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NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ARLINGTON COUNTY

Volunteer Company Organized. Chemical
Engine Procured -- Carnival Continues
during Week.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ARLINGTON, VA.--SEPT. 5--At a meeting at Columbia School last night The Arlington Volunteer Fire Department, the latest fire fighting body in Arlington County, was organized.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. H. C. Corbett, President of the Arlington Citizen's Association, and after a detailed description of the Ballston department by Chief Plarr, an organization modeled along the lines of that department, to be entirely separate from any of the civic associations of the community was turned over to the following officers:

John R. Mossburg, President; R. E. Johanson, Vice President; J. W. Head, Secretary-Treasurer; Ralph Snoots, Chief; and B. W. Chamberlin, Deputy Chief. In addition to these officers, T. J. DeLashmutt, H. N. Young and A. E. DeGroot were chosen to serve as trustees of the newly formed department.

A chemical engine of the latest design, carrying two forty-gallon tanks, with auxiliary hand tanks and buckets which was authorized purchased at a joint meeting of the Arlington Citizens' Association and the Arlington Athletic Club last Saturday night, was immediately turned over to Chief Snoots and the financial committee.

The finance committee, composed of Chief Snoots, J. G. Pepper, Walter O'Hara, R. T. Orrison, A. E. Norton, G. W. Furgeson and J. J. Clarkson is planning a house to house canvass of the neighborhood for the purpose of raising funds for maintenance of the department. The carnival now operating on the Columbia School grounds for the benefit of the department will be continued until Saturday night. The twenty-seven volunteers who offered their services to Chief Snoots last night contributed \$100 to the fund.