

# Village of Glenview

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**MEET PAUL T. McCARTHY**, whose face will soon be familiar in Glenview. He is the new Village Manager, welcomed to his new duties on August 2, and already becoming acquainted with names and faces of new coworkers and friends. Robert H. van Deusen, Glenview's manager for 20 years, resigned as of August 1, and is now enjoying retirement.

**ABE'S AMBLE**, an annual 10-kilometer race sponsored in part by the Illinois Park and Recreation Association, will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds (Springfield) beginning at 6:30am Sunday, August 15. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in several age groups, and all finishers will receive free T-shirts. Free parking, admission to the State Fair, and overnight accommodations at the 4-H Building will be available to contestants. For complete information call race director John Beaman at 671-4280.

## Traffic problem being solved on Waukegan Road north of Lake

The irritating traffic snarls on Waukegan Road just north of Lake Avenue will soon be things of the past, thanks to a three-year effort by an ad hoc committee chaired by Ken McAvoy of the Chamber of Commerce and including former Village President Paul Thomas, current Village Trustee Jim Smirles, and Chamber of Commerce members Mike Downing and Lynn Burchmore.

As Waukegan Road is a state highway, conditions for installation of traffic signals must meet certain specific state requirements. The three shopping centers (Glen Oak and Jewel on the east side of Waukegan Road, and Carillon Square on the west side) have reached agreements fulfilling the state requirements regarding driveways. Traffic signals have now been approved and are on order.

New and better traffic patterns north of Lake Avenue will soon make it all the more fun to hug the bear!

## West Lake railroad crossing to be improved

A rubberized crossing is being installed this year on West Lake Avenue at the Chicago and North Western Transportation Company's tracks, at the urging of Glenview Naval Air Station command personnel.

The railroad company agreed to divert funds from other projects and have its own employees perform the work. Railroad expenses, including labor, amount to \$40,605. The Village of Glenview is paying a total of \$25,120 for the bituminous approach and sidewalk (\$4,200), rental of a warning light (\$1,600) and two 42-foot Parkco rubber crossing strips (\$19,320).

Crossings on Chestnut and Dewes Streets still require reconstruction. Work on the Chestnut Street crossing is scheduled for 1983. It may be possible to obtain federal money in 1984 for the Dewes Street railroad crossing improvement, because of diversion of funds from the Crosstown project.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Sergeant Patrick Carey** of the Glenview Police Department, who has been selected by Northwestern University to participate in the 9-month Traffic Institute training course offered annually to police officers from around the world. Sgt. Carey begins his studies at Northwestern on September 9.

**THE MID-AMERICA TWISTERS**, featuring Amy Koopman, will perform at Plaza del Prado on Saturday, August 21, from noon to 2pm. Merchants of the shopping center are conducting a fund-raising campaign for the U.S. Gymnastics Team and the Twisters, highlighted by a contest offering a trip for two to the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles.

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## *At the Glenview Public Library . . .*

### **For adults:**

Tuesday, August 24:

7:45pm — Writers' Club meets in the Conference Room.

Wednesday, September 8:

7:30pm — Season's first INTERNATIONAL NIGHT, with Ransom Slayton, a free illustrated lecture on Aruba, Venezuela and Ecuador. NOTE: If you have travel slides and experiences to share, please call K. Mathews, 724-5200, and arrange to be a guest speaker at one of the upcoming Wednesday evening International Nights.

Monday, September 13:

12:30pm — SENIOR BOOK DISCUSSION of Honore de Balzac's Cousin Bette (Conference Room).

7:30pm — MONDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION of Nikos Kazantzakis' The Last Temptation of Christ. (The evening discussion group meets on the second Mondays of the month; those interested in joining please call 724-5200 and ask for the Reference Desk.)

7:30 — LYRIC OPERA LECTURE, Les Comtes d'Hoffman (Tales of Hoffman), Lyric's first offering of the season. (Subsequent Mondays will feature other operas on Lyric's 1982-83 schedule, and will be announced in future newsletters).

### **During the month of July the Glenview Board of Trustees:**

¶ Appointed Paul T. McCarthy village manager, treasurer, collector and authorized agent for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

¶ Approved \$250,000 in local motor-fuel tax funds for the repaving of Prairie Lawn Road and Chester Drive.

¶ Approved refunds to benefited property owners in water and sanitary sewer Special Service Districts 2 and 3 (Woodlawn Road) because of a surplus due to bids lower than had been anticipated.

¶ Filed a legal objection with Cook County to a size variation (larger) proposed for a billboard on the west side of the Illinois Tollway, 1000 feet south of Lake Avenue.

¶ Passed a resolution supporting the efforts of Golf Acres to annex to High School District 225.

### **For children:**

Friday, August 20:

7pm — Free family film, "HUGO THE HIPPO" (78 minutes, Maynard Room).

Saturday, August 21:

2pm — Free family film, "HUGO THE HIPPO" (repeat).

Saturday, September 11:

2pm — SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTY for those who have read and reported on at least 8 books (Hoffman School).

