

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, MARCH 30, 2025

Just does not seem possible this is the last Sunday of March, the months seem to fly by. It has been a cold windy, snowy month...and as it leaves it taking the storm with it, right into April. Today, Sunday, Merle called off our Church Service, as there was lots of ice down here in the Village earlier, my maple tree was coated in ice almost until noon time. It has warmed up and the ice has melted and I have decided to stay inside and not to take any chances of an icy spot. John Gorton prepared the Church Service and made an appointment to have the Church Service on Zoom. Linda Van Gieson and me called our people to let them know the Church Service would be on Zoom at 11 a.m. For some reason I could not get on, Penny tried and nothing worked. SO I had made a copy and did the service here by myself. I missed the Sermon, entitled "Steadfast Love." Patrick was planning on coming today, but got a hold of him before he was on the road. He is doing much better and that was a good report.

On Sunday March 23, Howard and Kathy (Jewett) King celebrated their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner with her brothers & wife Gerald & Cheryl Jewett, Wayne & Evelyn Jewett and son Jeff and Sherman Jewett; cousin Marilyn Gelimas, friends Reggie Lumbra and Bertha (Sister) Reed and Gary Tetreault. I received a huge plate of this delicious dinner and ate what I could and shared with my neighbor who had just got back from N.Y. Tired and hungry. He was so Thankful and it was greatly appreciated by me and him. Thanks Kathy and Howard...LLL

3/25.. I had an early call from Sue Peters, she was heading to Troy and Newport area, would I like to join her and Cheryl Heneveld to check out some Quilting Material. I said Yes, and we were off shortly after 10 a.m.. I have not got into all the materials they use, but there are other nice items at the place of business they go to. I found a beautiful farm puzzle for Penny, it had a nice red truck on the front, with chickens on the lawn, and it took my eye as Sonny's father owned a red truck. Sue and Cheryl found some material and made a purchase, we were off to another Quilter toward Newport, where the two ladies visited with Flo and her husband Roger. Then as we headed back home I had a request to stop at the Dollar Store in Troy, and then headed to Jay Country Store for lunch, Cheryl treated Sue and Me for lunch where they have home made soups, sandwiches and desserts. I must say it was a very enjoyable day and much appreciated.

Now, when I got home I had a message on my answering machine, to call Veronica, Penny was just getting home from her school bus delivery and I waited until she came in. I said I am just going to call Veronica as she sounded like something bad has happened. Penny knew what it was, she told me about the passing of Sister..Bertha Friedmann, Sonny's youngest sister. Yes, it was a shocker, I dearly loved my in-laws, they were always so good to me.. My Sincere Sympathy and Love to the whole Family..Her Family make their home in or near North Carolina. God Bless them all.. Her funeral will be private with just their Family members.

3/26..This is the day SueP picks me up to come to the Bowling Alley with her and others from the Center. David Matthew's did the driving for us today. All the regular players were present, and the games started at 1 p.m. Today, John Newton and Monique Allard were back from Cancun where the couple went for a short vacation and soaked up some sunshine. John nearly roasted, he certainly got a good start..Monique said she had never seen such blisters..He is doing well and they had fun Bowling today, and great to be back

home. It was snowing hard as we left the Center but drove out of the squall, coming back home it snowed hard all the way from Lowell to the Center, the air was just like a white out.

3/27. . Today is the Quilting Circle day to meet, and Therese Begnoche had invited everyone to come to her home. She has a nice big kitchen with a family size table to gather around to eat our lunch before the meeting starts at 1 p.m. By the afternoon there were finally 10 of us present. The meeting opened with Show-N-Tell, and several had worked on Quilts and finished them, that they showed last month. This month the "Scrappy Jelly Roll Log Cabin Quilt " was shown, and Stacey Gregoire showed something new called "Disappearing 4 Patches". That really was quite a show in itself. AS the meeting went on, the sewing machines got going and then my work of pressing got going, as there were 3 machines putting pieces together to be pressed. These ladies mean business when they gather to do things, I am always impressed.

3/28 The News everyone was hearing about was the big weekend storm coming. Maggie E. Was going to Enosburg and I needed to go, so we went down together, early, and there were not as many shoppers when we got to Hannafords. So we got what we needed and back home by 10:10. The storm came in around mid night, or a little after as I have to get up several times during the night and it was snowing hard at 2 a.m. At 5 my cat insisted on going out and it was snowing hard then, I looked out an hour later and he was on the porch, and wanted back in. Now, how bad was this storm, for some it was terrible, to lose power, that is my biggest scare, we had icy conditions this morning and called off Church. The 3-4 inches of snow that was on the drive way Saturday. Penny cleared it off, it is warmer this afternoon so maybe the tail end of this storm will wear out by Monday..Let's hope. The only good thing about this storm was keeping the Maple sap flowing a little longer, and keeping the Maple trees from budding.

Birthday will be back next week,,I got ahead on them.

Smile a while:

**1. What kind of bean can't grow in the garden? A Jelly bean. 2. What kind of jewelry is the best gift for Easter? A 14 carrot gold bracelet.

3. Where does Christmas come before Easter? in the dictionary. 4. What did the rabbit say to the carrot? It was nice gnawing you.*** That brings this to an end..hope you enjoy it all. God Bless. LOVE TO ALL...