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GLENVIEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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IS IT WORTH AN HOUR ... ?



Glenview Police Chief William P. Bartlett estimates that it takes only about one hour to engrave the average family's valuables with the owner's driver license number.

The engraving is part of PROJECT THEFT-GUARD, in which Glenview Police are cooperating with local property owner groups. Thirty more engraving pens have been purchased by the Village of Glenview, for free loan to residents.

Once your possessions are marked, they can be quickly and positively identified in case of theft and recovery, because the Glenview Police Department has equipment enabling direct contact with a computer in Springfield. The computer responds to a driver license number with the name and address of the licensee, all in a matter of about three minutes. It is positive identification of stolen property, so long as the property is engraved.

Even if property is recovered out of state, the identification is still valid: from Springfield, the information goes to the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C., a computerized national clearing house for stolen property and wanted persons.

Glenayre Park, Golf Acres, Knollwood, Tall Trees, and the Glenview Chamber of Commerce are cooperating so far, and Glenview Police have engraved close to 1,000 bicycles. Glenview Village President Paul H. Thomas has appointed Allen E. Hall, of 739 Juniper, Chairman of Project Theft-Guard, and Police Lt. Dayle Lites is in charge of the Police Department effort in behalf of the program.

If you are willing to take an hour of your time to engrave your own property with your driver license number, call your property owner association for free loan of the engraving pen. If your association's effort is not yet organized, or if no tool is available at the time you want to use it, call the Glenview Police Department, 724-2131. Just ask for a Project Theft-Guard engraving pen. Use it like a pencil after plugging it in and turning it on.

You will be given an inventory sheet for recording your valuables, and when you return the pen you will receive Project Theft-Guard or Operation Identification stickers for each door of your house. These tell potential burglars that you have identified all your valuables. Thieves and their fences don't want items that can be traced. Engrave all items of high-theft appeal, such as camera equipment, TV and radio sets, stereo amplifiers, tape recorders, boats, bicycles, guns, tools, and sports equipment.

GOOD NEWS FOR GLENVIEW TAXPAYERS

The 1971 tax rate for the Village portion of property tax bills is DOWN from the previous year. The 1970 Village rate was 60.6¢ per \$100 of equalized assessed valuation, compared to the 1971 rate of 58.0¢.

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GLENVIEW BUILDING DEPARTMENT AWARD



Glenview Building and Zoning Director George Foose (left) last month accepted a first runner-up "Building Department of the Year" award from the Home Builders Association of Chicagoland, whose President, Robert Arquilla, is on the right. Lt. Governor Paul Simon (center) made the presentation.

THE GLENVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS ...

A record-breaking 1971-72 fiscal year: Glenview patrons borrowed 344,421 books and other items. It added 9,017 new books to the collection, which now totals 90,008 volumes. 210 meetings were held in the meeting room, and 195 in the conference room.

These new services were offered:

- 79 cassettes
- 7 slide sets (such subjects as mushrooms, Colorado, and Williamsburg)
- 36 film strips and cassette packages in the Children's Department
- 8 mm and 16 mm projectors, for a small fee

The library now has 15,045 registered borrowers. Your library card, upon validation by the library staff, can be used at 31 other libraries, including the Chicago Public Library.

At the last Library Board meeting, Mary Kiebler was elected President, Preston Aishton Vice President, and Mary Graham Secretary.

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HERE ARE THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF GLENVIEW DISPOSAL LICENSEES:

Riteway and Evenhouse (joint message service)	729-5247
Glenview	724-6564
Best	724-2966
Weidner	729-5523

GLENVIEW'S POLICE CADETS

Glenview's Police Cadet Program began last January 1, and will continue at least through December 31 of this year.

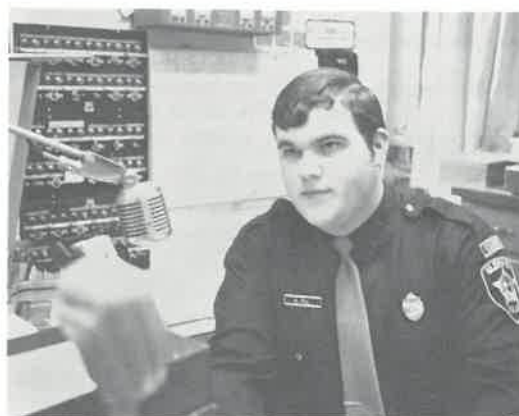
The idea of hiring Police Cadets, according to Glenview Police Chief William P. Bartlett, is simply "to give young men who aspire to become police officers a taste of actual service, in order to determine whether they are right for the profession — and vice versa."

