

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, JULY 6, 2025

7/6..I went to Church today, I go down early by 8 a.m., I prepared the Communion elements for the service today. John Gorton prepared and officiated the service and entitled his message "A New Creation." Merle Van Gieson and Lois Lumbra served Communion. Patrick Evans, he usually is playing while people gather, special Hymn while the candle lighters light the altar candles, five hymns during the service, benediction Hymn. It is a lovely service and we wish more would come to share with us. We were all saddened to know that Sandy Bowman has pneumonia and has missed a few Sunday's with us. Sandy also has had visits from her children Jill from Maine, Joshua from Florida. Sandy we all wish You well and pray for a quick recovery. Special prayers for Linda Elkins as she faces surgery on Monday July 7, wishing her a quick recovery also.

Last night Penny and I decided to go and visit our friend at "Lady Of The Meadows" leave after Church. We went to visit Shirley Jacob's, it took a little while for her to remember who we were, but for us it was a nice visit. As we were about to leave it was dinner time there, in the hall was Anita Mayhew, at the table where Shirley was to be seated were Bev. Poirier and Nelda Domina. So we got to say hi and got hugs from them, they knew me and Penny. We want to go back someday as they seemed so happy to see somebody from Montgomery. They all have a wonderful clean home to enjoy. We also had decided to have our Sunday dinner at the Pine Cone snack bar. we arrived just before noon and went inside to order. We had a wonderful dinner each getting what we wanted, I saved some room just to have some Maple creemee but they did not have it, in its place was blueberry. SO once back home I had vanilla ice cream with maple syrup..very yummy. It is now 2:40 and Penny came in from visiting with her son David, said it was thundering off toward Richford area and the sky was getting very dark. It had predicted a hot afternoon with possible showers occurring around Vermont. Here as I can see down street the sun is still brightly shining.

I have some house repairs going on, for the next few weeks. I have stayed home to be here when the work crew come. They were bringing materials here so when they were ready to begin work it would be here. The fellow came Saturday noon and put in 5 hours of replacing rafters and other repairs. So I hope all will be completed in a few weeks and no more leaks. Therefore I missed the July 4th Parade, but Penny went and reported back to me it was a great parade and several local towns came and joined in..that is very touching and rewarding to see. A very Special Thanks to All that came and participated. OH, Penny brought me home hot BBQ'd chicken and then she took some homemade potato salad with her dinner and went back to the festivities. It was delicious chicken done to perfection...YUM-YUM.

I had a phone visit this afternoon with Sue Peters as we have not seen each other, the 4th was rather a cool day and she felt like cuddling up with a blanket at home and missed the 4th festivities. She was feeling much better the next day, as her body needed the rest, she is usually busy sewing. She does a lot of sewing and often takes time to enjoy being with her Friends playing Pickle Ball. She is a very sporty lady.

Happy Birthday to: Patricia Carpenter, Debbie Chauvin, Susan Delmar, Dennis Reidy 7/13; Brenna Lanphear 7/14; Stuart Brunton 7/15; Randy St.Onge, Sandy Cota, Finnleigh Daberer 7/16; Pamela Marshall 7/17; Terry Poirier 7/18; Scott Perry 7/19.

Anniversary wishes to: Tim & Colleen Pratt 7/13; Justin & Jennifer Deuso; Patrick & Sharon Evans 7/14; Frank & Linda Elkins 7/18.

NO JOKING: 1, What did the fire cracker eat at the movie? Pop Corn. 2. What snack goes good with peanut butter? Fire crackers! 3. Where was the Declaration of Independence. Signed? On Paper. 4. What's a snowman called on the 4th of July? A Puddle. 5, What's the most patriotic tea? Liber-tea.

That's all, Hope you all enjoyed the Holiday. Have a nice week. Love to all