

VFW Planning For Busy Year

Record-Breaking Increase in Membership Noted; Committees Named

With a record-breaking increase in memberships to its credit during the past year, the announcement of standing committees and the outlining of plans for post-activities during the current year by Commander Phil Ringle, who served as presiding officer for the first time at the last meeting at the army, Marion Post 461, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has an exceedingly busy year in prospect. New members are being initiated at each succeeding meeting.

Principal among the activities outlined for the coming year include Memorial day observance and "Buddy Poppy" sale late next month; a big carnival to be staged later in May; a joint post-annual picnic to be held in July; a district convention to be held in Salem in June and the completion of equipment for the Willamette Sea Scouts which has launched its new 34-foot boat and is training constantly on the Willamette.

Funeral Director Convention Topic

State Session Scheduled June 4-6, Portland; Local Men Assist

Central Willamette Funeral Directors discussed their coming annual state convention at their meeting at the Argo Wednesday night, and completed the program for this state-wide event, which is to be held in Portland June 4, 5, 6, headquarters to be established at Multnomah hotel.

Blaze Is Nipped At Independence

Prompt action by the Independence fire department prevented what might have been a serious fire at the home of Mark Baker at the corner of Second and B streets at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

The fire started in the roof over the kitchen, it was thought from defective wiring. The fire department arrived and had the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

Gasco Briquettes

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Week's Winner?



Miss Barbara Taylor, who stands high in "everybody wins contest" competition. Miss Taylor is employed in a local dental office, is a member of the Bonne Chance lodge, and lives with her mother and sister at 1458 Chemeketa street.

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that, given the place to put it and water in the house, he will even, when . . . wants it enough, get himself a bathroom. And it turns out that he is right. The houses are all painted, and painted with exceptional attractiveness, each man to his taste, with some regard for the whole effect.

When it comes to paying for the house Mr. Hoess is highly unorthodox. He charges 6 per cent interest on the investment but a real 6 per cent, not a 57 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Hoess would like his customers to be able to put down a couple of hundred dollars as an first payment, but he has sold plenty of houses to men who didn't have a cent for a first payment.

He reckons that the buyer would normally spend about a quarter of his income for rent, so he figures interest, taxes and amortization on this basis.

So if the buyer's wages are reduced Mr. Hoess automatically reduces the charges on the house in exact proportion. And if he has no income at all Mr. Hoess suspends all payments on the house.

When the houses are paid for or the debt reduced to a certain point Mr. Hoess will enlarge and improve the house if the owner wants it. He will build him a garage if the owner hasn't already built it himself or add a wing or put in a bathroom.

One owner's wife had a pantry full of canned corn, string beans and peas. She said she'd figured that they'd never be

Guardsmen Go To Camp Soon

5 Trains, 3 Trucks Convoys to Carry State's Army to Clatsop June 13

More than 4416 officers and men of the Oregon national guard will leave Portland early June 13 in five troop trains and three motor convoys for Camp Clatsop and Camp Murray to participate in the 15 days annual field training maneuvers of the state's citizen soldiers.

Left behind will be the 41st division headquarters and headquarters detachment, 41st signal company and the 32nd brigade headquarters and headquarters company, who make up the balance of Oregon's total strength of 3603.

Mr. Hoess is a social inventor. This country is full of ingenious people of his type. Only it is rarely that one stumbles across them. There is nothing grandiose about this project. Mr. Hoess has only built thirty-odd houses to date. But unless there is a trick in it somewhere, he has done some very interesting, realistic and humane thinking.

Final details of the movement have been completed, Major General George A. White, Oregon national guard and 41st division commander, announced Saturday.

Also preceding the main movement will be advance detachments, the one for Camp Clatsop, under command of Lieutenant Ralph P. Cowgill, 18th infantry, and that for Camp Murray under command of Captain Fred M. Henshaw, 21st field artillery.

