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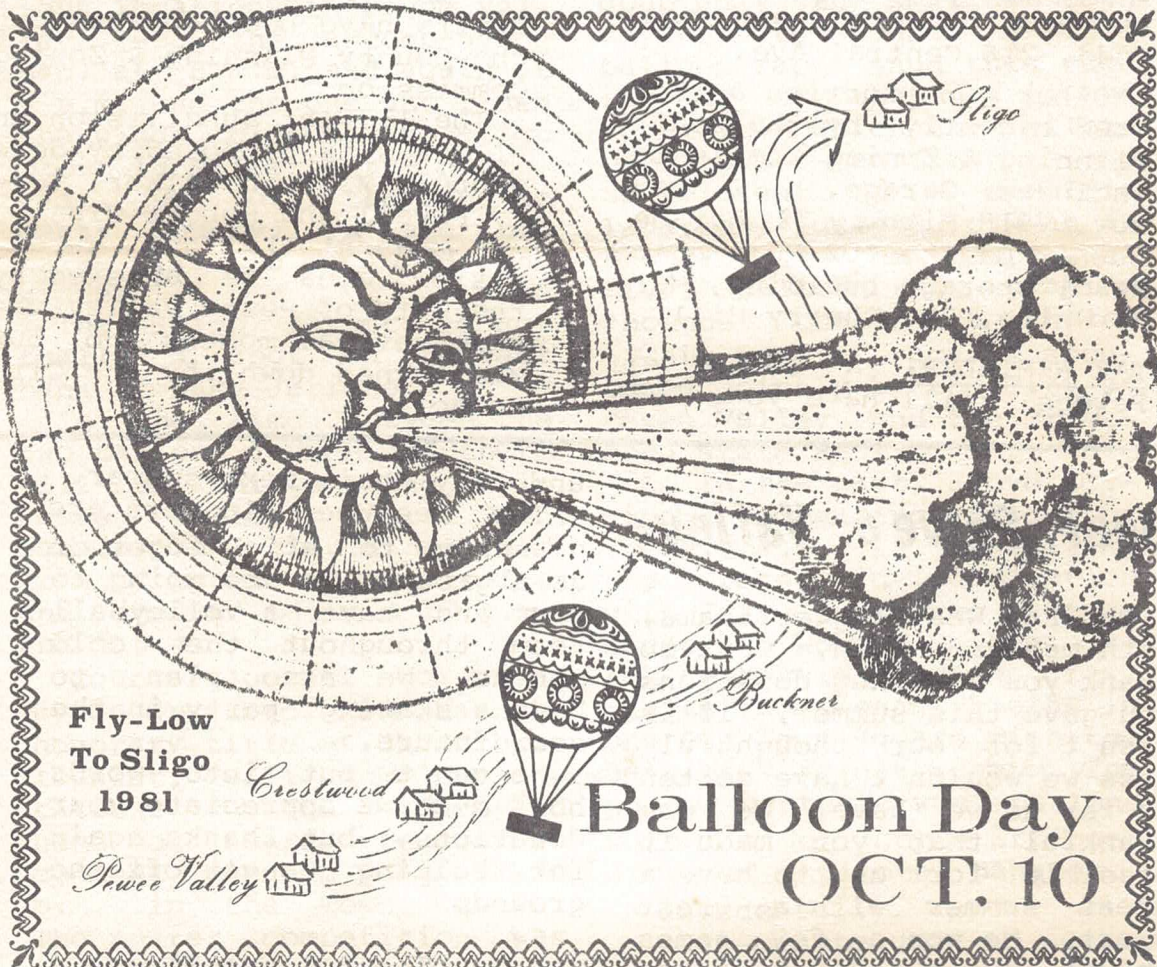
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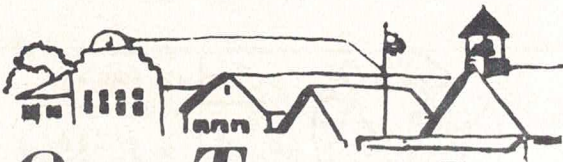
Fly-Low
To Sligo
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Balloon Day
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Our Town

NEW CONSTRUCTION: A permit has been issued to Ken James Builder for construction of a four-bedroom house measuring 68x32 feet at 141 Rosswood Drive.

Nearby, a permit has been issued for the addition of a 16x31-foot family room at the home of Jerold and Marty Todd, 218 Central Ave.

Other construction authorized recently by the County Planning & Zoning Commission includes: Garage, M. E. Darrow, 7918 Highway 22; garage, Luther Davis, 102 Rollington Road; storage building, Mary B. White, 213 Cherry Hill.

