

BONNY OAKS FIRE RAZES CREAMERY

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Dr. Keese Values Building,
Equipment at \$5,000

Fire destroyed the creamery of the Bonny Oaks Industrial School on the school property near Tyner last night at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. S. Keese, superintendent of the school, valued the building and equipment "at about \$5,000."

Dr. Keese said the blaze was discovered at 8 o'clock, two hours after the creamery crew had finished the day's chores, and that for awhile it appeared the fire extinguishers and three-quarter-inch water hose had the blaze under control.

Engine Company 13 from Brainerd was called to the farm, but arrived too late to check the blaze due to having to take a long route to the scene because of high water.

Some Equipment Saved

Boys at the school and instructors managed to save some of the equipment of the comparatively new creamery, Dr. Keese said. A cream separator and sink and other light equipment were taken from the building, it was said, but the structure and some equipment, including a modern cooling system valued at \$2,000 and refrigerator room, was destroyed.

Dairy feed for one week's duration had been placed in the creamery warehouse Wednesday, Dr. Keese said, and was destroyed.

The new creamery was completed less than a year ago when a new dairy barn was built at the school. The dairy barn, Dr. Keese said, would have been endangered had the wind been blowing. The flames lighted up the sky and for miles around persons were attracted to the scene.

"The inconvenience to be caused by the loss of our creamery will prove to be a serious problem at this time," Dr. Keese said.