

MARS HILL

It is with much regret that the townspeople learn that Rev. G. J. Burke, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, has been transferred to Portland and that a new rector is to be sent to Mars Hill by the Bishop of Maine. Mr. Burke has worked very diligently for this parish in the short time of his residence here, has built a fine church and rectory for the parish. There have been eighteen changes made by the Bishop throughout the Maine diocese and Mr. Burke, no doubt, be rewarded for his faithful service in this and other localities where he has just as faithfully worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Warren have returned from a ten day trip to Boston and New York.

Wednesday was a beautiful fall day though quite cold, and the streets were very icy and slippery.

Rev. George Rideout is expected to arrive in town to occupy the pulpit at the local Methodist church on Sunday next.

Stetson H. Hussey returned Tuesday night from a week's hunting trip in the Weeksboro region with a party.

Local friends of Richard "Dick" Baskin were delighted to see him as he arrived Saturday on his return from Los Angeles, Calif., after being away for eight years. He was born in Blaine and lived in Mars Hill until 11 years of age when he accompanied his parents to California. This is his first visit to Maine since that time.

Misses Bessie Pierce, Carolyn Churchill and Mrs. Flora Jewell passed the week end at the Pierce camp at Young Lake.

Trains on the Bangor and Aroostook changed to their winter schedule on Monday, Nov. 25. Following is the time of leaving the Mars Hill station: Going south—No. 2, 7:45 A. M.; No. 4, 12:45 noon; No. 8, 4:52 P. M.; Going north—No. 1, 8:55 A. M.; No. 3, 1:19 P. M. Patrons will observe that two mid-day trains have been added, one going each way.

The fire department was called Saturday at 11:30 A. M. for quite a fire at the home of Floyd Giddens on Main St., which undoubtedly originated from defective wiring. A large hole was burned in the roof and considerable damage done inside before it was under control. But was quickly and well handled by the department. Before night Mr. Giddens had the hole all reshingled as the weather was very cold and a storm was threatening, but did not arrive.

The department was again called out on Monday morning for a chimney fire at the West Ridge home of Don McCann. The McCann Pumper made the run in a very few minutes and with the aid of the chemical the fire was soon extinguished.

Friendship Chapter, O. E. S., will observe Wednesday night, Dec. 4, as Past Matron's night. There will be a pleasing program with a supper, when it is hoped a large number will be present.

The Community Club will hold their regularly monthly meeting on Monday night, Dec. 2, Mrs. Mattie Fulton, Mrs. Gladys Hussey, Mrs. Mattie Joslyn, Mrs. Donnie McCrea and Mrs. Della Morris will serve as hostesses.

The new I. C. A. store at the location formerly occupied by the A. and P. Store on Maine St., opened with a lively day on Saturday, last. Ten baskets with \$2.00 worth of groceries were given to stimulate the trade. The store is under the management of Lewis C. Achor and Saturday five others were kept busy to accommodate the large trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hutchins were week end visitors in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carpenter and family visited Mr. Carpenter's sister, Miss Francis Carpenter, Sunday.

Bishop Murray of Portland conducted mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday morning, also at Easton, on his way to upper-Frenchville, where he will conduct a large class in the afternoon. Fr. Bernard of Portland will be the priest who will be sent to take the place of Fr. G. J. Burke and is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalton of Houlton were visitors in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stillman and children, Lynos, Joyce and Reta visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharkey at Woodstock, N. B., Sunday.

All roads will lead to Mars Hill on Wednesday night when Carroll Spear with his Commodore will come to Mars Hill to furnish music for the Annual Ball of the Masonic Club. Refreshments will be served at intermission by the wives of Club members.

Monday was a bright and beautiful late fall day, but for a strong north-west wind would have been very warm and agreeable.

The roads in this vicinity are bare save for a little ice in the ditches left from last Tuesday's light snow, followed by rain. Snow which hit Massachusetts Thursday last did not get as far north as this locality.

The sale of useful and fancy articles and aprons to be held by the Suzanna Wesley club will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. The place to be announced.

