

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, APRIL 27, 2025

This was the beginning of my Sunday morning at 3:20 a.m. I got up to go to the bathroom and then went into the dining room to look out the big window to see what was going on outside. It was like a blizzard, snowing and blowing at 38 degrees. The snow was topping off on the hemlock trees on the park and on my lawn. Hunter my cat wanted out and I let him go as it is usually his time to go out also. He was out for an hour and I got up to let him in, it was still blustering. When I got up at 5:45 the West Hill that is visible from my big window was foggy and once it cleared up the tree tops were covered with snow. But the water was running down street, and the eaves were like a running water spout. Coming home from Church at 10 there was a mixture of snow with the rain. Suppose to be a damp day..so far it is. John Gorton came to Officiate our Church Service today entitled his sermon "Believing Into Christ." Merle and Linda were absent today as Merle had a terrible cough. We all Hope you get better real soon.

This has been a week of work..work..work. Penny was off from school and had a number of things she wanted to get done, as it will soon be time to mow lawns. She has bought a new John Deere to mow a few lawns to keep her busy evenings. She started several seeds in her little box purpose for starting seeds. She has prepared her garden soil and will be ready to transplant in June. AS I am looking down street it is snowing..no rain ..all snow. How about that for the last Sunday of April. On April 25, Max Taylor was buried up in the Montgomery Village Cemetery. His daughters were here from New York and other family members from Vermont. Max' family lived in North Cambridge and we lived in Fletcher about 3 miles up the dirt road from them. His Parents Jim and Florence Taylor used to play cards with my parents and often enjoyed a drink of hard cider. The neighborhood was like that years ago..often had card parties, I think they played Pitch..Never did play that..anyone out there know the game? If yes, and you have an email, I am at. lois41@fairpoint.net..would like to hear from you.

Wednesday, it was the Bowling Team getting together, and coming from Montgomery there were several absent. But the game goes on and it was a fun afternoon, there were full teams playing next to us, very interesting to me. The weather remained nice over and back. Sue Peters was our driver this week, Patti Perl and I rode with her. Sunday at 11 a.m. Linda Van Gieson called me to let me know it was snowing hard up at her home on West Hill..Yes it was pecking it down here in the Village also..the ground is all nice clean white snow..fresh from up above.

Thursday, it was a date made to meet up with Nieces/cousins at the Lucky Buffet in St. Albans. There were 8 of the 12 that showed up. It was another wonderful gathering. Everyone got along famously and our food was delicious. We had a wonderful family visit. What was all the excitement about..hearing the train whistle and seeing the train was exciting to us that never hear it again, but St. Albans area, through Swanton still hear and see the train. My Dad loved the train and often went to his daughter Thelma Burnor, that lived on Lower Newton Street and could hear and see the train. There was a thrill even to me to see the train passing by..the little kid in me showed up..as kids love a train. My son Frankie could make any noise, and down in Mass. he was riding with his boss and where the tracks used to be had not been used in years and as they approached the track area he made the sound of the train, His boss almost filled his pants, and was a bit upset with Franke but then had a good laugh. No, he did not get fired..but could have. Yes, today was the last Thursday of the month, the Quilting Circle met at the lovely home of Sue Peters with 6 ladies coming to attend. This was our usual coming together and eat and visit before the meeting begins. The meeting included Show-N-Tell, a demonstration of binding was held during the meeting by Cheryl which was something new for everyone to see. These ladies are wonderful in sharing their ideas and that makes for a great group of ladies.

Happy Birthday to: Hazel O'Shea 5/4; Waylon Marshall 5/5; Kristen Fletcher, Megan Stanley 5/6; Anna Beth

McGowan 5/10.

***. The funnies...I had written a few and was looking them over, here it is the end of April..they were for the first of April..but these will have too do. 1. Did you hear about the cashew and walnut that threw an April Fool's Day Party? It was nuts.; 2. Why was the frog late to work on April Fool's Day? His car got toad. 3. What did the mama cow say to her baby after staying up too late on April Fool's Day? It's pasture bed time. 4.What do you call a sunny day that follows two rainy days in April? Monday. 5.How do you plant a kiss in April? With your two-lips. ***. That's all hope they will keep you smiling until May comes along on Thursday. As I finish up my News it is about 3 p.m. and we have lots of snow that came today. Have a nice week the kids are back in school this week, stay safe have fun. LOVE TO ALL...