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GLENVIEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT
The Glenview Board of Trustees . . .

● Directed the Village Attorney to file a statement, on behalf of the Village, in support of the Federal Trade Commission's proposal declaring it an "unfair and deceptive act or practice" for any door-to-door seller to fail to furnish any buyer with adequate notice that a sales contract can be cancelled by the buyer within 3 days after execution. The Trustees find this proposed Trade Rule desirable protection for consumers.

● Passed an ordinance to purchase real estate for a new Police Department facility for future development.

● Rezoned (R1 to R4, single-family residence classification) 15 properties on King's Lane, west of Wagner Road and south of Winnetka Ave.

● Accepted the proposal of Alexander Grant and Co. to conduct the annual Village Audit, for a sum of \$6,500.

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TOWARDS FLOOD CONTROL

On January 27 President Paul Thomas chaired a meeting of more than fifty members of the Local Flood Control Steering Committee, representing twenty local governments in the North Fork drainage basin of the of the Chicago River.

An information report prepared by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, was presented by Major Leroy R. Hayden, Jr., Deputy District Engineer, Chicago District, Corps of Engineers, on behalf of the Corps.

This information report assesses the magnitude of the flood problem and factual data pertaining to past floods. The report will be consulted in the design of future retention basins to reduce flooding.

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THE GLENVIEW FIRE MARSHAL reminds you that the worst of the winter is still ahead, and more snow is on the way. Make it part of your routine snow shoveling procedure to clear the hydrant, if one is located adjacent to your property. The Fire Department would otherwise have to spend precious moments uncovering it in case of fire -- moments that could result in costly property damage or loss of life.

FOURTH ANNUAL CIVIC AWARDS NIGHT
Thursday, February 11

Tickets are still available for Glenview's Fourth Annual Civic Awards Night, to be held at the Glenview Country House. A social hour, beginning at 6:30, will be followed by a prime rib dinner.

Among the guests will be Chicago Cubs player Ron Santo (right), a resident of Glenview. Other sports figures in attendance will be Pat Stapleton, Doug Mohns, Lou Angotti, Tony Esposito, Jack Concannon, and Alex Agase.

The three awards to be made are the Citizen of the Year Award, the Public Safety Award, and the Public Service Award.

Tickets may be obtained by phoning the Chamber of Commerce (724-0900) or in person at 1545 Waukegan Road. Tickets are \$7.50 per person.



YEAR-END REPORTS
from Police and Fire Departments

The Glenview Police Department's December summary showed that burglaries in Glenview were down 7% from December of the previous year, and that 40% of them are cleared (i.e., solved, with culprits caught).

The figures are impressive because, according to national figures (as reported by the FBI), burglaries are up 12% in suburban areas, and are only 18% cleared. Villages surrounding Glenview have experienced increases in burglaries.

