Upstate New York

# Mt. Vernon

## GAIETY

MTV

Mt Vernon Loew's

ORPHEUM

Mt Vernon

(e) 1894?

(New Orpheum Vaudeville Playhouse)

A "Playhouse" Th. was demol. in 1928

### LYRIC

Mt Vernon

(e) c. 1919

Organ: Wurlitzer opus 236 (8/19)-2m/4rk

Owner Alex'r Weinberg. To Schwartz + Bloom '20

MTV

584 GRAMATAN (Or County PKW) (s) 600

(c) 1933 (a) E. DeRosa (1<sup>st</sup> ow) Squiers

35 75 40 55 45 48 54 76

# $\frac{\text{RITZ}}{\text{25 Mt}}$ Vernon Ave

Closed 1928, became LABOR LYCEUM

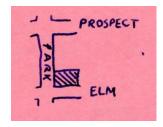
Plans 6/26, th This corner (@ Lincoln)
 (a) J.W. Clyde & P.G. Pinto

1 PK AV MT VERNON @PROSPECT (s)560 (listed at #122 Park, '29) (op.) Jan, 1926 by Harry Harris [over]

Later PLAZA 35 40 45cl.

BUNNY: 30 28

Park



PROSPECT

ELM

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MT VERNON
30 STEVENS AV, MT VERNON
               (built by A.H. Schwartz)
(s)2388
(e) 1925 (April 11)
LOEWS (a) probably Harry Wiseman
To be called Gramatan when built
1<sup>st</sup> Film: Keatons "7 Chances"
Demol. JULY 1971
Present at opening: NTG, M.Loew, Lila Lee,
                      Tom Meighan, Johnny Hines
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36 E 1<sup>st</sup> ST, MT VERNON
(op) Aug 1913, films
(s) 350
Moller organ, opus 1598 - 2/9
Made from renovated Mt Vernon Trust Co. Bldg.

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N 2<sup>nd</sup> AVE @ Sidney
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Plans 7-15-11 (MPW) For Open Air (ow) Amer. Amuse't Co
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E. 3d ST @ S.10<sup>th</sup> AVE, Mt Vernon
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Plans filed Apr 1913 for Theatre, by G. 2.bell.

158 E. 3 ST & So. FULTON, MT VERNON (s)1200 Plans, June 1925 Closed Apr 1, 1950 Welte organ, 1926

28, 35, 41, 40, 45, 26, 48

SAVOY

Mt Vernon

Films Unnamed MP Th at SEC W 3 ST S. 8 AV 1914

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PROCTOR'S MTV

6 NO.4 AV [GRAMATAN AV], MT VERNON

(s) 1963

(e) 1914 OP. 11-19-13 Proc. Leases 1907, Replaced earlier

theatre on unknown site.
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(1) PROCTOR
(2) RKO
(a) Arland W. Johnson
(b) Webber Cons'n Co.
(terra cotta) Federal T.C. Co. (decorations) WM Eckhart Studios
Now Bingo
(orn'l in plain plast'q) T.A. O'Rourke Inc.
(Furniture + Curt'n Fabrics) Jos. P. McHugh
McHugh Willow Furniture
Floors connected by wide ramps

Organ Wurl o.p. 1423 (8.20.26) 2m/10rk

Note "old" Proc (unkn.add) leased to Walter Rosenberg when this th. opened.

 $\frac{\text{BIJOU DREAM}}{45 \text{ S.4}^{\text{th}} \text{ AV,}} \text{ Mt Vernon}$ 

Op. Proctor Proctor leases 1907

Was MOUNT VERNON Renamed LITTLE PLAYHOUSE (a "playhouse" was demol. In 1928)

MT Vernon: 08

Bijou: 14 12 LP: 26

 $\frac{\text{CRESCENT}}{3 \text{ S.5}^{\text{th}} \text{ AV, } \text{ Mt Vernon}}$ 

Was MT.VERNON OPERA HOUSE

C: 14 12 OH: 08

MTV

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S.5 AV btw 1&2 Sts (WSide)
(s) 1200
Plans for AIRDOME, MPW 7/15/11
(ow) Amer Amuse't Co.
Airdome opens Jun, 1911 (MPW 7-15-11)
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S.  $5^{\text{th}}$  AVE btw W 1&2 Sts

