

Chena Bar


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407 2nd Ave. 1953-1977

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BEER
IN CANS
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Dispensers of
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OLD-TIMER KILLS NEW-COMER IN CHENA

Russians Are Battling Hard To Save Stalingrad

Nazis Get To Spur Of Caucasus

German Assault, Although Sapped By Heavy Losses, Is Yet To Be Checked

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 24. — Hitler's 1942 drive to the southeast which started at Kharkov two months ago, drew perceptibly today toward its supreme test in the fiercely defended 50-mile corridor between the Don and Volga rivers at the approaches to Stalingrad and in the snow to Caucasian mountains.



Boy Dies After Fall From Tree

Carl Hoffman, Jr., 11, Son Of FCC Official Is Victim While At Play

A youthful urge to climb to the top of a tree—whose top was dead wood—resulted in the tragic death last night of 11-year-old Carl Hoffman, Jr., son of Carl Hoffman, municipal officer here for the Federal Communications Commission. Young Carl, known as "Mickey" and a newsboy for the Daily News-

Harry Ray, 74 Shoots Dead W. Howe, 25

Elderly Man Claims Self-Defense Asserting He Was Threatened With 32-Ounce Seltzer Bottle By Younger Who Is Said To Have Been Intoxicated

A bullet through the heart, fired by Harry Ray, Alaskan old-timer 74 years of age, brought speedy death this morning at the Chena Bar and Grill in Fairbanks to powerful W. R. Howe, 25, new comer, a truck-driver on an out-of-town project for the Lytic & Green Construction Company. Wil-

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The first Chena Bar was famous for this incident. Howe stood 6'1" weighed 240. Ray stood 5'11" weighed 160 lbs. Howe was drunk, loud, and angry; tore off Ray's shirt; threatened Ray with a bottle. Ray shot and killed Howe. Ray was found innocent the next day.

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RAY EXONERATED IN KILLING OF HOWE

Americans And Japs In Great Battle In Solomons

U. S. Force Has Best Of Fight

Loss Of Several Of Enemy's Surface Craft Reported By Navy Department

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. — The Navy Department today announced that Japanese forces counterattacked American forces holding the southernmost Solomons Islands and that a great sea and air battle developed. The enemy suffered more than half a dozen ships damaged. The battle began developing last Sunday afternoon.

Senator Is Gratified At Alaska

Chandler Declares Situation Is Serious But Defense Forces Vigilant

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25. — Senator A. B. Chandler, Democrat of Kentucky, chairman of the Military Affairs committee of the upper branch of Congress who with other members of a Military Affairs subcommittee has just completed a tour of Alaska defenses, said today in San Francisco that "the military situation in Alaska, particularly in the Aleutian Islands is serious,

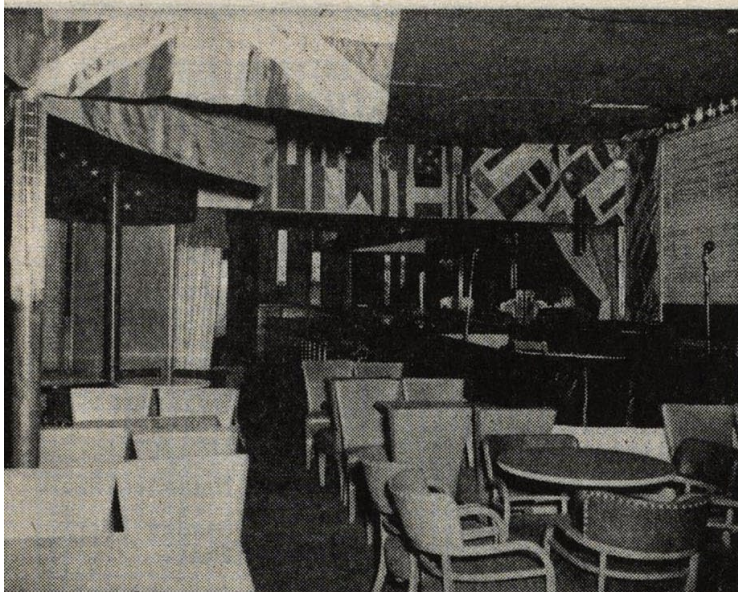


Fatal Shooting Is Adjudged Self-Defense

Elderly Alaskan Who Caused Death Of Construction Worker Is Discharged From Custody After Hearing Before United States Commissioner

