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THE OLDE DEXTER THEATRE

The Olde Dexter Theatre (ODT) won't fix your carburetor, but it will start a spark in your soul. Earlier in the year, this theater in Dexter, Ore., faced a fate of greasy wrenches and tire pumps. The seven concerned persons took control by turning what would have been a mechanic's garage into a center for the wealth of talent in the Eugene area.

From the hilarity of vaudevillian humor to the dignity of Tai Chi, a Chinese art of meditation and movement, the entertainment is diverse, and the emphasis is on artistic expression. People come to the theater not only as onlookers, but as participants. Whether this participation is by sharing a talent or by enjoying the talents of others, the performer-audience interaction is basic to ODT philosophy. Please turn to Page 6B for the story.