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ESTIMATED LOSS OF \$30,000

**DISASTROUS FIRE  
SATURDAY IS OF  
UNKNOWN ORIGIN**

**One of County's Finest School  
Plants is Total Loss**

The Mayaguez consolidated school building, one of the lines of its kind in this section, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, at a loss approximating \$25,000.

discovery, the flames had gained considerable headway and, with no fire-fighting equipment available, school children and townspeople were powerless to save the structure. Only a

... was given.

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The building was erected by the firm  
as a lock structure. It is a  
substantial one. The floor is of

Insurance of \$28,000 for of building when erected, and \$4,000 for

...work that contract would be for reconstruction of a small building.

Washington, head of the Maryland school and his associates Monday evening acquired the new administration for the high school, with the Maryland school buildings for Maryland.

... for the grade of A. ...  
... Superintendent ...  
... work of the ...  
... directly.

NEW LOAN OFFICE  
70 KY. PARTNERS

Money Thus Obtained May Be  
Used for Various Pur-  
poses

Kentucky farmers affected by the drought now have available another government loan known as the relief loan.

Ken Hicks, 2nd Saturday (the) under the  
regulations farmers may borrow funds  
to purchase sustainable and, clothing  
for their families; here under for this

your's, tears, and joy for relatives' for form inebriety. "Not more than \$1,000 can be borrowed by an individual or by the tenant of any land. Application forms have been turned

ed county advisory farm committees and county farm agents, and farmers how many file their requests. Dean Cooper said:

for him and have been warned that farmers row any burrow too to exceed 5000 to purchase feed for dairy and stock cattle, horses, hogs, and sheep. (The same is true for the other states.)

the maximum of \$800 which may be borrowed for seed and fertilizers, work stock feed, tractor fuel, spray materials and for feeding food pro-

Three types of government loans now are available to farmers suffering from the drought, allowing loans not to total more than \$2,200. Applications

are made through local county advisory committees and county farm agents.

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## A GYMNASIUM NEEDED

That Prestonsburg high school needs and should have a gymnasium in connection with the school is the stand which this newspaper takes.

Now—those who have for so long been talking about this matter, speak out loud and go to the proper authorities and solicit their support in this movement.

There are those who condemn the place occupied by athletics in the schools of today. They, like the blind men of Afghanistan, are partly right and just as much wrong. It would be folly for us to deny that in many instances athletics are over-emphasized in schools to the detriment of the scholastic achievements of the students.

But we contend that, under the present regime, patrons of Prestonsburg high school need entertain no fears on that score. Mr. Triplett, superintendent of city schools, and his faculty have always insisted upon scholastic work above all else.

Athletics conducted on a sane basis in which school increases school spirit, makes for a healthy condition mentally, spiritually and physically in the student body and offers the greatest bar to the cultivation of idle habits on the part of boys and girls.

Prestonsburg high school has, in Julian Harlowe, an athletic coach whose ability is unquestioned and whose example as a "good sport" and clean athlete is an inspiration to the youths who come under his tutelage. Other schools covet his services. It is up to us to go ahead with what inevitably must be our task at some time and give Mr. Harlowe the encouragement that he and the school so richly deserve.

## BACK TO THE FARM!

Only a repetition of last year's disastrous drought will prevent Floyd county from producing this year a far greater volume of farm products than ever before.

For the past fifteen years Floyd county's population has drifted toward "public works." For a time such work was plentiful, miners earned good wages, there was no dearth of employment. Now, unfortunately as it may be, the coal industry is tottering, the demand for miners is small and other forms of "public works" are only occasional in this section.

So the cry is, "Back to the Farm!" It is well that it is so. Workers of the soil seem to draw from nature some of its lasting qualities, seem to lose some of the sordidness which comes from being crammed up together in labor camps. This county can use more good citizens. And it is certain that, barring catastrophic drought, our farmers will not starve—which is no little consolation.

## JOHN FIVE RIDDLE, FINEST LITTLE AVIATOR, MAKES FINE RECORD

Considered from the record

A one of F. M. Riddle, Prestonsburg, Ky., has made a fine record in the flying world. The young aviator became known as being even after the war. He joined the army in 1918, and served in the United States Army. Air corps, from which he emerged with an excellent record. Then came an ambition to go into the aviation business and to make it his capital.

After struggling together, enough money to buy an old army "penny," he started a little flying field at a field. Later he went to the United States Army. He joined the army in 1918, and served in the United States Army. Air corps, from which he emerged with an excellent record. Then came an ambition to go into the aviation business and to make it his capital.

The first class the company sold was the "Ritty Lee" to Robert East, Louisville pilot, and Lee L. Miles, Louisville air enthusiast. This sale was the start of a company which has grown to one of the largest in the country, operating hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of airplanes. It was bought in 1929 by the American Airways concern.

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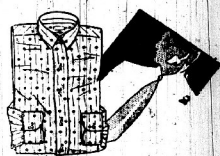
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