

The Call of the Pewee

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B.C. (Before Caboose)

FUN FOR THE MONEY

ANYONE who would have said, a year ago, "Someday there will be a bunch of Pewees dancing around a caboose right smack in the center of town" would have been looked upon as a person who had lost the last of his marbles.

But that's exactly what will be happening the evening of Saturday, May 29 (the following night, in event of rain). Details of the dance and other assorted and associated activities will be found spread all

Cover Picture

THE Pewee Valley Caboose is resting on tracks laid almost exactly where tracks of another day, paralleling the L&N tracks, carried traffic of another kind. This was the interurban line which ran from Louisville to Pewee Valley beginning in 1901 and eventually was extended through town to LaGrange, operating until 1934.

The picture on the cover depicting the line at the east end of town is one of about 55 illustrations in the Centennial booklet, "A Place Called Pewee Valley," still obtainable from Beard's Grocery, Mrs. Robert Wright or Mrs. Joe Mudd at 75¢ a copy.

across the facing page.

Money gained by this caper will be used primarily for refurbishing the new/old Caboose recently given to Pewee Valley by the L&N and parked on Mount Mercy Drive across the street from the Little Colonel Playhouse. But if there's any left over it'll go into a fund for developing a City Park.

The Porter Paint Company has donated enough red paint to make the exterior look like new, but much time and money will need to be spent on the interior to make it respectable-looking as well as usable.

The Caboose project (including the May 29 street dance) is under direction of City Councilman George Dean and his volunteer Park Commission—Bill Hirtzel, Kim Reynolds and Ted Strange.

Helping with the dance are all their wives, Mayor and Mrs. John F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fawbush, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heiman and a whole bunch of lady-type Pewees who are donating home-baked pies and cakes for the occasion.

TWO MORE TRACK STARS

✓ Among those who helped lay the rails for the Pewee Valley Caboose but whose names were not mentioned in last month's article in The Call Of The Pewee were Pewees John Hendrickson and Junie Herdt.



Everybody Come to the

CABOOSE STREET DANCE

Saturday, May 29

(NEXT NIGHT, IF RAIN)

around the Caboose

**TALENT
CONTEST**

6 to 7 pm
OPEN TO ALL!

For details and
entry phone Ted
Strange 241-4518

Pewee Valley's
^{own}
ROCK BAND

The
New Horizons

7 to 8:30 pm

Old-Ham Hoppers
Square Dancing
at 9pm

STREET DANCING
after the
SQUARE DANCING

HAM
SANDWICHES
HOT DOGS
LEMONADE
Homemade
PIE & CAKE

Art Contest: Draw &
color a red caboose ~ turn it
in at Pewee Valley Standard
Station by May 26 - Call
BILL HIRTZEL 241-8202
for more information

FOR RESTORATION OF
OUR CABOOSE AND
A CITY PARK FUND

Suggested Donation:
Grown-ups \$1.00
Kids 50¢

REMEMBER JUNE 19

✓ City-wide clean-up day will be June 19. The date is the same as previously announced—this is just a reminder. For more information, see the next issue of The Call Of The Pewee, which will be timed to appear a few days prior to clean-up.

JUNE TUNE TIME

✓ Date for the third annual free spring big - band concert in Pewee Valley is definite now—June 27.

CUPID CARRIES ON

✓ Another of Pewee Valley's young men is taking the plunge—Steve Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Rose, and Miss Connie Sue Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Hardin of LaGrange, are to be married the evening of May 28.

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A FIRE FULL OF IRONS

✓ Busy days for Pewee Floyd Jernigan, a Lloydsboro resident: Last month he became the chairman of the South Oldham Improvement Committee (the group opposing a proposal for a new highway around Pewee Valley) and now he has been named general chairman for the 1971 Kossair Crippled Children Hospital fund campaign. On the side he serves as executive vice-president and managing director of the Southern Savings & Building Assn. in Louisville.

**ROMANTIC CABOOSE**

✓ Regarding the newly acquired Pewee Valley Caboose, Lillian Fletcher Brackett writes from Los Angeles: "A memory, which might be of this very same caboose, was hearing the Matthews tell of coming home from Macauley's Theatre and, it being too late for the last passenger train, they rode the caboose of a local freight and it was quite the gayest party imaginable. Some L&N officials lived in Pewee Valley, so it was the usual thing for the belles and beaux to do. Many a romance had its start, or finish, right there."