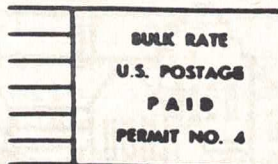


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Leads John Berry and Melinda Horvath rehearse a dance routine for "They're Playing Our Song" which opens May 12 at LCP. (See p.5)

**86TH OBSERVANCE OF
CONFEDERATE
MEMORIAL DAY**

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CONFEDERATE
CEMETERY**

JUNE 4, 3:00 P.M.

Public Invited

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children to a
Civil War experience*

More details on p.7



Our Town

By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

At the start of its next regular meeting, Pewee Valley's City Council will conduct a public hearing on the budget for the next fiscal year, July 1 through June 30. This will be at 7 p.m. Monday, June 6, in the Town Hall.

All interested residents are invited to be present to make comments or ask questions about the budget, including the possible uses of State monies received by the City. Comments or questions may be submitted in advance through Mayor Vivien H. Reinhardt (241-4243) or City Clerk Lee Heiman (241-4551).

CITY TAX CALCULATION

The City tax rate is being calculated, and it appears that the 1988 rate will remain at 23 cents per \$100 of valuation. The definite figure will have been arrived at by the first of June.

SUCCESSFUL CLEANUP

Pewee Valley doesn't look like such a dirty place, yet six dumpster loads of trash were taken away on the annual Cleanup Day, April 23.

City Councilwoman Kathie Hodge and Police Chief Larry Walls took turns supervising the dumpster loadings to make certain that the trash all came from Pewee Valley residents. They discovered that a sizable number of those detashing their property were non-residents. Some considered themselves to be residents because they received their mail from the Pewee Valley Post Office.

Next year's cleanup publicity will emphasize that a "resident" is someone who lives within the actual city limits.

NEW "DOG POLICY"

Do you have a bad dog? Or, a dog that someone else thinks is a bad one?

Complaints from those "someone elses" received by our police department will now, under a new policy adopted by the City Council, be followed up by a "courtesy notice" informing the owner of the dog that a complaint has been filed. This will give the owner an opportunity to take appropriate steps to control the dog before any legal actions may be taken.

AMENDED ORDINANCES

Six City ordinances have been amended by the City Council, as summarized here:

Maintaining Trees. The prior ordinance required that a tree considered to be a nuisance be removed by the property owner within 30 days or have it removed by the City. The amending ordinance adds that the cost of removal will be borne by the property owner.

Weapons and Firearms. The original ordinance prohibited use of any firearm except in defense of person or property and detonation of loud fireworks. The amending ordinance excepts use of firearms to eliminate "pesky squirrels" and permits legal fireworks July 4 and New Year's Day. The fine for violation was raised from \$1-20 to \$20-50.

Obscenity. It's still quite illegal; the only change in the ordinance was elimination of a reference to the City Police Court, which no longer exists.

Protection of Shade Trees. The original ordinance made it illegal to deface or uproot any tree or shrubbery in a public place. The amending ordinance per-

mits removal of specific trees with City Council approval but with immediate replacement. The fine for violation was raised from \$10-50 to \$100.

A prior reference to the tying of an animal to a tree as unlawful was eliminated.

Throwing Rocks. The fine for violation was raised from \$3 to \$100.

Public Gatherings. The prior ordinance's requirement for submitting an application to City Council was amended to permit circulation of the application among a majority of Council members. Also, daily meetings and advance-scheduled plays are now exempted along with regular weekly or monthly meetings.

TIRED OF TIRES

April showers were over, but the first day of May brought a sprinkling of automobile tires to Our Town. Exactly 143 of them were found on or alongside Rollington Road and Houston Lane.

A little detective work unveiled the culprit, someone who lived nearby and had contracted with a service station to dispose of the tires. He was made to go back and collect all 143 tires--and dispose of them in a more orthodox way.

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GOINGS ON**IN MAY****LIONS 40TH ANNIVERSARY MAY 20**

The South Oldham Lions Club is celebrating their 40th anniversary with a special "Charter Night" dinner and slide show. The theme of the evening and the entertainment will be

"The Spirit of the South Oldham Lions Club" and will recognize the charter members, the activities and community projects the club has undertaken in their forty years.

