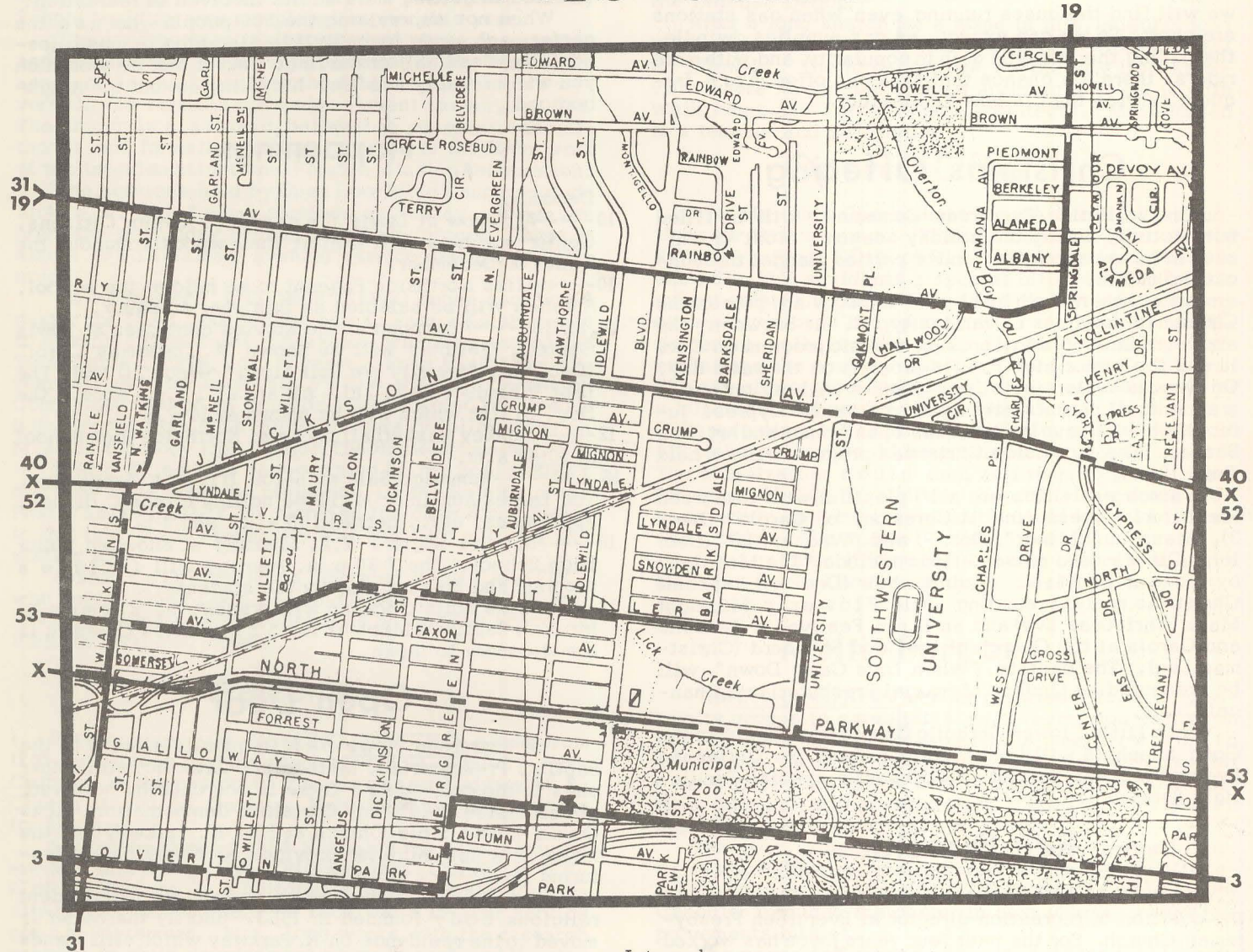


The EVERGREEN NEWS

A Neighborhood Newspaper Sponsored by Vollintine - Evergreen Community Action Association

Riders' Guide



Route	Interval	Rush (a.m. & p.m.)	Midday	Evening	Saturday	Sun. & Holiday
3 Summer, Summer-Treadwell		30 min.	45 min.	1 - 2 hours	40 - 50 min.	1 1/2 hours
X Summer Express		10 - 30 min.	—	—	—	—
19 Vollintine		15 min.	30 min.	1 hour	40 min.	2 hours
31 Crosstown, Crosstown-Kansas		10 min.	30 min.	1 hour	30 min.	1 hour
40 Raleigh, Raleigh-Bartlett Express		25 min.	—	—	1 hour (rush only)	—
52 Jackson-Macon, Jackson-Bayliss		15 min.	30 min.	1 hour	45 min.	1 hour
X Jackson Express (2 buses, a.m. & p.m.)		—	—	—	—	—
53 Faxon		30 min.	40 min.	1 - 2 hours	55 min.	2 hours

The next VECAA meeting will be held on Dec. 17 at McLean Baptist Church at 8 p.m. A babysitter will be available.



