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VILLAGE OPPOSES 3 DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

These three rezoning petitions to the Cook County Board of Zoning Appeals have recently caused Glenview to object:

- ↳ From single-family residential use to general services classification for the proposed Willow Spa, 17.95 unincorporated acres at the northwest corner of Willow and Landwehr Roads. The development would consist of three 5-story office buildings and one 6-story motel. As the property was not at the time (prior to the recent annexation referendum) within a mile and a half of the Village, Glenview could not file a legal objection. We did, however, file an expression of opinion to the effect that we oppose the rezoning.
- ↳ From single-family residential to general residential and special use classification for the proposed apartment complex on 15 unincorporated acres at the northeast corner of the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue with the Chicago and North Western Railway Company right-of-way (north of Glenview Road), property of the Redemptorist Fathers. Glenview filed a legal objection.
- ↳ From single-family to commercial use for a proposed shopping center at the southeast corner of Willow and Pfingsten Roads. As the unincorporated land is not within a mile and a half of the Village, we have filed an expression of opinion that this petition should not be granted.

A petition for the rezoning of unincorporated land at Milwaukee Avenue and Sanders Road (for a motorcycle sales and service establishment), opposed earlier by Glenview, has now been denied by the Circuit Court.

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SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT
The Village Trustees . . .

... APPOINTED Joseph Warga of 1607 Sequoia and Robert R. Thomas of 2417 Swainwood Drive to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and reappointed Oliver Goodman of 307 Spruce Street to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Charles Boyles of 1416 E. Lake Avenue to the chairmanship of the Plan Commission.

... AWARDED CONTRACTS to Di Paolo Construction Company for the Grove Street storm sewer for \$208,271.50, for the Park Lane water main replacement for \$21,197, and for sidewalk replacement for \$5,510; and to Skokie Valley Asphalt Company for seal coating for \$25,797.

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AMENDED the code governing the Firemen's Pension Board and Fund, to add the Village Clerk to the Board.

AUTHORIZED creation of and participation in a North Suburban Mass Transit District. (Other north suburban municipalities are taking the same sort of action.)

ADOPTED: A recodification of the Glenview traffic code. ... The appropriation ordinance for fiscal 1971-2, in the amount of \$2,892,194.

ANNEXED property to the rear of 1927 Waukegan Road, known as the Pope property.

APPROVED the Plan Commission recommendations re the Church-Dewes subdivision and the dedication of Church Street, to conform to the Village Code and to provide the right-of-way for the extension of Church Street.

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SIDEWALK REPAIR TIME

Our 50-50 Sidewalk Repair Program is in effect again this year. (You pay half, the Village pays half -- for repair of public sidewalk areas adjacent to your property.)

Please note that the 50-50 offer applies only to hazardous sidewalk areas. Mere cracks, unless they are so large as to be dangerous to pedestrians, are not included.

If your sidewalks qualify for the program, pick up an application form at the Village Hall (or call 724-1700, Public Works, and the form will be mailed to you). Then measure the damaged area and staple your check to the application form before returning it. (Cost, to you, is \$3.12 per running foot of 5-foot wide sidewalk.)

Application and check must be returned to the Public Works Department, Village Hall, 1930 Prairie Street, Glenview, by Friday, August 27.

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GLENVIEW TO HAVE POLICE CADETS

Chief WILLIAM P. BARTLETT of the Glenview Police has announced that the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission has approved our application for a grant to employ 5 police cadets for a year, providing funds to cover salaries for 40-hour weeks during the summer, and approximately 20-hour weeks during the remainder of the year. The cadets, under 21 years of age, will be students enrolled in a police science course in college.

The total program is to cost \$32,824.65, of which \$24,624.65 is the State grant. The balance consists almost entirely of salaries paid to police supervisory personnel presently on the Village payroll for time spent training cadets. The only out-of-pocket expense to Glenview will be for cadet uniforms. Cadets will perform clerical functions at police headquarters, assist with dispatching, and receive experience to further their careers in police administration. Employment begins this month. Anyone qualified may inquire at the Village Hall for an application form.

The program will be evaluated at the end of 6 months, and then may be continued if the Village decides it is worthwhile.

RECYCLING PROJECT IN GLENVIEW



EMILY SCHMITZ of 1409 Rugen, a member of the Glenview League of Women Voters, drops pre-flattened cans into the bin designated for metal at the new metal and glass Recycling Project, located on the parking lot of the A-Mart, Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue. At the right of the picture is the bin for glass.

YOU ARE URGED to bring your cans, bottles and jars to the project site. Please rinse thoroughly, remove the ends from all cans except beer and pop cans, remove paper labels from all cans, and flatten them. You will be making an important contribution if you will also remove the metal bands from bottles or jars. Labels may stay on glass containers.

All four residential waste disposal contractors in Glenview -- Best Disposal, Evenhouse Brothers, Glenview Disposal and Weidner Disposal -- have agreed to pay 2¢ per account for the month of September to help subsidize the project. Community teenagers are helping out with the considerable work involved. (Thanks are due to these youngsters for a great contribution.)

The handlers of the STEP box for waste papers remind you to tie your newspapers and flatten and tie your corrugated boxes -- this for the quite understandable reason that the boxes are open to the wind.

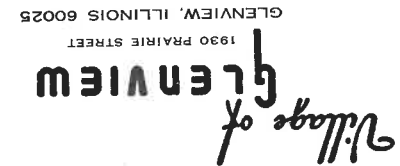
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PART-TIME SECRETARY WANTED

The Glenview Fire Department needs a secretary to work 4 hours a day, Monday through Friday. If you are qualified and interested, please call BOB LIDEN at 726-1700 before Friday, August 13.

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THE RECENT CENSUS of the area annexed in the June 26 referendum is now being completed. It was carried out by summer employees of the Public Works Department in order to obtain not only a correct population count but correct name spellings for a complete Village mailing list. The new total population figure, including the Air Station, will be reported in the next Newsletter.



BETTER WATER FOR AMERICANS WEEK

August 8-14 has been designated "Better Water for Americans" Week by the American Water Works Association, membership of which includes more than 23,000 engineers, operators, scientists, officials and others involved with public water supply throughout the United States and Canada. These people are doing a monumental job in meeting the increasingly severe problems of population, industrialization, and the resulting pollution.

The average American uses more than 150 gallons of water per day -- three times as much as was used by his grandfather in 1900. Though American water is still plentiful, facilities for purifying and bringing it to the consumer are running short in many areas. Water itself could become critical in a few years.

Fortunately, we in Glenview have fine facilities for supplying you with plenty of pure water. Our Public Works Department (under Director LEE BAUR, who is a member of the American Water Works Association) runs Glenview's Water Department.

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THE MOBILE TB X-RAY UNIT will visit Glenview 3 days this month. Here is the schedule:

- ▶ August 18 and 19 (Wednesday and Thursday), 10:30 AM to 5 PM, at Dominick's, 1020 Waukegan Road.
- ▶ August 20 (Friday), 12 noon to 7 PM, at the A-Mart, Glenview Road and Harlem Avenue.