

### Change Festival Music Competition Award Plan

If there is any one who is musically gifted in Winnetka—gifted at least as a composer—the Chicago North Shore Festival association is offering to that person an opportunity to win \$500 and a lot of fame. For next season the association has decided to change its prize competition from a symphonic work to a cantata for children's voices. The \$500 will be given to the cantata for the little folk with full orchestra accompaniment, but even those who are not able to write for orchestra will

have a chance; for they may submit a cantata with piano accompaniment and if it is adjudged to be the best sent in they will receive \$300. The work must not take longer than 20 minutes to perform, nor less than 12 minutes and it must be sent by insured parcel post to J. H. Hilton, manager of the festival, Davis street and Sheridan road, Evanston, not later than November 1, 1926. The prize-winning work will be performed at the festival next season and thereafter the association will surrender all further control of the cantata. The full condition of the competition may be obtained from Mr. Hilton, it is explained.

### ARDEN SHORE DRIVE

The north shore suburbs will hold a campaign for funds to benefit Arden Shore camp from May 3 to May 10, inclusive. Mrs. Mark Cresap will be in charge of the drive for Kenilworth, Mrs. Leslie F. Gates, Wilmette; Mrs. Marcus Richards, Winnetka; Mrs. Henry Pope, Glencoe; Mrs. Harry Selery, Ravinia.

Mrs. Frank L. Bellows of Kenilworth, who has been spending the winter with her son, Frank L. Bellows, Jr., in Honolulu, sailed on the President Taft for the Orient last week. She plans an extended sojourn in China and Japan.

### OPENS NEW CHURCH

#### Cardinal Mundelein Will Dedicate New Highwood Church Next Sunday

The new St. James church and school at Highwood, will be dedicated by His Eminence, George Cardinal Mundelein, D. D., next Sunday, April 25, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Highwood parish was for many years a mission of the Immaculate Conception church of Highland Park, but in 1912 Reverend Simon J. Gates was appointed as the first resident pastor, a charge which he kept until his death in August, 1924.

In October, Reverend Francis J. Magner, Ph. D., was appointed pastor and under his direction the parish has undergone a remarkable development, both in numbers and in achievement. The old church was soon to small and Father Magner at once set out to build not only a church, but a school, a plan which was heartily welcomed by his parishioners. Today, St. James parish boasts of a modern church that seats over 500, a six-room school house, a parish house and school hall, the latter being made by renovating the old church. All these buildings are of brick construction.

#### Formerly of Wilmette

St. James parish is the first pastorate of Father Magner, who previously was an assistant at St. Pius and St. Mel's in Chicago and at St. Francis Xavier in Wilmette. Since coming to Highwood, Father Magner has been assisted by the Jesuit Fathers from Loyola university, by whom he was educated.

His Eminence, after blessing the church, will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to a class of over one hundred children and adults. Cardinal Mundelein will also make the address. The St. James Men's club and the Boy Scouts of the parish, together with the Ladies' Tabernacle society and the Children of Mary have charge of arrangements and the decoration of the church. A guard of honor will be composed of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus of the Wilmette and Lake Forest Councils.

#### Start Construction on High School Gym Soon

Construction on New Trier High school's new gymnasium, the second unit in the building program which is under way at the school, will be started in the near future, it was announced this week. The building will be on the site of the present baseball diamond and for that reason the school will have no baseball teams this spring. The power plant, which was the first unit of the group to be built has been practically completed. It will go into operation next fall. The new gymnasium will have a far greater seating capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Elting of Mt. Pleasant road have leased their home for the summer to the William H. Rehms of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Elting, their sons, Victor, Jr., and Winston, who attend Princeton university, and their youngest son, John, will pass the summer months at Huron Mountain, Mich.

Mrs. Joan Stuart, daughter of the John Stuarts of Hubbard Woods, after attending the recent Princeton prom, joined her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Cluett, at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart returned to their home a fortnight ago.

Anita Willits Burnham gave a program for the Disabled Veterans at Great Lakes Friday afternoon. A large group of women from the village drove up to the Naval Training station to give a party for the boys who are convalescing.

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