TAX REMINDER: A lot of you Pewees still have your 1981

city taxes to pay. Your bill automatically went up 10 per cent with the addition of a penalty on Sept. 1; but remember that you must also add 1 per cent interest to that figure on the second line of your bill for each month the tax remains unpaid beginning with last month.

SUBDIVISION: Plans for a new subdivision called Ash Valley on Ash Avenue just south of the Pewee Valley city limits have been approved by the County Planning & Zoning Commission.

The 112-lot subdivision on 41 acres is proposed by developers Milburn Walker, Terry Powell and Hubert Glass.

A request that the subdivision area be annexed by the City of Pewee Valley was made several months ago but was turned down by the City Council.

Dear Pewee Valley:

The Pee Wee Slugger teams, both men and women, want to thank you for the donations you gave this summer. If it wasn't for your thoughtfulness we wouldn't have gotten as far as we have. We are thankful that you made it possible for us to have a great summer with a great sport. We won a few games and we lost a few, but we had a good time. We hope to grow

and play again next summer.

The Pee Wee Sluggers are planning to stick together as a group. We are going to try and have a Volleyball team throughout the cold months. We also plan to have a skating party in the near future.

We can't put into words how much we appreciate your donations, but thanks again for helping us get off the ground.

The Pee Wee Sluggers
Coach William Durham



"FLY-LOW TO SLIGO"

IN 1978 it was Hopper to Cropper. In 1979 it was Floater to Fallis. In 1980 it was Boogie to Bagdad.

And they're calling this year's fourth annual Pewee Valley hot-air balloon race Fly-Low to Sligo. The date: Saturday, Oct. 10.

At least 15 balloonists will be taking off from various locations in Pewee Valley (see the accompanying map) at 8 a.m. and again at 5 p.m., and the one who rides the winds closest to Sligo (about 18 miles to the northeast, just over the line in Henry County) in the two tries will be declared the winner.

The Sligo target is actually a spot on the west bank of Lake Jericho.

In the time between the two balloon launchings there will be things going on in Pewee Valley's Old Town Square that should attract lots of people—arts, crafts and snacks between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Courier-Journal columnist Byron Crawford, who has the honorary title of "head balloonist," will make presentations to the pilots and hand out awards to poster-contest winners at 12:30 p.m. in the Town Square. The poster competition was for school children, seven of whom will receive bal-

loon rides as prizes.

Balloonists taking part in the race will be briefed in the Town Square about a half hour prior to each of the launchings.

Watching the balloons fly lazily into the sky from among Our Town's many trees has always been a memorable sight. Pewee Valley is undoubtedly the smallest town anywhere to sponsor a major balloon race. And this race is one of the few in the country in which the pilots try to be the first to end up closest to a specific location instead of—as in the case of the Derby Festival balloon race—playing "hounds" chasing a "hare."

This year's race is sponsored jointly by the City of Pewee Valley and the Crestwood State Bank.

As in the past, Floyd Jernigan, commanding officer of the P.V.A.F., is organizing the race, in cooperation with City Councilmen Steven Hodge and Robert E. Lee. Sarah Forbey is handling arts, crafts and snack booths in the Old Town Square with the help of Virginia Schmitt. The poster contest was Darlene Durham's job. Joyce Effinger arranged a pilots' banquet.

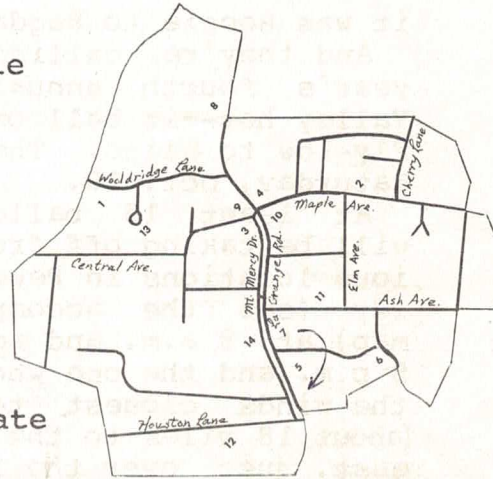
Incidentally, anyone with a last-minute urge to set up a booth in the Square should call Sarah at 241-4835.