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Garfield Frolics To Be Wednesday

Aquatic Flavor Is Given to May Program at Grade School

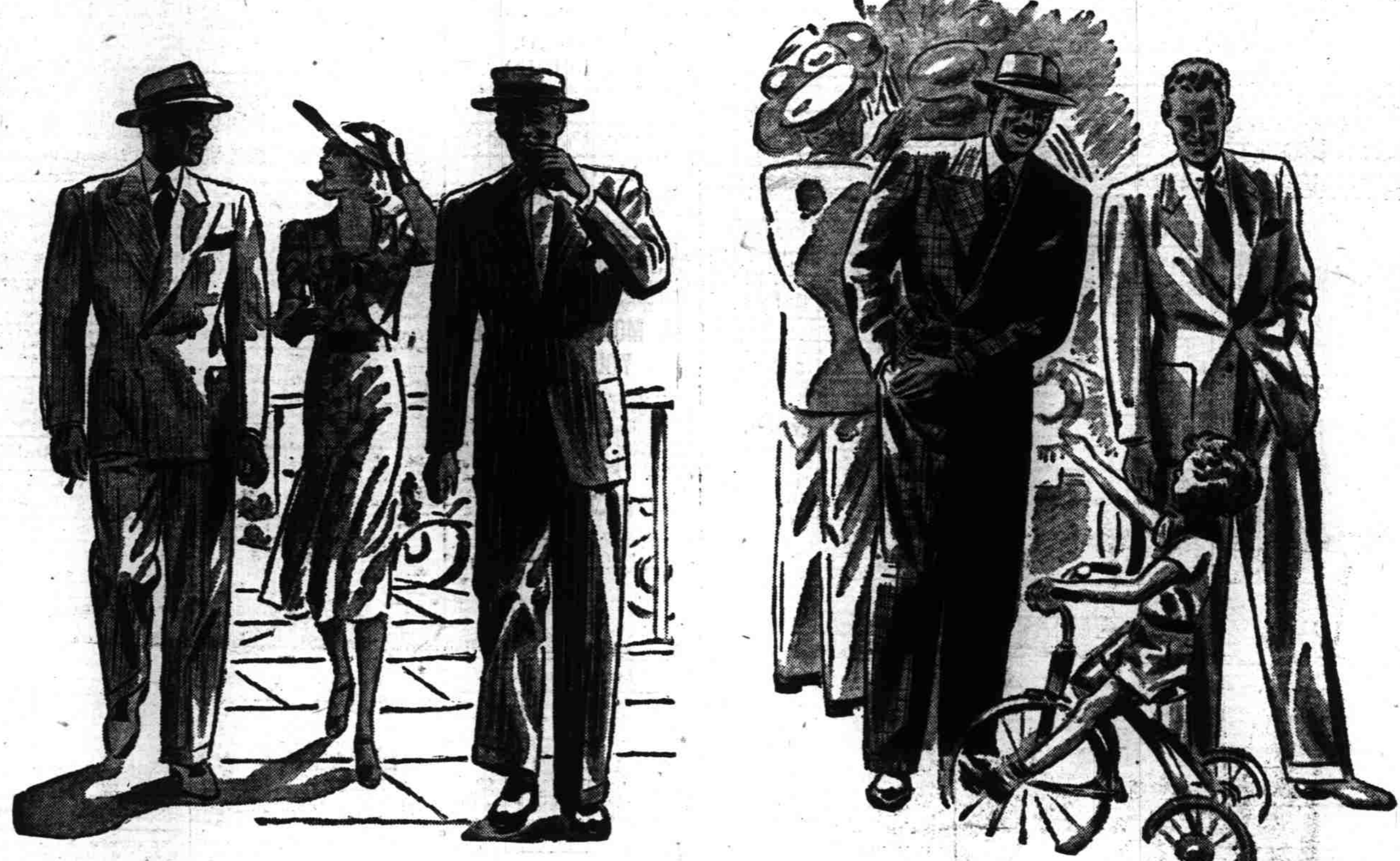
"An' dey fwam an' dey fwam." Might be a proper introduction to "The Fantastic Finny Frolics of 1939," Garfield grade school's May day program that is set for 1:30 p. m. next Wednesday.

Strawberry Jobs To Be Plentiful

Transients Fail to Come for Jobs; Local Folk now Being Employed

An unusual dearth of transient fruit pickers is evident in Oregon this year and is expected to continue throughout the summer, to the benefit of local labor, Ralph M. Coleman, district manager for the Oregon state employment service, reported yesterday.

The Salem employment office, 710 Ferry street, was kept open yesterday afternoon and will be open all day to register persons desiring to pick strawberries in counties north of Marion. Coleman said he could send all comers to work. The Marion county strawberry harvest will not begin until toward the close of this week.



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