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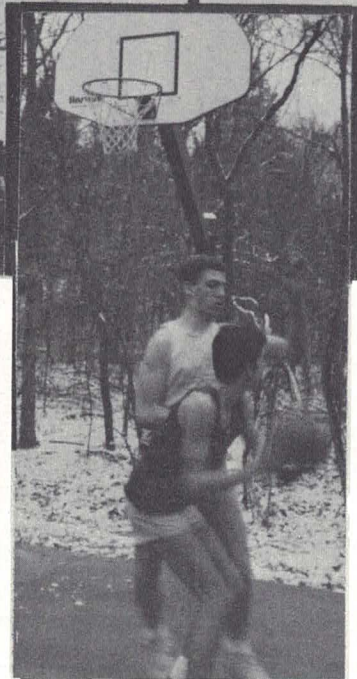


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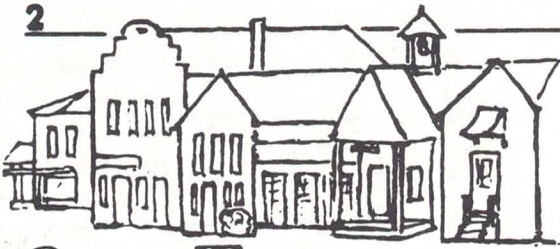


What happens when a little snow falls in Pewee Valley? Well, some of us stay inside by the fire but others seem to have no problem braving the cold. Low temperatures didn't deter Noel and Matra



Abbott from their daily walks. Neighborhood boys still practiced dunks. And this cross-country skier wished for a lot more snow as he traversed his front yard.

(Photos by Kathie Hodge)



Our Town

By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

HIGHER CABLE-TV RATES

Citing cost increases in its operations, Storer Cable Communications has informed the City that its cable rates for Pewee Valley subscribers will go up on March 1.

Congress removed all local control of cable rates as of Dec. 29, so county and municipal governments—including ours—no longer have a say on that.

New rates will be: Economy Service, first outlet \$7.75, extra outlet \$3; Standard Service, first \$11.20, extra \$4.50; Super Service, first \$13.95, extra \$4.50.

APPROVAL OF P&Z ACTION

An amendment of the Oldham County zoning ordinance regarding signs, as proposed by the Planning & Zoning Commission, was approved by Pewee Valley's City Council at a public hearing Jan. 6.

If also approved by other local governments, the amendment would prohibit "portable signs, A-frame signs, T-shape signs or any other similar free-standing signs."

INTRODUCING . . .

Kevin Epley, Our Town's newest police officer. He joined Chief Larry Walls and Officer Larry Cui-kaj on the force in November. The new officer is a 26-year-old resident of Jefferson County and had been a St. Regis Park officer since 1982. He's a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

Two volunteers, John Ogden and Bill Hirtzel, are also part of our Police Dept.



DECEMBER POLICE REPORT

Two citations for driving under the influence and five for speeding were given by Pewee Valley police in December, according to Chief Larry Walls' monthly report. Other citations: disregarding stop sign, failure to yield right of way, suspended operator's license, one each.

The Call of the Pewee

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STAGES



Linda Vincent, Crestwood beauty, will have her first adult-play directing job when "Prisoner of Second Avenue" goes into production at the Little Colonel Playhouse.

Auditions will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22, at the Playhouse in Pewee Valley. There are parts for two men and four women.

Play dates are March 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21.

Ticket information can be obtained from Louise or Frank

Mahin, 241-4210.

Linda has directed young people's stage projects at the Playhouse during summers and has appeared on stage in regular-season productions as well as being active backstage for several years.

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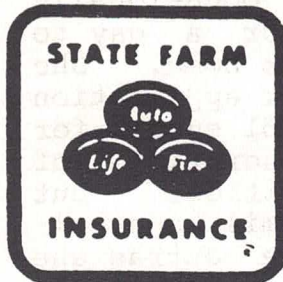
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New Pewees:

The Gordons

Kathie Hodge

Kentucky-born Bob and Becky Gordon regard their brief two year residence in St. Louis as a learning experience." Returning to Louisville and finding Oldham County", they say, "was the best part."

Their move here in August--only one day before school started--was, in their words, "hard to describe." The confusion of enrolling two daughters in school, unpacking, painting, and carpeting lasted much longer than expected. One welcome relief was taking time to appreciate the hospitality of their new neighbors on Colonel Way. "We have never felt so welcome so fast. The people here really take time to get to know you". And that's what makes Pewee Valley, in Gordon's eyes, "a real community - not just a subdivision."

Becky grew up around Frankfort, Kentucky. Occasionally she slips away for a day to visit family back home. She currently has her application in with the school system for any openings in her field of learning disabilities. But for now, her family appreciates the little extras she can give by not working full-time.

Bob, who is also a native



Becky and Bob Gordon with daughters Jonya, at left, and Tammy.

of Frankfort, graduated from the University of Louisville in Business Administration. He has consistently been in the data processing field. Presently, as project manager for The Omegas Group, Bob handles the selling and installation of hard and software. Becky was able to join Bob recently on her first trip to California.

For the most part, Bob's schedule forces him to put off Becky's list of odd jobs until the weekends. Recently, Becky received a humorous title as the fastest walker in Pewee, with even Bob lagging behind. But this doesn't bother Bob, when he knows he can get even on the racket ball court. Gardening and trimming are favorite pastimes for both, and to the neighbors, it shows.

Friends that have known the Gordon family for many years

say their willingness to serve their church and community is a natural result of their commitment to evangelism. Bob has spent many years dedicated to prison ministry. Through this, Becky has been his right arm and best supporter.

Bob and Becky say Our Town has for them been "the best of all worlds" remarking that to newcomers such services as our police protection is very comforting. "We have all the privacy we want but feel very secure in the neighborhood."

Their oldest daughter Tonya is a junior at OCHS and hopes soon to be driving to her activities at Dehaven Memorial Church. Her sister Tammy is a 5th grader, and plays basketball for Crestwood Elementary.

MALE & FEMALE

Congratulations and best wishes are in order to Pewee Valley Postmaster D. D. Gehlbach and Pewee Valley entrepreneur John Hendrickson, who were married December 27 at Springdale Presbyterian Church on Brownsboro Road.



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Recent Deaths

Clarke Kaye, a former Pewee Valley resident who won national fame in senior tennis tournaments, died Jan. 5. He was 85, and had lived on Glen Arbor Road in eastern Jefferson County after leaving Pewee Valley.

Those surviving include his wife, Mary Frances.

Among his tennis feats were 11 national senior doubles championships. He quit the game just two years ago.

Mrs. Elenore Sedley died at 97 on Dec. 29 at her home on Central Avenue where she had resided for many years.

She was a former chairman of the board of Bankers Bond Investment Co., and was widely known in Louisville financial circles.

"SERVICES" GUIDE, HERewith

The Pewee Valley "City Services" pamphlet, revised for 1987, is enclosed with those copies of this issue of The Call of the Pewee that go to residents of Our Town. Additional pamphlets are available from City Clerk Lee Heiman, 241-4551.

A wrong address was given last month for a house being built in Maple Valley subdivision for Mark Scussel. The correct address is 7100 Oak Terrace (instead of 7101 Poplar Terrace).

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