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HAPPY BICENTENNIAL YEAR!

Richard L. Hibbard (left), General Chairperson of Glenview's Bicentennial Commission, receives Vehicle Sticker 1776 from Mayor Patten at a recent Village Board meeting. You will be hearing a great deal from the Bicentennial Commission this year.

YOUR 1975 INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE form requires you to enter your precinct and your township. To find this information, simply look at your Voter Registration card. "District" means the same thing as precinct, and your township (Maine, New Trier, Niles, or Northfield) is also printed on your card.

FOR HELP WITH SNOW SHOVELING and other chores, call: Youth Services of Glenview, 724-2620, from 3:30 to 6 PM Mondays through Fridays, and from 7 to 10 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays.

PRESIDENTS OF ALL LOCAL homeowners' and service organizations are asked to call Ruth Nielsen at the Village Hall (724-1700) and give her your name and address for the Glenview civic roster. Even if you have held the office for several years, we need to know that you are still the president, as the Village receives inquiries from residents and other civic groups.

GLENVIEW'S NEW FINANCE DIRECTOR is Kenneth Pearson, formerly of Colorado, where he served in the same capacity in Littleton for seven years, and before that in finance positions with three Colorado school districts.

SLIM AND TRIM exercise classes resume on Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 to 9 PM, at Westbrook School (Lake and Greenwood). Sessions are free, sponsored by the Glenview Health Department. Please wear exercise clothes and bring your own mat or beach towel.

MAYOR: Edward K. Patten CLERK: Annemarie Dolezal
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Charles R. Loebbaka, James W. Smirles, and Thomas E. Smith
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A SNOWED-IN HYDRANT is just a nuisance to the disappointed dog, but such a hydrant is a real hazard to you and your immediate neighbors. Firefighters would have to waste precious time shoveling it out before connecting their hoses in case of fire. When you clear your driveway and sidewalks, please don't put the shovel away until you've also shoveled out the fire hydrant — enough so that a person can walk completely around it. This small labor can save your own life, and possibly several more. Thanks for your cooperation.

REFLECTIVE MARKERS along the edge of your parkway (if you live where there are no curbs) will guide the snowplow driver and save unnecessary damage to your lawn this winter. Broom handles (available at low cost at hardware stores) with a strip of reflective tape around the top do the job very well. Sharpen the lower end for easier pounding into the ground. Please remember that such hard objects as rocks or logs will be quickly covered with snow and do no good at all. Worse than that, they are a genuine hazard to the plow and driver if they are struck by the snowplow blade. (The driver could be badly injured if the blade broke and came through the windshield.) A little help from you can make winter weather much safer and easier.

THE SYMBOL at the right, placed on the window of a house, means there is an invalid inside — someone who cannot take care of himself or herself in case of fire. The Glenview Fire Department needs to know if they are ever called to fight a fire. If you have an invalid in your home, please call the Fire Department at 724-2141, and ask that a member of the Department come to your home and install the invalid decal in the proper place. The decal is printed in red, white, and black luminous inks, and the service costs you nothing.



OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT cleans every sewer line in Glenview at least once a year. Tree roots are the cause of most sewer blockages, but the second largest offender is the disposable diaper! Please — if you use a disposable diaper product, dispose of it via your regular household waste. Please don't flush disposable diapers into the sewer.

BARGELLO - NEEDLEPOINT Workshops begin Tuesday, January 6, at 10 AM in the Staff Lounge of the Glenview Public Library. The Workshops consist of four sessions (each Tuesday morning in January, 10-11:30), are free of charge, and require no advance registration. Experts will be on hand to help you. Please bring your own projects and materials.

FOUR NEW PATROLMEN are now fully trained and on duty with our Police Department. They are Officers Larry Leavitt, Hugh O'Neill, Michael Quill, and David Vander Ploeg. All graduated from the Chicago Police Academy on November 25.

During the month of December
THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES

- Approved annexation of the Hearth Fare Restaurant, at 1918 Waukegan Road, and the property at 1624 Sunset Ridge Road.
- Approved a request for State funds for training new police officers under the Police Training Act. (The new Act stipulates that in order to have State aid, officers must be trained within the first six months of being hired; Glenview has always trained its officers before assigning them to duty, but it was necessary to make the formal request for State funds, as the Police Training Act has been amended.)
- Requested authority from the State to spend \$4,770 in Motor Fuel Tax funds for the local share of the traffic control and pavement-marking inventory.
- Awarded a contract (\$113,935.10) to C & L Paving Company of Lincolnshire for concrete paving west of Shermer on Elmgate, Linneman, and Robin Crest.
- Agreed that Northfield Township will assist in paying for engineering and inspection services connected with the construction of three floodwater retention basins on Techny property. The Township will contribute \$90,000 in future revenue-sharing funds, spread over a four-year period.



NEW FIREFIGHTER-PARAMEDICS SWORN

Mayor Patten swore in four new firefighter-paramedics last month. The men are (top photo, left to right) Michael Sawicki, Patrick Quinn, Charles Baran, sworn December 1, and (lower photo) William Dreffein, sworn December 15.



Quinn and Baran are experienced paramedics who came to us from McHenry Hospital and Lutheran General Hospital emergency rooms, respectively. The others will begin paramedic training shortly with our own Fire Department.

Firefighter-Paramedic Sawicki is a graduate of Northern Illinois University at DeKalb, and Firefighter-Paramedic Dreffein is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Champaign.

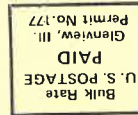
HAVE YOU FOUND the Northfield Recycling Center? It's at 312 Happ Road, 1-1/4 blocks south of the intersection of Willow and Happ Roads. Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 4 PM Saturday, closed on Sunday. If you want to leave items during non-business hours, however, you may do so - provided you put them in neat piles in front of the door.

NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL Recycling Center is at the intersection of Oakton and Austin, west of the athletic field.

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1930 Prairie Street



ONE OF THE REASONS you enjoy living in Glenview is because it is clean. Did you know that streets in the business district are swept three times a week by a Public Works employee who starts the run at 4 AM, and that every curbed street in town is swept at least once a month? During heavy leaf-fall weeks street-cleaning crews work sixteen hours a day in two shifts, the first beginning at 4 AM and the second finishing work at 8 PM. During the winter months crews work as snowfall demands. The effort of the Public Works Department accounts for a large part of Glenview's cleanliness. (YOU, of course, are responsible for the rest. Thanks for helping to keep our Village clean.)

"OUR AFRICAN ADVENTURE" is the title of the International Nights offering on Wednesday, January 14, at the Glenview Public Library. The presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magnuski begins at 7:30 in the Maynard Room.

"THE DEERSLAYER," James Fenimore Cooper's classic novel translated to film, is the January free feature film being shown in the Library's Maynard Room on Thursday, January 15, 7:30 PM. The picture, starring Lex Barker and Rita Moreno, is part of the Library's Images of America series of films for the Bicentennial Year.

VOTER REGISTRATION will be open at the Village Hall through the month of January for those who have changed their names or addresses, or turned 18 since the last election. Take care of this immediately, so as to be able to vote in the Primary on March 16.