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THE BAD OLD JOKE ("Are you a public servant? Then bring me a glass of water ") does have at least a drop of truth in it.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT of Glenview, an agency of Village Government that performs most of Glenview's vital public services, does run the Water Department, with its two pumping stations (one in the far eastern section of town, the other in the western section). Its employees, public servants all, bring you every glass (and tubful) of water you use in your home.

BESIDES THE WATER DEPARTMENT, Glenview's Public Works include sanitary and storm sewers, street maintenance and repair (including snow plowing), care of parkway trees (2300 in all), maintenance of the Village Hall grounds and the Commuter Plaza, and maintenance of all Village-owned vehicles except those belonging to the Fire Department.

SPRAYING OF ELM TREES on our parkways to prevent them from contracting Dutch Elm Disease, a Spring project, was completed early last month. In the above photo, Lee Baur, Glenview's Superintendent of Public Works (on the ground) directs Maintenance Man Walter Bucher (manning the mist-blower mounted on the truck) where to direct the final blast of disinfectant spray.

BAUR HAS A STAFF of 16 men. To make Glenview's Public Works Department tick properly, they operate some 20 machines, including trucks, plows, jeeps, tractors, lawn mowers, this mist-blower, a snow-blower, and a hungry piece of equipment that literally chews tree limbs into a soft pulp useful on our Village playgrounds to carpet play equipment areas.

THE REASON WE ARE CALLING YOUR ATTENTION to all this is because May 12-18 is National Public Works Week, the 9th annual observance, sponsored by the American Public Works Association in cooperation with Kiwanis International. Glenview's Lee Baur, incidentally, (continued on page 2)



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

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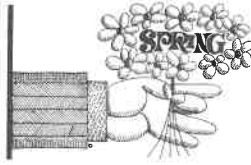
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is Secretary of the North Suburban Branch of the Chicago Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

BAUR and his department plan no spectacular activities for Public Works Week ... just business as usual (a full-time job, you may be sure). But we think you should know what it is they do, and that they perform their many and varied jobs in an ever-improving manner.



AND NOW THAT GLENVIEW'S PUBLIC SERVANTS have brought you those millions of glasses of water, will you do something nice for them?

AS A SPECIAL TOKEN of your appreciation this spring, will you please go and wipe that window clean? We mean the one adjacent to your water meter. Winter soot and humidity have dirtied it up to the extent that we're having trouble reading your water meter. Some homes have glass brick in their window wells — would you kindly clean off the insides of those? Thanks for your cooperation.

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TRUSTEES EDWARD K. PATTEN (Chairman), JOHN F. ADAMS, and RICHARD J. CONYNGHAM have been named by President Thomas to the Glenview Real Estate Review Board. This is the body entrusted with the responsibility of receiving grievances and enforcing measures of the recently passed ordinance licensing real estate brokers in Glenview, the intent of which is to prohibit racially discriminating practices by brokers in the showing, selling, and renting of property in Glenview.

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TAXI LICENSES HAVE BEEN GRANTED to William Walker, who begins his operation in Glenview with two cabs, and Charles Gary, who will operate one cab. If you have been one of those who have felt it has been difficult to get adequate taxi service in Glenview in the past, this will be good news to you.

Rates have been adjusted as follows: 35¢ per one-sixth mile, 10¢ per $\frac{1}{4}$ mile (or fraction) additional, 20¢ per additional passenger, and 5¢ per minute (or fraction) of waiting time. Insurance rates cover bodily injury up to \$100,000 per person and \$300,000 maximum per accident; maximum property damage coverage is \$25,000 per accident.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED our award-winning Commuter Plaza lately? The tulips are beautiful, and we're extremely proud of its appearance, though the landscaping is only half completed! (In case you didn't know, Glenview won two state prizes, plus Second Prize for the entire nation in the Readers Digest contest ... and our Plaza isn't even finished!)

