



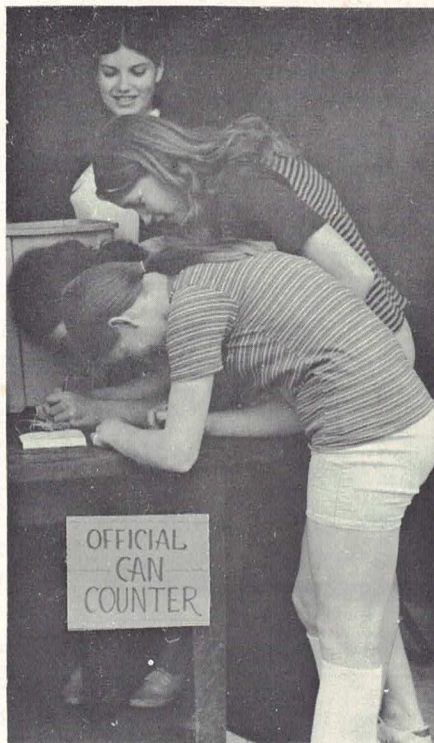
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## Cover Pictures

**T**HE THREE cover girls are, starting at the left, Mrs. Dawn Neely, Community Kindergarten director; Helen Jones, Miss Oldham County, and Georgianna Dean, presiding over the can-guessing contest during Clean-Up Day.

All three young ladies figure in news items to be found in the pages of this newsletter. (Photos by Ruth Winters)

### DOUBLING UP

**B**ECAUSE of a lack of urgent news, an opportunity to save the City some expense, and possibly even a touch of laziness on the part of the editor, the May and June issues of The Call Of The Pewee have been combined. This, incidentally, marks the start of your newsletter's fourth year.

### GOOD DEED AT THE CEMETERY

**T**HE FENCE around the Pewee Valley Confederate Cemetery has been given a new coat of paint by some members of Scout Troop 317 of Christ United Methodist Church, Brownsboro Road. Buford Renaker, who for years has been personally responsible for the cemetery's maintenance, bought the paint for the boys to use.

## THE INEVITABLE TAXES

**H**ERE AGAIN is tax time for Pewees, and the bills have been mailed out. Taxes represent a rate of 28 3/4 cents per \$100 valuation, as set by City Council. There'll be a 2% discount on taxes paid by July 31; 1% between Aug. 1 and 31. The face amount will be due Sept. 1 to Oct. 31. Then comes penalty time: 1% between Nov. 1 and 30; 2% between Dec. 1 and 31; and after Jan. 1, 1973, 6% penalty plus 1% interest per month.

### A SUMMERTIME PLAY

**Y**OUNG people of the Little Colonel Players will, as has been customary for several years, present a summer production at the Playhouse. It'll be a comedy, "Gramercy Ghost," directed by Robert Duncan and presented July 28, 29 and 30. High-school and college students will do the whole thing; Mackey Fletcher will stand by as adult consultant if needed.

### A SUCCESSFUL CRUSADE

**T**HIS YEAR'S Crusade for Children collection was a new record for the Pewee Valley volunteer firemen—\$2,154. City Councilmen, at their June meeting, commended the men for their efforts. Our firemen got \$514 in their first Crusade in 1962; last year, \$1,909.

FOR CLEANER LIVING

**O**UR annual Clean-Up Day on April 29 was the most successful ever, and even though it's pretty stale news by now, we're reprinting the following article from The Louisville Times, for it tells the story well:

MISS OLDHAM COUNTY

**A** PRETTY Pewee, Helen Jones, represented Oldham County in the Miss Kentucky competition in Louisville June 15-17. Helen, who is 21, is the daughter of the Gilbert Joneses. In May, when she was graduated from the University of Kentucky, she received another honor—a Sullivan Medallion, awarded "for characteristics of heart, mind and conduct as demonstrate a spirit of love and helpfulness to others."

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Tuesday, June 13, was "Helen Jones Day" in Pewee Valley, by special proclamation of Mayor John F. Stewart. Well-wishers gathered in front of City Hall to see her off to the Miss Kentucky pageant, and she was presented with a horseshoe and rabbit's foot—which, however, as it turned out, weren't quite enough to bring her the state queenship.

By MIKE MUNSON

Louisville Times Staff Writer

The Kentucky Derby of can-guessing contests came to Pewee Valley Saturday.

It was the annual cleanup day in the Oldham County town, and to create more than normal interest in the day, the city councilmen invented a little contest.

The idea was to guess the number of beer and soft-drink cans that would be collected during the cleanup, between 9 a.m. and noon. You had to help pick up refuse to be eligible.

The plan seemed to work. Standing beside a huge blue bin nearly overflowing with junk, Mayor John F. Stewart called the day a success, in spite of a little rain.

"This has been our best turnout ever," Stewart said, estimating that more than 50 city residents helped out. Most were school-age children.

The kids were divided into small teams, issued a burlap collection bag, and sent up and down the streets of the town.

Can-counter can't

Stewart estimated that the bin, donated by Industrial Services of America, Inc., held about 90 cubic yards. In addition to

BAND CONCERT

**H**ERE COMES the band again! At 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25, there'll be a free pops concert on St. Aloysius School grounds by a big band of professional musicians from the Louisville area.

And at intermission, refreshments—also free—will be offered by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club.

The band performance in Pewee Valley is a tradition now in its fourth year, sponsored by City Council, with Pewee Grove Gleason handling the arrangements.

The concert will be conduct-

filling it, the workers sent about five truckloads of paper, metal, glass, tired furniture and tree limbs to a landfill.

