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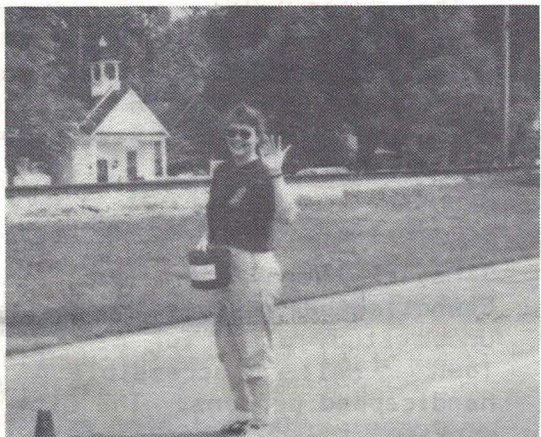
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Stacey Herron, friend of a volunteer fireman, adds a touch of charm to collecting money from motorists for the Crusade for Children.

Pewee Valley and South Oldham volunteer firemen, working together, came up with a new record amount for the Crusade for Children this year. The total, \$26,450.00 was nearly 35% above the 1991 figure.



The brand-new fire truck, recently purchased by the Pewee Valley Fire District for \$232,000.00, was displayed at the Crusade collection area on LaGrange Road. Volunteer fireman Lamar Hobbs rests after taking a turn.

These photos were snapped by volunteer fireman Tom Tanselle who has participated in Crusade for Children for 31 years.

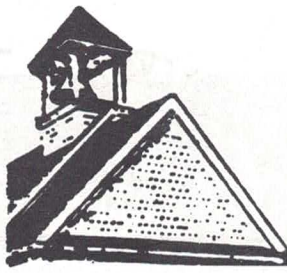
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JULY 12

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Our Town



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

POT HOLES OR NOT HOLES?

The City Council is going to conduct a survey among Wooldridge Avenue and Powhatan Lane residents to determine if they want to have repairs made on Wooldridge... or not.

This may sound like a rather unusual dilemma, but in the past at least some Wooldridge residents have indicated they'd rather keep the potholes so as to discourage fast driving on their street, which runs between LaGrange Road and Highway 22. (The speed limit, often ignored by motorists, is 15 mph.)

Pewees residing on Wooldridge and Powhatan will receive questionnaires soon. Answers to these will help the Council determine what action needs to be taken.

OFF DUTY OFFICER

We're temporarily losing the services of one of Our Town's policemen, Kevin Epley. He'll be out of action for several weeks as a result of surgery to correct damage from an old injury.

This means you'll be seeing more of Chief Larry Walls and Officer Stormy Hoskins. To fill the gap, they will be doing a considerable amount of overtime

FOR COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

City Council has voted an initial donation of \$500 in support of an Oldham County economic-development program initiated by the Oldham Chamber of Commerce.

Our Town thus joins Oldham Fiscal Court and the Cities of LaGrange and Crestwood in backing this program, which also will require funding from the business sector.

The Council has been assured that the money contributed will remain in Oldham County, although this is a part of a so-called Louisville Economic Development Partnership.

FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Mayor Reinhardt and City Councilmember Kathie Hodge have under study plans for making the Town Hall accessible to handicapped persons. The City is working toward compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act which became federal law in July 1992 and requires a listing of proposed structural changes this July and the changes themselves by 1995.

APPOINTEE REGULATIONS

An ordinance establishing the duties and pay scale for offices -- an annual ordinance -- was enacted by the City Council on June 1. Jobs covered by the ordinance are those of: police chief, police officers, City clerk, City treasurer, City tax collector, editor of "The Call of the Pewee", City historian and Town Greeter.

The City tax rate was established at 22 cents per \$100 assessed valuation -- same as last year -- in an ordinance adopted June 1 by the City Council.

Also the same as last year are the due dates: July 1-Aug. 31, face amount; beginning Sept. 1, face amount, plus 6% penalty plus interest at the rate of 1% per

month until paid.

Tax bills are expected to be in the mail on/about July 1.

Pewees have an excellent record for payment of taxes -- only a very few are delinquent for previous years' City taxes. This has enabled the City to operate efficiently and responsively in its efforts to provide services to its residents.

SIGN OF THINGS TO COME

A permanent sign designed to advertise upcoming community events is expected to be in place in "downtown" Pewee Valley at the end of June -- just in time to remind passersby about our next big event, the annual outdoor concert on Sunday, July 12.

