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Ruth Barner, Peggy Pond Former SSVN Staffers Win Honors



HAMPTON—Mrs. Ruth Barner, director of publications for the Virginia Retail Merchants Association, has been elected president of the Virginia Press Women.

The election took place here at the annual convention of the VPW at Hotel Chamberlain last weekend.

Mrs. Barner has served on the organization's board of directors, is a past recording secretary, and past first vice-president. She is the former editor and advertising manager of the Southside Virginia News at McKenney.

An alumna of Longwood College, Mrs. Barner studied journalism at Richmond Professional Institute, and has also studied at the College of William and Mary.

She is a member of the Virginia Press Association, the Richmond branch of the National League of American Pen Women, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Lakeside Methodist Church where she sings in the choir.

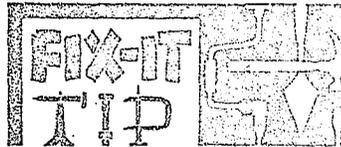
Mrs. Barner, widow of Freeman W. Barner, has two children. Freeman Jr. is a graduate student at RPI, and her daughter, Sally, attends the College of William and Mary.

Mrs. Peggy Pond of Springfield, a former staff member of the Southside Virginia News and a former resident of McKenney, was named a director of the Northern District. Mrs. Pond is editor of a weekly paper in Springfield.

VPW, a chapter of the National Federation of Press Women, has a membership of approximately 100 editors, newspaper women, and journalists.

Bounty's Mutineers

The mutineers from the Bounty landed on Pitcairn Island in 1790, but their existence there did not become known until 1808.



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