.
— Editor



READING AT RESKIN

The students and teachers of Reskin School in Glendale Heights recently celebrated American Education Week with five days of reading activities entitled *Buttons, Books and Best Friends*. On each of the days a special reading event took place to motivate the children to enjoy reading.

Included among the events were: storytelling by visiting parents and grandparents; a favorite book contest; and a share-a-book day. Also, throughout the week, the school as a whole would stop for SQUIRT, sustained quiet, uninterrupted reading time. All people involved had a great time and look forward to similar reading activities throughout the school year.



ON THE SAFE SIDE

The Bloomingdale JayCees and the Bloomingdale Fire Protection District know how much you love your family and are joining forces to help you protect them. Together they are now offering state-approved smoke detectors for only \$10.00.

Smoke detectors *do* save lives. Remember, the Christmas season is the time we see accidental fires from live trees. Take the step to help protect your loved ones. The smoke detectors can be picked up at the fire house. For more information call 893-1042.

Interested in becoming a JayCee? Want more information? Call Cory at 893-1042.

The Bloomingdale JayCees would like to thank the businesses of Old Town, Old Town Square and Springbrook for their cooperation in the annual fundraiser for muscular dystrophy.

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PAVER PROJECT

This summer, residents may have seen our team of inspectors measuring the streets and taking notes. This work was a part of our program to inventory all of the streets and their current condition.

The program, being administered by the Engineering staff, will utilize a computer-based pavement management system, called "PAVER". This program was developed for municipal use by the American Public Works Association.

The main advantages of this effort will be in the future prioritization of street repairs; and providing the ability to keep track of street conditions over periods of years. In this way, we can measure the effectiveness of our programs and also will be able to predict future needs more accurately.

To accomplish considerable field and office work involved with this program, resident Carol Blewett worked on the program as a temporary employee in the engineering department from June through August. Blewett is a junior in chemical engineering at the University of Iowa. Although the work she did with the engineering department was out of her specific field, she explained experience in civil engineering is good background for her field.

The system involves records of the street length, width, pavement type and thickness, age and drainage characteristics. Measurements were made of the distressed areas of the pavement which, when converted by the computer program, results in a Pavement Condition Index (PCI). This PCI ranges from 100 to 0. From this, streets can be readily compared to one another, and rated over a few years to find the rate of deterioration.

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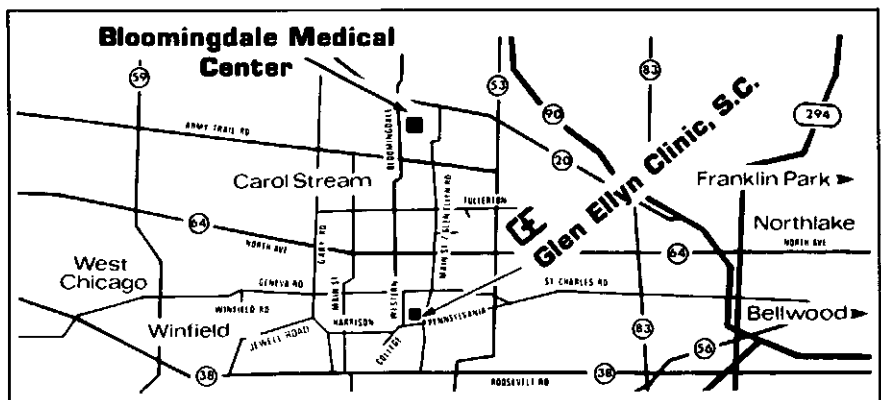
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Saturday	9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

ABOUT TOWN

GAZEBO

DANIEL NITZSCHE has earned the highest advancement award the Boy Scouts of America offers to scouts - the Eagle Award. He was recognized in ceremonies at DuJardin School last September.

A member of Troop #57, Nitzsché is one of approximately two percent of all Boy Scouts who attain the Eagle Award. Each candidate must earn 21 merit badges and successfully complete a community, church or synagogue-related service project to earn his Eagle.

The 16-year old Lake Park junior has served as a senior patrol leader assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leader, quartermaster and many other positions of leadership during his time in scouting.

Airman **MICHAEL A. GIBSON**, son of **REGINALD** and **GLORIA GIBSON**, was recently assigned to Keesler Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training. Young Gibson earned credits toward an associate degree through the Commu-



Gibson

ity College of the Air Force and will now receive specialized training in the air operations field.

