

Chapel Hill, N.C.
Jan. 8, 1947

Mr. T. E. Hinson, Mgr.,
Town of Chapel Hill,
City

Dear Mr. Hinson:

Following is a report of the activities of the Chapel Hill Fire Department for the Months of November & December 1946.

- Nov. 10th 2:55 P.M. Call to # 12 Cobb Terrace. Car on Fire No Alarm turned in. No Damage.
- Nov 11th 2:25 P.M. Call to trailer back of 211 Short Street. Inside of trailer damaged considerably. Gas stove in trailer exploded. Damage about \$40.00
- Nov. 14th 6:20 P.M. Call to Will Wright Res. 208 N. Columbia St. Oil heater under house flared up. No Damage.
- Nov. 14th 8:20 P.M. Call to Will Durham Res. 115 S Merritt Mill Road. Oil Heater Exploded. Damage about \$ 30.00
- Nov. 16th. 10:00 P.M. Call to Will Durham Res. 115 S. Merritt Mill Road. Oil Heater Flared up. No Damage.
- Nov. 19th. 2:10 P.M. Grass fire in back yard of W. S. Crawford, 106 Carr St. No Damage.
- Dec. 4th 2:25 P.M. Garbage house back of Fowler's Food Store on Fire. Damage About \$ 10.00 Mr. Timmons and his Port Holm Fire Dept. Did good work in controlling this fire. They had the fire just about out when the truck arrived.
- Dec. 12th. 5:00 P.M. Leaves on Fire Mrs. Canada's Res on Pritchard Ave. No Damage.
- Dec. 13th. 12:15 A.M. Car on Fire Columbia St. No Alarm turned in.
- Dec. 14th. 12:45 P.M. Call to 136 E. Rosemary St. Bed on Fire. No Damage.
- Dec. 23rd. 1:20 P.M. Grass fire at Graham Court. No Damage. Fire out when truck arrived.
- Dec. 26th. 3:50 P.M. Call to Weaver's Wood Yard on Brooks Street. The wood, and wood saw was completely destroyed. This was out of the City limits and no water available.

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The garbage collection, that is, Waste paper etc. in the Business block has not been any too good recently. The trucks are not coming around to collect at the regular times. Of course we realize that the town is short of help and the trucks are getting in pretty bad condition but a more regular collection of the Business block would help the fire conditions. Anything that can be done to remedy this condition will be appreciated.

We understand that the town has agreed with the University that we would fight any fire that might ~~occur~~ occur in the Victory Village. We would like to have a note to that effect so that the Volunteer men will answer any call down there. I have checked with Mr. Culbreth and find that there has been 6 hydrants installed in this village and if any fire should occur there that all hydrants are ready now.

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. Perry

P. R. Perry, Chief.