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AN ADDITION TO VALLEY-LO CONDOMINIUMS, to be built as a Planned Development at 1760 Chestnut (a block west of Waukegan Road), will occupy slightly more than half an acre. The new project will hold 10 units. A pre-annexation agreement has been approved with provisions that a 30-foot perimeter be maintained on north, east, and south sides of the property, and that developers deed 17 feet lying in Chestnut Avenue to the Village.

Share and share alike

GLENVIEW'S SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

The 50-50 sidewalk repair plan is being continued this year, in an effort to replace all hazardous (or potentially hazardous) public walkways before the end of summer. Fifty-fifty means that the Village of Glenview and the property owner share the cost equally.



Not just for looks

Hazardous means broken, off-level, or holey. Much as we would like to perform "cosmetic" services, there's neither time nor money for anything but necessary repairs.

What you should do

The responsibility rests upon YOU. If there's a hazardous walk adjacent to your property, get yourself an application blank for 50-50 sidewalk repairs. You can pick it up at the Village Hall, or you may call 724-1700 and we'll mail it to you.

Next, take a yardstick or steel tape (or borrow Junior's school ruler if you must) and measure the portion of sidewalk that needs repair. Your share of the cost is \$2 per running foot.

Now fill in the application blank and write a check for your share and staple it to the form, and return both to the Village Hall. DO IT NOW! We process applications in the order in which they arrive, and when the sidewalk repair budget is used up, that's all for this season.

Fair enough?



IF YOU MISSED LOCAL VOTER REGISTRATION (which closed Friday, May 3, at 5 PM at the Village Hall, as we warned you last Newsletter) you can still vote in the June 11 Primary Election by registering AT THE OFFICE OF THE COOK COUNTY CLERK (118 N. Clark St., Chicago) until Monday May 13. Go there during regular business hours.

THE GLENVIEW ROAD COMMITTEE (President Paul H. Thomas, Chairman) has reported as of April 15, recommending that no widening of any part of Glenview Road be undertaken at this time, and that Glenview Trustees authorize the Village President to negotiate with the County Highway Department to obtain its help in improving Shermer-Glenview Road intersection's left-turn traffic flow.

The Committee also reports being "very much in favor" of the County Highway Department's straightening the dangerous double curve in Lake Avenue between the Lehigh overpass and the Shermer Road-Lake Avenue intersection. It "strongly recommends that the County proceed expeditiously with the completion of this project."

The report further expresses the committee's being representative of the Village as a whole as "very much in favor of the County Highway Department's improving Lake Avenue to four lanes from Lehigh Avenue to Milwaukee Avenue, in order to facilitate through traffic from Milwaukee Avenue to Edens Expressway."

It concludes by recommending that the County Highway Department design and construct a storm sewer along Glenview Road east of Raleigh Road. The Village would coordinate its own drainage requirements and contribute an "equitable proportion of the cost," the report states.



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1930 PRAIRIE STREET



WE NOW HAVE AN "APPEARANCE CODE" here in Glenview. It was passed in April after careful deliberation.

Its purpose is "to enhance the values of property" and "to protect and stabilize the general appearance of buildings, structures, landscaping and open areas, in the multiple dwelling, business, commercial, planned development, public lands and industrial zoning districts." Such things as adequate light, air, and privacy are insured by the measure, and general attractiveness will be maintained in accordance with a plan to be developed and adopted after public hearing. The code does not apply to single-family residences.

AN APPEARANCE COMMISSION has been created, to consist of 5 members appointed by the Village President and confirmed by the Trustees. Terms will run two for 1 year, two for 2 years, and one for 3 years, and thereafter all appointments will be made for three-year periods. Members serve without pay and must be residents of Glenview.



A word to the wise from GLENVIEW BEAR:

All real estate in my town must be kept free of rubbish and weed growth more than 8 inches in height. THAT'S THE LAW! Owners of vacant property must cut it and keep it clean.

DON'T DUMP ANYTHING on vacant lots ... not even grass clippings. IT'S AGAINST THE LAW, and your monthly Newsletter has told you in great detail how to dispose of rubbish of all kinds, properly. (Please cooperate?)