

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 24, 2021

10/15-17..Daughter Sheri and friend Kevin took Merle and Linda Van Gieson to Hampton Beach, N.H. this past weekend for their 34th wedding anniversary. They had two nights and three days of eating seafood, shopping in Kittery, Maine, and going to a casino near their hotel where Linda won playing slots and Merle won playing no limit Texas hold-em poker. Some of the stores are amazing. The "Pepper Place" has literally hundreds of different items from mild to super-hot, Lindt, a master Swiss chocolatier since 1845 is a chocolate lover's delight, and the Trading Post has three levels of shopping. If the Trading Post doesn't have it, you don't need it. Needless to say they had a wonderful, enjoyable, fun filled celebration weekend.

10/23&24..This is Youth Deer Hunting Weekend. Victor Trivento reported his spike horn at Jolley here in town weighed 126 lbs.; others reporting were Gracie Sylvester a 94 lb. spike horn; and Amelia Gratton a 4 pointer at 164 lbs. Congratulations to all of you..if others have deer to report and would like me to put it in my column next week contact me at 802-326-4651 and I will be happy to do this for you.

The Quilting Circle will meet at the home of Sue Peters at noon time this Thursday 10/28. They each bring their own lunch and chat before they get on doing their projects. They have a quilt in the making that is all cut out and ready for the stitching. They will have to gather and discuss finishing the top of another quilt that one of the ladies is having a little problem completing it. Then there are Sunshine quilts to be worked on. Looks like a busy afternoon and an enjoyable one.

Esther Varela wrote and gave me this poem to share with my readers entitled. "JUST WRITE A VERSE." Often I've thought about the reason why I wrote my first poem. It's the first day of Autumn and the leaves are changing as I sit on the porch at home. That Fall is college, Miss Williams, an English and drama professor said, "to pass this class, you must write a poem," so I wrote "Along The Way," and my only one. Before, the semester's end, we the students shared and voiced our verses, the poems. And Miss Williams said, "Well done!" "A LONG THE WAY," sometimes when I drive along, along the winding road; I see the leaves in the trees, leaves that have turned to gold, Under the bridge and out again I continue on my way. Only to see the setting sun and memories of the day. Never did I ever expect to write again, but Vermont's long winters and it's scenic covered bridges gave me the motivation; To my surprise, I'm back in the saddle again writing words and phrases that rhyme for a verse, a poem, giving much satisfaction. (This is in Honor of the New Historical Markers placed at the Covered Bridges that were built by the Jewett Brothers)

Happy Birthday to: Sydney Carpenter, Isaiah Fletcher 10/31; Deanna Kolva, Renee Davidson 11/1; Sharon Perry 11/2; Suzanne Pelletier 11/3; Marcel Begnoche 11/4; Ryan Smith, Loren Diette 11/5; Barbara Hulbert 11/6.

****Why was the student vampire tired in the morning? Because he was up all night studying for his blood test. ** How did the ghost say goodbye to the vampire? So long sucker!****

10/24..What a gorgeous afternoon..after a cold beginning, it was 35 here this morning and it has cleared up and enjoyed being out helping to put a storm covering up and picking up planters. Have a nice week folks. Ending with M.L.T.A.