

Fire Department Has A Busy Day

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Three calls were answered by the Columbia fire department today, continuing a busy speil which included six calls yesterday.

Today the department went to Gonzales Gardens at 1:41 in the morning where a settee was on fire. The blaze, from which no damage was reported, was attributed to careless smoking.

At 11:19 this morning the department went to a grass fire on the 2700 block of Devereaux road, and at 1:11 answered a call to 1221 Pickens street, where a short circuit in a roof wire was reported.

Yesterday the department went to 708 Abelia road at 10:32, where a clogged furnace caused alarm; to the 1100 block of Rice street at 11:02, a grass fire; to the corner of Cannon and Walker streets at 12:08, a grass fire; to the corner of Fairview and Webster streets, at 1:25, a grass fire! to the corner of Millwood and Princeton street at 10:30 last night, a grass fire.

An out-of-city call to No. 1 East Broadway street, Capital City Mill hill, was answered at 11:43 last night. Fire destroyed a one-story frame buildnig there. Cause of the fire was listed as unknown. No amount of damage was set for the fire, as the department reports only on fire damage within the city.