If the energy shortage has made you think about trying out the MTA bus service, you may be able to use our Riders' Guide. It lists the eight bus lines crossing our neighborhood and the service provided by each. Use the guide to tell how often buses run at rush hours and other times, where the routes go, and what names and numbers to look for on the buses.

The Guide shows that all lines lead to Main Street (except Crosstown), it takes 15 to 24 minutes to get there from V/E locations, and most lines run at 10 to 30

minute intervals during rush hours. The standard fare is 40¢ now, with a transfer ticket costing 5¢ more. The express routes cost 45¢ and if you ride past the city limit, it costs 10¢ more. After January 1, senior citizens and blind persons pay only 10¢ with transfers free.

The MTA will mail you a printed schedule and map for your route. Just phone the information office at 523-2521 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It's not hard to see that a 50-passenger bus gets more out of a gallon of gas than a one-passenger auto, and with bus transit getting the highest priority in fuel, we will find the buses running even when gas stations are short. So we can expect, as gas supplies dwindle, that riding the bus will gain in popularity, and with more riders, there's a chance that MTA can offer more frequent service than is now available.

Christmas Offering

The Vollintine/Evergreen Community will be filled with activity during the holiday season. Most organizations have ceremonies and/or parties planned throughout the month.

All of the neighborhood schools are presenting Christmas programs of various types. At Snowden, the sixth-grade chorus will present a music program on Dec. 18 and the junior high has its program on the same day. On Dec. 19 Vollintine's first-graders will put on a program and all parents are urged to attend. Cypress Junior High will have a Christmas open house and Art Club Bazaar. The Northside Christmas program will be held Dec. 19.

Church activities are also plentiful with Evergreen Presbyterian presenting "A Ceremony of Carols" (Dec. 2), "Mass in G Minor" (Dec. 9) and "Wachet Auf" (Dec. 16). Other music presentations include "The Messiah" by McLean Baptist's adult choir (Dec. 16), special Christmas music preceding Little Flower's Midnight Mass (Christmas Eve) and an 11 p.m. Festival of Lessons and Carols at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Christmas Eve). The cantata, "When Love Came Down", will be presented by Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian's Chancel Choir.

Both Little Flower Catholic Church and Church of the Good Shepherd will hold Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and McLean Baptist will present a special Candlelight Service at 7:30.

Rec Director

On Nov. 5, JOYCE FAUX of 1970 Lyndale took over the position of recreation director at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. For the past four years Joyce has worked for the Park Commission on a part-time basis. Prior to this she was associate professor of physical education

at New Mexico State University.

Joyce grew up in the neighborhood and attended both Snowden and Central. She received her college education at Texas Women's University and has almost completed her Ph.D. in physical education.

The EPC recreation program has always been an asset to the V/E community and Joyce foresees expansion in some areas. Along with the two other staff members she plans to increase both the types of programs offered and the age-groups participating. She is especially interested in getting more adults involved in recreation.

When not supervising the 500 people who use the center each week, Joyce will be listening to music (especially classical) or reading. And if the day is nice you will probably see her bicycling around the neighborhood.

Happenings

December

- 10-----Art show at Lewis Center for Senior Citizens. Center members will exhibit their work throughout the month of December.
- 10-----Miss Northside Pageant to be held at the school. A senior will be selected as this year's beauty.
- 12, 21, 28-----Afternoon at the Movies continues at Lewis Center. Members will be shown "A Christmas Carol" (Dec. 12), "Merrily We Roll Along" (Dec. 21) and "The Last Vikings" (Dec. 28). All are at 1 p.m. except the Dec. 21 film which will be shown at 10 a.m.
- 12-----Donkey Basketball Game at Northside High School at 10:45 a.m.
- 16 - 17-----Rummage Sale at Baron Hirsch Synagogue. The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling clothes, dishes, appliances, etc., between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- 18-----Special Night P.T.A. Meeting at Snowden Junior High School. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will include a program and special play by the students.
- 23-----Miss Anita Coleman will present the sermon at McLean Baptist Church at 10:45 a.m. Miss Coleman is a missionary to Japan.

Open Door

The Evergreen News has frequently alluded to the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic, etc. churches in the community. There is one church, however, not affiliated with any Christian denomination. It is Open Door Bible Church at 1792 N. Parkway and the hiring of a new minister provides an occasion for featuring it.

Open Door Bible Church is a completely independent religious body founded in 1953. Shortly thereafter it moved to the residence on N. Parkway which still stands there. Its auditorium was completed in the mid-1960's to accommodate its 200-member congregation which

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The congregation is described as very conservative and fundamental in its interpretation of the Bible. Its approach is unique in that the Bible is taken verse-by-verse in the sermons and made relevant to everyday life. The church is a strong believer in missions and, although not formally affiliated, supports the field work of the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association.