Plans Jan 1923 for th. by Wm. Brandt (a)Harrison Wiseman

See LOEWS Mt.V

WESTCHESTER 29-30 - S.5<sup>th</sup> AVE, MT. VERNON (s) 1200 [1930], 780 [1940] (op) April 19, 1914

Renamed BILTMORE, closed Apr 16, 1951 Smith organ

W: 19 30 35 B: 40 45 48

#### MTV

# New Rochelle

MP Th opens in the Stainach Hards th MPW 8-5-11 FT. SLOCOM

### New Rochelle

(s) 250

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Probably in Ft. Slocum
YMCA @ Ft Slocum, Movies 1927
(s) 300
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40 45 14

HUDSON

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15 Rose St, New Rochelle
(s) 400
Closed 1931
Was LITTLE TH.
"Rose Thr Co" mcorp 6/11/11
Plans MPW 7-18-13
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30 28 29 26 14 LITTLE: 14, 12, 19

615 Clinton Ave, New Roch

NEW ROCHELLE

- 470 Main St [former 177 Main St]?
- (s) 600 @ Rose St

### 12, 14, 29, 19, 28

#### LA ROCHELLE

291 Hugenot (s) 600 (op.) Jan, 1910 [MPW 1-29-10]

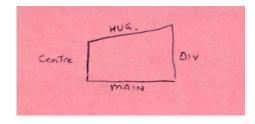
Could be Unnamed th. At (former) 190 Main St ST btwn Church & Locust, So. Side

14, 27, 19

HUGUENOT TH. Division & Hugenot Sts., NEW ROCHELLE Plans, 3-19-1920 for house to Seat 2500. Plot purchased for \$750,000 Plans (mpn) Jun 26, 1920

Plans MPN 12-8-17 for th., STRAND

HUG.



Centre

DIV

MAIN

MAIN & CENTRE STS (to Hugenot) New Rochelle

Plans, 1920 to erect 1600 seat House, archt R. Thos. Short

Plans by Loews, 1925 for 3000 seat House.

Plans by Loews for 2425 seat house [1983 orch, 442 bal] \$300,000. 8 stories on Main, 1 on Hugenot

- 580 MAIN ST, NEW ROCHELLE
- (s) 2687
- (e) 1926 (opened '27)
- (1) PROCTOR (2) RKO

(a) Thomas Lamb Organ: Wurl opus 1634 (5-14-27[27]) 3m-11rk Subdivided 1970 into PROC & MAIN ST CINEMA (stagehouse)

TRIPLEXED, 1976 (Proc 1, 2, 3)

Closed c. <del>1985</del> 1987

30 76 45

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594 MAIN ST, NEW ROCH.

(s) 599

Planned as MAIN Renamed CUE (`40s) clos. May 24 `52

Later TOWN (1955 pres)

Opened 1937

Circ: Island (ss) (bldr.) S. Minskoff

(arch) Scacchetti, & Siegel

TRENT: 41, 40, 55, 45, 42, 48, TOWN: 70, 76, 55
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### LOEW'S NR 595 Main St, New Rochelle [former 1080 Main] (e) 1914; enlarged 1920 MAIN ST. (orgn) Moller op. 2018 (3m/10 / 30 stops) 1915 Op# 3088 Enlarged 1921 Rebuilt '20 (a) Thomas Lamb, \*1927 Nov 23 (Lamb) (organ) Wurlitzer op. 1612 (4/13/27) 3m-11rk LOEW'S NEW ROCHELLE (s) 2044; 2485 (ss) [was 1150 til 1920] Divided into Twin, 1976 1<sup>st</sup> Film (1927) "What Price Glory"

\*Plans by Loews for (s) 2425 house, \$300,000. 8 stories on Main

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New house built around old structure
1920 without closing house. Old was 50 x 200
New house adds 40' to width.
1920 Interior: drapers of Rose Du Barry velom.
Wall carvings of old norse; red carpets.
Red mahogany chairs offset by green
Leather upholstery. Scenes of (elab.?) (unreadable)
Chandeliers
Design is Ital Ren + Adam.
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Renamed RKO Proctors VI, VII? '83 Close Oct '90

TWIN: John McNamara

Main St & Drake, NEW ROCHELLE

North Av, New Rochelle

NR

211 No. Ave, NEW ROCHELLE (s) 400 Closed 1946 Renamed ART [Loews leases, 1937]

37, 33, 41, 42, 35, Clos 40

ART 45

290 North Ave, New Rochelle (s) 450

28, 27

437 North Av, New Roch.
(s) 600
(e) c. 1940; closed Oct. 29, 1950
(oper) Brandt

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Renamed ASTOR
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41, 46\*, 45, 42