The sign, with its changeable letters, will be situated on the railroad side of LaGrange Road, approximately in line with the Town Hall (across the tracks).

Pewee Valley's City Council has approved the purchase. Arrangements for the sign have been worked out over a period of several months by Councilmember Kathie Hodge.

NEW HOUSE & GAZEBO

Construction of a three-bedroom residence for R.W. Smith at 119 Houston Lane in Castlewood subdivision has been approved by the County Planning & Zoning Commission.

The commission also has issued a permit to Hobert Burkhead to erect a 10x10-foot gazebo on his property at 7104 Oak Terrace in Maple Valley subdivision, off Maple Avenue.

Thanks to Sara Williamson whose beautiful flowers have lifted the spirits of all who travel or walk by her home near Town Hall.

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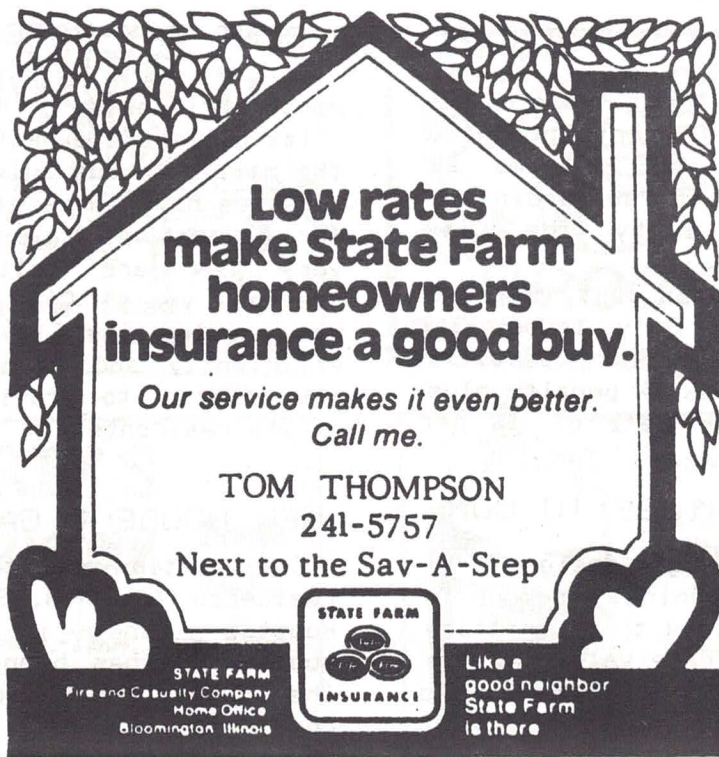
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BUDGET →

The annual budget of Our Town, adopted by the City Council on June 1, is shown at the right.

It calls for expenditures of \$346,254.12, offset by revenues in a similar amount, in the fiscal year that begins July 1 and ends June 30 of 1993.

If anyone goes to the trouble of comparing this budget with that of the previous year, you will find that the "grand total" of \$346,254.12 is greater by far than the total of a year ago -- \$209,035.61.

Actually, the planned revenues and expenditures are just slightly above those of 1991-92, because the grand totals this year include for the first time an amount in the City's contingency fund carried over from the previous year.

What this indicates is that Our Town is in a very healthy financial situation, as compared with some other municipalities.

PROPOSED REVENUES

EST. INCOME	MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUNDS	GENERAL FUNDS	MINERAL SEVERANCE TAX
91-92 Carryover		123,000.00	
Fire District Rents		600.00	
Real Estate Prop. Taxes		113,255.12	
Franchise Fees		5,987.00	
Insurance Taxes		38,500.00	
Interest		8,000.00	
Misc. and Court Revenues		17,000.00	
Mineral Severance Tax Sharing			3,500.00
KY Dept. of Highway Municipal Rd. Aid			
(i) Anticipated	13,000.00		
(ii) Unexpended	23,412.00		
Approx.			
	36,412.00	306,342.12	3,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	\$346,254.12		
Police longevity account	6,792.61		
Cruiser Reserve Fund carryover	1,502.61		
GRAND TOTAL	\$346,254.12		

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

	MUNICIPAL ROAD AID FUNDS	MINERAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND	GENERAL FUNDS	TOTAL
Police Dept.			110,500.00	110,500.00
Town Hall & Festivities			15,000.00	15,000.00
Insurance			29,000.00	29,000.00
Roads	36,412.00		40,000.00	76,412.00
Street Lights and Signs		3,500.00	5,500.00	9,000.00
Mayor-Administrative			20,000.00	20,000.00
	36,412.00	3,500.00	220,000.00	259,912.00
Contingency Reserve Fund		86,342.12		
Cruiser Reserve Acct.		1,502.64		
Police Longevity Acct.		6,792.61		
TOTAL (itemized columns)		\$259,912.00		
Contingency Reserve Fund		86,342.12		
GRAND TOTAL		\$346,254.12		



The flag pictured here contains 15 stars--and Kentucky was the 15th state when it joined the Union 200 years ago.

