

DEDICATE NEW MEMORIAL TREE



Left to right above are Village Trustees James W. Smirles and Scott J. Helton, Village Manager Robert H. van Deusen, and Past Commander Les Andersen of the Sesterhenn American Legion Post.

They are standing in front of a sugar maple planted on the lawn of the Police Administration Building to replace an elm that died. The elm had been dedicated to Corporal Joseph M. Sesterhenn, the first Glenview resident to enlist in World War I. He was killed October 4, 1918, in the Battle of the Argonne Forest at age 18, and is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery in Techny — the only Glenview soldier who died in World War I.

Appropriately, the new tree was dedicated on November 11 at 11 a.m. at a ceremony conducted by Past Commander Les Andersen, officiating in the absence of Commander Lorraine Kelly.

THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED from noon Thursday, December 24, to 9 a.m. Monday, December 28, and from 5 p.m. Thursday, December 31, to 9 a.m. Monday, January 4, for the holidays.

GLENVIEW'S SANITARY SEWERS NOW BEING TESTED

Smoke tests are now being conducted in Glenview to find places where storm and ground water are entering the sanitary-sewer system. Repairs must be made in such places in order to correct basement flooding and abide by the Metropolitan Sanitary District's ruling that *sanitary waste only* be channeled into its sewer interceptor lines.

Smoke tests are being conducted by Professional Services Group, a Minneapolis engineering firm hired by the Village to work in coordination with Harza, Glenview's engineering consultant.

Nontoxic, noncorrosive smoke is forced into sewers through manholes, while observers stand by to see if it emerges from the ground, yard drains, roof drains, or vents on the roofs or walls of buildings. In a properly built plumbing system, smoke should issue only from roof or wall vents.

Basement-floor drains will not admit smoke if there is water standing in drain traps, but a drain with a dry trap (or no trap at all) will allow smoke to enter. If smoke does come into your basement through the floor drain, it means that the trap is dry and will therefore admit sewer gas — a hazard to both health and property. Filling the drain trap by pouring water into the drain will stop smoke and sewer gas from entering. If the basement-floor drain does not seem to be the source of smoke coming into your building, notify the people on the scene of the test, who will help you find the problem and tell you how to solve it.

While the smoke being used is nontoxic, noncorrosive, and dissipates quickly with ventilation, it can temporarily cause breathing discomfort. People with respiratory problems should call the Village Hall to find out when testing will reach them.

Smoke tests should be completed well before the Christmas and New Year holidays.

HAVE YOU HAD SEWER BACKUP OR BASEMENT FLOODING DURING 1981? If so, please turn to Page 2 of this Newsletter.

Village studies
SEWAGE BACKUP AND OTHER FLOODING PROBLEMS

Glenview is now conducting a phased study of its sanitary-sewer system. Crews are smoke-testing (see story on Page 1) to find illegal connections and other sources of inflow that must be eliminated.

PLEASE HELP US BY ANSWERING AND RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRE PRINTED BELOW, which will supplement information gained from the testing procedure and help locate problem areas, with which the next phase of the study will be concerned. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS, to help us categorize problems. (Seepage should be dealt with only in item 7, under "Comments.")

Thanks for your help. Kindly return the questionnaire to the Village Hall (1225 Waukegan Road) as soon as possible.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Number of years at this residence: _____

Age of the house (in years): _____

1. During 1981 sewage backed up into basement
 NEVER ONCE SEVERAL TIMES

2. Backup was in BASEMENT DRAIN WASH TUB
 TOILET OTHER (please describe below):

3. During 1981 there was flooding on the street
 NEVER ONCE SEVERAL TIMES

4. My basement is protected by: STANDPIPE
 CHECK VALVE OVERHEAD SEWER OTHER:
 (Please describe) _____

5. Sewage backup lasted _____ DAYS HOURS
 and reached a depth of _____ inches.

6. Sewage backup in previous years was (Please describe)

7. Comments: _____

(Attach a separate piece of paper if necessary.)

8. Please send me the FREE INFORMATIONAL BOOKLET prepared by Glenview to explain what homeowners can do to relieve basement flooding.

During the month of November
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES . . .

- Entered into a joint agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for engineering services, construction and maintenance of two-lane thoroughfares on Harlem Avenue and Central Road, and adopted an ordinance adding the streets to the Glenview street system upon completion of the work, and restricting parking on both thoroughfares.
- Adopted an ordinance enabling developers of a proposed \$6 million office building at 1253 Milwaukee Avenue to sell industrial revenue bonds, provided the building height does not exceed 40 feet six inches and no parking is allowed in the primary area of The Grove. (The Village of Glenview is not obligated in any way, as security for the bonds is the building itself.)
- Accepted the bid of George D. Hardin, Inc., of Forest Park (\$46,988.50) for replacing the existing six-inch Depot Street water main (running 860 feet along Depot north of Grove Street) with a 10-inch water main.
- Set a date for a Public Hearing (December 7) for a special-service area for a sanitary sewer on Glenway Drive, Fredric Court and Leanne Court.
- Appropriated \$791 in local Motor Fuel Tax funds for soil testing prior to repaving Hunter Road, Heatherfield Lane and Heatherfield Court.
- Approved an entertainment license for a restaurant at 3222 Glenview Road.
- Authorized a covenant running with the land to cover 1800 Monroe Street for its share of any future sanitary sewer on Monroe (and allowing the property to connect to the sanitary sewer on Chestnut Avenue).
- Approved a one-lot subdivision at 1101 Golfview Rd.
- Received a request from a firm at 1245 Milwaukee Avenue for authorization of industrial revenue bonds to finance an addition to its present building.
- Adopted 25 bank resolutions to authorize the required signature of the new Village Clerk.
- Directed that preliminary agendas for Village Board Meetings be available to the press at noon on Tuesdays preceding meeting dates, for publication on Thursdays.

