

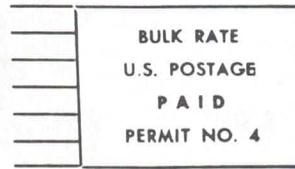
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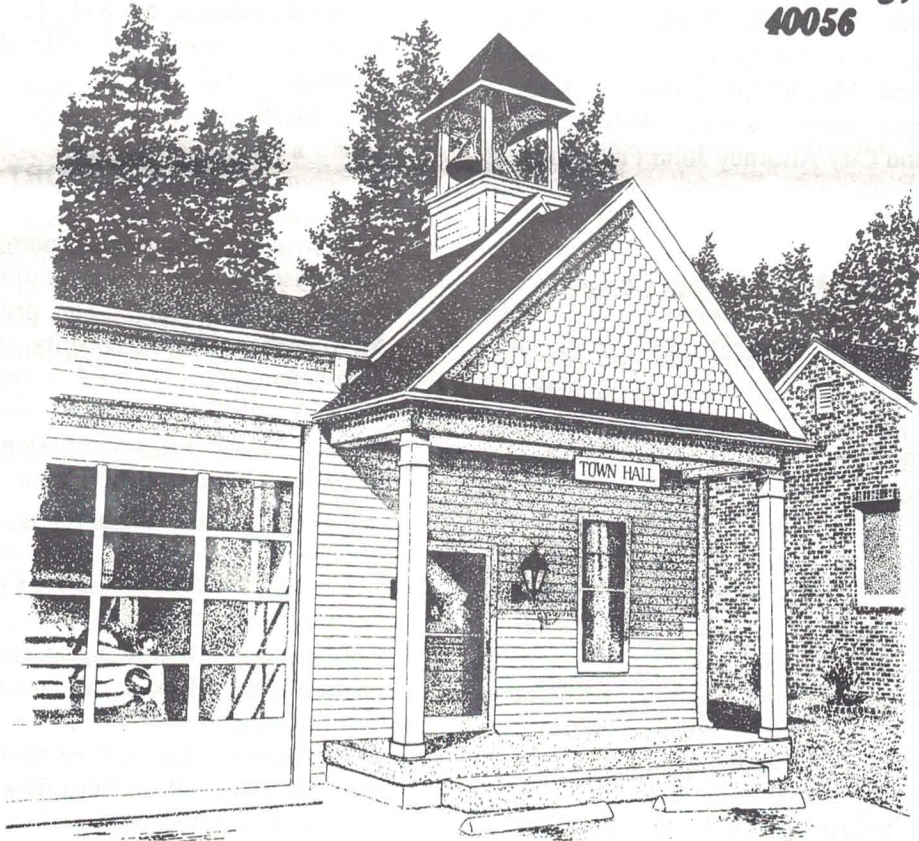
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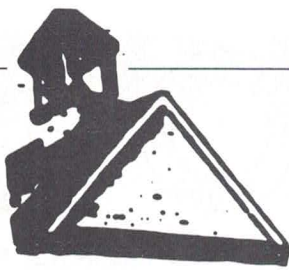


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# Our Town



Barbara Webster, City Clerk

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Hall bell was rung at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 1, to open the tenth regularly scheduled City Council meeting for the year 2001. In attendance were Jim Marquardt, Suzanne Schimpeler, Peter Johnson, Kevin Fuqua, Roy Smith, Nathan Smith and Mayor Jim Kincer. Also in attendance were Barbara Webster, City Clerk, and City Attorney John Frith Stewart. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## CITIZENS' CONCERNS

Walter Hayes, spokesperson for ENACT, presented the Council with a petition signed by 148 individuals opposing the placement of a cell tower on the Salem Assembly of God Church property. He presented another petition signed by 85 residents requesting the Council to pass an ordinance requiring operators of cell towers in the City to pay annual permit and licensing fees as well as a percentage of gross profits to the City. The ordinance should also regulate removal of the towers once abandoned. Walt Nussbaum addressed the Council as to why a cell tower needs to be built in the area. Clayton Stoess inquired why the City is working with Crown Castle to find another

location versus not allowing the tower to be located in the city at all. Bill Herdt inquired about the cost of the proposed leaf collection and new street signs. Virginia Chadouin announced that she is the artist who drew the design for the Pewee Valley city sign that the Council has voted to create and hang on the Caboose. She requested that the colors used be a green background with white lettering versus blue and white as previously decided.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report showed a combined operating account and Municipal Plus Account balance of \$457,123.47; LGAF program balance of \$13,203.10 and Municipal Aid Road Fund balance of \$10,142.10.