Pewee John Hendrickson and his three daughters, Michelle, Elise, and Sarah, made the flag about 15 years ago. It was displayed (above) last year during Pewee Valley's summer concert, with John and wife Pewee Valley postmaster D. D. posing in front. It may be on display again at this year's concert July 12.

Our Annual Concert

Pewee Valley's annual outdoor summer concert this year will take the form of a Bicentennial Music Festival, part of a series of events all over the state celebrating Kentucky's 200th birthday.

The concert--free to the public and sponsored by the City, the South Oldham Lions Club and Citizens Fidelity Bank Oldham County--will take place on Sunday evening, July 12, in the shade of the Olde Town Square.

At 6:30 the bagpipes and drums of the Louisville Pipe Band, in full regalia, will march along Mt. Mercy Drive into the Square, entering from the west. The band will play 20 minutes before marching off into the sunset.

At that time, about 7 p.m., the 14-piece Ovation Orchestra, featuring vocalist June Kelley-Roy, will take over for a full concert of popular tunes.

During concert intermissions there will be an appearance by a ladies' quartet, the Kentucky Classics, with a program of songs from the Forties; and an old-fashioned cakewalk sponsored by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club.

Costumed historical characters supplied by the Kentucky Bicentennial Committee, who are performing all over the state this year, will roam the Square during the program.

Hungry and thirsty folks can indulge during the concert in hot dogs, ice cream and drinks at old-fashioned prices.

Remember: Everything's free but the food 'n' drinks.

BICENTENNIAL

FREE

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MUSIC

Sunday

JULY 12

FESTIVAL

6:30 till Dark

IN THE OLD TOWN SQUARE

Rain or Shine



6:30

The March of the

Sharp: **BAGPIPES AND DRUMS**

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TOM SAWYER REVISITED

Rehearsals are underway for the Summer Youth Production at the Little Colonel Theater. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" will be presented by a talented high school cast on July 10 and 11 at 8 o'clock p.m., and also on July 12 at 2:30 p.m. It is a 3-act dramatization by Charles George based on "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" written by Mark Twain. Billi Bailey is directing.

The cast features Jeremy Esposito, Alan Kaestner, Amy Wellnitz, Amy Wheat, Jeremy

Nobles, Griffin Falvey, Rachael Deal, Matt Coffey, Jessica Huckleberry, Deva George, Andrea Houglund and Stacy Boldrick.

Assisting Ms. Bailey are Jenny Campbell and Randall Palmer; stage manager is Jamie Johnson; set construction was headed by Chris Baskett.

The Children's Summer Workshop (for ages 9-14) will begin June 29. Pre-registration is necessary; call Cynthia Talley at 241-1073. There is a charge: \$20 per child or \$30 per family. The workshop, which is limited to 25, culminates in a stage production on July 31, August 1 and August 2. Directing will be Mrs. Talley, Tracey Buttons, and Amy Wellnitz.



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THAT BIRD IN THE TREE

Some folks notice these things. Others don't. But for the sake of those who do...

The Pewee Valley logo (or emblem, or seal) that you've been seeing ever since 1970, when we celebrated our centennial year, may appear a bit different at some times.

City Council has authorized use of the emblem without the words "City of Pewee Valley" around that tree with the bird in it -- but only if the words "Pewee Valley" appear adjacent to the emblem. That would take away some redundancy as well as some cluttering, when it is apparent that the emblem refers to Our Town.

Beginning in 1970, the emblem has been used on stationery, in advertisements, and in the masthead of "The Call of the Pewee." It will soon appear on the new public events signboard to be erected alongside LaGrange Road - without the lettering, but only because the City's name will appear with it.

The design was created by Carol Brenner Tobe, selected from among 63 entries offered by 43 different persons. In charge of the September 1969 competition, which was conducted in anticipation of Our Town's 100th birthday year, was Robert E. Lee, still a Pewee today. The judges, selected by him, were an artist, a photographer and an advertising-agency official, all in Louisville.

