

WATERBURY RECORD
THURSDAY - AUGUST 21, 1941

**MAIL TRUCK BURNS NEAR
BOLTON — WATERBURY
FIRE DEPARTMENT RES-
PONDS TO CALL**

The Fire Department was called out last night about eight o'clock to extinguish an automobile fire. Willis Rivers of Montpelier, who carries the mail between Montpelier and Burlington, was enroute to Montpelier when he smelled smoke. After stopping his car he barely managed to grab his bag of air mail and get out of the blazing car.

A passing motorist came to his rescue and hastened to call Waterbury's Fire Department. However before they could drive the seven miles to the burning car, several cars stopped and their occupants hastened to save the flaming car by pouring dirt and piling hastily dug sods on the flames.

Mr. Rivers came on into the village secured a car and proceeded to Montpelier.

The Ford pick-up truck was damaged to the extent of about \$400.00.