

## Craterian to Mark 20th Anniversary Week With Stage, Film Hits

### OLSEN, JOHNSON IN "GHOST CATCHERS" OPEN CELEBRATION

Three Changes in Program  
During Week; Miss Jack-  
son County Is Finale.

With the opening today of the Olsen and Johnson comedy hit, "Ghost Catchers," the Craterian Theatre's 20th Anniversary Week will bring a full week of family entertainment — on the screen and on the stage — to Medford's leading theatre to celebrate its 20 years of entertainment success in this city.

In selecting the programs to be shown during the Anniversary Week, only those programs which would have appeal to all members of the family were chosen — with fun entertainment holding the spotlight on all shows.

**Three Changes**  
Departing from the usual two changes per week that is the standard policy of the theatre, the Craterian will, for this week only, have three changes, with new shows today, Tuesday and Thursday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, for both matinee and evening shows, an outstanding stage and screen program has been secured, with vaudeville talent being brought to Medford from all sections of the coast for the anniversary week. Included among the six top-ranking acts are the Towne Sisters, in dance fantasies; George Ewald and Co., a clever ventriloquist team; Bobbe Gram with Frank DuBord, a charming girl singer and pianist; Whitehouse and White, a mixed double act doing clever acrobatics; the Three Gay Blades, whose songs of the gay 90's have entertained thousands; and Dee Gilman, a show-stopping swing tapper.

**Phil Baker Coming**  
On the screen will be the popular Lum and Abner in "Goin' To Town." For the Thursday, Friday and Saturday program, "Take It Or Leave It," with Phil Baker bringing to screen his immensely popular radio show, with several surprising novelties embracing many of the screen leading stars.

An added attraction with "Take It Or Leave It" will be the selection at 9:00 o'clock Thursday and Friday evenings of the Jackson county girls who will appear Saturday night in the final selection for "Miss Jackson County," the winner of which will be sent to Portland to compete in the "Miss Oregon" contest.

**OLD-TIME FAVORITE**  
Adamsville, R. I.—(U.P.)—Gray's grist mill, situated in this small New England town, still is producing Johnny Cake meal just as it did before the Revolutionary War.

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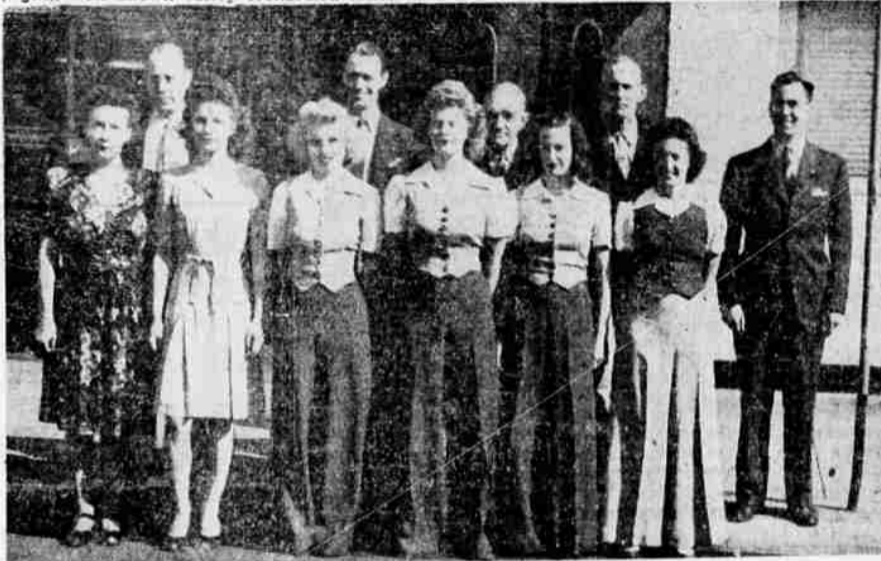
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Joins with the citizens of this city and the Rogue River Valley in paying tribute to the CRATERIAN for 20 years of splendid service!

