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GLENVIEW MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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GLENVIEW NOW 47th LARGEST

The United States Bureau of the Census has officially certified the population of Glenview as 29,027.

The figure includes the population of the Glenview Naval Air Station and Willows Subdivisions.

As our new population figure is now more than 25,000, we are under the home rule provisions of the 1970 Illinois Constitution. Fifty eight Illinois communities are now home rule municipalities. Glenview is 47th in order of size.

SNOW SEASON HERE

As the fall was an unusually warm one, perhaps some of the usual pre-winter chores did not get done.

For instance: have you marked the edge of your lawn for the snow plow (if you live in an area without curbs)? Reflector markers are available at every hardware store, or you may use pipes or broom handles wound with reflective tape.

The important thing is to mark the edge of your lawn with something tall enough and bright enough to be easily seen at night and when snow is falling heavily, as these are the times when the plow driver does his hardest work.

Last year we used some salt on icy residential streets, and as a result there was damage to grass. This year, if possible, we would like to keep salt spreading off residential streets, to protect your lawn.

BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of all Glenview boards are public meetings, and you are urged to attend any of them at any time.

THE VILLAGE BOARD meets the first and third Mondays of each month.
THE PLAN COMMISSION meets the second and fourth Tuesdays.
THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS meets the second and fourth Mondays.
THE APPEARANCE COMMISSION meets the second and fourth Wednesdays.

All these meetings are at 8 PM in the Board Room, on the second floor of the Village Hall.

SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT the Glenview Trustees . . .

- Annexed Glenbrook Estates Subdivision, 92 single-family lots at the southwest corner of Lake Avenue and Pfingsten Road.
- Ordered rezoning of areas annexed by referendum, to zone them in conformance with present land uses.
- Made the half-block of East Railroad Avenue south of Glenview Road a one-way south thoroughfare.
- Confirmed the appointment of WILLIAM T. MORGAN of 1251 Alvin Court to the post of Trustee of the North Suburban Mass Transit District (18 north shore municipalities) as Glenview's representative. He is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Law, and is past president of the Glenbrook High School Board of Education.
- Amended Glenview's Comprehensive Plan and official map to include the areas added by annexation.
- Confirmed the appointment of LEO W. FRANZ of 1306 Sherwood to fill the unexpired term (to July, 1972) of Richard Dobroth on the Plan Commission. Both men are architects.

TWO MORE PROPOSALS OPPOSED by Glenview, the multiple-family development for 18 acres on Glenview Road opposite Glen Grove School, and a motorcycle dealership on the east side of Milwaukee Avenue north of the Chicago and North Western Railway grade separation, have been denied by Cook County.

ABOUT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE



FIRE MARSHAL KENNETH WOOD says: if you use a natural tree this Christmas, make sure it is a fresh one. Bounce it hard on its trunk. If no needles come off, it is probably fresh.

Keep the trunk in water from the time you buy it to the time you take it down. Keep candles and smoking materials well away from the tree area. Make sure any lights used bear the seal of Underwriters Laboratories.

Do not use electric lights on artificial trees having metal parts. Incidentally, artificial trees are safer than natural trees, and the use of natural Christmas trees is strictly prohibited in public places in Glenview.

The Glenview Health Department warns you not to use old-fashioned lead "icicles" on any Christmas tree or decoration. Lead is one of the more hazardous heavy metals, and it can cripple and kill. Use one of the newer, non-toxic forms of tinsel.

GEORGE FOOSE, Glenview's Building and Zoning Director, has received the annual William F. Bartels Memorial Award, for extraordinary service rendered to the Suburban Building Officials Conference of Northeastern Illinois. Congratulations!

THE GLENVIEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS A SECRETARY to work 4 hours a day, (9 to 1) Mondays through Fridays. If you are interested please call JACK TERRY (724-1700) before Friday, December 17.

NEW SIGNS



Glenview Public Works Director LEE BAUR points out that the Department has a series of new signs for the mutual protection of road crews and motorists: 4-foot square, black letters on a reflective orange background, of the same size and design used throughout the United States.

Ordinarily these signs are placed 200 feet apart on the roadway leading up to the position of men working, but we set them closer together to show in the same photograph.

Public Works Department men in the picture are, from left to right, BILL WELSH with the "FLAGMAN AHEAD" sign, STEVE SCHNEIDER with the "ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD" sign, and BOB LIND with the "ROAD WORK AHEAD" sign.

"PLANT ILLINOIS" WEEK

As a gesture of approval of "Plant Illinois" Week, proclaimed by Governor Ogilvie this past October, a Green Glory Honey Locust (new patented variety of tree) was planted on the parkway of Glenkirk School on Harlem Avenue, opposite Palmgren Drive.