Monday, September 13:

9am — REGISTRATION BEGINS for the fall-winter Toddler and Preschool Storyhours:

Two sessions of TODDLER STORY-HOUR will be offered, one from October 4 through November 1, and one from November 8 through December 6.

PRESCHOOL STORYHOURS, for age 3 (by October 31) through 5, will be offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am and 1:30pm, October 4 through December 8. (Only one of the four may be chosen for each child.)

A Glenview Public Library card is all a parent needs to register a child. **All library programs are free.**

¶ Renewed the agreement with NORTRAN, whereby it will repay the balance of its loan (\$15,000) at 12 percent interest.

¶ Accepted the bid of Illinois Truck & Equipment Company of Rosemont (\$23,446) for chassis changeover and modifications to the patient area of our 1975 Horton Mobile Intensive Care Unit (the Fire Department paramedic vehicle).

¶ Accepted an easement from the Park District for the Kennicott Lane water main.

¶ Passed the annual resolution recognizing prevailing hourly wages for members of the building trades working in public construction.

¶ Created a new (Class K) liquor license as a permit designation for the sale of package wines and beers only.

## *Notes for Seniors . . .*

THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CENTER is located in the Rugen Community Building, 901 Shermer Road (telephone 724-4793). Please call for further information about any of the following.

Thursday, September 2, 11am-12:30pm — JOBS FOR SENIORS applications available and questions answered by a representative of the free employment service for residents 50 and older, sponsored by the North Shore Senior Center in Winnetka.

Wednesday, September 1, 10am — BEGINNING BRIDGE (\$1 for members, \$5 for others).

Wednesday, September 8, 10am — HUMANITIES (\$1 for members, \$5 for others).

Wednesdays, September 8 and 15, 1-3pm — FREE DRIVER TRAINING for those whose licenses will expire soon. (Registration required — call the center.)

Wednesday, September 22, 10am — DRAMA (\$1 for members, \$5 for others).

Thursday, September 23, 11am-noon — FREE ANSWERS TO LEGAL QUESTIONS from Attorney Jim Provenza.

LADIES' BOWLING is being planned for a Friday morning; please call the center for more information. (\$1 for members, \$5 for others.)

SEW FOR OTHERS, a senior charity group, needs baby clothes for the Cook County Hospital and St. Augustana Indian Center. Please bring donations to Rugen Center between 9 and 5, Monday-Friday.

¶ Amended an ordinance granting conditional use of property at 1129 Depot Street (Dumas Pere, Inc.), to allow up to 60 people to be served per night, 6 nights per week.

¶ Amended the zoning ordinance (as a result of a court order) to allow a maximum of 3 garages per dwelling even though all are not in the same structure.

¶ Agreed to create and rezone (to R-4) one lot at the north end of Briarford Lane.

¶ Approved a 3-way stop at Sanford and Elizabeth Lanes, and a 2-way stop at Raleigh Road and Elizabeth Lane.

¶ Granted an entertainment license to the Glenview Country House.

**FLICK POOL CLOSES** for the season on Sunday, August 15. Roosevelt Pool remains open until Sunday, August 29.

**FALL AND WINTER PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES** will be outlined in the brochure to be mailed to all residents during the last two weeks in August. Copies will also be available at Park District facilities throughout the village. September 11 is the mail-in deadline for registration; in-person registration begins September 16. For more information call Marci, 724-5670.

**BUSINESSES NEEDING RELIABLE, EXPERIENCED HELP** should call the North Shore Senior Center's **Jobs for Seniors**, a free employment service. Anyone age 50 or older looking for work should register with the service to be matched with business opportunities. The service has placed many North Shore people in fine positions up to management level. (Jobs for Seniors does **not** handle babysitting.)

**ADULTS WILLING TO SERVE** as board members for Youth Services of Glenview are urged to volunteer their services by calling 724-2620.

## Police ticketing sidewalk blockers

Residents are reminded that **parking a vehicle so that it blocks use of the public sidewalk is illegal in Glenview.**

Recent complaints to the Police Department indicate that some residents do not recognize the importance of keeping public sidewalks passable at all times. Many people in Glenview, including some handicapped individuals, use public sidewalks daily, and deserve their rights of free passage.

The Police Department encourages younger cyclists to ride on sidewalks instead of roadways for safety's sake. A sidewalk blocked by an automobile presents a real hazard to a child riding a bicycle or tricycle. A sudden detour onto the roadway to avoid a parked vehicle could cause a serious accident.

Please be courteous and law-abiding enough to **park vehicles so that they in no way impede pedestrians and cyclists using public sidewalks.** Failure to do so can result in a citation and a fine.

## Applications for Crossing Guard jobs now being taken

School Crossing Guards, employees of the Glenview Police Department, perform a valuable service in protecting the lives of school children (and other pedestrians) five days a week during the school year.

There is no way that Glenview could afford to employ full-time police officers for such work, as there are more school-crossing intersections in the village than police officers on duty during any one shift.

Men and women able to do part-time outdoor work, controlling traffic and leading children safely across streets, earn an average salary of \$85 a week, depending upon whether they work 4 or 5 hours per school day. (Some locations require longer hours than others.)

