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Volunteer firemen handed out treats purchased by the City to children coming by the Fire House on Halloween.



In the Loose Caboose, Marty Todd, dressed as the witch's cat, gave lollies to the kids.

## THE NIGHT OF OCT. 31!

Some trick or treaters were impossible to recognize. ➔





## Our Town

*Lee Heiman*

Anyone interested in doing something with Our Town's red caboose?

The City Council will receive proposals for its future operation at the Council's meeting on Monday Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. in Town Hall.

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Seventeen speeding tickets were issued by police in October, according to Chief Larry Walls' monthly report.

Other charges during the month: Driving under the influence 2, reckless driving 2, no operator's license 4, expired license, no tail light, and public intoxication, one each.

Police investigated one non-injury accident, on Dogwood Lane.

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## The Call of the Pewee

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## New Officials

ONE WOMAN. . .

Pewee Valley's first woman Mayor will take office in January.

Vivien Reinhardt, an Ash Avenue resident for many years, was chosen for the job in the Nov. 4 write-in election. It's a four-year term.

She received 226 votes and Bill Buckler 60. They were the only two active candidates for the office.

The new Mayor will succeed John Frith Stewart, who had decided not to run again after four terms--16 years--in the position.

Doc Stuedle received two write-ins, and the following one each: Bob Payne, George Wetherby, Bill McDonald, Ken Hays, Norman Turner, and a Mrs. Rosenbloom.

. . .AND SIX MEN

To man the City Council, beginning in January, Pewee Valley has three returning members and three new ones.

Of the seven candidates on the Nov. 4 ballot, the six two-year-term winners were:

Charles C. Dittmeier, 246 votes; Norman Turner, 243; John H. Falvey, 228; Tom Montgomery 225; Harry Johns, 198; Ralph E. Beverly, 191.

With 130 votes, Tom Thompson lost out.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Oldham County Planning and Zoning Commission has issued these building permits:

Carport, the Richard Duncans, 105 Dogwood Lane.

Carport, William Hampton, 211 Maple Avenue.

Garage addition, the Ray Searcys, 128 Rollington Rd.

Accessory-building addition, Thomas R. Browne, 105 Tulip Avenue.

Swimming pool, Ray A. Lubwick, Louisville, owner; 111 Old Forest Road.

### PEWEE VALLEY BROCHURE

Our Town has published a little brochure describing its attractions and outlining its history, and a copy is being mailed with this issue of The Call of the Pewee.

It was designed and written by Jerry Todd, with a map by Lee Heiman.

Additional copies may be obtained at no charge from Beard's Grocery, the Pewee Valley Post Office, or City Clerk Lee Heiman (241-4551).

COMING UP  
DEC. 8

*The Little Colonel's*

# CHRISTMAS

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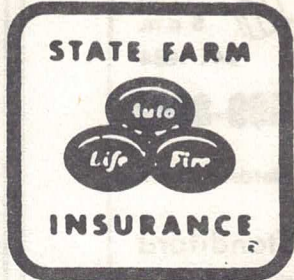
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## New Pewees:

### *The Applegates*

*Kathie Hodge*

The "Locust", the mythical home of the Old Colonel in the "Little Colonel" series, once again becomes the residence of a couple desiring to bring it back to life.

Steve and Stephanie Applegate bought part of the Locust acreage, intending to build; but, Stephanie says, "There was such a fascination to live in the original house, so we decided to give it a try. It seems to be in good shape for a 200-year-old home. We just hope there are no major repairs for a while."

The Locust has only been in the hands of a few owners since it was built in 1781. The west wing of the house was built as a fortress, and expanded in the early 1800s.

The Applegates would like to furnish the home's spaci-

ous rooms with antiques and oriental rugs to highlight their original floors, which are in beautiful condition.

Perhaps later the youngest member of the family, five month-old Ashley, will appreciate the small, upstairs bedroom with the miniature door that is referred to in the "Little Colonel" books.