The Lions invite the public to join them in this celebration, which will be held May 20, at 6:30, at the South Oldham Middle School.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person, and may be obtained from Ken Hartlage at 241-4507.

NEW MAN AT THE BANK

There's a new face at the Pewee Valley branch of Citizens Fidelity Bank -- B. J. Kirby, who has been named branch manager. He's a 30-year employee of Citizens Fidelity.

He replaces Greg Shinkle, who has been promoted to loan officer for Citizens - Oldham County. Greg joined the Pewee Valley bank in 1975 when it was the Bank of Oldham County.



Planning "Petticoat Delight" are Jeannie Henderson, Susan Kidwell, Judi Collins, Karen Swinney.

LUNCHEON & AUCTION: MAY 25

Elegant and exclusive. Two words that best describe "Petticoat Delight" a luncheon and auction, sponsored by the Pewee Valley Woman's Club, to be held Wed., May 25, at 11:30 a.m. in the clubhouse on Central Avenue.

Art, antiques, holiday excursions and variety of other distinguished items - including a limited edition Kentucky Derby Jockey Doll - will go to the highest bidder.

"Petticoat Delight" is open to the public; Seating is limited, however, and advance reservations are required. Cost is \$6.00 per person. To make your reservation, call Karen Swinney at 241-8763 or Ann Beard at 241-9637.

STAGES



MUSICAL COMEDY ONSTAGE

"They're Playing Our Song" - a funny, romantic show about an established composer who teams up with an aspiring, zany young female lyricist - is the spring production at the Little Colonel Playhouse. Written by Neil Simon, the play features music by Marvin Hamlisch with lyrics by Carole Sager.

Performance dates are May 12,13,14 and 19,20,21. Curtain time is always 8 pm.

Reservations can be made by calling the theatre's answering service at 588-1557.

Jill Dunlap is directing the cast which stars John Berry and Melinda Horvath in the leads, with Marla Thomas, Gloria Shipley, Jeannie Monroe, Scott Crawford, Ron Pittman and Mark Gaff in the chorus.

Instrumentalists include Patti Nuermberger, Louise Bornwasser and Scott Crawford. Monica Cowles is choreographer; Jamie Klost - is assistant director; Karen Henson, Jane Benner, Susan Reihle and Steve Dunlap are involved with wardrobe, props, tect and set construction.

Valley Vignettes

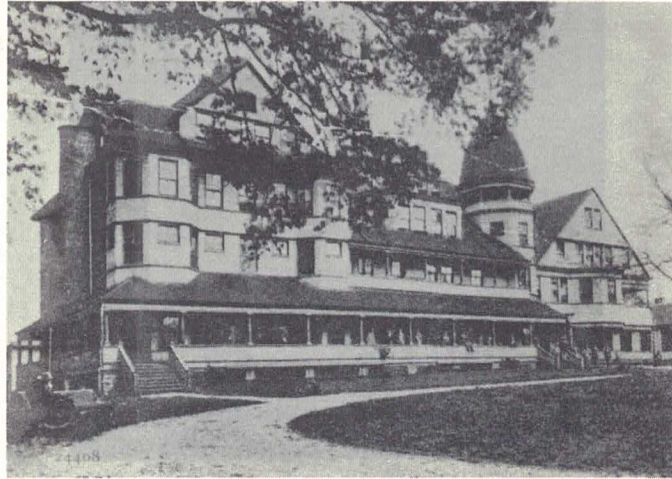
CONFEDERATE HOME & CEMETERY

The historic role of Pewee Valley in providing a final home for hundreds of Confederate Veterans who fought for the South in the Civil War will be commemorated again for the 86th year on Saturday June 4, 1988.

