

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JANUARY 8, 2023

1/8.. Today our Church Service was completed by Rev. Bob Purvee of Burlington, Yes, we postponed our First Sunday of having Communion, until today as on the first he had plans with his family. We have voted to keep him coming to have a Church Service with Communion, once a month, he has agreed to come. He also wants to have zoom meetings over our computers and Merle will help him sit up the meetings. He has enjoyed coming and fulfilling our need of a Pastor. Thanks Rev. Purvee and God Bless!!!

Jan.1-3. My neighbor Gila Domina was having a problem with her telephone, having no dial tone. She asked me to call the phone company and report it for her. I did call for her, and when I finally got to speak with a real person to report Gila's problem, also that her life-line machine was not working properly. Gila was in hopes of getting someone to come that very day but being a holiday; After 6 hours I called again for Gila and the lady taking my call said that they had the order, just no one came. The repairman came the next morning and checked things out and he just unplugged the phone and plugged it back in, and she had a dial tone. He left. Gila had a phone call from her son Michael and the phone once again went out, no dial tone. The repairman was still in town, I went to tell him as they have a station here in the Village just a few feet above the post office. He did not seem too concerned and did not stop back in. In the meantime Gila's daughter Ruth and Husband Jim Smith came from Barton. Jim and Ruth did as the repairman did and they got a dial tone back. The repairman did call back and told Ruth and Jim he suggested getting her a new wireless phone. Jim and Ruth stayed around with Gila most the day and while they were there the phone seemed to be working ok, and still is. It is so frustrating to call any business now a days and have to answer to a recording. I was put on hold for over 20 minutes waiting for someone to come on, finally someone said Hello..Sorry will be right back with you as my Computer is down. I hung up..

1-3. I heard a tractor sound outside and went to check it out and it was Artie St.Onge and his helpers Luke and Patrick coming next door to put up a small structure for his daughter Brook who lives at her Grandmother's home Lorraine St.Onge, while her new home is being built in St.Albans. Brook and Bryant Boissoneault have two dogs that they wants to let run free in the back yard and Artie was putting up necessary fencing so that the dogs will be safe out back to get fresh air and be far from the road. I had a nice chat with Artie during my visit and he spoke so proudly of his daughter's small bump, she is expecting in May. Congratulations!!!

1-3. During the afternoon after my stories were over, I heard a knock-knock on my front door and when I went to check out who was knocking, it was such a wonderful surprise. It was my dear friend/neighbor Maggie E. she was going to Enosburg and asked if I wanted to come along with her. Yes, its always a joy to be with her and we had a nice chat down and back.

The corn fields had several turkeys out eating what they could find. Been sort of an open winter for them. I have not had many birds at my feeder, mainly the Blue Jays.

Happy Birthday to: Moriah Eaton 1/15; Marge Cummings 1/16; Gila Domina, Justin Soule 1/17; Larry Cummings 1/18; Jared McAllister1/19; Rachel Lamoureaux at the County Courier 1/20..Happy Birthday!!!
Bernie Boucher 1/21.

1. My Wife Sadie just had plastic surgery, I cut up her credit cards.2. My best friend ran away with my wife, let me tell you, I miss him.** The jokes are meant to keep a smile on your face, I hope they did just that. Have a nice week.. M.L.T.A.

