

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 10, 2019

3/10 The weather reports were right on again for the Sunday storm. Linda Van Gieson came into church and said the storm was going to hit in about 15 minutes and sure enough it was here starting with freezing rain and WIND, that keeps the temperature feeling colder, its 30 this afternoon and no one is out and about. BRRRR!

3/5, I attended our Town Meeting and my opinion is I think there was a good turn out and all articles passed after some discussions on a few articles. Parma Jewett was honored for her years of service as a Lister for the Town. Charlie Hancock presented her with an engraved dowel from the Hectorville Covered Bridge. She then received a standing OVATION . Congratulations Parma!! (Actually the dowel was called a Trunnel , I looked it up on google and it is a dowel or peg used in wooden bridges or ships)

Lorraine St.Onge is back home after spending a month at her Florida home. She had a wonderful time and was good for her to get away. She celebrated her Birthday while down there with family and friends. There are always places to go out and eat and that was a treat.

Therese Begnoche and her niece Lise Demers Gates are back home after their 8 days in Florida. They flew down to spend time with family members,while down there they celebrated Sister/Mother Cecile Demers 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. Therese said the weather was perfect while there and the day they were returning home the temp was down to 50..and that is cold for them down there. It will feel good to us if that happens this week. Just do not want it to get to warm as that is not good for the sugarmakers.

3/8.. Mark and Sue Baddorf were in town for a few days, while here they came to the March Senior Luncheon at the Conference Room adjacent to the Town Office and Library. Judith Darencourt our Luncheon Coordinator and Volunteers Patti Perl, Chloe Hardy, Abby Dixon-Boles, Cindy Weed. Providing the meal were Parma Jewett she made delicious Chicken-N-biscuits, and cupcakes; Joey Buttendorf made a veggie salad, and there was soup and breads sent by Jay Peak. It was a feast and THANKS TO EVERYONE !!

3/9..Lois Babbitt and Yours Truly were invited to accompany Connie McFarland to Morrisville to do some shopping and then to visit her sister Theresa Lamore and her brother Walter Lumbra who reside at THE MANOR . I called a head to my daughter Veronica that lives in Johnson and told her I would be over her way and maybe we could meet up and have a few minutes to chat. We did and that was very nice. Connie had a few stores to go to and then we went out to eat. We got to The Manor around 1:45 or so and visited with her family until around 4. While there Jeffrey and Joanne Lamore came by to visit his Mom, and Lois B. and I were introduced to them. It was a wonderful, delightful weather and great company. Connie took clippings from the local papers to share with her brother and sister, she is so thoughtful and kind. I heard them talk about a peanut butter and pickle sandwich..sounds a bit different doesn't it. Maybe I will give it a try someday!!! P.S. We got to see all the high snowbanks over that way also, I know our daughter said they have huge banks all around their house, in the parking lots, much bigger than ours here in town.

Our young Sugarmaker Connor Walker across the street came while I was out Saturday to get permission to tap our maple trees, he told Sonny that he has 1400 tapped on pipe line. I think he will have to build a bigger sugar house as he has got so tall in the last year. The family all works hard at sugaring to help keep the interest in doing this every Spring. I just hope it will be a good Spring as there is so much preparation to get ready for it, good luck to all the Maple Sugarmakers!!!

Happy Birthday to:Aiden Smith 3/18; Jim Poirier, Avery Stanley 3/21; Melinda Ryea, Owen Joyal 3/23.

\*\*How did the Irish Jig get started? To many drinks and not enough rest-rooms!!\*\* Why don't women want to become engaged on St.Patrick's Day? Because they do not want to get a "Sham-rock!!\*\* This is all, have a good week. M.L.T.A.