\*ASTOR: 48, 45

19 RHODES ST, NEW ROCHELLE

14 19

NR

Union Av @ 1<sup>st</sup> ST

Th to open May 30, 1911 for MP+V (\$12,000) MPW 5/6/11 Nkldn 5/11/11

### OPEN AIR

Union AV @ Walnut St

Planned, MPW 5/27/11

## Port Chester

149 Westch'r Av, PT Chester @ Broad
(s) 1847 [1133 orch, 702 bal, box, + Loggias]
(e) 1926, Aug 18 Organ: Welte - 3m. Concerts til '73 May have been "NEW" until 1928
(1) FOX (2) SKOURAS (ss) HOWARD STEIN (concerts)
Met'n Playh.
(a) T. Lamb (b) LONGACRE CONSTN
(dec'g) A Battisti + Sons (organ) Welte-Mignon 3 manual Proc'm is 48' W x 20' H Stage depth 28', 59' high Exterior, Ital Ren: Buff brick with T.C. Design Byzantine with low relief ornament + coloring MEZZ: Black + red carpet Walls - buff tinting decorated in blue, red, yellow + other colors. Curtins + draperies are Italian woven tapestries. Carpet is red + gold. Inner & outer lobby in Travertine marble with large French mirrors paneling the walls in regular sections.

Inner foyer has oriental rug with heavy maroon silk damask draperies with over drapes of silk velour.

AUD: Draperies are heavy maroon silk damask  $\mathsf{w}/$  over draperies of silk velour.

Seats: Maroon leather with maroon velour backs. In lounge are Byz tapestry seats. A+B 10-26 \$10/2/26\$ MPN

PLAYHOUSE

Port Chester

Clos. 1928

### PROCTOR'S

62 Westchr, Port Chester

(s) 1200

Oct 1910

Pop Vaud.

Interest sold to Harry Brunelle & James Plunkette 1-20

15, 19

### RIALTO

107 ADEE ST, Port Chester (s) 1100

Clos. 1928

26

King St, Portchester (off Adee St)

14, 19

S. Main St, Port Chester

#### STRAND

43 S. Main St, Pt. Chester (s) 600

[May have formerly been STAR]

cl. 40 26 28 34 cl. 39, 19

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136 N. Main St, PT Chester
(s) 1200 (1500 in '55)
(e) 1926
       2m Marr + Colton organ
(a) Douglas P Hall (plans) F.L. Hewes
(b) M. Miller Const'n
A+B 12-26
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30 55 76

#### HUDSON

139 N. Main St, Port Chester

## 14 16

## PARK

## 63 Westchester Av, Port Chester

225 Westch'r Ave, Port Chester

# White Plains

ALLERTON

WHITE PLAINS

Clos. 1928

## WHITE PLAINS

Main St east of citizens bank

Plans (MPN) July 10, 1920 for th (a) Russell G. Swartout

46 MAIN ST (former R.R. Av.) White Plains

Pop Vaud house, closed 2/15

19 MPTL 14

Airdome U.C., vic Main & Lexington, to open 4-15-11 for MP&V (mpw 4/29/11) Adjoins "Admiral Dot's" Hotel

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134 MAIN & WALL STS, WHITE PLAINS
(s) 1548 (1848 in 1929)
(e) 1926
LOEWS (a) probably Lamb
Was Court Sq?
Organ: Wurl. Opus 1281 (2-25-26) 2m/7rk
Demol. 1969
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29 55 45 48 54
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#### NEWELL'S

149 MAIN ST (former Railrd. Av.) White Plains

Proctor to lease 2/12, Fox leases 2/24/12. Also called COURT SQ. [Plans for alteratn to th. At 199 Main (arch) Benj Levitan, July 1924]

10 14 Listed at 200 MAIN, 1919

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223 MAIN ST, WHITE PLAINS
(s) 3016
Opened C. 1928 (buildg delay) U.C. 1926
(1) KEITH (2) RKO
Organ: Wurl opus 1631 (5-11-27) 2m/10rk
(a) T. LAMB - Margon & Glazer assoc achts
Closed October, 1972 Demol. 1979
Reop. Sep 75 as Wh. Pl. Music Hall
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30 29 45 28

