

LOWELL LIBRARY LINES

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

T'was the night before Christmas
and deep was the need
to find something besides
Clement Moore's poem to read.
The children were pacing
the hallways in fear
That nothing much new
would be offered this year.
But back on the bookshelf were
classics galore,
Teeming with faith, hope, and humor
and more --
All the right thoughts
for a holiday season
But much less familiar, and
thereby more pleasin'.
So herewith a list, filled with
promising choices --
Stories to read them, in fatherly voices.

Irena Chalmers
The Great American Christmas
Almanac 1988



"Christmas Camel" by Nancy Winslow Parker

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" by Barbara Robinson

"The Little Drummer Boy" by Ezra Jack Keats

"The Cat Who Came For Christmas" by Cleveland Amory

"The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein

"The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson



To pre-register for programs call:
Lowell Library - 696-7704
Shelby Branch - 552-0809
Schneider Branch - 552-1000

December



DECEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Lowell - Dec. 5th, Thursday
Pre-school - 10:00 AM
School age - 3:30 PM

Schneider - Dec. 12th - Thursday
at 3:30 PM

Shelby - Dec. 18th, WEDNESDAY
Pre-school - 4:00 PM

Dec. 19th, Thursday
School age - 4:00 PM

Pre-schoolers will make a jolly
Santa ornament. School age will
make a holly leaf wreath.

STORYHOUR WITH SANTA!

His cheeks are rosy, his beard
is snow white. His nose looks
like a bright red cherry and his
belly - when he laughs - shakes
like a bowl full of jelly.
Santa Claus has been visiting
children at Christmastime for
hundreds of years. He will take
time from his busy schedule to
visit the Lowell Public Library
on Saturday, December 14th at
10:00 AM for a special Christmas
Storyhour for children of all
ages.

Santa loves books and will share
his favorite stories with children
attending this special program.
There will also be games, a holiday
movie and Christmas treats.

Don't miss this special visit from
Santa at the Lowell Public Library.

LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Lowell
Public Library Board of Trustees
will be held 7:30 PM on Monday,
December 16th. An executive
meeting to discuss land will be
held on the same evening at 7:00 PM.

BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING

Thursday, December 12th - St.
Anthony's Medical Center technicians
will provide free blood pressure
testing on a first-come/first-
served basis.

Shelby Branch Library - 9:00 to
11:00 AM.

Lowell Public Library - 1:00 to
3:00 PM.



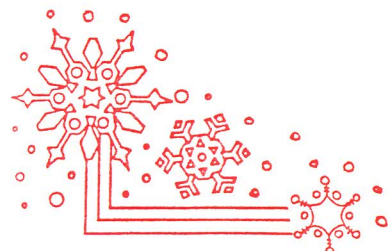
CHRISTMAS GIFT DRAWING

One of the highlights of Christmas
time at the Lowell Public Library
and its Shelby and Schneider Branches
is the Christmas Gift Drawing.

Library patrons (adults and children)
checking out five books or more
can fill out a slip to enter the
Christmas drawing to be held at
the Lowell Public Library on Fri-
day, December 20th at 1:00 PM.

At the Shelby and Schneider Branches
the drawing will be held on Sat-
urday, December 21st at 11:00 AM.

The gifts for the drawing are
courtesy of local businesses and
organizations.





LIBRARY SPRUCES UP FOR CHRISTMAS

"Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes, it brings good cheer".

For Friends and staff of the Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider branches, Christmastime means a festive pot luck dinner and tree trimming party at the main library.

Friends will join library staff at the Lowell Public Library on Friday, December 6th, at 5:30 PM to decorate the community room of the library for the coming Christmas season.

The holiday feast will precede the traditional tree trimming party which marks the beginning of the Christmas season for the library.

If you would like more information about the Friends organization, call the library at 696-7704 or pick-up a membership application at the Lowell Public Library or its branches.



CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Lowell Public Library and its Shelby and Schneider Branches will be closed Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

Regular library hours will resume on Thursday, Dec. 26th at 9:00 AM at the Lowell Public Library and at 4:00 PM in the Shelby Branch Library. At the Schneider Branch Library, the doors will open at 3:00 PM.

SPOTTED TREES

If you think you're seeing spots on trees when you pass the site for the new library, your eyes are not deceiving you. You're really seeing orange and blue paint on the tree trunks.

The Hardesty Surveying Company of Dyer was asked to mark each tree which was six inches or larger in diameter. Harold Bruner, consulting forester from Walton, Indiana, then painted a blue spot on each tree which should be harvested... either because it is mature, or because it is located where the new library will be built.

The library's architect, David Nice, of Pecsok, Jelliffe, Randall & Nice, worked with Bruner to situate the new building where the fewest trees would be affected.

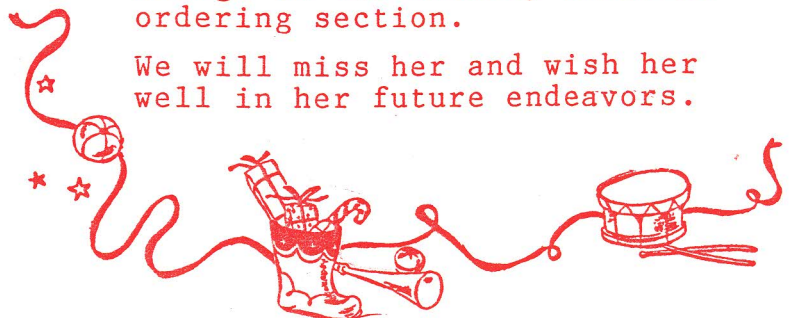
Of the hundreds of trees on the site, only fifty-two will have to be removed.

The "design phase" of the building is now virtually complete, and the architects are beginning "construction documents" prior to advertising for bids in the spring of 1992.

Think of Me and Smile

Farewell to our friend and fellow staff member, Germane Scheidt who is retiring this month. Germane has served the community at the library since 1971 and was in charge of the library material ordering section.

We will miss her and wish her well in her future endeavors.



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"Happy Christmas to all,



and to all a good night."