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TO ADD TO
OUR TOWN'S
NATURAL
BEAUTY,
A BONUS

"It was one of the prettiest places in all Kentucky..." begins a description of Lloydsboro (Pewee Valley) in Annie Fellows Johnston's famous book "The Little Colonel". It is still true! We have enjoyed a visual delight this spring with the forthyssia, redbud, dogwoods, and other blossoms in full array.

Councilmember Kathie Hodge again has arranged for plantings in the Town Square,

The Town Square fire pit looks much more colorful now that it is filled with impatiens. Doing the planting were (Left to Right) Kathie Hodge, John Glenn, Dorcas Merhoff, Metta Inskeep, Ted Merhoff, and Patti Nuermberger (who took the picture). The volunteer firemen have offered to help with watering, and anyone who walks by and sees a weed is encouraged to pull it out!

OUR TOWN



By Lee Heiman, City Clerk

"TOPS" IN BLACKTOPPING

Rebel Drive, Old Forest Road, Rosswood Drive and Ridgewood Drive has been repaved at a total cost of \$31,211.

The contract was awarded to the low bidder, Hinkle Contracting Corp. "And they did an excellent job," City Roads Commissioner John Bishop reported to the City Council.

Ridgewood, a short street off Rosswood, was not included in the original bidding, "but in the process we found that Ridgewood could be resurfaced at the same time for a very nominal amount," John said.

ORDINANCES' FIRST READING

An ordinance adopting the Pewee Valley budget for fiscal year July 1, 1993-June 30, 1994 was given first reading by the City Council on May 3. Some amending is anticipated prior to the second reading and adoption of the ordinance.

First reading also was given the annual ordinance setting pay scale for non-elected City offices. This includes pay for policemen as well as nominal amounts for the City Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Editor of The Call of the Pewee.

JULY 11: THE RUSTY SPOONS

The annual free summer concert sponsored by the City of Pewee Valley will take place on Sunday, July 11, in the Old Town Square, with the Rusty Spoons, a rhythm-and-blues band, as the featured music makers.

Full information on the event will be provided in the June issue of The Call of the Pewee.

Councilmember Kathie Hodge is in charge of making arrangements.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Our City Council is considering making a donation to a new Oldham County economic development program, as a result of an appearance by County Chamber of Commerce President Jim Hannah at the May 3 Council meeting at which he summarized the program.

While mentioning the seeking of new "no-smokestack" businesses as part of an economic development plan, he said the major emphasis will be the strengthening of existing businesses.

THE HANG OF IT

Mayor Vivien Reinhardt's annual summertime beautification project - the hanging of baskets of posies at street intersections along LaGrange Road, was scheduled for May 16.

"STORER" NO MORE

Storer Communications, which operates the cable-television franchise in Pewee Valley as well as in Louisville and Jefferson County, officially changed its name on May 10. Now it's TKR Cable of Greater Louisville.

Are some persons out there so much in search of Peace that they'll commit a crime to obtain it?

"Peace Lane" street signs have been disappearing about as fast as they're being put up.

City Councilman William Durham, who is responsible for Our Town's street signs and lighting, and Police Chief Larry Wall believe they've found a way to prevent the thefts in the future.

How? Well, we won't say, for now. The culprits may be listening.

MISERY GETS COMPANY

We are not alone in our negative reaction to the ear-splitting blasting of train horns that began last July when CSX Transportation opted to blow at crossings unprotected by gates after a new State law decreed all municipal horn-blowing ordinances (such as ours) invalid.

Louisville Alderman Steve Magre took on CSX Transportation last month, on behalf of his ward (the Germantown-Clifton area), with a well-publicized proposal to seek a Louisville ordinance requiring train bells to ring instead of horns to blow between 11:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.

In Pewee Valley's case, City Legal Counsel John Frith Stewart, as authorized by the City Council, has set into motion the process of appealing a Circuit Court ruling made earlier this year that supported CSX by preventing the City from enforcing a horn-banning ordinance.

Development of a new subdivision in Pewee Valley - Bentbrook Place - has been approved by the County Planning & Zoning Commission. This 25.6 acre, 18-lot tract is at the southeast corner of Rollington Road and Houston Lane.

Concerned about erosion and the soil's suitability for septic tanks, the Commission had turned down developer James Carpenter's first preliminary plan earlier this year. The plan was revised so as to improve drainage and contain one less lot than before, and was "much better" than the original, according to Mayor Vivien Reinhardt, who is also a member of the Commission.

The Commission voted to reject a preliminary plan for a subdivision called Old Henry Place, at the intersection of Old Henry and Reamers Roads, just south of Pewee Valley, that would have placed 47 lots on 18.6 acres.

