

# — 7-DAY WONDER SALE! —

## Starts Friday, August 15th, at 9 A. M.

### KUSNER BLANKFELD COMPANY, PATTON, PA.

#### FRUGALITY SCENE OF COSTLY BLAZE

Police Dog Sounds Alarm That Probably Saved Much Property.

Frugality, Friday, gazed on the ruins of a \$60,000 fire, which destroyed three buildings and threatened a number of others early Friday morning, and also found kindly words for a big German police dog.

The dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Binnix, gave the alarm with his furious barking shortly after the fire broke out. The disturbance not only saved the Binnix home and adjoining structures from the flames, but enabled the residents to rally, send out calls for aid and check the fire with a hastily formed bucket brigade.

The fire, believed to have been started by a short circuit in the electric wires, broke out at about 1 o'clock and spread rapidly through the general store of the McFarland-Robert Coal Co., the Arlington Hotel and an eight-car garage, all of which were destroyed, and worked into the railroad station Sparks from the burning store, shot 75 feet in the air, ignited the unoccupied hotel building, also owned by the McFarland-Robert Co., and the garage. Because of the dry condition of the buildings and the lack of water, efforts to save the store and the hotel proved futile but the flames were halted in the railroad station. Quick work also prevented them from igniting the Binnix home and other buildings.

Making a fast trip from Cresson the Cresson Volunteer Fire Co. gave a splendid account of itself. The firemen were forced to lay 850 feet of hose to reach Clearfield creek, the only available water. Edward Aurandt, aged 38, president of the company, suffered severe burns of the left ear. Another casualty of the fire was Merle Bishop, aged 20, also a member of the fire company, who was injured in a fall while running to join his mates for the trip to Frugality.

The two-story store building with its stock, was valued at about \$25,000. Officials of the McFarland-Robert Co. estimated the loss in the hotel, a four-story structure, at \$30,000, while other damage totaled about \$5,000. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

#### COMPARING THE "GAY NINETIES" WITH TODAY

"A recent article in one of the magazines developed an interesting comparison between the life and habits of the 'gay nineties' and the present period. One of the statements indicated the very obvious fact that in the good old days rest and stability were prominent factors in life while restlessness appears to be today's dominating force. The latter has both its advantages and disadvantages," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health.

"The advantages may be seen in the marked advances made in the science of living and the production methods which have in great measure been responsible for the nation's march of progress. But a price is demanded for this sort of thing. And it shows itself in the nerve-straining habits which today seem to control all of us.

"We rush in our work, we rush in our play, and we rush hither and thither merely for the sake of rushing. Moreover, we possess restless spirits which must be narcotized by mechanical thrills. And in all this activity the gentle art of relaxing seems utterly to have been lost.

"Apparently forgetting that our intelligence is housed in a body, the basic demands of which differ little from those of the so-called dumb animals, we keep driving on and on, rather than emulate them by slackening our speed and resting over-taxed nerves and muscles.

"Fatigue is a still small voice which too frequently is silenced by business, social and recreational demands. Yet this same command is imperiously obeyed by the lower animals—much to their advantage.

"Driving on and on until something snaps seems to be the proper thing today, with all a most senseless one. On the other hand, applying the daily habit of physical and mental relaxation and substituting it for some of the present-day nerve-wracking excesses is one of the best manifestations of common sense.

"Do not be driven too hard by today's allurements and thus become a slave. Rather, drive, carefully, sanely and healthily, and be the master. To do this, one must learn to relax. And relaxation means longer, healthier and happier life."

Glady Ruth Stumpf, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stumpf, of Hastings, died on Wednesday evening of last week at the parental home. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at East Ridge.

#### BAKERTON

Mr. Robert Muir and Mr. Mat Nesbit spent the week end visiting among friends in Kittinging.

Mrs. Thomas McCoy was a recent visitor at the home of her son Mr. C. H. McCoy.