For the third consecutive year Police Officer **TERRY MARKER** of the Bloomingdale department won the gold medal in the racquetball competition of the third annual Illinois Police Olympics. He was declared the winner in ten consecutive games, five of which were shut-outs. On October 22 the Village Board read a proclamation honoring Marker for his abilities and accomplishments.



Pat Pearce with one of Marklund's youngsters

PATRICIA A. PEARCE, administrator of Marklund Home, was recently awarded Professional Certification by the Professional Certification Program for Nursing Home Administrators.

WARREN GNAU was recently appointed to the Fire and Police Commission. The director of administration for United Network Bureau in



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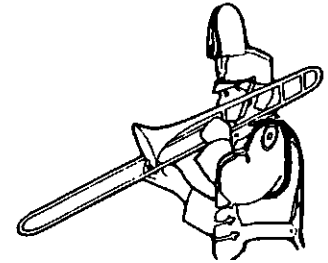
Oak Park is also a member of the DuPage County Chiefs of Police Association.



The following donations were generously made to the Landmark Gazebo fund since our last issue:

Do It To It Car Wash	\$250
Joseph & Lillian Mistrata	\$25
Tom & Alice Spanos & Family	\$10
Steve & Helen Pavlik	\$50
Edward & Kathleen Pedziwiatr	\$200

The Gazebo is to be constructed in honor of our Sesquicentennial Year, 1983. Groundbreaking for the project is slated for this coming spring. All contributions are tax deductible.



Once again, hearty congratulations are in order to the Lake Park High School Marching Band under the exemplary direction of Mr. Ken Snoeck. The band won the 1984 Class AA Marching Band Championship for the third consecutive year. Further, the Lake Park Band Unit placed second in the 1984 State Class AA overall Championship and the band's Percussion Section won the 1984 State Class AA Championship.

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Thurs.-Fri.	6:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
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Sunday	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Closed



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NEW BUSINESSES IN BLOOMINGDALE

This issue will introduce you to a practice which can give you a winning smile, a video store with its heart in the community's interest, a salon that can provide a tan 12 months a year, and two Old Town shops, one will put you into stitches, the other will have you painting like an artist.

DR. CHARLES PAN FAMILY DENTISTRY

Dr. Charles Pan recently opened his family dentistry practice at 109 Fairfield Way, Suite 101. Pan selected Bloomingdale because its openness and natural beauty reminded him of the Seattle, Washington area where he grew up. He also finds the residents very friendly and willing to accept newcomers.

This Northwestern University graduate has been associated with another dentist in Chicago and begins his new practice with scheduled office hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 9:00 P.M.

In addition, he is available as needed with a 24-hour answering service. The office number is 529-8852.

NOW PLAYING VIDEO

Pat Heffron grew tired of managing a company for someone else and decided to go into business for himself. He always liked Bloomingdale and one night after playing racquetball at Killshot, he found the home for his new business right around the corner at 274 Glen Ellyn Road.

That business, Now Playing Video, offers sales, service and rentals of video equipment and tapes. Most of the latest, as well as the old classic movies are available in both Beta and VHS formats. In addition to renting tapes, Pat also offers a special tape "rent-free" as a public service.

The tape, entitled "Strong Kids - Safe Kids" is 45 minutes in length, narrated by Henry Winkler and discusses various forms of child abuse

and how children can protect themselves. Heffron suggests parents view the tape first so that they are prepared to discuss with their children what they will be seeing.

We recommend this tape to you and your family and commend Pat Heffron for caring enough to offer it to us.

HAWAIIAN GOLDEN TAN TANNING SALON

A vacation was the start for Elizabeth Rung's Hawaiian Golden Tan Tanning Salon at 156P S. Bloomingdale Rd. She selected Old Town Square for her first retail business because she likes the area and Bloomingdale is her hometown.

Rung's daughter told about a winter vacation she had taken to Florida. She explained how before the trip she had gone to a tanning salon. As a result, she came home from the vacation with a beautiful tan while her friends who had not pretanned before they left, came back with sunburns. This was the start of Elizabeth's new business.

After viewing various manufacturers of tanning equipment, she selected Silver Solarium equipment because of its safety features. As a result they claim you can tan without burning, peeling, aging or having premature wrinkling of skin.