In the late 19th century, a large resort hotel called Villa Ridge Inn, was built on a low hill in the center of Pewee Valley. This structure was later secured by money raised by the Confederates themselves, for a Kentucky Confederate Home. Capable of accomodating as many as 125 soldiers the institution was opened and dedicated on Nov. 1, 1902. It was closed after a fire in 1934. At one time after additions, it had housed as many as 350 veterans, but only a few were still there in it's last year and were moved to the Pewee Valley Hospital.

The cemetery is Kentucky's only state-owned burial spot for Confederate veterans. The soldiers who are buried there died between 1902 and 1934 at the Old Kentucky Confederate Home.

In May 1871, Henry Smith, one of the oldest settlers of Pewee Valley, enlisted the interest of a number of



The Old Confederate Home stood atop Confederate Hill just off the east end of Mt. Mercy Drive.

other prominent citizens in the undertaking of establishing a public cemetery.

Fourteen acres were bought from George Curl for \$400 and one acre from Samuel Curl for \$118. In 1877 an entrance was located at the end of Maple Avenue.

On July 2, 1904 assignment was made on request to name a Section for use of the Old Confederate Home to the State of Kentucky for the sum of \$394.62. This is the final burial ground for the remains of 313 soldiers who died while residents of this Home. An obelisk was erected honoring these Confederate dead.

In 1957 The Confederate portion was rededicated by

Gov. Chandler following a general cleanup by prisoners of the State Reformatory near LaGrange. Before that time Oldham County Sheriff Buford Renaker-- a resident of Pewee Valley-- gave an endless amount of time and money to keep the grounds in order. He, Matthews Fletcher, and Norris Summers were appointed Trustees.

In later years General J.S. Lindsay, who served on the World War II staff of Gen. Eisenhower, took on the task. When he moved from Pewee, Grove Gleason (until his death last year) took over the responsibility. He also was assisted by the reformatory inmates, who were rewarded only with cigarettes.

The present Cemetery Board has only two members, President "Buck" Wiseman and Mrs. Tom Murphy. Private lots may be purchased through these members for a moderate cost.

Any help in cleaning up the Cemetery or avoiding vandalism would be most welcome.

Each year on Confederate Memorial Day in June, services are held at the Cemetery, sponsored by Our Town Council, The Kentucky Civil War Commission, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Oldham County Historical Society.

JUNE 4

CONFEDERATE OBSERVANCE

The annual Confederate Memorial Day observance on Saturday June 4 will begin at 3 o'clock p.m. at the cemetery on Maple Avenue. The public is cordially invited with no charge.

Pewee Valley Mayor Vivien Reinhardt will officially welcome visitors prior to an address by notable speaker, Kent Masterson Brown, editor of the Civil War Country Magazine. Eurie Hayes Smith will be the master of ceremonies.

Music--including "My Old Kentucky Home", "Dixie", and some favorite Confederate ballads-- will be played by the band along with the singing of the Lord's Prayer by guest soloist, Dr. David Hunt.

Children of the community and the Confederate groups will strew flowers on the graves of the soldiers. A ten-man color guard and uniformed soldiers will fire volleys.

Planning of this event is being handled by City Councilwoman Kathie Hodge and Frank G. Rankin Jr., Commander Emeritus of the Kentucky Division of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Come join the uniformed soldiers for a box lunch on the cemetery grounds from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Call Kathie Hodge (241-1550) to confirm a lunch reservation.

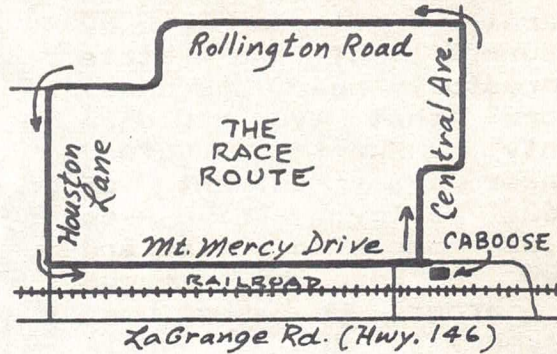
MORE GOINGS-ON

IN JUNE

ART FAIR: JUNE 11-12

The 7th annual St. James' Church Arts and Fine Crafts Fair will be held June 11-12. Hours will be from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, on the Episcopal Church grounds, corner of LaGrange and Maple. This juried event will feature more than 50 artists and craftsmen, many from out-of-state. Food, also, will be available.

