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What the State is doing to IMPROVE EDENS EXPRESSWAY

This spring the Illinois Department of Transportation will begin rehabilitation of the 27-year-old Edens Expressway, the oldest superhighway in the Chicago metropolitan area and one of the oldest in the nation. The federal government is contributing the major portion of the necessary money. The rehabilitation will insure adequate, safe expressway conditions for at least 20 years and greatly reduce the need for periodic lane closures for repairs.

The existing pavement (substandard by modern criteria) will be removed and replaced with 10 inches of continuously reinforced concrete. Shoulders and medians will be reconstructed, and roadway structures will be rehabilitated. Drainage, lighting, signs, and other appurtenances will be improved.

Work begins sometime in May on the NORTHBOUND side, from the Kennedy junction to Clavey Road, and during the summer both northbound and southbound traffic will travel on what is normally the southbound expressway, with two lanes going each way.

When the northbound reconstruction work is completed, sometime in mid-October, traffic returns to normal for the winter months. In May of 1979, the process will be reversed, with all traffic using the northbound expressway until mid-October.

What the Village is doing to IMPROVE COMMUTER FACILITIES

The Commuter Plaza will have 144 additional parking spaces by midsummer, located at the northeast corner of Grove and Depot Streets. A contract for the construction of the new lot has been awarded to J. A. Johnson Paving Company of Arlington Heights for \$153,166.04. Glenview received State and Federal grants totalling \$298,056 for purchase of the land, design and engineering work, inspection and construction. The local share of the cost of the new facility is \$31,944.

Glenview has approved a NORTRAN request to RTA for a new bus route to aid commuters, to begin operation as early as July 1. The route requested: Departure from the Glenview depot every 30 minutes during rush hours (one hour at other times), east on Glenview Road to Waukegan Road, north on Waukegan to Lake Avenue, east on Lake to Sunset Ridge Road, north on Sunset Ridge to Winnetka Road, east

1,472 Glenview households are onto A VERY GOOD THING: THEFT-GUARD

A total of 1,472 Glenview homes have been Theft-Guarded since our Police Department introduced the Theft-Guard system of property identification in May of 1972.

The remarkable thing is that, while burglaries have increased steadily (about 15% per year since 1972), **ONLY THREE THEFT-GUARDED HOMES HAVE EVER BEEN BURGLARIZED!** And two of the three homeowners recovered their stolen goods.

Theft-Guard is a simple system of engraving your driver's-license number (Social Security number if you don't drive) on all valuables with an engravable surface - TV and stereo sets, cameras, sporting goods, etc. - with an easy-to-use electric engraver you borrow, free of charge, from the Police Department. Surfaces that can't be engraved, such as fur coats, are marked with an indelible pen. The markers are available at the reception desk at 1215 Waukegan Road, or you may call 729-5000. If you're afraid to operate power tools, police officers will be glad to come to your house and do it for you. Call 729-5000.

Police will give you stickers to put on your doors and windows at points where burglars might enter. These, alone, are a tremendous deterrent, and will probably keep your house from ever being burglarized. The stickers tell potential thieves that all your valuables are easily identifiable and cannot be "fenced."

There are 8,500 dwellings in Glenview, only 17% of which are protected by THEFT-GUARD, THE SYSTEM THAT WORKS, as we have been telling you since 1972. If you're still not protected, call the Police Department TODAY and make arrangements. The police work 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, so DO IT NOW!

BUS SCHEDULE CHANGES: As of Sunday, March 5, the Route 210 5:10 PM southbound bus from Glenbrook South High School becomes the 5:15, and the 3:55 PM from the Western CTA station becomes the 3:57, arriving at Glenbrook South at 5 PM instead of 4:50. New schedules are available at the Village Hall, the Library and the depot.

on Winnetka to Wagner Road, north on Wagner to Willow Road, east on Willow to Happ Road, south on Happ to New Trier West High School; return by same route.