If you want to keep your summer tan or prepare yourself for a winter vacation in the sun, Hawaiian Golden Tan may be for you. Appointments are available but not necessary. For more information call 893-1770.

DESIGNER'S DESK NEEDLEPOINTER'S PARADISE

Located in the House of Six Shops in Old Town, 140 W. Lake St., you will find Pat Delp's Designer's Desk. This unique shop, which specializes in needlepoint and counted cross stitch, offers a wide variety of ser-

vices. Delp, a former teacher, selected our community for the location of her first business because of the potential growth of Old Town.

She can take a photograph of a home or a pet, or a sample of wallpaper and design a handpainted canvas pattern ready for you to stitch. If you do not know how to sew or want to improve your skills, Pat offers classes from basic to advanced. Even men and children are welcome.

All necessary supplies are available including specialty items such as metallic thread, silk yarn and Japanese gold thread. Come to the Designer's Desk and learn how to design your own masterpiece or select from ready-made items.

A.T. & COMPANY FOLK ART PAINTING

Also located in the upper level of the House of Six Shops is Anne Mason's A.T. & Company. Mason selected Bloomingdale because of its small town freshness mixed with Chicago's cosmopolitan influence; and she chose Old Town because of its size and growth potential.

Mason began her interest in country folk art at craft shows. She says it's an excellent craft for people who love art, but cannot draw. Anne stresses country folk art is not an art form, but rather a method of painting which can be taught.

She offers classes for painters age four and up. Children, beginners and intermediates are taught by Evonne Einoris, Sandy Braun and Judy Robinson. Penny Finnegan and master teacher Pat Werthe work with advanced classes. Rita Miller works with people interested in using oils and rub outs.

A.T. & Company also offers an assortment of completed country folk art pieces and other gift items. These original pieces make wonderful gifts which you can be sure will not be duplicated. For additional information drop by and see just how easy it is to paint beautifully.

FASHION CENTER FOR VALUE-CONSCIOUS CONSUMER

Western Midwest Corporation, an affiliate of Washington-based Western Development Corp., broke ground November 14 for a \$13 million shopping center at the intersection of Army Trail and Wheaton Roads. The 157,000 square foot outlet mall will have 39 stores offering brand name designer label clothing at prices from 15 to 60 percent less than traditional department or specialty stores.

"We believe in providing value-conscious consumers with quality merchandise for the best prices at Bloomingdale Fashion Center which is our third project in the Chicago area," said Herbert S. Miller, chief executive officer of Western Development Corp.

Among the stores to be in the mall are Marshall's and Designer Depot. Officials at the ground-breaking ceremony included Mayor Samuel J. Tenuto, David Pistaw and Steven Jacobsen, project directors at Western Midwest Corp. and Debbie Staats, director of corporate public relations for Western Development Corp.

Other Village officials present included Village Administrator Robert Reeves, Assistant Administrator Martin Bourke, Director of Building & Zoning James Krautstrunk, Director of Engineering & Public Works Daniel Wennerholm, Police Chief Gary Schira and Trustees Joanne Hildt and Robert Iden. Projected opening of the center is late summer, 1985.



CROCKER TO RETIRE

Dr. Brandt G. Crocker, Superintendent of District #13 Schools, has announced his intention to retire at the end of the current school year.

The retirement, to take effect July 1, was announced in a letter to the Board of Education at their November 26 meeting. In his letter, Crocker stated that while he has looked forward to retirement for some time, he feels sadness at leaving the district.

He said that several accomplishments since joining the district as superintendent in 1979 have given him a feeling of pride. He cited the passage of the recent referendum by the district as accomplishing something others had not been able to do, making money available for programs in the district, and as a vote of confidence by the community as to what the district has been doing.


"I came into a very good district, and I think I have helped make it better. The individually guided education system, much of which was in place when I arrived, has been improved, and offers a tremendous range of opportunities for young people. We have added an extensive program to our regular curriculum for gifted students, and have also added compu-

ter education recently.

"Our professional recruitment is now a more sophisticated process. We utilize people who carry teaching credentials as aides, making our teaching program richer. When teachers are absent or openings occur, our aides can step right in, keeping disruptions minimal for our students.

"A further point of pride to me is the fact that many of our teachers take part in decision-making in the district. Many have taken part in designing the evaluation system which led to a performance-based pay system which rewards all employees according to the way in which they carry out their responsibilities."