### Theatre Owners Long Known in Valley



Officers of Geo. A. Hunt Theatres, Inc., owners and operators of the Craterian Theatre, as well as the other local theatres, are all well known to the people of Southern Oregon. President of the corporation is Edith B. Hunt (left) of the pioneer Ross family; vice-president is E. L. Childers, (center), a life-time resident of this section of the country; and secretary-treasurer is Walter H. Leverette, (right), well known valley orchardist, rancher and business man.



Employees of the Craterian Theatre include those pictured above: (From left to right) Eva Heath, Bill Prouty, Pauline Wisley, Mary Jane Bestul, Fred Einkopf, Ruth Hill, Henry Riley, Doris Ewing, George Taylor, Joan Wright and Jack Beattie. Those not pictured include Margaret Moulton, Wilma Neale, Lucille Gibson, Ray Newman, Mary Dooley, Lorraine Fletcher and Wanda Sinclair.

### Phoenix Teachers Will Be Honored

Phoenix, Oct. 22—Phoenix school teachers will be honored at a party which will be held in the school gym Friday, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m. The party will have a Hallowe'en theme and a variety of games, both active and other types, along with community singing, will make up the evening's program.

All parents and teachers are urged to attend this affair.

**CENTRAL PT. TEACHERS  
TO BE HONORED FRIDAY**  
Central Point, Oct. 21—Central Point P. T. A. will give a party honoring the teachers Friday, October 27, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All members and friends are invited to attend and meet the teachers.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

### Heartiest Congratulations

—to the management and staff of the Craterian Theatre upon this 20th Anniversary. We are grateful, too, for the contributions that the Craterian's founder, George A. Hunt, made to the progress and happiness of this entire community. We pay tribute to his memory upon this Anniversary occasion!

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### 20TH ANNIVERSARY RECALLS DAYS OF OLD OPERA HOUSE

Observance of the 20th anniversary of Hunt's Craterian theatre here this week recalls pleasant memories of old-time show houses in this city, when "drummer" flickered on the screen to bring "ohs" and "ahs" from tense movie fans. Even before the silent films people came by team and gas buggy to attend stage shows at the old opera house, situated where the Hotel Jackson is now located. This old structure was destroyed by fire a third of a century ago.

Old timers will remember the super-colossal production, "The Battle of Gettysburg," one of the first six-reelers, at the old "It" theatre on West Main street. While the Bijou and It theatres were luring the cinema fans with such thrillers as "The Million Dollar Mystery" and widely heralded "Brewster's Millions," the Star, Isis and Ugo theatres were keeping Rogue River Valley theatre-goers on the edge of their chairs with breath-taking super-serials, "The Perils of Pauline," and the "Exploits of Elaine." The arch-sleuth, Craig Kennedy was also pursuing the elusive "Clutching Hand" on the Star theatre's screen while the piano player labored long and loudly to provide the "musics and effects."

When the Page theatre, located near the Bear Creek bridge where the Roxy is now situated, opened Medford theatre fans revealed in the top musical shows of the country. The great and near great of stage and screen were featured at this "ultra-modern" show house. Here the great Jolson, Kolb and Dill, May Robson and top-flight stage stars performed. "Up in

Mable's Room", "You're in Love" and scores of delightful musical shows drew crowds from Klamath Falls to Curry County.

**VOID DIVORCES AFTER 7 YE**  
Providence, R. I.—(U.P.)—After a seven-year divorce period, John and Elizabeth C. Barrett of Providence were reunited when the judge granted their petition to vacate the final divorce decrees. While they were apart, each had remarried and lost their new mates by death.

### Congratulations!

—CRATERIAN THEATRE upon the completion of 20 successful years of service in this community. Fine entertainment through the years has been your contribution to the happiness of folks here.

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### Heartiest Congratulations



—To George A. Hunt Theatres upon the 20th Birthday of the CRATERIAN . . . one of Oregon's most beautiful theatres. Our best wishes for continued success goes to the management and to the entire personnel of the Craterian!

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### HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS

To the personnel and management of the CRATERIAN THEATRE upon this 20th Anniversary Celebration . . . Our sincere wishes for continued success and many, many more years of service to this community!

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### And His Associates

who have carried on so well and faithfully the high standards of the George A. Hunt Theatres. By offering the finest in entertainment, this organization has contributed much to the life of this city and the Rogue River Valley.

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### ★ Greetings!

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OF THE

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