A permit has been issued by the County Planning & Zoning Commission for construction of an addition - measuring 42 feet 10 inches by 46 feet 9 inches - to the east side of the home of Clayton Stoess Jr., at 109 LaGrange Road. It will contain a family room and additional bedroom.

Construction of a 40x37-foot deck, complete with gazebo, at the rear of the David Denton residence, 404 Colonel Way, has been authorized by the Commission.

POLICE NEWS; FOUR ON DUTY NOW. . .AND IT SHOWS, IN CITATIONS

Our Town's two new police officers, Mark Hoskins and Carey Hirtzel, have very successfully completed their training course and are now on active duty.

The recent purchase of two brand-new police cruisers, added to two somewhat older cars, provided each of the four present officers - Chief Larry Walls, Sgt. Stormy Hoskins and the two new policemen - with a car he could call his own.

Four officers, four cars... until ...

The Chief had the misfortune of being involved with his new Ford Crown Victoria in an accident on May 4. Although there were no injuries, the car was badly damaged.

Traveling east on Highway 22 in response to a call for a back-up for County police in a reported robbery, Larry was attempting to pass another vehicle when its driver was turning left into a driveway, thinking that flashing lights were a signal for him to pull over and not realizing that the police car was wanting to pass.

One of the candidates for sheriff in the May 25 primary election is Ricky J. Simmons, who began his police experience with a year on the Pewee Valley force in 1983. Since 1989 he has been with the Oldham County Police.

COUNCILMAN ON THE MEND

Councilman Ralph Beverly is recuperating at home, slowly but surely, from recent surgery.

The presence of four officers instead of two is reflected in the amount of activity reported by Pewee Valley's Police Department in April:

There were 33 citations for speeding, 2 each for DUI and suspended operator's license, 3 for disregarding a stop sign, and 1 for improper start from a parked position.

Most of the citations, by far, were issued on Ash Avenue.

Warnings, rather than citations, were also given to 49 motorists - also mostly on Ash.

But Central, Cherry, Maple, Old Floydsburg, Wooldridge and LaGrange Road each got a piece of the action.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

During the past month I've noticed an increase in the number of motorists stopped by the Pewee Valley Police Department. I suspect this increase in activity will meet with some criticism. However, as a Pewee resident who frequently walks or bicycles our city streets, I would like to thank the police department for properly 'encouraging' motorists to obey the clearly posted speed limits. One only need observe the number of pedestrians, cyclists, and baby strollers on Maple Avenue most any evening to see that arriving home 15 seconds earlier does not justify risking the safety of those attempting to enjoy the beauty of our city. My thanks to our police department for the good work.


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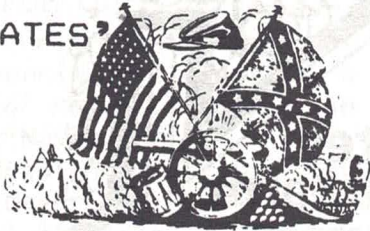
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The public is invited to attend the annual observance of Confederate Memorial Day in the Pewee Valley Confederate Cemetery on Maple Avenue.

The event will take place on Saturday, June 6th, with the program beginning at 2 p.m.

You are also invited to picnic and mingle with other Civil War buffs on the grounds before the program begins. You may reserve a box lunch (the cost is \$5 per person) by calling Frank Rankin at 425-2078.

The keynote speaker for the occasion will be Harry L. Nurse, Jr., Commander of the John Hunt Morgan Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans of Louisville.

Pewee Valley Mayor Vivien Reinhardt will be on hand to officially welcome the visitors to Our Town.

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GRADUATION PARTY

Project Graduation is an effort by the Oldham County Community to provide an all-night chemical-free party for the Senior classes of OCHS and SOHS. It unites the seniors from both schools after their graduation ceremonies on June 5. Beginning at 11 p.m. they will enjoy activities including sports, Monte Carlo games, county fair games, delicious food, dancing, an auction, and great gifts and prizes.

All the preparation is done by volunteers, with area businesses, civic organizations, churches, and interested citizens donating time, items for prizes and auction, and financial assistance to defray the cost of decorations, etc.

Checks can be made payable to Project Graduation and mailed to Bobbie Watkins, 5306 Mary Clayton Lane, Crestwood, KY 40014.

To have donations picked up, call Joyce Effinger (241-8874), or Kathie Hodge (241-1550).

Please help. This is Our Community's gift to our graduating seniors!

LOSER'S LAMENT?

Apparently our Road Commissioner, John Bishop, didn't do too well in some respects on Derby Day. He added this to his written report to the City Council on May 3:

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 for ours
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 shade!