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100 MAMARONECK AV, WH PLAINS
circ: UA 1964, RCA (40) BRANDT 55
(s) 600
(e) cir. 1930
(oper) Brandt 47 55
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75 40 55 45 39 48 54
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355 MAMAR'K AV, WH PLAINS (s) 400 (1) RCA (2) WALTER READE Op 1936

## 1963 41 75 55 45 39 48 54 76

1 WALL ST, WHITE PLAINS @ Main (s) 1100 (e)1920 (plans 2-28-20 MPN) Closed c. Jun 23, 1951 (2) LOEWS (1) Mitchell Mark Organ: Wurl opus 549 (6/10/22) 2m/5rk

Demol.

30 28 45 19 48

## Yonkers



## Yonkers

14

GETTY SQ

Yonkers Ext 6/08

1910 14

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## LOWERRE

# Yonkers

MPW 10-16-15

## PARK

Yonkers

Demol. 1927

ST JOSEPHS HALL

153 Ashburton Av, Yonkers

(s) 800

(a church?)

28 19

# EMPIRE 187 ASHBURTON AV, Yonkers

TERRACE 256 ASHBURTON AV YONKERS (s) 600 Opens Jun 15, 1926 Closed May 3, 1952

Demol.

28, 30, 35, 40, 45, 48

CENTRAL PLAZA CINEMA CENT'L AV nr FT HILL AV, YONKERS

1964

100 ELM ST, YONKERS (listed at 100 ELM in 1929) (s) 280 (in 35), 330 in 29 (op)1913

Renamed ELM ST in 40; or ELM Renamed DOUGLAS PLAYHOUSE, 1948

MODEL 19,25,26,29,35 ELM ST 39,40 ELM 55,45,41,46,48, (none 54)

Wm Lee opens new MP Th, adjacent To Exchange Hotel, Feb 1912 (V)

#### HAMILTON

9 MAIN ST, YONKERS (or 11)

Demol. 1927 Opens Jan, 1913 (MPW, 3-1-13) by A.E. Hamilton (oper) Paramount Publix for MP & V

Became Genung's Dept Store

25 14 19

### PALACE

20 Main St, Yonkers (or 14 Main - MPW) (s) 300) extant Sep 1910 (Billbd) Opens 1911 (MPW 3-25-11) by Alfred Hamilton Began const'n 10-10 (V) Opens NKlodn 1/1/11 CRESCENT MCLEAN AV @ ALEXANDER, Yonkers

19

### CAMEO

- 953 McLEAN, YONKERS
- (s) 625
- (e) 1929

### Welte Organ, 1925

Now KENT (renamed 1940)

CAM: 30 KENT 41 75 55 45 48 54

124 NEPPERWAN, Yonkers (nr New Main St) (s) 1250 Plans Aug 1910 for (s) 1700 house & roof Erected by Henry Myers as <u>DORIC</u> Sold 1920 to Chas Pope & J. McCollough \$100,000 Burned c. 1929

### 10 20 14 28 25 19

LITTLE NEMO 134-6 New MAIN St

Lincoln Sivins opens th. In remod. Store MPW 3-23-12  $\,$ 

# CENTRAL 269 NEW MAIN ST, YONKERS

#### PREMIER

## 41 Riverdale Av, Yonkers (43)

Became RIVERDALE Demol: 1928

## 14 RIV: 19 25 26 27

LIDO 89 RIVERDALE AV, YONKERS (s) 268 (op) 1914 (demolished 1951)

Was AMERICAN 28 25 19 26 14 Wurlitzer ?

LIDO 35 40 55 45cl. 46cl. 48

#### LUDLOW

294 Riverdale Av\*, Yonkers ?

\*Th planned July 25 corner Riv & <u>Morris</u> (a) H. Lansing Quick (s) 1000 600 seat house U.C. 10/25, undisclosed number on Riv. Av. Unverified

31 (map)

STRAND

35 SO. BDWY, YONKERS
(s) 1340
(e) 1921 closed 1955 Renamed NU ART
PUBLIX 21 BRANDT 55 (Legit.) clos. c. 1956
Demolished
 (a) H. LANSING QUICK (b) LYNCH & LARKIN
 (dec & drap) WINTER & RAU STUDIOS

