

## MARS HILL

It is, with much regret that the townspeople learn that Rev. G. J. Burke, rector 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 Murray this week. Mr. Burke has worked very diligently for this parish and in the short time of his residence has built fine church and rectory for the parish. There have been eighteen changes made by the Bishop throughout the Maine diocese and Mr. Burke, will no doubt, be rewarded for his faithful service in this and other localities wherein he has just as faithfully worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Warren have returned from a ten days 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" Ramsey 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, 12:46 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 Glidden on Main St., which doubtless 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. Glidden 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 noon for a chimney fire at the West Ridge home of Don McCrum. 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 L. G. A. store at the location formerly occupied by the A. and P. Store on Main 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. A. Brown and Saturday five others were kept busy to accommodate the large trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hutchins were weekend visitors in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. 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 confirmed 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. Stitham and children, Lynas, Joyce and Retta 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 Comodores 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 Suzanne 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 Masonic 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 interclasses games was played when the seniors 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, Loomis Young, McPherson, Tapley and York with promising prospects from the first year class. The girls have Capt. Saunders, Nita Young, Margaret Lowell, and Gladys 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 County 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, Frances Hamilton, William Harmon, Avis Hewitt, Janette Pierce, Gordon Raymond, Mae Stetson, Elaine Shaw, Glenna Tapley, Duska 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 Hutchinson, Nellie Hatfield, Lena Manley, Amy Montieh, Letta Shaw, Pauline Smith, Verna Terrell; Sophomores: Alfred Blanchard, Marion Cliff, Iola Dearborn, Marjorie Hamilton, Avis Hewitt, Freda Kinney, Janette Pierce, Gordon Raymond, Elaine Shaw, Frank Tapley, Glenna Tapley, Otis Beals, Duska Dillen, Ruth Joslyn, Musa Ramsey, Grace Robinson, Genevieve Sennett, Kathleen Wilcox, Margaret Raymond, Genevieve Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. 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. G. McKay, W. D. Hamm, G. Hutchins, J. E. York's Sons, L. McCrum, J. R. Tibbetts, H. B. Wilson, R. W. Wight 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. L. Adelman, W. C. Shaw, F. C. Hanson, H. L. Kilton, F. S. York, C. A. Gallupe, 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. Syphers 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 supplement 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. I. 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 slipping 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.

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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.

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ers, Alexander of Fort Fairfield; William W. Eldon, in behalf of the Chapter, presented her with a pleasant 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 Fidelity Chapter, Houlton and Mrs. Della Welch, Past Matron of Friendship Chapter, also Mrs. June Robinson, Past Matron of Friendship Chapter both ladies, now resident 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 new 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 3rd of December will be observed as Past Matron's night. There will be a special program with a supper.