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Hello!

In the year and a half that she has been pursuing her job as Town Greeter, Kathie Hodge has visited about 50 families newly arrived in Pewee Valley and presented them with City information and small gifts from local businesses.

She was appointed to her non-paying position by the City Council in August 1985.

Kathie has enlisted the aid of lookouts—one person on each street—to let her know when new people move in. Pewee Postmaster D.D. Hendrickson also helps keep her informed.

She always calls the newcomers first to set a time to visit and chat awhile. Sometimes this also provides an opportunity for getting information for the monthly "New Pewees" column that she writes for The Call Of The Pewee.

Twice, she and next-door neighbor Patti Nuermberger, who edits the paper, have taken it upon themselves to

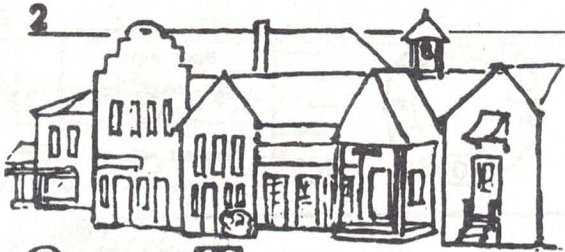


It's Kathie calling.

throw parties for the new arrivals so that they can get to know each other and their City officials. (See Page 5)

"I enjoy meeting the people and I've been very well received," Kathie says. "It's a wonderful way to promote the reputation of friendliness we Pewees have."

Kathie is the wife of Dr. Steven Hodge. They reside at 201 Rebel Drive.



Our Town

By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

SNOW. . .BUT WHOA!

A snowy night last month brought out the worst in some persons.

On Feb. 17 several mail and newspaper boxes on Maple and Ash Avenues and Colonel Way were vandalized, and a rock was thrown at a car on Highway 146 near Ash.

Police are investigating.

Other police activity last month, as reported by Chief Larry Walls, included investigation of two non-injury accidents and issuance of citations for the following traffic offenses: Speeding, 13; no operator's license, 5; and reckless driving, no insurance and expired tag, 1 each.

MORE USE FOR THE CABOOSE

The City has agreed to extend a lease on the Town Caboose to John Stewart Jr., son of former Pewee Valley Mayor John Frith Stewart, for another year, for use as an office and architectural studio for Formorphics, Inc., of which he is president.

Since opening the office a year ago, Formorphics has op-

ened a development of KY 393 about three miles north of the High School with the construction of a house of unusual design which, John says, shows that there is something different from the "usually boring" American architecture available.

NEW HOME FOR THE MAYOR

Mayor Vivien Reinhardt has received a permit for construction of a three-bedroom residence at 315 Ash Ave., adjacent to her present home.

Another permit issued last month by the County Planning & Zoning Commission is for a 120x24-foot horse barn for Charles Willoughby at 110 Rollington Rd.

A REMINDER FOR OLD-TIMERS

A reminder from City Tax Collector Elsie Heiman: Homeowners who turn 65 any time this year may be entitled to the Homestead Exemption that reduces property assessments for both City and County tax.

Application for this should be made now—before tax bills for this year are prepared—with the Property Valuation Administrator in LaGrange. For information call 222-9320.

COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT

The audit of Pewee Valley's financial records for fiscal year 1985-86, made by Joseph A. Stuedle of Jeffersontown, has been received and accepted by the City Council. Copies are available from City Clerk Lee Heiman, 241-4551.



Clean-Up Days

Spring will bring not one but two clean-up days for Our Town's residents.

The City will have its own annual yard-cleansing project on Saturday, May 16.

But first:

The City Council is urging all Pewees to cooperate in a county-wide roadway clean-up called "County Pride" on Saturday, April 4.

For this, you're asked to pick up trash in front of your own property and dispose of it along with your usual collection of garbage.

Magistrate Emanuel McMahan, who is coordinating the April 4 clean-up in our part of the county, says, however, that by that time arrangements may have been made for a dumpster to be available somewhere in this area. Information wasn't available on this at our press time.

If any organization is interested in participating in the local roadside clean-up, as a group, please let Emanuel know at 241-8532.

You'll be reading more in The Call Of The Pewee about our May 16 "event."

Art Contest

"Springtime in Kentucky" is the theme for the Art Contest sponsored by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club for children in grades 1-5. Entries will be picked up at their schools on March 24th, will be professionally judged, and the winners will be displayed in April locally.

Entries may be in the following categories: drawing, mixed media, and textile.

Prizes include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each division. 1st prize is \$25, 2nd is \$15, and 3rd is \$10.

Entry blanks may be obtained at the child's elementary school.

LOOKING AHEAD. . . FAR AHEAD

The City Council has officially set the date for the annual Yule Log Sing-along in the Old Town Square—Sunday, Dec. 20, starting at 7 p.m.

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STAGES



The photo at right pictures Bob Gollaher and Gwen Van Wyk --leads in Neil Simon's comedy, "The Prisoner of Second Avenue", currently onstage at The Little Colonel Playhouse on Mt. Mercy. Curtain time is 8 p. m. on March 12, 13, 14, and March 19, 20, 21. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 241-4210.



Directed by Linda Vincent, the cast also includes Debbie Fryer, Sara Elder-Armentrout, John Vaughan and Sharon Cardwell. Jamie Klosterman is the Assistant Director.

