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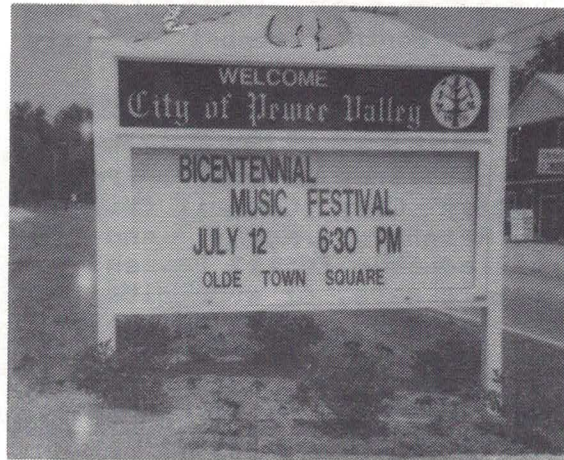
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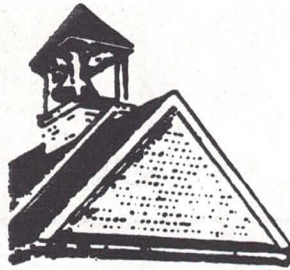
Just in time to announce Our Town's annual summer concert!!

Distinctive Sign employees put up the new sign for announcing City events on Thursday July 2, and landscaping was done the following week. Keep an eye on it as you travel LaGrange Road through town...and stay informed about City activities.

(Speaking of the Music Festival. . . .
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Our Town



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

CARPORT, GARAGE AND DECK

Oldham County Planning & Zoning Commission has issued permits to: Charles E. Hinkle, for construction of an 18x24-foot carport on his property at 118 Old Floydsburg Road.

Thomas Bottoms, for construction of a 20x24-foot garage and a deck at a house he owns at 311 Wooldridge Avenue.

ACCIDENTS 7, SPEEDERS 4

There was a rash a traffic accidents in Pewee Valley last month. Police received reports of seven, considerably more than average, but only one resulted in injuries.

Four speeders were cited in June, according to Chief Larry Walls' monthly report to City Council.

The Call of the Pewee

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NEW TOPPINGS MAKE THE GOING EASIER

The driving is much smoother in Our Town, now that some of the principal streets have received a thick coating of new asphalt.

Repaving of Maple, Tulip, Elm and Wooldridge Avenues and Mt. Mercy Drive has been completed at a total cost of a little over \$60,000, Pewee Valley Councilman Road Commissioner John Bishop reports.

In the process of repaving, two one-lane streets ... Elm and Wooldridge ... became two-laners.

Wooldridge was included after a survey of residents on Wooldridge and Powhatan Lane showed that a majority wanted the work done. Some had objected in the past - and still do - feeling that smoothing and widening of the street would encourage speeding.

But, caution: With Wooldridge's enticing new look, the speed limit remains the same - just 15 mph.

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LITIGATION OVER THE STATUS OF MUIR LANE AND PEACE LANE

The City is the main respondent in a petition for declaratory judgment filed in Oldham Circuit Court by Charles and Martha Booker, 328 Mt. Mercy Drive, and Martha Walser, 400 Mt. Mercy Drive, for the stated purpose of resolving a controversy between the parties.

The petitioners state that the plaintiffs, as well as six defendants, Gary and Margaret Caudill, Michael and Deborah Hays, and Charles and Nellie Diersen, own deeds to land adjoining Muir and Peace Lanes and that the City has no deeded title to the streets.

The response to the petition by Mayor Reinhardt and the City's legal counsel says that there is insufficient evidence to determine "the truth or veracity" of the allegations, "except that it does not wish to contradict public record."

The City seeks judgment "declaring that land areas mapped as Muir Lane and Peace Lane are dedicated roads and part of the road system of the City of Pewee Valley," and that "the plaintiffs have obtained no claim or ownership interest by adverse possession."

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GRADUATIONS

Beth Ann Beverly of Pewee Valley, who during her school years performed considerable civic volunteer work, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Louisville on May 17. Although seeking employment now, she plans to pursue a graduate degree.

Beth, daughter of City Councilman and Mrs. Ralph Beverly, has helped Mayor Reinhardt in organizing City records and worked as a volunteer at the South Oldham Library and in photographic research for Historic Pewee Valley Inc.

Other City workers also had family members graduating recently... Ted Merhoff, son of City treasurer Dorcas Merhoff and husband Ted, graduated on May 23 from Hanover College. Working for Alliant Health System this summer, he will enter graduate school at Ohio State University this fall.

... Eric Nuernberger, son of "Call of the Pewee" editor Patti Nuernberger and husband Dave, was salutatorian of his May 17 graduating class at Kenyon College. He will enter Medical School in the fall.

