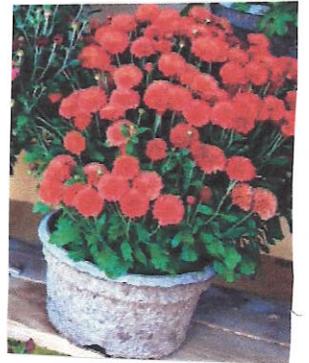




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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thank-you to all of the Carroll County Community for your continued generosity and support.

We received donations from the recent fair auctions that will certainly help supplement our food budget. The residents appreciate the love and respect shown by the many volunteers and community organizations who interact with us throughout the year.

The Carroll Golden Age Retreat, (the county home), continues to be a viable option to the community for people of all different ages and medical conditions on a temporary or permanent basis. The 24 hr. nursing serves people who require minimal assistance up to hospice level. Veterans may qualify for financial assistance through the veterans aid & attendance pension.

We received many donations of flowers for the gardens which staff and volunteers help to maintain. These have been appreciated, but what the residents like best are the personal visits when someone comes just to talk and listen; and of course, ice cream as often as possible.

Ollie A. Scott, R.N.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“ Good, Better, Best
 Never let it rest,
 Until your good is better,
 And your better best.”

(As posted on the blackboard in the Petersburg historic school building.)



GOLDEN NUGGETS

There is a lot of preparation in making our Open House such a fun-filled event. For one thing, there has to be a good supply of dog biscuits to sell! In August we spent a couple of days making and baking them. What fun! We even have a taste tester, and “he” thought our last batch was terrific, by George! We discovered that our best customer throughout the year is the Fed Ex man. (Remember, we sell these in the main office on a regular basis.) I don’t know about you, but to me this brings to mind the picture of a mailman on the run tossing dog biscuits over his shoulder to pacify an irate pack of dogs at his heels. Just joking! He probably has one or two adorable canine members of the family in his own household. The ladies who volunteered to sell our dog biscuits at the Open House were Elizabeth Knisely, Lois Carson, Jeannie Witts and Sheila Robinson. Thanks a bunch, ladies!

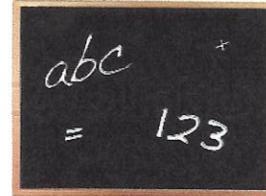
Somewhere In Time’s guitarist, John Kinney, just returned from traveling three weeks in Scotland to tour all the castles there. We are all so jealous! When he performed a medley of Elvis tunes here recently, Faith Moreland and Helen Smith were cutting the rug, or should we say, “cutting the kilt?” Not funny? Sorry. Marietta, who was celebrating her birthday that day strummed along on her imaginary guitar. “Did you ever play the guitar, Marietta?” “No, but I always wanted to.” Virginia “Ginny” Davidson stood up and showed us her dance moves. As a young girl she used to go to dances several times a week with her mother and she’s still got it!

Maybe every child was not thrilled to go back to school, but employee Cindy Bostic’s daughter, Alaska, certainly was. She was up at 4 AM to catch the 8 AM bus!!!

"Hey, if you ever stop by to see me and I am asleep, please wake me. I can always rest when you are not here." Residents

**TOP REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR NOT
 TURNING IN THEIR HOMEWORK**

- * My little sister ate it.
- * We ran out of toilet paper.
- * My mother threw it away by mistake.
- * I had to use it to fill a hole in my shoe.
- * I got hungry, and there was no food to eat.
- * My dog (or cat) went to the bathroom on it.
- * Our furnace broke down, and we had to burn it.
- * I gave it to a friend, and his house burned down.
- * I did it, I swear, but I left it next to my poor sick mother who I was helping and caring for all night.
- * Because I didn't feel like it! (usually the last reason given)



OKTOBERFEST

Sept. 17th - October 3, 2016

The celebration of Oktoberfest began on October 12, 1810 when the crown prince of Bavaria, Ludwig 1, married Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. To celebrate, they invited the citizens of Munich to join them in the Theresienwiese or Therese's fields which were named after Ludwig's new wife. The original celebration included horse races and lasted six days. The event became an annual event. In later years, the festival was extended and began in September to become a 16 day event celebration, but the horse races are no longer held. Today, the event is still held in the Therese's fields. The name has been shortened to Wies'n. Oktoberfest in Munich is a celebration which begins on the Saturday in September 16 days before the first Sunday in October (unless the first or second falls on a Sunday then the celebration is extended through Monday, as it does in 2016). There will be between five to six million visitors in Munich during the Oktoberfest celebration.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Residents
 Evelyn Burrier - 19th
 Thomas Guthrie - 10th
 Yvonne Lusk - 27th



Employees
 Jennifer Kirby - 11th
 Jessica Stertzbach - 15th
 Vicki Reninger - 25th
 Theresa Ramold - 27th

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Anita Stevens

Anita is well liked by all. She has a fun personality and is in the know about just about anything that is going on around her. Her giggle is infectious. And if you know her at all you know what her favorite food is, chicken! She is a good conversationalist and a very good friend to know. She loves her purses, especially the red ones! Her hobby is writing and spiral bound notebooks with red pens are the best. George is her most favorite friend! Anita came to CGAR in July of 1997. We all love her! Congratulations, dear Anita on being chosen the Resident of the Month for September!

The next Resident Council mtg. will be Tuesday, Sept. 27th at 3 PM in the Act. Rm.