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# The Call of the Pewee

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## *Our Fame Spreads*



**Sarah, Michelle and Elise Hendrickson  
at Duluth Zoo and Amusement Park, 1970**



## Our Town

Elsie Heiman

COMMISSIONER of Police John Hendrickson complimented Police Chief Larry Walls and the Police Dept. for their accident-free record. The State Police have not had to make any accident runs inside the Pewee Valley city limits.

Mrs. Elsie Heiman was sworn in as Town Clerk to replace Mrs. Vivien Reinhardt, who is assistant to Police Court Judge Marvin Satterly.

Mr. Barry Walsburger has been working on a beautiful creekstone wall in the middle of town, in front of the town hall. If you haven't had cause to go on that side of the tracks lately you should do so.

Councilman John Froning has been working with the Little Col. Players board, who are planning some clean-up fix-up projects for the Playhouse. Mr. Frank Mahin came to the council meeting as Little Colonel Players representative.

Councilmen Norman Clark and Norman Turner have been using the fire hose to clean out some of the stopped up culverts and replacing others.

### Pewee Valley Public Library Hours

(Basement of St. Aloysius School)

Tuesday — 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Friday — 2:00-8:00 P.M.

Saturday — 10:00-4:00 P.M.

## From The Kitchen Of . . .

BETTY FRONING

### Chicken And Broccoli Casserole

Serves 6

2 or 3 pound chicken, cut up, or 6 breasts  
2 pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed  
1 can cream of chicken soup mixed with  $\frac{1}{2}$   
cup mayonnaise

Parmesan cheese, salt & pepper

Place chicken in casserole, sprinkle with cheese (as desired), salt & pepper. Place thawed broccoli over chicken, sprinkle more parmesan over. Pour soup mixture over all and sprinkle with more cheese.

Bake uncovered in a 350° oven for 1 hour or until soup mixture thickens and chicken is tender.

### Baked Apricots

(Delicious with country ham)

2 large cans apricots, drained

1 box light brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$  box Ritz crackers

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  pound butter

Layer apricots in rectangular (9x13) baking dish. Cover with brown sugar. Layer crumbled Ritz crackers and dot with butter. Repeat until all ingredients are used. Bake in a slow oven (300°) for 1 hour. Should be thick and crusty on top. Serves 10-12.

## The Call of the Pewee

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## "Bit of Kentucky"



### LANDMARKS

*Ann Montgomery*

**M**AUREEN and John Bishop were living in a roomy, two-story home in an affluent subdivision four years ago when they took a drive out to Mr. Dance's "Bit of Kentucky" antique shop in Pewee Valley. Little did they realize then that they'd soon be residing there, at 317 LaGrange Rd. on the corner of Maple Avenue. Maureen remembers discussing that the place, with its five acres, could be a nice residence someday with a lot of work! It wasn't long before she and John decided to visit Pewee again and subsequently bought their present home. Their two girls, Susie, (an Eastern Ky. University freshman) and Kim, (a freshman at Oldham County High) say they wouldn't trade where they

now live for any new home anywhere! That says a great deal for our quaint city.

The Bishops have spent the past 3½ years just making their home livable, and now are busying themselves doing things to make it "look pretty," as Maureen says. They've added a kitchen, family room, recreation room, and a bedroom. Altogether they now have ten rooms and three baths. John Bishop does the majority of the work himself. He's continued the use of extra-large cornices and baseboards to match the oldest part of the house. The results are terrific and make this the "most comfortable" of the several homes the Bishops have lived in.

The surrounding acreage was a big drawing card enabling the Bishop family to have a large garden for instance, something they hadn't had in the past. They all enjoy this facet of life immensely, canning over 500 jars



this past year, as well as freezing quite a bit too. It requires two freezers and two refrigerators to contain all their commodities.

