

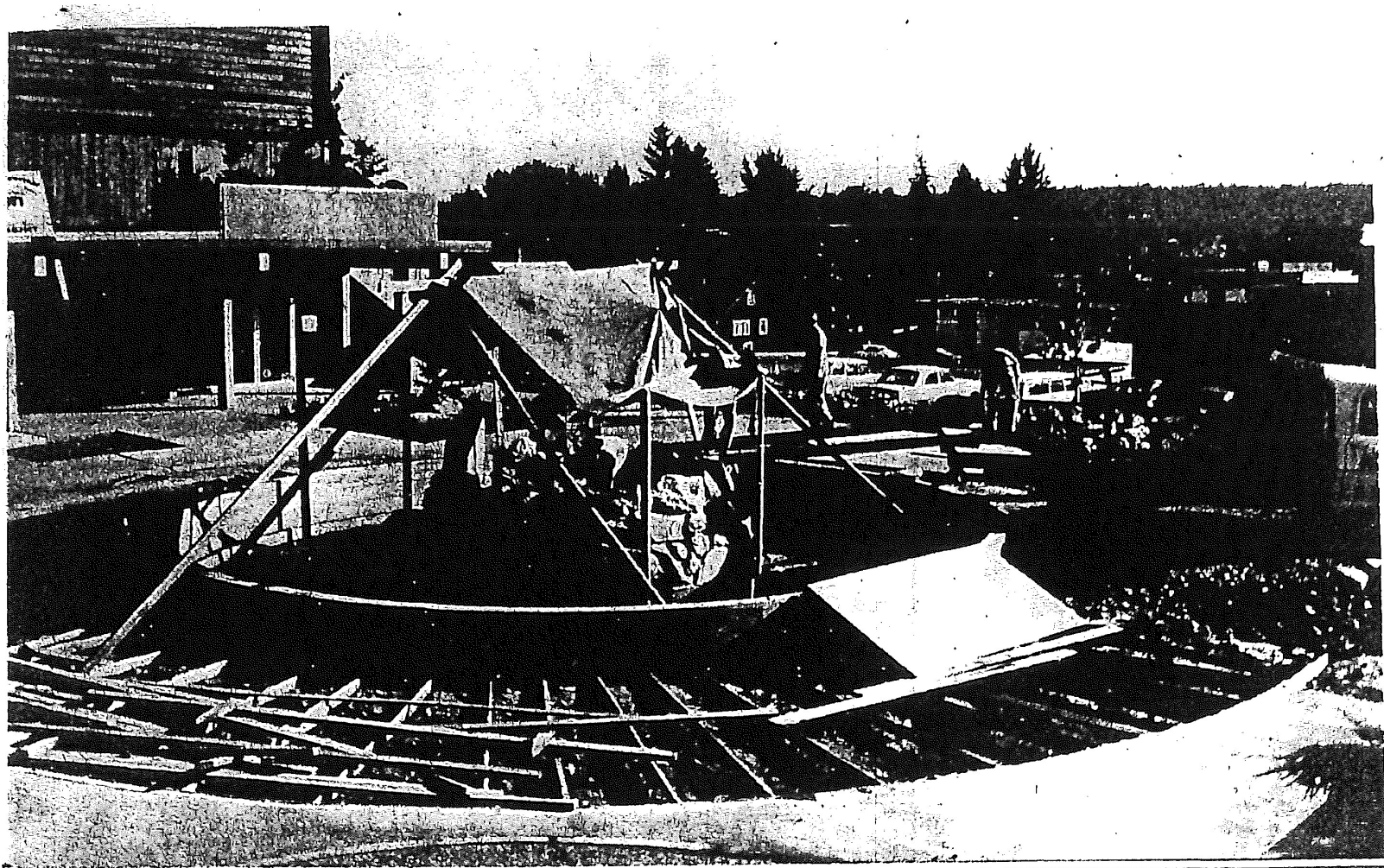


Bickle Theatre, 1935

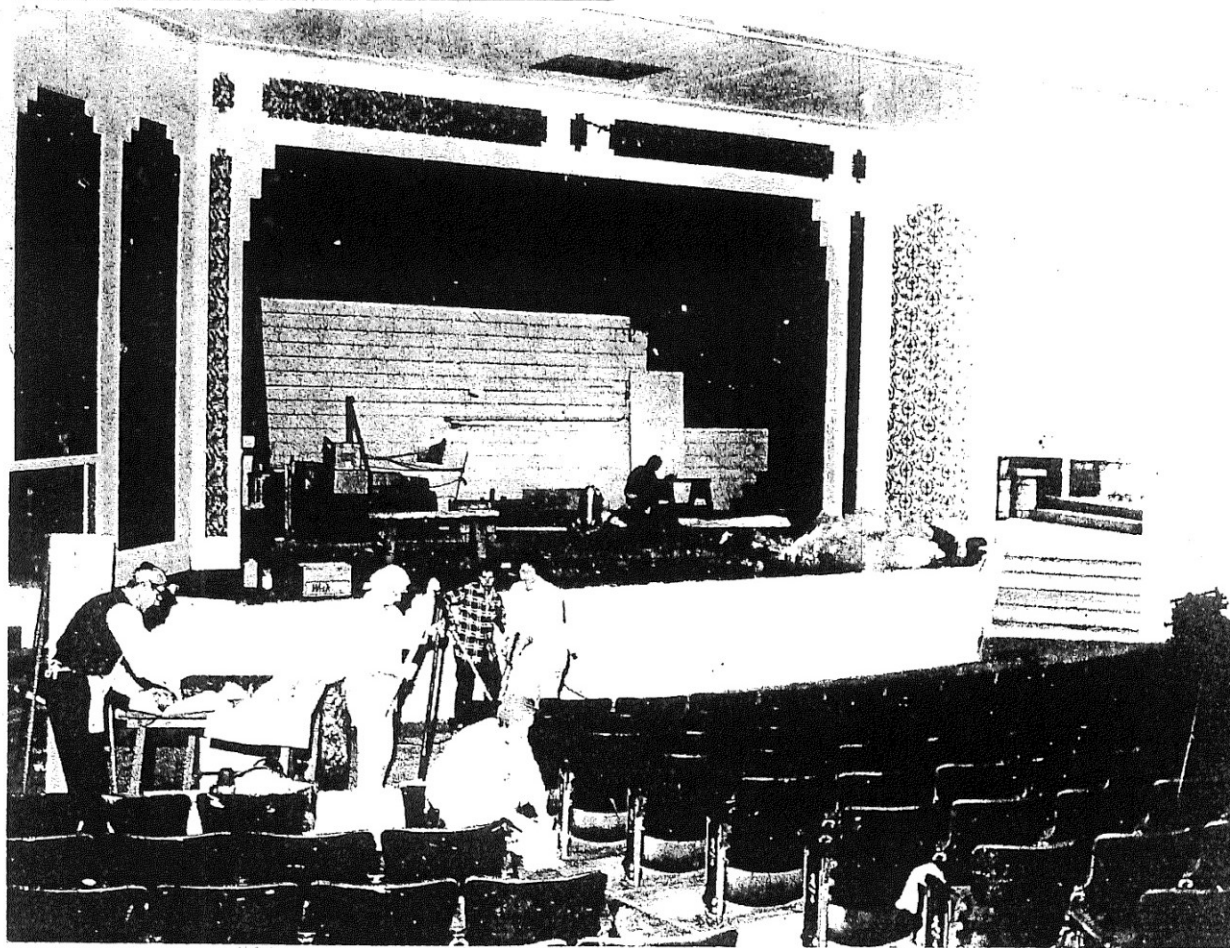
**Theatre with Riverside Hotel Fire in  
background – Jan. 2 1968**  
**...theatre's solid construction resists fire**



# Fountain Plaza work 1971







**THIS WAS THE SCENE** inside the former Bickle Theatre just three days before official opening of the Civic Centre complex. Everyone of the 450 seats were scrubbed and polished by volunteers while major

renovations to the stage were under way. At the extreme left is Andreas Dahlhelm of Courtenay who donated his time papering the walls.

