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STATE NEWS

While Mrs. Eugene Bourdoin, 46, of Woodstock, was lighting a lamp Friday evening it exploded and set fire to her dress. She was alone at the time. In a frantic effort to extinguish the flames, Mrs. Bourdoin threw herself on the bed, but her struggles were futile and before help could reach her from members of another family who resided in the house, her clothing was entirely consumed and her body terribly burned. Her burns were so serious and the mental shock so great that her life could not be saved.

Frank Coy, aged 60, foreman of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co.'s gas plant at Brattleboro, was found dead Saturday noon by employes who made a search for him because he did not relieve them so they could go to dinner. He appeared to be all right an hour before.

Asserting that while living expenses have increased 73 per cent since 1914 their salaries have increased less than 20 per cent in the same period, the public school teachers of Barre have petitioned for an increase of \$500 in each teacher's salary for the present school year. Many of the Barre teachers are now receiving less than \$675 a year and some are getting as low as \$500.

Clinton Bowen of Chelsea, has received word of the death of his brother, John E. Bowen of Twin Falls, Idaho, who was found dead in a sheep camp under circumstances leading the authorities to suspect foul play. He was born at Orange, Vt., 53 years ago.

William Harris of Boston, who went to Wilmington about three weeks ago to work and who was arrested there on a charge of burglary, became insane Saturday at the county jail at Newfane, where he was taken to await trial. He threatened to kill the jailer,

Howard M. Burke, State's Attorney Gibson has asked Governor Clement to order Harris transferred to Waterbury.

The Rev. Frank O. Hokirk of Herkimer, N. Y., has accepted a call to the Universalist Church at Barre and will begin his work next month. He succeeds the Rev. John B. Reardon.

The Thread and Needle Club of Ludlow, marks its 25th year by deciding to join the Vermont Federation of Women's Clubs.

Roy E. Thayer and Lena Thayer of Fitchburg, Mass., have brought action against the Central Vermont Railway for \$25,000 damages, alleged to have been received in the accident that took place June 4th near South Royalton when one of the cars of a passenger train was thrown off the iron. The man brings suit for \$10,000, while the woman brought suit for \$15,000. The plaintiffs claim the road bed and track were in poor condition, causing the accident. Deputy United States Marshall G. F. Lackey served the papers on the railway company Saturday, as representing Walker D. Hines of the federal railroad administration.

Deputy Collector of Customs L. D. Seward of Swanton brought to the Franklin county jail at St. Albans Sunday Arthur Cota of that place who was held up by Seward and found to have 28 one-quart bottles of whiskey in his possession. The team which Cota was driving was seized. The man was held up as he was driving into Swanton from the Highgate road.

Although the weather has been unusually mild up to the last cold snap, ice harvesting has been begun in Rutland city much earlier than usual. Four inches formed during the cold weather of the last of last week and the Eddy Ice Company put 50 men at work Saturday. Five hundred tons of

12-inch ice was cut the first day. The company expects to give employment to 75 hands for eight weeks.

The Casini Bros. Company of Barre has filed articles of association in the office of the Secretary of State for the purpose of conducting a quarrying and granite producing business in Barre. The capital stock is \$50,000, while the papers are signed by Frank Casini, Josephine Casini and Leopold Tomborini.

The large stock barn on the farm of Major and Mrs. Robert W. McCuen located in West Bridport was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The entire contents of the barn, including a large amount of hay, grain and ensilage, together with numerous farming tools and machinery, were completely destroyed by the fire. There were 60 head of livestock in the stables of the barn, but it is understood that they were all saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured, but the loss will be considerable, coming at this season of the year.

The establishment and maintenance of permanent club rooms for its members is the goal of the Waterbury Post of the American Legion and for financial means the ex-service men are to give a ball on Christmas night in Knights of Pythias hall. Reveille will be sounded at eight o'clock and taps will send all to retirement at one o'clock. An option on some rooms located on the corner of Stowe and Main streets has been secured by the committee which was chosen by the 62 members of the post to look up a site. F. S. Pease, State factory inspector, arrived at the office in Montpelier last Monday following a tour of inspection through the State. He finds conditions are constantly improving. One of the most noticeable of these is the fact that there are a great many less cases in county court for damages done to persons through lack of proper equipment. Co-operation seemed to be the effort of the corporations today, although at first they opposed the efforts of the commissions. Even the railroads which were the last branch of corporations to come under the provisions of the law, are now supporting and endorsing the law.

Madeline Parker Coburn, age 15 years, married, was in juvenile court in Rutland recently charged with petit larceny. She was produced by her husband, James Coburn of Wallingford, who, in the opinion of Grand Juror John S. Dorsey, was the proper person to take her before the magistrate rather than the young woman's mother. Mrs. Coburn admitted taking a wolf fur neckpiece from a coat room of a dance hall in Rutland some time ago. The fur was the property of Miss Catherine Archambault of Rutland. Judge Geo. M. Goddard sentenced the respondent to remain at the Vermont Industrial School at Vergennes for the remainder of her minority, but suspended execution of the sentence pending the good behavior of the young woman. Madeline was defiant and treated the matter as a joke.

