

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JUNE 7, 2020

What a beautiful cool sunny morning and its so quiet out only the birds singing and the Carpenter's rooster crowing; Its so peaceful. The leaves and lawns are so green and all the lovely flowers in bloom, such an amazing little Village to live in. I have hosta's all around the edge of my lawn and they are so huge, I have four varieties to enjoy. I happen to get mine from the Garden Club many years ago, we would each take plants to our meeting to swap plants we wanted to have, that went well. I remember there were a bunch of Spring flowers left over and I brought them home and planted them around the front and side of the United Methodist Church..there were 93 plants and everyone lived and they still bloom every Spring, I think they are daffodils. They actually need separating as they multiply. Ok..on to another subject.

The Scholarship Committee of "The Friends Of The Montgomery Town Library." met and have agreed to give each applicant \$500. The Scholarship's have been awarded to Lydia Bowen and Laurel Howell. Congratulations to these two young ladies.

The Montgomery Historical Society awarded the Lalia Pratt Hayes/Amy Booth Meyers Scholarship to Noah Sorin and the Joe and Irene Scott Scholarship to Lydia Bowen. Each received \$500. and a copy of the Town History and a short biography of their Scholarship Namesakes. Competition was stiff among the Montgomery Seniors eligible. The selection Committee wished they could select them all. Congratulations!

I tried to talk with a few of the Seniors graduating this year and I received word from Sydney Carpenter daughter of Mike and Linda here in town. I have known Sydney all her life and we share a Birthday pretty close together, anyhow it makes us born under the same sign. As most of us know that all school age children have been working from home on computers to do their homework. Sydney has been doing her work on "Google Class Room." I asked if this has been difficult and she said it "sucks" not being able to attend school with all her classmates, BUT, she continued to say, I understand it had to be done to keep us all safe. This has been hard for many of the students to feel so alone, many teachers do reach out to help but its just not the same contact, as being in a class room. I could feel that in her voice as she was talking to me. She has a job working part-time at Jolley's Deli here in town and helps on the family farm. She told me she plans to go to college and major in Psychology. Thanks so very much Sydney for chatting with me and I wish you the Best Of Luck and Congratulations as you graduate from Enosburg High School. God Bless all the Graduates and Good Luck in Your future.

Due to the virus pandemic rules and regulations; the United Methodist Women rummage sale will be done by making an appointment by calling Lois at 326-4651. I have nice clothing, a few household items, jewelry and no where near the things when we had a tent. Wearing a mask is a PLUS. NO MORE DONATIONS!!

Happy Birthday to: Ivy Betts 6/14; John Mercy, Ada Libby, Kaitlyn and Erin Diette 6/16; Lara Ramey-Thomas, Trevor Lumbr 6/17; Connie Sheltra 6/18; Bill ? 6/19; Lindsay Snider, Brenda Cardinal, Linda Green, Wyatt Stanley 6/20.

Anniversary wishes .. Jim and Terry Poirier 6/17.

Congratulations to all the graduates from the 8th grade to the 12th. Always be proud of your achievements, and use them to fulfill your dreams. Wishing you adventure, success and happiness for all your tomorrows.

As I finish up this column the weather has been almost perfect, enjoyed a visit from Daughters Veronica and Penny this weekend and also our lovely Great-Granddaughter Natalie Royer, she came with her Grandmother Veronica. M.L.T.A.

