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JENNIE AND
SAMANTHA



Cover Picture:

Samantha, an aoudad born in the Louisville Zoo early this month, has found a part-time home in Pewee Valley as the ward of Jennie Jenkins.

The two were the subjects of a recent article in The Louisville Times (whose Ford Reid made our cover picture).

An aoudad? That's a type of North African sheep.

Jennie, 21-year-old daughter of the Russell Jenkinsees, Rebel Drive, works as a keeper at the zoo. When Samantha's life was threatened by her unfatherly papa aoudad, Jennie decided to watch over her until she could fend for herself. So Samantha commutes with Jennie daily.

Jennie has a small zoo herself: Around her home are a flying squirrel, raccoon, two Appaloosa horses, two African finches, two dogs, a cat—and a 32-inch-long lizard.

ANNEXATION SUIT

A suit filed by opponents to annexation by Pewee Valley of an area south of the present city limits, including Clovercroft, is scheduled to be heard in Circuit Court at LaGrange beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, before Judge Williamson.

CARL MARTIN'S DEATH

Death has taken Carl W. Martin of The Locust, at 81. He was a familiar figure in the Pewee Valley area until illness struck several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Martin bought The Locust in 1941 and restored it to the status of a true showplace, and they have always been most courteous in welcoming the many visitors who have come to see the storybook home of the famous Little Colonel.

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ROAD REPORT

The article at right, reproduced from The Louisville Times of Jan. 13, brings us up to date on that proposed road skirting Pewee Valley.

The writer, Mike Munson, has attended recent City Council meetings to gain insight into town affairs (business, not social).

Pewee Valley Highway Plan Barely Alive

By MIKE MUNSON
Louisville Times Staff Writer

That plan to bisect the rural tranquility of Oldham County with a four-lane, limited-access highway near Pewee Valley still is not much more than an idea.

The highway hasn't come out of the planning stage yet, according to Calvin Grayson, assistant state highway engineer for planning and programming in Frankfort.

And strong opposition from scores of Oldham County residents could kill the highway completely before it reaches the public hearing stage, said another state Highway Department spokesman.

The proposed 6-mile highway would run from the Interstate 71 interchange with KY 329 to the Jefferson Freeway. It would cost an estimated \$6.6 million. Three routes are proposed, one of which would cut through several of the tree-shaded estates adjacent to Pewee Valley.

News of the road plans in July generated vigorous opposition from area residents, including about 1,000 signed letters.

The highway department had projected a public hearing on the road in November or December, then suggested in November that the hearing probably would be in January.

Now it appears it will be March or April before any hearing can be held.

Grayson said the planning report for the proposed highway should be ready next month. Then it must pass a review by senior department engineers and Highway Commissioner Charles Pryor Jr.

Public reaction will be taken into consideration during the review.

If the proposal passes the review, then it will reach the public hearing stage, giving residents a chance to discuss the plan face-to-face with department officials.

"THE VELVET GLOVE"

The stage is set for the next production by the Little Colonel Players. It will be a romantic comedy, "The Velvet Glove," by Rosemary Casey, to be presented in the Playhouse on Mt. Mercy Drive Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 10-12, at 8:30 and Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2:30.

The Players successfully put on a dinner in combination with the opening-night presentation of the season's first play in November, and will repeat this for the Thursday opening of "The Velvet Glove."

Ticket information may be obtained from Frank or Louise Mahin at 241-4210.

Mackey Fletcher is directing the February play, with permanent director Philip Hollenbach in a minor character role. The other cast members are Ina Duncan, Sandy Richens, Frank Mahin, Bill Buckler, Honeybunny Fletcher, Beth Reinhardt, Bob Rosencranz, Rose Browning and Bill Bolte.

HONORARY BABY

Newest "honorary citizen" of Pewee Valley, so designated by a special certificate signed by City officials, is the first baby born in 1972 at the Pewee Valley Hospital — Christopher Lee Ritchey, born to the Forrest Ritcheys of Middletown, with the assistance of Dr. Harold Funke, on Jan. 2.

NEW-YEAR APPOINTMENTS

City Councilmen were sworn into office at the beginning of their two-year terms Jan. 3 and were assigned by Mayor John F. Stewart to the following areas of concern:

Norman Turner, fire department; Alwyn Dickerson, police department; William Herdt and Paul Staniford, streets; Jules Klein, signs and lights; John Hendrickson, park plans, and buildings and grounds.

Lee Heiman was reappointed City Clerk-Treasurer for a two-year term.

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Police Chief J. B. Logsdon has been reappointed by City Council.

The Council accepted Chief Logsdon's recommendations for the following part-time patrolmen, who serve without pay, except for small car-use al-

lowances:

Jack Riley, who was appointed assistant chief; Bill Hirtzel, Walter Jennings, David Smith, Sam Campbell, A. L. Herdt Jr., Doc Stuedle, William Durham and Bob Payne.

With addition of the two patrolmen last named, the police force has grown to a total of 10 men for the first time.

On their own time, the patrolmen have joined the Chief in attending a University of Kentucky - sponsored training school on four full Saturdays this month at Bowman Field.

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Volunteer firemen of Pewee Valley have re-elected their chief, David Smith. The other newly named officers are Norman Turner, assistant chief; Charles Thompson and Tom Tanselle, captains (re-elected); John Ogden and Henry Kamer, lieutenants; Al Sternby, secretary-treasurer.

All the present 29 firemen are now radio-equipped. Additional members will be welcomed by the department.

UNTIED PACKAGE

Although four bids were received, City Council decided at its Jan. 3 meeting to delay a decision on contracting for a single package covering all of the City's insurance needs except Workmen's Compensation.

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