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## SNOWDEN SCHOOL OF ACADEMICS

Before paying next year's tuition, parents of 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students should investigate what their children may receive for free at Snowden Jr. High. Snowden School's College Preparatory Optional School, a school within a school, has been designed to provide an educational alternative for students who desire a demanding academic curriculum. An in-depth enriched program of liberal arts with strong emphasis in the areas of English, math, science, and social studies challenges students and builds confidence for later entrance into a highly specialized high school college preparatory program (Central High School).

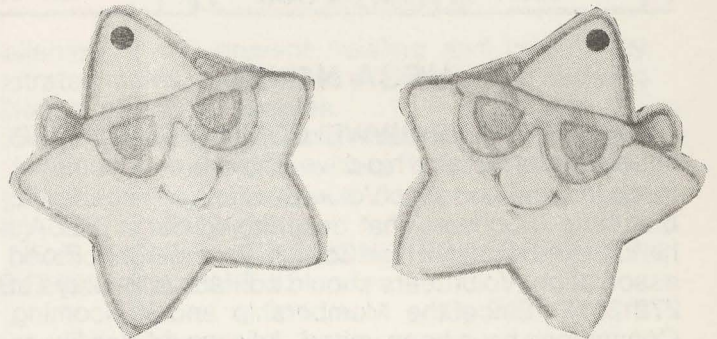
Other junior high schools offer closely corresponding curriculum; however, Snowden provides the option of a more specialized and intensive academic program in which a trained, selected staff works with the students. Snowden is paired with Central High School in the "Optional School Program" for close planning and continuity of curriculum. Annual educational travel opportunities are available (1978-Williamsburg, 1979-Washington/New York); in the fall of 1979 a new complex completely equipped with science labs and band and string music facilities will open; full athletic programs for boys and girls are provided.

Each prospective student must fill out a special application form for Snowden. Forms may be obtained from the school offices, 1870 N. Parkway; from the Central Area Office, 2385 Central Ave.; or from the Attendance Division, Rm. 104 at the Board of Education, 2597 Avery Ave.. Each application must be accompanied by the report card (or copy) for the previous year which must show satisfactory grades in academic courses (not more than two C's as a yearly average), satisfactory conduct grades, and a satisfactory attendance record. A sixth grade student must be reading at level 2 or level 3 as indicated on the report card; a seventh or eighth grade student must have been in standard or advanced level classes.

In order to remain in the program for succeeding years, a student must maintain an overall C average in optional classes and may not have an F as a yearly average in any subject; conduct and attendance must be satisfactory. The student must renew his/her application for admission each year; and, in all optional schools, the goal of maintaining racial balance will be considered in the selection process.

For additional information about the tuition-free College Preparatory Optional Program at Snowden call principal Donald E. Coffey at 274-4500, or contact the Central Area Office at 276-4461.

By Fran Griffith



## STARS SHINE AT PINK PALACE

*Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.*

Thanks to The Memphis Pink Palace Museum, Memphians no longer have to spin stories about the universe. At the new Planetarium, you can learn exactly what a star is and what our universe is all about. To top it off, you will have a great time.

Presently, visitors to the Planetarium will see what will happen to the universe when it runs out of energy by viewing Isaac Asimov's science fiction show, "The Last Question." Soon to be offered is "Journey to Infinity" which was co-written by the Planetarium staff. "Journey to Infinity" promises to be a show that will be both fun and educational for anyone at any age. This show will illustrate and explain our place in the universe with respect to other planets and constellations.

The Pink Palace Planetarium is open to the general public Friday through Sunday. On Friday and Saturday, shows begin at 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. Sunday showtimes are 1:30, 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. The admission price is \$1.00 for Senior Citizens (62+) and children in grades 1-6; \$1.50 for students 7th grade through college; and \$2.00 for adults. In addition, prices for special group showings can be arranged for weekdays.

"Would you like to swing on a star, carry moonbeams home in a jar?" If you answered yes, visit your local Pink Palace Museum and explore the wonders of the universe at the Planetarium.

By Jenny Raber

### NEXT VECA MEETING

Monday, July 23rd at 7:30 P.M., Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church. Agenda: Planning of a September Social or "Fall Bash." Come help plan the fun. Everyone welcome!



