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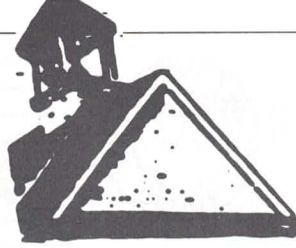
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CLEAN-UP DAY — APRIL 26, 1975

Our Town



Barbara Webster, City Clerk

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Hall bell was rung at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, April 2, to open the fourth regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the year 2001. Council member Kevin Fuqua conducted the meeting as Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Jim Kincer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a combined operating account and Municipal Plus Account balance of \$47,857.73, LGAF program balance of \$15,313.97 and Municipal Aid Road Fund balance of \$29,174.46.

CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Babs Turner requested that the Pewee Valley town sign note that open burning is prohibited from May through September. The Council asked that Ms. Turner be responsible for changing the items on the sign, and she agreed. The Council agreed that posted items should be limited to items of civic importance, not personal matters. Another citizen asked that area businesses not be solicited for sponsorship funding for town festivals, as the City has money and local businesses are often asked to support

schools and other non-profit activities. Another citizen inquired again about poor drainage on Tulip Avenue; Council member Nathan Stewart said that the drainage problem originates on Hwy. 146, a State road, and has been scheduled by the State to be fixed.

Officer John Meadors gave the police report. There were 19 citations and 12 warnings for the month of March.

BUDGET PLANNING SET FOR NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

Acting Mayor Fuqua asked that the Council members consider and pass along to him suggestions for the City's next fiscal year budget. The current fiscal year ends July 1, 2001, and the budget will need to be approved and in place prior to that time. The May Council meeting will discuss budget priorities. Special meetings of the Council will likely need to be called in order to have the budget set in accordance with law. Mr. Fuqua will be working on the budget after April 15th, should any citizen wish to contact him about it.



COVER PHOTO

Who are these kids cleaning up for the dumpster in the spring of 1975? See you and your junk April 21 this year. Let's everyone pitch in and clean up our beautiful town of Pewee Valley!

OTHER BUSINESS

A second reading of Ordinance No. 1, Series 2001, amending abatement of nuisances in Pewee Valley, was had, and the Council then moved to enact the ordinance. The ordinance was amended to provide that complaints be made to the Oldham County Police Department, whereas previously they were directed to the Pewee Valley Chief of Police.

Council member Peter Johnson reported that the light installed to illuminate the flag pole is not working. He will contact the electrician who did the work for remediation.

Council member Suzanne Schimpeler reported on a meeting March 13 with Louise Allen from Oldham County Planning and Zoning about how Our Town can be designated an Historical Cultural Overlay District. The Council asked that Ms. Schimpeler obtain information about the historical overlay district plans of other similar cities to help determine the costs and benefits to Pewee Valley of pursuing such a designation. Council member Schimpeler also suggested that the City purchase uniform street signs; she will look into cost and design.

Roads and Drainage. Council member Stewart stated that the State has not filled in the hole at the Salem Assembly of God Church, but plans to do so in 2-3 weeks. The County has been contacted about drainage on Old Floyd'sburg Road. Mr. Stewart is compiling a list and getting estimates for new road and drainage projects, which include re-graveling Peace and Muir Lanes, shoulder work on Mt. Mercy and Rest Cottage Lane and filling in pot holes.

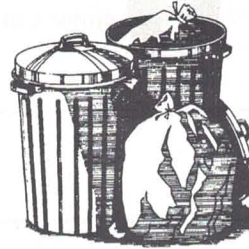
Council member Jim Marquardt will get an engineer to assess the drainage situation on Stoney Creek.

For the fourth time this year, the Council went into executive session to discuss a matter of pending litigation, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings statute.

TO CONTACT COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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Kevin Fuqua	241-0017/241-6190 (O)
Peter Johnson	241-0098/639-1424Cell
James Marquardt	241-0544/262-3366Cell
Suzanne Schimpeler	241-4242
Roy Smith	241-8536
Nathan Stewart	241-8730/244-6666 (O)

GARBAGE PICK-UP

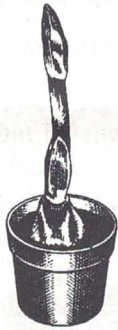


If you're a Pewee Valley tax payer and your garbage is not getting picked up or you have another problem, call Rumpke direct at **(800) 543-0477**.

Rumpke will also pick up large items, such as furniture, if you call ahead to notify them that you are putting the item out.