The superintendent said he has no plans to leave Bloomingdale. He plans to travel more extensively and expand his consulting work in the educational field. Crocker and his wife Judy live in Bloomingdale, Mrs. Crocker is principal of Whittier Elementary School in Wheaton. He has served as a member of the Village Capital Improvement Commission, Finance Commission, Sesquicentennial Commission, and has been an active member of the local Lions Club.

	
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MESSAGE FROM MARKLUND



Little Donnie and all the children, staff and volunteers of Marklund Home extend to you our warmest wishes for a happy holiday season.

Marklund Home celebrated its 30th anniversary this year with an array of memorable occasions. Significant among these was Miss Dale Evan's visit on November 2nd to cut the ribbon to our new ambulance entrance and parents' visiting area. That evening, Dale performed at Indian Lakes Resort for our anniversary benefit dinner. It was truly an honor to capture the interest of this lovely dedicated lady, who still entertains with such enthusiastic talent and charm.

1984 saw strong growth in our Respite Care Program, Resale Shops and Marklund Auxiliary. Funded through the Glenside/Bloomingtondale United Way, our respite program allows us to offer temporary nursing care for developmentally disabled children. Our two Resale Shops continue to thrive and provide the community with quality goods, while the proceeds benefit the children. Our Auxiliary prospers with still more new members who serve our children as they develop lasting friendships.

In 1985, we look forward to the opening of our Group Home in Wheaton, which will allow seven handicapped children to live in a more home-like environment and enjoy community activities.

Plans are under way for our 4th An-

nual Champagne Brunch and Silent Auction to be held at Indian Lakes Resort on February 17, 1985. This year the Marklund Auxiliary will host the event and they are currently seeking donations of goods and services to auction that will insure the success of this important fundraiser. Funds generated will be used toward the renovation of our Group Home. Tickets will be available after January 1st. For further information call Leola at 529-2871.

SWEET ADELINES



The Country Chords Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. invites you to join them in singing barbershop harmony Tuesday evenings at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church, Rohlwing & Palatine Roads, Palatine. For additional information call Marcie, 893-3570 (Westwind) or Jerri, 529-4171.

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

AMNESTY WEEK

Start those New Year's resolutions early. From Dec. 17 through Dec. 22, 1984, Bloomingtondale Public Library will be accepting items for the Bloomingtondale Township Food Pantry instead of money for fines.

Return any overdue material, in good condition, with an item for the food pantry and all fines will be forgiven.

The following donations are acceptable and listed in order of greatest need: all paper products, especially diapers; personal products such as bath soap, toothpaste, shampoo and deodorant; cleaning products such as laundry detergent, dish soap, kitchen and bathroom cleaners; and canned goods.


This is a great way to clear up old "debts" and for the library to get back materials. But best of all, we'll all be helping needy people who live in our area.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL FORMS

Now you can have at your fingertips a wealth of personal and business forms and check lists from adoption agreements to wills. The Bloomingtondale Public Library has acquired two new resources: *Business Forms on File™* and *Personal Forms on File™*, both in looseleaf binders.

More examples of the many forms available include: auto maintenance schedule, pension plan checklist, business plans, government aid and procurement program forms, employment applications, insurance checklists, and many more.

All forms are free of copyright restrictions and designed to be photocopied. Reproducible tax forms are available at the library year-round, too.



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Children's Corner**



December will be a busy month in the children's department of the library. Bedtime stories will be told at 7:30 p.m. on Monday nights, December 3rd, 10th and 17th. Toddlers to four year-olds are welcome — and so are Teddy Bears, pajamas and blankets!

On Saturday, December 1st at 2 o'clock we will trim the library tree with handmade ornaments created by the children of Bloomington. You may bring your homemade decorations and add them to the tree any time during December.

The official Holiday Cards of the library will be printed from award-winning designs created by Bloomington youngsters, ages Kindergarten thru Junior High. Drawings and/or verses should be submitted by Dec. 12 on 4" x 5½" white paper in black ink or pencil.

Plan to talk to Santa Claus at the library Christmas Party on Saturday, December 22nd at 1 o'clock. The special movie treat for the day will be Charlotte's Web.

Happy Holidays —

NEED A TYPEWRITER?



