

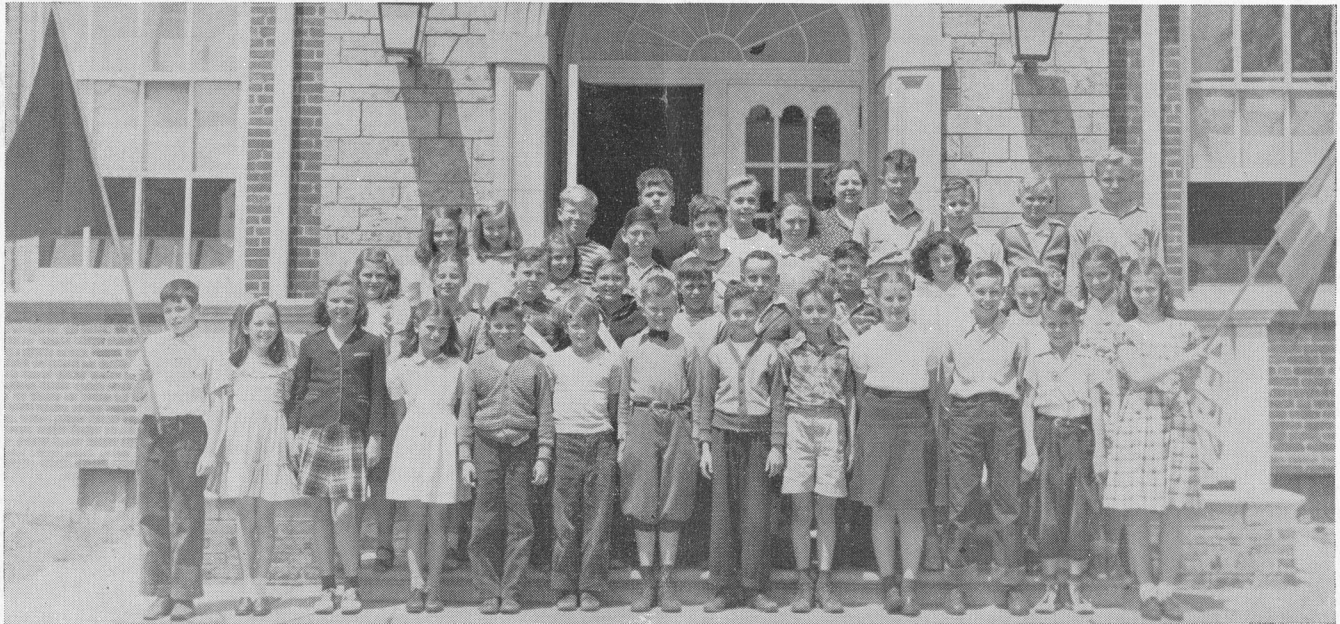
# THE FAIRLINGTON NEWS

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May 15, 1946

## FAIRLINGTON BANNER AWARDED



—Photo by Loeb

### Fairlington Acts in Emergency Food Collection

Are you helping to fill the food bins at Shirlington and the Centre Shopping Plaza? All Fairlingtonians are working together to do their bit to help meet the food emergency in Europe.

Under the direction of Mr. George McKibbin, assistant manager of Fairlington, the food bins have been erected. Mrs. Rufus Jasper has appointed Mrs. Raymond Pelissier as chairman of the organizations who are manning the bins during the week.

On Saturday, May 11, the members from the Fairlington Civic Association were at the bins to help place contributions and to accept donations of money for the cause. This money will be used to supply other canned foods.

On Monday, May 13, the Women's Circle of St. Clement's Church were in attendance. On Tuesday the League of Women Voters are in charge. On Wednesday, May 15, the Girl Scout leaders; on Thursday, May 16, members of the Fairlington School P.T.A.; on Friday the Women's Society for Christian Service, from the Methodist Community church; and on Saturday, May 18, the Fairlington-Parkfairfax Jewish

### Community Group.

This is a county project and Mrs. Irving Hoddes is the county chairman with Mrs. Edmund Campbell co-chairman. The sponsorship of the entire project is the World Council of Churches under the direction of UNRA. All of the food collected is sent to the United Church Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland, and there packed and shipped abroad.

Money collections will be converted to money orders and forwarded to the Arlington County Emergency Food Collection. All individual check donations should be made payable to Arlington County Emergency Food Collection.

The Fairlington management has also arranged to service the bins and take the contributions to the Fairlington Methodist church each evening at 7 o'clock. There the Boy Scout troops of Fairlington, with the help of their dads, will sort the food collection and arrange for pick-up.

