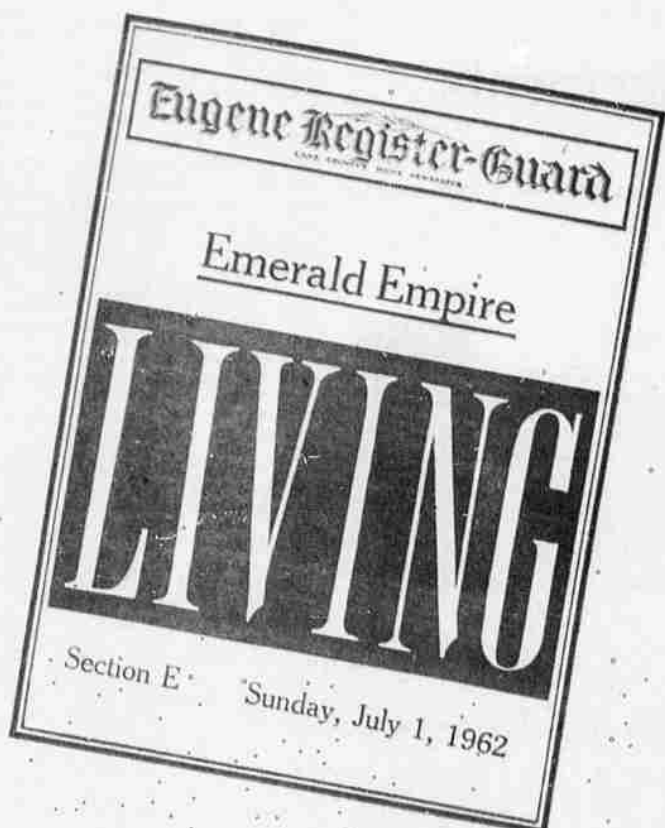




'Acrobatics', Starring Jill Stearns (in Red) and Lois Mellem



'Barbershop', Starring Clowns Greg and Stuart Dugan



Ladeez 'n Gentlemen!

No blare of brassy trumpets greeted the spectators. . .
 No parade of ponderous pachyderms. . .
 There wasn't even popcorn. . .
 But it was plain the circus was in town.
 In fact, it was the Third Annual Combined Potter Street Extravaganza Circus starring, among others, those Daredevil Artists of the Trapeze, Jane and Jill Stearns and Lois Mellem (who lives across the street), plus a dog that sat down during the parade and wouldn't move. There were Exciting and Hilarious Clowns. . . Daring Bareback Acts (although the cast had to be juggled a bit before show time "because some made better horses than others.") . . . and Dramatic Western Plays ("The Robbers In Town," about a bank robbery, naturally). The cast included 11 neighborhood kids, all from Potter Street—there were 12 spectators, all parents.
 Oh yes, there would have been a cat-that-looked-like-a-tiger too, but the cast couldn't catch him.

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Refreshments, Starring the Whole Cast