Admission is free.



RUN & WALK: JUNE 11

June 11, traffic in some parts of our town will have brief delays as participants in the 8th annual Pewee Valley Run race past. Our Town Square will again be the starting point. The route and schedule is as follows:

- 7-7:45...Registration
- 8:00 am..2-mile Fun Walk
- 8:15 am..5-K Race begins
- 9:00 am..Awards Ceremony

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Marty Shelton, a sophomore at Oldham County High School and a Pewee Valley resident, has been invited to represent the state of Kentucky and the Northeast Region in the National Championships Triathlon Competition to be held on the island of Maui, Hawaii this summer. This will include a two-week training camp where he will be teamed with those representing other states in this region.

Marty has already received accolades from his coaches at OCHS where he lettered in varsity track and made it to semi-state his Freshman year. He has run cross country and track for four years, and has run on the state team.

Marty is already training for the triathlon, which includes not only running, but also swimming and bicycling.

No expense money comes with the invitation. If you



would like to help sponsor Marty in representing our community and state in the Hawaii triathlon, donations may be sent to Oldham County High School with instructions that it is for the Marty Shelton Fund.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

No new houses this month, but the following building permits have been issued by the County Planning & Zoning Commission for other work:

For a 16x30-foot addition to the residence of Raymond Goss, 303 Ash Ave., to include a family room and kitchen.

A 19x37-foot swimming pool at the home of the Charles Trapps, 7500 Shadowood Lane.

A 24x24 foot garage, repairing a damaged structure, at the home of Lee Stracy, 121 Peace Lane.

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RECENT DEATHS

Arthur D. Mefford, father of Norris Mefford of Pewee Valley, died on April 17. He was 81, and had lived in California since 1960. Before that, he was a farmer in Oldham County.

Vivian Scott Sherley, mother of Libby Severance of Pewee Valley, died on April 12 at age 96. She had been a lifelong resident of Oldham County.

POLICE REPORT

Gerald Parsons of Locust Lane was involved in --but uninjured in -- a two-car collision on April 19 at Locust Lane and LaGrange Road.

Another collision, on April 28 at Highway 22 and Central Avenue, also caused no injuries. No Pewees were involved in that one.

In April, 12 motorists were cited for speeding and one for driving under the influence, according to Police Chief Larry Walls' monthly report.

Pewee Valley Officer Kevin Epley is due back on duty May 25 after completion of the State's police-training classes at Eastern State University. His grades have been running second from the top in his class.

Martha D. Sanders, sister of Pewee Valley City Councilman William Durham, died at age 60 in her Pewee Valley home on May 3.

She was a daughter of Mary Lou Durham. Six children, 15 grandchildren, three other brothers and six sisters also survive.



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New Pewees:

By Jean Gleason and Kathie Hodge



THE HATTON FAMILY

After six hectic years in Los Angeles, Paul and Bobbi Hatton moved to Pewee in December. Paul is originally from Washington, D.C. and is presently vice-president of River City Distributing Inc. His interests include one-on-one basketball games with son Adam, 9; golf, and sporting events of all kinds. Bobbi, a teacher, is a graduate of James Madison University. She is enjoying volunteer work at Crestwood School, where Adam is a third grader; Pewee Valley Woman's Club, needlepointing and reading. Adam enjoys reading and many sports.

MAY WEDDING

Charles H. Cain III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cain, Jr. of Pewee Valley, will wed Donna Kay McGaw, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles McGaw of Pensacola, Florida on Sat., May 14, at Meadowview Presbyterian Church in Louisville.

Both bride elect and groom elect attended the University of Kentucky. He is Vice President and Co-owner of Consumer Credit Co., Inc. with offices in Louisville and Lexington. She is a director of T.V. and radio commercials for a Lexington station, and is Treasurer of Consumer Credit Company.

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