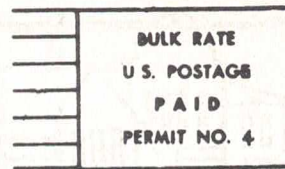


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# The Call of the Pewee

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The tranquillity of a summer's day in Pewee Valley is felt in this turn-of-the-century photo by noted Pewee photographer Kate Matthews. Displayed at New York's Museum of Modern Art, the photo is of Miss Mary Johnston in the garden of The Beeches, where she lived with her mother, authoress Annie Fellows Johnston. An artist, Miss Mary illustrated the first edition of her mother's first famous "Little Colonel" book.



# Our Town

*Lee Heiman*

## COUNCIL CONCERNED ABOUT SKATERS ON CITY STREETS

The City Council has expressed considerable concern about the safety of youngsters who skate and skateboard on city streets, and is considering an ordinance prohibiting this dangerous sport.

Operation of mopeds on the streets is already illegal.

## IS YOUR NUMBER UP?

A reminder: A City Ordinance requires—for your benefit—that your house number be displayed. In any kind of emergency, this could mean minutes saved.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission permits have been issued for construction of:

A three-bedroom 80x34-foot residence for Ray Ludwick of Louisville at 111 Old Forest Road, on a three-acre lot.

A 24x36-foot stable and storage building at the rear of The Beeches, 125 Central Ave., home of Bill and Kathy Buckler.

## LOOKS AS IF RATES FOR FIRE INSURANCE WILL BE GOING DOWN

Fire-insurance rates for Pewees will be reduced as a result of a reclassification of the Pewee Valley Fire District by ISO Commercial Risk Services.

The new rating, which was effective July 1, improved the District from Class 6 to Class 5.

This resulted from an unannounced visit by an ISO representative in April.

With a new engine about to be put into use, the Pewee Valley firemen anticipate a climb to even a higher class—Class 4, only slightly more than a percentage point away.

You can bet that Chief Norman Turner has a bunch of proud firefighters—including himself.

## POLICE REPORT

Charges of combining driving and drinking brought the arrests of five motorists on Pewee Valley streets last month. Four were charged with driving under the influence, one with drinking on highway.

Other June charges made by Pewee Valley police were: Speeding, 5; driving on suspended license, front-seat violation (five passengers), improper start, and no brake lights, 1 each.



**HAPPENINGS  
IN THE OLD  
TOWN SQUARE:**

The annual  
Pewee Valley  
Run, June 22

The annual  
musical show,  
June 30

Participants and spectators vie for dry spots as rain marred an otherwise successful Walk/Run sponsored by the South Oldham Lions Club on June 22nd.

A slim but enthusiastic crowd gathered in Town Square June 30th for the annual concert sponsored by Our Town. The American Legion's Barrack-Ades gave the program, and the City served free refreshments.



## FREIBERT: AWAY AND AT HOME (ESPECIALLY IN PEWEE VALLEY)

Pewee George Freibert got great press last month—in the Business File section of The Courier-Journal and Louisville Times—in a profile related to the success of his Louisville-based financial consulting business, Professional Bank Services, Inc. Among other things:

"Freibert," said writer Dee Wilson, "is as likely to take off for a scuba-diving jaunt in the Caribbean as to retreat to the quiet of his snug, secluded Pewee Valley home not far from where he

grew up.

"Professionally decorated in understated neutral tones throughout, almost hidden by trees and landscaping, with a dusty Bronco in the drive, it's home . . . and Freibert likes coming home."

### A FIRST RUNNER

Coming in first in his division—14-years and under—in the Pewee Valley Run was Bryan Davenport of 110 Peace Lane. Bryan runs track for Oldham County High School where he is a sophomore.

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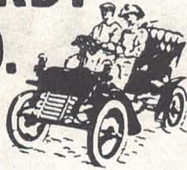
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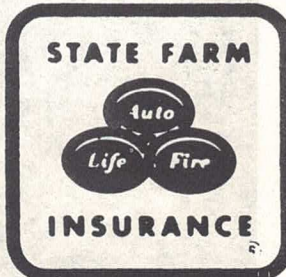
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**VICTIM OF A CRIME?**

Our police officers have new information from Kentucky's Crime Victims Compensation Board on the availability of financial assistance for residents who are innocent victims of criminal acts.

Anyone who needs information on this program is encouraged to get in touch with one of the officers.

**INTO TRAINING**

On July 22, Police Officer Larry Cuikaj will begin his 10-week State basic-training course at Eastern Kentucky University.

Officer Bob Bianco went on patrol duty last month after completion of similar training.

**BROCHURE ABOUT OUR TOWN**

At the suggestion of the operators of "The Loose Caboose," the City Council has authorized the publication of a brochure about Our Town that tourists and newcomers

in particular would find informative.

The brochure is being prepared jointly by the lessees of the Caboose, Jerry Todd and City Clerk Lee Heiman. The City will publish it.

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## New Pewees:

### *The Hoffer Family*

*Kathie Hodge*

When the Harry Hoffer family contemplated Harry's "early" retirement from National Steel in Pittsburg, Louisville was a familiar option.

A native of this area, he graduated from Speed School in mechanical engineering. Opportunities in this field took Harry and his wife, Nila, to parts of Kentucky and the east coast. While in a corporate staff position in Pennsylvania, Harry decided to return to this area to start his own company at home -Hoffer Industries Incorporated.

"Retirement" seems an incorrect word because, as Nila explains, Harry is still a sales representative and does consulting work.

Through all this Nila has raised three children and has continued to use her degree in business. "Most of my work has been in the school systems where we have lived.

At the present time, Nila works for Harry at home and jokingly says she is unsure of her title with the company!

Upon moving into Mt. Mer-



*Nila, Holly and Harry Hoffer*

cy subdivision last March, the Hoffers say they surely found a sacred place in Pewee Valley. "We enjoy having good neighbors and easy access to the post office and community." Harry adds that the warmer climate has helped make it an easy adjustment.

Holly, the youngest member of the family, still hopes to find a place around here to raise a horse. But this summer she is working as a lifeguard, and will be a sophomore at University of Kentucky this fall. Craig Hoffer and Sally Hoffer Black are both married and live in Owensboro, Kentucky, with their families.



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