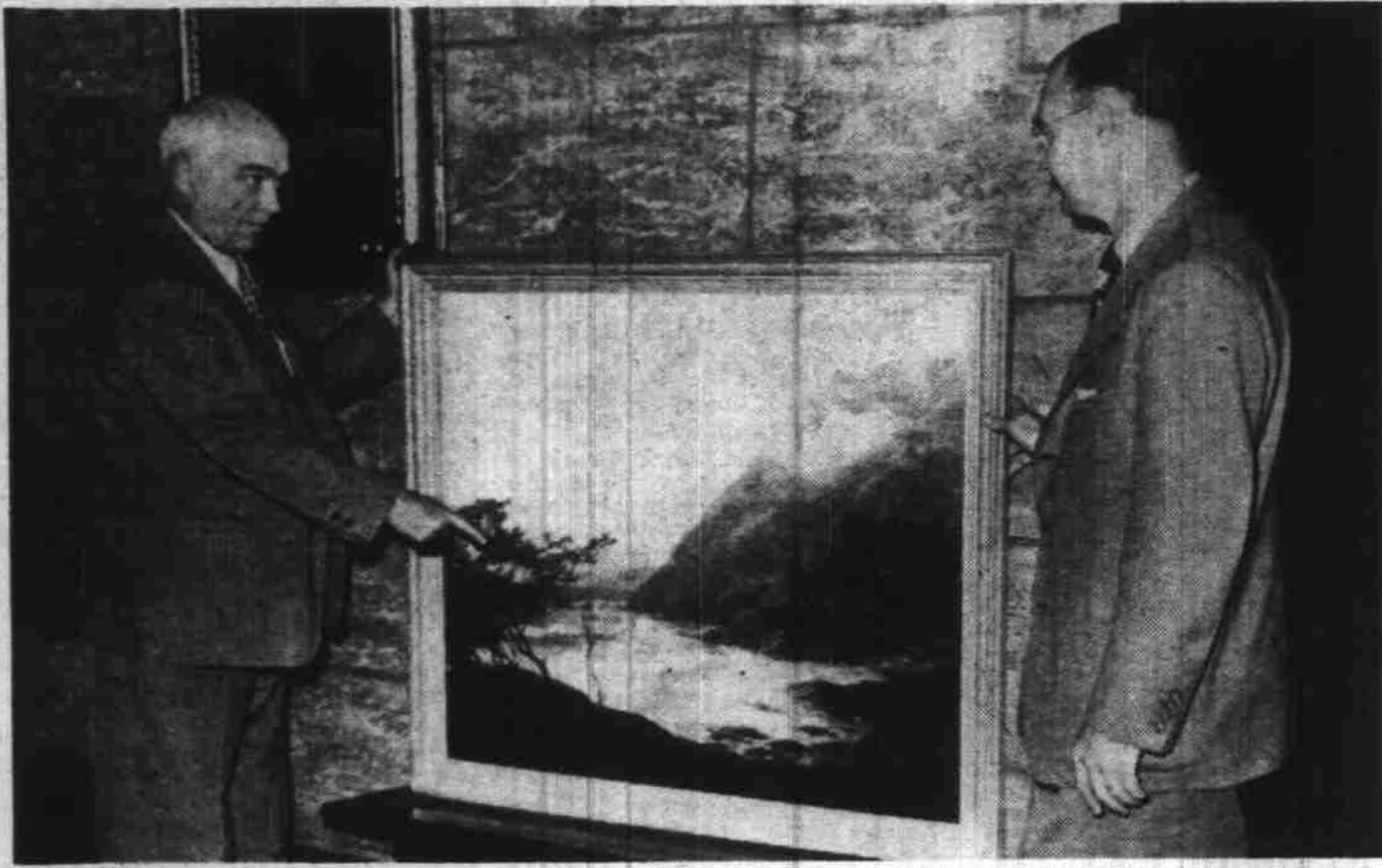


Elsinore 25th Anniversary Tonight; Valued Paintings Brought for Event



The Elsinore theatre becomes veritably an art museum as well as "The Show Place of the Willamette Valley" starting today. Above, George B. Guthrie (left), who built the theatre in 1926, looks over one of his rare oil paintings, brought for the anniversary observance, with Wallace Cowen, theatre manager. The portrait of Guthrie at the left was done by H. Medina in 1933.



George B. Guthrie on Program

Marking a quarter century in the entertainment field in the Willamette Valley, the Elsinore theater in Salem observes its 25th anniversary, starting tonight.

Completed in 1926, the Elsinore was built by and still is owned by George B. Guthrie. Since 1931 it has been operated by Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc.

Of special interest tonight will be a broadcast commemorating the anniversary event over KSLM presented from the Elsinore stage, and featuring Guthrie, Mayor Alfred W. Loucks, and others. Manager Wallace Cowen has announced.

Scheduled for showing beginning tonight is the Howard Hawks production, "The Thing From Another World," released by RKO-Radio pictures.

On Wednesday next, the Elsinore will present Warner Bros. dramatic triumph, "I Was A Communist For the F.B.I." starring Frank Lovejoy and Dorothy Hart, and taken from the Saturday Evening Post feature based on the true story of Matt Cyetic.

Through the early years of the Elsinore theatre's operation, a number of oil paintings were on display in the great Gothic foyer. For this 25th anniversary celebration, Guthrie, former Portland attorney and now residing near

Terrebonne in Central Oregon, has again arranged for the showing of paintings for the enjoyment of the community and the theatre's patrons.

Among the nearly 50 to be exhibited will be outstanding subjects by foreign artists of the Nineteenth century.

Of subjects nearer home will be a Carmel-by-the-Sea canvas by the late Alfred H. Shroff of the university, painted in 1928; "The Blue Girl" by the late Arthur Hazard, famous American artist; "Cape Perpetua" of 1941 by Peter Winthrop Sheffers; "Mount McKinley" by Sydney Lawrence of 1910; and the highly acclaimed portrait of "Crater Lake" (1934) by Marius Hubert Robert, famous French landscapist.

The large tapestry and the old Kermanshah rug are being shown. The art exhibit will remain at the theatre for several days.

NOVEL CONFERENCE
MANILA, P. I. (INS)—President Achmed Sukarno of Indonesia conducts a press conference in a unique way: he lets his secretary answer newsmen's queries for him. "I am a constitutional president," Mr. Sukarno explained, "and cannot give statements for my government."

V. Palmason Named Head Of SHS Band

Victor Palmason, Salem high school orchestra director, will also conduct the high school band next year. It was announced Thursday by Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of schools.

It will be the first time in recent years that band and orchestra have been under the same director. The assignment was made following school board hiring of Mrs. Grace Erickson, Albany teacher, to head the instrumental music program in West Salem junior high and the Salem district elementary schools.

The music shift follows the earlier resignation of E. Donald Jessop as high school band director.

Palmason has conducted the orchestra since coming to Salem schools five years ago. He previously taught music in Aberdeen schools, has a bachelor of music degree from University of Washington and a master's from Portland university.

CIVIC BOOSTING—OHIO STYLE
ADENA, O. (AP)—This eastern Ohio community of 2,000 wants new industries. So, Mayor H. A. Devone offered to give free land and buy \$50,000 in stock of any company that decides to build there.



In celebration of its 25th anniversary, the management of the Elsinore theatre presents RKO-Radio's epic screen adventure-thriller, "The Thing," starting today. In the scene above, the Arctic explorers prepare to try to destroy the indestructible menace from another world.

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