

Binford came very near losing its school building by fire Monday evening. Had the fire been discovered 15 or 20 minutes later or had it occurred later at night, a serious problem would be confronting the school district with the school year only in its fourth week. Just how the fire originated is a mystery and will probably remain so, but from all appearances it seems to have started in between the walls next to the door on the west side and burned upward into the attic. When discovered, the flames were coming through the roof in several places, but quick work with the chemical and water buckets soon had its effect, and although some damage was done, the school work was not interrupted Tuesday morning. It was a close call and we're mighty fortunate.