

# Vandals Strike Again!

Late at night on July 26, 1969, a window was forced at the Tower Theatre, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Then the heavy lock and hasp of the left chamber was broken and the entire rank of brass saxophones was stolen. The theft was no doubt accomplished by knowledgeable people who knew what they were after and where to find it.

There is absolutely no excuse for the existence of creeps who would stoop so low as to take any part of a working theatre organ, an instrument that is prized by the theatre management, and one that is carefully maintained by ATOE members. The Delaware Valley Chapter has posted a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the vultures.

It is hoped that an extremely high temperature location in Hades awaits the person or persons who accomplished this ignoble deed.

Pipe organ owners should be extremely cautious in considering the purchase of desirable and scarce sets of pipes. Insist on the seller identifying where he obtained the set and make him prove ownership.

Owners of home installations having valuable pipe work are warned to protect their property as the pipe thieves have no honor whatsoever, and would lower themselves to *any* level for a fast buck.

## Billy Nalle Plays Theatre Organ For AGO

Billy Nalle has been engaged by the American Guild of Organists chapter of Canton, Ohio to play a concert at the Palace Theatre in that city Tuesday evening, October 14th, at 8:00 p.m. This concert will be the chapter's presentation in the city-wide *Canton Festival of The Arts* and is scheduled as the Festival's official concert of popular music. Arrangements were made through Arthur Zinberg Management of New York.

The Palace Theatre organ and its console have been rebuilt by Stephen M. Brown of Orrville, Ohio. The month long festival will include performances by the Canton ballet company, civic opera, symphony orchestra and other area groups representing all the major arts.

### Interested in a chapter in Cedar Rapids, Iowa?

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FOR SALE — Wurlitzer 2/7 Theatre Organ. Partially installed in 7 foot basement. Partially winded but not playing. Mahogany console, refinished. New black keys, white keys recovered. Console horseshoe re-leathered. 3-rank solo chest re-leathered. Offsets partially re-leathered. No work done on 4-rank main chest. Has Toy Counter, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Chrysoglott, Chimes. 3 HP 3-phase Spencer blower with inlet valve and Phase-shifter to start and run single-phase. Two sets of shutters although original installation was all in one chamber. Most metal pipes need work. Price \$2500. KENNETH W. SMITH, 2813 West 99th Place, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642.

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