

Chapel Hill, N.C.
Jan. 21, 1951.

Mr. Thomas D. Rose, Mgr.,
Town of Chapel Hill,
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Mr. Rose:

Following is a report of the activities of the Chapel Hill
Fire Department from December 9th 1950 to Jan. 21, 1951:

- Dec. 14th 12:25 P.M. Call to Louis Graves, res. Leaves
on fire. No Damage.
- Dec. 16th 1:30 A.M. Call to 107 Johnson St. Victory Village.
Overheated Oil Stove. Damage about \$10.00
- Dec. 17th 1:50 P.M. Call to Clark Marsh Cottage on Pritchard
Ave. Defective flue. Used 550ft 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose. Damage about
\$250.00
- Dec 25th 10:00 A.M. Call to Noble Street. Grass and
woods on fire. No Damage. No Alarm sounded.
- Dec. 26th 10:40 A.M. Call to 223A E. Rosemary St. Grass
fire. No Damage. No Alarm so
- Dec. 26th 2:30 P.M. Call to J. E. Woosley res. Hillcrest Rd.
Grass and leaves on fire. No Damage.
- Dec. 26th 3:00 P.M. Sent one truck to University Airport.
Woods on fire near airport. No Damage to Airport. No Alarm.
- Dec. 27th 5:40 P.M. Automobile on Hillview Road. No Damage
No Alarm Sounded.
- Dec. 30th 5:00 P.M. Call to C. W. Gardner res. at 208 $\frac{1}{2}$ Carr
St. Oil Stove overheated. No Damage. No Alarm sounded.
- Jan. 12th 1951 6:15 P.M. Call to W. Cameron Ave. Oil Stove
overheated. No Damage. Alarm did not sound on this.
- Jan. 12th 9:50 P.M. Call to Beta House, 114 S. Columbia St.
Automobile fire. No Damage. No Alarm.
- Jan 17th. 5:20 P.M. Brush fire on North Garham St. No Damage.
- Jan 18th. 1:00 P.M. Call to 740. Gimghoul Road. Grass & woods
on fire. No Damage.
- Jan. 18th 4:00 P.M. Call to 501 E. Rosemary St. Grass fire
No Damage.

Jan. 20th 7:25 A.M. Call to Carolina Cleaners, W. Franklin St. No Fire. Smoke filled building from boiler. No Damage.

Jan. 21st. 1:00 P.M. Call to U. N. C. Golf course. Grass fire. No Damage.

Jan. 21st. 5:30 P.M. Call to Edgar Merritt res. on North St. Overheated Oil Stove. No Damage. No Alarm sounded.

If you will notice, you will find that overheated oil stoves and grass fires are causing the greatest number of alarms and investigations. Most of the grass fires are caused by carelessness in burying trash during the days when the wind is blowing. Now is a very bad time for grass fires as the grass is very dry and the least little spark will set it on fire.

Respectfully submitted,

P.R. Perry
P.R. Perry, Chief.

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