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CURRENT PET LICENSES EXPIRE THIS MONTH, and new licenses must be bought for the calendar year 1982. GET YOURS NOW at the Village Hall, or call the Hall (724-1700) immediately and ask for applications (one for each of your pets) to be sent by mail. When buying your new licenses in person, please bring the current rabies certificates and veterinarians' statement of neutering for each animal. (When buying by mail, please enclose these documents, which will be returned to you with the new licenses.)

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A NEW "TOWN TALLY" (directory of community organizations and services, compiled by a local realtor) is now available free at the Village Hall business office.

PARK DISTRICT EVENTS

HOLIDAY FREE OPEN GYM for grades 3 and up will be held for all Park District residents at Springman Junior High's west gym December 21-23 and 28-30. Hours are 8:30 to 10:30 for grades 3-6, 10:30 to 12:30 for grades 7 and 8, and 12:30 to 4:30 for high schoolers and adults. No registration necessary.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP will help grades 1-6 make small gifts and holiday decorations at the Ice Center on Tuesday, December 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, December 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Fees for materials range from 20¢ to \$1.50. No registration necessary.

Senior Center (901 Shermer Road, 724-4793)

FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE TESTS, COUNSELING and EMPLOYMENT AIDS are available — call for more information.

NEW CLASSES are being planned for 1982, including Humanities, Beginning Bridge and Duplicate Bridge, Beginning Square Dancing and Dancercise. Call for more information.

THE NEXT DRIVER TRAINING COURSE will be held on two Wednesdays, January 13 and 20, from 1 to 3:30. Seniors whose licenses are expiring should *register in advance*. Both sessions must be attended.

LIBRARY EVENTS

For the adults . . .

BOOK DISCUSSIONS: Monday, January 4, 12:30, Dickens' "Christmas Carol." Monday, January 11, 7:30, Fowles' "The French Lieutenant's Woman." Both in the Conference Room.

FEATURE FILM: "Guys and Dolls," Friday, January 8, 7:30, Maynard Room. (Brando, Simmons, Blaine and Sinatra) Free — no tickets required.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT: "South Pacific — End of Eden," a film narrated by James Mitchener, Wednesday, January 13, 7:30, Maynard Room.

For the children . . .

ALL KIDS' CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, December 19, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop in the Maynard Room for handicrafts made by Glenview youngsters. Fifty booths will display handmade items for sale. Come and bring friends!

FEATURE FILMS: Saturday, December 26, 2 p.m., "The Incredible Journey" (105 min.); Monday, December 28, 2 p.m., "Danny" (91 min.); Wednesday, December 30, 2 p.m., "Batman" (105 min.) — all in the Maynard Room.

STEVE HART AND HIS BUDGIE CIRCUS! Saturday, January 2, 2-2:45 p.m., Maynard Room.

REGISTRATION: Saturday, January 9 — Begins at 9 a.m. for Session II of PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR for ages 3-5. (A child must be three by February 16 to be eligible, and registration must be by an adult with a Glenview Library card.) Also, beginning at 9 a.m., registration for the TODDLER PROGRAM (for age 2 only). Parent must have Glenview Library card.

THERE ARE NO FEES CHARGED for any Library programs, and no tickets are required.

OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT'S "WALK AND TALK" now a part of regular patrol activities

Last July Glenview Police Chief David Kelly instituted a practice of having daytime uniformed patrol officers in business districts park their vehicles, visit shops and businesses, and become acquainted with owners and shop employees. The practice is now a regular part of daytime patrol work, called "Walk and Talk."

A "Walk and Talk" officer carries a police radio so as to be available for emergencies at all times while on foot. The "Walk and Talk" patrol handles such matters as updating of after-hours cards (forms kept on file at the Police Department to tell police personnel whom to call in cases of emergency on business premises), pointing out merchandise displays that can attract shoplifters, encouraging alertness on the part of store employees to detect crime, instructing store personnel as to what to do in cases of suspected shoplifting, and advising about security measures.

The program has proved so successful that Chief Kelly believes it may develop into "Walk and Talk" activity in parks and on playgrounds in the future. One of the best things about it, Chief Kelly says, is "just getting the public accustomed to seeing uniformed police officers on foot and talking to people, without causing immediate suspicion that 'something is the matter.'"