## POLICE REPORT

Officer John Meadors reported that the OCPD issued 35 speeding citations in Pewee Valley last month. He presented Mr. Marquardt with the results of a traffic assessment patrol of Old Forest Road; no unusual traffic activity was recorded. Officer Meadors asked for donations from the public to the Oldham County Honor

## COVER PHOTO

This pen and ink drawing of our Town Hall is the work of Pewee resident Bill Ferebee and first appeared on the cover of the April, 1988, issue of the *Call of the Pewee*. The drawing was used to illustrate a story about the Town Hall bell, reprinted on page 11.

Guard, which he commands. The unit is in need of new uniforms. Contributions should be made payable to OCPD and given to Chief Hicks or Officer Meadors. He also invited the public to visit the new substation next to Town Hall whenever an officer is present.

### FALL LEAVES

**October 29<sup>th</sup> (a Monday) was set as the first leaf collection date. Those who wish to take advantage of the collection service to be provided by the City should rake leaves to the curb, where they will be vacuumed up by the collection contractor. Citizens requesting leaf pick up are urged to call City Hall (241-8343) and leave their names and addresses so that the collection company will know where to go.** Clayton Stoess, who questioned why Pewee Valley is included in a non-attainment area and therefore under a burning ban during part of the year, was appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the Council, to be Air Management Control Advisor to the Council; he will investigate the non-attainment area requirements with the state EPA.

### ROADS AND DRAINAGE

Mr. Stewart reported that the cost to gravel the shoulders of Mt. Mercy drive in front of St. Aloysius Church would be \$3,800. The Council voted to request the church reimburse the City for this work.

Ms. Schimpeler has received several calls from citizens concerning condition of the corner at Rosswoods and Central. Mr. Marquardt will contact the state highway department and request repair.

Mr. Stewart moved to install two speed bumps on Old Forrest Road, in accordance with a petition from concerned citizens about speeding on the road. No second to the motion was made. Mr. Marquardt requested more time to study the results of the traffic assessment presented this evening by the OCPD.

Mr. Fuqua requested that Mr. Marquardt also ask the highway department what the requirements would be to install sidewalks along Central Ave, since Mr. Fuqua has received requests to pave the walking path.

Mr. Johnson reported that LG&E has agreed to remove the utility pole at Central and Mt. Mercy in two to four weeks. Mr. Stewart will contact the state to find out where the street signs should be placed.

### SIGNS

Ms. Schimpeler moved, and the Council approved, that the new cabooses signs be painted green with white fences and lettering.

Mr. Smith presented a sample of the new street signs, in brown with cream lettering. After discussion, the Council agreed to purchase 25 signs as presented, at a cost of \$66.53 each. The revamped signs will be used to replace missing signs and signs on major thoroughfares, and eventually all the city street signs will be replaced. Mr. Johnson will assist Mr. Smith in identifying which signs will be included in the first order. Glen Roelandt will be contacted to install the signs. Ms. Schimpeler asked that Mr. Johnson obtain permission from LG&E to hang historical signs on utility poles along Hwy 146. She also requested two welcome signs to Pewee Valley be placed on Hwy 22 near Central Ave. Mayor Kincer asked Mr.

Smith to obtain quotes from the signage company for Ms. Schimpeler's proposal.


### OTHER BUSINESS

John McIntyre, CPA, presented the annual city audit. He gave the Council a clean opinion that city financial records were in good order.

Mr. Stewart advised that the City's Chevrolet Blazer needs new tires before winter; Mr. Smith will procure.

The Council went into executive session, in accordance with Kentucky's Open Meetings Law, to discuss potential litigation. Upon resuming the public meeting, it was recessed until Wednesday, October 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., with Mr. Stewart opposing the decision to recess.

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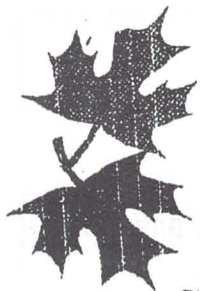
I have received a letter from Attorney Kyle T. Hubbard, who represents Mr. Walt Nusbaum's group called ENACT. The letter requested an inspection of "any correspondence, documents, plans, maps, applications, footprints for the tower, and any other records which have been received from Crown Castle, or submitted by the City to Crown Castle," and we have denied the request.