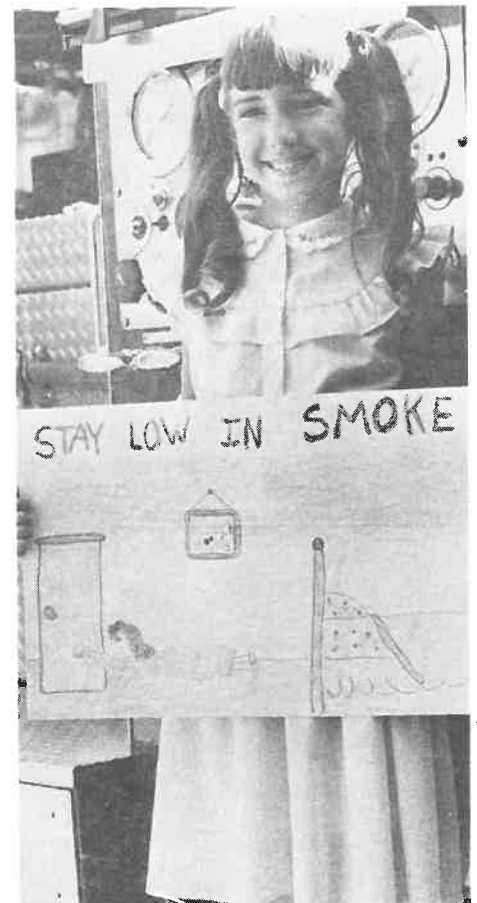
Many School Crossing Guards enjoy the work and the children so much that they return year after year. Others not only enjoy the work, but find the money very welcome.



Adults of any age may apply. If positions are not immediately available, names will be placed on the reserve list for future assignment.

To apply for Crossing Guard positions for the 1982-83 school year, call 729-5000 as soon as possible. Commander Jack Slivka and Officer Robert Helton of the Glenview Police Department are in charge of this important program.

## Local 4th grader makes best poster



Fire Department photo

Lisa Miosi, a fourth grader at Immanuel Lutheran School, is the winner of the Illinois Fire Prevention poster contest. Lisa is shown holding her original poster, which was picked by the Illinois Fire Inspectors' Association as best in the state, and will be printed and distributed throughout Illinois for display in October, during Fire Prevention Week. Glenview is proud of Lisa!

**A BACKPACKING TRIP TO THE OZARKS** August 23 through 26 will be sponsored by Youth Services of Glenview for high-school students. Cost is \$40 per person. Those interested in participating please call 724-2629 as soon as possible.

**CHRIS ROBERTSON**, who holds a degree in psychology from Lake Forest College, has joined Youth Services of Glenview as a counselor.

**A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT** willing to donate his or her services is being sought by Youth Services of Glenview, which needs an independent audit to maintain thousands of dollars in funding. Anyone willing to help should call Dan Stasi, 724-2620.

*Welcome to Paul G. McCarthy!*

*August, 1982*

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# How to beat the burglar.

Burglars hit a house, apartment or condominium every 15 seconds. But if the burglar picks your place instead of the one next door, you probably helped invite him there. He looks for easy pickings. Here are some specific measures you should consider to protect your home.

**Leave drapes and shades open.** If closed, they signal an unoccupied house.

**Have your lawn taken care of.** Dry, uncut grass says you're away.

**Put peepholes in doors.** So you see who's out there. Consider heavy-duty door chains. And never leave a note on your door.

**Take care with keys.** Don't leave a key under a doormat, flower pot, or on a window ledge. Burglars look there first.

**Display "beware" signs.** If you have a dog or alarm system, put up signs to deter thieves.

**Keep shrubbery trimmed.** Thick, tall shrubs provide cover for a burglar.

**Don't stop all deliveries.** Cancel milk, but have a neighbor pick up mail, newspapers.

**Ask for a police patrol.** When you'll be gone for awhile, ask police to check your home. Or ask a neighbor to call police if they see unfamiliar or suspicious activity.

**Park a car in your drive.** If you have a second car, leave it in the driveway. This gives the appearance of an occupied house, and prevents burglars from backing up a van for loading.

**Leave a radio on.** If you're out for the evening, it says someone's home.

**Don't keep expensive jewelry at home.** Keep it in a safe deposit box.

**Light the outside of your house.** Especially near doors and in the rear of the house, where thieves work.

**Mark valuable items.** Like TV and stereo, so police can trace them and return them to you if they are recovered. Use an engraving pen, often available at your police station.

**Secure patio doors, too.** A steel rod in the door channel can work. A pin-type lock or a key lock is better.

**Leave interior lights on.** Not necessarily the lamp in the front window, but one or two interior rooms.

**Look into a burglar alarm system.** They vary from a simple door alarm, to a silent alarm linked to a law enforcement agency. Check with a security company.

**Keep garage door closed, locked.** This helps protect valuable property you store in garage and prevent access to interior doors to house.

**Ask a neighbor to use your garbage cans.** An empty garbage can is a tip-off you're away.

**Get automatic light timers.** Turn lights on and off in different rooms at different times.

**Consult a good locksmith.** Different doors and windows require different locks. Deadbolt locks are recommended. And have locks changed after you move in.

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