The library has a Smith-Corona electric typewriter with pica type that you may use in the comfort and quiet of the conference room. If you're 18 or older (younger and accompanied by an adult), you may reserve the typewriter for two hours at a time. There's no charge for this service. If you need stationery supplies, you can purchase paper, envelopes, and Ko-rec-type for 5¢ each.

SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENT

by **JAMES F. KRAUTSTRUNK**
DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & ZONING

OPENED RECENTLY

- Alan's Creative Stereo** - 721 Stratford Square Mall
- Bentley's Jewelry** - 130 West Lake Street, Unit No. 6
- Bloomin T's** - 108 South Third Street, Unit No. 2
- Buk-Ho Oriental Food Store** - 160 K South Bloomington Road
- Carol's Petticoate Junction** - 128 West Lake Street, Unit No. 4
- Cody's Dining Room** - 109 South Third Street
- Connies/Portillo's** - 134 East Lake Street
- Contempo Casuals** - 6085 Stratford Square Mall
- Eyewear Factory** - 142 G East Lake Street
- Gourmet Grill** - 123 Stratford Square Mall
- Great Stuff** - 824 Stratford Square Mall
- Jaders** - 369 - 15 West Army Trail Road
- Left Is!** - 122 West Lake Street, Unit No. 4
- Limited Express** - 808 Stratford Square Mall (New Location)
- Olde Clocks** - 108 South Third Street, Unit No. 3 (New Location)
- O'Video** - 156 B. East Lake Street
- Popcorn Pantry** - 107 South Third Street
- Sporty's Red Hots** - 369-25 West Army Trail Road
- The Toy Box** - 735 Stratford Square Mall - Remodeling
- Waterbed Mart** - 904 Stratford Square Mall
- World Bazaar** - 160 A. East Lake Street

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Advanced Systems Applications, Inc.** - 244 Knollwood Drive
Building No. 2 with an Atrium - Computer Application Company
- Mainstreet Department Store** - 6 Stratford Square Mall
Near theatres - upper and lower levels
- Pizza Hut** - 430 West Army Trail Road
- Springbrook Villas** - Schick & Ridge Avenue
Townhomes

ON THE DRAWING BOARD

- Evergreen Farms** - 139 West Lake Street
Old Town Area - Commercial Office Building Complex
- Golden Bear** - 170 East Lake Street
Soon to be a Pizza Hut
- Hair By Rizza** - 369-8 West Army Trail Road
Hair Designs at the Courtyard Shopping Center
- Off-Price Center** - 304 West Army Trail Road
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LIONS EXPRESS GRATITUDE

The Lions Club of Bloomingdale would like to thank everyone who donated on Candy Day, October 12; over \$3600 was collected on the corners. The club would also like to acknowledge the following for their generous contributions toward the underwriting of the candy:

Abbott & Associates	Norgetown Cleaners
Bloomingdale Pharmacy	P.&J. Heating
Bloomingdale Shell	Page's Schwinn
Bloomingdale State Bank	Pathway Financial
Classic Travel	Paul Paoletti, Ltd.
Colbridge Cleaners	Rosati's Pizza
Cerra Plumbing	Sundance Cycle
Economart	Szatkowski, Gryzlo, Mackenbush, & Wodniak, LTD.
Granny's Ice Cream	Talman Home
Household Bank	Werner Troesken
Lundia-Robertson Sales, Inc.	Warnimont's True Value
Marv & Karen Roehlke	Whip's Auto Service

On Saturday, October 27 the Lions annual Halloween party was held at DuJardin School. For the donation of one can of food stuff the children were treated to lots of games, prizes, candy and a haunted house. The food stuffs that were collected, along with some additionally purchased items will be distributed on Christmas Eve to some needy families in the area.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Dec. 9 **Pet Rescue - annual orphans' Christmas Party and Open House.**
1 - 5 P.M.
- Dec. 13 - **"Precious Objects" jewelry display at Park District Museum**
Jan. 12 **Call 529-3650 for details.**
- Dec. 15 **SANTA at Bloomingdale Pharmacy from 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.**
Refreshments and free picture with Santa
- Dec. 17 - 22 **Amnesty week at library. Return overdue materials, pay with item for township food pantry.**
- Dec. 22 **Library Christmas party. 1 P.M. See Santa!**
- Jan. 2 **DuPage Homemakers Eves meeting. 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's Church,**
112 First St. "Dried Flower Arranging"
Next meeting - Feb. 6. Call 529-5810 for details.
- Jan. 14 - 21 **Petitions for April, 1985 election accepted at Village Hall**
- Jan. 15 **Blood drive at DuJardin School 4 - 8 P.M. Call 529-0215 or 351-2392**
for details.
- Feb. 15 **1985 vehicle stickers must be affixed**
- Feb. 16 **St. Isidore Fashion Luncheon. 11:30 A.M. at Indian Lakes. Details**
351-6365.
- Feb. 17 **Marklund Home 4th annual Champagne Brunch & Silent Auction**
Tickets available after Jan. 1. Call 529-2871.