TRASH FOR TREES

Dumpster day is April 21 this year, the same day the Tree Board will be giving away 3' to 5' trees for yard planting. All your trash (except hazardous materials, tires, appliances using freon) can be brought and dumped in the containers provided by the City Council, in front of Town Hall. Then you can take home a tree, courtesy of the Tree Board. The event will take place from 10:00 until noon. This is for Pewee Valley residents only. The trees will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, and, due to limited quantities, only one tree per residence.



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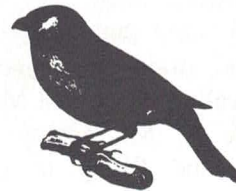
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DEATHS

Lillian Eileen Treece, age 74, died March 14, 2001, at Baptist East Hospital. She was retired from the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women and a member of Old Yellow Creek Baptist Church in Middlesboro. She is survived by her husband, James Treece Jr.; a daughter, Sharon Collins of Pewee Valley; and a grandson, Shawn Scruggs of Pewee Valley.

Marion K. Davis Rice, age 100, died March 10, 2001, in Venice, Florida. While living in Crestwood, she was a member of Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church and the Pewee Valley Women's Club. She is survived by her daughter, Ruth Smith of Crestwood and her granddaughter, Sharon Klosterman of Pewee Valley; four grandsons, including Todd Smith of Crestwood; fifteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

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Editor's Pick of the Month: **Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason**. This is Helen Fielding's sequel to the popular comedic novel which has just been made into a movie starring Renee Zellweger as Bridget. If you could put up with Bridget before, you'll like this one as well; it's v.g.

Spouse's Pick: **Potshot**, by Robert Parker. Spencer rounds up old characters, including Hawk, to clean up a western town. A *Magnificent Seven* theme and one of the best Spencer books in a while.



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IN THE NEWS:

Debra Hettinger, a senior marketing major, and Leif Knute Kalberg, a junior pre-accounting major, were named to the University of Kentucky Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement.



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ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

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DEEDS

Robert Hutchinson to Gwendolyn Hutchinson; 104 Castlewood: Quitclaim (FMV \$205,000)

Shirleen & C. Paul Barrmore to Teresa Parrott; 309-11 Ash Ave.: \$448,000

Watch Hill LLC to Richard & Doreen Carlson Living Trust 415 Watch Hill Lane: \$130,000

BUILDING PERMITS

Stan Fitch (owner); Suntime Pools West (builder); 91 Rest Cottage Lane; in-ground pool; \$20,100



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Doris Ann Robbins has announced that she will retire as City Tax Collector effective June 30, 2001. Ms. Robbins and her years of service to Our Town, both as Tax Collector and as City Clerk, are greatly appreciated by all of us.

The City Tax Collector is appointed by the Mayor. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Mayor Kincer.



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HOSTA SALE



Together with its neighbor, Dr. Gerald Meyer, the Women's Club will have its second annual Hosta Sale on May 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale will take place at the Clubhouse on Mt. Mercy Drive at Central Ave. Over 500 plants, some common and some exotic, will be offered, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$35. Proceeds benefit Oldham County schools scholarship funds. For more information, call Lee Goss at 241-7358.

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Much to Remember

From the April, 1975 issue:

Daylight Saving Time

Saving "daylight" may have originated with Benjamin Franklin in 1784 when he wrote "an amusing article on the advantages of setting the clocks ahead to provide more hours of daylight." (Compton's Encyclopedia)

Great Britain in World War I started observing "Daylight Time." In 1918 the United States officially adopted year-round daylight saving time; however, there was so much opposition that the law was repealed in 1919.

"Minute Book No. 4 Town of Pewee Valley, Kentucky

May 2nd, 1921:

The Board of Trustees of Pewee Valley, Ky., met on the above date. Present: B.F. Cook, F.E. Gatchel, J.J. Reagan. The Minutes of April 4th, 1921, were read, approved and ordered filed. The Treasurers Report for May 2nd, 1921, was read, approved and ordered filed, showing a balance of \$1,192.21.

Mr. Gatchel moved that Pewee Valley adopt the Daylight Saving Time from May 1st to Sept. 30, 1921. Carried. For: Cook, Reagan, Gatchel. Posted."

Vignettes of Pewee Valley

From the February, 1974 issue:

Miss Lillian's "Fliver"

Well known for her photography, Miss Kate Matthews was another of Pewee Valley's

celebrities of the early twentieth century. Unlike the average photographer of today, she had to cope with large and cumbersome equipment. The camera which she used to take her excellent photographs was a wooden, bellows-type, portrait camera that had to be used on a sturdy tripod. Since this equipment could not be carried by hand, she had a pony cart in which she took her camera around Pewee Valley and the neighboring communities.

