

Heine, Alice Arns, Bert Reinhardt, Ruth Schwerin, Betty Peters, Carol Burkhardt, Louie Balvanz, Alberta Rowray, Agnes Bell, Gayle Voorhees, and Margaret Fagin.

Four additional lilies from the Chaplaincy department were added to the display at the 9:30 and 10:30 services in gratitude to all those who did so much extra work during Lent: June Hicks and Barb Wagner, bulletin preparation; Karlene Neal who played the piano and organ for several of our 4 p.m. Lenten services in the Good Shepherd Chapel; the Nursing Staff for getting residents in the nursing center ready for all eight of the late afternoon worship services; and the 19 volunteers from area churches who came to be the ushers and wheelchair helpers, gathering residents for the 4 o'clock services.

Some of that group of hard-working volunteers came one or two weeks; some of them came three or four times. We are grateful to all of them - Yvonne Wehrkamp, Myrtle Schroeder, Jerry and Leah Platt, Bernice Kappmeyer, Veronica Egli, Jo Groth and Josh Brewer.

Also Marilyn Kramer, Galen and Jayne Eiben, Ardie Hartman, Delores Bourke, Norma Heiser, Gracia Harms, Mary Lou Kelly, Marlys Minnaert, Ann Cook, and Judy Gamble.

Part of the purpose of this column is simply to put residents' names in the paper, just to keep our Bartels residents from being forgotten about. It's true that "out of sight" can easily become "out of mind." We don't want that to happen. We don't want the community to forget that we're here. We don't want you to forget that Tom, Dick and Harry – and Thelma, Delilah and Henrietta – are here, that they're alive and well – taking nourishment and accepting visitors.

Even the more active Eichhorn Haus residents have been less visible in the community during the past winter. They have been less able to be out and about during these last blustery, icy months.

So we look for all kinds of ways to get their names in the paper – even fun ways, like the "What do you know about your neighbors?" trivia game that Betty Gambaiani came up with for the Eichhorn crowd to enjoy.

See how many matches you can make between the list of names of Eichhorn Haus residents and the "Did you know?" statements. (Not all of the names will be used.)

Names: a-Karen Arens; b-Cora Carter; c-Madeline Dowell; d-Lillian Fisher; e-Glen Fobes; f-Irma Fobes; g-Bernice Freemon; h-Betty Gambaiani; i-Ted Guetzlaff; j-Carol Guetzlaff; k-Donna Hamilton; l-Jean Hanshaw; m-Vernon Hassman; n-Fred Infelt; o-Lucy Infelt; p-Helen Isch; q-Anne Kehe; r-Eugene Ketterling; s-Clara Ketterling; t-Marilyn Korte; u-Elva Lou Lindaman; v-Art Merck; w-Harley Meyer; x-Dorothy Meyer; y-Betty Miller; z-Dorothy Murphree.

aa-Agnes Nervig; bb-Art Nordman; cc-Gladys Osweiler; dd-Maxine Phipps; ee-Gordy Rodibaugh; ff-Dorothy Rodibaugh; gg-Bob Ruggles; hh-Donna Ruggles; ii-Ray Simmer; jj-Edna Simmer; kk-Lucille Smith; ll-Rueban Topp; mm-Mildred Wheeler; nn-Jack Wilhelm; oo-Iris Wilhelm.

Now, can you figure out which residents could truthfully make the following statements?

1-I soloed in an airplane. 2-I still water skied at age 65. 3-I was born in the town where former President Clinton came from. 4-I taught a ceramic class for years. 5-I was a spy for the F.B.I. 6-I took a hot air balloon ride. 7-My husband and I celebrate our wedding anniversary every New Years Eve. 8-My two sons were born July 29 but they are not twins.

9-I sang baritone with a college group. 10-I was a Wartburg student in 1941. 11-I worked in Washington D.C. 12-I crocheted more than nine 60 by 90 inch table cloths. 13-At age 8, I sang on the radio. 14-I taught school before becoming a farmer. 15-I rode a white water raft. 16-I always dress up, even when I used to work in my flower garden. 17-I enjoy basketball on TV.

18-I owned a beauty shop. 19-We are a lady and a man who share the same birthday, July 30. 20-My middle name is Frieda. 21-I sold farm magazines to earn money for college. 22-I always thought it would be fun to be a lady clown. 23-I arise every morning at 6 a.m. 24-I went to college under the G.I. bill.

25-I was a nursing home administrator. 26-I enjoy Abraham Lincoln history. 27-I moved seven times the first year I was married. 28-I was a riveter on airplane fuselages. 29-We had 9 boys and 6 girls in my family. 30-Boating was great recreation.

The correct answers are in the next paragraph. Let me know if you know the right name for each statement. If you have a less than perfect score, the person with the most correct matches will win a personally autographed copy of a "golden oldie" sermon from the depths of the chaplain's files.

1-y. 2-z. 3-gg. 4-g. 5-l. 6-p or ff. 7-f. 8-h. 9-e. 10-r. 11-x. 12-t. 13-hh. 14-m. 15-Viann Clancy (our Eichhorn manager; I threw that one in to throw you off.)

16-q. 17-mm. 18-u. 19-o and w. 20-s. 21-n. 22-b. 23-dd (she's 100 years old). 24-ll. 25-a. 26-d. 27-c. 28-cc. 29-kk. 30-k.

New residents: Gayle Voorhees came from a care facility in Morrison, Illinois on March 30. She's in Woodland Terrace 207. She came to Iowa to be near two of her sons and their families – Harlan in Denver and Harold in Clear Lake. I first met Gayle over 20 years ago when I watched her walk down the aisle on Harold's arm at her son's wedding. Harold and his bride Lisa were (and still are) members of the Clear Lake congregation I served in the 1980's.

Agnes Nervig was a resident in Woodland Terrace for a month in the late fall of 2006 before returning to her duplex in Grinnell. On March 21, she returned to Waverly where her daughter Carolyn Duncalf lives. Agnes has moved into apartment 111 in our Eichhorn Haus.

Hilda Hodge came to Waverly too because of family in the area. After living in Mason City, most recently at the IOOF home there, Hilda moved into Linden Place apartment 205 on March 25. Her daughter, Betty Scharnhorst, lives at Tripoli.

Leone Watson came to this area over two years ago, moving to Readlyn to be nearer to her daughter Linda Schutte in Cedar Falls. Leone arrived at Bartels from an area hospital on March 26. She's in a Skilled Care room, Woodland Terrace 141.

Leola Harms has had a ton of family – both in-laws and out-laws – who've been residents at Bartels. Now she's come from the Waverly Health Center to benefit from our Skilled Care therapy and rehab before she returns to her Waverly home. She's in room 150 in Woodland Terrace.