LAUNCH SITES

BALLOONS

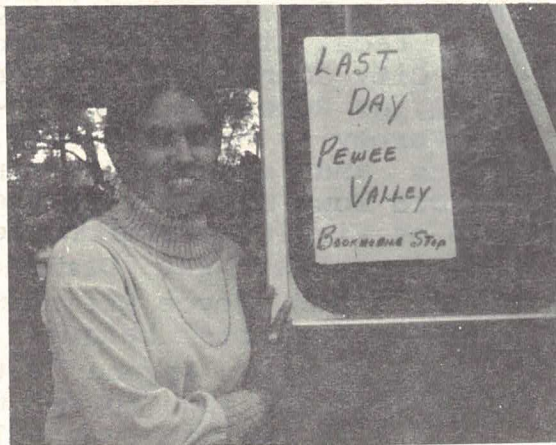
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| 5. Pearce | Crestwood State Bank |
| | Druthers |
| 6. Stewart | Bank of Winchester |
| 7. Satterly | John Daugherty |
| 8. Walser | John Freeman |
| 9. Walser | Pat Spalking |
| 10. Bishop | Yellow Cab |
| 11. Dampier | Frank Prell |
| 12. Croak | Jay Phillips |
| 13. Ziegler | General Electric Co. |
| 14. St. Aloysius | Paul Semonin Real Estate |

Where To Look For Balloons



A Library For Us

PEWEE Valley readers will miss seeing Betty Lockett and the Bookmobile on Thursdays, but will welcome the opening of the New So. Old-



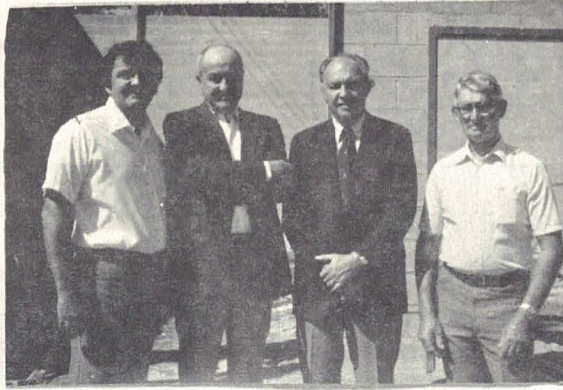
ham County Library, conveniently located on Highway 146 and Beechdale. The new facility is a branch of the Duerson-Oldham County Library in LaGrange

An Open House is planned for Sunday, October 25, from 2 til 4 P.M. The public is cordially invited to look all through the building (designed by Pewee Bailey Ryan) and enjoy refreshments and some live entertainment.

The library may open "for business" a few days before the 25th, depending on when some late-to-arrive shelving can be completed. The library hours are as follows:
 Tues., Wed., Sat. from 10-5.
 Thurs., Fri. from 2 til 9.



KINSER



DURHAM, RYAN, HENDRICKSON AND
TURNER



LEE



STANIFORD



MAYOR STEWART
at a previous
swearing-in



MONTGOMERY

City Councilman Candidates

Eight candidates are vying for the six seats on Pewee Valley's City Council in the general election Tuesday, Nov. 3. Mayor John Frith Stewart is unopposed in his bid for a fourth four-year term.

City Councilmen's terms are for two years.

Incumbents running again are: John Hendrickson, Robert E. Lee, Paul Staniford, Norman Turner. (Walter Hayes and Dr. Steven Hodge chose not to seek re-election.)

The other four candidates are: Sam Durham, Mary Jane Kinser, Tom Montgomery, A. Bailey Ryan.

In the Council race, you can vote for any six of the eight names on the ballot. The six with the largest number of votes will make up the new Council beginning in January.

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STAGES

Dick Duncan



HOW'S THIS FOR OPENERS?

BLITHE SPIRIT", an improbable farce by Noel Coward will open the 25th season for the Little Colonel Players. Production dates are *Oct* November 8-9-10-16-17. All performances are at 8:00 PM.

A smash comedy hit of the London and Broadway stages, "Blithe Spirit" tells how novelist Charles Condomine invites into his placid home in the country an eccentric, breezy lady medium, in order to learn the language of the occult. Little does Charles and his lovely second wife, Ruth, dream that the seance staged by the medium will summon back Charles' first wife, now "passed over" for seven years. But the lady from beyond (still handsome, still mischievous) appears...! And it will cost you a ticket to learn what happens to Charles and his "Blithe Spirit".

John Berry and Lynn Baker play Charles and Ruth. Other members of the cast include Melanie Durham, Bill Aiken, Anne Rives, Medie Shively, Robin Burke. Melanie, Anne, Medie, and Robin are making their 1st appearance on the Little Colonel stage.

Remember this year--we are running two weekends; there are two Fridays and two Saturdays, but no Sunday performances this season. For reservations or additional information, call 241-4210.



Above from left: Robin Burke (the blithe spirit), John Berry, Lynn Baker, rehearse LCP's play opening Oct. 8. Below: Pewee Melanie Durham, who is also in "Blithe Spirit", competed recently in the 1981 Miss Teen Kentucky Pageant in Louisville.