There are to be five Glenview Police Cadets in all, and 3 are already at work. They are trained by regular patrolmen to handle routine police duties. On this and the following page you see them at work.



Above, left, Cadets Bob Till (at left) and Jeff Hirsch are instructed by Chief Bartlett (right) in the use and operation of videotape equipment.

Above, Cadet Brad Weigel transmits a message to Springfield on the teletype machine. The machine enables our police department to tie into state LEADS (Law Enforcement Data System) computerized service at the touch of a key.



Cadet Bob Till does the job of Police Dispatcher.

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Above, Cadet Jeff Hirsch fingerprints a suspect.



Above, right, Cadet Brad Weigel directs traffic at an intersection on Glenview Road.

Right, Cadet Hirsch takes a call in the squad car from the police dispatcher on duty. Patrolman Bill McDonough is at the wheel.



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DONATES TREE

◁ Gene Mecklenburg of Avon Products, Inc., (left) presents a check to Alice Phillips of the Glenview Garden Club for a tree recently planted at the Glenview Commuter Plaza.

Something new has been added to the Glenview Fire Department -

THE HOME FIRE SAFETY TOUR PROGRAM

The Glenview Fire Department has announced another important service to Village residents: Home Fire Safety Tours. The new program brings you direct, specific advice on how to make your home safe from fires.

Glenview firemen are now specially trained to point out where in your home a fire could start, where it would spread, and how serious the damages and injuries could be. They will do this on your own premises, free of charge, at your convenience, and only at your invitation.

Fire Marshal Kenneth J. Wood says, "It is one thing to read about fire hazards, but having them actually pointed out, in your own home, is getting down to the nitty-gritty."

Chief Wood emphasizes that the new program is strictly voluntary. A fireman will come for a Home Fire Safety Tour only after you have extended an invitation and made a definite appointment, suiting your own convenience. He will walk through your home with you, check off a list of suggestions, discussing with you the reasons certain conditions are dangerous and what can be done to correct them. After he leaves, it is up to you.

Mail the coupon below, or telephone the Fire Department business (non-emergency) number: 724-2141. In a few weeks you will receive a phone call telling you when the firemen will be in your neighborhood, and a mutually convenient time for the tour will be worked out between you.

Incidentally, Chief Wood assures you that the program is so planned that there will always be men at the firehouse. Also, the men making home inspection tours will be with their engines, ready to respond to emergencies.

TO: The Glenview Fire Department (Business Phone: 724-2141)
1815 Glenview Road
Glenview, Ill. 60025

We're interested. Please contact us for a Home Fire Safety Tour.

Best times: Morning _____ Afternoon _____

PRINT NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE:

GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025
1930 PRAIRIE STREET

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SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT
The Glenview Trustees . . .

- Let contracts for 1) Paving Washington Street from Grove to Lehigh, Lehigh from Prairie to Washington, and resurfacing portions of Grove, Pine, Church, and Dewes, \$150,900 to Arrow Road Construction; 2) Building the extension of Church Street from Glenview Road to Dewes, \$30,900 to Arrow Road Construction; 3) Constructing a municipal parking lot and recycling center at the northeast corner of Pine and Dewes, \$20,900 to Endurance Paving and Federal Asphalt.
- Approved the Glen West Subdivision (multi-family housing) on Lehigh north of Lake, and approved the lease agreement with the Milwaukee Road to provide for paving of 50 additional village-resident commuter parking spaces on Lehigh north of Spruce.
- Prohibited barbed wire fencing in or adjoining residential zones, except for protection of livestock, such utility hazards as electrical sub-stations and pumping stations, or around the Naval Air Station.

FLOOD PLAN COMMITTEE SEEKS INFORMATION

According to the Public Information Committee of the North Shore Flood Planning Steering Committee, if you have had a water problem in connection with the overflow of the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River, help is on the way.

First, however, the committee needs information as to when, where, and how severe is the flood damage at the water's highest levels. If you are affected, directly or remotely, by West Fork flooding, write or call: JOSEPH WARGA, 1607 Sequoia Trail, 729-1060.