...and speaking of salutatorians... Peter Rogers of Pewee Valley, son of Judith and Jack Rogers, was named salutatorian of South Oldham High School's graduating class.

HERE'S THE INSIDE DOPE ON CLAUDIA STOESS

As in the past 11 years, Pewee Claudia Stoess has been involved in decorating the "insides" of Homerama residences. The 25th annual Homerama took place last month.

Claudia is the interior designer for Stoess Manor Shop in Crestwood, operated by husband Clayton Stoess Jr.

This year she created the interior design schemes for a home in each of Homerama's two locations - a house built by Rick Bottorff in Springhurst and an Amos Martin house in Sutherland.

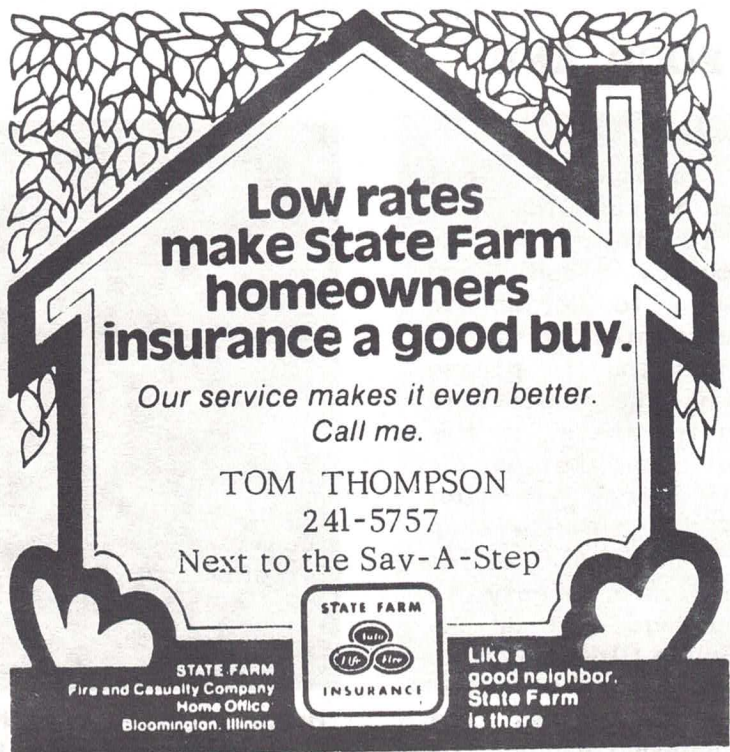
The furniture used in the two homes came, naturally, from Stoess Manor Shop.

LEADERSHIP IN NURSING

Suzanne Marie Schimpeler has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, recognizing high scholastic averages and excellence in nursing leadership roles. The society sponsors nursing research, produces publications, and hosts scholarly programs.

HERE'S TO MARINE GEOLOGY


Justin Hirtzel graduated in May from Coastal Carolina College of The University of South Carolina, (and was on the Dean's list), with a major in Marine Science. In the fall he will work on a master's degree in marine geology at San Jose State University in California.



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6 MUSIC, FOOD AND BICENTENNIAL

About 200 townspeople and friends gathered in our Olde Town Square July 12 to enjoy an evening of music, food, and fellowship, and to celebrate Kentucky's bicentennial year.

There was something to please everybody - from the Louisville Pipe Band's rousing music, to the varied music of June Kelley-Roy and the 14-piece Ovation Orchestra, to the barbershop sound of the Kentucky Classics ladies' quartet...and plenty to eat: 25-cent hotdogs and drinks served by the South Oldham Lions, corn-on-the-cob prepared by David Glenn of Glenn Galleries, ice cream from the Haywood Wagon, and if you won one of the cakes donated by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club for the Cake Walk...you could eat that, too!

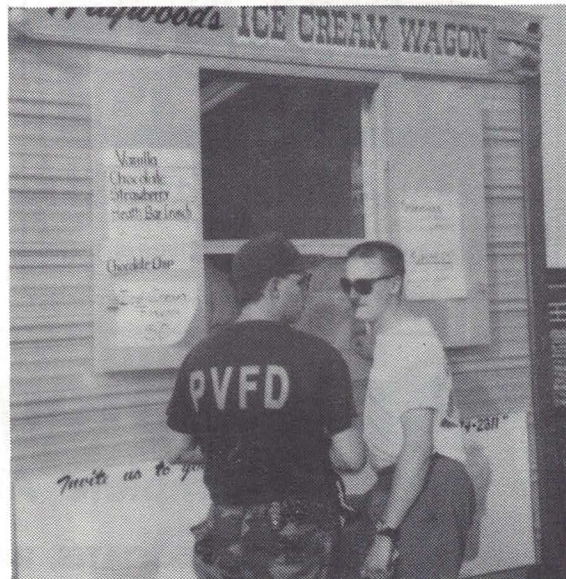
Visiting throughout the evening among the crowd were characters from the Kentucky Bicentennial Committee - Mary Todd, Carrie Nation, and George Rogers Clark - sharing their role in our state's heritage.