Mr. Arthur McCoy, Master McCoy, Mr. B. Mortenson, Mr. Schaefer, and Mr. Lewis Flora of this place and Mr. Herman Glosier of Carrolltown have gone to Bedford where they will spend the following week camping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family of Lewistown, where recent visitors in town.

Miss Christine Muir is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Short in Lewistown.

Mrs. John Stephenson is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Larson in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. James Fitch and family, and Mr. Leo Fitch and son, all of Becaria, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fitch Jr., on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Miscavage of Pittsburg is visiting among friends in town.

Mr. Frank Knauch of New Jersey was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Madeline Harris has returned to Detroit after spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Mrs. John Basset and family have returned to their home in Coraopolis, after a brief visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Pontiac, Mich.

Miss Ellen Reed has returned to her home after spending some time at a camp near Huntingdo.

Mr. Alle McPeely of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPeely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCoy, Mrs. Thomas McCoy and Paul and Ruth McCoy spent the week end in N. Y., visiting at the Falls and in Buffalo.

Miss Mary Tomko has returned to her home here after spending some time in Madera.

Miss Tony Sample has returned to his home here after a brief visit in Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Grazier, Miss Edna Grazier, and Kenneth Grazier are visiting at the home of Mrs. Grazier's sister Mrs. Samuel Turner of New York, N. Y.

The Misses Mary and Edith Strong spent several days at the home of their sister, Mrs. Miles Rank.

Miss Gertrude McDermott who had been via the home of her sister Mrs. F. E. Farabaugh returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Miron Strong spent the week end at the home of her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strong.

#### CHEST SPRINGS

Mrs. Joseph Storm and daughter Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGown of Pittsburgh spent the week end here with Mrs. Matilda Strohmier.

Mrs. Maurice Meloy of Latrobe visited his brother, Ray Meloy of this place.

Mr. Fred Mellon and daughter, Mildred Ruth and Betty were caller in Altoona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Currlis of Altoona spent Sunday with Mrs. Currlis' and Miss Mae Callahan of this place.

Herbert Randal land William Nagle of this place recently visited in Patton.

Miss Mary Grace McNellis of Altoona, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly.

The Rev. Father John Hackett of this parish has returned after spending the past week in New York.

A baseball game was played on the Coupon diamond Sunday, between Coupon and Chest Springs teams. The score was 6 to 5 in favor of Coupon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sharbaugh of Johnstown spent the week-end in this place with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Callahan.

Miss Rosella Conrad of this place visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conrad of Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shenk visited friends in Coupon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wills of Altoona recently visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ivory were business callers in Cresson on Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha McMullen and children, Helen and Charles of this place, spent the past week in Atlantic City.

Miss Virginia Conrad and Rosalee Kelly of this place, visited in Lilly on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Litzinger of Patton called on friends in Chest Springs last week.

Walter Callahan of Pittsburg visited at his home here the last few days.

Mr. Samuel Kelly has returned to Puntatowey after spending the week end with his parents in this place.

Quite a bit of excitement was raised here when an airplane was forced to land on the field owned by Earl Little. It attracted the attention of people far and near and more than a thousand visited the scene.

Miss Matilda Sheehan of this place spent the week end in Coupon with Miss Helen Holmberg.

#### GLASGOW

Alec Irvin of Mountdalo, Benjamin Shobe of Flinton and Orrie Lovell of Glasgow, motored to Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, on business.

Miss Elise McCartney of Norristown, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCartney, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson and Miss Marie Jackson motored to Bedford Wednesday to attend a community picnic held at the Island park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bowman and children and Miss Mary Bowman motored to Franklin county to visit relatives recently.

Mrs. Lucy Fox and son, Melvin, were business callers Saturday.

Elmer Anderson of Kansas City spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Catherine Wexox.

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Ray Link of Carrolltown was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Frank Warefield has concluded a visit in St. Boniface with friends.

