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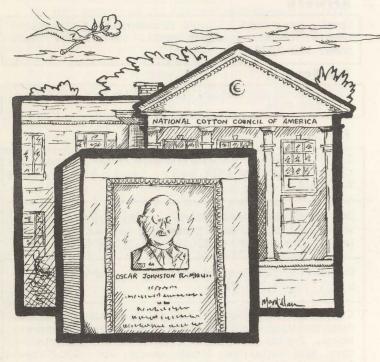
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providing watermelon for the June meeting of VECAA. As a result of a request from the clergy committee, the Evergreen News will be distributed monthly in quantity to the churches for distribution to members who live outside the neighborhood. Ms. CECELIA RUSSELL of 1931 Lyndale will coordinate this distribution.

The improvements to the sewer system at Buckman Laboratories that were described at a meeting at Vollentine School last December have been completed and put in use. According to Dr. JOHN BUCKMAN, the system is working reasonably well but some sewer overloads still occur. Another project to recycle cooling water will help prevent the overloads. The unpleasant odor, which is costing Buckman about \$25,000 to control, comes from a chemical used in mold-resistant paint and fire-retardant plastic products.

The current project of the Shelby County Democratic Club's Precinct 40-2 is a proposal for the participation of black contractors in all city-sponsored construction projects. According to BROTHER GREENE, precinct club president, the proposal was introduced by SCDC and other neighborhood and city-wide groups in the City Council on June 12. The Council will take up the pro-

posal on July 3.

Ms. SARA TERRY of 732 West Drive is vice-chairman of a new women's group called "All American Neighborhoods". At its organizational meeting last month, Ms. MARGARET DICHTEL, chairman of the VECAA steering committee, predicted that women will play a major role

in changing housing patterns.

On June 7 the Planning Commission voted to recommend R-TH rezoning for the old Galloway property between McLean, Overton Park, Hawthorne and Autumn. Mr. GARY BELZ, who is purchasing the property from Southwestern, said he will consider restoring the Galloway mansion, which was the subject of the feature story in the April issue of the Evergreen News. He was unable, however, to guarantee its preservation. The Mid-Memphis Improvement Association (MMIA) opposed the rezoning unless preservation of the home could be assured. Ms. AGNES BOWE, president, and Mr. RONALD PHILLIPS, director, spoke for MMIA at the hearing. Final hearing by City Council on this case is scheduled for July 17.

# Shopper's Choice

by Rick Thomas

A new restaurant opened in the V/E community on April 18. Located at 2360 Jackson Avenue, the NAPOLI INN specializes in ribs, barbeque and steak. The restaurant seats 100 persons and is open seven days a week from 4 p.m. until 2 a.m. The rather short menu features a generous order of ribs for \$3 and a half-order for \$2. The steak entry

The remodeled restaurant is located in what was formerly the Pizza House and is owned by the same person. The change in specialities was prompted by a growing demand for barbeque ribs. The Napoli Inn is being managed by Earl Wright who formerly managed the King's Inn on White Station Road. Both Mr. Wright and the owner are familiar with the neighborhood although neither lives here. They feel the community has a good future but are not anticipating much business from V/E residents.

The dimly-lit but comfortable establishment is in the process of becoming a private club and membership will be required for admission. Although beer is sold the manager is hoping a family-type crowd will constitute the bulk of its membership.

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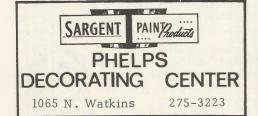
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### Program

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FRED and SARA TERRY moved from Germantown to 732 West Drive recently. Dr. Terry is chairman of the Engineering Division at Christian Brothers College and an elder at Balmoral Presbyterian Church. Ms. Terry is an ex-speech therapist and is a volunteer worker at Hamilton Elementary School. Their children are MIKE (6) and LAURA (4).

JOE and GRACE GLASS of 614 Trezevant came back to Memphis from Nashville, where Mr. Glass was assistant director of the VA hospital and assistant director of allied health services at Vanderbilt. He is with the VA hospital here as assistant director.

The new owners of the house at 1970 Mignon are JEFF and ELAINE LINKINHOKER. Mr. Linkinhoker is a land planner with Colloredo Associates and Ms. Linkinhoker is a business representative with South Central Bell; both are recent graduates of Ohio State University.

Recently moving into the house at 1413 Tutwiler were HUGH CLOWER, Jr. and his two daughters, AMY (5) and JULIE (4). Formerly living in Frayser, Hugh is a delivery man for a fruit market and occupies his spare time with his girls, reading and photography.

A population explosion in the Southwestern area has added two new V/E residents. Born to GERALD and JUDY DUNN on May 22 was KRISTIAN EILER. The Dunns with their new son and old daughter, ERIN (12), live at 1943 Lyndale. One block over, BOBBY and CLAIRE BARNETT celebrated on July 1 the arrival of their second child, 21-inch BROOKE CLAIRE. The Barnetts and their son BRAUND (4) live at 1910 Mignon. (Both families were listed as new neighbors during the past year and are indicative of the trend toward younger residents in the V/E community.)

Next door to the Barnetts is a nother set of new neighbors. LANGFORD and JACQUELINE RAMSEY bought the house at 1916 Mignon last month and moved to the V/E area from East Memphis. Mr. Ramsey is the office manager for the city tax assessor's office and lived in the community as a young man. Mrs. Ramsey is a native of Chicago and enjoys artwork and sewing when not working as an accounting clerk.

### Gossip

LISA ST. CYR of 805 No. Evergreen will attend Phillips Academy this summer on a scholarship from the Volunteer Placement Program. Lisa will be a senior at Northside High next year.

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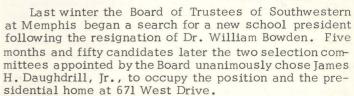
Evergreen News co-editor, GEORGE BRADFUTE, was inducted into the Society of the Sigma Xi on May 1. Sigma Xi is an association of scientists established to encourage communication concerning research ideas, methodology and achievements. Mr. Bradfute is an electrical engineer at Baptist Hospital.

# Meet The Neighbors

#### Presidential Address



by Rick Thomas



Although Jim is in his first role in the college setting it is probable that his varied background makes him well suited for the task. Born and raised in LaGrange, Georgia, Jim attended McCallie School in Chattanooga. There he was president of the student senate and won the most outstanding student award. He then spent two years at Davidson College after which he transferred to Emory University. In 1956 he received an A.B. degree in English with a minor in business.

Jim spent the next eight years in the employ of a Georgia carpet manufacturing company. He advanced rapidly from office manager to manufacturing manager to company president in the first two years. During this period he was a director of the American Carpet Institute and among other awards was cited as the Cartersville, Georgia, "Young Man of the Year" in 1961.

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