

## Fiery Cross Set Up in Arlington

*The Washington Post and Times Herald (1954-1959); Jun 23, 1958;*

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Washington Post

pg. B2

# Fiery Cross Set Up in Arlington

A burning cross was found yesterday in a cemetery adjoining a Negro church in the 5000 block of Lee highway. Arlington County police reported.

The fiery cross was reported to police by the Rev. John F. Monroe, of 5000 Lee highway, pastor of the Calloway Methodist Church. Police said the cross, made with 7- and 5-foot building timbers, was smoldering when they arrived at 2:15 a. m.

Mr. Monroe said a church trustee who lived nearby gave the alarm. The minister said he had been pastor of the church for 12 years and that "everyone has been very nice to me."