

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1988

Two fire calls received January 4

The Birtle Fire Department was called to two separate fires within approximately an hour on Monday, Jan. 4.

Around 8:30 a.m. local firefighters were called to a chimney fire at the home of Edgar Dandridge in Birtle. Fire Chief Gerald Birch said the cause of the blaze was overheating in the chimney.

That same day between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. the Birtle Fire Department responded to a fire at Lonnie Oryniak's residence in town. Mr. Birch said a floor beam caught on fire while Mr. Oryniak was thawing out a water line.

The fire chief said there was very little damage as a result of either of the two fires.