

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 12/23/18

It has been rather a nice Sunday afternoon, with nice sunshine coming in our front windows, but the breeze keeps it cool so we might not lose this little bit of snow that came this morning. The sun is setting as I bring this column to an end, and it will be the last one for 2018.

Our daughter Veronica DSP from Johnson sent me photo's of the high water in her area. Wow!! We could hear Black Falls Brook rushing during the wee hours Saturday morning, as it rained hard during the night and the wind was blowing hard at times, waking me up several times. Sonny was almost right about having a white Thanksgiving, we could have a green Christmas. 12/22 I got the ice off our sidewalk, our first big snow storm was so heavy and so much snow, it froze right there, and has been solid as a rock pile. Thankfully this thaw got it loose again and I cleaned it off. I can now see the sidewalk from the Church to the Post office. I hope I can keep it so I don't have to walk in the road.

Friday afternoon an Adult with three small Children (anonymous) were in town delivering painted stones that they had collected and put little faces on them. They were left on our porches throughout town. They are very cute and to these young Children, we Thank -You for your Kindness and Thoughts!

12/18.. I accompanied Lois Babbitt and Connie McFarland to the senior meal at Fairfield Community Center. The cooks had prepared a delicious ham dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, green-bean casserole, a Christmas jello salad, and ginger cake for dessert. Upon entering there were several kinds of appetizers available to snack on while we waited for dinner. They also had several free items for anyone to take home with them, I took a squash that was new to me, and I cooked half for our dinner on Wednesday, for my husband and I, it was so delicious. I do not know what kind it was, only to eat some of the most delicious squash ever.

12/18.. Maggie Elkins and her High School friends MaryAnne Mercy and Pamela Colburn planned a day to go out for a little Christmas lunch at the Parkside Restaurant in Enosburg. As always they had a wonderful time. Maggie, enjoyed a visit from daughter Kelly Maxfield this week.

12/22.. Linda and Merle Van Gieson and 16 members of their family gathered in Essex at "ON TAP" where they all enjoyed a fabulous meal and time together during this Christmas season.

12/23. Maggie Elkins had her sister's Susie and husband Dick Ewins, Gracie and husband Bill Jones come for a Christmas luncheon at her home. Maggie prepared their Mother's recipe of a meat pie. They had an exchange of gifts, a little Christmas Cheer which added up to a hellofagoodtime.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY To: Artie St.Onge, Kelsie Deuso 12/31; Doris Buttendorf, Kalle M. Holowaty 1/3/19; Kathie King 1/5/19.

BRING in the NEW YEAR with Love, Peace and Joy in your hearts. GOD BLESS!!! M.L.T.A. Let's keep this column going and that means to share your news with me. OK.

\*\*On New Year's Eve Daniel went out drinking with his buddies, when he got to leave the bar, He decided to walk home, rather than drive. As he was wobbling along the road, a policeman drove up beside him and asked "What are you doing out here at four in the morning?" Daniel answered, "I'm on my way to a lecture." Officer, "and who on earth gives a lecture at this time of the day." Daniel slurring his word said "MY WIFE."

