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SINCE YOUR LAST REPORT, the Board of Trustees . . .

\* Approved the final plat for the Daemicke Subdivision, 31 lots on the south side of Glenview Road at the western village limit.

\* Passed ordinances regulating parking on portions of Woodview, Green Willow and Tinkerway, and establishing a stop on Michael Manor at Harrison.

\* Voted not to distribute its share of the state income tax monies among the Glenview Library, Niles Township schools, and District 63 (Maine Township schools).

\* Denied annexation petition of Atlantic-Richfield Company for its Sinclair service station property at Chestnut and Waukegan, which desires to open a car wash.

\* Firmed an agreement with the International Association of Chiefs of Police for an administrative study of the Glenview Police Department, under a state planning grant.

\* Received a report from the Chamber of Commerce/Village Board joint committee studying off-street parking. The report is now under consideration.

\* Voted 5 percent wage increases, effective February 1, for all Village employees except the Manager and department heads. Non-clerical public works employees will receive 10 percent.

\* Resolved to accept the Comprehensive Plan for Northfield Township as prepared by the Joint Planning Committee, and to petition the Cook County Plan Commission to do likewise.

\* Authorized the Chief of Police to buy videotape equipment for use in training police personnel and for presentation of evidence.

\* Authorized purchase of an emergency generator for the Glenview Fire Department.

\* Approved the appointment of DANIEL A. BECCO to replace GORDON McNOWN as a member of the Fire and Police Commission, his term to expire in May of 1971. Mr. Becco, an attorney in private practice (as a partner in the Chicago firm of Moses, McGarr, Gibbons, Abramson & Fox) is a Special Assistant Attorney General of Illinois, a Trustee

in Bankruptcy, U.S. District Court (Northern Illinois), and a member of the Federal Defender Program, U.S. District Court. He is a former Assistant U.S. States Attorney for Illinois, Special Prosecutor of Organized Crime, and Special Attorney for the U.S. Justice Department. He has also served as Assistant State's Attorney. RAY BEEBE, a member of the Fire and Police Commission, has been appointed to replace Mr. McNown as chairman of the Fire and Police Commission.

\* Approved the appointment of RICHARD HIBBARD to fill the vacancy on the Plan Commission, due to the resignation of ARTHUR FITZGERALD. Mr. Hibbard's term runs until July 31, 1970. Mr. Fitzgerald had served for six years, and was the author of a plan for development of Glenview's central area business district. Mr. Hibbard is the Chicago District Sales Manager for Cutler-Hammer, Inc., manufacturers of electrical motor controls and switches. A graduate of Cornell University with a degree in chemical engineering, he has been a Glenview resident since 1959. He is a past president of the Canterbury Improvement Association, and is a life member of the Glenview Historical Society.

#### 1969 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLENVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

Three new men were added in October, bringing our full-time staff to 14, with 4 men on each 24-hour shift. Three were appointed to the new supervisory position of Fireman II. Our 23-year-old ladder truck was replaced by a new pumper having a capacity of more than 1,250 gallons per minute. We acquired a second station wagon.

Fire prevention activities were stepped up. A Fire Prevention Committee, composed of members of community organizations, was formed. The committee's first project is a Baby Sitter program — which, let me hastily explain, is not for moonlighting firemen, but for the safety of your family while you are away and a baby sitter is on duty in your home. We acquired our own "Smokey" costume, as well as a "Sparky, the Dalmation Firefighter" costume. (Sparky made his debut during Fire Prevention Week.) We have also launched a film library plan, by acquiring two fire safety films. Some 484 building inspections were made during the year.

Unfortunately, no amount of fire prevention education will stop arsonists, however. The Glenayre Restaurant was torched twice within two weeks. Those events, plus massive damage to an upper bracket home, caused our fire loss total to hit a record high of \$378,279 — exceeding the 1968 record figure by more than \$100,000. The fire in the home was also our longest alarm ... paid men and volunteers were both on the scene for more than nine and a half hours.

We were busy throughout the year, responding to 702 alarms, a sharp jump from the 1968 total of 649 calls.

The saddest part: one fatality and seven injuries during 1969, the same as for 1968.

KENNETH J. WOOD  
Fire Marshal  
Village of Glenview

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Work has begun on the Techny Sanitary Landfill, located between Willow and Techny Roads on the north branch of the Chicago River, on property belonging to the Society of the Divine Word.

We call your attention to this because, as Willow Road has been closed to traffic for several months due to sewer installation and road repair, people who might have noted the landfill activity have not been traveling that way.

A sanitary landfill is not an open dump, and there should be no burning of refuse or offensive odors connected with the operation. Compacted refuse is to be covered with dirt every night.

The Board of Trustees wishes to remind Glenview residents that the Village has been officially opposed to the Techny Landfill since 1966, when the Cook County Zoning Board denied Techny's request for a landfill permit. At that time, the Society of the Divine Word filed suit in Circuit Court to overturn the Zoning Board ruling, and Glenview and Northbrook joined the State's Attorney as defendants.

Since then the case has gone to the Appellate Court, with a decision in favor of the Society. Last fall the Illinois Supreme Court refused to review the Appellate Court's decision.

Glenview residents who are new in our community, or who may have forgotten the extensive background of this case, are respectfully advised that the Village exhausted all its legal remedies to prevent the establishment of the Techny Landfill.

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THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE OPEN TWO SATURDAY MORNINGS — February 7 and February 14, from 9 AM until noon, for your convenience in picking up your 1970 vehicle stickers.

Cost of the sticker is \$7.50 for cars under 35 hp, \$15 for those over 35 hp. Truck stickers vary in cost.

Please remember that February 15 is the deadline for display. Beginning at 12:01 AM on Monday, February 16, vehicles not displaying 1970 Glenview stickers will be subject to ticketing by Glenview Police.

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NOTES FOR A NEW DECADE: Glenview's population in 1960 was 18,300. Estimated population for 1970 is 26,500. Glenview's assessed value in 1960 was \$75 million. In 1970 it is \$122 million. We had 54 full-time village employees in 1960. Now we have 85. And the corporate fund budget has risen from \$495,000 to \$1,365,000.

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**KICK THE HABIT !!!**

Registration blanks are in the mail for everyone who has indicated an interest in the STOP SMOKING SEMINAR sponsored by the Glenview Board of Health and conducted by Holy Family Hospital.

The seminar will be held at 8 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Central and Shermer Road in Glenview, on February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9.

There is a charge of \$5 for adults, but persons under 21 will be admitted free.

If you're interested but haven't registered in advance, come to the February 2 opening session. You may sign up there.



**JOIN THE CROWD AND KICK THE HABIT !!!**