Knowledge to Fly Through Skies; Illiteracy Body to Get Airplane

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NEW York, Thursday.—The ancient circuit riders of Kentucky, the itinerant preachers who for generations, riding on horses and mules, have been carrying religion, the multiplication table and the news of the world to the mountain fastnesses, where live the most isolated peoples of the United States, are about to face modern competition which may cause them to disappear entirely.

The Airplane—that is the answer.

At the Waldorf today, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., chairman of the Kentucky State Illiteracy Commission announced that she was in town to buy a sky buggy. It will be the first of a whole fleet, she said. She herself will take a course in flying to carry on her education work.

"We have tried to reach these people—some of whom don't even know of the 'world war'—with automobiles, horses and mules," said Mrs. Wilson. "But the lack of roads and sometimes the lack even of paths, has made the work all but impossible. With airplanes we can covered the territory in a twentieth of the time it now takes."