

A PAIR OF TRUE STORIES

Trustee Smirles and Village Manager van Deusen each recently rode the NORTRAN Route 20 bus from Glenview to O'Hare to take planes. They also rode the bus back from O'Hare at the end of their trips. Both agreed on the following:

1. The bus left the bus stop (on Glenview Road just west of the Glenview Road - Waukegan Road intersection) exactly on time, as listed in the NORTRAN timetable.
2. The bus was clean, warm (van Deusen says he removed his topcoat), and comfortable all the way.
3. The bus delivered each man to the lower level entrance to the terminal of the airline on which he was flying.
4. On the return trip, the bus was again exactly on time. Van Deusen reports that he went out of the lower level door of his airline's terminal, signalled the NORTRAN bus, and had a very comfortable and relaxing trip back to Glenview.
5. The trip each way was only 45¢! (When you ride on a bus to O'Hare, you pay no tollway fare, no parking fee, and you don't have to carry your baggage between a car and the terminal building of your airline.)

Next time you go to O'Hare, try taking the NORTRAN Route 20 bus. You can get a timetable by calling 677-0091. If you need specific information, call 824-2111. Why go to all the expense and effort of driving, when the bus service is so good and so inexpensive?

PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PARK ON THE STREET when snow is falling. Our Public Works Department begins clearing snow from Village roadways when depth has reached a couple of inches, and parked cars make their job very difficult and the results unsatisfactory. (Besides, you don't want to spend time and energy shoveling out your plowed-in car, do you?) *By the way, when you shovel snow from your walk or driveway, DO NOT PUT THE SNOW IN THE STREET OR ON THE SIDEWALK. Glenview has an ordinance against doing so, for the safety of us all.*

FREE SENIOR-CITIZEN DRIVER TRAINING begins Monday, March 1, from 1 to 3 PM, at the Park Board Golf Club, 800 Shermer Road. A second session will be held the following Monday, March 8. ADVANCE REGISTRATION is required. Call either of the instructors, Ralph Ulrich (729-5782) or John Schnell (724-3378). Classes are sponsored by the Secretary of State to help those whose licenses are expiring. Training includes both the written and the practical parts of the Illinois Driver Test. *(If you can't make this particular training series, there will be another one offered in May. Watch for the announcement in the April NEWSLETTER.)*

A COLORFUL BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR published by Simon & Schuster is available at \$4 a copy at the Glenview State Bank, Rennekar's, First Federal Savings and Loan of Wilmette (at 1701 East Lake Street in Glenview), and the Canary Gift Shop. All proceeds from the sale of these calendars go to the Glenview Bicentennial Commission.

During the month of January
THE GLENVIEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES ...

- Approved amending Glenview's agreement, at the request of the Village of Golf, to provide Golf with fire and ambulance service, subject to the Village of Golf's approval.
- Annexed 1918 Waukegan Road (Hearth Fare Restaurant), rezoned the property B-2 (general business classification), and increased the Village liquor licenses by one to allow the restaurant to have a Village license. (It formerly held a county license.)
- Approved the increase in casualty insurance premiums (\$31,000 to \$60,000) for workers' compensation, vehicles, fire, liability, personal injury, and boiler, as recommended by a committee of three Trustees.
- Approved payment of \$2,500 in architectural fees for the proposed building to adjoin the Fire Station, for change in plans to eliminate the need for our underpinning of the Fire Station footings (which would have been more expensive).
- Extended the lease agreement with the owner of property at 1237 Waukegan Road.
- Proposed a reciprocal agreement for emergency water supply with Domestic Utility Services Company, to cover the increase in the cost of water.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COOK COUNTY BOARD has advised Glenview that we will receive \$20,000 in county development funds for sidewalk construction on Lake Avenue through forest preserve property.

GLENVIEW'S CRIME RATE is the lowest of any North Shore community of comparable size, according to the most recently published figures. Crime in Glenview is also down 3.4% from last year, although thefts involving bikes, citizen-band radios, and hood ornaments have increased.

Many of these thefts could have been prevented. PLEASE LOCK YOUR BIKE, YOUR CAR, AND YOUR GARAGE!

LAST CHANCE!

The Village Hall will be open two Saturdays this month - February 7 and February 14, 9 AM to 12 Noon - to sell 1976 vehicle stickers. *SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, IS YOUR LAST CHANCE* to buy vehicle stickers before the deadline. After midnight Sunday, February 15, you risk being ticketed for failure to display the sticker on your vehicle!

KEEN LIME GREEN

Mayor Ed Patten (right) is very enthusiastic about the Fire Department's new pumper squad (delivered last month) as he is shown around it by Fire Chief Ken Wood.

The lime-green vehicle (replacing our 1964 Squad 8, which had no pumper) is capable of pumping more than 1500 gallons of water per minute, and is equipped with a master-stream appliance for large fires.

It has cabinet space for such special equipment as extrication tools (for auto accidents), a generator for its two powerful 1500-watt floodlights, protective covers for furniture, smoke removal fans, and a large basket for lowering or raising fire and accident victims. The pale lime-green color is highly visible at night. (You will notice that, as old fire vehicles are replaced, old-fashioned fire-department red gives way to yellow and lime-green hues.)



FREE BLOOD-PRESSURE CHECKS are being offered on Monday, February 16, between 10 AM and 3 PM, in the Maynard Room at the Glenview Public Library. To make an appointment, please call the Glenview Health Department, 724-1700. The free service is sponsored by the Health Department, the Glenview Registered Nurses Association, and the Heart Association of North Cook County.

WEEKLY LIP-READING CLASSES for people 60 years and older are being offered next month by the Glenview Health Department in cooperation with the Glenview Senior Citizens Club and the Chicago Hearing Society. One series begins Tuesday, March 2, at 10 AM at the Glenview Community Church. A second series begins Thursday, March 4, at 10 AM at the Glenview Public Library. Two trained instructors, Lettie Haupt and Irene Marsh, both of the Glenview Senior Citizens Club, will conduct the classes. If you have a hearing impairment, lip-reading instruction can greatly improve your communication skills. Please call the Glenview Health Department, 724-1700, as soon as possible to register for either class.

ARE YOU WILLING TO VOLUNTEER to serve on an appointed board or commission and be part of your Village government? If so, please mail your resume to: Mayor Edward K. Patten, Glenview Village Hall. Your interest will be very much appreciated, and when suitable openings occur, your qualifications will be seriously considered.



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A TRIP THROUGH MEXICO, by D. William Palmer, will be presented on Wednesday, February 11, at 7:30 PM, in the Maynard Room of the Glenview Public Library. This program is part of the Library's "International Nights" travel series.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN," one of the first social comedies of the 1930's, starring Gary Cooper, will be shown on Thursday, February 19, 7:30 PM, in the Maynard Room of the Glenview Public Library, as part of the "Images of America" free film series.

DENNIS M. LAUER has been appointed Glenview Finance Director, and will join the Village Hall staff later this month. More about him in the March Newsletter. (Kenneth Pearson of Littleton, Colorado, who had accepted the position earlier, withdrew his application for personal reasons.)