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Sponsored by the Romney Fire Company

It will long be remembered that on Saturday, April 14, 1928, a group of "Public Spirited" citizens of the Town of Romney met and agreed to form themselves into a company, consistent with the laws of the State of West Virginia and the Ordinances of the Town of Romney, for the purpose of extinguishing fires and the protection of life and property in said Town and adjacent districts. Through the inflexible fidelity of the officers and members and the whole-hearted support of the community, the Company has accomplished great success. The people of the Town and County made it possible through their subscriptions, brought about largely through the leadership of our venerable President John L. Lehman, as President of the local chamber of commerce, for the Company to purchase motorized equipment, and the untiring efforts of Chief C. J. Powell in the erection of our Fire House. It has often been said that the existence of a volunteer fire company is ten or twelve years, as after the older members drop out, they lose interest, but such is not the case of the Romney Fire Company. They spent approximately \$8,700 for the first piece of equipment; approximately \$6,000 for Lot and Fire House; and after about 16 years' use, disposed of the old equipment and purchased another new modern pumper at a cost of approximately \$8,500, which we now have and of which we are very proud. This, as well as the cost of additional equipment, such as boots, coats, helmets, hose, and other incidentals, have made the affairs of the Company amount to more than \$40,000, which has required considerable time and effort to successfully manage.

An occasion such as this is requires a lot of time and effort on the part of the members to sponsor it; therefore, take time out during this occasion to help make it a success, as all proceeds go to the Company, which in turn has helped to lower all insurance rates in this area.

So come, dismiss the cares of life for a little while and live the by-gone days over again!

We bid you welcome to the sociability and hospitality of Romney at all times, but more especially the week of September 9th to 14th, inclusive.

Meet and greet your friends, recreate and reminisce with them.

ROMNEY FIRE COMPANY

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PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

Address at Court	House	10:30
Air Show		11:30
Big Parade		2:00
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Award Parade Prizes at Midway	3:15
Ball Game at High School	3:30
Air Show at Airport	6:00

Awards to Donors at Midway 11:30

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