

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 3, 2022

6/29. I left my house early in the morning to do some vacuuming at the Church as we have so many of those little tiny beetle bugs all over the floor and windows, so got them cleaned up. When I came home Sonny said that we had a call from Ed Patterson. he was here in Vermont from Tennessee and would be stopping by soon. I know that Ed likes coffee and we do not drink it but I did have some instant on hand, but he said he had some in his vehicle and did not need a drink to have a couple of homemade donuts. Ed had a box of things that he and my sister Maureen had kept throughout the years from my Mom's home, pictures I had sent to Mom from my kids and grandkids, So I sorted things out and sent them along to our granddaughter Samantha, as she will enjoy having them. I had expected an order of strawberries during the day and I received a call saying they could not fill the order for me or them, that was disappointing, had to call the people to let them know. no strawberries to be delivered, as the berries were so wonderful this year. Just before lunch time Patricia and Deborah Backman stopped in to pick up parcels that had been ordered by Pat and they stayed and visited for awhile. Their folks property by the Fuller Bridge had been sold and they had enjoyed coming down here for years, and with the Covid Pandemic, the Canadian traffic into USA was prohibited. The girls were enjoying visiting with people that they were close to, after 30 years they were a part of the community, They both said it feels like we are home again.

6/30.. The Quilting Circle met at the lovely home of Sue Peters, each bringing their own lunch, sitting around chatting until it was time to start their meeting. They had a delightful Show-n-tell, with the aim of completing a Sunshine Quilt top. The women work very well together and a quilt top was completed as well as another cut out. Talk about women at work. They also caught up on all the news and what is coming and going on in town. That should keep us all in stitches until we meet in July.

7/3. What a beautiful sunny Sunday this has been. Rev. Bill Neil and wife Faith came from Burlington to do our Church Service today, He seemed very comfortable to be in the pulpit bringing us the message and then we had Communion. Penny joined me at Church today and got to have a nice visit with Rev. Neil before leaving. Merle was still recuperating at home with his son Wayne and wife Terry still here offering help where and when needed.

Once back home I had asked Penny to come up and have dindin with us and I had prepared it ahead of time. Once she came, she went out under the apple tree, to the swing and visited with her Dad, I later joined them. As we were sitting there, this gorgeous van was going by slowly and it looked like it might have stopped in front of our house, Penny went to check, I heard her say something and I knew right away it had to be someone we knew. Michelle and Jake Webster came around the house and I was SO surprised and happy to see them. They could not go by without stopping in to say Hello and IT was so wonderful seeing them and they looked so well and enjoy life out in Md, they also miss Vermont, just not the cold weather. What a wonderful surprise seeing this special couple that were our neighbors across the street from us, for a few years.

Happy Birthday to: Barbara St. Cyr, Keith Sampietro 7/11; Matt Crowley 7/12; Patricia Carpenter, Eva Davidson, Debbie Chauvin, Susan Delear, Dennis Reidy 7/13; Brenna Lanphear 7/14; Stuart Brunton, Jo Cota 7/15; Betty C., Randy St.Onge, Sandy Cota , Finnleigh Daberer 7/16.

Anniversary wishes to: Jon & Allison Witherspoon, James & Doris Buttendorf 7/10. Justin & Jen Deuso, Patrick & Sharon Evans 7/14.

\*\*Quoted/by unknown. 1..Its important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle. 2.I complain about the years fly past, but then I look in the mirror, and see that very few of them actually got past.\*\*Ending here..M.L.T.A.