OPINION FEATURES

I think you should put a subdivision swimming pool in that large open land behind the Longridge subdivision. The kids are too far from the Bloomingdale park district pool. Then the kids would have somewhere to go during the summer.

Ed Dasbach
218 Lehigh Lane

The Park District does not at this time own any property in Longridge. The land you mention, however, is a detention area for storm water from throughout the Longridge subdivision, and at times is full of water making the area unsuitable for construction of a pool. The Park District may someday own the small area, and at that time would establish a small play area for the children. It would be nice to have a pool in many neighborhoods, but the cost is prohibitive, and any park facility is open to everyone, not just those in a particular subdivision.

*Thomas G. Lovern
Director Parks & Recreation*

Has anyone ever done a traffic study of Bloomingdale Rd. at the intersection of Lake and Bloomingdale? The left turn arrows are quite long given the number of cars that turn. Even if no cars are in the lane the arrows still go on for the normal time. I believe many backups could be avoided by shortening the length of the arrow as well as it not going on if no cars are turning.

Richard Berg
241 Pleasant Lane

I have contacted the Illinois Department of Transportation office in Schaumburg in regard to your concerns. They will investigate the situation based on the amount of traffic and operation of the signals. It is possible the signals have been malfunctioning, in which case they will be repaired.

*Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of
Engineering/Public Works*

“WHAT DO YOU THINK?”

The Village Board makes it very obvious to cut off Greenway Drive residents by approving funds for a sidewalk on Bloomingdale Road from Village Hall to Edgewater. Not enough funds? Well! We pay taxes the same as the rest of Bloomingdale. Please continue the sidewalk — haven't we seen enough bicycle accidents on Bloomingdale Road?

Name withheld by request

For budget consideration purposes, this sidewalk project was broken into two parts: north and south of Edgewater. When these projects were prioritized by the Village Board, it was decided to fund only the north portion this year. This section had a higher priority due to its proximity to the Village Hall and the library. Certainly, the remaining walk to Greenway will be considered next year with an estimated cost of \$27,000. We do recognize the need for it, but we must also weigh this against the need for other projects, along with our budget limitations.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of
Engineering/Public Works

Although I will be leaving the area soon, there are two points I have been wanting to raise. 1) The light at the intersection of Lake and Glen Ellyn should have a right turn arrow on Glen Ellyn while Lake St. westbound has a left turn arrow. 2) Lake Park should have more facilities such as a playground, shelter etc. I cannot believe the Park District does not have funds for this.

Alfred M. Gregory
247 Tamarack

In regard to the right turn arrow, it is normal to provide this only when there is a separate lane for right turn traffic. The present configuration would allow space for only a few vehicles which would limit effectiveness. We have applied for Federal funds to improve this section of Glen Ellyn Road, and a part of the project would involve signal improvements. In regard to your question about Lake Park (I presume you refer to Westlake Park), I have referred this to the Park District for a response.

Daniel C. Wennerholm
Director of
Engineering/Public Works

I thought I recalled a law in Bloomingdale where garbage etc. was only to be put out the night before collecting. I've seen people piling up refuse the day after a pick-up. This is unsightly and makes the neighborhood look unkempt. Also, what's the law on people letting dogs run loose and walking them on people's property?

Name withheld by request

Ordinance 65-22 states that garbage or refuse cannot be placed out more than 12 hours before collection time, and that refuse containers cannot remain out more than twelve hours after collection. If certain residents are habitual offenders, please contact us (anonymously if you wish) and the police department will make a contact with them. Ordinance 72-28 prohibits a dog from being at large (unleashed) anywhere within the Village except on the owner's property. If a dog defecates on another's property, it is the dog owner's responsibility to completely and promptly remove such.

Gary J. Schira
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 _____

