

### PLAN GREAT PAGEANT

Event on June 14 and 15 Represents Twenty-fifth Anniversary of New Trier High School

BY H. E. D.

Twenty-five years ago the north shore was, comparatively, a wilderness, considering it as it is known today. At that time, there were men of vision, just as every generation has its men who look into the future, and dream dreams of the good things which shall come to their heirs. Out of their dream, finally came reality, and there was founded the nucleus of the present New Trier Township High school. It was small, of course, but it had the courage and the strength and the vision of its founders supporting it.

Rapidly it grew both in size and in character, until now, a quarter of a century later, it is ranked as one of the very finest secondary schools in the United States. Nor is its fame confined to the States alone, but many and many a time, in some far place of the world, one traveler has come upon another who proudly owns to have been a student at New Trier at some time or other also. Love for their school, pride in her growth, development in many lines, service, and above all, in the fine character of its faculty and of its student population from year to year, creates a strong bond of sympathy, friendship and loyalty in the hearts of each and every one of her sons and daughters.

C. Russell Small, Librettist

In order to fittingly celebrate so great an occasion as the twenty-fifth birthday of New Trier High school, various members of the present faculty have worked hard and long to lay the basis for the preparations now in progress to present on June 14 and 15, a huge pageant showing the birth and growth of New Trier from 1901 to 1926. The manuscript itself was written by Mr. C. Russell Small, of the high school faculty, and is called "Enlightenment," and is in the form of an allegory personifying all that has gone toward making New Trier the wonderful school it is today. The cast includes not only boys and girls who are at present students at the high school, but also alumni, faculty, members of the Board of Education, comprising a cast of approximately two hundred characters, representing not only the school as it is today, but as it was last year, and the year before, and so on, way back to its very first year. In other words, the pageant is a stupendous enterprise dramatically, musically, esthetically, scholastically, which undertakes to represent the entire township in a celebration commemorating its twenty-fifth birthday.

Produced at School

The cast will include characters such as kings and queens, students and teachers, as well as such abstract figures as Enlightenment, Vision, Ignorance, Thought, Ideas; then too, even the waves of the lake, the trees, and the animals which were all conquered by man in his endeavors to found for his descendants an institution of education and enlightenment, will be whimsically represented. There will be

dancing, music, and drama in its most beautiful form,—pageantry,—for two hours, into which brief time will be crowded the telling of the almost unbelievable growth of the beloved school.

Part of the music which will be heard throughout the production is to be composed by members of the music department at New Trier; the coaching of the pageant dramatically, lies in the capable hands of the dramatic coaches; the art department is taking care of the huge responsibility of supplying settings and costumes. Just so, is every department giving of its best for the success and splendor of this production,

which is of, for, and by the community, the township of New Trier. Everyone is to have the privilege of contributing his bit in any way he can towards the perfection of this enterprise.

Miss Isabelle Rohrig of Ludington, Mich., left for her home last Thursday after spending 10 days with the Misses Rohrigs at 1069 Chatfield road.

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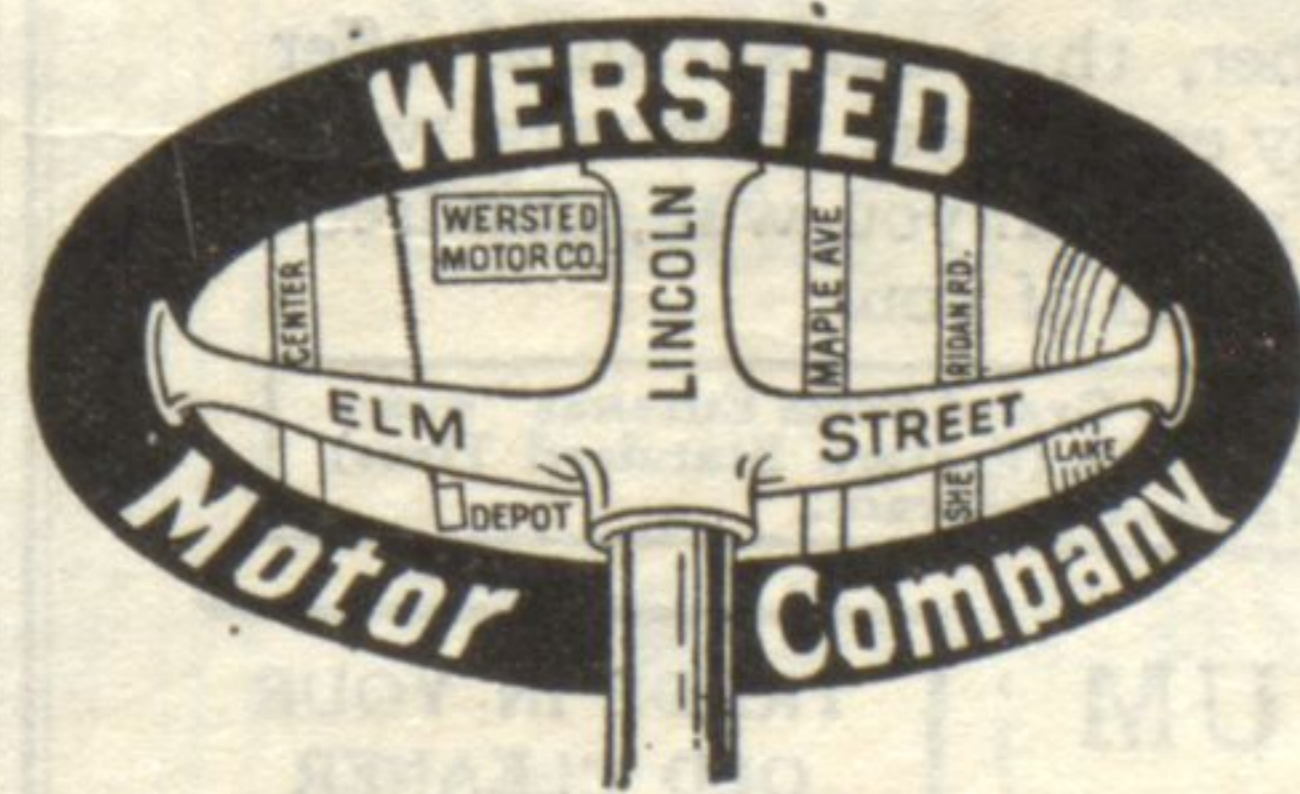
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