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**ELM PLACE SCHOOL  
PLAY FACILITIES**

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the east has been lowered to serve as an emergency exit from the new and lower floor level. A concrete areaway with right and left stairways outside provides access to the playground level.

The room is being fitted out not only for basketball but for handball, volley ball, indoor ball and other games. With an enclosure for a piano at the new floor level and with the available bleacher space, it will be possible to use the room for chorus work also.

**Enlarge Playgrounds**

The north playground has been enlarged and greatly improved under the direction of Mr. Edward Laing, superintendent of the East Park district. It has been filled and graded to level and provided with a thorough system of drains that can be controlled during the winter months so as to keep the ground saturated for freezing. It is thus planned to have winter sports there as well as playground games during fall and spring. By pushing out the margins of the grounds and re-setting one of the high wire barriers, play space has been appreciably increased. It will not be possible to have two indoor baseball games on these grounds at one time. In surfacing the grounds a thin coat of torpedo sand has been pressed in over a heavily rolled clay foundation.

The south playground has been enlarged by removing the heavy curb so necessary in horse-and-wagon days and by filling and grading, establishing a new margin of play space farther back. Because of the sharp drop in elevation from south to north it is not possible to make an ideal playground there but it can now be reserved entirely for lower grade pupils because of the facilities for the older pupils on the north grounds.

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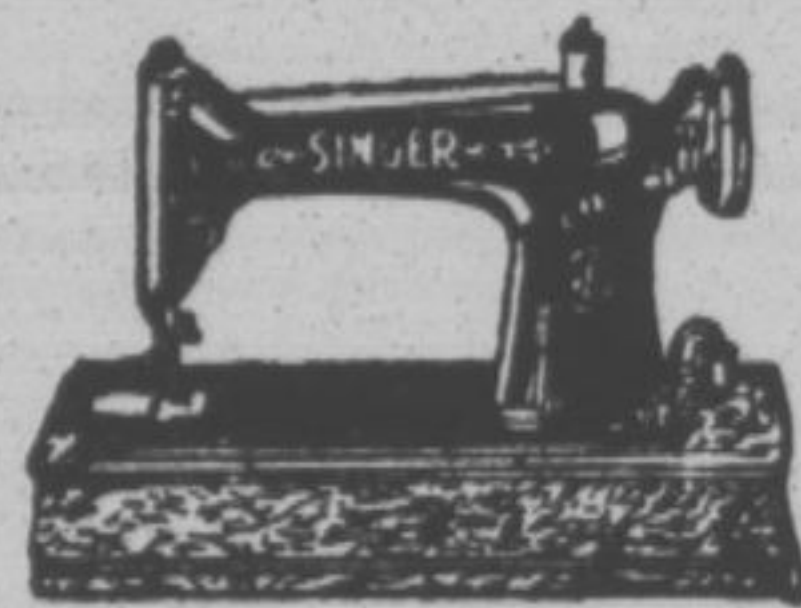
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**CLOSING PROGRAM  
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a concert of ballet music and unusual program of ballet divertissements. The concert will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter, and the ballet divertissements will be presented by Miss Ruth Page, premiere danseuse; Blake Scott, premier danseur and the Ravinia Opera Ballet. The orchestra numbers on this occasion will include Stravinsky's suite, "The Fire Bird"; the ballet music from Massenet's "Le Cid"; the dances from Borodin's "Prince Igor" and Ravel's "Bolero." The ballet divertissements, to which the second half of the program will be devoted, will consist of Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" danced by Miss Page and Mr. Scott; Stravinsky's "Gossips" by the ballet; "Barnum and Bailey" by Miss Page and Mary Ann Stone; Chopin's "Revolutionary Etude" by Mr. Scott; Handy's "St. Louis Blues" by Miss Page and ballet; Debussy's "The Snow is Dancing" by Virginia Nugent and Barbara Warren; Poldini's "Peter Pan and the Butterfly" by Miss Page; Mozart's "Fantasia" by Mr. Scott and the polka from "The Bartered Bride" by Miss Page, Mr. Scott and Ballet.

**Sunday Night**

Puccini's "Tosca" will be the operatic offering on Sunday night, Aug. 31. Mme. Gall will have the name part in this highly dramatic work which is based on the stage play of the same name by Sardou, and Giovanni Martinelli will be opposite her as Mario Cavaradossi. Giuseppe Danise will be Scarpia and Paolo Ananian will have the buffo role of the sacristan. Louis D'Angelo will be Angelotti and Lodovico Oliviero will be Spoletta. Mr. Papi will conduct.

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