Miss Kate became ill and had to dispose of her pony and the pony cart because she was no longer able to manage it. It must be remembered that when the photographer found a suitable subject, it took considerable time and strength to assemble the camera, and then, when the pictures had been taken, everything had to be returned to the cart.

On a lovely spring day when Miss Kate had gained some of her vitality, her niece, Miss Lillian, heard her lamenting that she could not go out and take pictures because she did not have the pony cart. Miss Lillian immediately telephoned Herdt Motor Company and told Mr. Herdt (Bill Herdt's father) that she wanted to buy an automobile and wanted it right away. As Mr. Herdt hung up the receiver, he was overheard to remark, "That's the quickest I've ever sold an automobile."

True to his promise, Mr. Herdt delivered the Model "T" Ford the following morning. The "fliver" not only provided many happy hours while Miss Lillian drove her aunt about the countryside taking pictures but also made many trips to Louisville as Miss Lillian sought materials for her new house.

GRADUATION NEWS WANTED

We have many outstanding students in Our Town who have worked hard and are graduating from high school, college, technical school, or graduate school this spring. Please send us your news about your graduate's accomplishments and future plans – we want to share them with all our neighbors!

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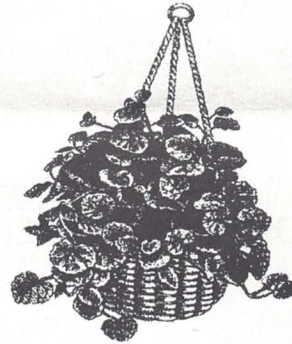
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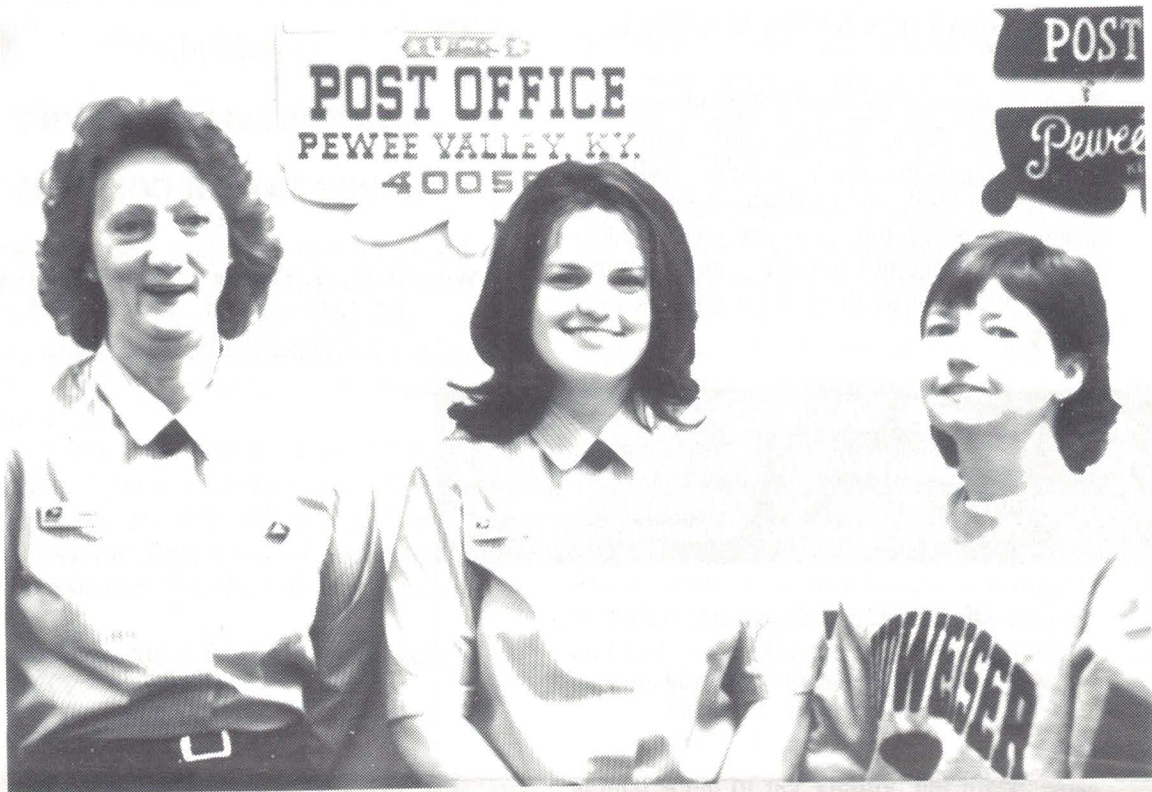
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