The tree was a gift of Ralph Synnevedt & Associates, Glenview nurserymen, in the hopes of encouraging Glenview residents to (1) plant trees on their own properties, and (2) cooperate with the Village 50-50 cost-sharing program to plant trees on Glenview parkways.

If you didn't plant one or more trees this fall, why not do so in the spring -- or next fall, by the latest? Few contributions are more important to Glenview's beauty and ecological growth than the planting of good quality shade trees.

Plan it now ... then PLANT IT IN 1972!



Gus Gundstrom (left), president, Illinois Nurserymen's Association, and Ray Kuhn of Ralph Synnevedt & Associates, attending planting of gift tree on Glenview parkway.

WEST FORK GREEN Concept



Pretend you are in a helicopter, looking westward and slightly north, at the central area of Glenview. Waukegan runs from left to right (angling slightly) just below the center of the photograph.

West Fork Green, a conceptual study to enhance the appearance of central Glenview, is a project initiated by the Glenview Appearance Commission. Its aims are to expand customer appeal for commercial areas by improving parking and providing more convenient access, to restore natural beauty to the mid-town segment of the West Fork of the Chicago River, to encourage the development of a river corridor through the Village to connect parks abutting the river, and to suggest better land use by realignment of public and private property. The concept will be the subject of a public hearing before the Plan Commission on January 11.

The above is a photograph of a scale model prepared to show interesting potential for development of the central river area. Bruce A. Clark is the designer, under careful supervision of the Appearance Commission.

It is hoped that Glenview citizens will adopt all or part of the West Fork Green Concept as a community project, and cooperate with the Appearance Commission and other organizations in Glenview to encourage the idea.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS

The Cook County Mobile X-Ray Unit will be at the Glenview State Bank, Pine Street and Glenview Road, from 1 to 6 PM on Wednesday, December 22. The Glenview Health Department reminds all food handlers that they are required to have a yearly chest X-ray. No advance registration, no fee.

GLENVIEW'S RECYCLING CENTER

Located in the A-Mart parking lot,
Harlem and Glenview Roads.

● The Center takes:

GLASS bottles and jars
 NEWSPAPERS ... any newsprint, including
 inserts and phone books
 CANS steel, bi-metal, or
 aluminum (no pop-top tabs)
 ALUMINUM foil, food trays, pots
 and pans
 OTHER METAL .. lids, with linings re-
 moved

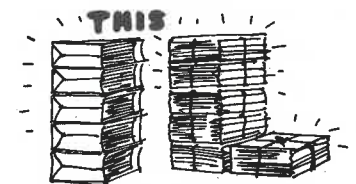
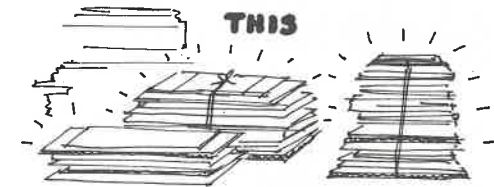
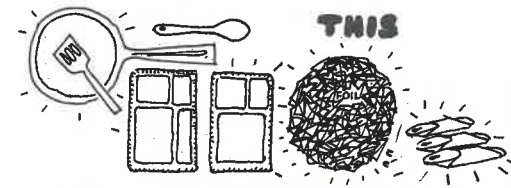
● The Center requires:

RINSING of bottles, jars and cans
 SEPARATION of bottles and cans
 REMOVAL of bands from bottles and labels
 from cans
 FLATTENING of steel cans (remove lids,
 step on can to flatten)
 REMOVAL of tabs from pop-top cans (throw
 tabs away; Center cannot
 use)
 CLEANING OF FOIL to remove leftover food

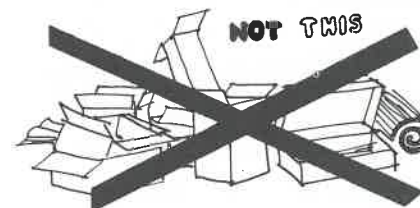
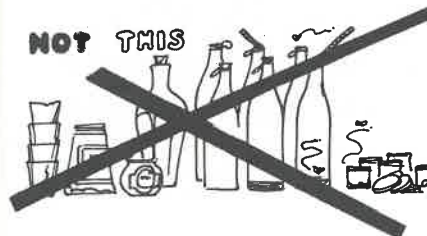
● The Center does NOT take:

Cans that cannot be thoroughly cleaned
 (such as oil and paint
 cans)
 Spray cans of any kind
 Lined lids
 Books, school papers, letters
 Light bulbs, Pyrex glass, window glass,
 mirrors, crystal
 Plastic bottles, shoes, wood, garbage,
 furniture or appliances

● We urge you to support the center IF
 YOU ARE WILLING TO FOLLOW THE RULES. (If
 you are not willing to follow them, we
 suggest that you at least not add to the
 pollution problem by bringing unusable
 junk or garbage to the Center site.)



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