**OPEN DOOR BIBLE CHURCH**

1792 N. Parkway

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.

Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

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**VECA NEWS****THE MEMBERSHIP/WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

has begun its membership drive. This drive will continue through June and July. Volunteers are still needed to distribute brochures that describe a little of VECA's history and explain how to join your neighborhood association. Volunteers should contact Julie Borys at 272-2672. Since the Membership and Welcoming Committees have been united, Julie would also like to be notified about any newcomers in the V/E neighborhood.

**THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** is the policy-making body of the VECA organization. It is composed of the VECA officers, the committee chairmen, the editor of **The E/News**, the immediate past president and others, who are appointed by the president. The Executive Committee meets monthly and is currently attempting to put more of the business of VECA in writing. At the April 17th session, they established definite job descriptions for VECA officers and committee chairmen. Also decided was that each officer's term would extend for one year beginning and ending in March at the annual meeting. The committee chairmen will submit written reports on their activities twice a year; these reports will be on file at the VECA office (Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church) for the use and benefit of both present and future VECA members. In addition, application is being made to IRS for a tax exempt status for VECA.

VECA's EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE as of May-1979

(Listed Alphabetically)

JULIE BORYS, Chairman, Membership/Welcoming Committee, 924 N. Idlewild, 38107 272-2672

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By Katherine Martin

**WEDNESDAY FOOD FAIRS**

Beginning late May, each Wednesday, until October 1, we will have the opportunity to purchase home grown produce from small farmers at a "Food Fair" in Southwestern's gym parking lot which borders on University Avenue.

Every Wednesday the farmers will arrive early in the day, say 8 a.m., and sell their home grown fresh produce until it is gone, say 3 p.m.

"Food Fair" is sponsored by Farmers Association for Retail Marketing (F.A.R.M.), a not-for-profit membership organization formed to promote direct-to-customer sales of locally grown fresh produce.

For the past three years, members have sold their crops from their pick-ups parked on cooperating church parking lots. Such "Food Fairs" have been well received by consumers, and they are indispensable presently for the survival of local small farmers.

"Food Fairs" is a part of a growing movement to save the small family farm from extinction, and to return our most basic commodity, food, to a competitive market situation.

So remember, Wednesday.

By Mike McLain

**Episcopal  
Church of the  
Good Shepherd**

1971 Jackson (at University)

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 A.M. - Mass

9:30 A.M. - Church School

10:30 A.M. - Choral Eucharist

WEDNESDAY SERVICE

10:00 A.M. - Holy Communion

THE REVEREND FATHER

CHARLES H. SYKES

RECTOR

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### MAN'S BEST FRIEND — PART I

**PROBLE.** Dogs running loose and barking excessively in parts of the VECA area. Some dog owners do not keep their dogs fenced or leashed at all times, but this is illegal (City Ordinance 7-40). Such dogs knock over garbage cans, dig up gardens, leave smelly messes in yards, create noisy disturbances, scare people, and create the danger of dogbites. Female dogs in season running loose create annoying and dangerous packs. The scent can carry for some distance, and males bark constantly and howl when they catch it.

Allowing our dogs to use neighbors' yards as toilets shows a total disregard for neighbors' feelings. Picking up, stepping in, or mowing over a neighbor's dog's stinking excrement is disgusting and anger-producing.

Dogs can hear sounds that we cannot from far away. One dog allowed to bark outside can start a chain reaction of barking throughout the neighborhood at all hours of the day and night. We may tolerate our own dog's barking, but it may be keeping a neighbor awake or driving him crazy. Keeping a noisy animal is illegal (City Ordinance 24-7).

#### SOLUTIONS (FOR DOG OWNERS):

1. Keep your dog fenced in or leashed at all times. It's the law.
2. If you let your dog out of your yard, take along a "pooper scooper" and a plastic bag or some papers and take the droppings home for disposal.
3. Teach your dog not to bark excessively or howl, or muzzle him (brief periods only), or keep him inside your house.
4. Do not let your dog dig up or run through neighbors' gardens or lawns.
5. Do not let your dog lunge at or jump on passersby.
6. Have your dog neutered or spayed. It is not that expensive (one near-by vet charges \$51.00 for spaying and \$38.50 for neutering, and group rates are

available!), it will prevent howling and barking by frustrated males, and it is more humane than allowing a litter of unwanted puppies.