The Annual "Chicken" supper and Xmas Sale will be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec. 12.

We are very glad to state that young Ketchum of Robinson, who was reported to have been mixed up in the affair of stolen turkeys from the farm of Mrs. Charles Moore, was not a party to the thievery, and knew nothing about it. He did, unfortunately, accompany the fellows from here to get the birds to bring to Mars Hill, but knew nothing of their being stolen. Consequently he appeared before the grand jury at Houlton and gave them what information he knew. The other two fellows were indicted but seem to have disappeared from the vicinity, as the sheriff is unable to find them.

Everything seems to be in readiness for the first annual Moose Ball to be held in Hussey's Theatre on Wednesday night, Nov. 27. There will be excellent music and refreshments will be served at intermission.

The second social of the year at Aroostook Central Institute was held on Friday night at the Auditorium, a pleasant evening was enjoyed by students in playing games and stunts.

Monday night the last of the interclass games was played when the Seabers won from the Freshmen, thus

giving them the series. Basketball practice has begun for both boys and girls. Prospects are good for winning teams. The boys have as a nucleus from last year's team Capt. Banks, Leonard Young, McPherson, Tapley, and York with promising prospects from the first year class. The girls have Capt. Saunders, Nita Young, Margaret Lowell, and Galdys Blanchard around which to build a team. Both teams are handicapped in not having a suitable place to practice and as yet no definite place to play their scheduled games.

Last year's graduates will be interested to know that two of last year's graduates, Paul Carpenter and Roland Cronkite were members of the Freshmen Cross Country Team at Bates which finished in second place at the New England Cross Country meet in Boston, Nov. 18. The University of New Hampshire winning first place.

The report for the first six weeks: Students having four A's, Nellie Hatfield, Verna Terrell, John Dority, Margaret Benjamin. Students having not less than B, in four subjects: Yale-Adelman, Juanita Beals, Margaret Benjamin, Phyllis Shaw, Pauline Smith, William Turner, Hazel Rideout, Isabel Browning, Helen Bradstreet, Carroll Blackden, Andrew Craig, Marion Cliff, Iola Dearborn, Francis Hamilton, William Harmon, Avis Hewitt, Jeanette Pierce, Gordon Raymond, Mae Steison, Elaine Shaw, Glenna Tapley, Dusk Dillen, Tina Hunter, Musa Ramsey, Frances Saunders, Kathleen Wilcox, Margaret Raymond, Anna Smith.

Students not absent or tardy the first six weeks: Juanita Beals, Margaret Benjamin, Frances Hutchins, Nellie Hatfield, Lena Manley, Amy Montieith, Letha Shaw, Pauline Smith, Verna Terrell, Sophomores, Alfred Blanchard, Marion Cliff, Iola Dearborn, Marie Hammett, Avis Hewitt, Freda Kinney, Jeanette Pierce, Gordon Raymond, Elaine Shaw, Glenna Tapley, Glenna Tapley, Otis Beals, Shaka Dillen, Ruth Joslyn, Musa Ramsey, Grace Robinson, Genevieve Sennett, Kathleen Wilcox, Margaret Raymond, Genevieve Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren left Thursday morning by car for Florida, where they plan to spend the winter. They will visit in Boston and several places en route taking time along to enjoy the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Edmunds also left Thursday by car for a two weeks trip to Philadelphia. Mrs. Olive Irvine is keeping house for the family during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd York were visitors in Presque Isle Wednesday.