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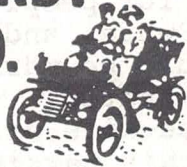
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Among those at a recent party for new Pewees were: Top left, Denise Clark, Rick Stout and Sara Elder-Armentrout; top right, Linda and Don Thiel; left, Sue Stout. (See article, Page 1)

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A Letter

Dear Editor:

It has been more than one year since our beautiful new Post Office opened. At that time there were complaints about the lights, which since has been corrected, and the entrance way, which has not.

I see other faults with what I consider a poorly designed driveway and parking lot. First of all, the entrance from LaGrange Road should be widened so people turning right out of the lot don't drop into the ditch. Also, the curbing between the drive and parking area is too low for people to see, causing wheel and tire damage. It should be marked some way, or eliminated.

The wide drive-through from Beard's parking lot should be moved from its present location. It encourages people to take a fast short-cut into the Post Office lot, which could cause a wreck. Both walls of the culvert have been knocked down, or fell down, which probably stops up the drainage.

The best place for the cut-through drive would be about opposite the flag pole and be a narrow, single lane drive. This would allow people using the outside letter drop to make a right turn and leave through Beard's lot. Now they have to pull up, then back up

and turn around. It might also help to move the outside box to the round end of the island.

Dick Duncan
P.O. Box 114

FOR HOME FIRE SAFETY

Do you keep a jug of water in your bedroom closet? If you should wake with flames and/or smoke billowing, use the water to quickly drench a pillowcase and sheet to help protect face and body from the heat and flames while exiting the room. This is one of the safety tips Tamara Whitehouse will tell you as she does a Home Fire Safety Survey of your home. She will also check your fire extinguishers and smoke alarms to see if they are being maintained properly. She is associated with Safety Plus, Inc., who believe most fires can be prevented.

For a free Home Fire Safety Check, you can contact Tamara at 241-7059.

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THOSE ACTIVE ACTING KINSERS

Annette, Daniel, and Kevin Kinser, who have appeared in many Little Colonel Playhouse productions are currently involved onstage at the University of Dayton where they attend college.

Annette danced in 3 different numbers with the University of Dayton's Dance Ensemble on March 7 and 8.

Daniel will be onstage in the University of Dayton Theater's spring production "Baby With the Bath Water" March 20 and 21.

Kevin will appear in Dayton's Studio Theatre production of two one-act plays by Edward Albee - "An American Dream" and "Sandbox" on April 3 and 4.

Their parents are Koss and Mary Jane Kinser.

SOMETHING TO REFLECT ON

Night joggers, please take care. Our police urge that you wear something reflective on your clothing to alert motorists. There have been some near-misses recently.

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Pewee Russell Jenkins got a surprise 80th-birthday present at Crestwood United Methodist Church on Feb. 15 — a huge cake presented to him during the service to the accompaniment of "Happy Birthday" as sung by the congregation. Russell and wife Annie Laura live at 213 Rebel Dr.

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The Oldfather Family

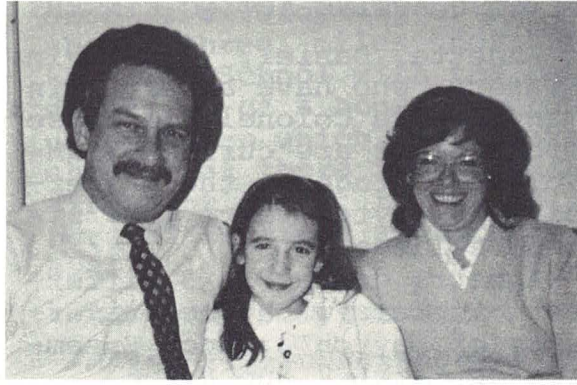
Kathie Hodge

"And how was your day, honey?" could evoke more than a routine response between John and Jean Oldfather. As husband and wife competing professionally in Medical Technology, the Oldfathers actually make an effort not to bring their work home. They reside on Powhatan Lane.

Eight months ago, John Oldfather found that the most challenging part of becoming Chief of Immunology at Jewish Hospital in Louisville was convincing his wife to leave her position with DePaul Health Center in St. Louis. He breathed a sigh of relief when Jean was offered two jobs in her field. She is now Administrative Lab Director for Baptist East and Baptist Highlands Hospitals.

The Oldfathers are both Ohio State alumni. After a brief period in the Navy in the 1970's, John returned to school for his Masters and Ph.D. in Immunology. For the last six years, he was with the Red Cross Transplant Center in St. Louis. John is now on the teaching staff of U of L, and acting Pathology Administrator for Jewish.

Kiddingly, John and Jean



The Oldfathers: John and Jean with Rebecca in the middle.

say their jobs have been their only entertainment lately; however, their positions do enable them to mix business with pleasure. Just one week after moving in, they unboxed suitcases and took off for Finland. Jean is already making plans to take Rebecca, their seven-year-old daughter, on their next trip to Australia.

As a licensed private pilot John finds long trips a bit tedious after having a taste of local pleasure flying. He says he is ready for Rebecca and Jean to join him on a flight, but Jean kids he may have to wait a very long time as she is waiting for spring biking weather.

John and Jean agree on enjoying city life from afar, making Pewee Valley a special place to live. "It's great to come home to enough space to garden, yet turn around and be on your way out to dinner and a show."