

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, DECEMBER 27, 2020

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable Merry Christmas. Our Pastor Bonnie Hovermann had a wonderful Christmas Eve Service on Zoom. She has 3 other small Churches here in Franklin County and folks from those Churches invited family members to join in with us, and she told us today at our Sunday Service there were almost 80 of us sharing this service. It has been hard to tell the news as I hear it or see it happening before me. But I have maintained my silence as people have to do what they feel is right. I can only wish them the best and that they stay safe and healthy. I just hung up the phone, had a talk with my brother-in-law as he is celebrating his 75 birthday today; plus he and my sister live in Tennessee and I had been concerned about the explosion there in Nashville. They watched the news report on TV as we all did up this way. Very sad situation!

I talked with my dear Friend Connie McFarland this afternoon, fishing for a story. I wanted to hear from her, a very special memorable Christmas event, either as a child or all grown up. She said, she did not have a special one as their Christmas times were all special and had wonderful times. But at Thanksgiving time while her family was here she had mentioned that she would not be bringing all her decorations down from upstairs as its getting to be just too much work up and down the stairs. Connie has had the 500 Card Club in for a Christmas luncheon which was WONDERFUL, as she is such a great cook. She had all the Village Scene put up in her dining room and the lights on, etc. Her Christmas tree was up and decorated, just a lovely decorated home. Connie and her family had their Thanksgiving Dinner the following Sunday instead of on Thursday. SOOOO, while their Mom was at Church, her daughters and son brought down all the decorations that she so loves and put them all up, THAT was a big surprise for their MOM. Now they will come again after New Year's and take them all down and put them all away for their Mother. I could tell talking with her that she missed having her daughter that lives in another state that she missed having her here for Christmas. She still has not been able to visit her brother and sister at the Manor in Morrisville. Thankfully they can talk on the telephone and keep in touch. God Bless!!

Birthday wishes to: Doris Buttendorf 1/3/21; Anita Mayhew 1/4; Kathy King, Leo Hambleton 1/5.

A lady loved collecting kitchen utensils, and once while out she picked up something and was not sure what it was, she asked different people that visited her and no one seemed to know, it was a two-part thing and one side seemed to be a spatula and the other a spoon, she had used on occasions. One day she went to a yard sale and there was a box with this thing inside, she found out it was a POOPER-SCOOPER Enjoy..and stay healthy, happy and warm. M.L.T.A. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!