

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 17, 2020

**WOW!!** What a nice afternoon with the nice warm sunshine coming into the living room with our front double doors opened up. My brother Colin Corse stopped by to visit awhile and he and Sonny are sitting around the kitchen table chatting away, while I start on this column. Our Son Frank called from N.H. and he and his family are all doing well, also enjoying the nice day. I went over to visit with Maggie Elkins just before lunch time, she was out working in her lovely flowers that she has near the covered bridge, a pink mass of creeping flowers. She told me she and Kelly were planning to go over to have lunch with Clay in Richford. This has been a busy weekend with the side-by-sides and 4-wheelers and motorcycles. I hear that the Cajun Snack Bar in Lowell has opened.

I have been talking with a few men that work on Construction, Jason Day and his helper Zack Herringshaw have been working at the Historical Society Building, repairing the damage that was caused last Fall when a vehicle went out of control and smashed in the steps and side of the building. The sill was replaced, and the wooden part of the steps had to be replaced, the handicapped accessibility had to be replaced. The worse part of this job was the weather, for nine days in the early part of May we have had that cold north wind and snow showers, and not only did it bother them but all of us..BRRRR!

Saturday morning when I went to pick up my mail at the Post Office, Randy St.Onge had just backed in one of their big long low-bed trucks to pick up materials they have stored at their garage. I talked with him about going back to work, and they have been bringing things to Bethel, Vt. to get started on a job they have down there. He mentioned that it was over 360 feet long and they are starting with half a crew at this time. They will eventually hire back their full crew; they will have to wear a mask as they work closely by each other.

Morgan East and Hubby Charles Pratt have enjoyed the fun and laughter of their Granddaughters Elena Wells and Eva Davidson. The young ladies have been obeying the rules of this pandemic by washing their hands, distancing and enjoying the fresh air. Our children of today are experiencing something most of us older ones have not, this has been new to most everyone.

With Regrets, The Memorial Day Commemoration that was scheduled for May 24 has been cancelled. Scott Perry will place a wreath on May 24 at noon time to honor Montgomery's war dead and departed Veterans. Thank You for your understanding and support.

Happy Birthday to; Frank Elkins, Kelly Maxfield, Kay Kuryloski 5/24; Jeannette Sylvester, Ashley Cota, Flynn Paradee, Helen Thompson 5/25; Our Dale Lumbra, Paul Chauvin 5/26; Gunner Hess 5/27; Isaiah Vallender 5/28; Nancy Fitzgerald, Jim Esty 5/29; Teddy Lumbra 5/30 Our great-grandson.

Anniversary wishes to; Jon and Joan Ramey 5/27; Scott and Sharon Perry 5/28; Ray and Betty Courville will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> on 5/28; Barry and Lynnda Levine 5/29; Mark and Wendy Broulette 5/30.

**\*\*I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him with a 6 foot pole" would become a National Policy, but here we are.\*\*** Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or do we just keep washing our hands?？\*\* This is all folks, stay safe, and healthy and get plenty of fresh air. M.I.T.A.