

Ernest Bergman Buys Arrow Sport Airplane

One more airplane, the "spiffiest" of the lot, has been added to those owned by Iola men and kept at the Iola airport. Ernest Bergman, owner and manager of the airport, announced today that he has purchased the Sport Arrow plane owned by Frank W. Cropsey of Des Moines, Iowa, which was damaged here in an attempted take-off night before last.

Mr. Bergman made a cash offer to Cropsey for the ship just as it stand, and that offer was accepted late last night. The damage is considerable but non of it, of course, is of a nature that cannot be repaired to be just as good as it was when new. The motor practically not hurt at all.

Durard Murray, designer and builder of the ship that made its first flight yesterday, has been given the contract to repair the wings and fuselage. Fritz Womack will put the engine back into shape.

The Arrow Sport is a two place side by side dual control bi-plane of the very latest design. The one, powered with a new Le Blond radial motor, retails at about \$3,100 at the factory. Its net weight empty is 811 pounds and its useful load is 459 pounds. It is a very compact ship, 25' 6" over all span and 19' 2" in length. It is decidedly a high class airplane in every respect.

Mr. Bergman has already taken a number of hours dual instruction and will undoubtedly be ready to solo by the time his new ship is in condition to take to the air again.