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN GLENVIEW and help keep property taxes DOWN! Fifty percent more of Glenview's general-operating revenue comes from SALES TAXES than from property taxes.

- ★ ALWAYS PUT PACKAGES IN THE TRUNK of your car, where thieves can't see them. Especially during the holiday shopping season, thieves break into cars to steal what they see on seats and floor. (Practice strict home security during the holiday season, too — robbers know there is expensive new merchandise in homes at this time of the year.)
- ★ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT, which has received an award for its efforts in public education and fire prevention. Glenview placed second in our population class in a 6-county area in Illinois and northern Indiana. The award was from the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. WE ARE PROUD!
- ★ PLEASE KEEP NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES WATERED daily, don't allow candles or smoking near a tree, don't leave children alone with lighted trees, and don't let tree lights burn when no one is at home or when everyone is in bed. Holiday wrappings should be put into covered containers, and evergreen boughs and Christmas trees put on the curb for collection soon after the holidays. (Don't burn wrappings in the fireplace — they may produce toxic fumes. Never burn evergreen branches or trunks — they produce gummy and flammable residue in the chimney, throw sparks, and can explode.)
- ★ WHEN THAWING FROZEN POULTRY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE, make sure it is double-wrapped in brown paper bags and remains at room temperature no longer than one hour per pound. Our Sanitarian explains that the paper bags act as insulation, so thawing doesn't take place too rapidly and cause salmonella growth to begin.



1225 Waukegan Road
Glenview IL 60025



Postal Customer

SEWER BACKUP OR BASEMENT FLOODING IN 1981?
Please see page 2 inside.

Permit # 177

Glenview IL
PAID
U.S. POSTAGE
BULK RATE
CAR-RT-SORT

POLICE CHIEF CITES WINTER DRIVING HAZARDS

Slippery streets cause most winter traffic accidents, says Glenview Police Chief David Kelly, who points out that National Safety Council tests have been done to show the following:

On ice, a car traveling 20 mph requires 151 feet to stop if equipped with snow tires. If equipped with tire chains, only 75 feet are required to stop. On loose snow the distances are 60 feet with snow tires, 38 feet with chains.

Thanks to the Glenview Public Works Department, severe winter driving conditions are infrequent in Glenview, as snow is removed promptly and roadways are salted and sanded. Thanks to Glenview residents, who have cooperated well in observing the NO STREET PARKING RULE between 2 and 6 a.m. until April 1, snow-removal crews will be able to clean streets from curb to curb.

★ THE GLENVIEW VISITING NURSES ASSOCIATION needs volunteers for Home Hospice, a program helping families cope with stress of caring for a dying member at home. Volunteers become part of a professional health-care team meeting weekly. For more information please call Volunteer Coordinator Sue Carlson, 328-1900.

★ VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED BY THE GLENKIRK ASSOCIATION for the Retarded for a variety of duties. Please call Steve Robinson, 998-8380. The Glenkirk Thrift Shop, to be located at 701 Harlem Avenue, will open next month; meantime donations of clothing and household goods are being accepted for resale.

★ VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED BY THE CENTER ON DEAFNESS for driving, answering phones, distributing literature, clerking at the new Glenview Thrift Shop (600 Waukegan Road), and low-level tutoring. A half-day a week, at your own convenience, would be welcomed by Jacqueline Murray, 297-1022. (Thrift Shop donations of 100 pounds or more will be picked up - call Jeannie Longchamps at the same number.)

NEW GARBAGE RATES TO TAKE EFFECT JANUARY 1

As of January 1, 1982, garbage removal will cost \$16.50 a month for twice-a-week pickup from the service door of a residence. There is no limit on the number of 32-gallon containers for twice-a-week customers.

The monthly charge for once-a-week pickup at the door will be \$10.50, and there is a limit of three 32-gallon cans per residence.

Under either type of arrangement, *yard debris* must be placed at the curb or edge of pavement in *DISPOSABLE CONTAINERS*, no earlier than 7 p.m. the night before collection day. Large furniture and appliances will be picked up *only by special arrangement between customers and collection companies*, and extra charges are involved for such service, determined by collection firms.

Pickup Schedule for Christmas and New Year's (weeks of December 21 and 28)

GLENBROOK customers will have service as usual.

BEST, BFI, NORTHFIELD and RITEWAY Friday customers will have service on Saturdays, December 26 and January 2. Best once-a-week Friday customers will have service on Tuesday, December 29, and Tuesday, January 5.

BROOKS Friday customers will have service on Saturday, December 26, and Tuesday, December 29. Saturday customers will be serviced as usual.

WEIDNER Friday customers will have service on Tuesday, December 29, and Saturday, January 2. Saturday customers will be serviced on Wednesday, January 6.

★ THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S WREATH is in the window again this year, with red bulbs for decoration. The bulbs will remain red unless there is a fire-related accident in Glenview. Then one of the bulbs will be replaced by a white one. HELP KEEP THE WREATH RED!