

Ground Broken for State Bank in Glenview

Ground has been broken for a 2.5-million-dollar headquarters building and drive-in facility for Glenview State bank on a 2½-acre tract at 800 Waukegan rd., Glenview.

The first phase of the project involves construction of a "motor bank" composed of a separate heated and air conditioned lobby, five drive-in lanes, and two walk-up service windows.

Complete by October

It will be on the north side of the bank, accessible from Waukegan road, John Beaulieu, bank president, said the motor bank will be completed by October. The seven outdoor service windows at the existing bank building will continue in operation.

Next spring, work will start on a three-story building, which eventually will be the new home of the bank. Set 1,400 feet from the bank's present location, the new building will have an exterior of a series of pointed arches of white concrete imbedded with white quartz.

Will Lease Office Space

Paul Jones, chairman of the bank board, said the bank will occupy the ground floor and basement of the building. Office space on the upper floors will be leased to other firms.

Morris C. Hertel of Hertel, Johnson, Eipper & Stopa, architects, said, "The keynote of this building is flexibility. The exterior looks modern and, at the same time, connotes solidity and security. The interior is designed for people as well as the latest computers."

It took about two years to design the bank.

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