CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 89
By Brenda B. Shaw

August 7, 1980, is the date for the primary election in Tennessee to determine among other things who is going to represent their party in the general election for state representative. In District 89, there are five candidates running for the state House of Representatives; four Democrats and one Republican.

Pam Gaia is the three-term incumbent. Awarded recently as “Most Outstanding Legislator” by the Trial Lawyers Association, she feels the district should build a future of working together. Gaia also things a positive new proposal should be worked out on the Overton Park issue. She is a Democrat.

Kim Barnett is a lifetime resident of District 89 and thinks he can meet the needs of the district with active, committed and honest representation in the state legislature. If elected, Barnett said he will work with his constituents continuously to solve their problems, not just at election time. He is a Democrat and a political science major at Memphis State.

Tom Marshall has been a police officer for over seven years. He feels that by bringing more industry to Memphis, more jobs will be created for this district. President of the Afro American Police Association, Marshall wants to work on establishing a fair and equitable taxing system. Raised in the district and a Democrat, Marshall says he understands the needs of the people.

No Picture Available

Fred Simi, a lifelong Memphian, attorney, teacher, youth and civic leader, says as a candidate he promises he will continue to support programs that control soaring utility bills, property taxes, crime and delinquency among youth. Simi is a Democrat and supports mass transit.

James “Andy” Strickland is the only Republican candidate in District 89. He has a degree in Criminal Justice and works as a fraud investigator. Strickland is in favor of returning the taxing authority to our local governments, so local taxes will be spent for local needs.

NEXT VECA MEETING
Monday, July 28, 1980, 7:30 p.m., Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian Church. The architect for Vollintine Courts will be the speaker.
NEWS BRIEFS

TUTWILER SUNSHINE SOCIAL SUCCESS — On Sunday, June 8th, at 2 p.m., residents of the 1400 block of Tutwiler began gathering on the median strip in response to the sunny yellow printed invitations (courtesy Patty Wilson Liddell, 1473 Tutwiler, and Memphis Area Vocational Technical School print shop) that had been delivered the week before (by Frank Moore, 1467 Tutwiler). Beneath the shade trees, folks set up chairs, spread blankets and shared picnics. Throughout the afternoon, neighbors visited with old friends and made new ones — guests and visiting relatives were welcomed — frisbees were tossed, snapshots were taken (Larry and Emily Smalley, 1479 Tutwiler), names were gathered for a block directory, and plans for an autumn potluck supper were begun. Forty-eight smiling faces pronounced Tutwiler’s first Sunshine Social a success!

THE COUNCIL OF MIDTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS — Held elections on June 19th. Jim Allison of MMIA was elected president, succeeding Frank Moore of VECA who has served for the past year. For the first time, the council also elected a vice-president — Ed Eckstein of Cooper Young, and a treasurer — Bill Benson of Annesdale Park. The council is comprised of representatives from 13 Midtown neighborhood associations and meets monthly. Tim Mashburn is VECA’s council representative.

SUPER ICE CREAM SUPPER — The Church of the Good Shepherd (1971 Jackson) maintains a delightful and delicious tradition — an annual ice cream supper (sponsored by the Herdsmen). On Thursday, June 26th, more than 150 people sampled ice cream and a seemingly endless variety of cakes (served by Bill Scudder of 628 Stonewall and Horace Stegall of 715 Willett). Hot dogs, cakes and coffee completed the menu. Carnival type game booths offered children and adults alike a diversity of entertainment. The evening was highlighted with the nostalgic charm of several old-fashioned cake walks which Father Charles Sykes directed with stage-worthy animation while “Pee Wee” Wamble (of 1065 University) further complimented the activities with his piano accompaniment. Good food and fun-filled fellowship made this a super ice cream supper.

CONGRATULATIONS — To Tom and Sue Fagan of 1855 S. Rainbow Drive at the birth of their daughter, Colleen Susan, June 18. The six-pound, 12-ounce youngster was born at 9:44 a.m. at Baptist Hospital East. Mrs. Fagan is the business manager for The Evergreen News.

SECOND ANNUAL MIGNON TERRACE BLOCK PARTY — Held on Sunday, June 8. Residents along Hawthorne, Lyndale and Mignon gathered under the trees on Hawthorne for a 1 p.m. feast of everything from fried chicken, potato salad and lemonade to pecan pie and authentic Austrian (Continued on last page)

SAVE YOUR JUNK!