Specifications for food as outlined by UNRA are as follows:

*All food must be in tins.* Milk—condensed, evaporated or dehydrated. Meat. Fish. Peanut butter. Baby food (heavily concentrated). Baked beans. Stews. Soups (heavy, such as vegetable, beef,

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Miss Jessie Carpenter's fifth and sixth grade pupils were awarded the Fairlington attendance banner and the punctuality flag for their record during the month of April. This is the first time both banners have been awarded to any one class since they were presented to the Fairlington School by the sixth grade graduating class last June, and the first time the punctuality banner has been awarded at all, for to receive that honor the class must have a record of no tardy marks at all for the entire month.

These beautiful red banners with the white initials were made by Miss Carpenter last summer, so it was doubly fitting that her class receive the award.

Both flags were presented to the class by Miss Grace Hall, the principal, after which there was an ice cream treat enjoyed by the lucky winners.

Officers who represent that classroom this year are:

Sixth grade students—President, Carol Weaver; Vice President, Lewis Woodham; Secretary, Evard Best; Treasurer, Pat Carrick.

Fifth grade students—President, Delmar Springer; Vice President, Sally Fulton; Secretary, Norma Jane Mashall; Treasurer, Helen DeSales.

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## Open Letter to Shirlington Business Men's Association

Dear Mr. Smith:

With the organization of the Shirlington Business Men's Association there develops that group to whom requests such as the following may be referred:

Residents of Fairlington who are obliged to do their shopping by bus suffer the greatest inconvenience in inclement weather. A shelter house erected in the triangle where the buses stop would be of the greatest help to them. If it was constructed with shelves for placing bundles it would be of greater service. If there were benches supplied there could even be introduced the element of comfort to the arduous task of shopping by bus. Finally, the shelter, properly constructed and landscaped, would certainly present a far better appearance at the entrance to the Shirlington Shopping Center than the muddy triangle which is there at present.

Any consideration you could give to the above request would be sincerely appreciated by the

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## OUR OPPORTUNITY

With the establishment of the food bins in Shirlington and the Centre Plaza shopping districts residents of Fairlington have a convenient opportunity to take part in this essential drive to furnish more food and to furnish it quickly, to the starving persons in the European countries.

Read the list of articles desired, on the first page of this issue. Include them on your daily shopping list. Drop them in the bins on your way home. Or a check written to the Arlington County Emergency Food Collection may be left with the attendant at the bin.

## Arlington Branch AAUW Annual Business Meeting

Arlington Branch, AAUW, will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers at a luncheon May 18, at Little Tea House, 1301 S. Arlington Ridge Road, at 12:30 p. m. Mrs. Robert E. Snider, chairman for the luncheon, asks that all reservations be phoned to Mrs. Frank Fee, TE 7355, or Mrs. William H. Roose, TE 2037, before Friday, May 17. The price of \$1.50 includes tip; a door prize will be given.

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers:

President, Mrs. James R. Park; First Vice President, Mrs. John Cady; Associate, Mrs. J. L. Manning; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. W. Cox; Associate, Mrs. R. S. Pelissier; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. H. Roose; Associate, Mrs. James White; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. V. Strain; Associate, Mrs. Robert E. Snider; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Workman; Associate, Mrs. Chas. Hebbard.

The Executive Board will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 7:45 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Carl Neess, 4825 29th St., So.

The study group will meet as follows:

*Literary*—With Mrs. R. B. Workman, 4401 36th St., S., TE 0765, Tuesday, May 21, at 8 p. m. The subject will be: "True Stories About the 'No Man's Land' of My Childhood," by Mrs. M. L. Coe.

*International Relations*—With Mrs. Gordon McNeil, 909 S. Buchanan St., CH 5093, Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Further Understanding of Soviet Russia."

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## FAIRLINGTON TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A membership meeting of the Fairlington Tennis Association, Stafford Street Courts, was held in the Administration Building on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m., on April 1. Chief Warrant Officer S. W. Musinski and Mr. Jerome Tannenbaum were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The excellent condition of the Stafford Street tennis courts which the Association maintained last year were enthusiastically praised by the members and plans were made for placing the courts in similar condition in order to get an early playing start this season. In connection with these plans, the association is interested in having its officers contacted by any male individual who may desire to take care of the courts for compensation. Arrangements, in order to accommodate the members, for restringing of racquets are also being considered.

Due to the expense of maintaining the courts, the use of the courts are limited to the members of the association. The annual membership fee, covering member's immediate family, is \$7.00. Remittance of the fee, constituting the membership application or renewal, should be made as soon as possible to: C. W. O. Musinski, president, 4108 33rd Street TEmple 9850, or to Mr. Tannenbaum, secretary-treasurer, 3421-A Stafford Street (TEmple 6768).

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## Fairlington Civic Association Announces Active Committees

Ward Allen, an expert in the Division of International Organization Affairs in the U. S. State Department, described the workings of the United Nations Organization at the April meeting of the Fairlington Civic Association. Mr. Ward explained the functions of UNO's various sections and later answered questions from the audience. In the informal part of his talk Mr. Allen appealed for an attempt to understand Russia's viewpoint, and pointed out that Russia has much reason to be afraid of the United States and astounded at our attitude, as expressed by some of our representatives at San Francisco.

