LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPT. 27, 2020

What a gorgeous week of weather we have all got to enjoy, no matter what we had to do. The corn fields are all getting bare again, there was lots of corn to be cut around Vermont, and pumpkins, I do not remember seeing as many pumpkins as there have been in my short travels this Fall. In my travels I accompanied Linda Van Gieson to St. Albans Monday and done some shopping at Wamarts and Price Chopper. Today, our Church service on Zoom we joined with Rice Hill, Highgate, and Sheldon United Methodist Congregations, that was a new experience and it went very well. Our service started a little later than usual and a few of our people were not present. I had to excuse myself around 11 a.m. as there was a knock at my door and Sonny went to check it out and it was our brother-in-law Jimmy White and Mary Ann, they headed out to look at the foliage and it kept getting prettier as they drove North, from Shelburne. What a surprise and they stayed and had dinner with us and chatted until they left around 2:30. The foliage has changed so quickly..Today without all that haze on the trees its much prettier. This weekend has been one of the busiest times since the pandemic broke out and kept everyone isolated. There has been side-by-sides, four wheelers, old cars, campers, and just one car after another, busy-busy!!! Just enjoying the fresh air and foliage..

Friday afternoon Sonny's cousin Sandy and hubby Allen Belrose that have a place in Franklin, were around looking at the beauty of the foliage, also to go to the Village Cemetery. I was out cutting down my Hosta's when they drove up beside me, I invited them to come and sit out on the porch with us. It was getting rather hot out as it did Saturday afternoon also. We had 81 for awhile.

Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Friends of Janis Hess in the loss of her daughter Jenna; to Lynda and John Cluba in the loss of her Mother Cora Jean Pittman. The passing of Jim Willard, Jim was well known here in town by many as he worked at the Montgomery Toy Factory for many years as a Salesman. God Bless you all.

Happy Birthday to: Cole Carpenter 10/4; Marshall Hulbert, Willie Maynard, James Lumbra, Michael Bimm 10/5; Roman Daybell 10/8; Calvin Smith, Jon Ramey 10/10.

Happy Anniversary to Doug and Corinne Clowes 10/5.

A young boy finds his grandfather, an avid gardener, working in his garden one afternoon. What do you usually put on your celery? The boy asked his grandfather. The little old man wipes the sweat and dirt from his forehead, He seems amazed his grandson has taken such an interest in his hobby. WELL, I usally put on a mix of enriched soil and rotted horse manure. That's Weird, the grandson replies, We usually just put on some ranch dressing or peanut butter. AS I finish this is find it to be short and sweet like me!! Do you have some news to share with me..would very much like to hear it. Take care, stay well and be careful.. M.L.T.A.