

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 9, 2020

Now its 3 p.m. will come on and finish this weeks column, been an overcast day, nearly 80 degrees and looks like it could rain any minute. Our Church Service on Zoom was with most of us again this morning, a few were missing and I thought I was going to be one of them, as my computer was giving me problems, or maybe I was giving the computer the problem. Whatever, finally got with everyone and we had a wonderful service. Pastor Bonnie has made a date to have a Single Board Meeting on August 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The "Nimble Thimble Quilters" met at the home of Cheryl Heneveld with seven ladies coming to enjoy their July gathering. After they had lunch, they had a brief meeting, then enjoyed ShowNtell followed by a fabric swap. This time they passed fabric around the circle until the music stopped, tore material in two by hand and continued to pass and stop until everyone had a piece of the six materials. Each quilter will take their material and make a 14" block for the next meeting. A sunshine quilt will be made from the blocks. They now have 16 sunshine quilts completed, of their goal of 25 for the year. Everyone enjoyed delicious coffee cake served by Cheryl. These ladies keep on sewing until every stitch is complete and beautiful.

Thursday, August 6, I had a phone call from Hayden Janes in Richford, he wanted to come and talk with me about a book, but did not know where I lived. He knew where the United Methodist Church is and I told him the direction up the street from the Church. He said he would be leaving right away and would be here shortly. I had met him a few years ago at the Dairy Center, this particular day I was with people that Hayden knew, Merle and Linda Van Gieson, I do not know remember how the conversation started, but it was something in regards to Lois Lumbra and the Montgomery News, and he said I would like to meet her someday. Linda said, Well she is right here, and we were introduced. Getting back to his coming over to talk with me about something, he arrived and I met him at his car and helped him come to the front porch, like me we both have a problem with our balance, and he said we haven't even been drinking. I knew immediately he had a good sense of humor and once on the porch, we started chatting about different people that he once knew in town, and then Sonny knew more about the ones he remembered and that was a nice chat. Finally, he got to ask me if I would be interested in updating the History of Richford. ME!! I don't think so, was my reply, I do not have that ability. I do not know very many people in Richford, I do not drive to be able to attend meetings, etc. I am flattered, that he would have that much confidence in me from just reading the Montgomery News. What I can do for him, IS to write about his visit and IF there is someone out in my reading audience or if you know of someone that might be interested then PLEASE give Mr. Janes a call, he would be glad to hear from you. I had a neighbor come by while Mr. Janes was here and I asked David if he might know of someone, he immediately mention Joe Sherman. I later called and talked with Joe and he told me there is a lot of work involved and his work schedule is full and would not be able to give of his time. So, Mr. Janes, you have made my Montgomery News column and I Thank You for your visit and do feel welcome to come again. God Bless!!

Happy Birthday to: Michelle Legault 8/18; John Boucher 8/19; Sonya Peck, Jasper Rainz 8/20; Jared Baker, Pastor Ed Sorrell, Chase Joyal 8/21.

Anniversary wishes to. Lars and Rachel Hardy 8/16; Larry and Renee Patterson 8/17; Matt and Mary Tryhorne 8/19.

Just a little humor about being isolated for the past few months..Breaking New..Wearing a mask inside your home is now highly recommended; not so much to stop COVID-19, but to stop eating!! **New monthly budget..gas..0, entertainment..0, clothes..0, groceries \$2790.00. Have a nice week folks and stay happy, stay safe and stay healthy. M.L.T.A. (W.P.)