The services held by Open Door Bible Church include 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on Sunday. These are preceded by Sunday School for all age groups. There is also a Wednesday evening service devoted to Bible study.

On November 1, R.D. "BOB" KELSO began serving as pastor for Open Door Bible Church. Pastor Kelso comes to Memphis from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he served the Tulsa Bible Church for 16 years. Prior to this the 59-year-old minister spent six years with the Minnetex Community Church in Houston. Pastor Kelso received a B.A. degree from Penn State University followed by an M.A. in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Pastor Kelso was accompanied by his wife BETTY and they have taken up residence in the Raleigh area. Pastor Kelso intends to increase the church's ministry to the immediate community with his wife actively assisting him.

Pastor Kelso replaces Reverend JOHN LAWRENCE who served Open Door Bible Church for seven years. Rev. Lawrence is now teaching at Multnomah School of Bible in Portland, Oregon.

Welcome

Reverend and Mrs. CURLING CRUTCHER moved from 1203 Tutwiler to buy the home at 979 N. Avalon. Rev. Crutcher is the pastor of the Greater Calvary M.B. Church at 303 N. Dunlap. He's been the pastor there for 35 years.

Across the street at 964 N. Avalon the new residents are Mr. and Mrs. TOM LONG and Mrs. CORNELIA JENKINS. Mr. Long is a building engineer at the University of Tennessee where he received a 15-year service pin in September. Mrs. Long works with the research program in child development at the Speech and Hearing Center of M.S.U. Mrs. Jenkins, her niece, works at

the Defense Depot.

After a long search for a home in this neighborhood JERRY and BETTY JORDAN found what they wanted at 923 N. Idlewild. The Jordans came to the city from Knoxville where Mr. Jordan studied architecture. He is with Walk Jones and Francis Mah, Architects. Mrs. Jordan is a teacher and dietitian.

Opera Offer

The Memphis Opera Theatre has two more productions for this season ("Salome" and "Rigoletto") and REVA (Mrs. Fred) COOK of 727 West Drive would like to extend to V/E residents a special offer. Mrs. Cook is public relations director for the Theatre and presents community groups the opportunity to attend operas together as well as raise funds for the organization. In explaining the special discount offer, Mrs. Cook says, "To any club or group taking 50 tickets or more, we offer a 50% reduction on the price; with 25 tickets or more, a 25% reduction." For example, if a group wanted 50 \$10 tickets, they would be provided for, say, \$5 apiece. The organization could then sell them to its members for, say, \$7.50. In addition to getting an evening full of entertainment, the organization could keep \$2.50 from every ticket for a special project of its own.

For further information contact Mrs. Cook at the Memphis Opera Theatre office at 320-1706.

Multi-Purpose

The Evergreen News earlier reported efforts by community groups to establish a mini-recreation center on the Vollintine School playground. A meeting was held at Baron Hirsch Synagogue on October 9 with several community leaders speaking on the subject. At that time city government officials did not feel this was an appropriate project for them to support.

However, since that time it has been learned that, by establishing a "multi-purpose" center, that federal funds may be available. With this in mind Mayor Chandler included the center in next year's capital improvements budget.

The mayor and other community leaders will again speak on this topic at Baron Hirsch on January 16.

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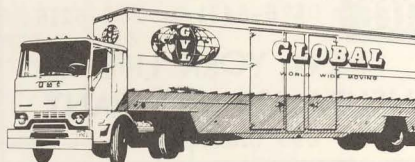
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Gossip

According to a recent publication (July 1973) of the Memphis Regional Medical Program the V/E community is relatively healthy. On a health status index MRMP ranked the western portion of the community in the top half of the city's 113 census tracts and the Southwestern area 29th best of the 113.

HAROLD THOMPSON of 883 Kensington Place has designed a new building for Chucalissa Indian Town in Fuller State Park. His firm, Claire Jones/Harold Thompson, Architects, drew up plans for a new auditorium and administrative offices that are in keeping with the architecture of the restored Indian village.

JANE RICHARDSON of 679 East Drive was selected as Tennessee Heart Association Volunteer of the Year for 1973. Because of her work with the local association, including her editing of its newsletter, she was chosen by the State as its leading volunteer worker.

F. L. BILLINGS of 329 N. Willett has become sole owner of the Galloway Mansion at 1822 Overton Park after buying the portion owned by his partner GARY BELZ. The fate of the mansion is still in question but the fact that Mr. Billings intends to start repairs in the spring is encouraging.

In September Snowden Junior High was chosen as "School of the Month" for the Central Area of the city. And in elementary school competition in October, Vollen-tine was chosen "School of the Month". Awards are based on the cooperation displayed among teachers, staff, students and the community.

A special banquet was held Nov. 29 for Senior Citizens who had done volunteer work for the Lewis Senior Citizens Center during the preceding year. Mrs. MAUDIE NOTESTINE received the highest honor for contributing more than 1,000 hours of service.

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