

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 16, 2022

What a gorgeous afternoon with this bright sunshine warming up the air that was 21 below this morning and now at 2:30 this afternoon its 22 above. I talked with my Sister-in-law the beginning of the week and she and her daughter had been to Myrtle Beach over the weekend of 1/7&8. Now today they were getting freezing rain and not to far from them they were getting snow and had around 6 inches in places there in North Carolina. Sonny's sister lives in N.C. also will call her later.

Our Church service was held on Zoom today and that went well and Merle took a vote of raising of hands to go back to Church or continue on Zoom, go back to Church won. John Gorton will be doing our service for a couple of weeks, giving Merle Van Gieson a rest. Merle has done a terrific job and gives a very nice message. Thanks So Much Merle.

This week I had a surprise call from a Dear Friend Michelle Legault, and all is well with she and Jake. They both have wonderful jobs and keeping busy. She told me that they spent Christmas with her parents, who live in Florida. Sonny and I both enjoyed them as our neighbors and miss them as they miss us. They had an older bicycle that two could ride on..and one evening their chain broke and to find one with a link they needed to repair it, Jake said I bet Sonny has a chain. He came over with the chain, Sonny looked at it and said, I think I have what you need. He went to his shop and was back within minutes with had just what Jake needed to repair his broken chain. Once repaired off they rode down route 118. They loved their bike rides.

This week a friend of many people passed away, Raymond Parent, he played guitar in a Country Band, and was at Hillside every Saturday night to sing and play for all that went to the dances there. That was many years ago, as that is where I met Sonny. The first time going to Hillside, I was in the third grade and that is where we went for a picnic on the last day of School. Then we would roller skate and could hardly stand up on the roller skates, most of us had help from the older kids that tried to hold us up from hitting the walls. Yes, Hillside was a wonderful place and so many of us have great memories of going there. To the Family of Raymond Parent, my Sincere Sympathy to all of you..God Bless!!

Happy Birthday to: Mike Carpenter, Jeremy Martinson, Don McGowan 1/24; Loretta Heimbecker 1/25; Tim Murphy, Claire Pratt 1/26; Wyatt Baker 1/27; Suzanne Bedard, Whitney Nelson, Abbie Levine, Todd Elkins, Lynn Locher 1/28.

**On Christmas morning a woman tells her husband that she had a dream that he had given her a beautiful diamond necklace, She asks, What do you think that means? You will know tonight, he says. That evening just before opening presents, the husband comes home with a small package all wrapped nicely and gives it to her. Delighted she opens the box and it's a book entitled, "The Meaning of Dreams."

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a vampire? Frost-bite.**

The sun is still shining and coming in the front door which we have opened here inside and let the warmth of the sun come in..its surprising how warm it is. This is it.. have a nice week. M.T.A.