Perhaps the most fun was the patriotic ambiance, watching our lovely mayor lead the Cake Walk, and the mingling with friends and neighbors while the kids played and the shade lengthened.

All this was a gift from the City of Pewee Valley, The South Oldham Lions Club and Citizen's Fidelity Bank, and was ably coordinated by Councilwoman Kathie Hodge. If you missed it, you missed a special evening.



Mayor Vivien Reinhardt visits with George Rogers Clark, Carrie Nation, and Mary Todd.



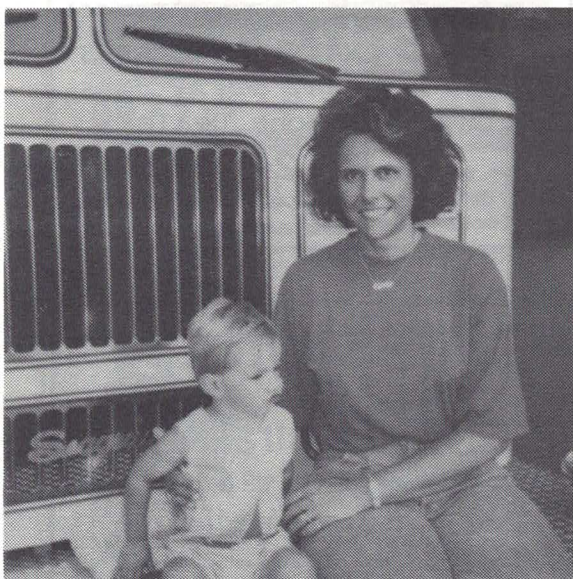
Carey Hirtzel and friend cool off with an ice cream cone.



Bob Bell spends a turn as hot dog "cook" for the Lions Club.



Pewee resident Terry Travato introduces the Louisville Pipe Band.



Morgan Card and his mother enjoyed a convenient seat on the fire truck while they listened.



The Kentucky Classics ladies' quartet performs as the Ovation Orchestra readies in the back.

It was, indeed, a

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Completing the summer season at The Little Colonel Playhouse will be a production presented by the 9-14 year-olds in our community. Cynthia Talley, Trac Button and Amy Welnitz are directing the Children's Summer Workshop presentation, "Small Wonder" which is scheduled for July 31st and August 1st at 8:00 p.m., and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. on August 2nd. Tickets may be purchased at the box office prior each performance.

During the annual picnic and business meeting of season ticket subscribers the following officers were elected to lead The Little Colonel Players during 1992-93:

- Dick Klapheke—President
- Jill Dunlap—Vice President
- Karen Henson—Secretary
- Janice Bell—Treasurer

Ina Duncan, John Vaughan, Sandy Cohrs, and Bob Roseberry were elected new board members joining Kathie Hodge, Youth Member Amy Wellnitz, Kim Pappas, Bob Trigg, Laurie Oliver, Dave Nuerberger, and past president Keith Kinser.

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If you would like additional information, contact John Storrie at 241-7798 or stop by the Pewee Valley firehouse on any Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

MARY LOU DURHAM JR.

Mary Lou Durham Jr., 58, died Friday, June 12, at Baptist Hospital East. She was the daughter of Mary Lou Durham and sister of Town Councilman William Durham. Also surviving her are 4 sons, 2 daughters, 3 brothers, 5 sisters, 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



That's ship-shape Jane Anne Hirtzel in the middle of a cruising troupe

RIDING THE WAVES IN THE CARIBBEAN

Jane Anne Hirtzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirtzel has been spending her summer cruising the Caribbean...visiting exotic islands, swimming in crystal waters, shopping in duty-free shops, exploring ruins, and eating delicious food. She has also been doing what she loves to do best --sing and dance.

Jane Anne is a member of the entertainment troupe "HeatWave" which performs 2 shows nightly four nights a week aboard the S.S. Seabreeze out of the port of

Miami. The group consists of 4 girls and 2 guys. They perform a 50's show, a Country Hoe Down show, a 40's show, a Mo-Town show, a Spanish show, "That's Entertainment" featuring Broadway tunes, and a "Salute to America".

The S.S. Seabreeze has two different 7-day cruise routes: the eastern route goes to Nassau, San Juan, St. John and St. Thomas; the western route goes to Playa Del Carmen, Cozumel, Montego Bay and Grand Cayman.

Jane Anne joined "HeatWave" the middle of April. She will be completing her tour and returning to Pewee Valley the end of July.

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