

What a beautiful warm Sunday afternoon, the sun is shining bright here in the living room, and we shut the furnace down for a few hours and use the solar heat. Sonny said that wind is brisk and it usually is from the North. Penny came by and had dinner with us, I had a nice ham bone to use and made PEA SOUP which we all liked very much..but wish you could have witnessed Penny's eyes when I said I had made pop-over's to go with our soup, as pop-over's are a big hit in our family. I tried a new way of baking them by using a cast iron pan, as I have always used muffin pans and they are so hard to wash as they stick down. Thanks, to all the nice words I received in regards to my true story I shared in last week's County Courier, the arrival of our daughter Veronica. Now I am going to share another true story with you from....

My dear friend Kate O'Neill that I became acquainted with a few years ago, during our Red Hat Events is sharing a memory of hers with my reading audience. While she lived in Saugus, Massachusetts (where her husband was born) both she and her sister-in-law Anne Bertorelli, (also they were best friends) were both expecting babies within a month of each other. On the day before Thanksgiving her daughter Laura was born, November 23, 1955. The next day I waited for Anne to come and visit and meet her new niece, but she never appeared, and I became very, very hurt. However it turns out that Anne had her own problems after sort of inhaling a very large Thanksgiving dinner, she had to go lie down, with what she thought were cramps. SURPRISE, it was actually an almost 10 pound baby boy, born a month early. She had intended to go and purchase baby clothes the following week, but that did not happen, SO that left her husband to go out and buy baby needs. At least he got some things right and some were rather strange items. A week later we got together and compared our babies. Thanks Kate..for sharing your story. MEMORIES!

Charlie and Patricia Carpenter have moved back down to their Village home for the winter, I should correct that as Charlie is still at their Camp on Hill West until the end of the hunting season in December. Pat has had the pleasure of her Great Grandson Flynn Paradee to keep her company and he likes doing small errands for her. Pat told me that Mike has got a buck, Ian Paradee a doe, Friend Larry Gaudette a doe, and other family members have got deer. I do not know for sure but I have over heard from different ones that it has been a good year for the hunting season which comes to a close today, then its black powder season soon.

ITS BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS AROUND MONTGOMERY. Yes, many decorations have been going up and we want to Thank Randy St.Onge and son Thomas for working on the big tree in the Village Park, and I have a note from Sue Wilson wanting to Thank Brent Godin, Roger Gardeau, and John and Justin Kuryloski for hanging all the Christmas Wreaths in the Center and Village, they will light up tonight. Today was the first Sunday of our ADVENT SEASON. We had a special Church Service today on Zoom.

The Historical Society has been busy with Pratt Hall maintenance and several behind the scenes initiatives, including working with the State to place those familiar, green Roadside Historic Markers at Pratt Hall and the Fuller, Comstock, and Longley Bridges. The signs were approved recently and will be installed in the Spring. They hope to do the same for the Creamery and Hutchins Bridges at a later date.

Happy Birthday to: Ellen Coolidge, Matt Cennamo, Charlee Crowley 12/8; ynda Cluba, Rosy Robitaille, Judith Darencourt 12/9; Bob Baron 12/10; Diane Bocian 12/11.

\*\*Quoted: An elderly woman is out walking her dog and when she bent over her false teeth fell out in the tall grass, she searches and cannot find them, a fellow comes along and says may I help you, she told him she had lost her teeth, he happened to have several pair of teeth with him, one set to large, one to small and one was just right, she thanked him, and asked if he had a business card as she needed to see a dentist, he said NO, I am a UNDER TAKER.\*\* Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving..Keep well, Stay Safe. God Bless!!  
M.L.T.A.

