

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 22, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS to the Montgomery Elementary School, LEAPS Girls Club for a record breaking Craft Fair on Saturday, December 14. The Girls raised \$450. for their afterschool club activities, at their table selling jewelry, soap and cards! Thanks also to Connor Walker for donating some of his maple syrup that the girls raffled off. Elizabeth Martin was the big winner of the maple syrup raffle. Thanks to all that volunteered their time to help out. Mrs. Davidson commented "Nicely Done Girls."

The winner's of the beautiful baskets that were raffled off were..Katherine Barnard Winter Fun; Marijke Dollois Children's Books; Kelly St.Cyr..Movie Night; Sandy Alexander..Arts and Crafts; Bethany Worthington ..Game night; Parma Jewett..Local Vendor; Peggy Bristow..Coffee and Chocolate; Kim McCuin..Dog Basket; Tammy Thomson..Italian Dinner; Patti Perl..Happy Parent. Congratulations to all the winners.

David McCormack from his camp in Maine arrived in town Tuesday to spend a few days with Gila Domina a friend of the family for several years; while here he kept the driveway shoveled out, it was a bitter cold few days for him.

Today 12/21, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Historical Society had a gorgeous Family fun day with horse drawn wagon rides, horses owned by Tyconia Westover and driver Mr. Laroche from Enosburg. They arrived in town around 10:30 and they were ready to start out on their first ride, from the Historical Building down through Comstock Bridge and up the main road. It was sooo much fun, we sang songs, people were stopping beside the main road and taking pictures. (Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh) Only this was an open wagon with two draft horses Bill and Bob, they are beauties. While the wagon rides were going on, there was a hall half full of parents with their small children, the children were getting their faces painted by local artists Parma Jewett, Sandra Beaty, and Ilene Waehner. Mr. Kurt Valenta was helping the children make their own medallions with craft supplies that he brought in, I noticed many exquisite pieces as I passed the children and Yes, Kurt made me one; the face paintings were ravishing and dazzling and the kids were all so proudly wearing them. The Fire Truck was playing the reindeer part and brought Santa and Mrs. Clause to Pratt Hall. Santa had his lap full several times and many many children were overjoyed and (a few were not)with their visit with him. Santa had a wagon ride before they had to leave for home. It was so much fun, and the cold weather did not keep us from enjoying every minute of this wonderful event. Thanks to the Library trustees for providing the cookies and hot cocoa. A BIG THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT PUT THIS EVENT TOGETHER AND FOR THE ONES THAT BRAVED THE COLD OUTSIDE.

Deepest Sympathy to Renee Roddy Davidson in the loss of her Father, David Roddy; Also to the Family and Friends of James (Jimmy) Marshall.. the father-in-law of Pamela Marshall of Montgomery. Our Sincere Sympathy and Love to You All.. God Bles!!!

Happy Birthday to: Marilyn Baker 12/29; Artie St.Onge, Kelsi Deuso 12/31; Doris Buttendorf 1/3/20; Anita Mayhew 1/4/20.

Out of the mouths of young Children: During a Sunday School class the teacher asked the children,"Who led the Children of Israel across the Red Sea?" There was complete silence and no response, the teacher pointed to the young boy in the back; He said It sure wasn't me, I just moved here with my parents from Ohio.
Enjoy this blessed Holiday with your families and friends..Merry Christmas to all and Thanks for all your kind words, its nice to hear that you enjoy reading this column. I wish more would share their news with me.
Maybe in 2020. OK. M.L.T.A.