The barn comes in handy for housing another hobby—that of collecting old cars. John Bishop presently has a 1917 Model T and numerous parts for others. Maureen says eventually they hope to fix the upstairs of the barn into livable rooms. Originally it was a carriage house and dates back over 100 years. It still has the piping on the walls for gas lights. At one time two convicts resided there and took care of the property. At that time it contained considerably more land, and was famous for miles around for its peach and apple orchards. Over the years the barn has been used for housing chickens, horses, and all sorts of animals .



In addition to the antique barn, part of the house itself also dates back over 100 years. It seems that in the 30's the original 14-18 room home burned and the owner moved a small four room tenant place up on the foundation for a home to reside in after the fire. This old part was the basis for the present building, having been added onto time and again. An old stone fireplace that was part of the tenant house is still there in the living room of the Bishop's.

All in all the John Bishop family have improved one segment of Pewee, and it's heartwarming to hear of the love they have for our community!



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*Virginia Schmitt*

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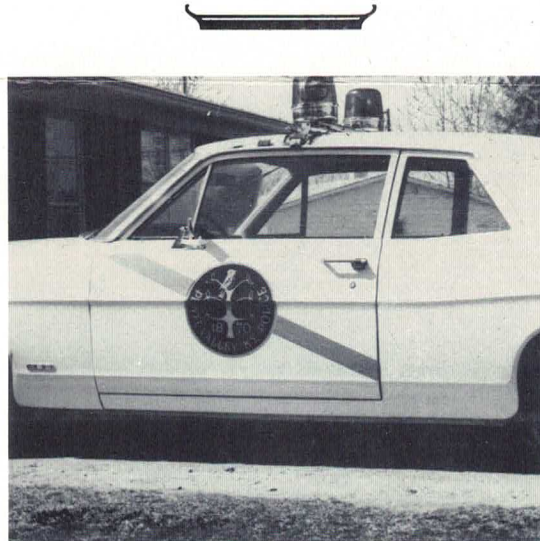
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## BOOK REVIEW

*John Froning*

**T**HE Gulag Archipelago Two, by Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn. (Harper and Row, Publishers—Paperback).

The Archipelago of Russia is made up of the enormous network of penal institutions and all the rest of the web of machinery for police oppression and terror imposed throughout the author's period of reference (1918-1956).

This book, the second volume of his proposed three, tells of Solzhenitsyn taking us inside these prison camps, while his opening book just took us to the threshold.

How did these camps come about? Lenin was demanding decisive measures to tighten up discipline in his country. Punishment was confiscation of all property, confinement in prison, and forced labor for all who disobeyed the existing laws. But Solzhenitsyn says these prison terms were invented for the destruction of people. Sixty-six million persons were devoured and died in the Archipelago during these years!

The author was imprisoned himself in 1946 for detrimental statements toward the government found in his personal letter writings. He survived and decided to let the world know of the ultimate limits of human despair found in these camps.

Material for the volumes came from reports, memoirs, and letters from innumerable witnesses. It is a collective monument to all those who were tortured and murdered. Most did not know why they were arrested. Soviet prisoners of World War II held by the Germans and then released at the end of the war were given a ten year prison term as soon

as they were back in Russia. This was their punishment for surrendering.

With a reluctant heart Solzhenitsyn withheld from publication the first volume of the Archipelago. His reason was his obligation to those still living outweighed those that were already dead. The State Security then seized the book. He had no alternative but to take his hidden draft and publish it immediately outside the U.S.S.R.

This is a sweeping, panoramic work from one of the great Russian writers. You experience the terrible plight of the working prisoners, the cruelty of camp authorities, and the tragic fate for most which was death.

This chronical of inhumanity is made bearable by the vitality and emotional range of Solzhenitsyn's writings. It is one of the extraordinary literary events of our time. It is not a book for all.

You could give it an "R" rating for the violence alone, but to pass it by is to miss one more insight into the obscure Russian mind.



## STAGES



**T**HE Little Colonel Players will present "Butterflies Are Free" April 8-11 at the Playhouse in Pewee Valley This is the final production of the 1975-76 Season. For reservations call Frank or Louise Mahin at 241-4210.