

LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, AUGUST 3, 2025

We recently had a chair lift put in at the United Methodist Church and Tuesday July 29, the State Inspector Carl had a long list of the parts that needed to be checked out and had made arrangements with their mechanic Bob to come and inspect the mechanical parts to be sure its ok to start using it. Being close by, I went down at 1:45 p.m. and came back home 3:15. I was put on the chair to go up and down, to know how it runs. I came home and wrote everything down, then later called Frank Elkins to come down with me, and we went down. I sometimes forget, and I explained everything to Frank, he rode up and down, and took the manual home to read. There were new things for us to think about in case the electricity goes out..to go down and shut the lift off, so not to drain the battery. The door at the top of the stairs became a nuisance, as it had recently been blocked from its holding apparatus with a hand bar, that bar had to be removed, as when riding up on the chair our knees would hit the door. So it all works ok.

Thursday, I had planned to attend the Quilting Circle Meeting at Sue Peters home. I had to cancel, as I was going to the Cemetery with Jeff Lawyer our sexton was preparing a burial for Saturday. I called upon George Gabuzda and Tim Murphy to come up, George came but Tim was busy..they are Cemetery Commissioners.. George and I searched for the corner post as one side was not visible. Those were found and cleaned off. George and I walked around as he is away several months of the year, and I updated him as to what has been done this year. The cemetery is filling up..and new ideas have been coming my way to help in years to come. Cremations seem to becoming more of what people are wanting. The Green Burials, Jeff Lawyer has been doing several of them here in Vermont. I am aware of this but do not have the space in our Cemetery. Just maybe someone reading this might have a field to donate for this purpose.

Thursday the Quilting Circle met at Sue Peters home and she told me they had a busy afternoon. The girls always have sewing machines going, and then there is pressing to do. They had ShowNtell. Several of the ladies coming brought snacks to share with each other. I missed being with the ladies, so will look forward to the next month meeting.

Friday I accompanied Sue Peters to pick up quilts she had left to be quilted in Newport area. On our way she stopped in to see how Phillippa Coville was doing. She still was running a fever, and resting. She has care from her Family being with her. Upon getting home, I fixed my lunch and had a phone call from Lois Babbitt she was picking up Connie around 2 p.m. and was going into Enosburg to get a few things, Ace, Hannafords and Family Dollar store were part of our shopping needs were met, and then we each had our favorite creemee!!! YUMMMY!!! Lois mentioned to me and Connie that Doris's Friend Roger became sick and was in the hospital. I spoke with Lois today and she had talked with Doris and Roger was feeling better and would possibly be home Monday. We Hope So..and will Pray for him.

Saturday. August 2..A small turnout for the Covered Bridges event at the Historical Society, during the Farmer's Market. Kathy Jewett King and Hubby Howard; her Brothers Gerald and his wife Cheryl Jewett and Sherman & his wife Marie Jewett came up from New Haven to proudly come as, the Jewett brothers that built the Bridges were third Family Generation Uncles. It was very nice, enjoyable.

August 3..John Gorton prepared and came to officiated the Sunday Service entitled his sermon "Set Your Mind On Jesus." Will Moses read the Bible Scriptures from Hosea and Colossians, and John read the Gospel of Luke. John and I served Communion. In the absence of Patrick Evans, John wife Kathy came and played our Hymns today. Thanks Kathy!!

Today Church got out before 10, I was talking with Will and he was headed for Jeffersonville later with a few antique items to take over to "The Vintage Den" on Route 15. I asked him if I could come along and he said, Yes, would pick me up at 12:30. We went over the Longley Bridge Road, connected to Boston Post. Rd., into Bakersfield, and I was aware of the road going over from Bakersfield into Waterville, but never had been on it, my brother Bud had drove through there and had told me about it. Well, that was a new experience for me, it was an amazing ride, and the mountain sides were so high and so many huge boulders and ledges near the road. I thanked Will and enjoyed my ride with him. Penny and her sister Veronica met up at Lake Eden to go kayaking, Boo Hoo.Sami my granddaughter waited on the shore while the two went riding in their kayaks. I said No to going because of the smoke in the air, I had a couple of bad days last week or when it was bad air to breathe. I could have visited with Sami..Sorry! But my ride was spectacular..to me as I had always wanted to go over it. I just find the back roads incredible..and people are building way back in the woods. (Then the three of them went to the Cajun to eat). They had a great time..Penny said it was windy over there..but very nice out.

Happy Birthday to: Martha Perry, Stacy Maynard 8/10; Marly Pratt, Liam Walker 8/11; Connie McFarland, Alan Sheltra (curly) 8/12; Kate O"Neal 8/13; Elena Wells 8/14.

Anniversary Wishes: Mickey & Marylin Abell 8/11; Lars & Rachel Hardy 8/16.

** 1. A Policeman came to my door yesterday and asked where were you between four and six? So I said probably either in kindergarten or first grade. 2. A woman is getting lunch ready when the phone starts ringing, she answers its the school. Mam, this is the school calling about your son, he has been caught telling unbeliveable lies. I'll say he has the woman replies..I do not have a son. ***.

Enjoy and hope you are having a nice day..  To All !