

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 23, 2020

It has been another gorgeous week and weekend, this Sunday afternoon after our dinner and visit with Penny we went up to North Hill where Penny, John and David Newton have been working at their house for weeks, after a visit there we continued up North Hill and see all the road work that is being done by our town road crew.

8/18..A truck pulled into town and stopped in front of the Historical Building with flashing lights and that was enough for me to say "What Is Going On" and after a little while it took off toward the Center, and then we noticed there was a huge boat being hauled. It was not gone long and it was back and pulled in on the street near the Historical Building, SOON, it was backing up across the Main Street, upon the lawn down across the Park from us. Here is his story written by his girlfriend Misty McCartney. A local man's dream come true..the chance to own a unique wooden boat with a story to tell. Morgan Powell 37, of Town, has recently purchased a 30 foot, 1967 Sea Sailor. Morgan, an avid restorer, found the boat after searching and bidding on ebay. After the winning bidder passed on the beauty, Morgan had the option for the sail boat to be his. The boat is wooden Teak sailboat, with a diesel engine. Morgan knew it was the "one" after finding out that it was built in Hong Kong at a marina that is famous for using the best boat building material. Morgan purchased the boat from a gentleman off the coast of Maine that loved it but did not have the time or energy to restore it "like it deserves" he said. Morgan has not named the boat, because he wants to find out its original name, as it is bad luck to rename a boat. Meanwhile, it will live right off the Village green in it's own little protective home as it gets the love and attention it deserves. Once restored, Morgan plans on dropping it in Lake Champlain and sailing North up the Saint Lawrence seaway to the Atlantic to a coastal property he owns in New Brunswick and back. (Thank You so much)LL

8/19.. Linda Elkins helped me do a few food deliveries around town this afternoon, and on our way back in town a white vehicle was parked in front of the church. We did not pay that much attention as that often happens. Later in the afternoon I was going back down to the church to close the kitchen window, that vehicle was still there, as I was going down, a car hauler was in town going down the same way as I was, He was here to pick up the white vehicle. As I got in front of the church, a fellow said, Hi, are you Lois, I said yes, but I do not seem to know you. He and his wife were from Maine and it seems their car had locked in park and they could not move. He said I see your sign board on the church steps that reads, "Do you have a need, Can we help you? Call Lois..and my number is there. He said we do not have a cell phone, and I could not call you. But our neighbor Marty Vallender helped them by letting them use their phone. I just got the biggest laugh out of that..Yes, Lois would gladly have helped. Anyhow the car-hauler did not have to haul the car, the fellow got the gear out of park, and thought it would be ok..but had him follow him to the service station in St. Albans to be checked out before heading back to Maine. Everyone was very kind and thankful to be on their way.

Happy Birthday to: John Pelkey, June Abramowitz 8/30; Marylin Abell 8/31; Sonny Cote, Derrick Butler 9/3; Andrew Bimm, Allison Bowen, Coyt Zipan 9/4; Asher West 9/5.

Anniversary Wishes to: Jesse and Karen Soule 9/1.

\*\*A Dad was teaching his son about the evils of drinking. He took a worm and put it in a glass of water and the little worm swam around and was fine, he took a glass and put some liquor in it and put a worm in it and it curled up and died. All right son what does this little experiment teach you? Well, the kid replied, it proves that if a person drinks alcohol he will never have worms.\*\* This is all for now, I'm wishing you all a wonderful week ahead and stay safe and keep well.. M.L.T.A. God Bless!!!

