



"A PINE STUMP GHOST."

Elias S. Garver Recalls Thrilling Experience During His Early School Days in Pine Stump District.

A few weeks ago there appeared in these columns an interesting article from the facile pen of Elias S. Garver, a former Potter township native...

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"The Legends of Sleepy Hollow" were never more interesting to the people among whom the scenes are laid than would the legends of Pine Stump School District...

The dead man—Wilbur Lee Diehl—was born near Rebersburg on April 2, 1887, hence was aged 34 years, 2 months and three days...

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MILLHEIM NARROWS SCENE OF FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Wilbur Diehl, of Rebersburg, Meets Instant Death When Car Drops Over Embankment.—Narrow Escape for Wife and Small Children.

Wilbur L. Diehl, a young man of Rebersburg, met instant death, and his wife and three children made a miraculous escape from meeting a similar fate...

Mr. Diehl was driving an old model Overland car, belonging to his brother-in-law, S. L. Gephart, of Rebersburg. The automobile party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Gephart, and three other occupants...

Mr. Gephart told the Reporter that reports to the effect that the accident was due to reckless driving were untrue, for at no time did Mr. Diehl drive over eighteen miles an hour...

Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church on Thursday morning, Rev. Kuy and Rev. Maneval officiating.

"What is so rare as a day in June," says the poet. Well, how about its raw nights we have been having?

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ATTEMPT TO BURN HOME OF HEADMASTER HUGHES.

Following Close to Academy Fire Leads to Belief That Incendiaries Are at Work in Bellefonte.—Making Thoro Investigation.

A fire attended by circumstances which indicate that it was probably the work of an incendiary was discovered on last Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the residence of Charles Hughes...

The cause of the fire which destroyed the academy building, as well as that of a small blaze which was discovered in the academy a week ago Tuesday is unexplained.

Borough Favors Bond Issue of \$14,000 To Improve Roads.

Citizens of Houtzdale, Clearfield county, at a special election on Tuesday, May 31, voted by a good majority to increase the debt of the borough to the amount of \$14,000.

necessary to complete the connecting link on the stretch of state road between Osceola and Madera, now being built.

Contracts are already under way on both ends of this stretch of road and bids for the section through Woodward township and Houtzdale will be one of the early considerations of state and county authorities, it is expected.

Ten Commandments for Your Home Town

WRITTEN BY E. FRED EASTMAN Director of Community Service

Community Chautauquas, Inc. To Interpret for Our Own Town the Command "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

- I. Thou shalt love thy home town above all other towns. Thou shalt be loyal to her people and to her institutions. II. Thou shalt guard thy home town from the hosts of evil that would invade and destroy her soul...

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Financial Statement of Memorial Day Committee.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenses. Receipts include Cash balance, tickets, and contributions. Expenses include pedestal, painting, postage, and supper.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED.

Only One Change in Personnel of Local Teaching Corps.

The election of teachers for the schools of Centre Hall borough for the term 1921-22 was the principal item of business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the local board of school directors on Friday evening.

Barn Destroyed By Lightning.

The barn on the Jerry Kreamer farm, east of Rebersburg, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday evening through a bolt of lightning.

Contributed Flowers.

The following children of Centre Hall contributed flowers on Memorial Day for the graves of the deceased veterans.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

CHAUTAUQUA--JUNE 20-22

Messrs. Cloyd Brooks and C. M. Smith motored to Reading one day last week.

L. L. Smith loaded a carload of wheat at Centre Hall, last week, paying \$1.50 per bushel.

Miss Marian Royer visited Miss Rebecca Kreamer, at Lewistown, for several days last week.

David Bohn, of Linden Hall, was a visitor in town last Saturday, and made a call at this office.

Shannon Boozer left for Chicago, Ill., last week, for a visit at the home of his brother, Ralph C. Boozer.

James I. Pettehoff, the hustling garage man, last week placed a new electric sign to the front of his place of business.

C. W. Slack has been carrying the mail to and from the trains, the past week, during the absence of John M. Luse.

Heavy and damaging frosts occurred Saturday and Sunday nights. Mercury fell to within 5 degrees of the freezing point.

Earl Lutz has placed a fine cabinet Kishel photograph in his home, purchased from F. V. Goodhart, the local dealer.

Next week is commencement week at State College. Penn State will graduate 460 students—the largest number in the history of the school.

Class No. 5 of the Sprucetown M. E. Sunday-school expect to hold a festival on the Sprucetown church lawn, Saturday evening, June 25. All are invited.

A carbuncle on the arm of James Pettehoff became infected when opened, causing blood poisoning in the arm and several days of intense suffering for Mr. Pettehoff.

Misses Isabel and Verna Rowe left on Saturday for Atlantic City, where they will enjoy a brief vacation, visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rowe.

Carpenters began work this week on the new furniture store of F. V. Goodhart. Mr. Goodhart expects to be in his new place of business about Granger's Picnic time—in September.

Horace Sherman, the Coco Cola man from Williamsport, and his daughter, Miss Hortense, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, over Saturday night, and visited Penns Cave on Sunday.

The Chautauqua tent will in all probability be pitched on the "silk mill" lot, where the tabernacle stood a few years ago. This will prove a central location and convenient for all persons in the town.

J. H. Durst has built concrete walks about his property just south of the borough line, which with other recent added improvements, makes his home a very modern and desirable one in every particular.

Twenty-eight different agricultural subjects will be taught in addition to the many other branches in all schools at the Pennsylvania State College summer session which opens a nine weeks term on June 28.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, retiring president of the Pennsylvania State College, gave the commencement address at North Carolina State College on Tuesday evening, June 7, and on Friday he will speak to the graduates of the Freedland Mechanics Institute at Drifton.

A horse driven by Fred Yearick, a member of the Pottery Mills ball team, on Saturday, became unmanageable at Spring Mills and ran off, badly wrecking the buggy. Yearick jumped and attempted to take hold of the horse by the head, but was unsuccessful.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, who continues to give old age the merry ha ha! is attending the annual G. A. R. convention at Allentown this week, and being a good Odd Fellow, will also take in the big celebration of the three-linkers at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Besides those mentioned in the Reporter last week, the following from Centre county are attending the 100th convention of the State Odd Fellows at Philadelphia, this week: Dale Musser, Bellefonte Odd Fellows; Curtis White, Axeman, Bellefonte Canton; Mrs. Edward Gehret, Bellefonte Rebekahs; Mrs. Braucht, Spring Mills Rebekahs, and Mrs. Bartholomew, Millheim Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Berger, newly-weds, enjoyed a few days the past week at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Drumm being sisters. The marriage took place last Friday evening at Treverton, the home of the bride, and was solemnized by the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. M. C. Drumm. The bridegroom is an ex-service man with an overseas record. He is engaged in trucking in his home town.

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