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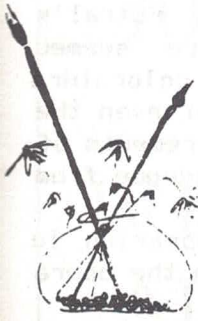
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STAGES

YOUNG FOLKS' REHEARSALS

Rehearsals are underway at The Little Colonel Playhouse in Pewee Valley for the first summer production. High school and college age young people in our community will be presenting "Cinderella" on June 25, 26, and 27th. Billi Bailey is directing.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. on June 25 and 26; a Sunday matinee on June 27 will begin at 2:30. Tickets may be purchased at the box office before each of the performances.

For more information call Billi at 241-0652.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Dogwood Lane resident Jeff Helton has organized the following Identi-Child project as a service to our community and to fulfill requirements for obtaining the Eagle Scout award:

Bring your son or daughter in and have him or her fingerprinted for your records.

WHO: Any kindergardener through 3rd grader

WHAT: Identi-Child Program (fingerprinting children in case they get lost)

WHEN AND WHERE: May 15 at Crestwood Elementary School

TIME: From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Jeff Helton at 241-6172.

ACCLAIM FOR ELIZABETH

Soprano Elizabeth Futral, daughter of Guy and Nancy Futral of Colonel Way, shared the stage on April 2 with Placido Domingo. Their concert at the Hartford (Conn.) Civic Center was co-sponsored by the Connecticut Opera company. The review in the next day's newspaper included the following: "Futral was no mere ornament. She is a sensational, major-league talent... Futral's agile, laserlike voice seemed barely tested by the coloratura demands of Donizetti, or even the slightly heartier requirements of the "Sempre Libera" sequence from "La Traviata."

Elizabeth will be appearing in Louisville this fall in the opera "La Boheme".

A NURSE ON THE WAY

Monica L. Rose, daughter of Greg Rose and granddaughter of Paul and Joyce Rose, completed her Freshman year with a 3.7 average from Spalding University School of Nursing.

Monica graduated from South Oldham High School.

TWO RECENT DEATHS

Mary Louise ("Lou") Mudd, from whom many Pewees bought their "Little Colonel" books while she was living here, died at 79 on April 12 in Smithfield, where she had resided in recent years.



Dora Richardson, mother of Norman E. Clark of Pewee Valley, died at 88 on April 10 in Friendship Manor nursing home.

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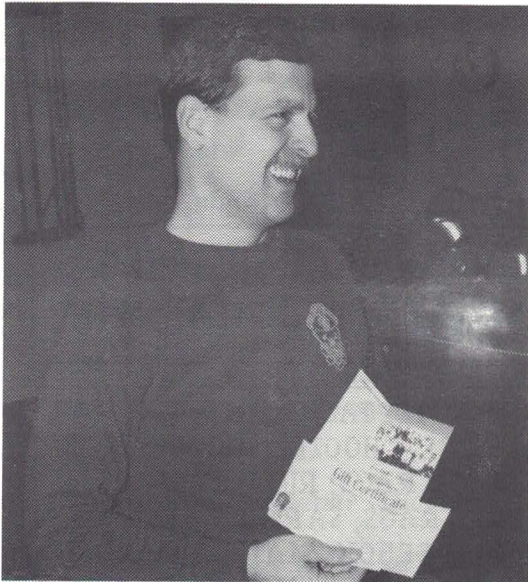
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SOME HOT NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

"CRUSADE" TIME IS AHEAD

Each year during the first weekend in June, the Pewee Valley Fire Department participates in the collection of funds for Crusade for Children. They will man a collection point on LaGrange Road the mornings of June 5 and 6. It's a worthy cause...so please stop and give more than a smile. The fire fighters have set of goal of \$29,000 which is 10 per cent more than they raised last year.

HONORS FOR THE CHIEF



John Storrie, Pewee Valley's Fire Chief, was recently honored by the department in appreciation of his leadership and service as Chief. The volunteer fire fighters presented him with a gift certificate for a cruise and dinner on the Star of Louisville.



A warm smile and a big packet of information await newcomers to Pewee Valley. Both will be conveyed by Ann Helton, Pewee Valley's newly appointed official Town Greeter. She succeeds Nancy Futral who assumed the job in August 1991. The non-paying city position is relatively new, begun in 1985 by Kathie Hodge, whose "New Pewee" column in this paper grew into the official Town Greeter program as it is today.

The hardest part of Ann's job is knowing when newcomers move into Our Town...and a name or phone number so that she can contact them.

The easy part is presenting them with a wonderful packet containing maps, city and county information, welcome letters from community clubs and organizations, sightseeing guides, some small gifts and "Freebies" from local businesses.

You can assist Ann by calling her when a new family moves into your neighborhood. Also, if you have moved into Pewee Valley within the last few months and have not received a welcome packet, you may call Ann, too. Her telephone number is 241-6172.