The issue of whether a man 74 years old has the right to shoot down a powerfully-built young man, violently drunk, who was attacking him, was decided in three-quarters of an hour this morning when Harry Ray, an Alaskan for 45 years, went free for the killing in the Chena Bar and Grill in this city yesterday morning of big William Howe, 25-year-old construction project truck-driver.

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CHENA BAR *and* ALLIES R O O M



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DON L. HAMMOND, Owner

Alaska Life - 1946

7, 1946

Fairbanks Has \$300,000 Fire

Fairbanks (AP)—Flames whipped through a block of wooden buildings on First avenue Thursday as firemen fought to halt the blaze at the walls of the Pioneer hotel.

Owners of establishments razed, including the Northern Hotel, estimated damage at \$300,000.

There were no reports of deaths or injuries. Smoke was discovered at 10 am pouring from the basement of the Chen Bar.

The fire was extinguished after 7 hours fight, but with loss of three 2-story buildings.

Lost were the 41-room Northern hotel and coffee shop owned by Margaret Berge; Pioneer Grill, owned by Don Cook; Star liquor store, Allied Room and liquor store owned by Don Hammond. Nearly 100 were made homeless.

Kodiak Mirror 04/27/1946



NEWEST BAR—Pictured here is the interior of the new Chena bar, at 407 Second avenue, which formally opened its shiny doors on Saturday. Owned by Tom Chisholm, the new bar is finished with most modern materials, with the best in bar innovations and fixtures. The modernistic new cocktail bar is located in the former location of the Economy store.

The second Chena Bar.

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The second Chena Bar is on the left.

Patricia De Nardo Schmidt - 1955

APPEARING NIGHTLY AT THE CHENA BAR - 407 SECOND AVE.

ROXIE MARLO



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AND HER REAL LIVE

**7½ FT. MEXICAN INDIGO SNAKE
CALLED "KING!"**

★ ★ SPECIAL ATTRACTION ★ ★

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HUMAN TORCH FIRE DANCE

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The CHENA BROILER

LOCATED IN THE CHENA BAR

Open Noon til 1:30 a.m. every day of the week

Delicious, Generously Sliced

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**BEEF OR HAM
SANDWICHES**

Each **1.25**

Broiled to juicy perfection

½ CHICKEN

Served with Garlic Bread

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Second**

FDNM 09/30/1966

Someone took "King" and Roxie never got the snake back.

Chena Bar shut down 10 days

JUNEAU (AP)—The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has shut down the Chena Bar in Fairbanks for 10 days for selling liquor to a minor.

The ABC Board ordered the closure beginning Sunday based on the conviction of a Chena bartender in Fairbanks district court for selling to a minor.

The Chena Bar has been convicted several times in the last five years in similar charges, the ABC Board said.

