

The Crime of the Century



It has been called the “crime of the century,” the “perfect crime,” and the “fabulous Brinks robbery.” It is also one of the FBI’s most famous cases. On the night of January 17, 1950, armed gunmen wearing Halloween masks and chauffeur

hats in the style of Brinks employees entered the Brinks Building in Boston, Massachusetts, and walked out with 2.8 million dollars. At the time, it was the biggest robbery in history.

The Brinks gang had planned the robbery for over a year. They spent months observing the building and learning the workers’ daily routines. Somehow they managed to remove locks from many of the doors and have keys made. Using their new keys, gang members entered the Brinks building after hours to rehearse their robbery and getaway. All the preparations paid off. It was years before the FBI was able to put the pieces together.

The robbery was front-page news across the country and the FBI was flooded with tips from anonymous callers. None of these tips, however, led to the robbers. The FBI had almost no evidence – just some adhesive tape, a rope, a hat, and an eyewitness who noticed the getaway car. They questioned many of the meanest local hoodlums, but none of these had any helpful answers. Fortunately for the FBI, the robbers would soon rat on themselves.

Over the next six years, the gang members became increasingly hostile to one another. Each led a life of crime and was constantly running into problems with the law. Distrust grew and some even attempted to murder the others. Finally, on January 6, 1956, after almost losing his life, a gang member by the name of O’Keefe decided to admit everything to the FBI. Soon all the gang members were arrested, but only fifty-eight thousand of the 2.8 million was recovered. The rest is rumored to be hidden in the hills of Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

January Birthdays

If you were born from December 22-January 19, you are a Capricorn, the Goat. If you were born from January 20-February 18, you are an Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Capricorns are the most stable and serious signs of the zodiac. Reliable, resourceful, and determined, they make excellent leaders and managers. Aquarians are very original and independent thinkers. They are emotional, intuitive people who have a great desire to help humanity.

Isaac Asimov (author)	Jan. 2, 1920
Victor Borge (comedian)	Jan. 3, 1909
Galina Ulanova (ballerina)	Jan. 8 1910
Rasputin (mad monk)	Jan. 10, 1869
Andy Rooney (commentator)	Jan. 14, 1919
Ethel Merman (singer)	Jan. 16, 1908
Jack Nicklaus (golfer)	Jan. 21, 1940
Sam Cooke (singer)	Jan. 22, 1931
Paul Newman (actor)	Jan. 26, 1925
Oprah Winfrey (talk show host)	Jan. 29, 1954

Resident Birthdays

Jean O.	January 3 rd
Don S.	January 4 th
Margaret S.	January 5 th
Doris N.	January 9 th
Irene V.	January 11 th

Rhyming Riddles Answers:

Riddle #1

One was **going** to the fair. All of the others were coming from the fair.

Riddle #2

The poem is talking about tomorrow.

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Celebrating January

Glaucoma Awareness Month

Blood Donor Month

Soup Month

Cuddle Up Day

January 6

Fruitcake Toss Day

January 8

Letter Writing Week

January 8-14

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17

Opposite Day

January 25

Fun at Work Day

January 28

Bubble Wrap Appreciation

Day

January 31

Inspire Your Heart with Art

Day

January 31

Town Forum 1/5/11

Veteran’s Group: A Veteran’s Group will be held monthly in the Art Room at the Martin Luther Care Center. The group will involve sharing stories and experiences along with guest speakers. This group is open to all Veterans. If you have questions please contact Heidi at 952-948-5165.

Christmas Coming Down: All of our Holiday decorations are now tucked away till next season! Thank you to everyone for sharing in the holiday spirit and

The Link: Administration has been looking into having an awning put up between our link and the front entrance to the Care Center. We are waiting to hear back from the City of Bloomington in regards to an ordinance involving the construction of temporary structures. We will keep you posted.



We're Number 1!!!



Congratulations to **Meadow Woods and Martin Luther Care Center!!** The Bloomington Sun Newspaper held a month long "Reader's Choice" Survey asking the Reader's to vote for the "Best of" in certain categories!!!

Martin Luther and Meadow Woods were voted the "**BEST**" Assisted Living and Senior Apartments in Bloomington! This is a **HUGE** Honor!!!

We will be thanking the readers of the Bloomington Sun in the January 27th edition, in the Special Reader's Choice Awards Section! They will be listing all of the winners in each category!!!!

We would like to thank all of our Residents, Families & Staff that make the Martin Luther Campus & Meadow Woods such a special place to call home!

Brain Fitness Corner



Rhyming Riddles

(answers on last page)

Riddle #1

On my way to the fair,
I met seven jugglers and a bear.
Every juggler had three cats,
Every cat had three rats,
Every rat had two mice
All the mice had nine lice,
Lice, mice, rats, and cats,
Seven jugglers and a bear,
How many in all were going to the fair?

Riddle #2

(What is this poem talking about?)

Often talked of, never seen,
Ever coming, never been,
Daily looked for, never here,
Still approaching, coming near.
Thousands for its visit wait,
But alas for their fate,
Though they expect me to appear,
They will never find me here.

From Meadow Woods Kitchen to Yours!

Devil's Chocolate Cookie Crinkles

(makes 3 dozen)

1 (18 ounce) package devil's food cake mix
2 Eggs
¼ Cup Oil
4 Teaspoons Milk
½ Cup Confectioners' Sugar

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Grease cookie sheets
3. Combine cake mix, oil & milk
4. Stir until thoroughly blended
5. Chill dough for 30 minutes
6. Place confectioners' sugar in a separate bowl
7. Drop rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into the confectioners' sugar
8. Roll to coat & form balls
9. Place on cookie sheets
10. Bake for 8-9 minutes or until set
11. Cool 1 minute
12. ENJOY!

New Staff at Meadow Woods!



Robin M., Home Health Aide



Asanteweh W., Home Health Aide



Suzy H., Evening RN

**Please welcome our new staff to
Meadow Woods!**

MARTIN LUTHER CARE CENTER GRAND OPENING!

You are invited to attend on
Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Ribbon Cutting & Program
2:00pm.

Refreshments & Tours
2:30pm.-4:30pm.

Unable to join us?
Take a Virtual Tour at
www.martinluthercampus.com

Wake Up and Watch

NBC's *Today Show* first aired on January 14, 1952. Its blend of news headlines, in-depth interviews, light news, reviews of pop culture, and gimmicks made it revolutionary and unique. And even



the grouchiest of early morning viewers could not resist J. Fred Muggs, a chimpanzee mascot who acted as sidekick to the show's host Dave Garroway. Garroway took the show wherever he wanted. They filmed in Paris and Rome. He covered car shows and movies. He even did a segment onboard an Air Force B-52 bomber during a practice bombing run. The show's format became so popular that other networks followed suit. CBS created *The Early Show*. ABC followed with *Good Morning, America*. Even the BBC in England developed their own show called *Breakfast*. If you're up early, there's no limit to what you could wake up and watch.