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THE SAFEST GAME IN TOWN -

And everyone can play!



MRS. CLARA LACHNER of 1021 Pine Street engraves her camera with her Social Security number (she does not drive, and therefore has no driver license). Detective Mike O'Connell of the Glenview Police Department, who brought the engraving pen to her home, showed her how easily it works - just like writing with a ball point pen. Why not safeguard your valuables, as Mrs. Lachner has done?

THEFT-GUARD is so easy, it might be called child's play. But it has a very serious purpose: to make Glenview burglar-proof.

If you were a burglar, would you bother going to a village where everything

of value is engraved with the owners' driver license or Social Security numbers - where any loot you pick up can be traced to its rightful owner in a matter of minutes - where any stolen valuables you try to sell to a "fence" would be immediately refused - where, in short, your burglaries would net you nothing but the risk of going to jail? Certainly not.

That's the kind of village we want Glenview to be: 100% Theft-Guarded. Then burglars will never bother to come to town at all.

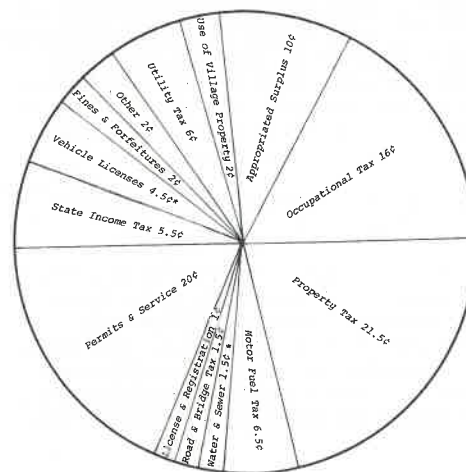
You can help the entire community, as well as yourself, by engraving your driver license number (or Social Security number, if you have no driver license) on your TV sets, camera equipment, radios, stereo equipment, sports equipment, etc. Borrow the engraving pen (it's electric, and works exactly like a ball-point pen, except that it makes a humming sound when turned on) from the Glenview Police Department. Call Police Headquarters and ask to borrow one. If you want instructions or help, a member of the Police force will be happy to oblige.

You will receive stickers for your doors or windows, warning burglars that the valuables within are protected by Theft-Guard. They'll go away fast.

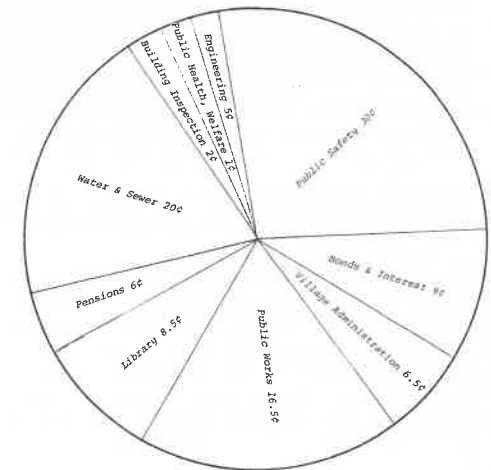
SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT

The Village Trustees . . .

- Provided for construction of a 38-car free, time-limited, public parking lot at the northeast corner of Pine and Dewes Streets, and rezoned the property from B-1 (limited business use) to P-1 (public land).
- Appropriated motor fuel tax money (\$30,000) for a 50-car free commuter (residents only) parking lot on Lehigh Avenue between Spruce and Lake Avenues, and (\$346,000) for repaving portions of Spruce, Elm, Fir, Grove, and Lincoln thoroughfares.
- Amended the zoning ordinance redefining lot front to include corner lots.
- Approved C. D. Johnson annexation agreement, for 62 detached single-family one-story dwellings on the south side of Lake Avenue east of Pflingsten Road. (This development is the first of its kind in the midwest.)
- Created an Environmental Quality Advisory Group, members of which will be appointed and announced at a later date.
- Rezoned two acres of Valley-Lo, Waukegan Road at Winnetka Avenue, from Planned Development status to B-2 (general business use). Thirty percent of the tract will be used by a Glenview auto dealer who will move from his present location.
- Rezoned 8 land parcels at various locations, previously annexed and automatically zoned R-1 (single-family, one acre) upon annexation.
- Rezoned 1420 Hollywood to R-4 (single-family, 10,000 square feet).
- Authorized construction of the new Police Administration Building at 1215 Waukegan Road.
- Applied to the Federal and State Departments of Transportation for grants for a commuter parking lot. If approved, the combined grants will pay 3/4 of the cost of acquiring 1.25 acres at the northeast corner of Depot and Grove Streets, allowing for parking of 184 more cars at the railroad station.
- Approved the 1972-73 budget (\$3.4 million). See charts below:



WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM
* Transfers

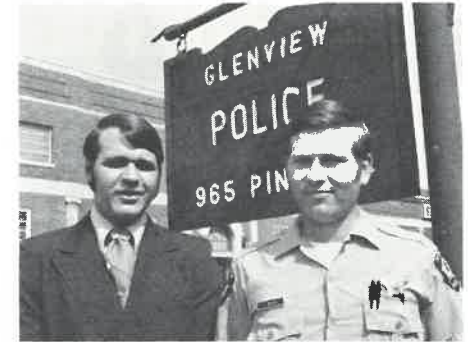


WHERE THE MONEY GOES

BACK TO SCHOOL

Two Glenview Patrolmen, 25-year-old John L. Demand and 24-year-old Louis H. Barth, have qualified in competitive examinations for admission to the 1972-73 Traffic Police Administration Training Program at Northwestern University. The course will last 9 months, and includes policemen from all over the world. Less than 100 in all have been chosen for the training, and Glenview is fortunate to have two who have qualified.