W. S. Brown was in Houlton on legal business Thursday.

The faculty and students of Aroostook Central Institute wish to express through the columns of the paper their appreciation to the citizens of Mars Hill, who so generously donated money for the purpose of purchasing a set of the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and to Lawyer Brown for his work in raising this money, as well as presenting us with a library table. Following are the men who made it possible for us to have this set: G. R. Fenderson, W. S. Brown, Mars Hill Motor Co., C. H. Pierce, W. L. Dunphy, L. V. Keenan, A. B. Clement, C. A. Nutter, E. A. Welch, F. W. Shaw, H. O. Hussey, J. C. McKay, W. D. Hamm, G. Hutchins, J. E. York, Son, L. McCrum, J. R. Tibbets, H. B. Wilcox, R. W. Wright Co., T. I. Shaw, W. Hanson, W. H. Lincoln, W. H. Lincoln, Commun-

ity Club, S. H. Hussey, M. A. Whitten, W. B. Brown, H. Adelman, W. C. Shaw, F. C. Hanson, H. L. Kilton, F. S. York, C. A. Gallepe, J. A. Pierce. Mrs. David Creighton, Silver St., entertained the ladies of St. Ann's Guild on Thursday evening. Seventeen members were present and much work accomplished. Very nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Guild voted to hold their Annual Christmas sale at the rooms of the Quiet-Stream-Club on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th. They will serve light refreshments as usual.

Friends of Post Master H. C. Pierce will be pleased to know that he has returned home from the Presque Isle General Hospital, where he recently underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis. Mr. Pierce is convalescing rapidly and feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Welch moved their household effects, on Friday from the Methodist parsonage on York St., where they have been located for the past eighteen months to the residence recently purchased and remodeled by them on Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCrea and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sphers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howlett of Presque Isle, Sunday.

People who enjoy Sir Harry Lauder will be presented with one of his excellent programs on Sunday night, when he will sing over the N. B. C. entire blue net-work and supplementary stations at eight o'clock.

"Buddy" Stitham who was recently operated upon at the Mars Hill hospital for a severe case of appendicitis is convalescing and will soon be able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family have moved into their new home on A. C. Street, which they have been building during the summer and fall, and will soon be settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith will move from their farm, just off the Fort Road to the Robinson house, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Five women from Ft. Fairfield in a car driven by Mrs. Fisher narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday night, while coming from Houlton en route to their homes. In crossing the Three-Brooks Bridge, below Blaine the car skidded on the slippery road as they tried to make the turn and left the road, jumping the heavy wire fence and crossing a deep ditch and tipping over on the side. Nobody was injured and the car but slightly damaged. It was taken from the hole by the wrecking crew of the Mars Hill Motor Co., and driven to Mars Hill, gas and acid from the battery had leaked out and the top, slightly damaged with a small dent in the body.

Friendship Chapter, O. E. S. of Blaine held a special meeting on Thursday night in honor of the Dist. Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mae Stewart, of Houlton, who was present to inspect the work of the Chapter. Promptly at six o'clock a most delicious chicken-pie supper was served by the following committees, Mrs. Lettie Nutter, Mrs. Katherine Adelman, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. Grace Irvine, Mrs. Alice Rediker, Mrs. Florence Murray.

Following the supper the regular work of the order was taken up and one candidate was given the degrees of the order. The officers, filling their respective stations very efficiently. The excellent work of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Georgia Tapley and Worthy Patron, Sherman A. Tapley, was highly complimented by the Dist. Deputy Grand Matron, as was also the work of the assisting officers. Finding it necessary to make but very few corrections. The visit of Mrs. Stewart was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the Associate Matron Mrs. Edith DeLong, in behalf of the Chapter, presented her with a pleasing gift as a token of their appreciation and friendship to which Mrs. Stewart, in her very pleasing manner responded. Remarks were listened to from Harvey Tompkins, Past Patron of Edith Chapter, Houlton and Mrs. Della Welch, Past Matron of Friendship Chapter, also Mrs. June Robinson, Past Matron of Friendship Chapter both ladies, now residents of Houlton. Other visitors from Houlton were Miss Marion Estey and her mother, Mrs. Patten. Several members from Bridgewater were present and in all ten visitors from various other Chapters. There was a very large attendance. Fully seventy-five were present for supper. The work was carried out according to the rituals and considering that they had been in the hands of the officers less than a week it was remarkably done.

The next regular meeting, the 31st of December will be observed as Past Matron's night. There will be a special program with a supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas Sale of aprons and fancy articles and serve a chicken supper on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 12.

Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick visited her sister, Miss Frances Carpenter in Presque Isle, Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Brown and Miss Janet Brown were visitors in Houlton, Friday.

The death of Hazen C. Steeves occurred at his home in Mars Hill, Thursday evening, Nov. 14, following a long period of ill health at the age of 56 years and three months. Mr. Steeves was born at Tracy's Mills, the son of Charles A. and Lucy Steeves. When a young man he moved to Bridgewater, where he made his home for a number of years, later he moved to Mars Hill, where he spent the remainder of his life. On Sept. 12, 1897, he married Clara Turner Hayes, who survives him. Other surviving relatives are two grand children, Lester and Beatrice Hings, two sisters, Mrs. Frank A. Page, of Centerville, N. B., Mrs. Allan E. Schriver of Brewer, and four broth-

ers, Alexander of Fort Fairfield; William W. of Eldon, Missouri; David A. of Caribou, and Miles L. of New Haven, Conn., besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Steeves was a man of exemplary character, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from the Mars Hill Baptist church, Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 P. M. Rev. Robt. M. Brown officiating. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson, Mrs. William Ackerson, and Mr. A. F. Knowles with Mrs. Clara Lowell-organist, rendered beautiful selections through the service. The bearers were George Davidson, and George Carmichael of Bridgewater, William Lincoln and Harry Currie of Mars Hill. R. W. Wright of Presque Isle was in charge of arrangements. Interment was in Mars Hill.

Godfrey Coughle was born in Richmond, N. B., in 1847. But little is known here of his boyhood. At 21 he was married to Matilda Dryer and to this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive, four daughters, Lenora, Ruby, Ella, Nellie; four sons, Harry Knoxford Merley of New Haven, Conn., and Robert of Corinna.

In 1904 he married Ella York Raud, daughter and the late Edward and Frances York, and since that time has been a resident of Mars Hill. Devoting his time to farming industry. He leaves two step-sons, David and Walter Rand, to whom he was as an own father. For the past nine years he has made his home on the farm with David Rand. Although of the Advent faith he attended the local Baptist church. He was a devout Christian and a man highly respected. Funeral services were held at the United Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20, Rev. H. F. Bickford, officiating. Musical selections were rendered by Mrs. William Ackerson and Mrs. H. A. Anderson with Mrs. E. L. Lowell pianist. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The bearers were Duncan and Gordon Irvine, Harry Currie and Charles Bryant. Interment was made at King's Grove Cemetery.

The many local friends of Miss Currie Estey will be interested to

learn of her marriage on October 28, to Michael Holmeyer of West New York, N. J. Miss Estey was for several years the efficient stenographer and assistant at the Mars Hill Trust Co., later training for a nurse at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in which profession she is now employed.

Dr. Thomas W. Riley, Osteopath, has this week opened an office on Main Street in the office formerly occupied for many years by W. S. Brown. Dr. Riley comes from Boston. He was educated in Missouri, and Massachusetts Colleges and served for several months at the Middlesex Maternity Hospital in Cambridge, Mass. Just recently he has returned from England, where for three and a half years he served under the tutelage of Dr. E. T. Files, the national known Osteopathist.

Dr. Riley comes to Mars Hill well recommended and in order that the townspeople may become familiar with his work he is holding a free clinic on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 for children from 1-10 years, when mothers may feel free to come with their children and have them carefully examined.

FINAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All Real Estate on which Taxes for 1929 are not paid will be advertised for sale on December 15. This must be done to comply with the State Law which requires all real estate taxes which remain unpaid must be advertised 6 weeks before the first Monday in February as real estate must be sold on February 3rd, 1930, at public auction.

All Personal Property on which taxes have not been paid will be sold by the officer for its payment. Please give this your prompt attention and save cost of advertising.

MINNIE M. GILPATRICK, Collector of Taxes, Town of Portage Lake

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy in our deep sorrow and loss of our dear husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral tributes, and the singers, and for words of comfort spoken by the pastor.

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