Ownership of a dog is a big responsibility, especially in an inner city area where houses are close together. Our right to own a dog ends where our neighbors' rights begin.

**NEXT MONTH: SOLUTIONS FOR OFFENDED NEIGHBORS IN PART II.**

By Frank Moore

### NEWS BRIEFS

**WELCOME** to two of VECA's newest residents, both born on May 3rd. Weighing in at 8 lbs. 6 oz. is Brad Thomas Moore, son of Dee and Jan Moore of 719 N. Belvedere. Across the street, at 730 N. Belvedere, is Wesley Alan Wright, 6 lb. 4 oz. son of Richard and Debbie Wright. Congratulations from your delighted neighbors!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Betsy Warren Wilson of 658 N. Evergreen and to Louis William Ringer, Jr. of 2176 Volland. Both of these V/E residents passed the February Tennessee Bar Examination.

● Address articles or news to The Evergreen News, 1467 Tutwiler Ave., Memphis, Tn 38107

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**David E. "Pee Wee" Wamble**, Piano Technician — expert tuning and repairing, 30 years experience, call 272-2296.

The Spirit of VECA will be proudly on display through bumper stickers and T-shirts as soon as the new logo is completed.



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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

The following is a list of telephone numbers which you should call when you have a complaint about the indicated subject matter.

- 1) ANIMALS
  - abandoned or stray  
(Animal Shelter) ..... 362-5310
  - dead ..... 528-2908
  - injured ..... 272-7548  
(Animal Emergency Center) ..... 323-4563
  - lost  
(Humane Society) ..... 272-1753
- 2) AUTOS and other vehicles  
abandoned or junked ..... 528-2514
- 3) CURB REPAIR (Asphalt Plant) ..... 528-2911
- 4) GARBAGE  
collection  
(Mayor's Action Center) ..... 528-2500  
not contained properly  
(Health Dept. litter control) ..... 528-3856
- 5) HOUSING  
inspections and improvement ..... 278-6962  
neglected houses, immobilized cars in yards  
(Joe Sohm, VECA) ..... 278-6962  
unkept yards, tall grass, debris  
(City Beautiful) ..... 528-2718
- 6) MEDIAN MAINTENANCE  
(Park Commission) ..... 725-4444
- 7) MOSQUITOES and other insects  
(Health Department) ..... 324-5547
- 8) SEWER AND DRAIN Maintenance .... 528-2917
- 9) SIDEWALKS, broken or damaged  
(owner's responsibility)  
(Sidewalk Department) ..... 528-2704
- 10) STREET REPAIR  
(Asphalt Department) ..... 528-2911
  - 1) STREET LIGHTS OUT (MLG&W) ..... 523-0711
  - 2) WEEDS, uncut (Weed Dept.) ..... 528-2716
  - 3) ZONING VIOLATIONS  
(Joe Sohm, VECA) ..... 278-6962
- 14) ALL OTHER matters  
(Mayor's Action Center) ..... 528-2500

By Frank Moore

Vollintine-Evergreen Community Association

**1979** NEW AND RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \$2.50 - Individual  
Make checks payable to VECA

Send to: Mr. Tom Kepple  
899 Hawthorne  
Memphis, TN 38107



### VOLLINTINE COURTS LAWSUIT

As most of us living in the VECA area have noticed, the condition of the apartment complex at Watkins and Vollintine is deplorable at best and getting worse as time progresses.

It is in the best interest of all VECA residents that this situation be improved as soon as possible. We must all contribute our time and money to be successful in this project.

Make checks payable to:  
VECA-VOLLINTINE COURTS FUND

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I pledge (payable on demand) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I can volunteer time to the fund drive. Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Mrs. Emily Ratner  
925 University Street  
Memphis, Tennessee 38107

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### Summer Program



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Church School — 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship — 11:00 a.m.

Church 274-1820 Pastor 323-6400