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A thumbnail sketch of the
GLENVIEW PLAN COMMISSION

The Glenview Plan Commission, duly created under the authority of the Illinois Municipal Code, prepares and recommends to the Village Board a Comprehensive Plan for present and future development or redevelopment of the Village itself, and for any land within one and a half miles of its boundaries that is not within the corporate limits of any other municipality.

From time to time the Commission recommends changes in the Comprehensive Plan, as chances for improvement are seen.

Part of the Plan Commission's responsibilities are to draft and recommend pertinent ordinances to the Trustees for passage, to keep the official map up to date, and to draft such maps as are necessary for development in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan. At the request of the Trustees, the Commission holds such pertinent public hearings as are required by law. Duties often include the establishment of reasonable standards of subdivision design, street design, and the handling of public improvements.

Members are appointed by the Village President for four years. The current Chairperson is Kent B. Fuller, and other Commissioners are Michael D. Downing, Leo W. Franz, Robert W. Kustra, Laurette Laurent, Hugh B. McCulloch and Carol Patterson.

FREE SENIOR CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING begins again on Monday, March 6, 1-3 PM, at the Park District Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road. Second session is Monday, March 13. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - call Ralph Ullrich (729-5782) or John Schnell (724-3378). Classes are sponsored by the Secretary of State to help those whose licenses are expiring.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT THOMAS SMITH has issued a proclamation designating Friday, March 10, "Grove Arrival Day," in honor of the 142nd anniversary of Dr. John Kennicott's settlement at the Grove. Dr. Paul E. Sprague will speak at Glen Grove School at 8 PM.

Historical Society to present
EGG DECORATION



Egg decoration will be demonstrated and discussed by Clarice Panfil at 2:30 PM on Sunday, March 12, at the Glenview Area Historical Society, 1121 Waukegan Road. Admission is free, and you are invited to attend and enjoy.

Mrs. Panfil, who has made egg decoration a profitable hobby for 15 years, will exhibit decorated chicken, duck, goose and ostrich eggs made into such things as jewel boxes, Christmas ornaments, gifts and keepsakes, some with tiny hinged doors and interior scenes. Using electric and hand tools, she will demonstrate marking, blowing, and other steps in the egg-decoration process.

A wealth of Glenview history is contained in the color slide presentation, "Where Early Glenview Lives Today," now being shown before civic, church, school and other groups. The 23-minute program covers artifacts and other features of the Historical Center. For further information please call Charles Hughes, 724-3327.

How to get fast service on your
WATER-BILL INQUIRIES

Before you call the Water Department, please do the following two things:

- If you have a remote reader, compare the reading there to the reading on the *actual* meter, and make a note of each.
- Take the figures to the telephone with you when you call - we will want the reading on the *actual* meter.

This way we can give you faster, better service at a minimum of inconvenience to you. Call 724-1700.

20 new one-gallon
BLOOD DONORS TO BE HONORED

Glenview Blood Central will honor 20 new one-gallon blood donors at the March 6 Village Board meeting, 7:30 PM at the Village Hall. President Thomas E. Smith will present each donor with an engraved pewter jigger as a token of thanks on behalf of the community.

The 20 one-gallon donors are GEORGE BATT, JUDITH B. BIELINSKI, BARBARA D. BOND, CHARLOTTE M. CARR, HENRY G. FUNDAKOWSKI, WILLIAM A. FULLER, Jr., RICHARD A. GOERS, CHARLES A. GOETZ, THOMAS E. LECTURE, RICHARD P. MANN, KENDRA J. MASSEY, VIRGINIA A. PERSHA, WILLIAM J. PEDEN, LOIS A. RIGBY, DOROTHY ROHAN, ELLEN SCHOLLY, DONALD J. SCOTT, RICHARD C. TECKENBROCK, DONALD A. TURNQUIST and ANNA MAE WEEKS.

