

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

I 'am usually interested in the hunting season as we have quite a few young hunters here in Montgomery. I was told by Barbara Walker that her grandson Liam Walker got a bear and a coyote. I needed more info so I talked with Trevor (the Daddy) and he wrote me up some info. Dan and Amie Decker have a camp at Island Pond and had taken their three children and a friend with them to do some fishing and hunting for a few days. On Sept. 1 son Quincy Decker and friend Liam Walker each shot a coyote. On Sept.2. Liam shot a 120 lb. bear; on Sept. 4 Dan Decker got a bear, daughter Miley was also hunting and missed her game. I was wondering about Island Pond and did some research on the area, the pond is in the town of Brighton, near Derby area. It is known for its beauty and is a quiet North East Kingdom town, and Bluff Mountain has a wonderful hiking trail. One of Vermont's best kept secrets, so it says on the research site. Congratulations to these hunters!!!

Saturday, Sept. 5..Sonny and I picked up daughter Penny and took off to Cajun Snack Bar in Lowell. We were to meet up with daughter Veronica, her children Samantha and Tyler and their children. It was such a sunny spot and we all ate outside where our luncheons were brought to us. WHAT a busy little place, it stayed busy all the while we were there, there were mostly Vermont cars also, lots of sidebyside riders. Once we were about ready to take off we all noticed there was a huge black cloud rolling in toward us. Coming home we hit a storm in Belvidere and it rained so hard, when we arrived just past the Mercy's farms in South Montgomery, we could see blue sky, but it had rained before we arrived back to the Village. The sun has been out since we arrived back home and will soon be going down for the evening. The air has a chill to it and our sweatshirt feels good.

Today, Sunday has been another nice day once it warmed up. I join with my Church Family for our Church Service on ZOOM, getting used to it now after several months. This afternoon Maggie took me up to South Montgomery to get real pumpkins for my Fall decorations, gorgeous pumpkins at Mercy Farm. Looks like they are selling out fast, as they had a huge load on their wagon sitting in the yard when we came by yesterday, It was raining when we came through from going to the Cajun, so we did not stop. I guess they have a huge field of them so they will be getting more as they sell.

The Conservation Commission had a sale Saturday, they were selling MUMS and the 2021 NEW CALENDARS, They sold 127 potted Mums and the Calendars were sold out and they took orders for more. The calendars are all local pictures and in color and make wonderful gifts. This was a wonderful day to get out and see many of our neighbors that have been pretty isolated since this pandemic hit us. (I hope all goes well as the children and teachers return this week to schools).

Happy Birthday to: Jack Witherspoon,9/13; Sarah Auclair, Danielle Marshall 9/14; HENRY ROWSE, Zachary Kolva, Armand Auclair, HAYDEN JANES TURNS 95 9/15; Roberta Baker, Kristina Bowen 9/17, Skylar Paradee 9/18; Marie Baron, Zina Houle 9/19.

Anniversary Wishes to: Daniel and Melissa Richardson 9/14; Charles and Annie Purrier 9/15; Wyatt and Leah Brown-Zipan 9/16.

A lady and her husband are in the same room, she reading the paper and he is watching TV. Suddenly she burst out laughing, whats funny he asks. She answers, A fellow puts an ad in the paper and is offering to swap his wife for season tickets to the Red Sox . She begins to tease him, Would you swap me for the season Tickets? Absolutely Not, How sweet she says and hugs him. I mean, he continues, The season is half over.

Hope everyone is keeping safe and staying well.. M.L.T.A.. Help one another where you can..God Bless!!!