

Dept. responds to fires

The Birtle Fire Department responded to two calls recently.

The department was called to the farm home of Bill and Val Harrar to a chimney fire. Fire Chief Gerald Birch said that the fire was pretty well under control by the time they arrived.

On February 16th a call was received of a fire at the former Cyril Bertram farm

home. The owners, on arriving home and noticing smoke, did not open the door, but went to the neighbors to sound the alarm. This action, says Chief Birch, prevented a major fire. The fire, lacking oxygen, did some damage to the kitchen, but firemen were able to quickly put the fire out.

The home suffered extensive smoke damage.