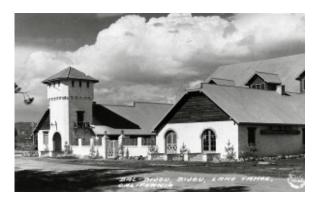
Then and now: Bijou center through the years



Young's Bijou Lodge in the 1920s. Phot0/Lake Tahoe Historical Society

Young's Bijou Lodge of the 1920s was enlarged in the 1930s to Young's Bijou Lodge.



The dance hall.
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The adjoining large Bal Bijou dance hall, left, with the high roof is at the right of the building.

Dave Wakeman recalls that many prominent big-name bands played at Bal Bijou. The tower and coffee shop wings were razed in

the 1950s, replaced by a strip of adjoining businesses including the Bijou Post Office.



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That strip today is Nikki's Chaat Cafe, adjacent to the original Bal Bijou which now is CVS, still identifiable by that high, steep roof.



Today's Bijou Center. Photo/Bill Kingman

Since the 1960s, Bal Bijou has housed Ink's Market, Nay's Bijou Center Market, the Liquor Barn a d Smart & Final.

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