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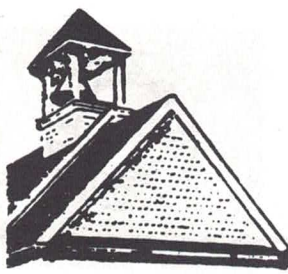


FROM PEWEE VALLEY, WITH LOVE

Pewee Valley Postmaster D. D. Hendrickson shows Ellen Weingardt how to cancel her letter during the Pewee Valley Community

Preschool's annual visit to the Pewee Valley Post Office. The group of pre-schoolers toured the facility; then each child bought a stamp for his/her letter, and with help, cancelled it with the Pewee Valley postmark.

OUR TOWN



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

▣ Bids on resurfacing Rebel Drive, Old Forest Road and Rosswoods Drive are being sought by Pewee Valley Road Commissioner John Bishop, and will be opened at 10 a.m. on April 21.

Cost of the work is estimated at \$33,000.

▣ Unexpectedly high costs in running the City's affairs continue to plague Councilmembers.

Although Our Town's treasury is still in excellent shape, the contingency fund is being hit for emergency money as department budgets go dry.

An additional \$2000 was authorized this month by the Council for the Insurance Department. Also approved was another \$5000 for the Administrative Department, additional to \$5000 approved last month. And the Police Department last month received authorization for adding \$25,000 to its budget.

These amounts are expected to keep the officials in sufficient funds until the new budget goes into effect at the start of the new fiscal year on July 1.

The Mayor and Councilmembers will be working on that new budget the next couple of months.

▣ The South Oldham Lions Club has indicated to the City that it would be interested in renovation of the long-out-of-use sidewalk along Ash Avenue as a club project. The City Council has expressed interest; it's something the Councilmembers began talking about several months ago.

The walk would go along the east side of the street between LaGrange Road and Elm Avenue.

▣ Following Oldham Circuit Court's ruling earlier this year in favor of CSX Transportation for a permanent injunction that prevents Our Town from enforcing its ordinance banning the blowing of train horns, John Frith Stewart, the City's legal counsel, told the City Council on April 5 that an appeal was almost ready to be filed.

The appeal had been authorized previously by the Council.

▣ In litigation over the status of Muirs Lane and a portion of Peace Lane in the Pewee Valley road system, Oldham Circuit Judge Dennis Fritz has issued a summary judgment in favor of the defendant, the City, declaring that "land areas mapped as Muir(s) Lane and Peace Lane are dedicated roads and part of the road system of the City" and that the plaintiffs have no claim or ownership interest in the streets by adverse possession.

City legal counsel John Frith Stewart had been involved in this litigation for several months.

NEW HOME, NEW CARS

Pewee Valley's Police Department is all set to move into its new home - the Red Caboose in the center of town.

It's uncertain right now when headquarters will move out of the Town Hall. Some renovation will have to take place after the departure of the previous tenants.

But...sometime in the near future, Our Town will have one of the few Police Departments anywhere operating out of a Caboose.

With two brand new 1993 Ford Crown Victorias, as reported last month, the Pewee Valley police force is more up-to-date in police cruisers than ever before.

Two older cruisers were sold last month - a 1988 Ford at \$3500, and a 1985 Ford at \$1500.

Citations reported by the Police Department in March included seven for speeding, one for DUI and one for improper parking.

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Glen and Amanda Fanelli who reside on Maple Avenue welcomed a second son, Knox, born March 18, 1993. Knox's big brother, Hunt, has just celebrated his third birthday.

Darlene and Boots Durham of Pewee Valley are now proud grandparents. Landon Hays Lucas, son of Melanie and Tim Lucas of Lexington, was born on Feb 26

Cindy Zook, a May graduate with a degree in education from Bellarmine College, has been named to the 1993 Edition of Who's Who in American Colleges

Terry Trovato, a former Pewee Valley resident, has been named president of a new public-relations division of the Louisville advertising agency Fessel, Siegfriedt & Moeller. He has been in various public-relations positions in and out of the Louisville area the past 25 years.