Patrolman Demand will study police management and Patrolman Barth will study traffic administration. They will begin classes in September.



Patrolmen Demand (left) and Barth

Patrolman Stephen J. Halls, who attended the 1971-72 course, graduated with highest honors. Tuition for the course is paid by State grants which allocate federal funds under the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Act. Officers taking such training agree to serve their present departments for at least three years after graduation.

NEW SPOTLIGHTS Glenview Police have acquired three new spotlights for police cars, and hope to be able to buy more soon. Although small, the lights can provide exceptionally bright illumination for accident scenes as well as for patrolling. Chief Bartlett believes they will aid both traffic control and crime prevention.

HOUSE NUMBERS ... Are yours there? According to Village law, your premises must be "conspicuously numbered," and each figure must be at least 3 inches wide, and clearly readable on, above, or to one side of the front door. If the house is obscured by fences, hedges, or trees, repeat the numbers on a sign clearly visible from the road. *THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION. The Police and Fire Departments cannot help you until they can find you. Please help them to help you!*

LIBRARY REQUESTS FEEDBACK The Glenview Public Library requests that you complete and return the questionnaire enclosed with its Annual Report, which you have now received by mail. ... Do you have worthwhile books you would like to donate to the library? They will be gratefully received, either as additions to the collection or as salable volumes for additional income.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING *Beware of food poisoning during the summer heat wave! Make sure your picnic and patio foods are safe. Hot foods should be kept hot (above 140°F) and cold foods cold (below 40°F), or you are risking serious consequences. Protect foods from insects at all times.*

The Village Sanitarian warns against flies, rodents, and other vermin during the summer season. Make sure your garbage cans have not rusted through, and that their covers are tight. If your present cans are not rodent-proof, flyproof, leakproof, non-absorbent, and durable, **REPLACE THEM AT ONCE**.

Don't leave dog excrement lying around to attract flies. Clean it up immediately. Carry a litter bag and scoop when you walk your animal. Make sure your cat has a clean litter-box in the house, to protect neighbors' gardens and children's sandboxes. Please be considerate of your pet, and of your neighbors' health and comfort.

PLEASE NOTE: Refuse for pickup is not to be placed on the parkway until 7 PM on the night prior to pickup. Your neighbors object to trash being exhibited in public during the day.

PLEASE NOTE: Disposal collectors are authorized to pick up everything placed on the parkway — including containers! Please use disposable containers, not galvanized cans.

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You are welcome to hold a garage, lawn, or patio sale in Glenview, but any signs you post must be ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY. You may not post signs on parkways or on parkway trees, directing people to the sale. Such posting is strictly illegal, and serves only to direct the police to the offender.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ACT

Cook County Commissioners have denied an application for special use (for a nursing home) for property on the south side of Glenview Road east of Pfingsten Road. (Glenview had objected to the proposed special use.)

The Commissioners granted an application for rezoning and special use (for a residential Planned Development) on 28 acres at Central and Milwaukee. Glenview had modified the original proposal to effect a planned development design in keeping with municipal standards.

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RECYCLING CENTER TO REMAIN AT PRESENT LOCATION ... For the present

The A & P Food Store has very kindly agreed to let the Recycling Center remain at its present site (their parking lot at Harlem and Dewes) until they are ready to build a west side addition to their present store. No time has been scheduled for construction.

Meantime, alternate locations for the Recycling Center are being explored and considered.

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SIDEWALK REPAIR

If there are hazardous sidewalks adjacent to your property, they will be repaved — upon receipt of proper application — on a 50-50 basis: you pay half, the the Village pays the other half. Your half amounts to \$3.12 per running foot (of 5-foot-wide sidewalk).

Pick up an application form at the Village Hall, or call the Public Works Department (724-1700) and an application will be mailed to you. Measure the hazardous footage, figure the cost to you, staple your check to the application form, and return to the Village Hall. Please do this as soon as possible.

(The sidewalk must be hazardous to pedestrians in order to qualify.)

HOME FIRE SAFETY TOURS BEGIN

Are you on the schedule?



Glenview Fire Marshal Kenneth Wood holds a sheaf of requests for Home Fire Safety Tours.

To find out where and how fire could break out in your own home, you are invited to have members of the Glenview Fire Department visit your home, at your convenience, for direct, specific advice on how to make your home safe from fires.

If you haven't already done so, now is the time to fill and mail the coupon below. Or you may call the Fire Department's non-emergency number, 724-2141, and request that your home be added to the current schedule. You will be called upon at your own convenience, by appointment only. Chief Wood assures you that the firemen making home inspections will be with their trucks and ready to respond to emergency calls.

Please mail your coupon today.

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

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

Preferred time: Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Either _____

(PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, and PHONE NUMBER)

GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025
1930 PRAIRIE STREET

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GLENVIEW



MONEY FOR THE ASKING!

Nearly 300 of you who live in the areas annexed to Glenview in June of 1971 are entitled to refunds on a portion of the Village tax.

All you need do to get your money back is mail a copy of your 1971 tax bill to the Glenview Village Hall, 1930 Prairie, and a check will be sent to you.

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THE FALL SHARE-THE-COST PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM will be repeated this year. The Village will plant a parkway tree at your request, and you pay only half the cost. The Public Works Department (724-1700) will send an application upon request.

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OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY is being considered by the North Suburban Library System for its Coordinated Acquisitions Program, under which we would receive funds to specialize in health and domestic science, and become a resource center in these subjects. ... Meantime, the library's Summer Reading Program for children is built around the Olympic Games, and interest is running high.