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Lost socks, other items find Keepers in new Hoopeston business

You know those socks that always get lost in the laundry?

They have a Keeper.

So does the nursery, faith, love, birthdays, bears, kitchens and trails, among others.

In fact, those are just a few of the things with Keepers, said Sandra Drullinger.

Drullinger and her husband, Paul, recently opened For Keeps, a shop primarily for Keepers.

Keepers are collectibles featuring little men with red hair and eyebrows who look after things such as the laundry, trails and love.

For example, the Keeper of the Laundry has a bagful of those socks lost in the laundry. The Keeper of Time has a pocket watch and clock with wings.

For Keeps has a full line of the collectibles and specially-designed shelves to display them.

The store resulted from Drullinger's collection of Keepers, which she first found while at a country music show in Indiana. "I saw the Keeper of the Kitchen and fell in love with it," she said. "My husband got it for me."

When she got that Keeper home, Drullinger contacted the manufacturer, Shenandoah Designs International of

Rural Retreat, Va., for more.

She then attended a gift show in Atlanta and ordered still more. "Next thing we knew, we said we're going to have a place to store all these things," Drullinger said.

Needing a storage place turned into the idea for the store. "It all started with this one little Keeper," she said.

Drullinger is not the only one collecting Keepers. Shenandoah Designs, which was created five years ago, now sells Keepers not only in the U.S., but in 15 other countries, as well.

Each Keeper is limited to 10,000 pieces. After that many are created, the piece is retired. Those retired pieces then appreciate in value.

For example, the Christmas 1995 Keeper is retired and is now worth \$400, "if you can find one," Drullinger said.

The business offers other collectible and gift items, including scented candles, coaster sets, china and Bradford baskets.

For Keeps will also carry crystal, desk sets and music boxes, expected to arrive shortly, Drullinger said.

The shop is located at 206 S. Market and may be reached at (217) 283-4400.

Briefly

Library offers delivery service

The Hoopeston Public Library has an outreach program that provides delivery of library materials to those unable to get to the library.

Call (217) 283-6711 to see if you qualify or if you know someone who needs this special service.

School board to meet

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday instead of the usual time of 7:30.

Parents group to meet

Family Involvement for Excellence in Education will meet at 5 p.m. Thursday in the Hoopeston High School cafeteria. All interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Neighborhood Watch meeting

The Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall. Judge Joe Moore is scheduled to discuss the juvenile justice system.

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Court dispositions



Feb. 6: Daniel Miller, East Lynn, paid in full.

Jamie Moore, Hoopeston, speeding, ex parte judgment.

Abbie Morgeson, Hoopeston, no seat belt, paid in full.

Amber Morgeson, Hoopeston, no seat belt, pleaded guilty; \$55 total.

Joshua Morgeson, Hoopeston, disobeying stop sign, pleaded guilty; \$95 fine and costs.

Brandon Shipman, Hoopeston, speeding, plea agreement.

Floyd Van Vickie, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failure to appear, 155 hours public service work;; status check April 3.

Dorla Vinson, Fithian, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$95 total.

Jason Wangler, Rossville, uninsured, bench trial

April 3.

Lisa Watson, Danville, paid \$80 in full.

Ora Wilburn, Danville, speeding, no seat belt; plea agreement.

Cindy Wolf, Rossville, speeding, forfeited license.

William Ray, Rossville, speeding, dismissed.

Franklin Brookwalter, Wellington, DUI, improper lane usage, pleaded not guilty; April 7 pretrial, July 25 jury trial.

James W. Kostecka, Hoopeston, driving while license suspended, pleaded not guilty; pretrial March 12, jury trial July 25.

Rhoda L. Kelly, Alvin, DUI, speeding, pleaded not guilty; set for jury trial.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, failure to appear; found in contempt, March 6 sentencing.

Contributing author to appear at Danville Public Library

DANVILLE—Dee M. Taylor, a contribution author of "Cup of Soup for the Soul," will join the Reader's Route at the Danville Public Library from 6-8 p.m. March 3.

Taylor will read her essay, telling how it was written and sign copies. Books will be available for purchase.

Pledge sheets will also be available for participation in The Incredible Reading Rally, a fund-raising project of Literacy Volunteers of

America, a group of volunteers who teach adults to

Police News



Brian C. Beaty, 20, of 704 W. Lincoln, was arrested at 10:36 p.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of West Lincoln.

Beaty was charged with driving on suspension following a traffic stop. He was released on a notice to appear.

A **girl's pink and white** Murray 20-inch bicycle was found Wednesday morning at 1101 S. Second Ave. The

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 18, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Rain today with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 50s. Tonight, continued rain. Low in the upper 30s. Tomorrow, rain continues. High near 37, low near

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Last answer: **There are 484 sizes of car tires.**