For the final design, Carol's drawing was slightly adapted and modified by another Louisville artist. (She objected, but not too much.)

As it turned out, Carol had some Pewee Valley connections. Her great uncle was Carl Brenner, a Kentucky artist who loved to roam this area for subjects of his paintings and etchings. Carol's great-grandfather, Christian, was buried in the Pewee Valley Cemetery in 1872. Another brother of Carl and Christian, Fred, operated a blacksmith shop on Rollington Road.

Among the 63 entries in the emblem competition, the judges found those of still-Pewees Bill Hirtzel and Gin Chaudoin and Gin's daughter Carol to be worthy of honorable mention. What would the bird-in-the-tree, or whatever, have been today if any of those would have won?

An incidental note: Emblem chairman Robert E. Lee (not the Civil War general) lost a battle in 1969. Running on the Republican ticket in the November election, he lost to the incumbent Democrat, Jay Loudon, in the race for state representative for Oldham, Carroll and Trimble Counties.

But at the time he vowed, although the battle had been lost, the war -- the Republicans' bid for voters' favor in Oldham County -- would go on. Republicans have indeed gained strength in the county in the last 20 years.

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TURNERS: TIME TO RETIRE

He's been doing it for 25 years.

She's been doing it for 32 years.

But now Pewees Norman and Virginia Turner have both retired from their respective businesses, having decided that -- at age 65 for him and 62 for her -- the time had come to rest on their laurels.

Norm started a plumbing business with James LaFollette of Crestwood 25 years ago, and Norm kept it going after his partner retired 10 years ago. He will continue to do only repair work, part-time.

He has held two other long-time jobs: chief of the Pewee Valley volunteer fire department and member of the Pewee Valley City Council. He has begun a new two-year term on the Council, but has retired as fire chief although remaining on the fire board.

Ginny's Day Care Center has been going at the Turner home on Rollington Road since Ginny began caring for a single tot 32 years ago. At the time of shutting down, she was licensed for 12.

Both Norm and Ginny have also long been active in the affairs of St. Aloysius Catholic Church and in all sorts of civic work here in the village they love so much.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR

Pewee Valley -- and Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church especially -- welcomes their new full-time Interim Pastor. Rev. Jim Wagner and his wife Karen began their service here May 15, and will be Interim Pastor for as long as a year or more, until a full-time pastor is called.

Dr. Wagner comes to Pewee Valley from Frankfort, where for 8 years he has pastored the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church. Karen is originally a native of Denmark. She and Dr. Wagner met and married while he was pursuing post-graduate study in Europe. They have 3 grown children and 1 grandchild.

LIKE DAD, LIKE DAUGHTER

The daughter of Pewee Valley City Attorney and Mrs. John Frith Stewart is more or less following in her father's footsteps.

Julie Stewart House has passed her bar exam in Colorado, and is now a member of the bar in Kentucky, Colorado and Utah.

FRIENDSHIP MANOR CHANGE

There has been a recent staff change at Friendship Manor: Irene Walper has retired as Director of Nursing at Friendship Manor after 23 years.

Helen Grimes, who has worked at Friendship Manor for 18 years, and has been Assistant Director to Irene Walper, has now assumed the duties of Director of Nursing.



Flower girls Valerie Key and Kelly Clark are ready to strew petals on the graves of Confederate dead in the Pewee Valley Cemetery on Maple Avenue.



Reading the monument at the Confederate cemetery are flower girls Diane Roelandt, Ashley Felthaus, and Lindsey Byrd.

CONFEDERATES' DAY

Those attending the annual Confederate Memorial Day observance June 6 at the Confederate Cemetery on Maple Avenue heard Eurie H. Smith, local attorney and Past Commander of the John Hunt Morgan Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, speak about the Confederate Constitution. They also enjoyed a violin solo, and were stirred as the Louisville Drum and Bagpipe Band (including Pewee Terry Travato) marched into the cemetery grounds and played music relating to the Civil War era. Mayor Vivien Reinhardt welcomed the visitors in behalf of the City. Councilmember Kathie Hodge coordinated the

event.

The John Hunt Morgan Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, had recently replaced the flag at the cemetery. Commander Dan Dugeon and Jim Hicks, with the help of the Pewee Valley Fire Department raised the new flag on May 20th.

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