Your City Council and I are very close to working out an alternative site for the tower with which, we feel, the citizens of Pewee Valley will be satisfied. As soon as the options are put in place, we will make the announcement. The national events in September and certain individual vacations have delayed this process. Your patience to this point and a little longer is greatly appreciated.

As you are completely aware, there has been no application filed, and that's because of our hard work and diligence in trying to find an alternate tower site and Crown Castle's cooperation by holding off a filing until our thorough search and evaluations have been completed. There will be ample time and opportunity for everyone to express their opinion, should in fact there be dissatisfaction with the proposed alternative sites.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

--Jim Kincer



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## DEEDS

Seth and Bethany Ferrill to James and Tamara Sanderson, 7907 Rollington Road, \$127,500.

Charles Hebel, executor of the estate of Nellie Diersen, to Charnell Dean and Mary Dean, 304 Woodridge Ave, \$135,000.

Jeffrey and Carol Cooksey to Stephen McClain and Bethany major, 114 Maple Avenue, \$232,000.

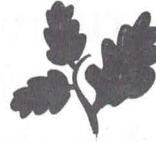
## BUILDING PERMITS

Ronnie and Debra Harris (Owner); Elwood Fawbush Const. Inc. (Builder); Addition to residence, 900 sq. ft.; 105 Old Forest Road; \$42,800.

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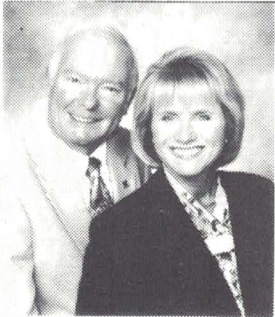
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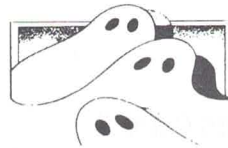
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Binchey's last; rich people, poor people, not  
nice people, and a new catering business.

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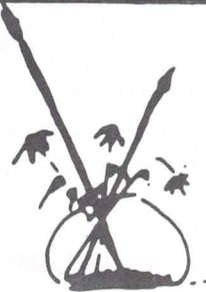
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#### "WE'LL GIVE YOU A RING

"The Bell of the Hall is resting quietly on the floor of the firehouse, awaiting her big moment.

"What that paragraph really said is: They've taken the bell out of the Town Hall bell tower so that its support can be strengthened, and when it goes back in place, some way will be devised to ring it to announce monthly City council meetings and other events in Our Town, just like in the old days.

"City Councilman Norman Turner, who is also Pewee Valley's fire chief, took it upon himself to make the repairs. He believes rope attached to the bell can be lowered into the building, thus bringing the ringing whenever the occasion arises. And there you have a tale to be tolled."

#### "VALLEY VIGNETTES"

##### "SCHOOL DAYS

"In 1836, one fourth acre in Rollington was set aside for a meeting house and school...Pewee Valley's first. In 1838, the Kentucky Legislature passed an act encouraging communities to set up public schools, with some state aid to be provided. Each county was required to take a census of all the school age children and levy a tax for the Common School. Thus, the established school in Rollington became one of the first Common Schools in Oldham County. "In 1870, the old Methodist church near

Rollington was purchased for use as a school.

