LOIS WITH THE MONTGOMERY NEWS, 10/25/‘26

A couple of things that did not make the 10/18 News. It was the last Saturday to have the Farmer’s Market. When the tents came down it was for the 2026 season, and it was a good year for the Vendors. After I had finished my News and sending it, I went out on the porch to enjoy the nice weather. A car drove up. A lady came up on the porch and said Hello Aunt Lois, she noticed the look on my face and said You don’t know who I am do you? I was so ashamed not knowing it was my Nephews wife Tammy White. That was my first, but she was very understanding. She came through town to go and visit her mother at the Lady Of The Meadows. Penny came outside with Skylar and Tammy had not met her yet. We 3 had a nice visit. Merle Van Gieson had won the M.H.S Raffle that tickets had been sold on, Scott Perry delivered it at my home so I could take it to Merle on Sunday, What a lovely basket of goodies from the Historical Society, Merle and Linda were pleased. Congratulations!!

10/19..Lois Babbitt and I had been invited by Connie McFarland to come to her home as her friend Esther Varela was bringing her car in at Lutz Garage to have her winter tires put on and oil change. She would walk down to Connie’s and visit while that was being done. Lois came down to bring me up, as Connie wanted us ladies to have a bite to eat and chat. After our lunch, we went out on the porch to enjoy the sun shining in. Connie brought out her Red Hat Album for us to see..What a great idea that was, looking at all the lovely pictures she had of our events, MEMORIES!! Yes, there were some good-good times, when we were all in the 4th of July Parade, we all had our out fits with red hats and the beautiful banner that Maggie Elkins made for us. I still have it, but have given all my red hats things away. Don’t even know if there is a Red Hat Group any more, as they quieted down during the covid epidemic. I might try googling it to see what I get for an answer…might be interesting.!!! PS…I googled it and sure enough it is still going on right here in Vermont. HUM!!!
10/20..Celebrated David Newton’s 31st Birthday, made him an apple pie…Yes, my Grandson likes his Grandma’s apple pie.

10/21..Sue Peter’s came by just before noon and we were off to the Center to pick up Elsie, Carol, and Patty Perl. On our way..this is one week later from last week, what happened to all our beautiful foliage, the trees had become gray sticks, most all leaves had fallen . The Turkey Players had the three Exterminator Player’s at their lane to play. It was a fun afternoon, no subs.

10.22/23..The schools were closed a couple of day for Teacher’s meetings or what ever. Penny had a hair appointment to get trimmed, so we went to Enosburg and did our business and got back home at noon time. Then the nice afternoon Penny mowed her lawns here in the Village and mowed over some of the piles of leaves. Then she did some trimming. BUT, we have oodles of leaves to come down. WOW! The trees are nice for shade and the beauty of the

leaves when they change and a work load of cleanup when they are down. Hoping it will warm up so I can go out and start working on them and clean up some hosta's. It was much to cold to work out side even with the sun shining. I thought I could cut down the hosta's,,,no way cutting was out with the shears I have purpose for the frost made all the stems slippery and slimy and impossible to cut. This will be new comes Spring to see how well they come up.

10/24..My daughters Veronica and Penny planned a get together at the Lucky Buffet for a Birthday gathering of Family..There were 10 of us. When the cake was brought forth and candles lighted to sing Happy Birthday, they had a recording that they played at the place of Business…that was heard all through, for everyone to hear. That was a lovely surprise for all of us. We had a very enjoyable visit and luncheon, delicious cake made by Barbara Tremblay. Joining us for the first time was Nephew/Cousin Jordan Corse. Many cousins had not met each other. We hope for many more gatherings.
10/24..A Happy ending after all. A true story. When Destiny Burke and my Grandson made a choice to move in together. Destiny brought her belongings and her cat Luna. Luna got out of the house and was unable to find her any where, that was over a year ago. Another person had lost a cat and a fellow on North Hill set a trap as he had seen a cat around his property. But the cat he caught was Luna..David and Destiny could hardly believe their eyes, she was still alive. I see her recent picture, and I could swear it was Luna that was in town, but very terrified of people, and she resembled Penny's kitty we call Sunny. They took her to be tested at a Vet in Burlington as she seemed to have a sore eye, several ticks needed to come off, and given medicine. Luna seemed to remember David and Destiny and was glad to come home and get in bed with them.

10/25..it's Sunday and our special day of gathering at the United Methodist Church to enjoy the prepared Service by John Gorton, entitled his sermon "Chosen." There were a few missing today, only 9 showed up. Today we had 3 Birthday's we shared singing too. We were saddened by knowing that Lyndol Elkins was in the hospital in St. Albans; Also I had Mike Martell put on our Church Prayer Chain as he was seriously hurt Wednesday in an accident, with a horse and the horse drawn carriage. He has been receiving care at a hospital in Burlington, there just might be a release for him today..He has made remarkable recovery so far. These Vermont men are tough for their age..Can't keep a good man down!!! I know that for a fact..also. Sonny was helping a fellow take an old house down,here in town,they were up in the attic, Sonny was on a board that let go and he went fast from the attic to the basement. OH, the injuries he suffered, were horrible. The neighbor Mrs. Clokey saw him when he fell. My Poor Sonny…Yes, I'm all teared up just remembering..he was beyond recognition. (Mike is husband to my Niece Marlene Corse.)

10/25..continued…My neighbor came by with some news for me..His son Liam Walker got a cow moose up near Island Pond,weighing in at 527 lbs. almost the last day of hunting them. Then he told me his son Connor had got a bear on West Hill during the hunting season. Our Friends from North Hill came with decorations for my lawn, more jack-o-lanterns and a scarecrow. That was very nice..and so appreciated by me. I mentioned I was going to paint the pole out back and that is done. Skylar is back from visiting her GrandParents down the southern

part of the state, and now visiting Gramma Penny with her new toys..her little piano makes a noise for her..so cute. This completes my News for this week….Folks… I Sincerely Love You All!!!

Happy Birthday to: Isaiah Fletcher 10/31; Renee' Davidson, 11/1; Sharon Perry 11/2; Suzanne Pelletier 11/3; Marcel Begnoche 11/4; Ryan Smith 11/ 5;

Jokes..About Party's. 1. A gentleman came to a costume party absolutely naked, He said I'm dressed as Adam The Host said, Where is Eve? He said I am hoping to meet her here. 2. Twenty two of my friends and I went to a costume party dressed as circus clowns, That way we could all go in one car. 3. A bald head comes in handy for costume parties..I just polish it and go as a lighthouse. 4. I asked my wife if I got too loud and obnoxious at the party. She said, Let's put it this way, It was the kind of party where a good time was had by one. ***The end **

It is Sunday and a gorgeous sunny day out side..started very cold and frosty..but warming up nicely…I want to paint the post on the back porch this afternoon, should be warm enough to paint above 60 degrees. That's all folks until next week and we will be in November, October flew by and so did the foliage. LOVE TO ALL