Glenview residents donated 1,754 units (pints) of blood during 1977. Since the inception of the Glenview SureBlood program there have been 238 half-gallon donors and 39 one-gallon donors. Hundreds of residents have made a regular habit of blood donation, sharing the gift of life with those in need. Glenview is proud of them all.

THE NEXT BLOOD DRAWING IS TUESDAY, MARCH 14, at the Fire Station, from 3 to 7 PM.

Library's Children's Room sponsors
APRIL 1 PAPERBACK BOOK EXCHANGE

All during the month of March you can exchange juvenile titled paperbacks for vouchers in the Children's Room of the Library, and on Saturday, April first, use your vouchers to get other paperbacks of your choice.

The April 1 exchange will be held in the Maynard Room between 10 AM and 4 PM. Book-for-book exchanges may also be made on April 1, and some new titles will be added by the Children's Room to make the event more fun.

This is the first Book Exchange to be sponsored by the Children's Room, which hopes young patrons will be so enthusiastic that the event will be called the first *annual* Book Exchange.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT at the Library is Wednesday, March 8, when DeNux LeBlanc presents a trip through a mosque, a Berber home, and the mysterious Rif Mountains of Morocco, 7:30 PM in the Maynard Room. Admission is free.

THANKS TO THOSE who uncovered fire hydrants during the past month. Hydrants save lives, and should always be visible. Fire knows no season.

WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED at Glenbrook Hospital. If you can give a few hours of your time, please call (Mrs.) Gene Keilman at 729-8800, Ext. 115.

During the month of February
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT will repair all damage done to lawns, sidewalks and driveways during the winter because of water-main breaks, restoring everything to its original condition. Your excavation must settle, however, before restoration is done. If Village snowplows did damage to your lawn, the Public Works Department will also restore that. Please notify us of the work you wish to be done. Call Public Works at 724-1700.

THE VILLAGE is also beginning, this year, to install bicycle ramps at major intersections where curbs are hazardous to cyclists.

ANNUAL SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Our Municipal Code requires property owners to maintain public sidewalks adjacent to their properties. To help defray expenses to owners of residential properties, the Village offers to pay half the cost of removing and replacing broken, settled or dangerous sections of public sidewalk, hiring a contractor to do the work. Because of the volume, we are able to get a good price.

Your share of replacing a 5' square is only \$17.25, and you must pay for your squares at the time you make your application (see below). If you wish to participate this year, please fill out the application form, indicating the number of squares you need and where they should go. (Attach a piece of paper if you need more room for your diagram.) A member of the Village staff will call to confirm the order, the location, and answer any questions.

The contractor will begin work about May 15 and finish about June 15, weather permitting. RETURN THE FORM BELOW ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, APRIL 17. Village funds for this program are limited, and applications will be accepted in the order received. Please make check payable to: Village of Glenview.

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TO: VILLAGE HALL, 1930 Prairie St., Glenview IL 60025

Please replace _____ squares of public sidewalk adjacent to my property at _____

I understand the total cost to me is \$17.25 per 5' square. Enclosed is my check for

_____ squares, totalling \$ _____.

(Please make a rough sketch below, diagramming your house, lot, and the approximate location of the sidewalk to be replaced.)

DIAGRAM

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

- Awarded a contract for the improvement of a new commuter parking lot (see Page 1, Column 1).
- Approved a request for a new NORTRAN bus route for Glenview (see Page 1, Column 1).
- Approved an ordinance requiring installation of smoke detectors in all new and remodeled construction, including single-family houses.
- Annexed 109 acres at 1900 Chestnut.
- Rezoned 1500 Waukegan Road, a development of 9 townhouses, to Planned Unit Development status.
- Annexed 30 vacant acres at 4000 Glenview Road (at Milwaukee Avenue), known as Glengrove Acre.
- Approved an ordinance making it illegal to deposit snow in a public alley.
- Approved an ordinance to recapture costs of a water-main extension on Kenilworth Avenue, Kenilworth Lane and Balmoral Avenue.
- Approved the Chamber of Commerce fifth annual street sale, set for Saturday, July 1.

A CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) grant of \$41,000 was received from Cook County to employ and train five people for eight months in our Village Water Department. They begin this month, working with the new well-water systems, locating and helping repair valves, hydrants and buffalo boxes, paint hydrants, repair and landscape pump stations, and help up-date maintenance records.

THE COOK COUNTY BOARD HAS DENIED rezoning of five acres of property adjoining The Grove (west of Landwehr Road). Glenview had objected to the proposed rezoning.

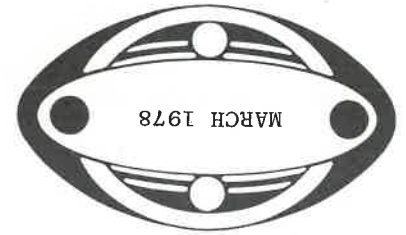
QUESTIONS ABOUT SMOKE DETECTORS will be answered the Fire Department if you call 724-2141. (Smoke detectors are now required in all new or remodeled dwelling units, including single-family houses. See Board action above.)

At the Library in March
FOR THE CHILDREN

SATURDAY, March 11, 2-2:30 PM, "Journey to the Beginning of Time," a feature film about four boys on a mysterious river that takes them backwards in time to see dinosaurs, flying reptiles and giant birds.

SATURDAY, March 25, 2-3 PM, Spring Storyhour for children 4 to 6 years old.

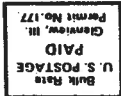
FREE BABYSITTER ORIENTATION at the Fire Department will be offered again March 23 - April 27 (skipping April 6 during Easter week), and - the last series for the season - May 4 - June 1. Please register NOW if you want to enroll in either session. Use one of the forms available at the Fire Station, at Village Hall or the office at Springman Junior High School.



Postal Customer

(Printed on recycled paper)

Glenview, Illinois 60025
1930 Prairie Street



Director of Development and Public Services issues
STATUS REPORT ON TWO WELL-WATER SYSTEMS

Steven T. Pudloski, Glenview Director of Development and Public Services, has issued a detailed status report on the Village's two well-water systems acquired last year from Northfield Woods and Illinois Municipal.

The Northfield Woods system has three wells, all of which are operable, thanks to improvements made last summer at a cost to the Village of \$58,263.65. There are still some problems with metering, monitoring and control equipment and chlorinators. Parts needed for repairs are now on order.

The Illinois Municipal system has one operable well, with a second one planned to go into operation before May 1. Equipment problems are similar to those of the Northfield Woods system, and Pudloski plans to engage a consultant to evaluate the problems of both systems. "Even if we are granted a lake-water allocation," he points out, "we must operate both systems for at least two years."

Since October of 1977 there have been no water-main breaks on the Northfield Woods system, which is equipped with new ductile iron pipe, but there have been 23 breaks on the Illinois Municipal system. (There have been 42 on the lake-water system.)

In repairing breaks and locating mains, we have learned that existing records, plans and maps for both systems are inadequate or inaccurate, and it will be necessary for Village employees to do field work to locate the valves and hydrants and draw a new main-system map, using the base map developed by a consulting firm.

Nine new projects connecting to our well-water systems are now under construction, and engineering plans have been approved for four more. Five sets of plans are expected shortly, and a number of others are in preliminary stages.

To augment our well-water supply, an emergency connection from Allstate's four wells should be completed by May 1, as will other connections to be constructed on Glenview Road at Prairie Lawn, and on West Lake Avenue east of Pffingsten.

The Finance Department computer programs have been satisfactorily worked out, though the Village computer is now near capacity, and any increase in usage may require expansion to a second shift. One new Finance Department employee has been added to work on water-system matters. Billing and payment are now going as projected, though transitional problems were greater than had been anticipated.

Part-time meter readers, all of whom are experienced, have worked out well.