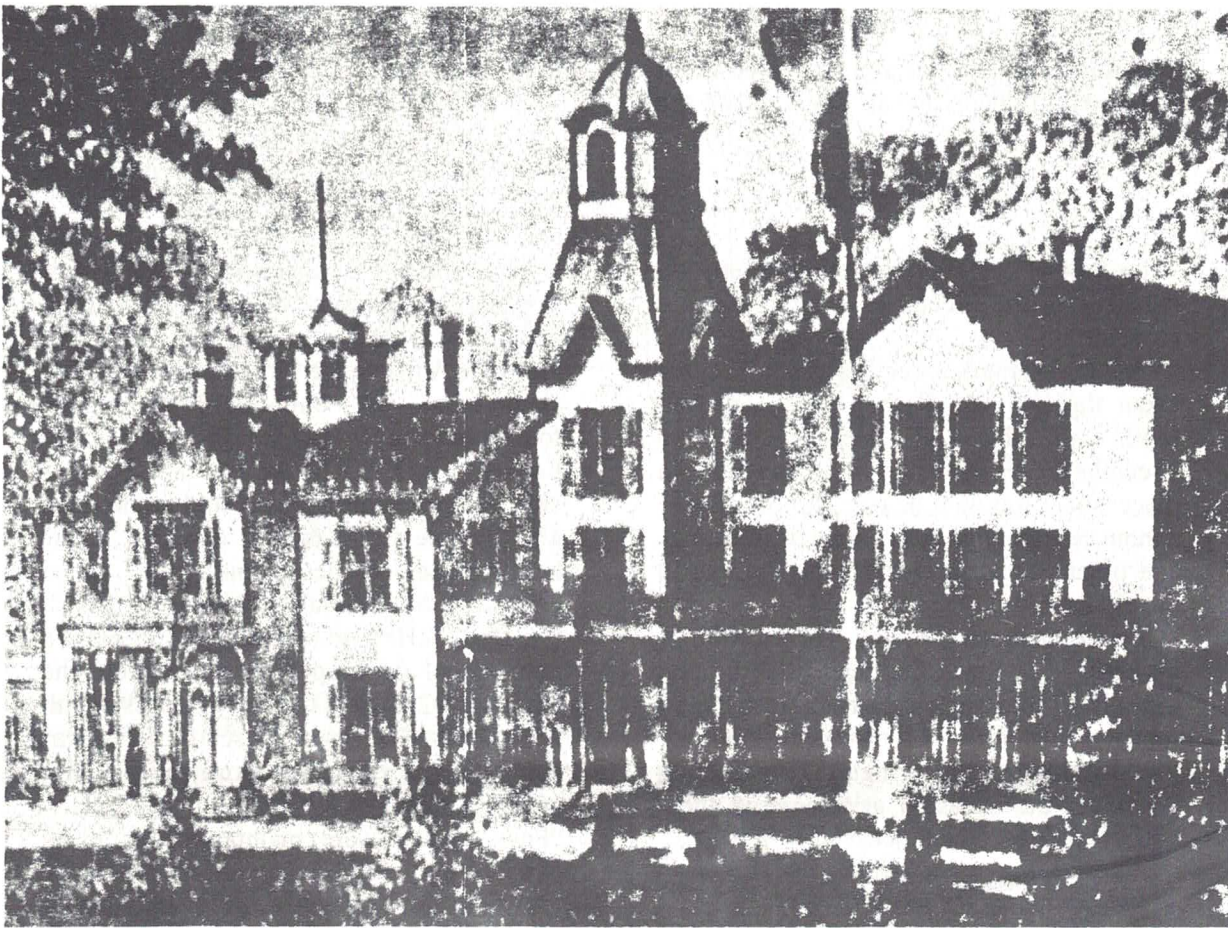
"On August 1, 1873, ten acres of land running from Ash to Tulip was purchased for a private non-denominational school – the Kentucky College for Young Ladies. Opening in 1876, there were 40 rooms. Boys could attend the day school. In 1890, when it was destroyed by fire, the school moved to Villa Ridge Inn. (The present Ken Hays home was built in 1906 on the foundation of the College for Young Ladies.)

"In 1908, when the Inn was sold to the state, Miss Fannie Craig opened a school in the building behind her home (now called Edgewood) on Central Avenue.

"In 1891, S.H. Curl was selected to build a new school on Maple Avenue behind the Episcopal Church. IT opened in 1892 with 27 students. The first town school board was composed of H.M. Woodruff, W.N. Jury, and W.S. Lee.

"Few schools were maintained for black children until 1874, when an act passed by the General Assembly provided that a system of education be organized for these children. The first school was a two room building on the Baptist Church property. In 1950, a new school for the blank children was built on Ash Avenue. In 1963, this one was closed and all children were sent to the Crestwood School. Today the old school property is occupied by the Pewee Valley Baptist Temple.

"As the town grew, the school for white children was no longer adequate. When Mr. J.W. Calvert, owner of the property, refused to let more rooms be added, the Pewee Valley school board purchased the lot on Tulip, put the school house on rollers, and moved it to its last location. A new home on this property is now owned by Mr. Bob Lee.



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"In the early 1900's, Mr. G.T. Blackley operated a private school in the Richard's residence, 'Fair oak.'

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