

FIREMAN OVERCOME IN ARLINGTON BLAZE

**Fred Dedd, of Ballston Com-
pany, Treated After Fight to
Save Falls Church Store.**

SEARCHLIGHTS AID IN BATTLE

**Citizens Aroused From Beds to
Help Hold Flames From Nearby
Structures Threatened.**

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One fireman was overcome by smoke as he fought flames in an attic early yesterday morning in the dry goods store of H. E. Brown, at Falls Church. The blaze was of unknown origin. Damage was \$3,500. For several minutes after the fire started and for a time after four volunteer fire departments arrived, several business establishments nearby were threatened.

Fred Dodd, private in the Ballston company, was treated by the first aid section of the company after he had been overcome with smoke in a vain attempt to tear apart a section of the blazing roof. He was in a serious condition for several hours. His condition was reported favorable yesterday afternoon, and it was stated he was ready to resume his duties in the company.

Searchlights Aid Battle.

In addition to the Ballston and Falls Church companies, the Cherrydale and Clarendon volunteer departments assisted in the battle, which continued two and a half hours. Searchlights aided the movements of the firemen as they clambered over the roof and through upper-floor windows. The illumination covered the entire block.

Citizens of the town were aroused from their beds to help control the fire. The section of the town adjacent to the burning structure includes a large vacant building with a shingle roof. Firemen were detailed to keep a close watch on it and others to prevent flying embers from igniting it.

When the remaining sections of the roof were being torn off yesterday afternoon, the wood was still smoldering but was easily extinguished. A close watch is being maintained to prevent any further outbreak.

Scores of residents of the town crowded about to watch the fight, and remained throughout.

The question of a site for a new school for Ashton Heights and Lyon Park will be discussed tomorrow night at the meeting of the Ashton Heights Citizens association, at the residence of M. G. Major, Cathcart road. The school site has been selected by the Ashton Heights citizens but the Lyon Park residents have protested it. The school committee of the association has been conferring with Fletcher Kemp, superintendent of Arlington county schools, on the matter and will make their report at this meeting.

Students a Hit in Vaudeville.

The auditorium of the Cherrydale school was jammed to capacity to witness the presentation of several vaudeville sketches by the pupils Friday evening. Remarkable performances were given by the pupils under the direction of Miss L. Forney Donaldson, musical director of Arlington county schools. Miss Donaldson was assisted by teachers of the school.

Notable among the performances were the following: Miss Olive Burch, Miss Audrey Shreve, Vernal Warrington and Walter Horn, in an operetta entitled "The Rose and the Pearl;" Miss Betty Hammond in "The Doll Shop;" Miss Phyllis Ramsdell, in "The Song of Love;" Marvin Bray and Miss Effie Dyer, in "Lost, a Wonderful Girl;" and Miss Margaret Potterton in the "Red Lantern." The outstanding portrayal was given by Miss Ramsdell, in "The Song of Love."

The show was given for the benefit of the Arlington county music department, and indirectly, the Cherrydale school.

Degrees will be conferred on 65 candidates today by the Edward Douglas White council, Knights of Columbus, of Clarendon. The initiation will be followed by a banquet given by the women of the jurisdiction, and the installation of officers.