On Saturday, September 20, VECA will sponsor a Community Yard Sale beginning at 10 a.m. on the gymnasium parking lot at Southwestern. If you have a lot of things to sell, buy space from VECA for a nominal fee and sell it yourself. If you only have a few things you would like to get rid of, donate them to VECA to help the organization alleviate an old debt to Southwestern. In case of rain, the yard sale will be held on Sunday, September 21. Check the September issue of The Evergreen News for more details.
A DIFFERENT BOOKSTORE

It's basically a college bookstore, but it's more. It has many of the things that a larger bookstore and office supply store would carry. Its advantage is that it's located in the heart of our community on the Southwestern Campus in the student center.

Of course the SOUTHWESTERN BOOKSTORE carries Calculus and A Handbook for Writers and lots of other textbooks, but there are some surprises. There are Nancy Drew mysteries, Bobbsey Twin stories, Raggedy Ann and Andy books, current best sellers in paperback along with a good selection of classics like Lolita and Hamlet in paperback.

Jane Darr, the manager sums it up by saying, "We carry a general book section, I call it, a selection of leisure readings which makes an attempt to represent what is being read on college campuses. It's small, but we're always expanding it. We also carry science fiction, cookbooks, juvenile and children's literature in addition to current fiction. We feel the general books provide a good choice for gifts. And many times people in the community are also interested in books that professors have selected for courses, particularly in literature and religion."

The bookstore also offers a special order procedure with no deposit, a nice feature since many of the bookstores that offer this tend to be out east according to Ms. Darr.

She continues, "We also have sales from time to time so it's a good idea to check us out on a regular basis. Another thing we do is to carry seasonal selections. For instance, in the spring, when people have 'get-away-thoughts' on their minds, we try to carry travel books, books on backpacking, cruises, that sort of thing."

The SOUTHWESTERN BOOKSTORE also carries cards and notes. The selection here is "for people who like to send and say things that are a little bit different," Ms. Darr says. Much of what they have is printed on recycled paper incidentally.

Then there are Southwestern T-shirts, plastic tumblers, porcelain mugs and ashtrays, blankets, chairs and ties. That's to be expected. But there are also record albums which are on special from time to time at three for five dollars, Pepperidge Farm cookies and goldfish, Timex mini alarms, batteries, envelopes, pens, notebooks, sunglasses and stamps. They also have a film processing service.

Both Jane Darr and the assistant manager, Sherri Nichols, are friendly and at ease with their customers. It's easy to tell that they both like to get to know the people who come in.

So the SOUTHWESTERN BOOKSTORE is a special place, offering interesting bits and surprising pieces. It really is "in a league by itself."

By Tina Egge

VECA NEWS

On June 24, the VECA executive committee met in its regular monthly meeting.

Discussed in the brief gathering was the next general membership meeting to be held July 28 at Lindsay Memorial Presbyterian church at 7:30. The architect for Vollintine Courts will be the featured speaker. Also discussed were the N. McNeil clean-up project by the Board of Realtors to demonstrate how easily Midtown property can be fixed up and the Department of Housing and Urban Development's project to promote minority-owned housing.

Suggestions were made to move some of the membership meetings to Sunday afternoon and to look into the feasibility of offering lifetime memberships to senior citizens for a one-time nominal fee. The September VECA membership meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21, and William Boyd, tax assessor, will be the speaker.

By Dorinda Smith
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McLean, west side, between Tutwiler and railroad
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McNeil, between Jackson and Vollintine
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Snowden, between Watkins and Stonewall
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Terry Circle
Tutwiler, north side, between McLean and Southwestern
Aptments
University, west side, between Jackson and Snowden
Vollintine, north side, between Garland and Stonewall
Vollintine, north side, between McLean and Barksdale
Vollintine, between University and Springdale
Watkins, between Overton Park Avenue and N. Parkway

By Frank Moore

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apple streudel. It was a time for getting together and meeting new people. In short, there was good food, good conversation and a good feeling of neighborliness.

BOB AND TIM SERVICES — Bob Ward and Tim Starck, two college students, didn't let the tight summer job market get them down. These two VECA residents started their own neighborhood business. Bob and Tim Services will do grocery shopping, clean attics and garages, do small paint jobs, wash cars, even do house or pet sitting. In short they do all sorts of small and odd jobs that people either hate or don't have time to do. They offer references, reasonable rates and can be reached at 274-2337 and 278-7470.

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