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#### W. C. T. U. TO HOLD COUNTY MEETING

Convention Takes Place Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 and 21 at Ebensburg Church

The annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational Church at Ebensburg on August 21 and 20. Three sessions will be held daily, each beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Mary Harris, often referred to as "The Georgia Cystone," will be the speaker at the evening session on August 21. Mrs. Armour has a National reputation as a W. C. T. U. speaker and will bring a message to the county convention that it is claimed will be well worth hearing. Harve Tibbott, popular Ebsburg baritone, will sing several solos at this session.

An Entertainment Committee, of which Mrs. E. E. Geist is Chairman, is arranging an elaborate program and the committee is open to suggestions and will be glad to receive assistance from those interested.

#### OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GARDNER CALCULATOR CO.

C. W. Rosensteel was elected president of the Gardner club, a social organization composed of employes and officials of the Gardner Calculator Co., plant at Ebsburg at an organization meeting held at Ebsburg last week. Other officers elected were: Byron Roberts, vice president; Joanna Benson, secretary and Harry Rowland, treasurer.

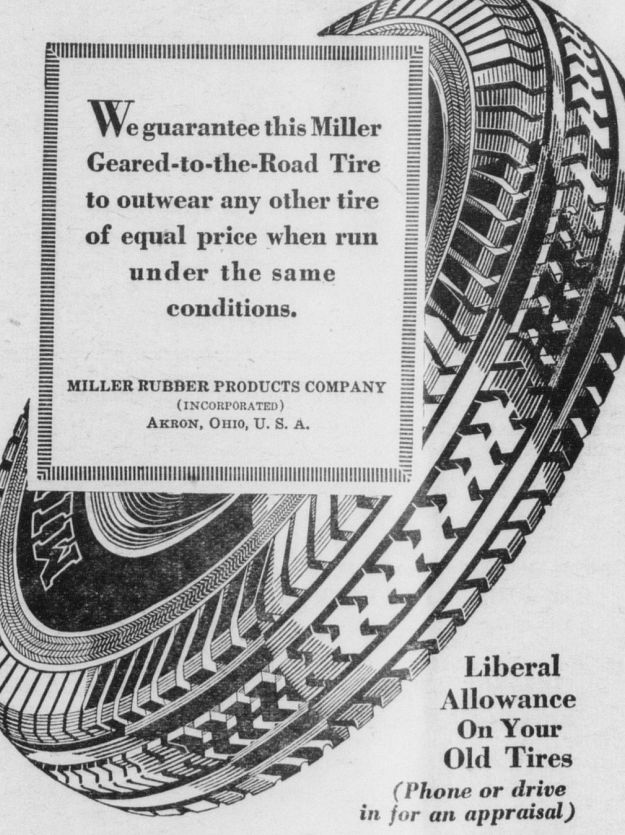
The club, according to its constitution and by-laws which were adopted at the meeting, is formed for the purpose of creating a better spirit of friendship and goodwill among the employes and between the employes and officials.

#### GEO. METZGAR PATIENT

George Metzgar, of St. Benedict, is a patient at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for stomach ulcers. Mrs. Metzgar accompanied her husband to Rochester and recently informed folks back home that the patient was getting along well. A similar operation was performed on Mr. Metzgar at Rochester a couple of years ago. Mr. Metzgar holds a responsible position with Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Inc., at St. Benedict.

Miss Evelyn Thomas, daughter of Frank Thomas, of Carrolltown, and Eugene Rock, of Ebsburg, were recently married at the monastery in Carrolltown.

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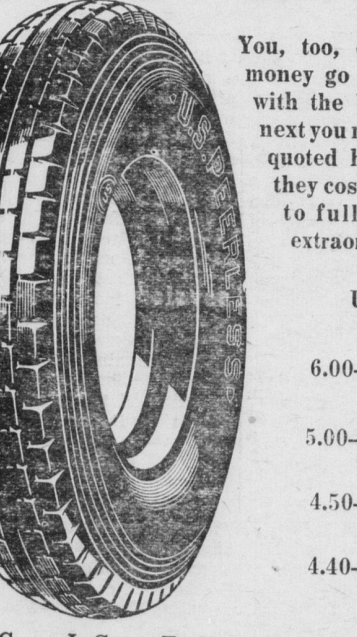
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