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## An Editorial

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# *Do it for Lou*

As a newspaper, we are all too often concerned with the negative aspects of the day's events. Reporting on crime, political struggles, inefficient management and problems of all types, we seldom have the opportunity to alter our course and focus on the positive nature of life around us. We are happy to correct this situation today.

In a few short months, Lansing will dedicate a new library at Indiana Avenue and School Street. Before that day arrives, we call your attention to Lewis O. Flom. Few men have given so much to a community, asking nothing in return.

Flom has dedicated his life to Lansing and its library. He has served on the library board for the past 26 years, 22 of those years as president. His work on behalf of two referendums has been both unselfish and highly successful. Through the years, Flom has given much of himself to the library, taking no bows, accepting no money.

Flom, who will be 81 on April 1, is a familiar figure to all of us in Lansing. Arriving in this community in 1941, the man continues to display tireless devotion to the betterment of the village. His achievements are solid evidence of a life dedicated to helping others. Whether serving the American Legion, the School of Special Education, Boy Scouts, or his true love, the library, Flom has won the respect and admiration of all who have known the pleasure of his company.



**LEWIS O. FLOM**

It is for these reasons, and several others of equal importance, that the Lansing Sun Journal respectfully suggests the Library Board take the necessary action to dedicate the new structure in the name of Lewis O. Flom. It seems only fitting that Lansing repay Flom for his exhaustive efforts by honoring him in this fashion.

While most buildings are named after people because they have donated great sums of cash, this one will reflect a gift far greater than money...the gift of love.