

Dear Alumni - I hope that you don't mind but I would like to mention something that will be happening in Rapids in the very near future.

June 6th is graduation for the Class of 2004. Sixty years ago--Class of 1944--14 students left school to fight in the war. They never received their diploma--until about a year ago. Jack Kahoun, their Class President approached me and after some research we located them--from throughout the country and sent them Lincoln diplomas. Now---the Class of 2004 have asked that we include them with the graduation ceremony this year. That will happen and eight or nine of them will be here---all dressed in cap and gown.
It's truly exciting!!!!
The day before--June 5 --there will be a ceremony at Ben Hanson Park in Rapids honoring all veterans from previous wars. We will have a reenactment taking place by a groups from throughout the Midwest. The park should--hopefully be packed!!!

Everyone, of course, is invited and encouraged to attend. The ceremony begins at 11:00 am on the 5th.

Thanks and have a wonderful day!!!!!
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## Jim Natwick writes:

A couple of weeks ago I was at Lake Arrowhead on business and was treated to the Friday Night buffet that the Golf Course Clubhouse has.

At a price of $\$ 12.00$ it was a little steep but was very good for an all you can eat Friday buffet.

There was an excellent salad bar with all the trimmings, including medium large peel shrimp, cole slaw, a couple of kinds of rolls etc. Also an excellent blueberry cobbler for dessert.

Main items included very tender pork ribs, 2 kinds of chicken, roast beef and both baked and fried cod, with potatoes and gravy and veggies. Service was very good for the extra items. The drinks were large and well made (although scotch on the rocks isn't too difficult.) but apparently reasonable judging from the number of people there. Unfortunately I didnt take better notes, but if you don't mind a 15 min . drive, it might be worth a try. I think reservations are suggested.

Editor's restaurant review: Judy and I went to the "Finish Line" on First Street (next to the river) in Wis Rapids .for their fish-fry last Friday. Not bad! I had the broiled cod (\$6.95-two pieces) and Judy had the beer battered fish (\$6.50 - four "smaller" pieces). We both had cole slaw (a vinegar based slaw that was good) and baked potatoes (aluminum wrapped) that were non-descript. Good "french rolls" were served with the meal. Fish was not overcooked! A big +! Not many were there and parking was easy to find! Drinks were rather inexpensive (\$2.50) but were "rail quality" brandy! Editor recommends it!

## West Grand Ave about 1940.

Can anyone name all the stores in the block?