The first play of an infant organization, the Fairlington Little Theater Group, will be presented at the September meeting of the Civic Association, in cooperation with the Alexandria Little Theater, according to Mrs. Richard Buck, chairman of the Drama Committee. Mrs. Buck has been leading a drama study group here and this group recently worked with the Alexandria Little Theater to produce a play in Alexandria. The same play will be given here on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Saturday morning movies for children at the Centre Theater and a club for the youngsters who attend were reported by Mrs. Buck. The Civic Association cooperated with the Fairlington Parent-Teachers Association in promoting the Saturday morning shows. Mrs. Rufus Jasper, retiring president of the Fairlington P.T.A., explained that on questionnaires the children filled out many wrote that they liked acting in plays. Out of this has grown plans for a Junior Dramatic Group, which will be sponsored by the Drama Committee of the Civic Association and the P.T.A.

John Woodwarth reported for the Committees on Schools and Legislation and Legal Action that members of those committees, Mrs. John Kendall, president of the Civic Association, and others from Fairlington had attended the public hearing on the Arlington County budget, in April. These committees plan still more extended study of the county's needs for an expanded school program, an incinerator, libraries, improved health safeguards, and the county's financial status and prospects.

Chairman for 11 standing committees of the Civic Association have been an-

nounced by Mrs. John Kendall, president. They are:

Mrs. Louis B. Hellman, Sanitation and Health.

Mrs. Robert Partridge and Mrs. Franklin Hall, Intercommunication.

Mrs. Raymond Pellister, Schools.

Rufus Jasper, Public Safety.

Morris Amchan, Public Utilities.

Clements Berezoski, Roads, Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

John Woodworth, Legislation and Legal Action.

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By H. L. MINISTER, *Fire Chief*

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The Volunteer Firemen are essential because the county does not have sufficient funds to provide for the necessary personnel to operate all the fire equipment needed in the county. The Fairlington Volunteer Fire Department is an organization of men who realize their obligation to contribute time and effort towards the protection of property in this community. The organization is a democratic group composed of men from all walks of life. There are no professional qualifications, there is no compensation, however, the members are insured against accident. There is no age limit, however, in the case of minors parental consent is necessary. The total membership desired is 35-50. Due to the rapid turnover of personnel in this area, this number is rarely if ever realized.

The Volunteers devote much time to training and the improvement of the apparatus. This training conducted in a strictly conscientious and orderly fashion covers the operation of the apparatus and equipment, the accepted methods of fire prevention and extinction, the protection of property from fire, water and chemicals, salvage and last but not least, First Aid. No volunteer is qualified to operate with the company until he is pronounced fully qualified by the President and Fire Chief.

This community has been most fortunate not to have had a large number of fires, but that is no reason for optimism and not being adequately prepared and equipped. Your assistance is needed and your attendance at the Fire House is cordially invited. The volunteers meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock for drill, and instruction followed by a social hour. If you cannot find the time to attend all these meetings you might become affiliated with the organization and take the training offered there. At least, you will be able to help at fires and furthermore, you will gather the necessary instructions to organize your household so that pandemonium will not rule if unfortunately a fire occurs in your home.

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## Mail-Order Ticket Sale Opens for "Angel Street"

The Alexandria Little Theatre announces that mail-orders for tickets to "Angel Street," its next three-act play, will be accepted between now and May 1. The show will be presented at the George Washington High School Auditorium on May 16 and 17. Tickets will be sold at three prices: First orchestra at \$1.50, second orchestra at \$1.00, and balcony at 75c. Anyone wanting tickets to the play should send their request, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Little Theatre of Alexandria, 500 Russell Road, Alexandria, Va. The request should specify number and prices of tickets desired, and for which night.

"Angel Street," a Victorian drama, was seen in the movies under the title "Gaslight," with Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman.

The principal roles in the Alexandria Little Theatre's presentation will be taken by Mary Ellen Plybon, as Mrs. Manningham; Major Charles Scovell as Rough, the detective; and William Malcolm as Mr. Manningham. Helen Doniphan will appear as Elizabeth, the housekeeper and Mary Textor takes the role of Nancy, the maid.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Katherine M. Wilkes of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting at the home of her son, Major John F. Wilkes of South Abingdon. Mrs. Wilkes is the Chaplain of the Jacksonville Chapter, American War Mothers . . . The Misses Carol Hanna and Ruth Jane Nooney, who assisted Mr. George McKibbin in the Easter Egg Contest awards, were guests of the Jean Jaquettes. Here from Pawtucket, R. I., for their spring vacation, the girls enjoyed the contest "interlude" in a week filled with sight-seeing and entertainment. The awards, presented by Mr. McKibbin, went to Gloria Rothman, 2998 S. Columbus for the prettiest; Barbara Mitchell, 3063 S. Buchanan, for the funniest! and Ben Woodworth, 2873 S. Abingdon, for the most original. Runners up were Anne Matheson, Betty Cassidy and All Wilson . . . That array of gay flowered "bonnets" which left Fairlington about noon on April 30 was only the retiring P.T.A. Board going to luncheon at the Army-Navy Club for their final treat of the year. Question now arises—what will replace the gardenia corsage when the Board next year bids farewell to their president— Mr. Springer?

