THE PUZZLER

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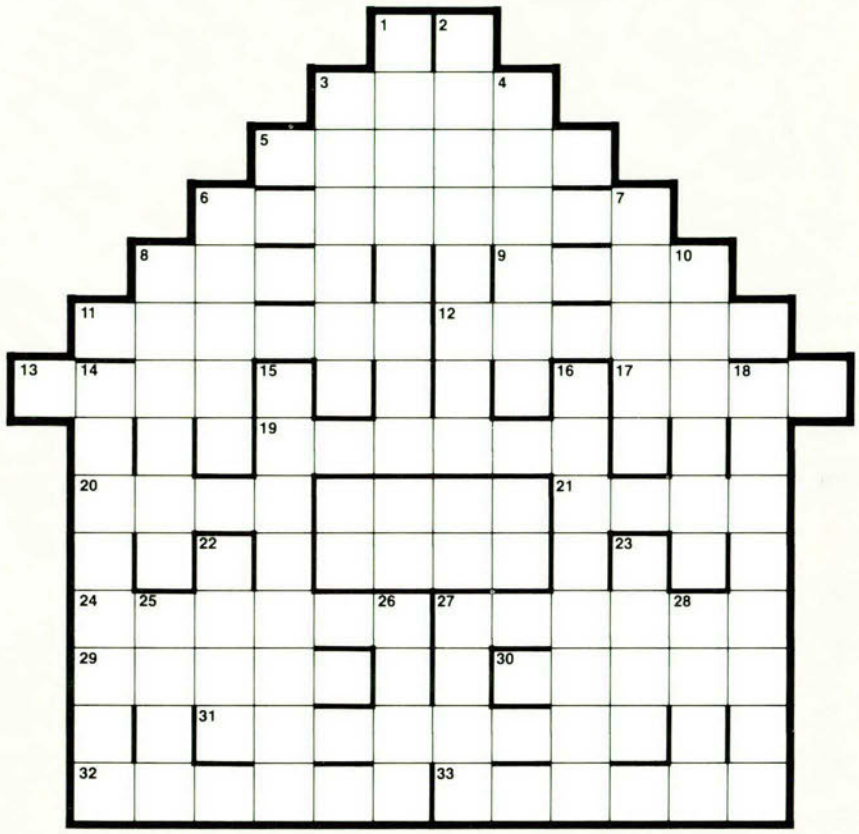
MYSTERY THEATER

Answers to eight of this puzzle's clues are one letter too long for their places in the diagram. By transferring the correct extra letter from each of those answers, in the order in which they are clued, to the shaded "screen," solvers can find out what's showing in this cryptic movie house. The eight entries remaining after the "extras" have left could be considered members of the cast. Answers include three proper nouns.



The solution to last month's Puzzler appears on page 121.

ACROSS

3. Mysterious, unfinished dam
5. In predicament, alien's abandoned cargo
6. Incredible pastry eaten by cast
8. Crying lady constrained by manners
9. Read out challenge
11. I'm cold, swallowing one drink
12. Avalanche makes you get off a sled?
13. Senate is empowered to investigate
17. Mist surrounding head of rare animal
19. Collection of interesting information about the goddess
20. Sue takes Republican a large amount of ice
21. In hearing, refer to location
24. *Inc.*: The Changing of a Culture
27. After Thursday, lifts pounds
29. Dude's carrying the guy's chisels
30. Act mature around large dog
31. Latin American country holds alternative view
32. Privileged member of society turning east of Rhode Island in cutter
33. The ego's absorbed by senses and sensory input

DOWN

1. Italian poet's workmanship put up in elevated place
2. Drive out from island in American automobile
3. Beat around the bush with supporter of paintings
4. Extra clause covers one unscrupulous Wall Street type
6. Soprano was hosting current admirers
7. Short rug shifted very loudly
8. Spoke of wheel evaluated
10. Declined invitation back in Munster, Germany
14. Fit one hundred and one into chromium vehicle (2 wds.)
15. Old lady and man like *Reds*
16. Ended strike on Interstate Meat
18. Foreign affair's outset described by love poems
22. Become rough fellow
23. Something to wear to Georgia
25. Asian affiliation announced
26. Dispute involved in recording *Concentration*
27. Back a famous violinist
28. Dismal, bungled vocal

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