Steve Applegate was born in Louisville. After high school he received a basketball scholarship to U of L, played for the Cardinals and went on to obtain a Masters in Biology. Steve graduated from U of L School of Medicine, and completed a residency in Internal Medicine last year.

Steve began a partnership with Dr. Mack in Pewee Valley last December. Since Dr. Mack's retirement, he continues a busy solo practice as an internist at the same location in our Town Square. He also has a Middletown office.

As a physician's wife, Stephanie admits that time

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is precious these days. With Steve spending many extra hours at the Women's Prison and nursing homes, Stephanie often has to rearrange plans and wait for a husband she describes as a "totally devoted and caring physician."

Stephanie is originally from Hinsdale, Illinois - a suburb of Chicago - and says the small town atmosphere here reminds her of home. She has a B. S. in Social Work from the University of Evansville, and a Masters from U of L. Before their daughter was born, she worked as a social worker for a hospital and senior citizen center. "I found that very rewarding. I enjoy sitting back and listening to older people."

For now, Stephanie plans on helping out at Steve's office. They are planning to have an office Open House during Our Town's Christmas festival on December 8, and will welcome the townspeople with refreshments in the reception room.

#### A LADLE GONE ASTRAY

There must be a household in Lloydsboro subdivision missing a sterling silver ladle (larger than the gravy size). This one was left at "The Lloydsboro Affair", and can be claimed by contacting Cathy Jackson (241-8609).



#### DOC MACK

Dr. H. Burl Mack's relationship with Pewee Valley has come to an end with his retirement after 45 years.

"Doc Mack" has turned over his office and practice to Dr. Steven Applegate, who had become his partner last December.

In 1971, Doc Mack was named the Kentucky Medical Society's "General Practitioner of the Year." In November of that year Our Town honored him with a "Doc Mack Week" and a public ceremony during which (photo above) Kentucky Secretary of State Kenneth Harper presented him with a Kentucky Colonel commission.

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## Town Merrymaking on Dec. 8

A time of merry-making and carol singing will mark the beginning of the Christmas season in Pewee Valley. The traditional "Yule Log Carol Sing" will merge this year with "The Little Colonel's Christmas" festival in Town Square, which will be celebrated this year on Sunday, December 8, from 5 P.M. til 9 P.M. The Town Council decided the earlier date would be better for the Yule Log Sing, as many Pewees in Past years have missed it due to traveling out-of-town for Christmas.

The Council urges everyone to come and enjoy the festivities on December 8. The buildings around the square will be open and decorated for Christmas. Inside and outside, there will be food, music and entertainment--including free movies at the Playhouse, free entertainment at the firehouse, chili and hot dogs for sale at the Woman's Club, face painting

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### AUDITOR SELECTED

A bid of \$350 submitted by Charles J. Veeneman, Crestwood CPA, to audit Pewee Valley's books for the fiscal year that ended June 30 has been accepted by the City Council. His was one of two bids received.

at the Veterinary Clinic, open house at Dr. Applegate's office. See our next issue for a complete schedule.

Santa will arrive by horse and carriage at 5:30 to be greeted by the Little Colonel and Mayor. The Christmas tree will be lighted.

And at 8, everyone will be gathering around the Fire Pit for Christmas songs.

## STAGES



The lively comedy, "June Groom", by Rick Abbot, will be the Little Colonel Players' second play of the regular season. It opens Dec. 5 and continues on the 6, 7, 12, 13, and 14. Curtain time is always 8:00 P.M. Reservations can be made by calling 241-4210.

Directed by Jill Dunlap, the cast includes both newcomers and old-timers to our stage: Bob Klein, Lynn Baker, Bob Rosenkrans, Alicia Scherer, Ruth Crawford, Debbie Fryer, Beth Thompson, Bill Barito and Billie Bailey (who is also assistant director).

Steve Dunlap is the Production Manager, Sara McDowell is handling wardrobe and Jenny Quilling has props.