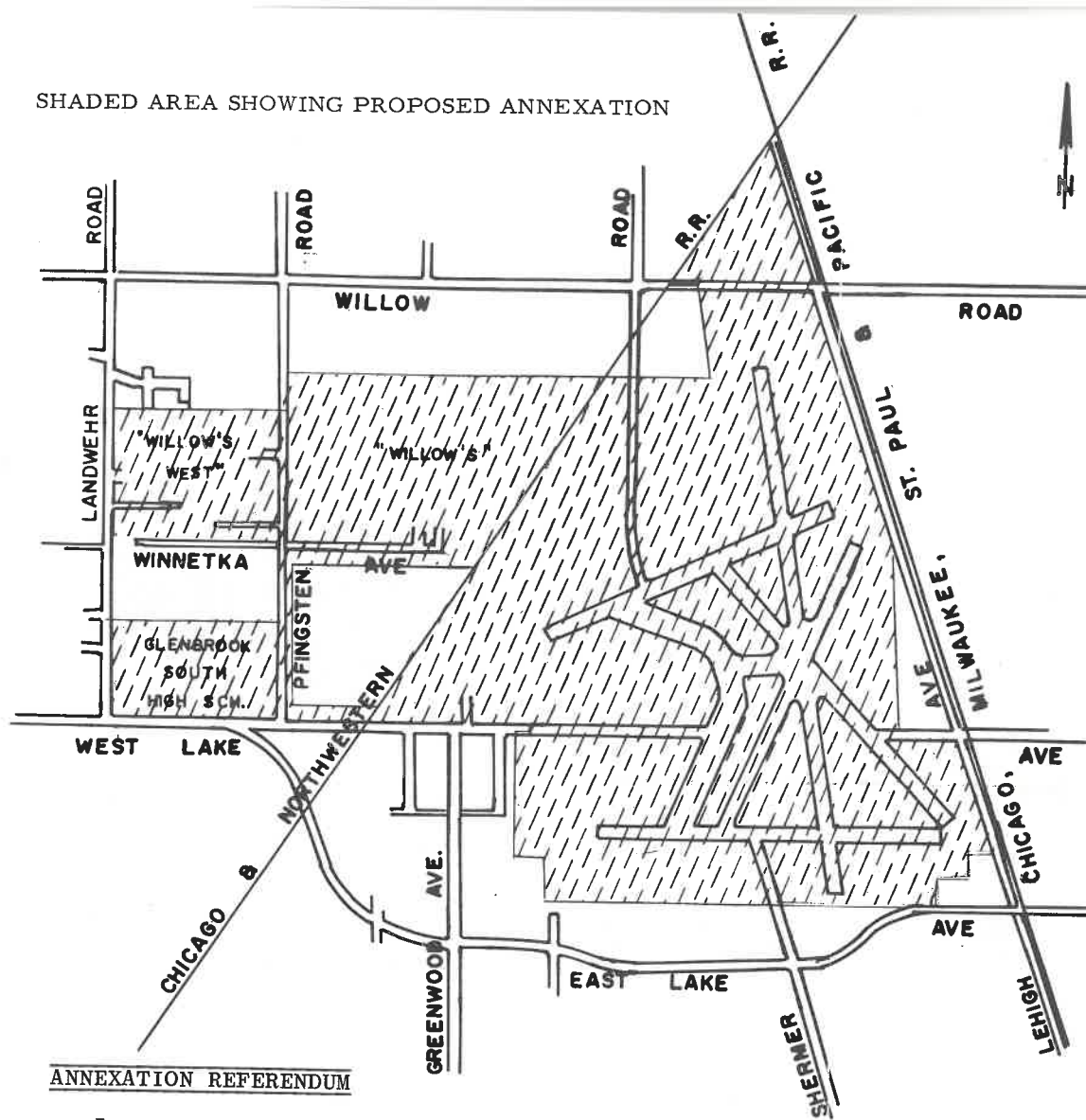
The Fire Department's year-end activity report shows an increase of 50% in building fires in Glenview over last year -- an amount that can be explained only by carelessness on the part of householders.

Chief Kenneth J. Wood urges residents to have furnaces cleaned now, if they have not been serviced within the past 12 months. He also urges you to have your fireplace chimney cleaned, if that has not been done recently. Furnaces, fireplaces, grease fires in kitchen stoves, and faulty electrical connections (extension cords and overloaded circuits) seem to be the main causes of our building fires. Please take the necessary precautions to eliminate every possible cause in your home.

Chief Wood also warns against storing a motorcycle inside the house. (People occasionally take them into the basement for repairs -- a highly dangerous practice because of gasoline fumes.) Motorcycles should be worked on in garages, only.

Another warning: never fire up a barbeque grill in order to heat a closed garage. The carbon monoxide fumes can kill persons or pets.

SHADED AREA SHOWING PROPOSED ANNEXATION



ANNEXATION REFERENDUM

In response to a request from the Willows and Willows West Home Owners' Associations, the Village Board has agreed to petition the Circuit Court of Cook County to conduct an annexation referendum. The Glenview Naval Air Station has given specific consent to being included in the referendum area.

The petition to the court will include several other properties, among them the Glenbrook South High School and the industrial areas north of West Lake Avenue and north of the Air Station. The legal description of the area proposed for annexation and the petition to the court will be filed with the court as soon as possible -- in an estimated 30 days. The earliest the referendum can be scheduled will be 30 to 60 days after filing.

Should this area be annexed, it will extend the Village limits as far west as Landwehr Road, and increase the area of the Village from 6.5 to more than 9 square miles.



THE GLENVIEW VILLAGE HALL will be open on two Saturdays -- February 6 and February 13, from nine to 12 noon. Noon of Saturday, February 13 is the deadline for purchase of 1971 vehicle stickers, as the Village Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15, in observance of President's Day.

PLEASE NOTE: Police will begin ticketing autos not bearing 1971 vehicle stickers at 12:01 AM on Tuesday, February 16.

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YOU ARE REMINDED that the deadline for 1971 Dog Licenses is also Monday, February 15. Dog owners must present a current rabies certificate, with application for new licenses, at the Village Hall, by February 13.

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125 ELECTION OFFICIALS ARE NEEDED for the April 20 Municipal Election. Officials will be trained for half a day at the Village Hall, and will serve on April 20 from 5:45 AM until all election duties are finished. Salary for the day is \$30. If you are interested, call ETHEL KLEIN at the Village Hall (724-1700) before March 1.

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