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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — OCTOBER 8-14



The Great Chicago Fire started October 9, 1871. To remind ourselves of the danger of fire, we observe Fire Prevention Week each year in October. The observance is now an international one.

The Glenview Fire Department will hold an Open House from 10 to 3 on Saturday, October 14, at Fire Department Headquarters, 1815 Glenview Road. All Glenview residents are welcome, but children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent. Adults will be asked to register, and a door prize will be awarded.

Smokey the Bear (impersonated by a Glenview Fireman) will be on hand for the observance of Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14).

At the Open House you will see demonstrations of Fire Department equipment and methods, take a tour of the Fire Station, and see some interesting motion pictures showing the commonest household fire

hazards. During the week, Glenview Firemen will present programs at all Village schools. Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Dalmatian Firefighter will be much in evidence for the little folks. Older children will participate in the annual Home Inspection Contest.

MOST FIRES ARE CAUSED BY PEOPLE

"People actually cause most fires," says Glenview Fire Marshal Kenneth Wood, "because they fail to pay attention to warning signs in advance of the fire itself." Here are some common warning signals telling you to take corrective action to prevent your house catching fire:

- Dimming lights, popped circuit breakers, or blowing fuses mean electrical trouble. An appliance may be defective, or a circuit may be overloaded, and a disastrous fire may result. Other signals: extension cords, multiple plugs, broken toggle switches or outlets, frayed electrical cords. Never leave your house if electric appliances are operating; a defective washer, dryer, TV set, or heater could reduce the house to ruins during your absence.
- Flammable materials used or stored improperly are an open invitation to fire. When a container bears the warning, "Flammable —

do not use near fire or flame," it indicates a dangerous substance to be handled and stored with extreme care. Never use gasoline as a fire-starter for your barbecue grill, or as a solvent. Buy non-volatile substances for these household jobs. Never fill a gasoline-powered lawnmower when it is hot.

- Smoking materials used carelessly are more dangerous to your health than the Surgeon General had in mind when he insisted upon the warning printed on your pack of cigarets. Smoking in bed, or forgetting where you have put down a lighted cigaret can kill you in a matter of minutes. Never empty ashtrays into wastebaskets; keep a metal container, such as a coffee can, for collecting cigaret and cigar butts.

BABYSITTING CLINIC BEGINS OCTOBER 21

Whether you employ babysitters or have children who work as babysitters, the Glenview Fire Department's 5-week Babysitting Clinic should be of interest to you.

To be covered are such subjects as responsibilities of the sitter, child care and entertainment, rescue breathing, home safety, and fire safety. Assisting the Fire Department will be an Illinois Bell Telephone representative, a Glenview Police Officer, a doctor, and a nurse.

Registration is now open for boys and girls in 7th grade or beyond, and interested adults, but is limited to 60 people. Classes begin October 21, and the registration fee is only 25 cents.

Return the form below as soon as possible. Additional forms are available at Fire Department Headquarters. Additional classes will be offered later in the year for those unable to participate in the original sessions. This is the third consecutive year, incidentally, that the Glenview Fire Department has offered this service.

TO: The Glenview Fire Department Babysitting Clinic
1815 Glenview Road
Glenview, Illinois 60025

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOL AND GRADE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

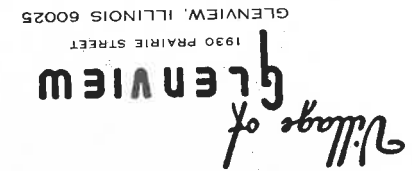
FIREMAN PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT



Newly promoted to Lieutenant is Glenview Fireman Bert Gaessler (center), shown being congratulated by Glenview President Paul H. Thomas (left) and Glenview Fire Marshal Kenneth Wood (right). Lt. Gaessler was one of the original professional firemen who joined the Glenview Fire Department in 1964, and was promoted by competitive examination to Fireman 2, and now (also by examination) to Lieutenant.

THE GLENVIEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT, in conjunction with Glenview dentists and the Illinois Department of Public Health, is sponsoring a demonstration of good dental care. Each school child will be instructed in the proper manner of home care, and will then brush flouride paste on his own teeth under the supervision of a dentist or nurse. Pupils at St. Catherine Laboure School, Immanuel Lutheran School, and Immanuel School of New Jerusalem will receive the instruction October 17. Public School District 34 and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School will be offered the instruction next spring.

THE GLENVIEW WASTE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE states that garbage containers must be placed "at an accessible and serviceable outdoor location." Collections will be made from outdoor locations only, not from inside garages. Incidentally, the present waste disposal rate ceilings are \$4.50 for once a week and \$5.50 for twice a week.



SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT

The Village Trustees . . .

- Approved an annexation agreement for property at the corner of East Lake, West Lake, and Pfingsten (across from Glenbrook South High School) for two 3-story office buildings. A nursing home is to come before the Board for consideration at a later date.
- Approved an annexation agreement for property at the northeast corner of Pleasant Lane and Waukegan Road for a shopping-dining complex.
- Annexed Willows North Unit II Subdivision.
- Amended the zoning ordinance to allow property at 1721 Dewes and 1722 Henley to be used for bank parking lots.
- Allocated \$20,893 in Motor Fuel Tax funds to the North Suburban Mass Transit District.
- Confirmed the appointment of Annemarie Dolezal to the post of Village Clerk, to complete the unexpired term of Marguerite W. Center, who has resigned. The term expires next April.