**THE FAIRBANKS TOWN AND VILLAGE
ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC.**

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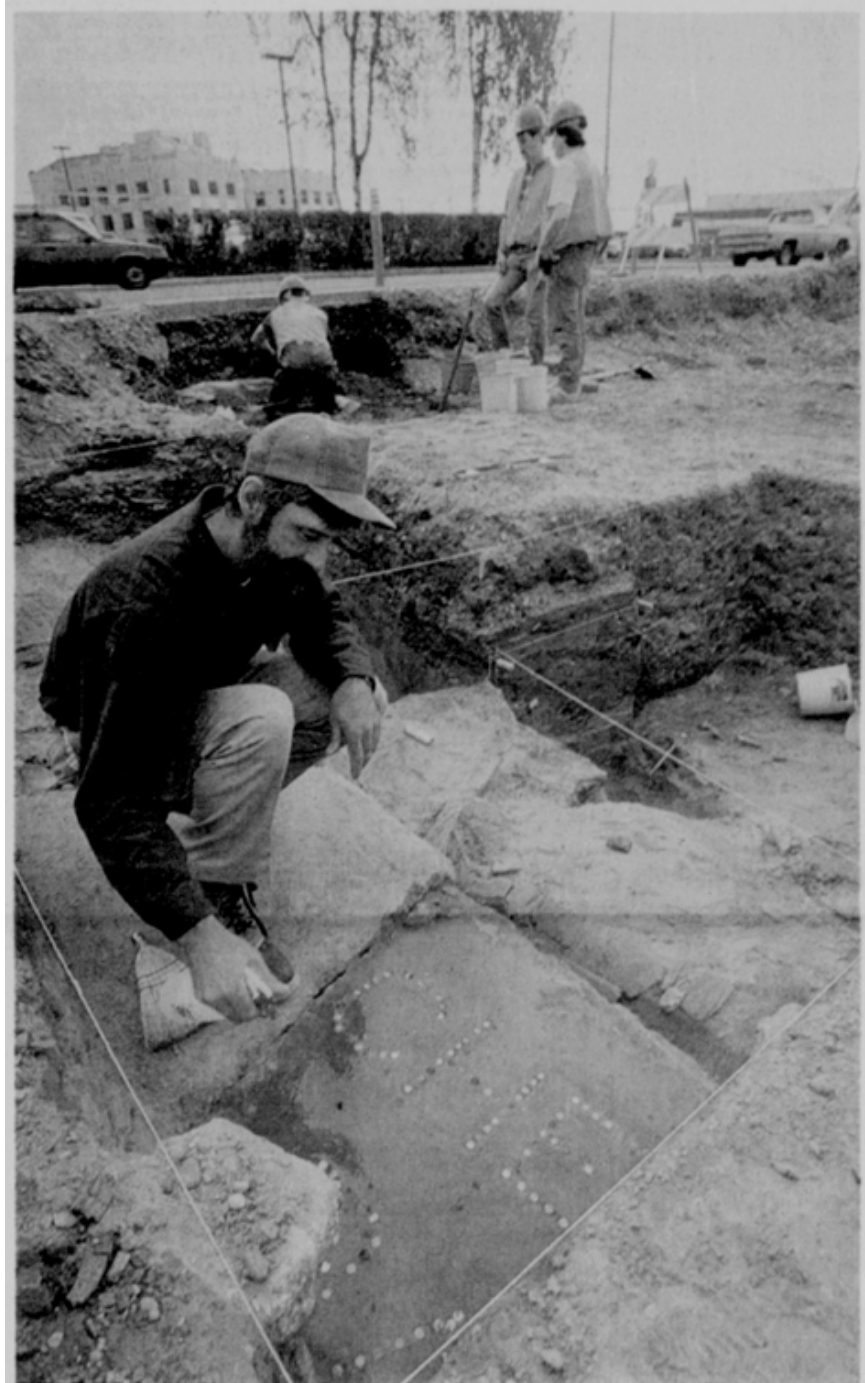
A NEW LOCATION

The offices of the Association have moved from the Fairbanks North Star Borough to new quarters at 407 Second Avenue in downtown Fairbanks.

The new offices are in a building owned by Music, Incorporated. The building, which has been extensively renovated, used to house the old Chena Bar.

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There is now a parking garage where the second Chena Bar was once located.



Mike Mathers/News-Miner

MARBLE-OUS DISCOVERY—Bob Weaver, chief archaeologist on the Barnette Street historical excavation project, sprays dirt off the front steps of the former Chena Bar and Grill at First Avenue and Barnette Street Monday afternoon. Marbles inset into the pavement spelled out the name of the business, which burned down in 1946.

FDNM 08/24/1993

In 1993, an historical excavation at 1st and Barnette Streets found the front steps of the first Chena Bar with marbles spelling CHENA inset into the pavement.