(Staff photo by Mike Ketteringham)

## Renovation 1970-1971





Circa 1977

# Street View of Civic Theatre/SWT

Winter 1999 – Major Reno begins





# RICH HISTORY: SWTS celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Theatre, July 1 - 2010



- *With a Little Help from  
VINTAGE WHEELS of  
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# Refurbished Auditorium





# New Dressing Rooms



- **NEW LOBBY**







## Sid Theatre in 2022

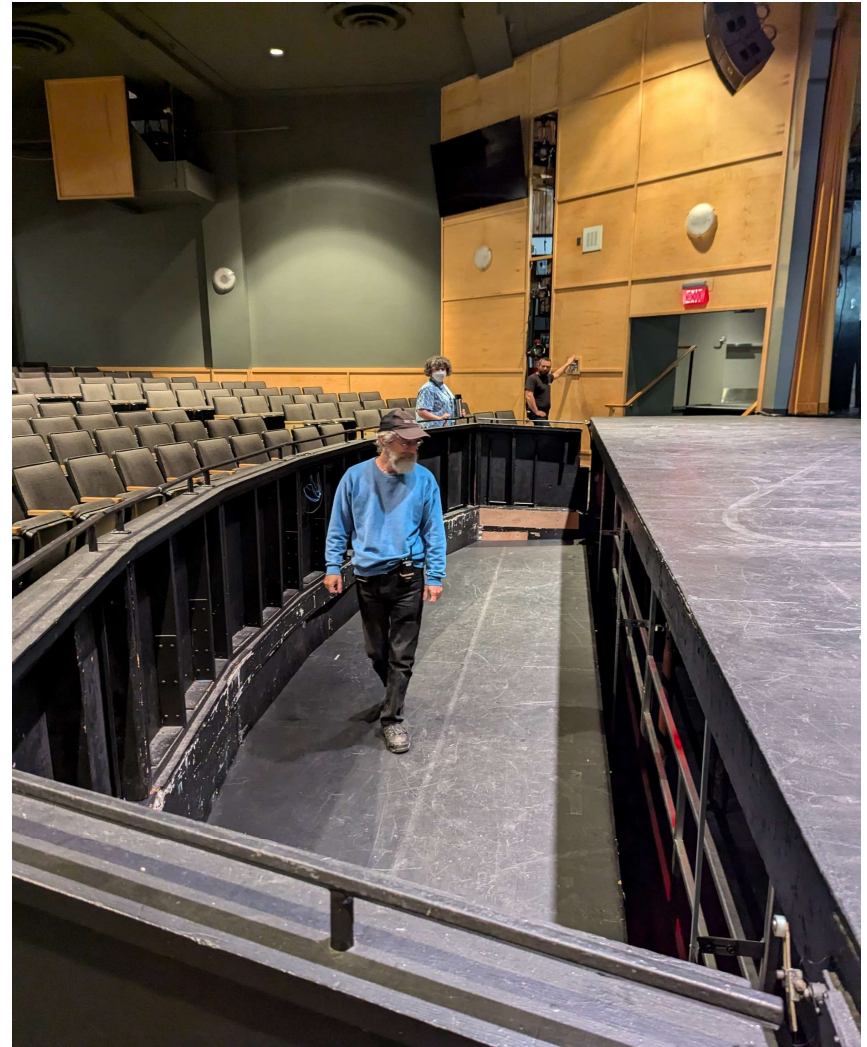






# SWTS ongoing Stage & Tech Improvements





# Theatre Improvements partnering with City of Courtenay



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- New Legacy Fundraising Campaign ...



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