

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MAY 3, 2020

I am feeling pretty yucky as I come on to finish this column. Sonny and I had to put our little dog Willee to rest this morning. He fell off the bed around 2 a.m. and was unable to get up, could not lift his back end up, he kept falling. I picked him up and put him back on the bed and laid down beside him, he wanted to get up, and he did and went down the ramp with my help and drank his cup of water. After his drink Sonny brought him downstairs and put him in his bed, and not a yip out of him, he laid down and fell asleep, I sat with him and sort of dozed off with him. Then around 5:45 he tried moving around and I thought he might have to go out, so I took him out and he could not stand up at all. I then brought him back in and called the Vet as she makes house calls and put him to sleep. Sonny said he is sleeping and although I would never want him to suffer in any way, my heart is broken as he has been with us just a little over 16 years. Our neighbors have been so kind and supportive, THANK YOU!!

This has been a week with neighbor helping neighbor: Jimbo Schley and Jeff Donna cut down our big balsam tree Sunday and cleaned up the branches etc. Tuesday morning I raked up along the fence line of our properties and pulled up all the little creeping vines that were hidden under the leaves, Some of the big heavy vines I had help from Scott Smith, very miserable weeds or whatever they are. Later Penny came up with her sidebyside and helped me take it all away, then Penny stayed and helped take away the brush that Sonny had cut away from the tree stump. Down the street from us I heard a chainsaw going and it was Charlie Carpenter cutting up the tree they had taken down. Frank Elkins recently had his chainsaw fixed up as he will be cutting wood a little later, he asked Charlie if he needed some help and Charlie did not refuse his help and they both worked cutting up the limbs and logs for some time. Then Friday Mike Carpenter came to help out his parents Charlie and Patricia with a wood splitter. Its quite visible from my house to see this nice pile of wood that will get some drying time today in this nice sunny day. Oops correction it has been hauled away already.

Friday afternoon we had another parade here in the Village, Jonny and Allison Witherspoon and their children Rose and Jack came down from Fuller Bridge Road on their bikes, joined in with Marty, Alysa Vallendar and their son Hudson, the three Libby Children Onya, Everett and Ada they all took off down street on their bikes. It was just so wonderful having the parents come and go with the children down street, as mostly they ride here on the sidewalks. As we have several small children here in town now and for everyone to be confined to staying home and stay apart from one another, ITS NOT ALL THAT EASY!! For some of us older folks its so nice to see the parents out with the children..

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Frankie Lumbra, Anna Beth McGovern, Carol Kremer 5/10; Rosemary McGovern, Maryann Lyons, Laurel Tryhorne 5/11; Robin Pelkey, Isaac Lumbra 5/13; Aaron Auclair 5/14; Hayley Williams, Gary McAllister 5/15.

Next Sunday May 10..HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY..WITH LOVE!!

\*\*Virus quotes: I have the most loving wife, last night I woke up struggling while she was holding a pillow tightly over my face, to protect me from Covid-19.\*\* Alexa, What's the weather forecast for tomorrow? Don't worry about it! You aren't going anywhere.\*\* It has been a beautiful Sunny afternoon and having our daughters come and share a few hours with us, is always welcomed. HAVE A NICE WEEK FOLKS!! M.L.T.A.