Terry was active in the annual observance of Confederate Memorial Day during his residence here, and edited the book about Our Town's historic homes for Historic Pewee Valley, Inc.

Frank L. Hepke, longtime resident of Pewee Valley on Old Floydsburg Road, died at 66 on March 16. He was a retired employee of the old Falls City Brewing Co., and a World War II Navy vet. Among his survivors are wife Delores and a son, Frank Jr.

Real-Estate News:

NO GO FOR BENTBROOK

After tabling the application in February, Oldham Planning & Zoning Commission on March 23 rejected developer James Carpenter's plan for Bentbrook Place, a 25-acre subdivision that had been proposed for the southeastern corner of Rollington Road and Houston Lane in Pewee Valley.

After viewing the site prior to the meeting, the commissioners decided that Houston Lane is too narrow and in too poor a condition to serve a subdivision, and that some of the proposed lots were on ground unsuitable for septic systems.

County Planning & Zoning Commission has authorized an addition measuring 32 feet by 26 feet 10 inches to the residence of Charles P. Booker, 328 Mt. Mercy Dr.

A permit also has been issued for a combination ramp and deck at the rear of Walter and Shirley Hayes' home, 111 Ash Avenue.

Among property transfers recorded in March were these in Pewee Valley:

Cherry Hill subdivision, lot 10, Pearly J. and Jessie M. Scarborough to Peter and Maria Nemeth, \$172,000.

Edgewood Manor subdivision, lot 11, Donald C. and Nina E. Moore to Adams and Adams Custom-Built Homes Inc., \$92,500.

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STAGES

A romantic comedy, "First Night" will open at the Little Colonel Playhouse, Mt. Mercy Drive, Thursday April 15. Performances are scheduled for April 15, 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 8:00 p.m.; a 2:30 p.m. matinee performance will be on April 25.

Written by Jack Neary, the play is a bright, warm, wise comedy about dreams, life and love. Danny Fleming is waiting to close up the video store where he works when in walks Meredith O'Connor. She went out of his life to become a nun, but now she's back and the sparks fly when Danny learns she has left the convent to seek him out. How can Danny resist?!

Keith Kinser plays the role of Danny, with Sandra Richens Cohrs in the role of Meredith. Rob Lusk is the director.

For reservations, call the 24-hour answering service: 588-1557.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens 60+, and \$3 for students K-12.

High School and College age students will present the youth summer production on June 25, 26, and 27. The play will be "Cinderella", and Billi Bailey will direct.

Auditions for this youth show will be held on May 3 and 4 at 7:00 p.m. Billi will be looking for a cast of about 20. For more information, you may call Billi a 241-0652.

THE ST. AL CONCERT SERIES

The few people who attended the concert presented on March 21 at St. Aloysius Church by French pianist Nada Loutfi were entranced by her presentation.

This performance was the second of three in the St. Aloysius-Oldham County Concert Series developed by a non-profit organization called New Performing Arts Inc., which specializes in offering free performing arts events in smaller communities such as ours.

The first of the three performances was chamber music by the Whitney Trio on Feb. 7. The third will be by the Price, King and Crutchfield vocal trio on May 23.

Performances are also given at the Kentucky State Reformatory and the Luther Luckett Correctional Complex.

Pewee Valley's City Council voted last month to make a \$200 donation to help support the concert series.

Details of the May 23 concert will be provided in our next issue.

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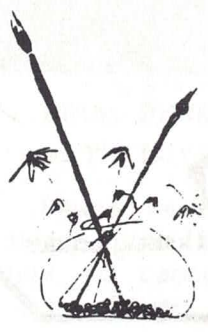
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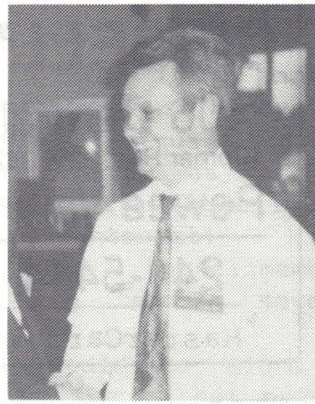
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Scott Fowler (in the other photo) is branch manager.

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