(woodwk & carp'ty) A. PHILLIPS 3 stories (organ) Wurlitzer

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25 30 35 40 55 45 48 54

Orig bldg 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church. Auditorium retained. Plot 100 (Bdwy) by 45 deep. BDWY front faced with rug face grey brick laid up in orn'l panels with trimming of granite on glazed TC. Entrance is 25' wide with 8' corridor at either end. 300 lights on marquee ceiling. Lobby 25' wide with vaulted ceiling 15' high, terrazzo floored; side walls of caen stone & orn'l plas, decorated in blue & gold. West panel has mural of life-sized figures with gold mosaic backg'd. 2 romanesque lanterns suspended fm ceiling with 6 orn'l brackets on side walls ROTUNDA 25'W x 50' long with octagonal ends. Rotunda floor is terrazzo with caen stone walls and ornamental plaster ceiling in blue & gold. 2 romanesque ceiling fixtures & orn'l standard lamps.

PROSC'M is elliptical of ornamental caen stone in blue & gold. Organ grilles on either side. Curtain of blue velour with gold leather applique opening in tableau effect. Stage in form of an English terrace, surrounded by ballustrades At south end of stage is English bay window, inside of which is organ console. Terrace covered with awning and the whole is surrounded by blue cyclorama. (A&B 6/22) PROCTOR'S (Proctor's Palace) Y 55 SO. BDWY, YONKERS Erec. Oct 15, 1915 Converted to offices 1976 Seats 2046 Organ: Wurl op 1467 (10-5-26) 2m/10rk (1) PROCTOR (2) RKO (dec) Louis Kuhn Studios (a) Wm E. LEHMAN (b) WEBBER CONST'N (Terra cotta) NY ARCH'L T.C. CO. CLOSED JUN 1973, reopened Conv to offices Plan for th. On this site, 9/11 to be built By Rosenberg Fam., s. 2400, to Be completed 3/12 (over)

To be designed by Wm McElfatrick For Klaw & Erlanger traveling shows Leased 3/1915 by Proctor (outbid Keith)

Last vaudeville in Yonkers, 1943

vic. 285 - SO. BDWY, YONKERS @ VARK
(s) 2612 (orig 2590) op. 2-2-28 (NTG
(e) 1927; listed as LOEW'S ANDRUS in 1928
LOEW'S (2) BRANDTS 55
Closed 1972. Demol. 1975 (Jan.)
 (a) E. DEROSA & MILTON H. McGUIRE
 (b) TURNER CONST'N
 (cur & drap.) Harry Haug, INC.
 Rbt. Morton 3/13 (1927)

30, 35, 55

CAMEO So. Bdwy, Yonkers @ VARK (vic. 280) (s) 600 Clos. 1929 Welte organ 1925

(probably demolished for LOEWS YONKERS)

423 So. BDWY, Yonkers

Plans 5/25 for 1200-s th.

PARK HILL AIRDOME South Bway @ McLean Address? 1919

Plans to open Airdome, summer 1915 By Hopp Hadley (MPW 5-1-15)

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PARK HILL Y

435 S. BDWY, YONKERS (or @423)

(s) 1000 Op. March 1926

(e) to replace earlier house, PARK HILL, opened 2/1912 by Geo.

Kelly.

Earlier PK HILL collapsed 1914. Triplex

(oper) Cinema Circ 47 Organ: WELTE 1926

Welte-Mignon organ
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30, 35, 55, 45, 48, 54 Closed Feb 90

BROADWAY

484 SO. BDWAY, YONKERS (s) 650 (op) 1928, closed 1945

Later NEW ROXY, 1941

BDW: 35, 19, 14, 29, 25, cl. 39 NR: 41, 55-?, 48cl., cl.46, cl.48, cl.45, none 54

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WARBURTON
45 WARBURTON AV. YONKERS
(s) 645
Clos. 1938
op. 1884. Conv to offices, demol. 1974
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Demol.

14, 30, 35, 45cl., cl.39, 40cl., cl.46, cl.48

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<u>CENTRAL</u>
790 YONKERS AV
(s) 880
(oper.) Brandt; (Trans Lux in 1935[maybe 1955])
(op) 1936. Clos. 1948?
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Became bowling alley, then disco
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CENTRAL: 40, 41, 47, 55-?, 45, 54, 48
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KIMBALL
1219 YONKERS AV (BX RIV RD)
(s) 700
(e) cir. 1937
Name changed to THE MOVIES, Oct 76
Closed, 1977
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1963, 41, 40, 55, 45, 48, 54