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Stockyards At Carlisle Burn Sunday Night

Large Brick Building Completely Destroyed As Fire Menaces Block

REDRIER DAMAGED

Fire of unknown origin started in brick Sunday night and quickly destroyed the large stock yards on Market street and caused considerable damage to the brick building and adjoining the fire had spread quickly Sunday when it was found that flames were burning in two spots and that efforts were being made to contain the fire.

The large building, which was formerly a tobacco warehouse, was valued at approximately \$100,000. This property damage was carried on the insurance policy.

The building, constructed of brick and steel, was owned by the Farmers Warehouse Company and was leased by the Farmers Stockyards. Earl Taylor of Bowling Green is general manager of the stockyards. The stockyards had been operated here for the past three years by Mr. Collier and associates.

A high wind caused the fire to spread to the red-ryer building in which the Mullikin Wood Co. had stored a large quantity of wood. The Carlisle Mill and Supply Company also had a considerable quantity of fertilizer stored in the building. The wood and fertilizer was damaged by smoke and water.

At the time the freight depot, the Farmers Bro. & Fisher's two and other buildings in that section, were threatened by the flames. The heat was so intense that flames could not get near the fire. Five streams of hose were kept on continuous burnings and it was only through the efforts of the fire department that other buildings were not burned.

Earl Collier, manager of the stockyards said Monday that it was uncertain whether or not the stockyards would be rebuilt. J. H. Fisher, president of the Farmers Warehouse Company said that a leaving of the stockyards would probably

have to be held before any action could be taken toward rebuilding. He expressed the opinion that the stockyards would not be rebuilt.

Only a few head of livestock was in the building. Six hogs belonging to Bruce Hughes & Son and a cow and calf belonging to Verla Stone were destroyed in the blaze. A small amount of hay and other feed also burned. All of the records of the company were burned. The heat was so intense that the contents of the large iron safe were a mass of charred papers. The heavy steel girders and beams in the building were twisted so badly that they were a complete loss. No insurance was carried by the Stockyards Company.

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Stock Market Assured When Lot Purchased

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Re-establishment of a stock market in Carlisle was assured Monday when the committee from the Carlisle Business Men's Club, appointed to raise \$1,500 for the purchase of a lot upon which to construct the pens and offices announced that the money had been subscribed.

A meeting of the directors Business Men's Club was held Friday night at which time Earl Collier and W. G. P. Ledford, two of the five men who will operate the stockyards, stated that the company would erect the stockyards and operate it provided a lot for the purpose was donated. The promoters stated that they proposed to construct a modern plant and to make it one of the best live stock sales markets in the state. A contract for the construction of the stockyards will probably be let this week and work will be started immediately. It is expected that the plant can be



East, West, North, South
Across the fire's path. The truck made a trip to the East Main section before arriving at the fire scene, where a two-burner firehouse heater before being towed to the fire scene. The alarm sounded at approximately 10:30 p.m. The blaze was out by 11:30 p.m.—Mercury photo.



CONSULTATION
Dyanders, members of Carlisle-Volunteer fire department, Charlie Fay, its chief, converse with Mayor William Power at scene of Bach fire Wednesday morning. What's being said?—Mercury photo. Mr. Bach lives on West Main.

National Diabetes Week November 16-22, 1969

Are you a "hidden diabetic?" The Diabetes Program of the U. S. Public Health Service estimates that more than two million Americans are victims of diabetes without knowing it. It's time and simple to do something about it.

National Diabetes Week is Nov. 16 through 22. Contact your family physician, your local hospital or the Nicholas County Health Center for a free literature leaflet.

supported within three to four weeks.

The Business Men's Club was given a price of \$1,500 on the lot on which the stockyards burned recently. This includes the old red-ryer building, which may be repaired and used as offices.

A committee was appointed Friday night and early Saturday morning started solicitation for the necessary funds. By Friday Saturday a sufficient amount had been pledged to assure the purchase of the lot.

Earl Collier has been general manager of the stockyards here since it was operated five years ago. In addition to Mr. Ledford Mr. Collier will have associated with him in the operation of the yards, Chambers Perry, M. O. Oliver, James Hall, Sharpburg and Hubert Crain, Owensville.

The operators have the assistance of a representative of Swift & Company at every sale. Other packing houses, which have not been on the local market before have also assured the promoters they will have representatives here. Under the new set-up the stock market here will become one of the leading markets in the state.

Your Library

The conference room at the library will be doing free testing by using the Capillary Blood Specimen (A simple blood test). The urine will not be required with this test.

The launching will take place at 11:22 (E.S.T.) for the 10 day flight. Come in and watch in color.

Library hours are Monday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 to 5:00 p.m. Open during lunch hours. For renewals call 289-3595.

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butter milk, extra light	Kern's Donuts 12 ct. pkg. 39¢	
Kleenex Teri Towels each 39¢	Cinnamon, Crunch, Sugar Van Camp #2 size 2/39¢	
NEW YORK FANCY Cabbage 2 lbs. 15¢		
Idaho Potatoes 10 lb. bag 79¢		
Winesap Apples 3 lb. bag 35¢		