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## GIRL SCOUTS DEDICATE COOK-OUT SITE

Two hundred Girl Scouts and Brownie Troop members in Fairlington dedicated their new Cook-Out site and received an American Flag from the D.A.R. in a ceremony Saturday afternoon, May 11.

The Cook-Out site, located on 31st Street and S. Buchanan, adjacent to the Fairlington Administration Building in South Arlington, was presented to the Scout troops by Mr. George DeNeale, manager. At the same time Mr. DeNeale announced the name of the site.

All the troops sang "America the Beautiful" as the ceremony opened at four o'clock. The Brownies repeated their Promise and sang some of their songs. Brownie Troop had a "Fly Up" and became Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 59. The Intermediate Scouts did a folk dance.

Troop 11, oldest girl Scout Troop in Fairlington, was presented the American Flag by Mrs. L. H. Hanna, Flag chairman of the American Liberty Chapter, D.A.R., of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Hanna was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Brown, State chairman of the Correct Use of the Flag. Other guests from the D.A.R. were Mrs. Harold Marsh, Regent of American Liberty Chapter, and Mrs. G. W. Smythe. This flag was presented in memory of Mrs. William MacKellar.

Arlington County Commissioner of Girl Scouts, Mrs. C. R. Nicklason; Miss Irene Barr the executive director; Miss Emily McEwen, field secretary; and Mrs. A. A. Brown, member of the Arlington Girl Scout Council, were also present.

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Fairlington residents who are assisting Mrs. Pelisier and Mrs. Jasper with this program are: Mrs. Jean Jaquette from the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, League of Women Voters; Mrs. M. S. Richardson, St. Clement's Church; Mrs. John Woodworth, FAIRLINGTON NEWS; Com. Charles Mottley, Cub Scouts; Mr. Milton Elsberg, Shirlington Business Men's Association and Rev. Eugene Peacock.

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## Fairlington Members Officers in Arlington Branch Set Up by AVC Washington Chapter

The Washington Chapter of the American Veterans Committee (AVC) recently announced formation of an Arlington Branch as a step toward the eventual establishment of a separate AVC Chapter for Arlington County. About 150 of the more than 900 members in the Washington Chapter reside in Arlington.

John E. Visher, 509 Arlington Village, has been elected chairman of the Arlington Branch. Other officers include Joseph L. Newman, 1301 No. Courthouse Road, vice-chairman; First Lieut. Raymond Burnes (CQ), 4902 S. 28th Street (Fairlington), secretary; and James Pettee, 4817 25th Road North, treasurer.

At a meeting of Arlington members at AVC Washington Chapter headquarters Wednesday evening, a seven-man Executive Committee was also set up, composed of the four Branch officers and three elected members - at-large. Elected to the Executive Committee were James P. Hayes, 4612-B 36th Street South (Fairlington), Joel B. Guin, 3118 Key Boulevard (Clarendon) and Sol S. Hirsch, 3903 N. 5th Street (Buckingham).

One of the first tasks given the Executive Committee by the Arlington Branch members was to draw up a slate of nominations for Deputy Chairmen who would represent the various housing communities and centers of population throughout the county.

Until a satisfactory meeting place is found in Arlington, the Branch will continue to use Washington Chapter headquarters at 808 17th Street, N. W.

## FAIRLINGTON P.T.A. SUMMER ROUND-UP

The annual "Summer Round-up" of Fairlington pre-school children was held on Monday, May 13, at 9:30 a. m., in the Fairlington Elementary School building, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Granville W. Larimore, Summer Round-up chairman of the Fairlington P.T.A.

The round-up is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association in order to ensure that all physical defects or other conditions which might be a handicap to progress in school are uncovered and corrected before the child enters the first grade next fall.

All mothers of children who expect to enter school for the first time during the 1946-47 school term were urged by the P.T.A. to bring their children to the round-up at the school for the physical examinations which will be conducted by Dr. Howard Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Norma R. Davies, RN, of the Arlington County School system. There was no charge for the examination. Any defects which are discovered are referred to the family physician or dentist for correction.

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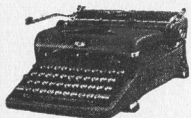
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