Rushing into the waiting room at the Union station in Brattleboro recently a woodchopper from Wilmington, whose name was not learned, found there his wife who was about to start with her child for a train bound for St. Albans, where she has relatives. A heated conversation ensued regardless of the crowd in the waiting room, and some not altogether complimentary remarks were exchanged. The man informed his wife that she could go on if she liked, but declared the child would go with him. The mother announced that where the child went she would go, so the three started homeward, leaving in their excitement some packages which the woman had taken to the station.

The temperature was so low in Barre Wednesday morning that five of the granite plants closed for the day, many of the workmen failing to report for work.

ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn were in Troy Monday.

Miss M. H. Canfield is quite ill at her home here.

Mrs. F. J. Steubenrauch is visiting her sister at Colrairie, Mass.

Frank Buck of Springfield, spent Sunday with his father, L. A. Buck.

M. McKenzie and family left on Thursday for their new home in Cheshire.

Mrs. W. I. Jones of New York, was the guest of Mrs. H. D. LaBatt over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Watkins of Burlington, was the guest of Mrs. C. D. Gilchrist one day recently.

Miss Frances Killion of North Walpole, N. H., is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

News has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. S. H. Vialt at the home of her son in Troy.

Misses M. M. Clarke and Lillian Eichbaum are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Miss Lottie Heise, who has been employed by the Arlington Refrigerator Company for the past year, has resigned and returned to her home in Canada.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c. adv

PAWLET

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gilbert of Dorset, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warner.

Mrs. Parris Moore and infant son, Herman, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Miss Mabel Hulett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hulett, left Monday for Albany, N. Y., where she has a position.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, who have been having chicken pox, are improving. There are also several other cases in town.

Martin Dickenson is moving from E. L. Haskins' tenement to Mrs. Charlotte Denio's house, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haskins will soon begin house-keeping in the house vacated by Mr. Dickenson.

Mrs. Sarah Evans-Beebe, widow of George Beebe of Granville, N. Y., died very suddenly December 15th at the home of T. B. Weeks where she had been visiting for several weeks. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. Weeks and the body taken to Granville for burial.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all stores. adv

NORTH RUPERT

Misses Christa and Ernestine Lewis of Pawlet, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis.

Miss Lila Winchester and Herbert Leach of Middlebury College, are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Elizabeth Harwood, who resides with Mrs. Helen Leach, has been quite ill the past week, but is now slightly improved.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. The teacher, Mrs. Levett, has resigned and left Saturday for her home in Northampton, Mass.

Misses Ida and Mary Paddock of Burr and Burton Seminary, are at Charles Phillips' for the holidays and Miss Letine Brooks of the same school is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks.

EAST RUPERT

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towsley were in Manchester Monday.

Miss Minnie Herrick of Manchester Depot, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Effie Herrick.

The Misses Annie, Rucy and Huldah Root of Burr and Burton Seminary, came home Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Christmas exercises and a tree were held for the children Friday evening.

C. B. Atwood and R. J. DeColaines of Montpelier, were arrested Friday morning by Deputy United States Marshall G. F. Lackey on the charge of bringing liquor illegally into the United States. Atwood was unable to furnish bail and went to the county jail, while the other man furnished \$1,500 bail and was released pending a hearing on the matter, which will take place at a later date. Both men are charged with the illegal handling of liquor on November 19, which, it will be recalled, is the date that some liquor was found in DeColaines' automobile near Sheldon. Indictments against the men were returned by the federal grand jury. John Jerue was arrested Friday afternoon in addition to those arrested during the morning, but was released on bail. Like DeColaines and Atwood, Jerue was taken for bringing liquor illegally into Vermont. DeColaines and Jerue were deputy sheriffs at the time of detention by the custom officers, November 19th, near Colchester.

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GRAHAM

Graham's Corner

Isham Road

Manchester, Vermont

BONDVILLE

On account of Christmas and New Years falling on Thursday, the Journal will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 24th and 31st. Will all advertisers and correspondents please see that items and advertising are in one day earlier than usual.

Michael Duffy returned from New Britain, Conn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Benson of Manchester Depot, were guests at L. F. Benson's, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society's sale and supper which was held last week was a success. About \$40 was realized.

The Misses Madeline and Marjorie Wright, teachers of the village and Grahamville schools, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Dorothy Burbank, who has been attending school in Fair Haven, N. J., returned home Saturday to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Ellenburg of New Jersey, and Miss Mildred Jones of Springfield.

FOR HOLIDAY WANTS IN

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They have a larger stock to select from than usual at this time of the year.

We do not run a second-hand store but at present have a surplus of new goods that were rented the past season to summer residents; also a large variety of rockers, chairs, dressers, tables, etc., that show little or

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