

## LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Today, its Sunday and a real cool breezy beginning to my day. Our cat Hunter has been starting to sleep in the house nights as it is getting cooler and he wants to stay in. I swear he knows what time it is at 5 a.m. as he comes up to kiss me..his kiss is rubbing his nose on mine, then he starts purring and lies down beside me for a few minutes. When he gets restless I know, he wants me to get up and let him out, and that is getting me going for the day. Our Church Service was led by John Gorton from Sheldon and we are all pleased with his messages and friendship.

10/4.. We had a visit from Earl Lumbr, he came by with a container full of tomatoes from his garden. He asked me a question about Gates Slaughter house, that used to be here in the Village. I said I have no idea, but maybe Sonny does. That is what got them to reminiscing about Montgomery as to what it used to be and how it has changed. They had a wonderful hour or more talking and they should have made a date to do more of their memories.

10/6&7..Sonny's sister Bertha and her hubby Ed Friedmann were up from North Carolina, he had a High School reunion in New York; and seeing they were so close to Vermont, she wanted to come and visit family. They booked a place in St.Albans and from there, went to visit her sister Betty and husband Ray Courville, and then the four of them decided to come to Montgomery to visit with us. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon and the Fall Foliage was so beautiful. We sat outside on our front porch for a short visit before they took off to go up and check out THE FARM, on North Hill, where they grew up. Sonny was born up there and worked on the farm for many years with his Father. Then Thursday, Bertha and Ed came back by to visit again and pick up some syrup for their family members back in N.C. They were leaving to return home on Friday, it sure was a nice visit for all of us.

10/8..My sister-in-law Roberta Martin and I had planned to take a day and venture out and clean up at Cemeteries of our family members, in Jeffersonville, North Cambridge, Duxbury and Waterbury Center. She came and picked me up around 9:45 and away we went. We went over Mt. Mansfield, and that whole mountain was lined with cars, every place you could get a vehicle in, it was filled. From there on down the mountain and into Waterbury it was just bumper to bumper traffic. The Cold Hollow Cider Mill was just filled with vehicles and people walking around sipping cider and eating donuts. There were many people wearing a mask and others did not. I had made a purchase of Cider at our local store and I make my own donuts and enjoyed mine at home. The foliage to and fro was just incredible and coming home here in town; as Sonny went over to Roberta's home to pick me up and the sun was shining on the trees opposite of the Dutchman old homestead, it was just magnificent, as pretty as any place I had seen all day.

10/6-9..Connie McFarland accompanied a group of people which included her daughters Nancy Benson, and Jane and her husband Joe Sanpetrino to go on one of the Champlain Tours, and this tour was going to be in Pennsylvania. Once there they had a tour guide take them to the main attractions. Connie said they walked around most the day and she kept up with the other 21 people that went on this tour. I know you are incredible Connie, she said they had a great time, and coming back home the Fall Foliage was just getting beautiful the closer to home. Today Saturday with that wind blowing it has brought down lots of leaves, and now our streets are all golden or red..Or actually brown as the leaves that are falling are dry and brown.

10/9. Our daughter Veronica De Saint Phalle came to set up her cards and jewelry at "Lil Crafty Shop" in Montgomery Center. We stopped by earlier before lunch time and visited with her. She asked me to call

her Aunt Roberta Martin to come by for a visit as she had not seen her for some time. She came by in the afternoon and picked me up and we went up to visit for awhile and then brought me back home. Upon getting here in the Village a little convertible car went by and I said I think that is Dick and Susie Ewins, Maggie's Sister. Roberta, lived with her grandmother while growing up in Berkshire and knew the Lamoureux girls and we went over to say hello, they were glad to see each other, even though we live just miles from each other, we do not always get to visit with one another. We all had a nice visit and enjoyed the lighting of Maggie's haunted house she has made for Halloween. Later in the afternoon..Veronica went over to take a picture of the haunted house, and met Susie and Dick. What a gorgeous and fun afternoon it was..it was a breezy day and in the sunshine it was nice and warm; other wise a sweatshirt felt good to have on, when the sun went behind a cloud or building.

Happy Birthday to: Sadie Smith 10/19; David Newton 10/20; Charlie Fichman 10/21; Marijke Dollois 10/23.

Anniversary wishes to: Merle and Linda Van Gieson 10/17.

**\*\*One liners for a smile or laugh...Did you hear about the teacher who retired and lost all her principals?\*\*\*  
Old Preachers never retire they just go out to PASTOR.\*\* God Bless us all and have a great remainder of the week..M.L.T.A.**