And cans. The guesses, turned in before 10 a.m. Saturday, ranged from 250 to a pessimistic 1,000,011.

City Clerk Lee Heiman had come up with the can-guessing idea, so the council appointed him the official counter of cans.

But Heiman had to work Saturday, so he appointed a deputy. Miss Georgianna Dean, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. George Dean, kept a steady tally of the incoming cans all morning. She was assisted by a four-girl committee.

"One, two, three . . . 37, 38," the girls would chant as they gingerly picked the cans out of the bags of roadside trash. The aluminum cans and returnable bottles were separated to be sold later.

The counting system began to break down close to noon, though, from combination of weariness and anticipation of lunch.

When a pickup truck full of junk pulled up just before noon, there was a debate about the merits of counting the cans in the load. Compromise won—the aluminum cans were counted, the rest

estimated.

Police Chief Bernard Logsdon arrived with a similar load, plus one addition—a headless turtle.

"Who's counting turtles?" someone asked.

#### Even possums played the game

Logsdon had earlier warned of dead possums as one of the risks facing can-counters. Saturday he reported four had been discovered and disposed of.

After hot dogs and fixings in the town firehouse, the big moment came.

The count showed that 5,078 cans had been collected during the morning.

The winner, with a guess of 5,010, was 11-year-old Mark Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, of 106 Meadow Road. He is in the sixth grade at St. Aloysius School.

Mark wasn't too certain what he was going to do with his \$10 prize, but he figured he'd probably save it.

The activity ended when the hot dogs ran out and plastic mustard bottle wouldn't squeeze anymore.


"That was fun," said one of the girls on the counting committee as she headed for the door. "More fun than collecting, I bet."

In the can-guessing contest, mentioned above, second prize went to Michelle Hendrickson, third to Mary Zaring.

There was a poster contest, also, with Richard Hall winning first prize, Lisa Darst second, Jeffrey Tanselle third.

There was to have been even another contest—for the most trash collected—but it was decided a fairer way to select winners would be a drawing by those who participated. First prize went to William Bradshaw, second to Mike Turner, third to Timmy Gootee.

In each case, first prize was \$10, second prize a basketball, third a softball.



ed by John Hoover, director of the University of Louisville Band.

On the following Sundays the band will play in various Louisville parks.

The performances are made possible by a grant from the music performance trust funds of the recording industries in cooperation with the American Federation of Musicians Local No. 11-637.

The president of the Musicians Union Local is Herbert L. Hale, a former Pewee Valley resident. The Local represents about 1,200 professional musical performers including Louisville Orchestra members.

APPEALS-BOARD APPOINTMENT

**N**EW MEMBER of the City's Board of Adjustment and Appeals (the body that rules on any building-permit applications requiring variances from the town's zoning regulations) is Cecil Thacker. The City Council named him as successor to Norman Clark.

PUBLIC SERVANTS' OUTING

**P**EWEE VALLEY officials and firemen and policemen and their families will have their annual outing on Sunday, June 25, from 2 to 6:30 p.m., at the home of Mayor and Mrs. John F. Stewart.

CHILDREN AT PLAY

**N**OW that kids are out of school for the summer and onto the streets, we hope motorists are being especially watchful.

DOWN THE AISLE

**N**EWLYWEDS: Michael J. McAuliffe, son of the Pewee Valley McAuliffes, and Ellen L. Byrnes of Miami. They were married at Mother Good Counsel Church, St. Matthews, April 29.

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**O**N JULY 15 at 2 o'clock, at St. Aloysius Church, Mary Louise Gootee, daughter of the veteran Pewee Valley barber J. Walter Gootee and Mrs. Gootee, will become the bride of Samuel T. Yates, Jr., of Crestwood.

INTO THE C.P.A. RANKS

**A** RECENT recipient of a Kentucky state certificate designating him as a certified public accountant is David Gleason, son of Pewee Valley's Grove Gleasons. He's employed by Ernst & Ernst, Louisville.

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IMPERSONAL POSTMARK

**A**LL out-of-town mail sent from Pewee Valley is now going to Louisville for sorting and postmarking, under the new system that recently went into effect also at Crestwood and LaGrange and other post offices in the Louisville area. The impersonal postmark reads "U.S. Postal Service 400." But there's still a way to get the Pewee Valley postmark, Postmaster Mackey Fletcher says—by dropping local mail into the Pewee Valley slot, or by leaving out-of-town mail on the post-office counter.

COUNCIL MEETING DATE

**R**EGULAR meeting of Pewee Valley City Council for July will be Thursday, the 6th. The usual meeting date (first Monday of the month) falls on the eve of Independence Day.

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COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

**I**F there are enough 4-year-olds enrolled, the Community Kindergarten opening next September will include that age group in addition to the older pre-school children.

Kindergarten sessions will be in Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church. The kindergarten was sponsored by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club the past 15 years, and now the church has joined in as co-sponsor.

For complete information, or to register a youngster, parents should call Mrs. Kay Gill, 241-4820, or the church, 241-4326.

Mrs. Dawn Neely will be the kindergarten director. She majored in early childhood education at Gardner-Webb College in North Carolina and has been assistant director of Eduplay Child Care Center, Louisville.

For 4-year-olds there will be three sessions a week, at a cost of \$15 a month. The older kindergarten kids will attend five days weekly, and the fee will be \$22 a month.

FLAG FOR THE SCOUTS

**S**COUT TROOP 535 of Pewee Valley Presbyterian Church has been presented a Kentucky State Flag, personally, by our state representative, Jay Lou- den.